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Runnels County's 1940 Roll Call Quota 1,250

The Runnels county chapter of the American Red Cross has accepted the largest quota for the annual roll call since the days of the World War. Starting on Armistice Day, November 11, 1940, the unit will attempt to enlist 1,250 members for the organization this fall.

C. E. Heaton, field representative, was here Wednesday and today meeting with officials of the chapter and discussed the work done here in the past and what was expected for the ensuing year. Mr. Heaton explained how the cost of operations would be increased as Red Cross work was tied into the national defense program and stated that to meet this increase it was absolutely necessary to increase the membership.

He complimented the county chapter for the manner in which it over-subscribed the war relief calls during the past summer and the way they had looked after production of garments and for accepting the new call recently received and work on which will be begun soon.

Runnels county has never met the full quota for a roll call but one year. Last year the chapter went over the top, having a quota of 850 members and sending in 865.

The record for this county for the past several years follows: 1935, 344; 1936, 383; 1937, 392; 1938, 707; and 1939, 865.

There will be no change in the handling of the funds this year. Memberships will be sold for \$1 each and half of the amount will remain in the local chapter and the other half will go to national headquarters. The \$1 per membership is the minimum but joiners can give any amount they desire.

This year employers will be urged to call all their employees together and make arrangements for each to join and thereby have every business institution in the county eligible to a 100 per cent sticker.

Wix Currie, Jr., was elected chairman of the county chapter for next year and will take over the duties of the office after Thanksgiving when R. J. Hawk retires. Mrs. H. T. Forson will remain on the board another year and another woman will be named later to replace Mrs. Ralph Payette, who has asked to resign.

COLONEL HERE TO INSPECT COMPANY C'S EQUIPMENT PRECEDING MOBILIZATION

Colonel Carl L. Capton, U. S. A., was here Monday night and Tuesday, conferring with officers of company C, 142nd infantry. Col. Capton checked equipment and discarded that which was worn and not serviceable in order to get the Ballinger company ready for mobilization next month.

The regular army officer arrived Monday night while the entire company was drilling and stayed over Tuesday to check equipment and make up his reports. The colonel is visiting all units in the 142nd regimental area.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgy.

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November 9 Date Set by Auxiliary For Poppy Selling

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct the annual sale of poppies on Saturday, November 9. Hundreds of small poppies made of red crepe paper have been ordered from veterans' hospital and will be sold to everyone on the streets at ten cents each. Poppies to be used in Ballinger were made at the veterans' hospital, Legion, Texas, and sterilized in huge ovens. Auxiliary units all over the state will sell them on or about Armistice Day.

Members of the Auxiliary will enlist a large group of girls to assist in the downtown sale Saturday. Everybody will be given an opportunity to buy and will be asked to wear the small red flowers during the day and on Armistice Day. They will sell for the usual price of ten cents, but those wishing to contribute more to the cause can pay any amount.

In previous years the organization conducting the sale here has always sold out. Last year the vendors completed their job soon after noon and there were no poppies for sale that evening.

As in the past part of the money goes to the veterans who make the flowers and the remainder is used for hospitalization work by the local Auxiliary.

RAPE CHARGES FILED AGAINST TRUCK DRIVER

Charges of rape were filed here this week against Alvin York Johnson, a truck driver, after his arrest on a complaint filed by a young Mexican girl.

Statements were taken by County Attorney Roy L. Hill and all the testimony will be handed to the grand jury on November 11 when it is convened for the fall term of 119th district court here.

Miss Bitsie Lynn spent the week-end here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn. Miss Lynn is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

G. G. Gregg, Santa Anna newspaper publisher, attended to business in Ballinger Monday.

11,141 Garments Made in Ballinger WPA Sewing Room

Since January 1, 1940, the Ballinger WPA sewing room has completed and transferred to the commodity room 11,141 garments. These garments are issued to needy persons who could not have the clothing from any other source.

During the last quarter the workers have been making various kinds of garments for men, women, boys and girls. They have completed and delivered 30 girls' coats made of whipcord and lined with warm material. Also finished were 18 boys' mackinaws with pants to match and lined with outing for warmth. Other garments completed in large numbers include outing gowns of all sizes, shirts for boys and men, underwear for women, men, boys and girls, and a large number of infants' garments.

Earlier in the quarter numerous print dresses were made and many were issued to students who needed them.

This work will be continued and a large number of heavy garments will be finished before the first cold weather.

The normal crew of women is being employed in the sewing room and all machines are busy.

The dollar mark originally was a religious symbol.

PEP RALLY TONIGHT

The first football pep rally of the season will be held tonight at 7:30 at Bearcat Field for players, band, pep squad members, students and all fans who want to beat Brady Friday night. A short but enthusiastic program will be held and everybody is invited.

Royal Family of Luxembourg Is Reunited



The royal family of Luxembourg is reunited at LaGuardia field, New York. At the right is Grand Duchess Charlotte Adelgonde, who ruled the tiny country for 21 years before Hitler took over. With her is her mother, Grand Duchess Marie Ann. These two arrived on the Yankee Clipper and were reunited with other members of their family, here pictured. Shown are Prince Consort Felix and some of their six children.

National Guard Officers Called For Conference

Captain A. R. Murchison, First Lieutenant James Parrish and Second Lieutenant Price Middleton will go to Brownwood Saturday to attend a conference of all officers of the 142nd infantry regiment. The meeting is scheduled at Hotel Brownwood and a banquet will be held Saturday evening followed by a conference Sunday morning.

No announcement has been made of the nature of the business at the conference but local officers expect to receive full mobilization orders at that time. The officers will also look over the camp now under construction near Brownwood and probably will get information regarding officers' quarters and other matters which will affect them between November 25 and December 5.

Construction at the camp is moving fast with 106 buildings already finished or started the past week-end. Many carpenters are now engaged in constructing tent frames and within a short time the cantonment will be ready for the first groups of guardsmen.

In addition to the buildings inside the camp, a number of commercial buildings including entertainment and eating places are being constructed just outside the reservation.

SINGING CONVENTION AT PUMPHREY SUNDAY

The Runnels County Singing Association will hold an all-day meeting at Pumphrey Sunday, October 27. Singers from all parts of the county will be present and several quartets have accepted invitations.

The public is cordially invited to hear the interesting programs to be rendered both morning and afternoon.

Dr. S. W. Williams, of Brownwood, was here Sunday, attending to church business.

Football Stadium Opens at 6 p. m.

School officials are going to do everything possible tomorrow (Friday) night to handle the big football crowd at Bearcat Field. Streets along each side of the playing field and at the west end will be blocked early in the afternoon. The gates will be opened and ticket sales started at 6 p. m., two hours before the kickoff. Extra police will be on duty to assist in parking cars and the entire block in front of the junior high school building will be used for free parking under the supervision of the police.

There will be no reserved seats in the grandstand and first to arrive will get the choice seats. An effort will be made to hold seats in the south stands until the Brady caravan arrives shortly after 7 o'clock. After the stands are filled the sidelines and end zones back of the rails will be used for standing room. One of the largest crowds in the history of Ballinger-Brady games is expected.

Draft Board Draws Numbers Lists Posted on Bulletin Board Here for All to View For Youths of Military Age

The Runnels county draft board has finished shuffling and stamping serial numbers on cards of all men registered for possible military service in Runnels county. The complete list was posted on the bulletin board in the court house Monday morning and many gathered about the lists to learn the numbers so they would know who was drawn for actual service in the national lottery at Washington the latter part of this month.

Serial numbers for all the men registered in this county will be sent to Washington, where they will be included in the national lottery. The numbers on the list posted Monday run from 1 to 2,072 but others will be added as cards of Runnels county men are received from other counties and states where they registered.

The local draft board mailed about 400 cards of out-of-county men who registered here last week. Men from 82 counties in Texas and from 13 states in the United States registered in Runnels county. A total of 2,444

Questionnaires Received For County's Registrants

The Runnels county draft board this week received the selective service questionnaires which will be distributed soon to men registered in this county. Judge Paul Trimmer, chairman of the draft board, stated that cards were being received from other counties and that there would be made up and posted at the court house with those of the other registrants some time Saturday to show the serial numbers. The board also received a large amount of mail announcing changes in addresses and this item alone will require considerable time.

Following the national lottery next Tuesday, the draft board will begin distribution of questionnaires at the rate of about 50 a day. When registrants receive them, they will have five days in which to fill them out and return them to the county board. Provisions are made for extension of time in some instances but extensions must be shown with the authority for the change in the questionnaire.

Judge O. L. Parish, chairman of the advisory board for Runnels county, is perfecting the organization and will establish offices in the principal centers of the county with competent aides at each place to assist registrants with their blanks. Paul Petty, of Ballinger, attorney for the advisory board, will assist in all parts of the county and in appeals made to higher authority. At Winters W. G. Bedford will have charge of the office, and at Wingate Duncan Hensley will be in charge.

Judge Parish stated that he would call on all lawyers in the

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\$15,000 Loss Estimated In Cottonoil Mill Fire Here

Firemen Receive Check for \$100; Meeting Tonight

The Ballinger volunteer fire department Tuesday received a check for \$100 from the West Texas Cottonoil Co. for work at the oil mill fire Saturday night. A letter to Chief Chester Cherry and members of the department from H. W. Lynn, manager of the local plant, stated:

"We are attaching check for \$100 as a slight token of our appreciation for the most excellent work done by your organization during our fire Saturday night. A paid department could not have done a better job.

