

Chest Directors Vote Not to Try Campaign

Directors of the Ballinger Chest in meeting Tuesday voted not to attempt to raise a budget this year. General conditions in this section was one of the main reasons for postponing the project at this time.

Following this action by the board, separate organizations will start planning their campaigns with the Boy Scouts to get underway in October.

Directors met Tuesday to consider the budget that would be necessary for the various participating organizations. This amounted to about \$12,000 for Ballinger alone and took care of all but three regular groups. The board was divided in their decision as to trying the chest plan this year. A majority voted to not try this fall, feeling that a failure in this year might prove fatal to the attempt to get local giving through the chest for all time.

A large number of meetings have been held in recent months, getting plans for oper-

ating the chest worked out. Most of the preliminary work had been completed and the group was down to the matter of satisfying participating groups on their proposed budgets for the next twelve months. At the meeting Tuesday all these budgets were presented and when totaled meant a chest budget of around \$12,000. This would pay off each group in full and leave a small amount of money for operating expenses.

A total of nine organizations were participating in the chest and three had stated they could not take part. Those who planned their own campaigns included the March of Dimes, Tuberculosis Association and Cancer Society. Those who had agreed to raise their funds through the chest were the Red Cross, Heart Association, United Service Organization, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Livestock Show, Christmas program, Ballinger firemen and Salvation Army.

Farm Bureau Campaign For Members October 2

The Runnels County Farm Bureau will launch their annual membership campaign on October 20. A state rally will be held in Austin on September 20, which will be attended by all county and community chairmen and general plans for the fall drives will be outlined at that time.

Ben Fretlich will again serve as county membership chairman for Runnels County. I. W. Conway will be chairman in precinct No. 1, M. R. Smith in precinct No. 3, Leroy Pelzel in precinct No. 4 and a chairman is to be named later for precinct No. 2.

Plans are being perfected for a kick-off supper here on the night of October 2 with Warren Newberry, assistant field representative, the principal speaker. At this meeting the plan for the county campaign will be outlined by the leaders and work will be started the next day.

A goal of 525 members has been set for this year. Last year at the close of the drive a total of 472 members had been signed up but others continued to join until the high for the year was

above 520.

All farmers, ranchmen and persons interested in agriculture will be given an opportunity to join the organization this fall. Leaders hope to reach the county goal in the weeks of the drive and perhaps exceed that number before the end of the year.

The regular county convention will be held the latter part of October and persons with resolutions are requested to get them in as soon as possible so that the resolution committee may include them in their report.

Most of the drives over the state are expected to be concentrated during the week of October 1-6, the official Texas Farm Bureau Fall Membership Roundup Week. County organizations have set individual goals totaling 72,558. State Farm Bureau officials are hoping that at least 30,000 farm families will be enrolled this year. That would enable Texas to lead the South this year in Farm Bureau membership and to jump to fourth place in national membership standings.

Conservation Service Reports 1956 Projects

Members of the Soil Conservation Service point out that they are well into the fall of 1956 and despite unfavorable weather and very poor crop prospects, much progress has been made.

Kirby Robinson, chairman of the Runnels County board of supervisors, states that so far this year 19,803 additional acres are being contour farmed. So far this year 660 miles of terraces have been constructed which will reduce erosion and hold water on the fields. They will also increase chances for a good crop after it rains.

The report shows 558 acres have been seeded for rotation hay and pasture. Most of this acreage was planted late to blue panic and good stands were secured in practically every instance. The fact that the plants are alive at this time indicates its hardiness. There were 1,160 acres managed for stubble mulching and 9,030 of crop residue utilization practiced. These two practices have tied down many tons of soil which would have been moving on windy days.

There were 79 acres of land cleared and 1,446 were reported under proper use. This means grazing half of pastures and leaving half for rest. A total of 1,796 acres of pasture was deferred to allow better grasses to reseed and spread. In addition, 790 acres of rangeland were seeded to grass. Three acres of pasture planting was reported in waterways.

The fight against mesquite continues, with 1,453 acres treated this year. Reports indicate 400 acres of pastures were planted. Two tanks have been

treated for fish improvement and during the first 8 months of the year a total of 23 new tanks were built.

To protect fields from outside water, 61,144 feet of diversion terraces have been constructed. Fifteen waterways consisting of 76.6 acres have been established to handle large amounts of water which could not be diverted from the fields. One and one-tenth miles of border irrigation laterals have been constructed and 62 acres of border irrigation have been established. There has been 62 acres of land leveling for irrigation completed, which requires the moving of 22,070 cubic yards of earth. A total of 70 acres of improved water application have been practiced and 488 acres of cropland have been prepared for water spreading. The report shows 1,870 acres of cover cropping was planted.

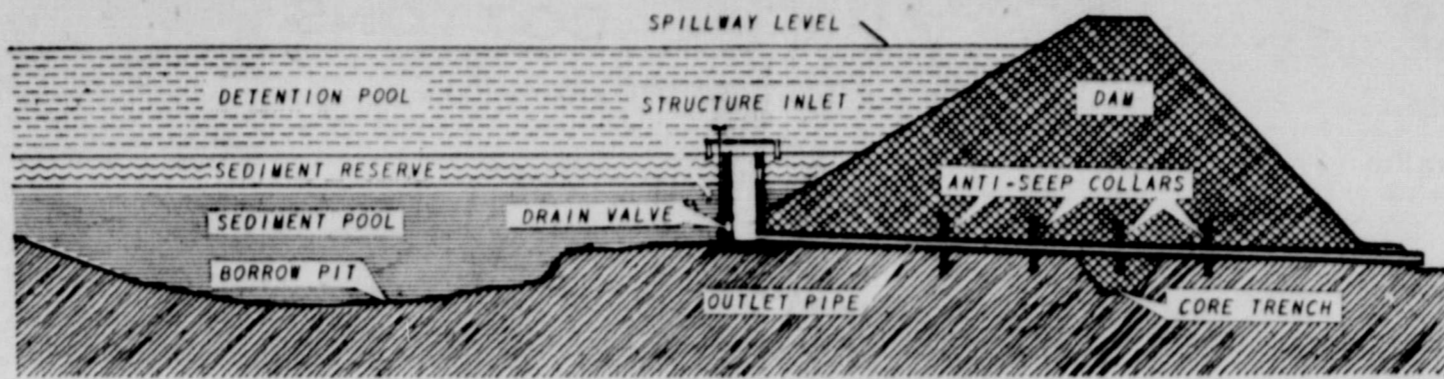
Mr. Kirby stated that these figures would be increased before the end of the year.

STAMFORD TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEK

Bearcat fans will be able to purchase reserve seat tickets for the football game at Stamford Friday night before leaving Ballinger. The school received tickets which were placed on sale at the Pearce-Bailey Drug Store Tuesday. These tickets can be purchased until about noon Friday. After that time they can be secured at the gate in Stamford the night of the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Byler and daughter of Bangs, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler.

Typical Floodwater Retarding Structure



The above drawing shows a typical dam, reservoir and outlet system for flood control lakes on small streams of watersheds to larger streams. Similar dams and lakes are being used in the Brady Creek flood control program in McCulloch and Concho Counties and would be the same type construction used in Runnels County if a project should be approved locally.

Flood Control Project Is Studied for County

Three groups in Runnels County have agreed to sponsor the compiling of data and eventually making application for a flood control program for the area. This would include land on the watershed of Elm Creek, Valley Creek, Rocky Creek, Little Concho, Mustang Creek and Indian Creek.

The project which will be sought, if it can be shown that flood losses warrant such work, would provide sites for some 150 to 200 dams and lakes on ranches and farms of the county. It is estimated that Elm Creek watershed alone would warrant some 70 dams and lakes.

Those most interested have toured the Brady Creek flood control project in McCulloch and Concho Counties. A similar program could be made worthwhile in Runnels County and in addition to the tremendous flood losses in soil, livestock, fences, crops, and in towns, it would create an enormous water supply that would keep most of the streams running clear fresh water at all times.

Those who have inspected the dams and lakes on such projects point out that they are not just small livestock ponds. The dams are large and will cost from \$60,000 to \$200,000 and will create lakes that cover from 56 surface acres when all flood waters are drained out to around 280 surface acres at flood stage.

The lakes have several sections. The borrow pit at the bottom, the sediment pool which comes to the top of the lower through which flood waters are drained and the surface above that which is the actual flood water stored by the dam.

The excess water caught after a heavy rain above the open tower, slowly discharges the water into the small tributaries to larger streams and eventually into the main creek or river. The speed of this discharge of surplus water is determined as to how many lakes are draining into one stream and is let out so that it keeps the stream banks full.

Cost of the construction for dams are paid by the federal government after projects are approved. Land owners must give the easment to the land for the lake site and after they are completed the lake belongs to the party on whose land it is located. They may use the water for local purposes, however the water above the discharge tower drains off into streams on which the lake is located. They may stock lakes with fish and even charge for fishing rights if they desire.

Those who secure water rights from the state may use the water flowing down the streams for irrigation of farms. They may also use the water left in lake below open tower which discharges the flood waters. They may also make application, at their own expense, to increase the size of the dam, thereby storing more water which could be used for irrigation. This also applies to cities and municipalities who want to increase size of lake or lakes to store water for their use. Where lakes are increased in size at the expense of the land owner or a city, the tower discharging the flood water is built higher, thereby leaving more water in the lake when flood waters are drained.

The creation of a large number of such flood control dams and lakes will cause city lakes, such as used by Ballinger and Winters, to last much longer.

Most of the silt is caught in the flood control lakes and the water that is let out into streams which keeps the large municipal lakes filled, will be clear and free of sediment. It is estimated that the life of the flood control lake will be around 50 years. Such projects will also increase the supply of water in wells of the area and cause springs to run better.

Such a project, which would keep all streams running fresh water would greatly improve salt water conditions, like those which exist in this county.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Those who have started compiling data of floods for the past 75 years, desire all the help they can get. Persons who have old pictures of floods are asked to turn them in to the county agents office. Those who have clippings from old newspapers of flood damages or who can furnish them from other sources are asked to make such information available.

