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BALLINGER, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1947

Rodeo Mass Meeting Called Monday Night

of a permanent Ballinger Rodeo extended to everyone. Association. The chamber of combe present.

ger of the chamber of commerce, for Ballinger and this section. ing them to be present at the their views on the proposal.

A mass meeting has been called meeting Monday night. Believing for Monday night at 7:30 at the that there were many others not

the rodeo an annual affair is value of the shares in the corporcall for a capital of \$10,000 with Pacific area on the Hondo Knot to date.

tion has been discussed for several soon as the required amount of October 10. The body was shipped weeks and one meeting held but stock is sold, corporation papers a number of problems had to be will be obtained from the state. worked out before further steps The first annual rodeo held here could be taken. One of the major in August drew large crowds at annual show and Bill Moore has and pens were built and these given verbal permission for the could be obtained from Mr. Moore baseball park to be used again. [if the organization decides to]

Roger Wheeler, secretary-mana- make the rodeo an annual show the Pumphrey Methodist Church gravity oil on pump. stated that cards were mailed to Business men and any others a list of people known to be interested are urged to be at the of local arrangements. The Ameriinterested in the association, ask- meeting Monday night and express can Legion posts of Winters and



The first body of an overseas derrick has been skidded from the will be closed Tuesday, November soldier of World War II to be hole and the pump arrived the 11, in observance of Armistice Fe. It will be that of Pfc. Alvin R. ing and continued to swab con- petition is circulated. merce has issued the call and meeting Monday the capital stock would be determined and the williams who died fighting in the siderable oil at the top of the Pacific theatre.

sented here but it will be a busy Location of another well in this day for veterans and most of the urged to make arrangements to ation settled. Preliminary plans Bacific area on the United by the announced citizenship. Members of the local

The organization of an associa- shares to be sold at \$100 each. As which landed at San Francisco on Drilling is proceeding rapidly on Armistice morning for their from there to Fort Worth and Northington, second test on this and large attendance is expected. from there will come to Ballinger tract, and the bit was going down Ballinger football fans will begin month with Master Sergeant George R. below 3,000 feet this week. Within leaving for Coleman Armistice Mowerr as escort. The body will a short time the depth where oil morning as many plan to eat factors was a place to hold the three hight performances. Chutes Minnie R. Williams, of Ovalo, is be reached. leave Fort Worth tonight. Mrs. was found in the first well will dinner there. Other fans will the next of kin.

The No. 1-Northington is now time to be in the stands at Huf-Funeral services will be held from making a fair amount of high ford Field by 2 o'clock. The game between the Coleman Bluecats and Ballinger Bearcats is to begin

Achievement Day the Spill Funeral Home in charge **Exhibits** Attract Abilene will officiate at the funeral **Crowds Saturday** Several other bodies of West

Texas soldiers arrived in New York last Sunday from the Euro-Home demonstration clubs and SERVING UNCLE SAM pean theatre. Among this list was girls' 4-H clubs held achievement First Lieutenant Clarence Jaeggli, day here Saturday with displays Cpl. Don Hirschfelt is home ormerly of this county but whose in the Cloud Motor Co. building furlough, enroute to Kilmer Field wife now resides at Abilene. on Hutchings Avenue. Booths and New Jersey, from where he will Jaeggli was killed with the

table displays were set up in an leave for overseas duty. He has American forces while fighting in attractive manner and all day been assigned to the Caribbean Belgium. No announcement has Saturday a good crowd was on theater. hand to inspect the exhibits. Sgt. Elwood Harris, son of Mr

No public program will be pre-

depart after an early dinner in

This game is expected to deter-

mine the district championship and will attract many people from

places other than Coleman and

at 2:30 p. m.

Ballinger.

hurt.

The achievement day exhibits and Mrs. M. J. Harris and grandwere carefully arranged so that the entire display was an educational showing of all projects studied or attempted by any of demonstrations given the women to enroll at A. & M. College next and girls by Miss Ollie Chenoweth, semester home demonstration agent, were

included in the showing and were attractively arranged. Corsage daughter, Mona, were here this making, reseating chairs, leather week for a visit with Sgt. Taywork and hand tooling, cooking lor's father, J. C. Taylor, and and many other things were proother relatives. While en route jects of the year. Displays of food, wardrobe, and home improvement were in a train wreck near Marwere also included.

A hillbilly contest, featuring Each club in the county took hillbilly bands, fiddlers, singers one of the major demonstrations

Before putting the board in the with guitars and square dance as their part in achievement day mittees, which will be named next drug store, faculty members and calling, will be staged Saturday and displayed it in the finished week. Members of the livestock members of the A grid team will night in the high school gymna- item. The East Side club made association will have charge of be given a chance to make seat sium. This program is sponsored corsages during the day and the reservations. Players may secure by the Ballinger Jaycees and Norton club had a table of food Spokesmen stated that efforts tickets for their parents. There radio station KRUN and a broad- including every demonstration the way home by the middle of sale of bonds and expect the don Howell would be made to make the 1948 also will be some general admis- cast will be made from the stage Miss Chenoweth had given during this week. He expected to arrive total contributions to be exceeded