"Again the value of the Ballinger volunteer department is brought to our attention.

"On behalf of our company all we can say is we sincerely thank you."

The Ballinger firemen's annual meeting is to be held tonight at the city hall. At this meeting the work of the past year will be reviewed, plans for the future discussed and officers for another year elected.

At the business session the date for the annual banquet will be decided, which probably will be Friday evening, November 8.

During the past year the department has had thirty active members and each has attended most of the meetings, drills and fires. Thirteen members have not missed a meeting, drill or fire during the twelve-month period and will end the year tonight with 100 per cent attendance.

The department has answered 11 fire alarms during the year and has gone to 15 other fires for which no alarms were sounded. Members have spent more than 24 hours at drills, 16 hours in meetings, 8½ hours at fires in Ballinger, and 14½ hours at fires out of town, and 5½ days in fire prevention work.

Prior to the oil mill fire Saturday loss on buildings and contents for the year totalled \$7,151.15. The value of these buildings and contents was \$73,509.04 and insurance carried on them was \$52,277.31.

Citizens to Vote On Celebration Of Thanksgiving

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has mailed a ballot to each of its members seeking to find out when Thanksgiving will be observed here. About an equal number of votes are coming for November 21 and 28. Some desire to follow the president's proclamation for the first date, since in many West Texas towns it has already been announced that the holiday will be observed on November 21.

A large number have purchased tickets to the Texas University-A. & M. football game at Austin on November 28 and expect to see the annual football classic for the Southwest. Many of these ticket holders will not be able to use their ducauts unless the latter date is observed.

A decision must be made within a short time and those who have ballots are urged to vote and mail them to the B. C. D. office so tabulations can be made this week-end and publicity given to the date favored.

A few have voted to observe both dates, but they are in the minority and this action probably will not be taken.

Gaston Bartlett, of Mission, is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, and other relatives and friends.

The heaviest fire loss here in many months occurred Saturday night when the hull and feed house of the West Texas Cottonoil Company mill was destroyed by fire. In the building at the time were a large amount of hulls, a considerable quantity of mixed feed and much cottonseed cake.

The night watchman was in the building on his regular rounds at 8:15 and at that time could see nothing wrong nor smell any smoke. At 8:45 the alarm was given but the entire building was then in flames and beyond any chance to extinguish.

All local fire fighting equipment was rushed to the scene, several hose lines were quickly laid to check possible spread of the flames and firemen did good work on a job that required practically all night.

A check-up revealed some salvage of feed and hulls but the building and most of the contents were a complete loss. The fire originated in the rear of the warehouse used for storing hulls.

This was the second alarm of the week at the local mill, the first, last Wednesday, caused from lint cotton flaring in the press room. This was soon extinguished, however, and operations were resumed within a few hours.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger plant, stated soon after the fire that it was impossible to give an accurate estimate of the loss but thought the figure would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Mr. Lynn praised the Ballinger firemen for their fine work.

RUNNELS COUNTY GROUP SEES NEW FOOD LOCKERS; SPECIALISTS ARE HEARD

A delegation of Runnels county men and women were in San Angelo all day Tuesday to attend the demonstration of the farmers' cooperative frozen food locker plant which was recently opened there. A number of specialists demonstrated the meats and vegetables taken from the lockers and explained the general operation of the plant.

Speakers said about 20 such plants had been opened in Texas and that farmers in many counties were becoming interested in the plan which gives them food storage at minimum cost.

Attending from this county were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Meade McShan, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Martin, Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. George McMillan, George Dean, R. J. Persons, John A. Barton and Miss Myra Tankersley.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey spent the past week-end in San Antonio, where they attended to business and visited friends. They returned via San Marcos and were accompanied home by Mrs. Posey's sister, Miss Rosie Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the past week-end in San Antonio, visiting and attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hinds, of Coleman, returned Thursday of last week from Post, Levelland and Clovis, New Mexico, where they visited relatives and friends.

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Women's Society and Club News

Afternoon Tea for Medical Auxiliary in Bailey Home

The beautiful colonial home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey on Fifth Street was the scene of a prettily appointed informal tea and book review last Thursday afternoon given by Mrs. Bailey for members of the Auxiliary to the Fourth District Medical Society.

Mrs. W. B. Halley assisted Mrs. Bailey in receiving guests into spacious living rooms which had been decorated with pink radiance roses. Mrs. Halley also introduced Mrs. Robert Bruce, who reviewed "The American Way," Pulitzer prize play by Kaufman and Hart.

For the tea hour, visitors were invited into the dining room where the crystal punch bowl was placed at one end of the polished rosewood table centered with an arrangement of white gladioluses in a round silver bowl. Mrs. H. B. Allen, of Brownwood, district president, ladled punch and Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Oren Chandler served cookies and sandwiches.

Others present were: Mrs. William Hibbits of Texarkana, state Auxiliary president; Mrs. A. L. Fuller, Runnels County Auxiliary president; Mmes. T. V. Jennings and J. W. Dixon, of Winters; R. H. Cochran, J. M. Nichols and J. C. Young, of Coleman; R. R. Lovelady, of Santa Anna; Seth W. Killam, of Menard; J. W. Tottenham, of Brownwood; G. M. Nibbling, Bush and Potts, of San Angelo; J. P. Anderson, of Brady; R. E. Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee, and J. G. Douglass.

Mrs. Fred McKay Hostess to Club

Mrs. Fred McKay included Mrs. Luther Wood as the only added guest last Thursday afternoon when she entertained Sew and Chat members in her home on Tenth Street.

Individual handwork and conversation gave diversion preceding the tea hour when a dessert course was served with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, D. R. Causey, M. A. Foy, Tom McEntire, Ray Tisdale, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Henry Moody and Elmo Phillips.

Mrs. Campbell is Honoree

Mrs. Fred Erwin, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and Mrs. Paul Best were hostesses Thursday afternoon in the Best home on Ninth Street with a daintily appointed gift tea to compliment Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Pink roses were combined with queen's wreath to form the dining table centerpiece from which punch was ladled and served with individual cakes iced in white and decorated in pink. To present the shower, Mrs. Campbell was required to follow a string to find the array of gifts in a back room.

Others included: Mmes. William Hill, W. A. Bridwell, Sam Malone, E. E. Woodson, W. T. Crockett, E. L. DeWitt, O. R. O'Neill, F. M. Pearce, Alex Saunders, Harris Russell, Alvin Neely, S. V. Parrish, C. R. Stephens, Harry Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Pat Wood, Ruth Bailey, Arthur Wiesepape, Chester Cherry, W. F. Hearrell, Miss Pauline Morley and Miss Wynis Greer.

Shakespeare Club Continues Study of Furniture

The second program meeting for the Shakespeare Club held Thursday afternoon in the Library on Eighth Street was attended by 23 members. The discussion of the

theme of "Interior Decoration" with especial emphasis on furniture, was continued. Mrs. J. B. Striplin talked of "Colonial Furniture of America," Mrs. E. C. Baskin of "Buying for Permanency," and Mrs. Jack Rudd on "What's New in Furniture—What's New in Fabrics."

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, president, appointed Mrs. E. H. Forgy and Mrs. John Barton to assist the librarian in checking and arranging books and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. George Clements and Mrs. Jack Rudd to plan the club's fortune telling booth for the library carnival.

It was announced that Dr. Hippes from the Foundation for Crippled Children at Marlin would speak here Thursday (today) October 24.

Marilyn Sommer Honors Cousin

Marilyn Sommer was hostess Saturday evening with a Halloween costume party to compliment her cousin, Joan Cervenka, of Rowena.

The garage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sommer, on Ninth Street, had been decorated with the season's symbols and balloons.

Wieners were roasted over an open fire and served in Halloween plates. Others were: Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Mary Frances Clark, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Betty and Jimmy Parrish.

Eighth Street Society in F. C. Miller Home

The program meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Miller on Seventh Street.

Mrs. Miller directed the program in living rooms decorated in all white blossoms. The national phase was Alaska and topics discussed in regard to it by Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. Fred Clark and Mrs. Mary Hill were "The Gold in Alaska," "St. Lawrence Island," and "Alaska, Our Last Frontier."

India was the foreign topic. Subjects were "Worthy of All Praise" by Mrs. Arthur Wiesepape, and "Woodstock, the Old and the New" by Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Miss Ada Allen, Mrs. J. A. Oster-tag, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. U. S. Daniel, social hour hostesses, served a dessert plate in the Halloween theme with coffee.

Others present were: Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, Mmes. Sam Malone, Dewey Campbell, E. V. Bateman, Paul Petty, H. K. Russell, A. W. Sledge, Oscar Routh, W. A. Taylor, Bill Erwin and Ben Smith.

Philathea Class in R. E. Bruce Home

The Methodist Philathea Class met Monday evening in the Broadway home of Mrs. Robert Bruce with Mrs. Glenn Morrison, Mrs. L. C. Adair, Mrs. M. B. Webb and Miss Thelma Midgley hostesses with Mrs. Bruce.

Fall flowers decked rooms where Mrs. J. L. Davis gave the devotional preceding the business period, presided over by Mrs. Tom Caudie. Plans for the new year were made and definite financial obligations assumed.