The three groups sponsoring the proposed project for Runnels County include the Runnels County Water Improvement Board, the Runnels County Soil Conservation Board and Runnels County Commissioners' Court. Other organizations in the county are invited to join with these in helping to secure the information needed and in compiling a report on the need of flood control which would meet with approval of the government.

Should such a district be formed and ranchmen of the area would be required to enter into soil conservation practice on their land in the county.

For the next several weeks as much information as possible will be published in the hopes that everyone will read it and become interested in the effort. Those sponsoring the proposal feel that all water that falls in this area should be held to stop floods on the larger streams and be released slowly to keep streams filled and make possible better use of the runoff water.

County Approves Budget For Year Tax Rate Is Set

The Runnels County Commissioners' Court was in session Monday to conclude their work as an equalization board, approve the budget for next year, set the tax rate and attend to other matters.

The tax rate was again set at 72 cents, one of the lowest county rates in this area. This is divided into the following accounts:

- Jury fund, 3 cents
- Road and bridge, 15 cents
- General fund, 35 cents
- Permanent improvements, 3 1/2 cents
- Bonds and warrants, 15 1/2 cents

The annual budget was approved for \$397,289.34 which is expected to take care of all county expenses during the year.

Valuations in the county for this year will be \$30,500,000 and this will be the amount on which taxes will be collected.

Expected income for the budget is as follows:

- Ad valorem tax, \$108,000
- Auto registrations, \$189,400
- Received from state on officers' salaries, \$2,840
- Fees and fines, \$59,528
- Miscellaneous, \$37,521

The above receipts are based on 90 per cent collections. Tax receipts are being prepared now by employees of the tax assessor-collector's office and will be ready to start collections on October 1.

Cordill Travels With Beatty Show 2 Days Last Week

Bill Cordill had an enjoyable experience last week-end when he joined the Clyde Beatty Circus in San Angelo and moved on with the show to Brownwood for the two appearances in West Texas. Mr. Cordill found some six old-time friends on the show, including twenty years ago while he was with the Ringling Bros. Shows.

The members urged Mr. Cordill to get a horn and play with the band but he felt that his long layoff would make that impossible. He remained with the band in both towns, ate in the cook tent, traveled with the group on the circus train and experienced the rush of getting the circus ready for their two daily shows.

He stated that many acts had come to the Clyde Beatty Show from the Ringling Circus and that it was an excellent show. Business has been excellent with sell-outs in practically every town and the management expects to be back on the road next season about doubled in size.

Cordill was with the circus for a number of years and still has the show business in his blood. The opportunity to be in the inside again for two days was a real treat to him.

Area Ministers Meeting Is Held At Local Church

A joint meeting of the Ballinger and the Ballinger Area Ministerial Alliance was held Tuesday morning in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. The two groups met together once each quarter for fellowship and the planning of their work together.

The following officers were elected to serve both alliances: E. R. Gordon, president; O. D. Carpenter, vice-president; Felix W. Keys Jr., secretary; and C. B. Orahoad, treasurer. W. T. Reynolds of Talpa was elected secretary of the Ballinger Area Ministerial Alliance.

Plans were made to continue the daily devotional radio program, "Light For Living," and to sponsor a Bible reading emphasis in the Thanksgiving to Christmas period.

Ministers present were: J. M. MacDonald, Miles; Henry Plathman, Winters; Tom Mitchell, Paint Rock; W. T. Reynolds, Talpa; and O. D. Carpenter, W. LeRay Fowler, E. R. Gordon, F. W. Keys, C. B. Orahoad, Wesley Ringhardt and G. K. Rogers, all of Ballinger.

NEW BALL-POINT PENS IN POST OFFICE HERE

The old penstiff and pen that was dipped into a bottle of ink has passed from the post office and has been replaced by new ball-point pens. Postmaster K. V. Northington stated that the new pens have been placed on the desks in the lobby and are now in use. The old pens, ink-wells and all, have been taken up and according to orders the ink-wells stored for future use.

The new pens are attached to the desk with a chain which is attached to the cap of the pen. If they are carried off by users, the cap at the top is left with the chain and the writing point has no cover and cannot be retracted like most ball-point pens.

Tom Caudle Elected Legion Commander At Meeting Monday

The Pat Williams Post American Legion, met Monday night and elected Tom Caudle to serve as post commander for the ensuing year. Mr. Caudle, a long time postal employee and at present manager of the chamber of commerce, outlined some of the work he expected to accomplish during the next year and called for the full support of other officers and committee chairmen in making this possible.

He announced the next meeting of the post for October 8 and asked all present to help get a large crowd out for that meeting. At the October meeting, plans will be made for the annual Armistice Day breakfast on the morning of November 12.

Other officers elected to serve this year are: D. B. Crockett, 1st vice-commander; Hugo Braden, 2nd vice-commander; Otis Jacob, adjutant; Troy Simpson, finance officer; D. G. Posey, service officer; C. L. Armarong, sergeant-at-arms; Jack Moore, chaplain.

Statements for 1957 membership dues will be mailed by the adjutant within the next few days. Dues were again set at \$4.50 per year and while no membership campaign will be staged, all past members will receive a statement and new veterans to Ballinger and this area are invited to join the post.

Mr. Caudle stressed the fact that he wanted an active membership this year and that numbers did not necessarily make a general clean-up and repair session will be held at the post hall as soon as it can be planned.

Food Shipments For Lunch Rooms Heavy This Year

County Superintendent W. E. Elkins has received notice of food that will be shipped here during the next few months to be distributed to the school lunch rooms of the county. Two shipments have already been received and a large amount is expected within the next two months.

The amount allocated to this county will greatly aid the serving of the several thousand children in this county and make it possible to take care of the expense at a much lower figure. Shipments will be divided among all the schools of the county on a basis of the number being fed in the cafeteria.

Beans are to be received here amounting to more than 12,000 pounds during the next few weeks. This is the only item that is particularly heavy and may be more than needed for the time being.

The allocations already received include the following:

- 113 cases of canned peaches
- 12, 100-pound bags of rice
- 31, 100-pound bags of pinto beans
- 80 cases of processed cheese
- 75 cases of butter
- 34, 25-pound bags of wheat flour
- 34, 25-pound bags of corn meal
- 89 cases of pork and gravy
- 7 cases of canned hams
- 30 cases of canned luncheon meats
- 17 cases of orange juice
- 59, 100-pound bags of pinto beans
- 71 cases of canned green beans
- 34, 100-pound bags of pink beans
- 34 bags yellow corn meal

City Offers Telephone Counter Rate Increase

The Ballinger city commission in a special meeting last Thursday offered a counter rate proposal to the Southwestern States Telephone Co. The company has not accepted the offered raise yet but are giving it close study before making a statement.

For several months officials of the company have been meeting with the city commission seeking permission for a rate increase. In statements submitted to the company they show only 1.7 percent profit on their investment here and on that statement are seeking the increased rates. In case of failure to receive a fair rate from the city the company would have the right to sue in courts and show reasons why a higher rate was justified in order to make a profit under the laws.

The city commission has offered to allow the following rates which would become effective on December 10 of this year.

Business phone, one party, \$8.00
Business phone, 2 party, \$6.50
Business extension, \$1.50

Residence, 1 party, \$5.00
Residence, 2 party, \$4.00
Residence, 4 party, \$3.00
Residence extension, \$1.00

The company has asked for the following rates in their request to the city commission. Business phone, 1 party, \$10.10
Business phone, 2 party, \$7.55
Business extension, \$1.50
Residence, 1 party, \$5.90
Residence, 2 party, \$4.80
Residence, 4 party, \$3.80
Residence extension, \$1.00

Officials of the company told members of the commission that they plan a large amount of new cable work in the Ballinger city limits. This proposed program would amount to \$75,000 or more and would give a much better service to telephone users locally. It would also permit more private lines to local residences and keep service operating in all kinds of weather. Plans and blue prints of the proposed improvements were shown the city officials at the meeting last week.

An answer from the company officials as to whether they will accept the offered raise is expected within a short time.

Heavy Oil Production In County Completions

Shivers To Speak To Lions Of Area Here September 20



Gov. Allan Shivers will be the guest speaker at the annual Lions Ladies' night to be held at 7:30 p. m. on September 20. The dinner and program will be held in the high school cafeteria and a capacity crowd is assured.

Practically all members of the Ballinger club have secured tickets, according to R. D. Travis, secretary, and a large number of Lions from other clubs in this area will be on hand. A good number of guests will also attend the meeting as a large number of guest tickets have been sold.

Jack Moore, club president, will preside at the opening of the program. The menu will be served by Mrs. Bernice Cervenka and her staff of workers.

Gov. Shivers has not announced a subject on which he will speak and this will be left open to him. He is expected to talk some politics and discuss a number of special matters of interest to the people of West Texas.

A good program is being arranged and this will be one of the highlights of the year for the local club.

MCENTIRE TO RETURN TO FIRE DEPARTMENT

The city commission last week approved the employment of Tommy McEntire as a driver in the fire department. He will begin his work as soon as he secures release from his present employer.

McEntire served with the department for a number of years as a driver and since his resignation to accept another position has remained a member of the department.

Jack Moore was in Fort Worth the first of the week attending the state democratic convention.

Stratton and Briggs No. 1-Hugh Campbell has been completed in the Palo Pinto and testing of production will be started sometime today. The well was drilled in early this week, casing set and cemented and it will be perforated and acidized today to start flow.

The test had the usual amount of producing sand and is expected to be one of the better producers in the Ballinger (Palo Pinto) field.

Paul E. Berry No. 1-Harry Lynn was drilling well past 3,000 feet and are due to hit the Palo Pinto sand within a short time. Good progress has been made on the well which is approved for a 3,600 foot test. It is two miles northwest of Ballinger.

The Fennell (King) field has been extended one location west with the completion of the Cobb & Hazelwood No. 2-T. W. Hord, five miles west of Winters. It was completed for a calculated flowing potential of 480 barrels of 44 gravity oil. Top of pay was picked at 2,904 feet.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 1 Glen Eager will drill an outpost to the Gardner sand production in the Briley multiple field, five miles west of Winters. The application calls for a 4,700 foot test.

American Trading & Production Co. has filed application to drill their No. 4-Carrle E. King, 1/2 mile northeast of production in the Florence field, 5 miles northeast of Ballinger. Contract depth is 4,000 feet.