Entertainment-Mrs. J. A. the year. by the week-end and will have 60 this year. Seals will be mailed to Schnable, Mrs. Lee Parker and The show will be open to the model for future shows. It is the Reserved seats will sell at \$1.20 public and admission has been set canning and many other pieces of corns detachment in China the Exhibits of dresses, bed spreads, corps detachment in China the ber 24. first time that two days have been each, this including the tax. The at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents work were also on display, indi-Decorations-Mrs. J. A. Schnable set. The first day is to be devoted Ballinger patrons will occupy the for students. Cash prizes totalling cating a well balanced program in California and since then has Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. E. \$125 are offered contestants and had been carried on by the club been stationed at Oceanside. **Boy Scout Finance** Shepperd the public is urged to attend. women during the past twelve Publicity -- Troy Simpson and people of this territory invited to School officials were to receive The show will begin at 8 o'clock months. Drive to be Held Fate Parker Charles C. Campbell, son of C attend a program and inspect the 315 reserved seat tickets for the and continue for two hours and On display from Concho county C. Campbell, has been discharged A steering committee, com-Ballinger-Brady game today and already a large number of per- was a tile top table made by a from the navy and is at home. posed of D. G. Posey, W. E. Lee. Here November 12 Fate Parker, Martha Kay North-The second day is to be devoted these will be sold at the Malone- formers have entered for the first club woman of that county. This His ship was used in the atomic to the auction sale, with a barbe- Nance Drug Store. Fans going to performance. This is the first of will be one of the projects for bomb test at Bikini and he took ington and Mrs. Charles Webb cue dinner served at the noon Brady are asked to get their seats a series of similar shows and if Runnels county and will be part in that operation. Members of the Ballinger Boy has arranged the program for the here early because the board is to they prove popular, one will be included in the 1948 yearbook. The Scout finance committee met annual banquet, to be held tonight. table attracted much attention BOYD SELLS FRUIT FARM. Wednesday morning at the cham- at the Central Hotel: NURSERY TO EOLA MAN ber of commerce office to map Master of ceremonies, Lypn Members of the Jaycees stated during the day. Mike C. Boyd stated today that the annual drive for funds here Candler that for the first performance, The exhibits were arranged last TRACTOR TO LAY 5,000 FEET OF NEW SEWER LINE T Swilling & Son of Whit-T Swilling & Son of Whit-Invocation, Rev. J. R. Lawson R. T. Swilling & Son, of Whit- two-hour show will be highly Reports from all departments J. Denton, of Eola, and the new preparations was getting workers' Toastmaster, Chester Cherry, any of the work and with a two- ney, are moving in equipment and entertaining and with plenty of CITY INSTALLING NEW owner would take charge in a few lists and compiling contributors' who will introduce all guests ADDRESSING MACHINE days. name cards for use in contacting Entertainment, Martha Kay Mr. Boyd, who has operated the merchants and individuals. Northington, sponsor Any other performers who wish The city this week is installing nursery for more than twenty Attending the meeting were: Speakers, Hon, Olin Culberson, Street to the new disposal plant. to appear on the program are a new addressograph machine to asked to bring their instruments handle weekly and monthly mailyears, is retiring because of his Mr. Maedgen, Roger Wheeler, Austin, and H. R. Brayton, Col-All committees will be named at This line will be approximately and secure entry blanks. health. He said he would go to Jack Hodges, A. H. Bird, Joe Gal- lege Station. ings. The new machine is electric-San Antonio for an indefinite breath, executives. Mr. Maedgen Chief Posey will name assistant everything will be ready. Messrs. Good progress is being made on John A. Barton and Miss Ollie ally operated and fully automatic. rest, but added that he would said the drive would be launched chiefs and appoint other members Barton and Edmondson stated that the disposal plant and the 15- Chenoweth attended a meeting of It will replace an old hand-operreturn to Ballinger to make home. with a "kick-off" breakfast on for special work during the year. the number of animals being fed inch pipe arrived here this week county farm agents and county ated addressograph and will be The veteran nursery man said November 12. The entire drive is In the annual report to be by the two organizations would to connect the present sewer sys- home demonstration agents at used in mailing tax statements, he would not become inactive but to last only one day, report ses- read by the secretary, fire losses Sweetwater Monday and Tuesday, water cards and other regular VALLEY CREEK CAUSEWAY DAMAGED BY FLOOD WATER The causeway being constructed cross Valley Creek, by the attrice mains after the lake on the Creek was enlarged. chamber of commerce, is in department and 34 fire alarms charge of worker personnel. have been answered. In addition **Out Front With** The goal for the day has been the firemen have attended nine set at \$1,000, the same amount as other meetings, five special called raised in 1946. meetings and 16 drils. In addition About thirty-five workers and to general fire alarms equipment. Chrysler Air Temp ten team captains are expected to and some of the members have participate in the kick-off break- answered eleven calls where no fast at the Central Hotel at 7 a. alarms were sounded and helped m. November 12 and start the in four out-of-town fires. Behringer's Motel will have central heating and campaign as soon as they receive refrigerated suramer conditioning. Mrs. Buddy Hall, of Water their material and instructions. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Woodroof her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Valley, was a week-end guest of Year round COMFORT! INTEREST went to Dallas the first of the Lynn. The Lynns have moved to

New Valley Creek Lake **Catches About Half Full On Armistice Day**

While less than an inch rain fell | Sunday the water poured in and in Ballinger, all streams in this Monday the lake was about half pours on the watersheds of Val- the spillway.

ley Creek, Elm Creek, and the Hundreds of Ballingerites visited Colorado River. the lake Sunday and Monday to Some places in the northern see the large body of water. Many part of the county received as ducks and some wild geese came American Legion post will gather much as five inches and several in to light on the lake and were land owners in the vicinity of still there late Monday afternoon. Southern Minerals No. 2-K. V. annual breakfast and program Crews stated they had received Elm Creek was also up, water approximately seven inches this pouring over the spillway at the

city lake. The Colorado River was Valley Creek was at flood stage up about ten feet Sunday and Monday and the new city water most tanks and smaller streams reservoir was getting its first in the northern portion of the large amount of water. All day county were filled.

Firemen's Banquet Set Tonight, Central Hotel

Tuberculosis Bond Sale to be Started Soon by Jaycees

At the annual meeting of th Ballinger fire department last Thursday night officers were elected for the ensuing year, set tonight for the annual banquet, new members were named on the advistory board, and other business was transacted.

NUMBER 1

Officers elected are: Lynn Cand Ballinger Jaycees in their regu- ler, president; Charles Webb, ar meeting Wednesday noon vice-president; Fate Parker, secvoted to take the responsibility retary-treasurer; D. G. Posey, for the sale of tuberculosis bonds chief; Jerry Candler, mascot; and son of Mrs. C. D. Harris, is at in Ballinger this year. Friday, Martha Kay Northington, sponsor. home after having served in the November 7, was the date set for New members for the advisory army 18 monhts, a year of which the sale of bonds and Jaycees will group are: Marvin Davies, L. C. the clubs during the year. All at Sondai Japan Elwood intends at Sondai, Japan. Elwood intends teams to assist in making a can- Price Middleton and A. H. Dallinvass of the stores and a number ger. Hold-overs are: Tom Agnew, of individuals. Otis Jacob is Marvin Williams, Fred Harman

bond sale chairman. and W. B. May. Advisory members M.-Sgt. Vember Taylor and little The bond campaign precedes who have served two years and the Christmas seal sale, and is retire this year are: Sam Behrindesigned to get larger gifts. The ger, Oscar Harber, J. G. Tuckey bond drive this year will be comand Weldon Howell.

pleted within a few days and Life members of the departbonds of any denomination will ment are: Chester Cherry, E. M. here Sgt. Taylor and daughter be offered by the soliciting com- Lynn, L. L. Stroble, Jim Hash, E shall, but neither was seriously mittees. Shepperd, Chester Cape and K. V. Mrs. Carl Black presented the Northington.

proposition to the Jaycees yester-The following committees were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw day and stressed the importance appointed: received a telephone call from of raising money for the work in their son, John Weeks Earnshaw, this county.

Audit_J. A. Schnable, Charles Webb and Jack Fry

Sunday and he stated that he Last year the association mel | Refreshments-Mrs. M. H. Morwould get a furlough and be on with ready response in the early gan, Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Wel-

Tentative Dates Are Set For Annual Stock Show

Members of the Runnels County, Livestock Association, chamber of commerce and representatives of Coleman-Ballinger Future Farmers of America and Runnels county 4-H clubs were in session Wednesday morning to discuss plans for the next annual livestock show.

John A. Barton, county agent, ture teacrer, was the F.F.A. rep- Day, at Coleman, would go on sale

the show this year.

The chamber of commerce will favorite places. provide all necessary working comsoliciting the prize money.

show the best ever held in the sion tickets on sale for adults as the show progresses.

Tickets go on Sale School officials announced today represented the 4-H clubs and H. that tickets for the Ballinger-B. Edmondson, vocational agricul-Coleman football game, Armistice uncles, Frank, Jim and Joe Flynt

resentative. Tentative dates were set for January 26 and 27 and a tentative program was arranged tentative program was arranged. 900 reserved seat tickets for the The city commission in session game and these will be offered to Wednesday morning gave permis- first come, first served. A board, sion for the use of one of the showing the layout of the grandlarge hangars at Bruce Field for stand, will be at the drug store

so customers can select their

been made of the date of the arrival of his body or where services will be held. Another body is that of Cpl. Marion Flynt, of Midland. Flynt Saturday 10 a. m. formerly lived in Ballinger and has a number of relatives here including his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, and three

services.