Birthday celebrants were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, Carl West, James Dankworth, Ben Denny, T. J. Forgy, F. A. Lawrence, Cecil Jones and O. R. O'Neill.

A salad course was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. C. Redwine, Sam Behr-

inger, Ford Taylor, Claude Stone, Joe Morrison, Rothal O'Kelly and R. W. Earnshaw.

New Vice-President for B. & P. W.

Miss Gladys Kemp was elected vice-president of the Ballinger Business and Professional Women's Club on the acceptance of Miss Myra Tankersley's resignation at the regular meeting last Thursday evening at the Carnegie Library.

Plans were made for the library board's carnival booth. The monthly dinner was held on the previous Thursday at the Central Hotel with Miss Meriam Coleman, of Paris, executive state secretary, making the main address.

Additional society items on next page

Olfen Celebration Scheduled Sunday; Crowds Anticipated

The annual Olfen celebration is calendared for Sunday and everything is ready for the entertainment of large throngs. A committee was here this week getting articles to be included in the auction Sunday afternoon and Rev. G. A. Boeckman, parish priest, stated that the Olfenites would be prepared to entertain the largest crowds in several years.

Until Thanksgiving observance became conflicting, the annual dinner and sale was held on that

holiday. This year it was set for the fourth Sunday in October and is scheduled on this date in the future. It is believed weather conditions will be more favorable and that larger crowds can attend then. Rev. Boeckman pointed out that Ballingerites would have plenty of time to attend morning church services and then drive to Olfen for dinner. Serving will commence at noon and continue until 2 p. m. Supper hours are 5 to 7 p. m.

There will be no change in the dinner menu and the usual excellent country sausage, turkey and chicken will provide the meat course and all the trimmings needed with such a dinner will be served.

The auction sale in the afternoon will dispose of articles of

various kinds and each will go to the highest bidder. The sale is one in which everybody can participate as there will be all kinds of articles valued from a quarter to the price of a bale of cotton.

Following the supper Sunday

night a dance will be held and all who enjoy this form of entertainment are invited. The dinner and supper will be served in the big community hall which can seat about 300 diners at a time.

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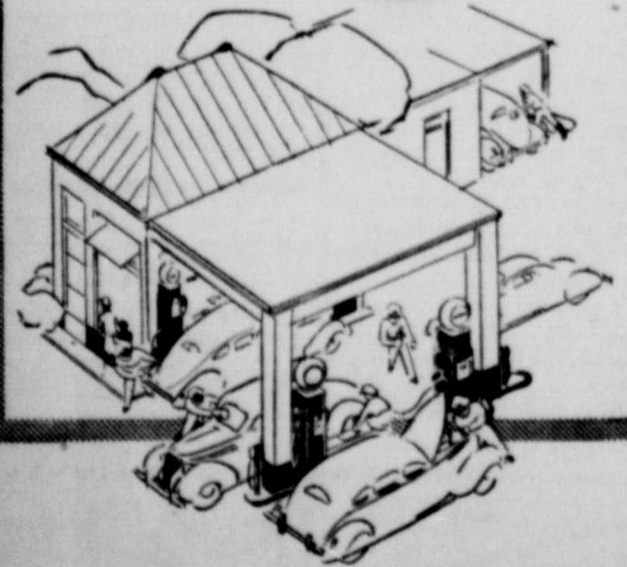
Pet Milk	6 small or 3 tall	17¢	Onions Yellow	2 lbs.	5¢
Greens Mustard or Turnip	No. 2 can	5¢	Spuds Colo.	10 lbs.	15¢
Hominy Texas Special	No. 2½ can	5¢	Lemons Sunkist	doz.	10¢
Tomatoes	3 No. 1 cans	10¢	Oranges Calif.	doz.	10¢
Coffee Rise-N-Shine America's Favorite Drink	lb.	5¢	CARROTS BEETS MUSTARD	3 Bunches	10¢
Prunes Favorite	gallon can	19¢	Yams Sandyland	10 lbs.	19¢
Juice Orchard Garden Orange and Grapefruit	4 No. 2 cans	25¢			
Shortening	4-lb. carton	35¢			
	8-lb. carton	65¢			

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Mac. & Spag. 3	20c	Napkins 2 pkgs.	15c	Prunes 4 lb. cello.	19c	Windex	17c
Raisin	Mother's	Snider's Old Fashioned	For that Stopped Drain				
Bran 2 for	23c	Cocoa 2 lbs.	15c	Chili Sauce 12-oz. bottle	23c	Drano	22c

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Hams	Center Slices lb. 30c	Woodbury's Lotion	Hand or After Shaving	19¢
	Half or Whole lb. 18c			
Steak	Round lb. 25¢	Green Limas	No. 2 can	10¢
			(Limit 3)	
Slc. Bacon	Deckers Iowa lb. 28c	Oats National Premium giant	42-oz. pkg.	25¢
	Plymouth lb. 25c			
Bologna	Large	Macaroni & Spaghetti	Saxet 2 for	5¢
Sausage	Pure Pork 2 lbs. 25¢	Peas Green Giant	2 tall cans	25¢
Roast	Fancy Chuck lb. 18¢	Cookies	Oatmeal Vanilla 1ge. pkg.	10¢
		Tomato Juice	Campbell 3 14-oz. cans	20¢
		Flour	Gold Medal 48-lb. sack	\$1.49
			24-lb. sack	79¢

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Mrs. Thorp Again Complimented

As the concluding in-honor affair for Mrs. Alden James Thorp, Jr., Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hostesses last Friday afternoon at contract and forty-two in the Currie home on Ninth Street.

To enhance the beauty of the finishings and furnishings of the entire reception suite, lovely arrangements of dahlias, roses, snapdragons, chrysanthemums and geraniums in floor vases, bowls, epergnes and other vases were given vantage placings. Only the rich fall tones shading from yellow, through bronze to the deep reds and golds were used. These same shades were reflected in the autumn leaf game accessories and in the refreshment plate of salads, sandwiches and individual decorated cakes served at the tea hour by the hostesses and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, Mrs. Ed Richards, and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

The bingo award, won by Mrs. Ford Taylor, and the guest remembrance went to Mrs. Thorp.

Others included were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, W. B. Woody, C. F. Bailey, Jack Holt, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Leslie Baker, Troy Simpson, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., J. O. Tuckey, George Stengel, Edgar Boelsche, Tommie Hall, George Stowe, Jack Rudd, J. B. Striplin, Tom Guin, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Bruce, George Kirk, Oren Chandler, Joel P. Montgomery of San Angelo, Elmer Shepherd, John Hollingsworth, Charles Hambrick, Roy E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, A. B. Stobaugh, R. E. Bruce, J. G. Douglass, James A. Wear, Warren Lynn, M. S. Karmany, Clarence Richards and W. B. Halley.

Ballinger Women to Brownwood Presbyterial

Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Alex Saunders are in Brownwood today (Thursday) in attendance at the District One Conference of the U. S. Presbyterial.

Mrs. Stephens is state secretary of spiritual life and will deliver an inspirational address on "Continuing Evangelism."

Mrs. Rumpy Entertains Methodist Junior League

Mrs. E. L. Rumpy was assisted by Mrs. A. C. Haynes and Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Tuesday afternoon in entertaining Methodist junior league members in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Following games played in rooms gaily decorated in Halloween symbols, balloons and pumpkins, cookies, sandwiches and apples were served with punch and Halloween candies to: Hugh Haynes, Mary Frances Clark, Barbara Patterson, Mary Jo Forman, Mary Lou Fields, Gwen Williams, Marilyn Sommer, Jackie and Sue Hampton, Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Betty Lou, Patty and Janie Sue Morrison, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Bobby Agnew, Betty Jo and Billy Jack Middleton.

Mrs. Bickley is honored Mrs. James T. Bickley, who has moved to Bangs, was honored at an informal morning coffee given Saturday by Sew Gay Pals in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Murrell Avenue.

Talisman roses centered the lace-laid dining table where Mrs. Morgan presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Bickley received a lovely gift. Others were: Mmes. Clyde Gabbert, Albert Morgan, Halley Gibson, Jack Bridwell, Frank Cameron, G. R. Howell, Stanley Price and E. F. Lawless.

Barbecue for AAA Employees An old fashioned barbecue served in traditional style with all the trimmings in City Park Monday evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair given for AAA employees and a few added guests, with Mrs. Mead McShan giving all the meat.

Miss Pauline Morris, bride-elect of Russell Anderson of Elgin, Illinois, was the surprise recipient of a beautiful gift presented in a clever ring game. As she was blindfolded a scene of a small town, with business houses, homes

United in Chicago



Adam Sawjart Jr., 13, returns from Poland, sees his father, Dr. Adam Sawjart, of Chicago, for the first time when he arrived at Chicago's municipal airport.

and road signs pointing to one in particular, was arranged to represent Elgin, where the groom-to-be manages a grocery.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. J. Persons, Bob Straley, Carroll Corder, E. C. Grindstaff, Jones Parrish, P. M. Davis, Cecil Davison, Mead McShan, Earl Berry, John Barton, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Misses Ann McFarland, Genevieve Tunnell, Edith Cameron, Hazel Hunt, Myra Tankersley, Maurine Batts, Messrs. Minnis Mathis, Dayle Brown, Bernis Camp, Jack Turner, J. M. Cameron, W. J. Davis, Garlyn Hoffman, Willborne Batts, Evely McWilliams and Fred A. Salling. Children present were Jimmy Persons, Charles Parrish, Fred and Dorothy McShan and Jerry Berry.