Gulf Oil Corp. have filed application to drill their No. 1-W. L. Burns, two miles east of Wintgate. It will be a 4,900 foot test with rotary.

The Rowena Capps lime field has been extended one location north and east with the completion of Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 3-Frank and Isabella Lange. It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 426.31 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil. Top of pay was at 3,715 feet.

Thos. D. Humphrey & Sons have filed application to drill a 4,400 foot rotary wildcat, three miles northeast of Ballinger. It will be their No. 1A-W. E. Hall.

Rowan Oil Co. and Gulf Producing Co. No. 1-Mrs. W. T. Padgett, seven miles northwest of Ballinger, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 216 barrels of 38 gravity oil. The new well is located on Valley Creek near where the Bronte Highway crosses that stream.

Lone Star Gas Co. No. 1-A. W. Stoeker has indicated Palo Pinto production with recovery of oil and oil-cut mud on a drillstem test. The well is located four miles northeast of Winters.

Sunray Mid-Continent Oil Co. has filed application to drill their No. 1-Kirkham, one location north of Gardner production in the Briley multiple field. It will be drilled to 4,550 feet.

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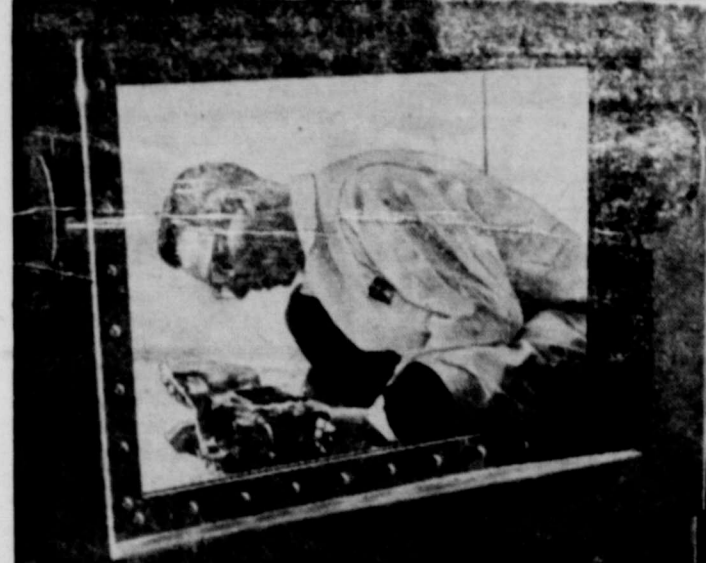


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Brady Bulldogs Defeat Bearcats Friday Night

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the 1956 season Friday night, playing before a fine crowd of fans. The Brady Bulldogs, accompanied by their fine band and a large number of fans, proved too much for the Bearcats and defeated them by a score of 14 to 0. Ballinger fans were pleased with the showing made by the inexperienced Bearcats and ex-

pected them to show fast improvement each week. The Bulldogs went to work early in the first quarter and after recovering a Bearcat fumble on the Ballinger 32 yard line, drove toward the goal line with Charles Ortiz going the final 12 yards for the counter. Fletcher Fields shot a perfect lace kick through the uprights to put the Doggies out in front 7 to 0. Again in the second quarter the Bulldogs started a ground game which drove for about 80 yards. A completed pass set the touchdown up on the Ballinger one yard line. After failing to gain on a stubborn Bearcat line, Tony Sanders flipped a short pass over the center of the line to Charles Bowden for the score. Fields again kicked a perfect shot through the uprights. The Bearcats came back in the second half with a much better defense and held the Bulldogs scoreless. Several times they were in danger but managed to keep their goal line un-



MOUNTAIN VISTA -- As seen through an engineer's eye, picture, above, shows a passenger car traveling through a mountain pass at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Frame for the picture is an observation port in a pressure chamber at Ford's Dearborn, Mich., research center, where carburetors are tested under various atmospheric conditions.

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SPORTS

The Ballinger Bearcats will journey to Stamford Friday night to meet the mighty Bulldogs in a non-conference football game. Stamford has been picked to repeat again this year for the state championship and is regarded as the most powerful class AA team in the state.

The Bearcats have a tough schedule, especially for the first three games. Their loss to Brady was expected by local fans and most of them was pleased because the score was not higher. In the Stamford game they will get much experience and should be ready for the Colorado City Wolves in their next home game.

Blocking was weak in the Brady game but is expected to come around when the new men have more coaching and work on the field.

There will be one home game this week when the junior high team meets Colorado City here tonight. This will be the first game of the season for the juniors in their eight-game schedule.

The Ballinger B team will play Abilene here Saturday.

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Jerry Candler did his usual fine job at quarterback Friday and also showed fans some good broken field running. Wesley Stokes, converted into a fullback from an end position, showed power and turned in some nice gains through the big Brady forward wall. Delbert Wiley and Kenneth Doty were standouts in line play.

INTERESTING FIRSTS OF THIS WEEK

- September 11, 1789--First Secretary of the Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, named.
- September 12, 1918--First army armored tank used, St. Mihiel, France.
- September 13, 1814--"Star Spangled Banner" written, Francis Scott Key.
- September 14, 1886--First typewriter ribbon patented, G. K. Anderson, Memphis.
- September 15, 1853--First woman ordained a minister, Rev. A. B. Blackwell, Butler, N. Y.

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F. H. A. Credit Service Expanded in This Area

Recent changes in the laws governing Farmers Home Administration will enable the agency to serve the credit needs of a larger number of farm families, Walter T. McKay, State Director, said last week.

The expanded credit services are the best yet devised to help our farmers and ranchers through the worst drouth in Texas history, McKay stated.

The new law provides broader authority to assist family-type farmers with loans to improve and operate their farms. It also authorizes, as a part of the Rural Development programs, loans for operating and developing farms where the farmer has part-time employment off the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans for refinancing existing debts and an increase in the maximum amount that can be advanced for operating loans.

All county office staffs of the agency have been brought up to date on these changes at meetings held throughout the state, and will begin operating under the new authorities and policies on September 4.

Types of loans which can now be made include:

1. Operating loans to full-time farmers. Initial operating loans may be made in amounts up to \$10,000 to one borrower, with subsequent loans authorized as needed so long as the total amount of indebtedness does not exceed \$20,000. Operating loans are used for the purchase of equipment, livestock, or to refinance debts owed on equipment and livestock, and for fertilizer, seed and other farm and home operating expenses needed to carry out efficient farming operations on family-type farms. Interest is at the rate of five percent, and these loans are repayable over periods up to seven years. The new law increased from \$7,000 to \$10,000 the amount of the initial loan; from \$10,000 to \$20,000 the limitation on the indebtedness; and increased from 7 to 10 years the period during which additional credit can be extended in hardship cases when the inability of the borrower to repay his indebtedness within 7 years was due to causes beyond his control. Under the former law no new credit could be extended to borrowers who had been indebted continuously for 7 years.
2. Farm Ownership loans. These loans are made for the purchase, enlargement or development of family-type farms, and to refinance existing debts for farmers who have adequate real estate security but who are unable to meet present credit obligations and need credit on more favorable terms. Payments are scheduled according to the ability of the borrower to repay, up to 40 years. Insured loans are made from funds provided by private lenders. The loans bear 3 1/2 percent interest, plus a one percent insurance charge. In the past, the agency has only refinanced existing real estate debts, and then only when the refinancing was incidental to the making of a real estate loan for purchase or improvement of family-type farms.
3. Farm Housing loans. These are made for the construction and repair of farm houses and other farm buildings, including farmstead water supplies. Interest is four percent on the outstanding principal, and repayment may be scheduled over periods up to 33 years, with the loan secured by a deed of trust on the borrower's farm. This loan program was reactivated in May of this year.
4. Soil and Water Conservation loans. Made to carry out measures for soil conservation, water development, conservation and use, and farm drainage. Individuals can borrow up to \$25,000 for these purposes. Interest and insurance charges are 4 1/2 percent with repayments scheduled according to borrower's ability to pay, up to 20 years.
5. Loans to part-time farmers. These are designed to help farmers in areas designated for the Rural Development program, who are unable to obtain enough land resources to develop full-time farms. Loans may be made for operating and developing less than family-type farms, if the applicants are established bona fide farmers who have historically resided on farms and depend on farm income for their livelihood, and who are conducting substantial farming operations and spending a major portion of their time farming. Such operators must have dependable sources of outside income. When such loans are made for operating expense, they bear interest at five percent and are repayable over periods up to seven years. Loans for real estate development bear interest of 4 1/2 percent and are repayable over periods up to 40 years.
6. Special Livestock loans. Initial loans of this type will be available until July 14, 1957, and loans to indebted borrowers can be made until July 14, 1959. Such loans are made to help established producers of cattle, sheep and goats maintain their normal operations. Loans are made for replacement of livestock and for purchase and production of feed and for other operating expenses. Interest is five percent and loans are repayable in one to three years. They are not made to pay existing debts.
7. Emergency loans. These are made to enable farmers to continue normal operations but not to refinance existing indebtedness. They bear interest at the rate of three percent. Ordinarily loans secured by liens on chattel property are scheduled for repayment within one to five years. Loans for crop production are due when the crop is harvested.
8. Great Plains loans. These loans are available only in the 57 West Texas designated counties under the Great Plains Special Credit Program. They are made in the same manner and for all purposes authorized for the making of Operating loans, except that under these loans the operator may be conducting farming operations on a larger than family-type farm. Eligibility for all types of loan assistance available is determined by a three-man county Farmer's Home Administration committee.

Farmer's Home Administration credit supplements but does not replace other sources of credit. Loans are made only when the applicant is unable to obtain credit from private or cooperative sources of credit. While Farmer's Home Administration requires less security than is usually required by other lenders, no loan is made unless it appears that the loan can be repaid.

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Quarterback Club See Game Picture, Purchase Goggles

The Bearcat Quarterback Club met Tuesday night at the high school auditorium for their first session since the opening of school. The attendance was large and much interest was shown by those present.

Members of the club voted to purchase a pair of goggles for one of the local players and they will be here in time for use this week.