Arranged at Gym; Cash Prizes \$125

county and one that would be a and students. to judging and in the evening the east side of Hufford Field. show will be kept open and the livestock.

hour

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ber of animals entered in the Brady early Friday afternoon. show here caused a ruch to complete the show and sale in one CONTRACTOR TO LAY 5,000 day. It was pointed out that there had not been time enough for ter

once and the work started so that 5,000 feet long. insure one of the best shows in tem to the new plant. history

VALLEY CREEK CAUSEWAY

across Valley Creek by the city Elm Creek was enlarged. and county was damaged about 20 O. C. Sykes went to Junction per cent the past week end by Wednesday to look after business several rises on the stream. Foun- on his ranch near that city. dation dirt work was washed away during the flood and other day from Gatesville, where he minor damage done.

The damage will not be difficult to repair and this is already in town Tuesday after being ill sevprogress. Work on the causeway eral days. will be pushed to complete it before another rise on the creek if possible.

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Brady Game

day showing more people would crews to begin laying 15-inch variety. be permited to attend and the sewer line from a point near the sale could be handled much bet- Morrison gin on South Eighth to appear on the program are

conducted a revival.

week to attend the market for their new home on their ranch men's wear. northwest of town.



Rev. H. B. Loyd returned Mon-

K. V. Northington was down

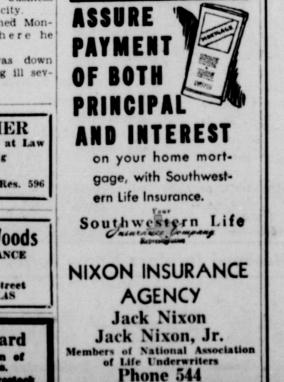
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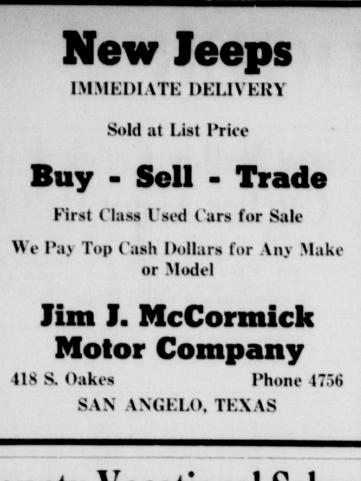
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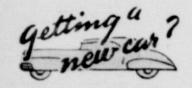


County Vocational School Agronomist Offers Said One of Best in State

The Runnels county vocational care of all expenses and continue school for veterans is continuing to secure equipment for expan- It's going to take plenty of win- gram, featuring a large number chamber of commerce for the to expand and is now one of the sion and improving classwork. It's going to take pring to fall in of nationally known speakers, was thirteenth time. He gave the largest and best equipped in this While the school is always behind line with the government program presented. section of the state.

At this time ten vocational hand warrant this delay agriculture classes and one class in trades and industries are being coordinator

since been paid off and the school shops.



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in payments for tuition from the of saving feed grain. veterans' administration, funds on E. A. Miller, extension agrono- influence in correcting some fed- organization for this year.

taught under the Runnels county organization includes classes in winter grain crops. He says that states. set-up of which James Parrish is Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Miles, as soon as there is enough mois-

Bronte, Robert Lee, Paint Rock ture in the ground, forage crops The program was launched in and Eden. Two supervisors are on can go into the soil. If the land Ballinger when thirty local busi- duty full time in addition to the is not too hard, it's safe to go ness men signed notes to provide teaching staff. Preston Fitzhugh ahead and plant even in dry soil. operating capital for the first few is supervisor for V-A classes and The seed will germinate when it months. These notes have long Bayless Fletcher for the farm finally rains.

Grain planted for grazing can now has ample resources to take Farm shops established by the be planted a lot thicker to proschool are located in Ballinger, vide more forage. Oats, wheat, where two classes are instructed; barley, rye and Italian rye grass at Winters, two classes; and at are good winter grazing crops. A Paint Rock, Wingate and Bronte. mixture of oats, wheat and barley The Bronte shop serves classes at makes a good combination for Bronte and Robert Lee. Within grazing when no harvesting is the near future a shop will be planned. In this mixture, barley equipped at Eden. provides more grazing in the fall

The apparatus in these shops wheat will usually offer good was given the school from army and early winter, while oats and surplus and the value cannot be grazing in the spring. Rye, especi estimated The packing and ship- ally abruzzi and balbo are good ping charges alone would exceed crops on the sandy soils of East \$2,500. Texas and the West Cross Tim-

In recent months a considerable bers area. amount of training aid equipment Vetch or other winter legumes has been purchased. This includes can be planted with grain to two 16 nim sound projectors with improve the grazing. Over a large slide attachments, and an opaque area of Texas, hairy vetch is projector for large slides. The planted with rye or other grain. latter machine makes possible the crops for seed production and of any printed or type-SOF as well as written page, maps, and various grazing. other classroom written work. A In the southern half of Texas teachers' library is maintained and all required equipment and soil, hubam and annual yellow tools for instructors have been blossom sweet clover are first-Bernie Mika recently was employed as a vocational agricul-Mr. Miller says that winter and rate crops, good for grazing, seed ure teacher at Miles. Mr. Parrish stated this week to save badly needed grain, but ture teacher at Miles. that the Runnels county school will also cut down on the cost was getting along in an excellent of livestock production. manner and was serving approximately 240 veterans. The school JOHNSON MOTOR LINES



just beginning to take jobs as baby-sitters, Virginia Walton Brooks, 14, of Memphis, Tenn., is already a veteran African big game huntress. While on a safari in Kenya Colony, East Africa, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Boswell Brooks, the girl knocked over this fearsome-looking rhinoceros. She also bagged a six-ton elephant, the largest shot since the war, plus a zebra or two.

Grindstaff Attends C. of C. Directors National Meeting Discuss Important Of County Officials Matters at Session Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned Directors of the Ballinger Cham-

nome October 16 after attending ber of Commerce held their reguthe National Association of County lar meeting October 13. Commit-Officials convention, held in the tee reports indicated a good deal Stevens Hotel, Chicago. The meet- of activity in several projects And Spring Grazing Stevens Hotel, Chicago. The meet- of activity in severa ing was attended by representa- during the past month.

tives of all states in the union W. O. Wallace was reelected as and an interesting two-day pro- a director of the West Texas directors a full explanation of the The association voted to use its planks in the referendum of that

mist of Texas A. & M. College, eral laws and to encourage new Reports of the fire prevention The territory served by the local offers a few pointers on planting acts which would better serve the campaign were given but all

> Discussions were held on pubic welfare, health, safety, and considerable time was devoted to public works, especially those dealing with highways, airports and hospitals.

One of the most interesting sections of the program was that dealing with public lands. It was pointed outh that in Idaho, the government owns 64 per cent of the land and this created a tax problem to assess taxes against the privately owned land to take care of the needs of the various tax-supported governments.

The association in its final session voted to ask congress to raise benefits to old people to meet increased living costs. Judge Grindstaff, an officer in the state association, represented Texas at the meeting.

Place your order now for Christuntil final results are announced. mas letterheads and other holiday The directors voted to join the West Texas Chamber of Commerce printing. Remember there is an acute paper shortage and many in investigating clay deposits in items will not be available later.

A complete report on the Texas Water Conservation Association meeting at Austin was given by those who attended the two-day conference.

this county.

reports from inspections and local schools were not in so the com-

mittee will continue its work

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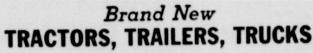
O. C. Sykes and Robert Bruce department of agriculture. To prowent to Bronte October 21 to tect American livestock against attend a meeting of the Upper diseases coming in on foreign Colorado River Authority. This stock, emigrating animals are held was the first meeting since the in quarantine for a while at election of a new directory board. Athenia, N. J.