Surprise Compliment for Malcolm Morgan

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was surprise honor guest on her birthday anniversary Tuesday morning when Sew Gay Pals gave a coffee for her in the Broadway home of Mrs. E. F. Lawless.

Chrysanthemums decorated rooms and centered the coffee table in the living room where Mrs. Lawless poured coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Frank Cameron, Stanley Price, Clyde Gabbert, Albert Morgan, G. R. Howell, Jack Bridwell and Halley Gibson.

Mrs. Swann Entertains Club

Mrs. G. A. Swann entertained her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Bowls and vases of cosmos and roses were placed about rooms where game accessories and all appointments for the tea hour entertained the Halloween theme.

Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. Joe Eubank were winners of high and second high score awards. Others were: Mmes. R. J. Hawk, P. A. Mixon, Gene Galbraith, O. L. Huddleston, C. W. Cheatham, Ralph Payette and James Parrish.

Mrs. Grindstaff is Sewing Club Hostess

Members of her sewing club were guests of Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Roses graced the living room while yellow chrysanthemums were used in the dining room where an arrangement of fruits, a pumpkin and autumn leaves centered the dining table appointed in Halloween symbols, where the dessert course was served with chocolate cats as favors.

Included were: Mmes. H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, Levy Lee, Billy Cordill, J. G. Tuckey, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Forman, K. V. Northington, George Stowe, Edgar Boelsche and Troy Simpson.

Halloween Party for S. S. Class

Mrs. Edward Sommer, Mrs. Bill Bell and Mrs. Arthur Underwood were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Sommer home on Ninth Street.

Marigolds, pumpkins, autumn leaves and orange tapers suggested the Halloween colors featured in room decorations and the refreshment plate.

A patriotic devotional was given with the Armistice Day story being told by Mrs. Price Middleton. Mrs. Ray Tisdale gave the prayer and the group sang America.

Present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Bill Clark, Wilson Middleton, Tom McEntire, J. D. Forman, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. O. Middleton, J. G. Douglass, Fred Middleton, Ruel Boswell, Jack Dempsey, Roy Miller, O. G. McCarstin, A. B. Fields, W. R. Clark, Jr., E. L. Rumpy and E. C. Tinsley, and Miss Wynis Greer.

Mrs. Nixon Hostess to Know Your Neighbors Know Your Neighbor members

enjoyed their regular bi-monthly get-together Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., hostess in her home on Fifth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums gave floral decoration to rooms and were favors for the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie, cheese balls and coffee. Clever fortunes were told to give diversion.

Included were: Mmes. Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, J. H. Endacott, Joe Flynt, Cal Adair, John Barton, Layne Moreland, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, Bill Clark and Malcolm Morgan.

Kitchen Shower is Compliment for Mrs. Woodroof

A complimentary affair was given for Mrs. Dan Woodroof Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Boyd Johnson in her home on Ninth Street.

Lovely chrysanthemums were used in game rooms and autumn leaves adorned tallies for contract and Liverpool rummy.

Household hints and favorite recipes were written in an attractive book as a prelude to the surprise kitchen shower which was presented from the dining room buffet. Chrysanthemums centered the lace-laid table where Miss Janie Flynt ladled punch from one end and silver and crystal trays of salads, sandwiches and cookies were served from the other.

Others included were: Mmes. F. A. Lawrence, Homer Price, Aubrey Patton, Malcolm McGregor, Owen Forbus, Doyle Humphrey, F. W. Wellhausen, Arthur Underwood, Leonard Scales, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Q. V. Miller, Jr.; Misses Ruby Nance, Mildred Doherty, Helen Thomson, Evelyn Teague, Griffie Atkins, Carrie Ruth Walker, Zaida Spreen and Pat Lawrence.

Other society items on page six

Fish called labyrinth bubble nest builders construct a floating nest of bubbles in which eggs, numbering from 100 to 500, are deposited, hatched and the young tended.

BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

Twenty-four members and one visitor met in the home of Mrs. Marshall Wood when she entertained the Blanton Workers' Club Tuesday with an all-day affair. One quilt was quilted and pieces were cut out and put together for another.

During the business hour plans were discussed for the Halloween carnival.

Gifts were given to those celebrating birthdays this month.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Grady Ayres on November 12.

Markets for about 65 per cent of former European cotton exports have been cut off by naval blockade as a result of the war.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Clara Beth Lynn

Annual Sales Progress

Sale of the high school annual is going nicely, but more deposits are needed. About one hundred and thirty of the two hundred deposits necessary have been turned in. If the rest is not in by November 1, the deadline, we simply cannot hope to have an annual; for then a first-class book could not be produced. If, however, the desired number of deposits are made by November 1, others may turn in their deposits later, at an increased price. Those who wish to buy an annual, please do so within the next week, as it is absolutely essential to the quality and quantity of the book. If we can have one.

Some think that \$2 is too much; others believe that it is not sufficient to publish a truly good annual. But, the amount is fully adequate, providing that enough students pay the two dollars. So, it rests entirely with the student body.

"Home to Our Mountains"

Chapel period Friday was a most enjoyable and hilarious one, as we were entertained by Parson (Cak) Adair and his flock (Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., and Mrs. Levy Lee). The parson, dressed very appropriately in his black derby, frock coat and high collar, came out and, after dusting off the stool with his handkerchief, sat down and began to play. The trio came out, also dressed in amusing mountain tops, and sang as their first number "The Old Apple Tree," which, by the way, is their specialty. Some of you may have seen this act at the fun program just before school started. Anyway, we were glad to see it again. Mrs. Schnable gave a clever dialogue, representing an old mountain woman's visit to her neighbor. Following this, the parson entertained us with some of his individual ragtime—and I do mean rag! The trio came back to tell us about the "Bird in the Gilded Cage." We consider this as one of our best programs so far.

An Apology

I want to apologize now for leaving the senior "sweetheart" nominees out of last week's column. They are Winnie Merle Adair and Louise Hardin. Because I couldn't get them last week, they were left out, although I intended to have them in there. I'm sorry, Winnie and Lou, it was wholly unintentional.

Sing-Song in Chapel Monday

We all enjoyed a sing-song in chapel Monday morning. After being started off by Mr. Williams in "Hello," we sang several other songs, including "Juanita," "S-m-i-l-e," "Reuben and Rachel," "Row, Row, Row Your Boat," and others. This was quite refreshing after a hard morning's work in the classroom.

We'll Beat Brady

Mr. Williams also discussed in chapel Monday the game with Brady Friday night. He said that we were not lost; if the boys, the band, the peppers, the student body, even the entire town cooperated with the desire and determination to beat Brady, we can do it. Anything short of this, however, may prove disastrous. Some gave up in despair, but Mr. Williams stated further that the team which cannot be beaten has not yet been put on the field. Every corner we turn at B. H. S. brings another "Beat Brady," or "Block a Bulldog" sign; and every day we are becoming more and more determined to do just that. I hope the whole community will, as it has done so nobly in the past, support and encourage the boys in any way it can, so that the job can be "done up good." Certainly, we can beat Brady; more than that we will!

Senior Personalities

Winfred Campbell, president of the Bearcat Band, and of the

Cue and Curtain Club, has been going to school here for 11 years. Favorite subjects include band, solid geometry, Spanish and physics. His pet hobbies are band, collecting trinkets, and having fun; while his pet hates are flirty and fickle girls, silly and snobbish people. Besides those first two activities, Winfred is editor-in-chief of the school annual, and vice-president of the Spanish club. His ambition is to become an Al electrical or mechanical engineer. He likes football (he's making a grand end, don't you think?) and other sports. Winfred would like to let the girls know that "I hope to learn how to woo Dospatch style some day. I have blond hair."

Winnie Merle Adair, known to different ones as "Henry," "Zavola" or "Ruberta," has also been here eleven years. She likes dancing, tennis, swimming, etc., when she isn't working on pep squad or speech, her favorite subject. Winnie is head leader this year, and, as you can guess, she hates most to get beaten in football. She is also in the Cue and Curtain Club.

Rommie ("Romeo") Terrell has been with us seven years. His favorite subject is English, and he likes to collect popular songs and illustrations by Petty. He doesn't like conceited people, macaroni and tomatoes. Activities include Cue and Curtain Club and cartoonist for the "Bearcat Scratches." He also does other work on the staff. Rommie hopes to be an illustrative artist. He says he likes to dance, swim and roller skate and, although he came from Oklahoma, he intends to stay in "dear old Texas."

Jeanne Endacott, editor-in-chief of "Bearcat Scratches," has been in Ballinger schools the whole time. Science and foreign languages are her favorite subjects. She also enjoys collecting picture post cards, dancing, dramatics, and chewing gum. Her pet hate is "slowness in my fellow man." Jean is also active in the Cue and Curtain Club, Spanish club, newspaper, annual, and pep squad. She wants to major in journalism, minor in science in college, and become a part of the journalistic world.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By LaVerae Allen

Chapel

Chapel opened last Friday morning with the audience rising and singing "America." At the conclusion of the song, led by Leland Powers, the audience repeated the Lord's Prayer. A quartet, composed of Tillman Allen, Jr., Gene Seogins, Frances Gottschalk and Mary Belle Cope, gave "The Moss Covered Church." They were accompanied by John Loyd Merritt.