Time of meeting was changed from 8 to 7:30 each Tuesday night. At the meeting next week, members are urged to bring their wives. After the business session, Coach Bill Gosney will talk and then show the picture of the Ballinger-Stamford game.

The secretary reported a total of 160 members paid for this year and only half of the membership committee have turned in their lists. The club is striving for 300 members and expect to reach that number. Ladies can join the club this year by paying dues of \$1.00.

Coach Gosney showed pictures of the Ballinger-Brady game at the meeting Tuesday night.

MENUS AT CAFETERIAS ANNOUNCED FOR WEEK

Mrs. Bernie Cervenka, lunch room supervisor, has announced menus for the two school cafeterias which will be served next week. These start on Monday, September 17 and run through Friday, September 21.

Monday
 Hot beef sandwich and brown gravy

Tuesday
 Minute steak and gravy
 Mashed potatoes
 English peas
 Celery and carrot sticks
 Hot rolls and butter
 Milk
 Apricot cobbler

Wednesday
 Roast beef and brown gravy
 Buttered rice
 Spinach
 Jelled fruit salad
 Hot rolls and butter
 Milk
 Peanut butter cookies

Thursday
 Hot dog and chili
 Pinto beans
 Cabbage slaw
 Spiced buttered apples
 Milk
 Ice cream cups

Friday
 Salmon croquettes
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 Corn bread and butter
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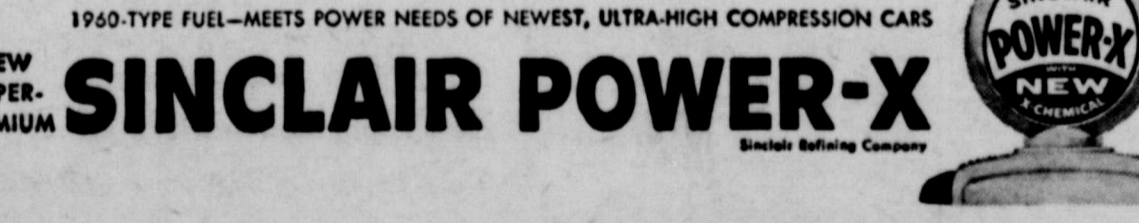
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FOR SALE—Used Milton Upright piano in good condition. Mrs. Paul Swanson, Miles, Texas. Phone 203. 6-2*

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GOOD NEWS—Real opportunity for older man to secure profitable business in Runnels County or Ballinger. For full particulars see J. O. Bubenik, Rt. 1, Box 588, San Angelo or write R. A. W. Leigh's Dept. TXI-1240-ELKI, Memphis, Tenn. Tell a friend about this ad. 13-27*

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FOR SALE—5 room house, large kitchen, separate eating area or small 3rd bedroom. Total price \$5,800, \$47.00 monthly payments. 703 Tenth Street. 6-2f.

FOR SALE—One new IH 92 combine, 6 foot cut, \$1,050.00, 4 used No. 60 AC combines in A1 shape; 4 used refrigerators. Ballinger Truck & Tractor Co. 7-1f.

WANTED—Ironing at 906 Sealy Avenue. Mrs. Lee Edson. 30-11*-H

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6:30—M. Y. F. Meeting
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FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment, 305 1/2 Eighth Street. Phone 21817 after 5:30 or see Mrs. Aida Hirschfeld. 13-1f.

Runnels Baptist Association Will Meet Sept. 17-18

The forty-ninth annual session of Runnels Baptist Association will be held at the First Baptist Church here in Ballinger September 17-18. Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Winters, will be the moderator for the entire session, and Bob Allford, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Ballinger, will be the music director.

The conference will get under way Monday evening, Sept. 17, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. N. T. Gault, pastor of First Baptist Church, Maverick, will open the session with scriptures and prayer. Dr. V. E. Gideon, pastor of the Drasco Baptist Church and a professor at the Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will discuss "Our Baptist Schools," and Dr. Woodrow Fuller of Dallas, Associate Executive Secretary for Texas Baptists, will discuss "Our Baptist Program." Special music will be furnished by the Ballinger First Baptist Church Choir under the direction of Bob Allford.

Tuesdays' sessions will begin at 9:30 a. m. Appearing on the program for the morning session are: Rev. Douglas Crow, pastor of First Baptist Church, Norton; Mrs. J. C. Brosig of Paint Rock, District 16 W. M. U. president; Mr. E. E. King of Ballinger, District 16 Brotherhood president; Rev. O. D. Carpenter, pastor of 7th Street Baptist Church, Ballinger; Rev. Lawrence Kelly, pastor of Winatape Baptist Church; Dr. Clifford Nelson, District 16 Missions secretary; and Rev. A. C. McKenzie of Carlton, Baptist Standard representative. Dr. W.

LeRay Fowler, pastor of First Baptist Church, Ballinger, will preach the annual sermon, and Bob Allford will present the special music. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon by the host church.

Tuesday afternoon's session will begin at 1:00 and adjourn at 3:05. Officer and committee reports will be given at this time, with Rev. Bennie Smith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Robert Lee, delivering the main message. Others on the afternoon's program are: R. P. Canady, Ballinger; Rev. M. R. Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church, Miles; Rev. Douglas Brown, pastor of First Baptist Church, Bronco, and a representative of one of the Texas Baptist Children's Homes.

Other ministers in the association are Rev. Johnnie Smith, Ray Baptist Church pastor; Rev. Virgil James, pastor of Harmony Baptist Church; Rev. C. E. Gaines, pastor of Wilmeth Baptist Church; and Rev. Henry Flippin, pastor of Third Avenue Baptist Church, Ballinger.

The public is invited to attend any or all sessions.

LIVESTOCK SALE IS WELL ATTENDED
Another good crowd was on hand for the weekly livestock sale held Monday afternoon at the Runnels County Auction

Barn here. A fair number of animals were on hand and run through the ring in record time. Out of town buyers were here to speed up the bidding. Butcher calves brought 18 cents and top lambs sold for 16 cents Monday.

Sales will be continued here each Monday and producers with surplus livestock are urged to bring their animals.

NEW SON
A baby boy, Jay, born September 7, 1956 weighing 6 1/2 lbs., has come to make his home in Ballinger with Gene and June Heidenheimer and his little brother, Jeff. Grand-

mothers of Jay are Mrs. Ira Brannon of Winters and Mrs. M. Heidenheimer of Galveston.

Miss Elizabeth Aley of Belton spent the past week here visiting her sister, Miss Nell Alexander.

Don Atkins was in San Antonio the first of the week attending the annual meeting of the Texas Sheriff's Association.

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UPPER UNDERCRUST—Meet "Prince" Robert de Bohan Courtenay, of the "Byzantine Empire." He's one of the more colorful members of New York City's more-or-less-permanent hobo colony. Occasion for this "command" dress appearance was one of his frequent forays to offices of the Bowery News, official organ of the gentlemen of the road.



GUZZLING GROUNDHOG—Hitting the bottle at a tender age is a month-old groundhog, pup of the Harold Moon family of Cleveland, O. Holding that bottle—of milk—with the poise of a veteran, the adopted woodchuck is keeping a wary eye out for free-lancers. The Moon's cat dug the animal out of the ground before its eyes were opened, and is rearing it along with her kittens.

WANTED—Someone with broadcast binder to cut 6 acres of cane. J. A. Patterson, Route 2, Ballinger. 13-1*

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For Sale—get them after 4:30 P. M. week days, any time Saturday or Sunday. Out at Coles on San Angelo H. W. or call 9944.

SERVICE—Registered Brown Swiss male. Fee \$5.00 at service. A. T. Halfmann, 8 miles south of Ballinger. 13-2*

FOR SALE—8 registered Rambouillet bucks, 2 years old, from Noelke sheep. Laurence Green. 13-1*

NOTICE
is hereby given that application was made on the 28th day of August, 1956, by the Western Union Telegraph Company to the Federal Communications Commission to close the telegraph office located at Miles, Texas.

If the application is granted, substituted service will be available from San Angelo, Texas, by telephone.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communications Commission Washington 25, D. C. on or before September 26, 1956. 6-2f.

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seniors. They were Martha Northington, Patsy Berry, Ruth Ann Henniger, Susan Herring, and Virginia Harral. Other college students recognized by Rev. Keys were Bobbie Sue Stultz, Robert Miller, Nancy Stokes, Bill and Virginia Zedlitz, Robert Wilson and Joan Wood.

Following the program, a group of songs were sung by the members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, young people's sponsors, and their teacher, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, were in charge of program arrangements.

Mrs. John Reese is Hostess To Stitch In Time Club

Mrs. John Reese was hostess to members of Stitch In Time Sewing Club last Friday afternoon, with Mrs. N. L. Stevens, president, in charge of business.

Following the scripture reading by Mrs. Stevens, a collection was taken to supplement the miscellaneous club fund. Pal gifts were exchanged by revealing shadow names and new names were drawn.

Following the handwork period, club members visited Miss Vickey Vorbeck who is ill and presented her a birthday gift.

Refreshments were served to club members present.

District Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Baldinger

Approximately 40 members of Brownwood District Wesleyan Service Guild met in the First Methodist Church parlors Sunday afternoon for a coaching conference. Two Brownwood churches, Comanche, Coleman and Baldinger Methodist Church were represented.

Mrs. Lois Jeannes of Comanche, district secretary, was in charge of the conference. Mrs. Ruel Boswell, local Wesleyan Service Guild president, introduced the leader, and Mrs. E. R. Gordon gave the closing prayer.

The Baldinger Guild served a sandwich plate with cookies and lemonade to visitors following the conference.

Baldinger Wesleyan Service Guild Holds Meeting

Baldinger Wesleyan Service Guild held their regular meeting Monday evening on the church patio with Mrs. Ruel Boswell, president, conducting the business.

Mrs. W. O. Irby gave the devotional. Mrs. Joe Forman gave the prayer and presented the program. Mrs. Forman outlined the program theme for the year which is "The Islands Await His Word."

Mrs. Oma Penn, Mrs. Mack Setser and Miss Ann Midgley were social hour hostesses and served refreshments. Other members were Mrs. R. L. Bell, a new member, Mrs. M. E. McClenny, Mrs. Archie Smith, Mrs. Herman Rountree, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill.