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The dramatic film, highlighted by domestic routine, such as prepar- social success. the heroine, is a Universal pic- and raises the roof. To express ture.

Bowman is getting nowhere many highballs, and the first

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Romantic Thriller, 'Cry Wolf' **Teams Errol Flynn, Stanwyck**

Two leading romantic stars are Executive Producer Jack L. Warthrilling together for the first ner lent an ear and soon found ime in their notable screen the right vehicle in "Cry Wolf. careers in "Cry Wolf," Warners' Marjorie Carleton's popular novel drama of adventure and romance of suspense. The result is a highly to be presented at the Texas adventurous screenplay, with over-Theatre Sunday, Monday and tones of mystery and romance. Tuesday, November 2, 3, 4. They "Cry Wolf" tells the story of are Errol Flynn, dashing star of Sandra Demarest (Barbara Stanmemorable action films like "Cap- wyck) whose young husband, Jim tain Blood" and "Robin Hood," (Richard Basehart) is believed and Barbara Stanwyck, whose dead. When Sandra arrives at the consistently outstanding por- family's vast and mysterious trayals in both drama and Massachusetts country estate, she comedy have made her one of the is greeted with open hostility by most sought-after feminine stars Jim's uncle Mark (Flynn), lone in Hollywood today. executor and guardian of Jim's Both stars have appeared often trust. The eerie dangers which n the past in pictures on the both face throughout the film Warner Bros. lot, where Flynn has provide a suspenseful background been under contract ever since he against which the stars play out came to this country more than their deeply moving romance. ten years ago and, when mail The competent supporting cast started coming in from the fans includes Geraldine Brooks, Jerome asking that the two be paired, Cowan and John Ridgely.

Mystery Builds Solid Suspense In Hallowe'en Special at Texas

"The Crimson Key," a new film, alluring charmer who nearly suc centure into thrill-packed mys- ceeds in thwarting Taylor's stratery, which, in the unfolding of egy in apprehending the killer, its exciting story builds shear sus- while Dennis Hoey portrays the pense and solid screen entertain- part of the jealous husband. ment, is the Hallowe'en midnight Louise Currie, Ivan Triesault special at the Texas Theatre, the Arthur Space, Vera Marshe, Berscreening to begin at 11:30 p.m. nadene Hayes and Edwin Rand tomorrow night, October 31. Only lend capable support. one performance will be given.

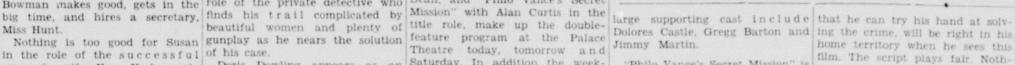
Kent Taylor, Doris Dowling and Eddie Dean Western. roles in this 20th Century-Fox Philo Vance Thriller

"West to Glory," starring Eddie Bowman makes good, gets in the role of the private detective who Dean, and "Philo Vance's Secret

Theatre today, tomorrow and Jimmy Martin

Shadow of the Mission." Roscoe tion. The arden mystery fan, who Fenton and James Bell. a poignant interpretation of the ing guest lists and selecting How the problem is solved is Ates is again seen as Eddie's likes to have down-to-earth clues degenerative effects of alcohol on flowers for a party, Susan lets go revealed in the dramatic climax. comedy sidekick. Others in the presented in a logical manner so Paper clips at Ledger office.

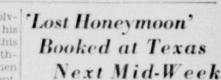
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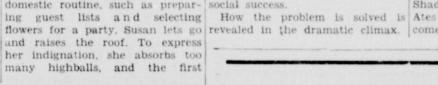
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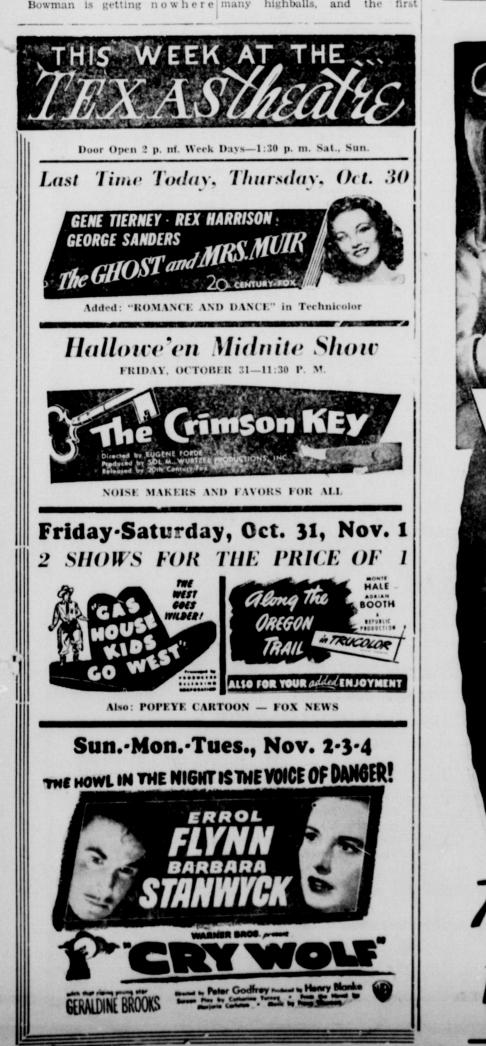
"Lost Honeymoon," romantic comedy coming to the Texas Theatre Wednesday and Thursday of next week, November 5, 6, stars Franchot Tone, Ann Richards and Tom Conway in a hilarious story about an architect who cannot remember his marriage-or his twin children. Tone employs all his charm and talent as a polished comedian in his efforts

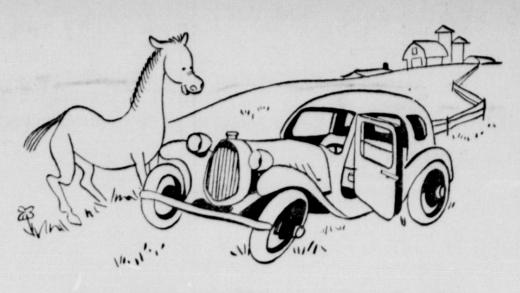
to clear himself and straighten out his life. Ann Richards, Australian-born actress, plays the friend of Tone's late wife who brings the twins over to America from England in



meets and solves such problems Nothing is too good for Susan gunplay as he nears the solution feature program at the Palace







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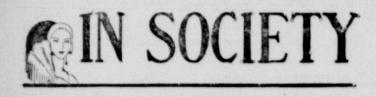
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Mrs. Chester Cherry, secretary Mrs. W. D. Scales and Mrs. Clark were hostesses to the Ettie Orange floral decorations were of Assemblies of Home Missions, Marion Hays were hostesses to Gressett circle, entertaining in the used about party rooms with Haldirected a program on her cause the Sally Odom Circle of the home of Mrs. Harris on Sixth lowe'en motifs and symbols, W. Jennings, Robert Lowry, J. H. Monday afternoon for the regular Methodist W.S.C.S. Monday after-monthly inspirational meeting of noon in the home of Mrs. Scales monthly inspirational meeting of noon in the home of Mrs. Scales was emphasized by yellow flowers player music. The birthday cake, Bertha Thomas, L. R. Tigner, Otto their acts of kindnes and the "Leto" Relieves the First Presbyterian Woman's on Eighth Street. Chrysanthemura: and symbols of the season. Mrs. which was iced in yellow and Wood, Odie Barrington, George floral offeringe during the church parlies of kindnes and the Auxiliary in the church parlors on were used about rooms where dry. Flay Brevard conducted the busi-Broadway R. D. Mideley presided and Mrs. J. C. floral offerings during the recent illness and death of our wife and R. D. Midgley presided and Mrs. ness and Mrs. W. E. Midgley gave zinnias and fern, centered the Sturges were visitors. Broadway.