Dickie Cope gave two musical numbers, being accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Earle Cope.

A play, "Where's My Tooth-Brush?" was presented by a group of fifth and sixth graders.

Eagles Lose to Lake View Indians

The Eagles lost their second conference game Saturday, October 19, to the Lake View Indians with a score of 8-0. The score came when Neyland Compton attempted to pass to Floyd Clifton and an Indian blocked and intercepted the pass and ran for a touchdown.

The next game is that with Merton Friday, October 25, at Merton.

Rev. Clark Speaks to Classes

Rev. Fred Clark, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, gave a very interesting lecture on the life of William Shakespeare of England Tuesday morning. He spoke to the sophomore, junior and senior classes. Since he is a native of England he was capable of giving a very vivid description of the ways of the English and of that of Shakespeare. He discussed Shakespeare's success and how he attained it—not through one day's work but through the work of years.

1940 RED CROSS POSTER



Pretty Martha Anderson, a Texas girl who has made a successful career as a model for photographers and artists in New York, posed for the 1940 Red Cross Poster, calling to all patriotic men and women to join the American Red Cross Chapter in their communities from November 11 to 30. Ray Morgan, a distinguished New York portrait and poster artist, created the design, which emphasizes the keynote that the Red Cross "serves humanity."

Wildlife Briefs

Wildlife on farms in the wooded areas of East Texas is worth \$140 in food for the farmer, his family and part of his stock, a survey, one of several to be made by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, discloses, according to the executive secretary. In addition insectivorous birds do far more good in capturing insects which destroy crops.

Squirrels rank first in importance in many sections of East Texas. The survey, made in Wood county, shows families kill on an average of 154 squirrels per year. At 35 cents per squirrel this totals \$53 per year. Each family catches an average of 153 pounds of fish, which, at 20 cents is worth \$30. Of families questioned, 31.5 per cent trap fur-bearers, earning \$30 a year.

Rabbits, opossums, ducks, quail, doves and various fruits made into preserves, make up the remainder of the natural resources used by the average farm family. The total of \$140 does not take into consideration that 36 per cent of the farmers own an average of 18.47 hogs that feed on acorn mast, nor of timber used on the farm.

Various other methods of turning natural resources into income

were found in the survey. The evergreen spineless greenbrier with red fruit from Wood county was used to fill a \$1,000 contract for the decoration of buildings at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

One farmer, with a six acre lake near Glimmer earned from \$17 to \$25 an acre each of the four years since the lake was constructed. He charges 50c per day. None of the other acres on his farm yield as much easy cash.

Texas will have an opportunity to shoot at from 20 to 30 per cent more ducks this year than last, according to surveys by state and federal biologists. The U. S. fish and wildlife service biologists who travel the flyways from far north to as far south as Cuba estimate there will be from 20 to 30 per cent more migratory waterfowls in the Lone Star state this year.

There were a large number of ducks and geese in Texas, especially on the coast, last year, but poor hunting weather held down the total kill. Sportsmen are fervently hoping for colder weather this year.

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a widow. A snake recently ate another one, but the "victim" didn't die, as was witnessed by a group of Texans, according to the Fredricksburg Standard.

Emil Petsch, Pete Weber and Harold Puhl came upon a coach whip and another snake fighting viciously. One snake measured about five feet in length and the other about three feet. The large snake finally started swallowing the other. The smaller snake was eaten head first, but when two-thirds of it had been consumed the men used rocks to kill the larger snake. They thought they had also killed the smaller one, but were amazed when the three-footer crawled all the way into the larger snake, turned around and emerged head first, unharmed.

That rattlesnakes do considerable damage to the wildlife of this state, as well as aiding farmers by eating rodents, is evidenced by the fact that a six-foot rattler was killed recently in Tyler county contained a full-grown squirrel freshly killed and another squirrel partly digested.

Ducks eat a large variety of food, as is attested by the fact that thirty different kinds of food were found in the crops of 101 ducks taken last winter from four lakes in northeast Texas, according to a biologist's report to the executive secretary of the Texas game department. The plant menu is typical of practically every county in East Texas. All the plants can be transplanted and the practice is recommended to persons desiring to improve lakes for waterfowls.

Acorns head the list of food eaten by ducks in northeast Texas. Corms, chiefly sagittaria, is second and watershield is third. Among the other foods are snails, insects, crustacea and pondweed.

Plants furnishing cover as well as food are sedges, butterwillow, and various smartweeds.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARY GETS 26,117 VOLUMES LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Closed European book markets handicapped the University of Texas library last year, but it managed to secure 26,117 new volumes, bringing its total catalogued items to 639,732, Librarian Donald Coney reports.

These new acquisitions again cinched the library's rank as first college library in the South, Coney said.

Of the new books added last year, 6,375 were gifts. The library's circulation record was broken during the year as 1,068,256 volumes were borrowed, registering a gain of 1.2 per cent over the 1938-39 mark. It was the second consecutive year in which the million mark had been passed.

"Dear Miss" wrote a particular mother to the teacher. "Don't whip our Tommy. He isn't used to it. We never hit him at home except in self-defense."

Chutney is a sweet-sour relish usually made from peaches or apples, according to the bureau of home economics.

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Soundphoto of Fu Siao-En, mayor of Shanghai, and Japan's most careful of puppet rulers in China, who was assassinated while he slept in his home in Honkew.

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BRADY BULLDOGS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

Bearcats Beat Mountaineers 13 to 6 in Hard Fought Game

Ballinger made 19 first downs to Santa Anna's 3, made 216 yards on running plays and 136 on passes and yet the score was only 13 to 6 in favor of the locals. The Bearcats showed plenty of power on offense for a big score last Friday and their defense was plenty good with one single exception during the entire evening. It was just a game that proves how breaks can go against a team. The half ended with the ball on Santa Anna's 5-yard line. The game ended with the ball on the opponents' 4-yard line, and numerous times during the evening penalties came when scores looked sure to put the Bearcats in the hole and stop their attack.

It was a good game all the way and will teach the team that it takes more than midfield running and passing to sew up games. The Mountaineers took the lead in the first half when a power play on the line put a fast back into the open for 72 yards and a touchdown. A line play failed to go over.

Early in the second half Lloyd Bell started around left end and cut back into an opening for 35 yards and a touchdown. Later he sliced through from the nine-yard line for the counter. Striplin kicked after the first score and the second kick was wide, making the score 13 to 6.

Outstanding defensive work came from Lowry, Wright, Morris and Sides. Once Morris overtook a

fast Santa Anna player after he was in a clear field and brought him down on the 50-yard line to save a score. On several other occasions he was through the line to smear plays for losses. Sides handled the interference well on his side of the line and turned in some excellent tackles.

Blocking of the Bearcats was much better Friday night and was responsible for some very pretty runs by both Bell and Denny.

NEW RULES ANNOUNCED FOR SPEAKING TOURNEYS

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—Streamlining state public speaking tourneys, a series of new rules have been announced by University of Texas Interscholastic league officials.

Revised as a result of two years of research conducted by the league, several of the more important rule changes are as follows: Junior declamations, formerly the speakers' choice, must now come from a prescribed list of poetry which lists 1,361 pieces. Improved judging standards have also been set up.

Maximum length of senior declamation has been increased from five to seven minutes. Students may use original work. Extemporaneous speech topics will now center on current events rather than on phases of the yearly debate question—this year the resource tax problem.

A rustic who saw a lady artist sketching a landscape in which she had given prominence to the sky, took a respectful interest in the work.

"Ah," said the lady artist, "perhaps to you, too, nature opens her sky-pictures, page by page. Have you seen the lambent flame of the dawn leaping across the livid East—the red-stained, sulphurous islets floating in lakes of fire in the West—the ragged cloud at midnight, black as a raven's wing, blotting out the shuddering moon?"

"No," replied the man—"not since I gave up drinking."

A rich Indian bought a \$5,000 car and drove away. The next day he was back at the agency limping and swathed in bandages, and said: "Drive shiny car; step on gas; trees, fences go by heap fast; pretty soon see big bridge coming down road, turn out to let bridge go by—bang! Car gone—gimme 'nother one!"

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Sport Slants

C. A. Long was in the Bearcat line-up last Friday night for the first time this year. Long, a two-year letterman, has been missed but has recovered from an operation and will be available for the remainder of the schedule. He is a big help to the backfield and in kicking off.

Sides, Wright and Green left the game last week on account of injuries but will be ready to do battle again this week. Hopper is the only man who is doubtful for the Ballinger-Brady game. He is suffering from a sprained ankle received in practice last week.

Now comes the big game of the season. The Brady Bulldogs are always "poison" to a Bearcat crowd and this year seem to be on their way to a third straight championship. Ballinger scouts who watched them play the Santa Anna Mountaineers at Brady say the Bulldogs are big and fast. It is also reported that all McCulloch county will accompany the team here.

The Brady band has new uniforms and boasts of being the best dressed in this part of the state. The musicians as well as the pep squad will accompany the team here tomorrow, and what a loud bunch they can be. With the 86-piece Bearcat band and 103 peppers there will be plenty of sideline color Friday evening and those desiring good seats had better be there when the gates open about sundown.