Miss Olga Schawe returned to Baldinger Wednesday after a six weeks vacation in Alaska. Miss Schawe also toured many interesting places in the Yukon territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith and Mrs. Floyd Jones Sr. attended the Old Settlers Reunion at Katelyncy the past week-end. More than 500 were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith are in Snyder this week for a visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and baby.

TB ASSOCIATION MEETING TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 13

The second quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association will be held Thursday, September 13 at 8:00 p. m. at the Acapulco Cafe.

The annual Christmas seal sale will be worked out and a chairman of the annual drive which opens on November 15 will be named. The annual seal sale for 1956 will be the 50th anniversary and a program on the celebration will be presented.

The seal sale provides for free medical aid to those unable to pay, X-rays and the rehabilitation of arrested cases. Educational programs, patch tests in schools and the mass X-rays held every year will be supported by the drive.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The executive committee of the Runnels County Teachers Association met here last week to make plans for the year.

Three meetings were scheduled for the entire membership with the first to be held at 7:30 p. m. on October 23 in Winters. The second will be held at 7:30 p. m. February 26 in Baldinger and will include a banquet served at one of the school cafeterias. The third will be a business session on April 23 in Baldinger.

A number of other matters



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SOCIETY

First Presbyterian Honor College Students
The First Presbyterian Church U.S. held their first fall family night supper Wednesday evening in the church parlors

on Broadway which included the entire congregation and honored the two people who are going away to college this fall.

The honor guests were Joe

Van Petty, who will be a freshman at San Angelo College, and Dickie Murchison, a freshman at McMurry College, Abilene.

Rev. Felix Keys gave a brief talk to the young people and presented a Going-Away-to-College handbook to the two honor guests, and also presented books to the church members who are high school

members. The Ballinger Guild served a sandwich plate with cookies and lemonade to visitors following the conference.



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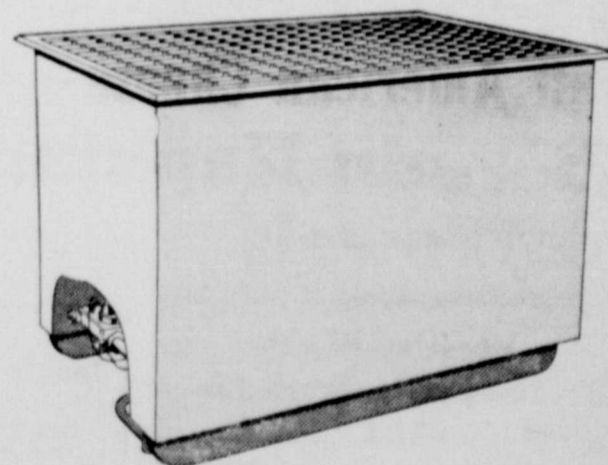
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Miss Gwinna Wade Becomes Bride of Edmond C. McKay

The Blanton Baptist Church was the setting Friday evening, September 7, when Miss Gwinna Wade and Edmond Charles McKay were married by Rev. Dan Rhymes of Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wade of Ballinger, and the bridegroom's parents are Mrs. Pamela McKay of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and E. J. McKay of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at twilight before an arch of greenery centered with a cluster of white wedding bells. Baskets of white gladioli were backgrounded with candelabras burning white tapers.

Wedding music was presented by Miss Martha Gallant and Miss Twila Foreman.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown which she designed. It was a princess lace and crystaletta taffeta strapless gown topped with a bolero lace jacket featuring a Peter Pan collar and long fitted sleeves. The fitted bodice joined a complete circle skirt. Her shoulder length veil of silk illusion fell from a lace calote. She carried the white Bible belonging to her aunt, Mrs. Tom Beazley, which four nieces had carried in their weddings, topped with a bouquet of white French carnations centered with gardenias.

Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Stokes, and her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Sue Wade. They wore identical gowns of aqua and pink crystaletta designed similar to that of the bride's. Bandoes were matching net ruffles and they carried nosegays of carnations in net ruffles matching their gowns.

Jim Moore was best man. Groomsman was Henry Stokes.

Ushers were Tommie Seymore of Abilene and Elwood Wade, uncle of the bride. Candlelighters were Archie Gallant and Janette Wade, niece of the bride.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was laid with white damask and centered with the bridal attendants' bouquets flanked by candelabra holding white tapers. Mrs. Bill Matons, aunt of the bride, served the white decorated wedding cake and Mrs. Tony York ladled punch. Mrs. Jim Moore registered guests.

After a wedding trip, the couple will live in Ada, Oklahoma, where the bridegroom will enroll in East Central College, majoring in Physical Education. He has been a pitcher with the Ballinger Westers baseball club this summer.

Mrs. McKay was a spring graduate of Ballinger High School where she was an active member in a number of clubs and was a twirler two years in the Ballinger Bearcat Band.

Out-of-town wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matons and Cathy, Mrs. Weldon Pitts, Ronnie and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beazley and Cindy, all of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sharp of Paint Rock, grand-parents of the bride; E. J. McKay of Carlsbad, New Mexico, father of the bridegroom.

St. Mary's Altar Society Plans Fall Projects

Mrs. Harold Mueller, newly elected president of St. Mary's Altar Society, conducted the business at the September meeting on Tuesday evening in the parish hall on Fifth Street. Mrs. M. L. Hodges gave the prayer.

Following a report by the secretary, Mrs. Dale Baird, the president appointed the fol-

lowing committee chairman: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Mrs. Alton Seidel; Sacristy, Mrs. Lucy Rollwitz; Spiritual, Mrs. Dale Baird; Ways and Means, Mrs. M. L. Hodges; Christmas Cards, Mrs. Charles Olsak.

A pancake supper was discussed and will be held the latter part of October. The date will be posted later. Announcement was made that the Abilene Deanery meeting would be held at 10 a. m. on September 19 at the Winters Country Club. Rev. Fr. Patrick Ryan, O. M. I., insisted that mothers of small children attend the meeting as the feature will be a program on Christian Doctrine. A Question Box will be one of the projects for the year, and questions will be answered by members with the assistance of the pastor at meetings of the society. Mrs. Baird is chairman of this project. A novena to the Infant of Prague will begin in October. An Altar Society membership drive will begin this month, and all ladies of the parish will be visited by committees urging their memberships.

Others present were: Mmes. T. J. Gaurine, George Krupa, R. J. Hoelscher, James Mueller, Everest Seidel, C. T. Moonen, W. J. Curtis and John McGrath.

Miss Willena Plemons To Marry A 2/C Paul D. Kirkland

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Plemons of Ballinger are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Willena, to Airman 2/C Paul D. Kirkland, stationed at Abilene AFB.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Kirkland of Panama City, Florida.

The couple will be married on December 22.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She is a 3rd year student nurse at Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene. Her fiancé is a graduate of Panama City High School.

First Baptist T. E. L. Class Has Installation Of Officers

Mrs. B. C. Kirk was hostess to members of the First Baptist T. E. L. Class Wednesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home, which was decorated with Queen's Wreath and roses.

The retiring president, Mrs. Carl Smith, was in charge of the business and heard reports from officers. Mrs. E. E. Woodson and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan reported on projects for the past year. Mrs. Max McCrary gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. W. LeRay Fowler was the installing officer. She exhorted each officer to fulfill their duty with strength and courage, and cited Simon Peter as one who "Cast His Eyes Upon Jesus For Cleansing Power." As each officer was installed, Kay Mansell sang appropriate hymn verses. The officers installed for 1956-57 were: Mrs. John McKay, president; Mrs. C. J. Lynn, vice-president; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, secretary; Mrs. E. E. Woodson, assistant secretary; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, teacher; Mrs. Maude Robertson, assistant teacher; group leaders, Mmes. Erma Speer, Carl Smith, J. C. Sturges, W. E. Harvey, S. W. Burks and Jim Massey. Mrs. Fowler gave the closing prayer.

At the social hour, Mrs. Kirk served punch and cookies. The punch bowl was encircled with garlands of Queen's wreath. Others present were: Mmes. George Holliday, J. W. Blasdel, J. M. Nichols, G. A. Jarrett, R. R. Talbot, Sallie Cole, O. L. Parish, J. G. Batchelor, Roy Higginbotham, J. A. Norwood and Pyrie Gustavus.

Omicron Psi Chapter Meets In E. Y. Bailey Home

The first fall meeting of the Omicron Psi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. E. Y. Bailey on Third Street, with Mrs. T. L. Epting, president conducting the business and hearing committee reports.

Mrs. John E. Green Jr. presented the program on "Collecting." At the social hour Mrs. Charles Webb showed movies which were made of members at a meeting last spring.

Mrs. Bailey served refreshments to those previously mentioned and to: Mmes. J. D. Reneau, Foy Farmer, Clayton Jay H. B. Edmondson, Clarence Wiedenfeld, Dick Owens, Max McCrary Jr., John King, Jack Moore, Ben Sims, Parrish; Misses Doris Queen and Jewel O'Neal, and the sponsor, Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

Rainfall Survey Made By Experts For Texas Areas

Dr. R. J. Hildreth and Dr. Gerald W. Thomas of the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station have made a weather study of several sections of Texas that have been most affected by the drought. They state that weather cycles don't mean a thing in making predictions of wet and dry years.

The report says that Ballinger farmers and ranchmen can expect more years of below average rainfall than years above. They used rainfall records at Ballinger dating back to 1895 on which to base their predictions. They place the average rainfall at 23.4 inches and add that one half the years had rainfall of 22.2 and half below that figure.

Using past records to predict the future, 10 to 20 inches of rainfall may be expected 46 percent of the time; 20 to 30 inches, 34 percent of the time; 30 to 40 inches, 19 percent of the time and over 40 inches, 1 percent of the time.

In this area the peak rainfall over the 61 years has reached a peak in September and May each year. The highest average occurs in May amounting to 3.6 inches over the 61 years and the smallest of 9 in January.

Their findings of rainfall in the Edwards Plateau, Trans-Pecos and Rio Grande and this immediate area will be used in the publication of a series of articles on "Farming and Ranching Risk as Influenced by Rainfall."

The survey was undertaken when farm and ranch income was so greatly affected by drought during the past several years.