Arrangements of chrysanthe- D. L. Vestal gave the devotional, the devotional; Mrs. E. C. Tinsley lace-laid dining table. Mrs. Neill mams and other fall blossoms "Suffer Little Children to Come presented the Bible lesson. were used for decorations where Unto Me." Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw Hostesses served cake squares grandmother, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, Mrs. Estes M. Lynn read the gave the lesson, "The Gospel for with punch. Others were' Mmes. Sr., of Winters, and Margie Neill scripture, followed with a prayer Our Generation," from the book, George Newby, H. B. Loyd, Cecil in serving cake and cookies with leader, Mrs. Max McCrary, in the by the auxiliary president, Mrs. "Of Such is Thy Kingdom." Cake Jones, Troy Simpson, O. R. O'Neill, punch throughout the dancing scout room at the Library last Paul Trimmier. Mrs. Cherry's topic squares were served with coffee. Fred Underwood, O. R. Lasater; hours. was "Who is My Neighbor?" An Others were: Mmes. W .O. Irby, and Miss Thelma Midgley. Mrs. Included were: Charlene Olsak, offering was taken for the cause. Ewing Holt, Walter Bigby, John Schnable of Oklahoma was a visi- Clara Hill, Patsy Bowden, Anita business, and plans were made Hostesses at the social hour, Mrs. Bigby, T. P. Brown, J. W. Barr, J. tor Victor Miller and Mrs. Alex Saun- L. Davis, Lee Evans, C. Adair, R.

B. Legate of Whitesboro.

Victor Miller and Mrs. Alex Saun-L. Davis, Lee Evans, C. Adair, R. ders, served a sandwich plate with A. Dickenson, W. O. Wallace, E. Former Ballingerite Writes Script Coward of Winters, Donald Parr. cup cakes and punch. Others L. Rampy, and A. J. McCary of for Texas Network Program

present were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Freeport, Texas. George Holman, Steve Cook, H. Ida Campbell members were word from her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Williams, Don Holland; W. Lynn, E. A. Cezaux, Alex Mc- entertained by Mrs. Sam Behrin- Mamie Ruth Hunnicutt of Austin, and Kenneth Wilson, Argene Gregor, Bruce Creasy, Max Mc- ger and Mrs. Hatton Laxon, who that she is writing the script for Hodge, and Tommy Day Smith, Crary, Sr.; and Miss Jennie Ben- were assisted by their mother, the Better Home program which all of Winters. for whom the circle was named, comes over the Texas network

in the Behringer home on Tenth Street. Bouquets of fall flowers o'clock. decorated rooms where Mrs. H. G.

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Agnew directed the routine busi-the Radio House at the University Methodist Virginia Douglass Class church met in the home of their teacher Mrs. W E Elkins Tues-Club is sponsoring a Wild-Life ness and Mrs. Frank Moore gave movie which will be held at the the devotional; Mrs. Henry Moody of Texas, Austin, and is listed as Tuesday evening, entertaining in high school auditorium on Tues- gave the Bible study. ulty. She is furnishing the Dallas O. Irby.

day evening. November 4, at 7:30 Hostesses served a salad and Public Schools with her Folk Lore Party rooms featured decorasandwich plate with coffee and records, which they are using in tions appropriate to the Hallo-John R. Wood, state game war- candy. Others present were: Mmes. the elementary grades. den, will be the guess speaker and E. C. Baskin, A. O. Strother, W. W.

will discuss the wild game of Chastain, Marvin Davies, Hugh

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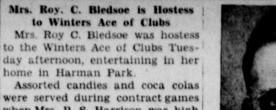
Wade, Frances Watkins, Frances Thomas, Catherine Hays, Claudine held Saturday afternoon William James, Eldon Boggess, Jacob, Willa Wayne Neely, Sally Mrs. Dora Gresssett has received Charles Balley, Jr., Lynn Neill,

Virginia Douglass Class Meets in Irby Home

Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Henry

we'en season, while the dining were heard from class officers and Mrs. Hunnicutt will be remem- table was centered with a minia- committee chairmen, year books bered in Ballinger as Mamie Ruth ture orange and black jelly bean were distributed and plans made attend this program for which Mrs. Clark, Arch Brookshier, Ed Pape, Gressett. She attended Ballinger tree. The refreshment plate of for the annual Christmas party. Joe Forester will the the program Ed Curry, C. P. Shepherd, and A. schools, but graduated from Sil- sandwiches and spiced tea also Mrs. Ralph McShan gave the ver City, N. M., high school. She featured cake squares iced in devotional.

Miss Ann Midgley conducted topped with whipped cream to the business period and Mrs. Mmes. E. Shepperd, E. E. Wood-



when Mrs. P. S. Harrison was high score winner; the low award went to Mrs. Aldridge Collins; and the bingo award to Mrs. Jack Harri-

A salad plate was served with cookies and coffee. Others were Mmes. Homer Hodge, W. M. Skipper, Clarence Spill, Riley Foster. George Graham and Miss Jerry Lee.

Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks Entertains Mary-Martha Class

Mrs. D. P. Wilbanks was hostess to the First Baptist Mary-Martha Class entertaining in the home of Mrs. R. L. Trail on Eighth Street

and to every individual who con-Tuesday evening. Mrs. William M. Hill presided tributed to the senior class carnifor the routine business and heard val, we wish to express our deepofficers' reports. Miss Winnifred est appreciation and thanks for left Tuesday morning for Waco, Strickland brought the devotional, making the show a grand success. where they will visit their daughand the teacher, Mrs. West Tal- Realizing the many donations and ter, Elizabeth, who is a student bott, gave a short study on Bap- demands asked throughout the at Baylor University. Elizabeth tist Doctrine.

at the social hour. The hostess fine support. served a salad plate with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. O. L. Britton, J. F. Owen, R. D. Jackson, C.

Girl Scout Troop Arranges

for Rummage Sale

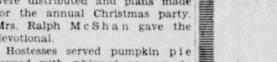
Members of the Intermediate Friday afternoon.

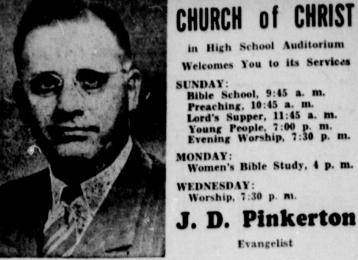
Elaine Gresset presided for the for a rummage sale which was

Members present were: Sue Ann Bailey, Maurine Marshall, Elaine Gressett, Peggy Timms, Margaret Parker and Ann Stasney.