Ballinger is getting into plenty of trouble now. The schedule shows Brady, Cross Plains, Coleman and Winters remaining and each team will be tough. Winters is rolling along and may be the big surprise of the district. The Blizzards have passed their way to easy victory in all games and so far their aerial attack has not been stopped.

Coleman's Bluecats come to Ballinger Monday afternoon, November 11, for the annual Armistice Day affair. The game will be played in the afternoon, starting at 2:00. Armistice Day will be a holiday all over this section and a daytime game should draw one of the record crowds of the season. Prices remain the same for the game.

The Coleman juniors proved a shade too much for the Ballinger kittens and the visitors took the big end of a 13-7 score at Bearcat Field last Thursday night. A large crowd saw the youngsters play and local fans were delighted with several prospects who will be out for the senior high school team at spring training.

OCTOBER MARKS 150 YEARS OF GINNING

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—The month of October, 1940, marks the 150th anniversary of the invention of cotton ginning by Eli Whitney.

Prior to 1790, seed and lint were laboriously separated by hand. No other event can claim equal economic importance in Texas and the South. F. E. Lichte, ginning specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, has pointed out. It paved the way for great development in agriculture, industry and world trade.

While the first cotton was ginned on Whitney's gin at Mulberry Grove Plantation near Savannah, Georgia, the first complete bale was turned out in Wilkes county in the same state, where Whitney established a gin house in 1793. He made many improvements on his gin in Wilkes county. One of these was removal of the lint from the saws by means of a brush.

When Whitney's patent was granted March 14, 1794, by President George Washington and signed by Thomas Jefferson, it was for a period of 14 years. At the end of that time he faced competition from a number of gins that had been developed in the interim.

When his application for renewal of the patent was refused, he became discouraged with the whole cotton business and moved to New Haven, Connecticut, where he was successful in the manufacture of firearms.

Although many improvements have been made in gin machinery, the actual principle of ginning as worked out by Whitney remains unchanged.

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Where Nine School Children Died



Nine school children died here in a fire which destroyed a mission school in Breathitt county, in the hills a little distance from Jackson, Ky. The school, known as "Little Mission," was maintained by the missionaries and was unaccommodated. The children who died were in their beds on the second floor when the fire started.

Runnels County Club Boys Tell Of Trip to Fair

By Arnold Lange and Bobby Thompson

Four Runnels county boys' 4-H club members won trips to the State Fair at Dallas and attended the annual club encampment. We left Ballinger October 7 and returned October 10. Those attending were: Emmanuel Halfmann, Arnold Lange, Fred M. Carroll, Bobby Thompson and County Agent John A. Barton.

On our way to Dallas we stopped at Comanche and visited the peanut plant. We saw them grading and hulling the nuts and were invited to help ourselves to as many as we liked.

We arrived at Dallas in the afternoon and went at once to the fair grounds where we were guests of the state fair officials and were furnished good eats and a place to sleep. The first meeting was motion pictures showing club boys with their projects as well as other educational pictures and rodeos.

After breakfast Tuesday we met at the Dallas civic theatre where we were divided into three groups of about 80 to each group. This work was under the direction of L. L. Johnson, state club agent; J. W. Potts, assistant state club agent, and county agents. We left there for an inspection tour of the cattle exhibits and cattle judging which took until dinner time.

In the afternoon we visited the aquarium, museum of natural history and then the fine arts building. These buildings were filled with interesting things which attracted our attention. Tuesday night we all had passes to the big stage show "Americana," and later attended the fireworks display.

Wednesday we assembled again at the civic theatre after breakfast where we heard Mr. Montford of A. & M. College on electricity. The next talk was by Fred Hale, of the Texas experiment station, on the proper method of feeding and growing hogs and the third speaker, George Barnes, of A. & M. College, spoke on beef cattle and 4-H club work.

We visited all exhibits at the fair in the afternoon, and that evening had ten free rides on the midway and also attended five shows.

Thursday morning we visited the Ford plant and the zoo and broke camp that afternoon to return home, declaring that it was the best show we had ever seen.

Young man (walking into cigar store): "I'd like to be a salesman for you, I'm regarded as the best salesman in the city."

"All right," replied the manager. "Take a dozen boxes of these cigars out and sell them."

The salesman tried hard to make a sale, but nobody wanted the cigars. Returning to the store, he apologized by saying: "I'm the second best salesman. The man who sold you these cigars is the best."

An editor received \$2 and a cork from a delinquent subscriber. Later they met.

Said the editor: "I understand the money, because that is what you owe, but what does the cork mean?"

"Stopper!" was the reply.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Tomorrow (Friday) night will be "football night" in Ballinger. This means that Brady and Ballinger citizens will mingle at their annual game and a crowd of between 4,000 and 5,000 is expected to jam Bearcat Field for the colorful affair.

Ballinger scouts in Brady last Friday evening reported that all Bulldog followers from that end of the state were coming to Ballinger expecting to see the Brady team, twice champion of district 8-A, trample the Bearcats. The scouts also reported that the Bulldogs were big and fast and there were plenty of 'em but that it was not impossible for the Bearcats to beat them.

The gates will open at 6 p. m. tomorrow evening and those who expect to get seats in the stands will have to go long before game time. Seats on the south side of the field will be reserved for Brady fans who follow the team here.

The famous Brady band, in new uniforms of black and gold, will be here to provide sideline color. The big pep squad will be transported here in busses and this added to the Ballinger sideline color will make the game the big gridiron attraction of the year in Ballinger.

School and city officials will employ a number of extra police to assist in parking cars near the field. Streets alongside the field will be blocked and no parking or loitering will be permitted outside the fence. The vacant lot in front of junior high school building will be available and there will be police on duty to help park cars.

Brady fans will journey here in a caravan with highway patrolmen leading and in charge. They will enter Ballinger about 7 p. m. and all cars will be in line to pass through the downtown district, up Eighth Street to parking places near the field.

Ballinger is rated the decided underdog in the annual game but with good luck and the return of injured players to the line-up the underdogs will be able to put up a good fight and may prove the dark horse of the district.

Some of the former well known stars on the Brady team have moved on to other schools and will

A Gentle Laxative Good For Children

Most any child who takes this tasty laxative once will welcome it the next time he's constipated and it has him headachy, cross, listless, with bad breath, coated tongue or little appetite.

Syrup of Black-Draught is a tasty liquid companion to the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT. The principal ingredient is the same in both products; helps impart tone to laxy bowel muscles.

The Syrup's flavor appeals to most children, and, given by the simple directions, its action is usually gentle, but thorough. Remember Syrup of Black-Draught next time. Two sizes: 50c and 25c.

not be in this game. McKee, a big tackle last year and one of the best place kickers in the district, will be seen in action in the backfield. Most of the team saw plenty of action last year, however, and will be tough.

Miss Mary Simpson and her roommate, Miss Frances Pichard, of Anson, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Both are attending Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

After coming in from a twenty-mile hike the officer in command of a negro company said, before dismissing them, "I want all the men who are too tired to take another hike to take two paces forward."

All stepped forward except one big husky six-footer. Noticing him, the officer said, "Well, Johnson, ready for twenty miles more?" "No, sah," replied Johnson, "Ah'm too tired to even take dem two steps."



Better Pork to eat
PRODUCED AT LESS COST

Good, firm pork is produced at less cost, by using COTTONSEED MEAL in a half-and-half mixture with Tankage or Fish Meal.

FOR HOME USE - OR MARKET

In fattening hogs, for home use or market, supplement your farm grains with a protein mixture containing

COTTONSEED MEAL!

Let us tell you about economical, practical plans for feeding swine of all ages.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.
Ballinger

CHIROPRACTOR
Is your spine causing illness? Investigate this way to health
DR. J. E. SMITH
Second Floor Dooze Bldg.

YOU CAN LEARN TO EARN MORE MONEY QUICKLY

You'll find the quickest way to earn more money is to learn a trade. Men with trades have the best jobs, steadier work and earn the best pay.

Investigate opportunities for you in Diesel, Radio and Television, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration or in Electricity.

National School of Los Angeles offers you practical training at least expenditure of time and money, 34 years. Successful graduates everywhere. Let us show you how to quickly qualify for a good trade. Write to E. L. Monogue, care of Ballinger Ledger for complete information.

Our National Association



WE ARE A MEMBER of the American Bankers Association, a national organization with over 14,000 members.

Our membership means that we are in close touch with developments in the realm of banking. It means that we have available many helpful services designed for more efficient and more helpful banking.

It is evidence that we are alert, progressive, and anxious to grasp every opportunity to broaden and improve our service to the community.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

Since

1886



"Brother, I know S.S.S. Tonic is grand for a run-down condition - it increases the appetite - it boosts energy"

YOU will be surprised how often you can generate new power to make you "feel like yourself again," by doing two simple things:

- 1—build rich, red blood
- 2—improve digestion

S.S.S. Tonic may be just what you need, in the absence of an organic trouble or focal infection. It stimulates the appetite... improves assimilation... thus helping to better digest food. Further, it contains vital mineral elements so necessary to rebuild red blood. Two important steps back to health.

a trial will convince you
Thousands know of the amazing benefits of S.S.S. ... scientists have proved it too. Try it yourself to build sturdy health... the kind that will give you new zest to enjoy work and play. At all drug stores in two sizes. Ask for the big 20 ct. size... at a saving in the purchase price.
S.S.S. Co.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

Whereas by the death of Mr. J. McGregor, who unselfishly served the First National Bank of Ballinger for twenty-five years as a director, this part of Texas lost one of its most loved and honored citizens, and this bank lost a true and loyal friend:

We, the directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger, express our appreciation of Mr. McGregor to his family and to the many citizens of this community, who are the beneficiaries of his more than half a century of unselfish constructive public service. Always deeply interested in the needs of his community, Mr. McGregor unselfishly and without hesitation sacrificed his own business interests in order to contribute to, and participate in, religious, charitable, and civic activities. During the many years of his residence here his every act was characterized by unquestioned honor and integrity and good common sense, which inspired all his associates in the many wholesome undertakings in which he took part to love and respect him. His twenty-five years of loyal and unselfish service as a director added materially in the success of this institution for which all our directors, officers, and shareholders are deeply grateful.