PARENTS WILL MEET HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Ballinger Parents Club will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the youth center. All members are urged to come as several matters will be brought up for discussion from the board of directors.

Activities at the youth center will increase now with the opening of school and a full and worthwhile program is being planned for the fall and winter months.

ASC Ballots Sent Eligible Voters For 4 Precincts

Ballots have been mailed from the ASC office at Ballinger to all eligible voters in Runnels County whose names appear on the mailing list here.

These ballots go to people in the four commissioners' precincts of the county and five committeemen are to be elected in each precinct. Ten names appear on the ballot with only five to be elected.

Ballots will be returned to the ASC office by mail and must be received not later than midnight, September 18. Those who prefer to return the ballots in person must deliver them at the office by 5 p. m. on September 18. Any producer who is eligible to vote and fails to receive a ballot may secure one at the local office.

As soon as all ballots are in the tabulations will be made and results announced.

The local ASC office announced this week that the date to file applications under the 1956 feed program has been extended through October 1, 1956. Producers may apply for enough feed to last them through October 31. The hay and roughage program is being handled entirely by the Farmers Home Administration, except that applications may be filed at the ASC office on days when there is no personnel in the FHA office.

Beginning Friday, September 21, money will be available for ACP practices. Those who are ready to begin work, may make requests beginning on that date.

Student Council Begin Years Work Officers Named

The Student Council of the Ballinger High School met Monday morning to complete their organization and name officers and committees for the year.

The group has already started work in securing ministers to offer the prayers at each football game played at Bearcat Stadium this fall. Other committees are starting their work and the entire council will have a busy year. Officers are:

Rodney Flanagan, president; Hugh Campbell, vice-president;

Susan Herring, secretary; Martha Northington, treasurer;

Kennedy Whiteley, reporter.

Committees named at the meeting Monday include the following:

Social committee—Sarah Chandler, chairman; Lynn Herring, Dorothy Bishop, Jimmy Nicholas, Delbert Wiley.

Program committee—Hugh Campbell, chairman; Margo Brunson, Glenn Smith, Sue Herring, Marilyn Kettler.

Morning devotion committee—James Hays, chairman; LaNell Holbrook, Bobby Bishop.

Football prayer committee—Denny Hill and Skeet Pearce.

Paul Berry returned to his home at Carlsbad, New Mexico after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients dismissed from the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mrs. J. A. Abernathy, medical, Thursday; P. A. Mixon, medical, Friday; Frank Haines Jr., Winters, medical, Thursday; Mrs. Max Strother, medical, Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. McNeil, Valera, medical, Tuesday; Mrs. Joe Bubenik, Rowena, medical, Tuesday.

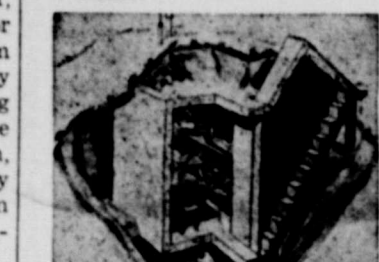
Births reported at the Ballinger Clinic-Hospital the past week were:

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Flores, a daughter, born September 7; Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Peña, a daughter, born September 8; Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Hatcher, a son, born September 12.

Patients in the hospital at this time are:

Mrs. F. Roper, Norton, medical; Mrs. W. J. Fowler, medical; John Fryor, medical; Mrs. J. W. Chenault, San Angelo, medical; Mrs. Bob Collins, San Angelo, medical; Jay Heidenheimer, surgical.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Manley and daughter, Patsy, of Temple visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob the past week. Mrs. R. M. Cathey and daughter of Bronte were also visitors in the home.



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Westerners to Homes After Final Game Here

The Ballinger Westerners closed out the season last Thursday night with a 5 to 0 win over Roswell and Bob Leach pitching a two-hitter at the Rockets. One of the largest crowds of the season was on hand for the final game which

had a number of special features. Bob Leach had the honor of pitching the first game of the season and the final game, winning both. In addition to his fine mound performance Thursday night, he had two hits to

help with the team scoring. Joe Giel had a home run in the final game to start the scoring for the Ballinger team. Jim Moore was on base when the four-bagger was hit. At the end of the seventh inning, players were presented with an appreciation gift from the local fans. Each player received an envelope with cash enclosed which was made up the last few days of the season. Dale Scales took over the mike and the team presented gifts to the manager, Tony

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York and also to Eddie McKay who was getting married the next night and to Kenny Jones for his new baby son. York expressed appreciation to the fans for their gifts and stated that he hoped it would be possible to be back next year with a baseball team. Jack Moore acted as master of ceremonies for the presentation.

Most of the players left Thursday night and Friday for their homes where they have jobs for the winter months. Ralph Mason went from here to St. Louis where he was to join the Cincinnati Redlegs for the remainder of the season.

Manager Tony York will re-sign contracts on all players with exception of Ralph Mason, Hugh Wise and Vince Magi, who were here under option from other clubs. He expects to sell some of the players to higher classifications and some may be drafted later this year.

The Westerners got off to a slow start but came on strong in the final months to have a standing of above 500 percent at the end of the season. All equipment has been stored and the park will be kept this winter so that it will be ready in case baseball is brought back in 1957.

Tax Collections Start October 1 For Three Groups

Three local tax collecting agencies have completed making their receipts and will have them bound and ready for use on October 1 when the tax paying season opens. These offices are the City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District and the county and state office at the court house.

The county and state offers a discount for early payments with 3 per cent in October, 2 per cent in November, 1 per cent in December and nothing off during January. Final payment for the current year must be made by the last day of January.

Each year the early payments are heavy in this county with most of the big tax payers getting the obligations out of the way during October.

Each office will start receiving payments the morning of October 1 and continue on for the next four months. All valuations have been approved by the equalization boards and

accepted by city, school and county officials. Tax rates have been announced and the current taxes figured with the rates for 1956. There was only one change in local tax rates, with the city announcing a 10 cent reduction.

Officers Elected By Local Classes For Ensuing Year

High school classes met this week to elect officers, name sponsors and complete their organization for the year. Each class will have a number of special projects during the year and some will be started in the near future.

Officers elected by classes are:

- Seniors**
James Hays, president
Bobby Burton, vice-president
June Hash, secretary
Virginia Harral, treasurer
Nyda Ellet and Truman Conner, reporters
- Juniors**
Hugh Campbell, III, president
Delbert Wiley, vice-president
LaNell Holbrook, secretary
Patsy Ashton, treasurer
LaNell Holbrook and Kennedy Whiteley, reporters
- Sophomores**
Bobby Bissett, president
Kenneth Wighton, vice-president
Glenda Cook, secretary-treasurer
Martha Gallant and Alva Rothell, reporters



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DEATHS

F. D. Williamson

F. D. Williamson, 81, was found dead in his room at the Central Hotel at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday by A. C. Dodson, hotel manager. Justice of the Peace Earl Cope rendered a verdict of death by natural causes and placed the time at Monday morning.

Decedent was born December 18, 1874 at Friendly, Kentucky. He moved to Dallas in 1916 where he was a landscape architect and helped to landscape the Highland Park addition to that city. He moved to Brownwood in the early 1920's and was associated with a brother in oil development. When Arlington Downs was built he was engaged to do the landscape work there.

Mr. Williamson moved to Runnels County in 1934 and for a number of years was associated with the Hightower Drilling Co. working in the McMullan Field. For the past ten years he has been doing work here in the care of trees in local yards and parks.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Susan Hickle, thought to

live in Louisville, Kentucky.

Funeral rights are pending until the sister is located in Kentucky. In the meantime the body is being held at the Newby-Davis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Otto Eggemeyer

Funeral services for Mrs. Otto Eggemeyer were held Saturday in the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo and burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rowena.

Mrs. Eggemeyer, 74, a resident of San Angelo for 30 years, died at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday. She collapsed about noon Wednesday at San Angelo and was taken to the St. John's Hospital. She was born August 18, 1882 in Fayette County.

Survivors are two sons, Walter Eggemeyer of Ballinger and Eddie Eggemeyer of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Kuhn, Duarte, California; two sisters, Miss Emma Hoelscher, Westphalia; Mrs. Mary Worley, St. Louis, Missouri; four brothers, Pete Hoelscher, Estancia, New Mexico; Leo and Emil Hoelscher, Westphalia; Albert Hoelscher, Aquilla; 8 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

After forty a cucumber in the hand is worth two in the tummy.

F. A. Klahn of Houston,

Horace McNutt and Mrs. Ruth Klahn of Brenham were joined here last week by Mrs. J. D. McNutt for a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the Big Bend National Park.