Alathean Class Meets in Elkins Home

Fall flowers decorated the party rooms where members of the Ala-Mrs. Hunnicutt is in charge of Moody were hostesses to the thean class of the First Baptist teacher, Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Tuesa member of the University fac- the Ninth Street home of Mrs. W. day evening. Mrs. R. E. White and Mrs. J. E. Jones were co-hostesses. Mrs. Jones presided for the business meeting, at which time reports





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Senier Class

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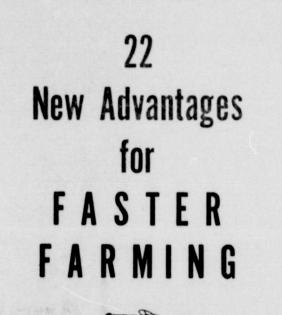
EIGHTH STREET

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear school year, it is with pride that will accompany her parents to Ft. A fellowship period was enjoyed we look to our merchants for their Worth this week-end to visit Mr. Wear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. It P. Wear, J. P. Wear, Jr., of Phila-

delphia will come by plane to Ft. Worth to visit his parents and We wish to take this means of

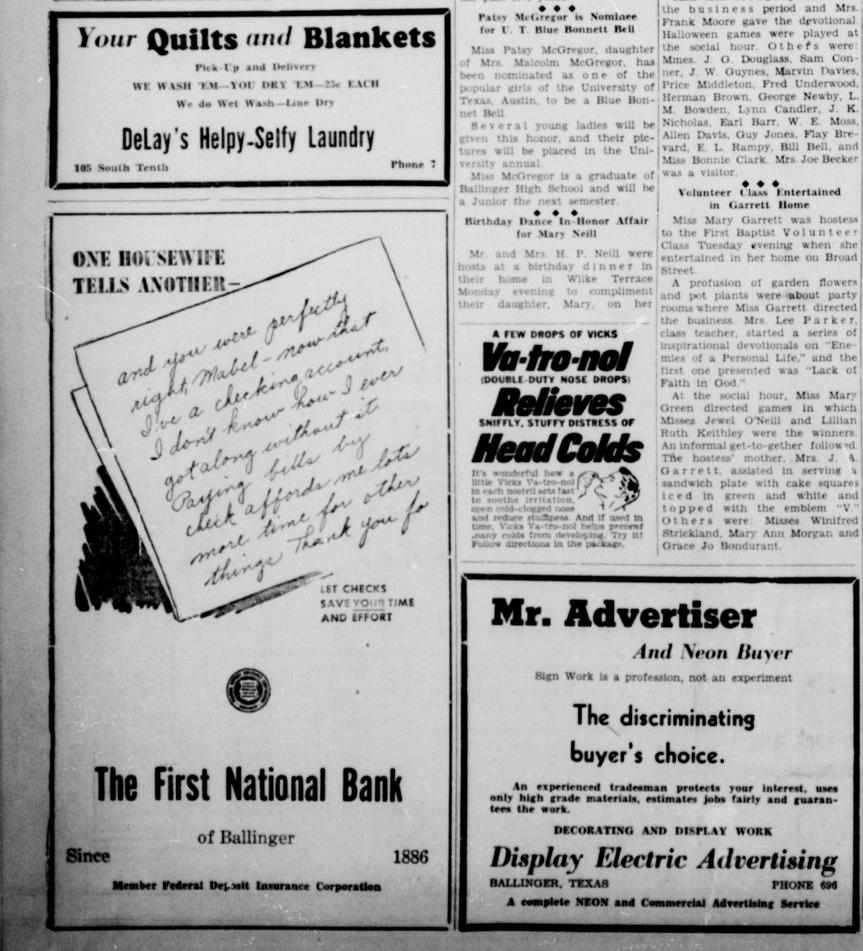
"Gum" Discomfort

illness and death of our wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Edward Postert and Rev. Monroe J. Matthiesen for for "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Rev. Monroe J. Matthiesen for Pearce-Rogers Drug.





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Frank Moore gave the devotional. son, J. B. Aterburn, W. A. Forgey, Halloween games were played at E. P. Talbott, R. P. Canady, A. O. Miss Patsy McGregor, daughter the social hour. Others were: Bartlett, H. O. Campbell, Joe

of Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, has Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Sam Con. Jones, J. A. Williams, McShan, R. been nominated as one of the ner, J. W. Guynes, Marvin Davies, E. Truly, Mollie Morgan, C. E. popular girls of the University of Price Middleton, Fred Underwood, Lowry, S. W. Burks, Frank Kemp, Texas, Austin, to be a Blue Bon- Herman Brown, George Newby, L. and Ruth Bankston. M. Bowden, Lynn Candler, J. K.

class teacher, started a series of secretaries.

Miss Mary Garrett was hostess

to the First Baptist Volunteer

Class Tuesday evening when she

inspirational devotionals on "Enemies of a Personal Life," and the

first one presented was "Lack of

At the social hour, Miss Mary

Green directed games in which Misses Jewel O'Neill and Lillian Ruth Keithley were the winners.

An informal get-to-gether followed. The hostess' mother, Mrs. J. A. Garrett, assisted in serving a sandwich plate with cake squares

iced in green and white and topped with the emblem "V."

Others were: Misses Winifred

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dear loved one, Pat Michaelis. Volunteer Class Entertained May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you. in Garrett Home

the business. Mrs. Lee Parker, meeting of American Red Cross

Mrs. Pat Michaelis and Freddie

The Michaelis brothers and sisters Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roundtree

30-1t Monday evening to compliment and pot plants were about party Mrs. Margie Lukarski left Saturtheir daughter, Mary, on her rooms where Miss Garrett directed day for Fort Worth to attend a

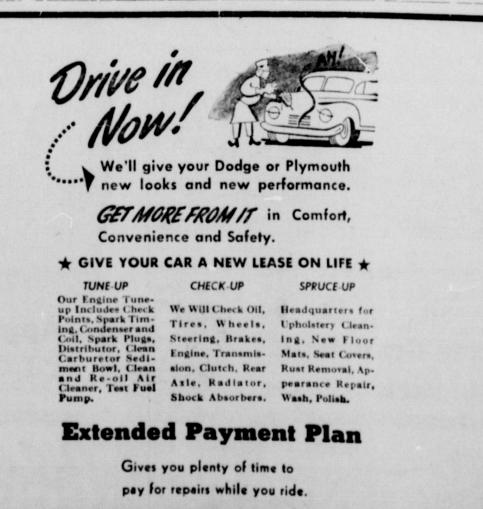
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War veterans have launched a American Legion and between now and November 11 all who more than 3.500,000 members

orphans of former service men.

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as the center to service the production and take care of the many who would move here because of the development. A number of housing plans are to be submitted soon which would supply low-cost dwellings for those who want to buy. The purchase of these houses by permanentlylocated citizens would release rent property for others who would come in for a short period. Since

beginning to envision an oil field

membership campaign for the 1940 Ballinger has been crowded and at times the demand for now and November 11 all who served in any war for their country will be asked to join. A goal of 500 members has been set and officers of the local post hope to exceed this number. The American Legion is the largest ex-service men's organization in the history of the world, having rooms, apartments and houses

20000

With warm weather holding on enrolled in more than 16,250 it is difficult to realize that enrolled in more than 16,250 posts. This organization, born in Paris, France, at the end of the first World War, has grown to be the largest group of its kind, and this year many World War II veterans are throwing their support to the Legion to make it take its rightful place in this country. The Legion's first interest is in taking care of those who still fight and the widows and orphans of former service men. increased. If only a few participate the plan will fail. Purely as A few local business men are a business getter every firm should

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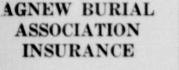
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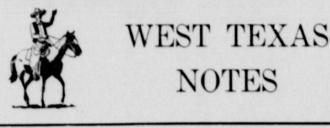
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MOSAIC OF LAST SUPPER . . . F. F. Burfitt, retired Portland, Ore., plumber, who has been dabbling in mosaic work for several years, is shown with his recently completed Last Supper. The 5 by 10 foot mosaic contains 49,000 pieces of vari-colored rock, all picked up from beaches between Portland and California. It took Burfitt 9,700 hours to complete the detailed work which is an exact reproduction of Da Vinci's immortal painting.