Therefore, we adopt the foregoing resolution of respect to be recorded upon the minutes of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger, and direct a copy hereof to be sent to Mr. McGregor's family, and request that a copy be furnished the press.

Adopted and signed this 22 day of October, 1940.

J. A. Walker

F. M. Pearce
J. G. Douglass
C. L. Baker

R. G. Erwin
Harry Lynn
Paul Petty

Directors of the First National Bank of Ballinger.

SOCIETY

Miss Flynt Entertains Baptist G. A.

Miss Janie Flynt, director of the Baptist Intermediate Girls' Auxiliary, entertained for the group Tuesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street with her mother, Mrs. Jim Flynt, and Mrs. Dan Woodroof assisting.

Yellow and red chrysanthemums, autumn leaves and thistles were used in profusion to decorate rooms. Yellow and orange chrysanthemums flanked by orange tapers centered the lace covered dining table where sandwiches and cookies were served with punch. Favors were Halloween baskets of orange and black mints.

Present were: Marguerite East, Grace Jo Bondurant, Billie Louise Blair, Mary Green, Bonnie Kenley, Juanita Kelly, Mary Ann Morgan, Jewel O'Neill, Mary Routh, Gwen Morgan, Catharine Iden, Charlene Seipp and Williamae Rudder.

SCHOOL TIME IS SANDWICH TIME

Ground liver and bacon with minced celery and onions. Chopped lamb and mint leaves. Simmered frankfurts ground with mustard pickles. Devilled ham creamed with cheese. Crisp diced bacon with peanut butter. Chopped ham with currant jelly. Beef and pork ground with sweet pickles and pimiento. Tongue with Swiss cheese. Baked beans and bacon on Boston brown bread. Ground corned beef seasoned with chopped sweet pickle and mustard. Sliced roast beef with horseradish sauce. Liverwurst and pepper relish on rye bread. Dried beef with creamed Roquefort cheese. Bacon, cheese and pickle mayonnaise. Chopped ham, hard boiled eggs, mayonnaise and cucumber slices. Meat loaf sliced thin and butter creamed with prepared mustard and horseradish. Chopped veal seasoned with salt, lemon juice and a little pepper and mustard. Bacon, hard boiled eggs and chopped, stuffed olives. Ground roast pork seasoned with tomato ketchup and a dash of Worcestershire. Fried dried beef, grated onion and cream cheese. Baked ham ground with raisins and sea-

Fascist Party 'Anniversary'



Italy will observe the beginning of the nineteenth year under the rule of the Fascist party on October 28. Benito Mussolini, head of the party, is shown (left) as he appeared in 1922 after the famous march on Rome, and (right) as he looks today. The fasces, emblem of the Italian government, is shown in the center of the picture.

DR. COX GIVES POINTERS TO PREVENT COLDS

AUSTIN, Oct. 23.—With open season for colds at hand Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, suggests ways by which they can be avoided or reduced to a minimum. Here they are:

- No. 1. Keep yourself as fit as possible. Substitute the simpler and more nourishing food for rich mixtures. Eggs, milk and other dairy products, fruits and green vegetables are rich in the vitamins that are a protection against colds. Drink several glasses of water daily.
- No. 2. Dress according to the weather. Keep comfortably warm. Have a sweater handy or a warm coat to slip on when the days turn cold suddenly. Light a fire or turn on the heat if your house is damp and chilly. If you are a housekeeper, get your warm bedclothes out—and use them.
- No. 3. Avoid sudden chilling. Change as quickly as possible to dry shoes and dry clothing if you are caught unprepared in a rain.
- No. 4. Get some exercise in the open air every day—a brisk walk, if you can't do more than that. Hold your head up and breathe

deeply as you walk. Keep your sleeping quarters and your working rooms well ventilated, and get plenty of sleep.

No. 5. Colds are catching. Don't go where people are coughing or sneezing. Wash your hands before eating.

No. 6. If your powers of resistance have been lowered and a cold "catches" you, don't fight it. You will save time and strength and get well more quickly if you go to bed, eat lightly, drink plenty of water and stay in bed until your physician says you may get up. Don't wait, either, until you are seriously ill to send for your doctor. Send for him promptly, and follow his advice.

No. 7. Don't give your cold to others. Have your own towel and drinking glass. Don't broadcast your germs. Don't sneeze or cough in your neighbor's face. Keep yourself well supplied with paper handkerchiefs and destroy them after using. Postpone visits to friends until your cold is non-communicable.

Mrs. George McMillan and Mrs. C. D. Harris went to San Angelo Wednesday to attend a shower given by Mrs. D. B. Yarbrough in honor of Mrs. Lynn Metcalfe. Mrs. Metcalfe is a daughter of Mrs. Harris.

War Rewrites Navy Strategy

Hit-Run Type Reaches High Development, Say U. S. Experts.

WASHINGTON.—Naval lessons of the European war will lead inevitably to modifications in many aspects of general strategy at sea, experts agree here.

These same lessons also will be reflected in changes in construction. Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison made the first pronouncement on this aspect recently when he declared large warships would require strengthening of their superstructure for protection against large bombs. As for strategy, the hit-and-run type which has been brought to its highest development in the Scandinavian conflict, has emphasized the importance of certain classes of warcraft.

Experts said that the European war will have only limited application to United States naval strategy, because of the vastly different problems involved. The United States fleet patrols an entire ocean, the Pacific and guards only one enclosed naval area, the Caribbean.

U. S. Objectives Stated. The main problem of the United States navy is to prevent any possible enemy from approaching the continental limits of the nation, and to intercept and destroy its foe, which must approach by sea before it draws near the mainland.

For this reason Oahu, most strategic island of the Hawaiian group, has been converted into an impregnable fortress, and Pearl harbor, 3,000 miles out in the Pacific, has been made into the most powerful naval base in the entire ocean.

But in the comparatively new defense areas of Alaska and the Caribbean there are problems which resemble those encountered in the European war.

There are narrow sea passages which can be mined, harbors which can be stealthily approached and landings which can be attempted secretly.

The experiences in Norway, in the Baltic, and in the North sea offer reference to possible hostilities in the Caribbean and in Alaskan waters, experts said.

Stealthy blows by small naval and aviation units have featured the European war at sea thus far, naval observers pointed out. Submarines, small torpedo motorboats, aircraft and destroyers have carried a major part of the offensive effort.

Large Craft in Reserve. Large ships of the line have entered the war only rarely, although they have figured "in being" as a threat to smaller naval units. The use of the battleship to bombard coastal positions is possible only when one side has a preponderance in capital vessels, as has Britain; the super dreadnoughts, moreover, are seldom used against well-fortified areas because coastal guns have an insurmountable advantage over even the largest guns on a battleship.

The United States fleet has never been conceived as an instrument of attack against coastal cities, but even in its patrolling of the open seas it faces the same type of threat which has been directed against the British navy—attack from air, sea and underwater by comparatively low-cost but hard-hitting weapons of stealth.

To meet this threat destroyers are being developed in new formations, and anti-aircraft defense has been increasingly emphasized.

Navajos Drop Tomahawks For Modern Can Openers

GALLUP, N. M.—A sign of civilization's encroachment upon the vast Navajo Indian reservation of New Mexico and Arizona is the growing pile of tin cans near John Navajo's hogans. Indian traders report the Navajo squaws are as expert with a can opener as many white women.

Aside from meat and corn, the Navajo grows very little that can be used in his diet. He raises some goats, but even much of his milk comes from cans.

A typical Navajo meal consists of coffee, mutton stew with canned tomatoes, and wheat flour bread baked as a sort of "biscuits." Canned fruit is popular, but the head of the list of good things to eat Navajo places watermelon and soda pop.

Life Expectancy Found Increased to 62 Years

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—The life expectancy of man has increased to 62 years through public health programs, says Prof. Murray P. Horwood of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He predicts that during the next generation smallpox, typhoid and diphtheria will be exterminated, tuberculosis will decrease 75 per cent and infant mortality will be cut in half.

Killed by Own Auto. STOURBRIDGE, ENG.—Henry W. Hall, 64 years old, became lost in a blackout and got out of his automobile in an effort to find out where he was. While he was standing in front of the car, the brakes slipped and the vehicle ran over him.

"No, Elmer, I can't marry you. The man whom I'm going to marry must be upright and square."

"You don't want a husband—you want a piano."

In Philadelphia a judge recessed court in a wife-beating case while he performed the marriage ceremony for Michael Chofus and Susan Fisher.