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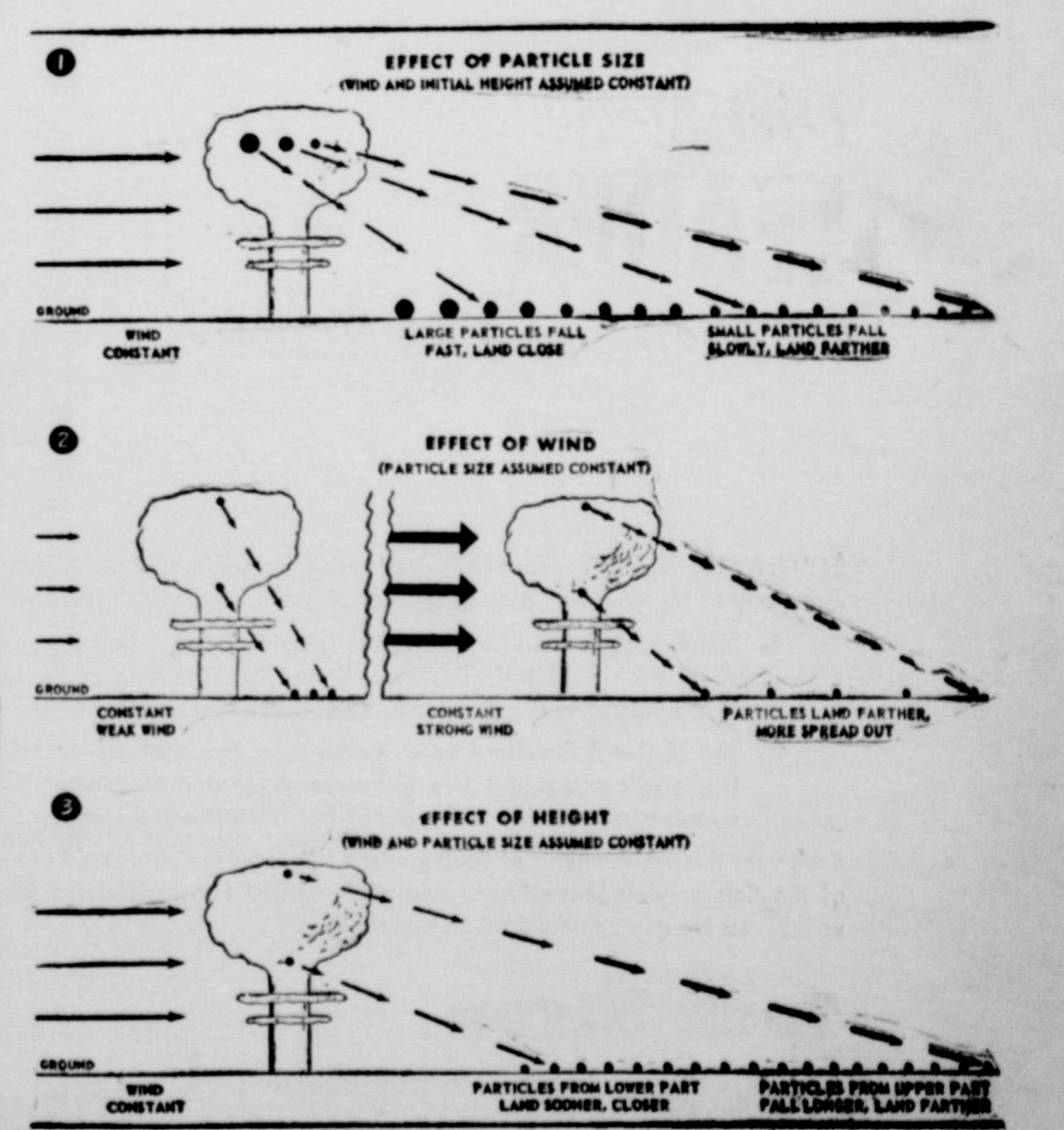
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At the Horseshoe . . .

A violent drama of love and intrigue among the early Spanish Royalists who plundered the Pacific Coast provides background for the talents of Jack Palance, Barbara Rush, Rex Reason and Martha Hyer co-starring in Universal-International's Technicolor production, "Kiss of Fire," which opens Friday and Saturday at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre.

Jane Russell has dyed her hair red to personify her crimson nature in Twentieth Century-Fox's CinemaScope production, "The Revolt of Mamie Stover," opening at the Horseshoe Drive In Theatre Friday and Saturday.

When asked how she reconciled her own feelings to portray a lurid character like "Mamie," Jane, who is a girl of pronounced religious convictions and of family feeling, had this to say:

"I don't care whether I represent good or evil in a picture as long as the story has the proper moral," she explained. "You have to have contrasts between characters and in the same character, but in the end good should triumph and evil be chastised. It is that way in this picture."

Based on William Bradford Huie's sensational novel, the film co-stars Miss Russell with Richard Egan, Joan Leslie and Agnes Moorehead.

SOCIETY

Jaycee-Ettes Hosts At Chicken Supper

Members of the Jaycee-Ettes were hosts at a fried chicken menu supper Tuesday night, which had been planned at the August meeting held in the home of Mrs. Bob McGarvey, August meeting and held in the Ballinger City Park and husbands and families were included. Following the supper, Mrs. Clarence Wiedenfeld, president of Jaycee-Ettes, presented baby shower gifts to Mrs. Bob Dickinson.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Clarence Wiedenfeld, Bob McGarvey, Clayton Jay, Claude Stone Jr., Dale Privitt, Eugene Loika, Bob Dickinson, Mrs. Tom Epling and baby son, Mrs. W. R. Gray Jr. and three children.

Others present were Miss Edna Routh, Mrs. Willie Stephens, Mrs. T. R. Kelly, and Mrs. M. J. Winans.

OLFEN CLUB GIRLS NAME NEW OFFICERS

The Olfen 4-H club girls met Monday to reorganize their club for the new year. Officers elected were:

Delores Michalewicz, president
Caroline Wanoreck, vice-president
Pauline Wanoreck, secretary-treasurer
Barbara Halfmann, reporter

in the home of Mrs. Troy Moreland on September 25, at which time pal gifts will be exchanged and new names drawn.

Jane Frey and Dorothy Halfmann will be clothing demonstrators and Lorette Halfmann and Carolyn Felzel are food demonstrators for the year.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth attended the meeting and explained the work for the year. Judy Halfmann, Lea Anna Halfmann and Joan Fuchs had charge of the recreation. The next meeting will be held October 8.

Carolyn Ann Huddleston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston, has been designated one of four first-prize winners in the Golden Plover Contest. The contest, contained in Family Weekly, magazine supplement to the Reporter-News, designated Carolyn a

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first-prize winner for her identification and coloring in a recent issue. Carolyn, who is in the fifth grade at Ballinger school, sends in entries "mostly" every time the coloring contests are published and plans to keep on sending in entries.

Miss Inez Lumley of Memphis, Tennessee is visiting here with Mrs. H. Laxson and other relatives.

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MEAT EXTRACT BV 3 1/4-Oz. Jar 37c	GRILL DRESSING Bluhill Indian 8-Oz. Bottle 38c	JELLY, PRESERVES Empress, Assorted Flavors 18-Oz. Jar 5 Jars

At the Texas . . .

The world's heavyweight championship fight between Max Baer and six-foot, ten-inch Mike Lane in Columbia Pictures' "The Harder They Fall," starring Humphrey Bogart and co-starring Rod Steiger and Jan Sterling, showing tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre, is considered the most realistic boxing episode in movie annals.

The drama of a platoon of paratroopers, cut off from their main force in Normandy on D Day, is told in "Screaming Eagles," the Allied Artists' hit showing tonight, Friday and Saturday at the Texas Theatre.

A daring and compelling love story, as frankly told as any motion picture medium has presented, is the theme dramatized by two of the screen's most powerful performers, William Holden and Deborah Kerr, in "The Proud and Profane," Paramount film opening Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Texas Theatre.

Threshold of Space," which opens Wednesday and Thursday at the Texas Theatre.

Receipt Books—smiles for 10 cents per book, large books with 4 to 8 receipts to the sheet and duplicates, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Ballinger Printing Co. tf



TWO OTHERS ONLY— Walter Williams, 113, of Franklin, Tex., is one of three Confederate Civil War veterans still alive. Albert Woodson, 101, member of the Union Army, died recently at the age of 109.

Latest "military" stint for veteran actor Dean Jagger is that of a civilian scientist with the U. S. Air Force, in the Twentieth Century-Fox CinemaScope production, "On the



BEAR DIPLOMACY—"Nikolai," Russian bear cub, tastes British hospitality at the zoo in London, England, where he'll receive royal treatment from now on. He was a gift to Princess Anne from Soviet party chief Khrushchev and Premier Bulganin on occasion of their recent visit to Great Britain.

FOR THE LOVE OF IKE—Pinned-up girl at Republican headquarters in the nation's capital is Jane Kottmeier. She takes time from her regular duties to model some of the many items of election campaign material for which novelty manufacturers' representatives seek approval.

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NO DISARMAMENT HERE—Wow! The mighty arm of first-baseman Jimmy Blair has just helped propel two home runs for his B'Nai B'Rith team in Vancouver, B.C. The admiring old pro is pitcher Larry Suzuki, Blair's teammate in the local Little Mountain League.

SOCIETY

Civic Garden Club Holds First Fall Meeting

The Ballinger Civic Garden Club held its first fall meeting of the club year Tuesday afternoon in the club room at the library with Mrs. J. W. Barr, president, in charge, and she gave the welcome to new and old members.

Mrs. Barr stated that with each club year the scope for operations widened but the one and big aim of the club was "Service to Others."

Reports from all committee chairmen were heard. Mrs. Walter Mueller, therapy chairman, gave an interesting report on the assistance which had been given to a State Hospital at Austin, and urged that local citizens give picture magazines to the two local Rest Homes along with candy and cake. Mrs. B. W. Claunch reported that over 1200 books had been read from the local library during the months of June, July and August.

Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, chairman of the Fall Flower Show, which will be held on October 25 in the Moss building, gave a report on the plans and said that it would be featured as the "Harvest Hoedown." The time of the show will be from 2:30 to 7 p. m. and everyone is urged to bring some kind of flower arrangement or a pot plant and have it in the building between 8:30 a. m. and 11 a. m. Mrs. Bartlett discussed the rules and classifications of the Flower Show and distributed program folders which had been made by Mrs. H. B. Edmondson and Mrs. Kermit Parish.

The program committee on club yearbooks, composed of Mrs. Jerry Hampton, Mrs. F. L. Wells, Mrs. W. B. Claunch, and Mrs. Barr, announced that the yearbooks would be completed

for distribution at the October meeting.

Mrs. Hampton introduced Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Rannels County demonstrator, who presented a program on "Flower Arrangement." She also distributed bulletins on flower arrangements.

Flower displays were: a red lily arrangement by Mrs. Elmer Mrs. Hampton introduced play by Mrs. Bill Clark, and a full arrangement of pampas grass, cockscomb and field gourds by Mrs. Hampton.

Hostesses at the social hour were Mrs. E. Sheppard, R. R. Mizell, R. T. Williams and A. B. Stobaugh. Punch and cookies were served.

Study Clubs in Area Sponsor Visit TFWC President

Members of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, the Fanny Stephens Study Club, and the Paint Rock Study Club will be hosts at a coffee Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Sally Odum parlor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum, TFWC president, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. House returned last week from a meeting of state federation presidents and General Federation leaders in Washington, D. C., where objectives and special activities of the 1956-58 administration were discussed. Mrs. House will probably discuss a new national community achievement contest which will open with the new club season.