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The Eastland County Livestock booked on Armistice Day. Races the Christmas program. Raisers' Association held its 1947 will be held on November 10, 11 has launched a membership drive, meeting in the Eastland city park and 12, and box seats for the big probably to end November 1. The October 22. The climax was the show are going fast. The comcounty's quota for this year is 750 barbecue dinner served at 7:30 p. mittee said the program calls for members and each community has m. attended by a large crowd. A longer races than ordinarily run been organized for the campaign program was presented which on the Brady track. cluded talks and entertainment Publicity is already being given Cooperative Association will soon The Erath County Electric

the annual Menard Parentnumbers In a \$41,000 school bond issue Teacher Association auction. The sion. The company given the conelection at Rising Star last week program in connection will begin tract for the new lines has set up only three no votes were cast. A Armistice morning when the offices at Hico and will receive previous election to issue bonds American Legion parade of decowas held last summer and passed rated cars passes through the material there. Most of the equipbut failed to get the approval of business district. The sale will residents along the route have the attorney general's office due be conducted at Legion Park, and in the afternoon a football game signed applications for service. to a technicality.

Rev. Walter Deaver, formerly of will be the attraction. Livestock farm-to-market road east of Santa A contract for 8.45 miles of Sylvester, has been called and and other items will be offered in Anna was let by the state highaccepted the pastorate of the the auction. way department last week. A. L. Paint Rock Baptist Church. The Representatives of the Trans-Bucey, of Brownwood, was given church has been without a pastor Texas Airways have leased office the contract on a bid of \$71,942. since the resignation of Rev. C. K. speace at Gibbs Field, Fort Stock- The road is to begin at the Roberts about six months ago. ton, and expect to establish ser- Liberty Store and extend south The new minister will move to vice there soon on the San Paint Rock to take over the pas- Antonio-San Angelo loop. Officials Into a farming area. This is one-third of the farm-to-market road torate as soon as he can make of the company in Fort Stockton

PARKED AND HAPPY . . . To protect the tot from any do-good who might want to cart her off to the lost and found department, Barbara Salsmon's mom put this sign on the big waste paper basket where she parked the girl.

wrote a check. At a fifth store the merchant refused to cash the check.

A traffic light was installed at the intersection of Main and Dale streets in Winters last week and Mayor E. S. Baker announced regulations which will be in effect The new state highway traffic code prohibits double parking on these streets and city police have been instructed to enforce this provision. A petition was being circulated asking that the city install parking meters in the near future. This proposal was meeting with some opposition and a referendum was expected to be called for in the rural trade area.

Committees have been named at Brownwood to plan Christmas decorations and activities to create interest. Brownwood Jaycees, who in 1946 won state honors for work of this kind, are taking an active part in promotion of

weather. Top price so far was was necessary to replace the \$3.26 per bushel and some have causeway with a bridge which sold as low as \$1.68. About 25,000,- would be higher than the present 000 pounds is the estimate on water level. total production and it is said Something you need in your

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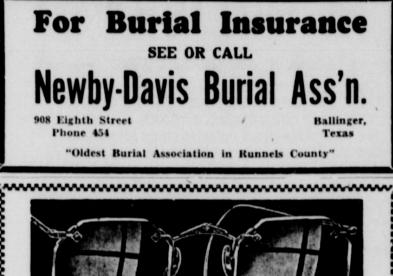
County commissioners of pre- will make a green lawn that lasts cincts Nos. 1 and 4 are building all winter and dies down when a bridge across Valley Creek about summer grass revives in the two miles above the city's new spring. water reservoir dam. The bridge will replace a low water causeway that serves as an outlet to those living on the west side of the creek in that vicinity.

Rye grass, planted in October,

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reek in that vicinity. When the new lake is filled the I am PREACHERS for your Hair, GRAY, dry FALLING hair, ITCHV scalp and DANDRUFF.

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last week stated service probably would be given within 60 days.

Dates for the Coleman County Rev. O. B. Darby, formerly of Livestock Show are January 19 has scheduled a race meet this Moody, is the new pastor of the and 20. The affair is being sponfall, the main features being Miles Baptist Church. He and his sored by the Coleman Chamber of wife moved into the parsonage Commerce. It is estimated by

program approved for C

last week after it had been vocational agriculture teachers and the county farm agent that repaired and redecorated. 103 calves, 379 sheep and many Rowena gins have been operated at full speed the past several bogs will be entered by 4-H club weeks and the movement con- and F. F. A. boys in the county.

tinued fast last week. To last Comanche county peanut growers Thursday noon a total of 2110 forecast that about half a crop bales had been ginned at Rowena. will be harvested this year. The It was estimated then that 25 yield was greatly cut by per cent of the cotton was still

in the fields. Four Bronte business houses were victims of a hot check artist last week. Three firms took checks written on a San Angelo bank for \$10 each and the fourth cashed worthless paper on the same bank for \$15. In each instance the stranger entered the store, made a small purchase, and

> choice a Rite-Way milkert Natural

the Boss is getting a NEW

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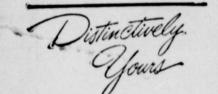
SPORTS 1/2

A large number of Ballinger good clubs. They will give the football fans deserted the Bear- Bearcats plenty of competition cats Friday night in their game and it will take all hands to win. against Santa Anna and went to Ballinger fans have been alloted Coleman to watch the Bluecats 300 reserved seats at Brady and best Winters. Saturday morning most of these have been sold. The there wree mixed opinions of the Ballinger crowd at Brady will be Coleman team. Some fans said we large and should fill the stands on and Ballinger started a running would beat them with ease, while the visitors' side of the field. the more conservative shock their heads and said we could beat them but that the Bluecats had a smooth working machine that would be hard for any team to stop. They run, pass and have a good defense which all Ballinger fans should know from 1946. The 0 p p ortunity to purchase 900 reserved seats for the Coleman game. These will be placed on sale early the week before the game and announcement will be made of the time and plcae. 0 p p ortunity to purchase 900 Santa Anna was forced to punt and Curry made a nice return to the Santa Anna 24-yard line. On the first play Curry broke into the open and went the distance to Bluecats and Bearcats tangle at Coleman Armistice afternoon.

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and all are away from home. Before playing Coleman, the These tilts bring up the big com- Anna fumble on the 38-yard line Bearcats have a game tomorrow petition with Brady, Coleman and and Hill featured in the drive night at Brady and they must Winters. defeat the Bulldogs as well as

For the next three football Coleman and Winters to take the district crown. Brady has lost sev- games there will be several huneral games this year but has dred cars making the trips. Most Anna received and was deep in its played a difficult schedule and of these cars will be loaded with own territory. The Mountaineers the Bulldog losses have been to fans and students and drivers punted out and Davenport reshould use every precaution to turned all the way to score. Gres-



THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Longhorn Reelects Green; later meeting. Efforts will be put forth at once to find another city in this region that wants a fran-Hill Leads in Scoring Against Mountaineers Adopts Slower Ball for '48

parks.

The Ballinger Bearcats made a powered his way 30 yards across racetrack of the gridiron Friday the goal line. Black's kick was year of the Longhorn Baseball It was voted to keep the same night at the expense of the Santa low. 72-12

Anna Mountaineers with the final lopsided score 72 to 12. In the lat-

With the B team playing San

Wayman Wilson only had 17 men

eligible for the game and all these

were in each quarter. Except for

little offense and their defense

could not stand up against the

Ballinger backs slicing off the T

The Bearcats received the kick-

off and marched down the field,

Hill carrying over for the first

A Bearcat recovered a Santa

31-yard line and four plays later

Black went over from the 10-yard

A few minutes later Hill intercepted a pass on the Ballinger 35

and the Bearcats went to work again. Davenport circled end for

41 yards, Burks and Hill made

yardage and Black went the last

eight yards to cross the goal line.

Santa Anna was forced to kick

attack with Curry and Black

carrying. Curry got the honors,

open and went the distance to

Marshall pounced on a Santa

going over from the 12-yard line.

Starting the second half Santa

The sensational run of the night

was on the next play when Bal-

The kick was blocked.

point from placement.

line. Hill again kicked.

altogether.

formation.

7-0

14-0

Hill kicked.

Ballinger fans will have an going over from the nine-yard

Only three conference games score. Hill missed from placement.

21-0

34-0

40-0

ter stages of the game the Bearcats quit running any offense and all the way and were hustling as the 1948 season. All club owners action is allowed at the national 140-game scheduled is ordered the were kicking on first downs to the lopsided game ended. get a chance to try their defense

Angelo Thursday night, Coach DUE TO passing, the Mountaineers showed A COLD powerful running attack of the GET RELIEF with RED ARROW NOSE AND score. Hill also added the extra THROAT DROPS CAUTION: USE ONLY AS DIRECTED ON LABER Anna fumble on the Santa Anna ASK YOUR DRUGGIST The first meeting of the new discussed by the loop moguls.

League was held at Abilene Sun- player limit-three class men, five up players for next spring. Most day afternoon with the owners limited service players, and seven of the clubs will start spring Although outclassed and out- and directors of the original six rookies. It further was decided to training in March and be ready weighed, the Mountaineers battled clubs present to make plans for raise the player limit to 16 if this for the opening in April. If a optimistic over the outlook for association's winter meeting, season will open earlier than last next year, some forecasting a President Green was instructed to year. doubling of attendance in their vote for this proposal if sub-

mitted at the meeting in Florida. Howard Green, of Abilene, was It was pointed out that this would reelected president of the class D permit carrying six pitchers, two loop. Bill Moore, of Ballinger, was catchers, and an utility infield-

named first vice-president; and outfield player. Pete Starnes, of Sweetwater, The Worth ball was adopted for second vice-president. Other offi- the 1948 season. This ball is cials will be appointed. hardly as lively as the McGregor

A franchise was granted San Goldsmith, used the past season. Angelo with the understanding The large number of home-runs that one other club was to be made with the "rabbit" ball was admitted to make it an eight- said responsible for this change. town circuit. Two different groups However, it was pointed out that

sought the franchise for San the Worth ball is considered a Angelo and league officials will lively ball and gives some help to make an investigation to deter- the naturally heavy slugger but mine who is permitted entrance, also has some advantages for the No other cities were represented pitcher.

to apply for franchises, but sev- Schedules and numerous other eral known to be interested were details will be considered at a

chise for next year. If there are eight clubs in the league a 140game schedule will be adopted. Several Longhorn clubs already have working agreements with clubs of higher classification and

some have already begun signing

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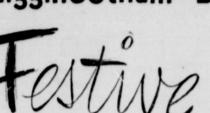
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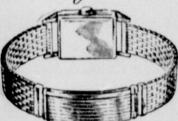
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COUNTY GROUP WILL ATTEND in the end zone. Atnipp kicked. STATE MEET NOVEMBER 3, 4, 5 54-6

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opportunity to purchase 900 line. Hill kicked.

In the final quarter Ballinger Judge E. C. Grindstaff, comgot possession of the ball on its missioners Clyde Chapman, Fred own 10-yard line and started a Bedford, Ralph Burns and George passing attack which netted five Schovajsa and County Clerk completions, Agnew taking four of Frankie Berryman will leave this them, the last for 11 yards and a week-end for Laredo, where they score. The kick was no good.

will attend the annual meeeting 60-6 of the County Judges and Com- The visitors received the ball on missioners Association. Judge their 30. In the first play Sherrod Grindstaff is secretary of the flipped a pass to Horton who was state organization and will be on in the clear and went all the way hand to start registrations Sun- to score. The kick was blocked. day afternoon. 60-12

The meeting will be in session November 3, 4 and 5 and the group enport passed to Agnew, the pass will return to Ballinger November and run netting 38 yards and a 6. Mr. Berryman will attend a score. Marshall's kick was wide. meeting of county clerks held in 66-12 connection with the meeting.

in the final period when Hill Large blotters for rug makers. grabbed a Santa Anna pass and

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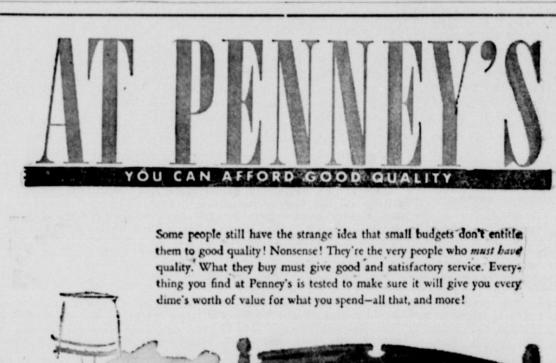
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November 13.

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Tax Payments Big For First 15 Days

State and county tax payments interesting report on the state at the office of W. A. Forgey, county tax assessor-collector, have Miss Ollie Chenoweth gave sev-Miss Oilie Chenoweth gave sev-eral demonstrations on milk drinks \$54,668.54 having been paid in by and stressed the important food value in milk. Refreshments were property owners up to Saturday night, October 18. Heavy payments served and the Halloween color are made in October because o scheme was carried out in rooms the 3 per cent discount offered used for entertaining the club. The next meeting will be in the during this month.

home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan on been good as compared with pre-Mr. Forgey said collections had vious years and that the amount

Tracing parchment, ideal for collected to the above date students, map makers and others included only a few payments by uf large corporations. He said most of these would probably pay their current taxes before the end of the month, however.

The discount in November for state and county tax payments is 2 per cent, and 1 per cent is allowed during December Other tax collecting offices, the

independent school district and the city, do not offer discounts for early payments but their collections also were good the first half of this month. Many firms and individual property owners pay all their tax bills when they take advantage of the discounts offered by the county and state.

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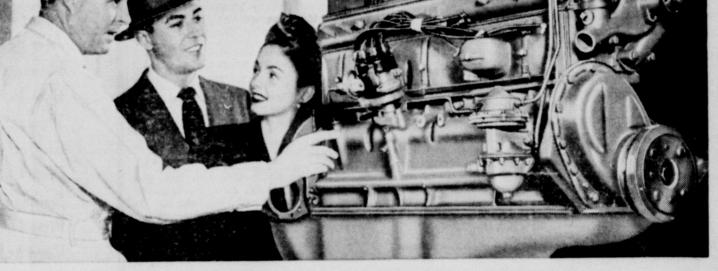
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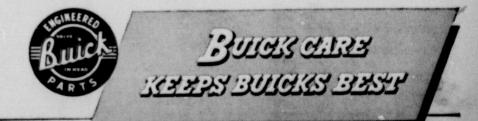
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