Guests will be greeted by Mrs. W. E. Moss. Included in the receiving line will be Mrs. Howard Bramley, president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, Mrs. House, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, president of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, Mrs. Gilbert Theriot of San Angelo, Sixth District president, Mrs. Richard Moseley of Rochelle district program chairman, Mrs. O. M. McGinty, district organization chairman, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche of Ballinger, district chairman of the Federation.

A fall theme will be featured in decorations. The coffee table will be centered with yellow mums. Mrs. Theriot will preside at the coffee service.

The social committee in charge of coffee arrangements are: Mrs. Boelsche, Estes Lynn, J. B. Dankworth, W. E. Moss, and W. O. Irby.

Mr and Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay of Phoenix, Arizona were here last week for a visit with relatives and friends. Their son, George McAulay, who graduated from the Ballinger High School last spring, will be a freshman student at the University of Arizona this fall to major in electronics.



BETWEEN ROUNDS—Adlai Stevenson takes advantage of the lull between convention and campaigning to rest up on his Libertyville, Ill., farm. Above, the Democratic presidential candidate examines an ear of corn in one of the fields on his 70-acre estate. Adlai is preparing for what his manager calls "the greatest grass root campaign of all times."

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Rowena K-C Lodge Gives Six Members Honorary Awards

The Rowena Knights of Columbus, Bishop Forest Council No. 2536, met in regular session on September 4 in Rowena.

After the business session, an impressive ceremony, honoring some of the pioneer members, was held. Five members received honorary membership awards, a special button from the Supreme Council, for their being in the local council for more than 25 years and also being 65 years of age. Those so honored were Rt. Rev. Magr. Francis J. Pokluda, A.W. Strube Sr., John Schertz, Ed Kruppa Sr. and Fred Richer. During the ceremony a special twenty-five year pin was also presented to William Schwertner having been in the council for 25 years. Approximately 50 members in the local council have been with the order for 25 years and over.

H. J. Zappe expressed his appreciation to those honored members for their past example of unity and fine pioneering spirit of which those in the lodge today reap the harvest. He also gave a history of the council since its earliest days.

Magr. F. J. Pokluda, a member of 39 years, urged a continued unity among all members and the fine spirit that has been shown in the past. Rev. B. A. Erpen, chaplain of the council, congratulated the honored members on reaching this goal.

A fine attendance of over 65 members turned out for the meeting from surrounding areas at Wall, Miles, Ballinger and Norton.

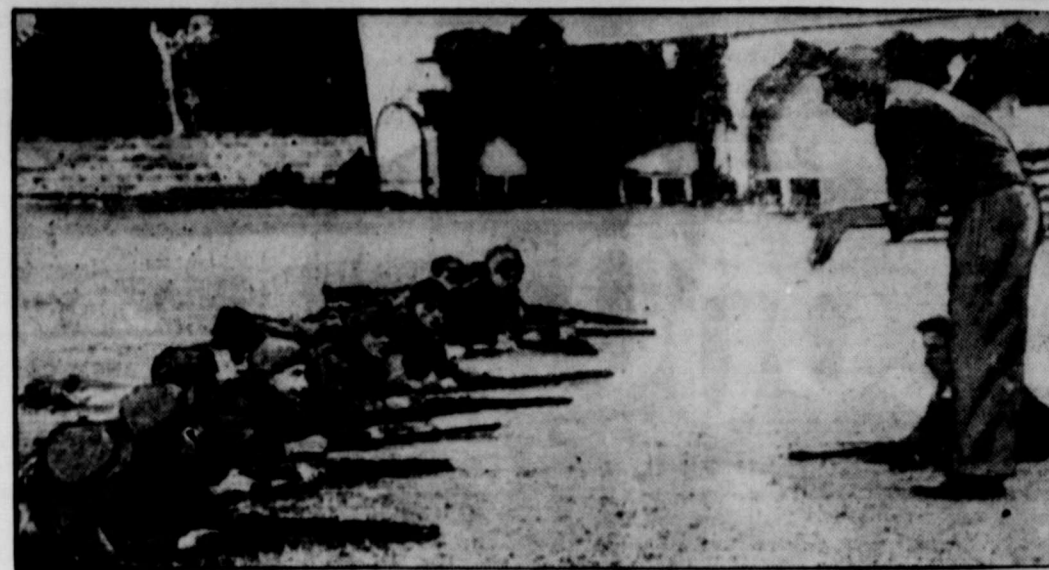
Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting and the attendance prize went to Bernice Faltsek.

PICTURES FOR SCHOOL ARE TAKEN THIS WEEK

Wheat Photos of Dallas were here Monday to start taking school pictures which will be used in the high school annual and other uses during the year. This year the junior high school will be included as part of the annual and work has already been started on the yearbook.

Advertising salesmen have covered the town getting ads for Paw Prints, the annual, and for Cat Tracks, the high school paper.

A staff will remain busy the first few months of the school year getting materials lined up



EGYPT GIRDS FOR SHOWDOWN—This picture, transmitted by radio to the United States, shows teachers, recruited under Egypt's National Guard mobilization program, being instructed in use of rifles at Gezina, Egypt. Egypt's president, Gamal Abdel Nasser, has threatened all-out resistance should any attempt by force be made to take over the vital Suez Canal.



WHERE'D IT GO, WHERE'D IT GO?—Dog-gone difficult for this canine caddy to find the stray golf ball, but he's trying hard. The Great Dane, owned by Dominick Colucci, of Northbrook, Ill., was entered in the first National Dog Caddy contest held in Chicago.

for the annual and expect to turn it over to the printers soon after the first of the year to insure delivery before the end of school next May.

First publication of Cat Tracks will be the week starting September 23. Copy for the first paper will be ready on September 21 and will be ready for delivery to students on the following Tuesday.

BEARCAT B TEAM WINS GAME FROM COLEMAN

The Ballinger B team opened

their season in Coleman Saturday night and won over the B Bluecats by a score of 20 to 6. The team showed fine blocking and good backfield work in their first game and were in charge of the contest all the way.

The squad was accompanied to Coleman by a large number of fans and students who watched the game.

The B team will meet the Abilene B team here Saturday in their first home game.

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TWO TO GET UP—Ragge Lundberg, Swedish pole vault champion, performs brilliantly for one special spectator—his wife, Jimmi. Mrs. Lundberg, a polio patient, was "loaned" to her husband for two weeks by the convalescent home in Stockholm on the condition that Ragge learn the gymnastics program Jimmi has to go through every morning. Having learned it all, Ragge is now able to teach his wife how to move again, while he keeps training for the Olympic games. They hope soon to reach their goals: his, to jump higher, hers, to walk again.

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ARCTIC "LANDING"—Engineers in Marietta, Ga., show how 40-pound block of ice is mounted on outrigger attached to rear of auto and dragged at high speed over section of a plane's fuselage material to determine effect of landings on Arctic ice. Purpose: to evaluate various protective materials which could be applied to belly of the C-130 Hercules, turboprop cargo and troop carrier of the Tactical Air Command. Engineers are, from left: Lockheed Aircraft's C. D. Birmingham and J. R. Phillips.

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"Infant Baptism"

Last week we studied about the baptism of Lydia and her household (Acts 16). Some say there were infants or small children among those baptized of Lydia's household. This assertion is easy to make but impossible to prove. The evidence points to the opposite conclusion.

Lydia's home was in Thyatira (v. 14) but she was in Philippi (v. 12) on business (v. 14) when she was baptized. If she had small children would she have taken them on the long, long journey to Philippi to sell purple cloth? Would she have even gone to start with? If she had been the mother of small children, according to custom then, she would have been at home caring for them instead of hundreds of miles away selling cloth.

Lydia had a "household" but that was probably made up of female servants and employees Plautire and other scholars tell us Lydia spoke of "MY HOUSE" (v. 15). That together with the fact that she had her own business indicates that she might not have been married.

Only women are spoken of as being in the audience (v. 14) Luke also says "we... SPAKE unto the WOMEN." Those spoken to and baptized were women. No baby can have the gospel preached to it.

No one can prove that there were infants in Lydia's household. We have seen that the facts point to the conclusion that there were none.

INFANTS IN THE HOUSEHOLD OF CORNELIUS, STEPHANAS, OR THE JAILOR?

In 1 Cor. 1-16 Paul said he baptized the household of Stephanas. In 1 Cor. 16-15 he said "the house of Stephanas... they have addicted (set) themselves to the ministry of the saints"; therefore all in that house were old enough to help minister. That excludes children.

Those of the household of Cornelius who were baptized heard the word, (Acts 10:44), spoke with tongues (v. 44), believed and had their hearts purified (15:9). 1 Pe. 1:22 shows that heart purification is by "obeying the truth." Infants can't hear the gospel, speak, believe, or obey the truth so there were no infants in Cornelius' household.

It is impossible for infants to have been among those in the jailor's household because "they spoke unto him the word of the Lord AND TO ALL THAT WERE IN HIS HOUSE" (16:32). He "rejoiced, BELIEVING IN GOD WITH ALL HIS HOUSE" v. 34. Small children cannot hear the gospel or believe; therefore none such were among those baptized.

INFANT BAPTISM IMPOSSIBLE

The term "infant baptism" contradicts itself because infants can't be baptized. Christ said "Go... teach all nations baptizing them..." (the taught) (Matt. 28:19). Mark's account says "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved..." (16:16). Luke adds repentance (24:47). Thus Christ commanded that taught, penitent, believers be baptized. A small child cannot qualify.

Baptism is "for the remission of sins" (Ac. 2:38; 22:16) and is "the answer of a good conscience toward God" (1 Pe. 3:21). An infant has no sins or conscience so cannot be baptized.

No infant or unaccountable person has ever been baptized. Infant baptism is impossible!

Not all people who believe in infant baptism believe the doctrine of hereditary depravity but the practice grew out of the idea. If sweet, innocent babies and pure, small children were sinful and would be lost eternally in hell without baptism, God would have commanded infant baptism as he did for accountable people; but even Luther, Wesley, Wall, Riedsoe, Watson, Knapp and many others who believe in infant baptism admit that there is no such command in the Bible. Meyer, a Lutheran scholar, admits "the baptism of the children of Christians, of which no trace is found in the New Testament is not to be held as an apostolic ordinance."

"Infant baptism" originated with the Catholic Church, is foreign to the Bible, and is an outright impossibility.

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