Western Produce Invites All Pupils To Demonstrations

The Western Produce Company through the local manager, Ruel Boswell, has extended invitations to all teachers and students in Runnels county schools to visit the Ballinger plant between now and November 1 and witness a demonstration on cream improvement. Mr. Boswell explained that visits could be made until after November 15 but due to the rush of handling turkeys between November 2 and 15 it will be impossible to give demonstrations until after November 15.

The reason for the invitation is that the produce house is cooperating with the state federal authorities in an effort to improve the grades of butter and the demonstrations will be helpful and instructive to the students.

The Western Produce Co. will also give a cash prize to the school child writing the best essay after visiting the plant. Rules of the contest will be fully explained when the pupils make their visit.

Cream dealers have received notices that the government will seize butter made from cream that is old, moldy, foamy, rancid, cheesy or unclean. Each dealer also has received additional instructions for grading and handling cream and every effort is being made to improve the quality of butter by obtaining better cream.

Mr. Boswell hopes a large number of students will visit the plant and will arrange with teachers for large groups to come in a body.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL IN MEETING; PLANS TRAINING SCHOOL

The Runnels county home demonstration council met here Saturday afternoon to attend to business and to plan club work for the fall and winter.

It was decided to hold a training school at the Winters club house on October 31, at which time a demonstration will be given in making and canning fruit cakes. Club representatives will take the information gained at this school to their clubs and December programs will be on this subject.

Plans were also made for Achievement Day. The Winters club announced a date on November 7 and the Victory club on November 17. Other clubs will decide on dates in the near future and perfect plans for their programs.

The president was instructed to name a nominating committee to suggest officers at the annual meeting to be held soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd left Tuesday for Toyah to look after business several days.

Old U. S. Tanks Arrive in Canada



A long trainload of "whippet" tanks of World war vintage is here shown arriving at Canada's Camp Borden. These ancient tanks were turned over to Canada by the United States government. They are too old for actual combat duty in these days of highly mechanized warfare, and will be used to train Dominion tank corps.

Noel Williams Well Heads 155 Barrels In 12-Hour Gauge

A production gauge was taken this week on the Homer Price and associates No. 1-Noel Williams and officially announced as 155 barrels for a 12-hour period. This is the largest produced in the county in the Palo Pinto lime and makes it a 310-barrel well.

The well has not been put on a pump yet and is running oil by heads through a half-inch choke in two-inch tubing. The drill topped the line at 3,557 feet and cores run showed a large amount of lime saturated with oil.

Mr. Price and associates are still working on the well near Ballinger known as the Davis-Huddleston and have fair production there but have not completed the work.

Other drilling is expected to be started soon in the vicinity of the Price-Williams to further test production in the Palo Pinto lime.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood, of Lubbock, are the proud parents of a second son, born Tuesday. Mrs. Underwood is the former Bobbie Marie Avey of this city.

Combining grape juice with the juice from other fruits, such as apples in making jelly prevents formation of small crystals in the product, according to the bureau of home economics.

Study Club Formed By Social Workers Of 5-County Area

Full-time professional social workers of social welfare agencies organized the Social Workers' Study Club at Lake Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday at their first meeting. Five counties are included in this group, as follows: Runnels, Taylor, Coleman, Brown and McCulloch. Each month one of the county sections will be hostess to the club meeting when members will study "The History and Development of Public Welfare Programs."

Officers elected at Brownwood are: Mrs. Bernice Landers, of Abilene, president; Mrs. Mildred Blake, of Abilene, vice-president; Mrs. Damon Hieronymus, of Coleman, secretary; and Mrs. Cecil Gray, of Coleman, treasurer.

Mrs. Edith Zirrax, of Brownwood, is chairman of the time and place committee. Other members of the committee are: Mrs. Frankie Sederick, of Coleman; Mrs. Carmen Lawrence, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Ora Hynds, of Abilene. The membership committee consists of Miss Ruby Payne, of Abilene, chairman; Mrs. Daisy McDonald, of Ballinger; Mrs. Bessie Williamson, of Coleman; and Mrs. Margaret Evans, of Ballinger. Miss Marian Porter, of Abilene, is chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee.

Twenty-five members and seven guests were present.

Sam Behringer's

Friday 25th SPECIALS Saturday 26th

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

- This is National Apple Week
- Extra Values! Come, See
- Winesap Stayman bushel 98c
- Delicious } Extra lge. 6 for 29c
- } Medium doz. 30c
- } Small 2 doz. 25c
- Jonathan medium doz. 30c
- Oranges Texas doz. 25c
- Grapes Tokay lb. 5c
- Bananas lb. 4c
- CABBAGE Mountain Grown Fresh, Hard lb. 1 1/2c
- Yams bushel 98c
- 10 lbs. 19c
- Fresh Tomatoes lb. 6c
- Green Beans 2 lbs. 13c
- 10-lb. Mesh bag 10 lbs. 10c
- Idaho 25c
- SPUDS No. 1 white 15c
- Lettuce 48 size head 10c
- Celery Large Bleached stalk 10c
- CARROTS 3 bunches 10c
- BEETS 3 bunches 10c
- Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 10c

- CANDY
- Large assortment just arrived
- CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES lb. 25c
- ORANGES SLICES 2 lbs. 19c
- STICK, assorted flavors 2 lbs. 25c
- MARSHMALLOW'S lb. 18c
- CRACKER JACKS 2 lbs. 9c
- Flour Albatross 48 lbs. \$1.49
- COMPOUND, K. B. 8 lbs. 62c
- CIGARETTES, popular brands pkg. 16c
- PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO Tin 16c
- PEANUT BUTTER Qt. 21c
- JERGEN'S TOILET SOAP 4 Bars 16c
- SUNBRITE CLEANSER 3 Cans 14c

- Wolf Brand Chili and Tamales
- Free Demonstration Saturday
- Fruit Cocktail
- Nugget Brand Heavy Syrup 10c
- Look Delsey Look
- WONDERSOFT TISSUE 3 rolls 25c and 2 rolls free
- Grapefruit Juice H. E. B. Brand 12 Cans 30c

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

- Kraft Cheese 2-pound box 45c
- Lean Pork Chops 2 pounds 35c
- Country Butter per pound 30c
- Veal Loaf Pork Added. 2 pounds 25c
- Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured. Per pound 18c
- Fancy Loin Steak per pound 21c

SALE

Close Out of MILLINERY

All regular \$5.00 hats now in stock for only **\$3.75**

All regular \$3.95 hats now in stock for only **\$2.95**

All regular \$2.95 hats now in stock for only **\$1.95**

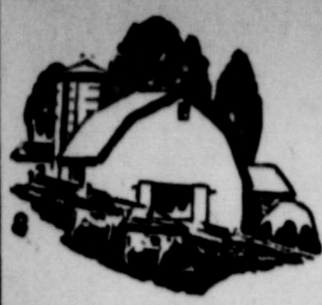
One group of hats for only **\$1**

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

NEW FELT CLASSICS \$1.95

America's favorites for smart everyday wear! 1940 classic felts with soft high crowns, wider brims to wear up or down. Trimmed black, navy, colors. 21 to 23 headbands.



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Mrs. Jim and Edwin Handy, of Coleman, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mrs. Joe Bragg spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera.

HAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Henderson moved to Sterling City last week. We hated to see them move but wish for them the best of success in their new home.

Herbert Peek and family have moved close to Barnhart on a ranch. We also hated to see them move.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurman, of Glen Cove, have moved in the Henderson house. We welcome them to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neff, of Coleman, have moved in the Herbert Peek house. We also welcome them to our community.

W. L. Alicorn and family visited Ed Tisdal and family at Whon Sunday.

Benton Jackson and family visited in the Berry Matthews home Sunday.

J. Rosford and family spent Sunday in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughter spent Friday night in the A. E. Fuller home.

There were several from our community who attended the singing at Novice Sunday. They reported a large crowd and good singing.

Mrs. C. W. Schwartz is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Rosford.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman and family, of Abilene, visited in the Herman

Davis home Sunday. Mrs. Jim and Edwin Handy, of Coleman, spent Tuesday with their mother, Mrs. Joe Bragg.

Mrs. Joe Bragg spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton and children were guests in the Joe Stubblefield home Sunday.

Miss Maxene Wood visited Misses Florene and Lorene Wood the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Turley visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Corder in Ballinger Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Crayton Stanley, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson attended Sunday school and church in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. A. N. Wiley and daughter, Louise, visited in the Charley Ashton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Turner Sunday.

Mrs. Carroll Corder, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Tom Corder were guests in the Mullens home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Willis Sparks and daughter, Janette, of Ballinger, were guests in the Otto Wood home Tuesday.

Mrs. Helen Tubbs is having her house remodeled.

Buna Camp underwent an appendix operation Monday. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stubblefield

National Cornhusking Championship



Iowa will again be the scene of the National Cornhusking contest to be held near Davenport, Iowa, on October 30. Lawrence ("Slim") Pitzel (inset) won the 1939 national championship. He won last year by husking 24.29 bushels of corn in 89 minutes. The national record of 41.3 bushels was established in 1935 by Elmer Carlson of Iowa. The first national corn-picking contest took place October 1, and the first national plowing contest will be held October 29.

and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stubblefield Sunday.

HARMONY

Back, turn backward, O, time in your flight, Make me a child again, Just for one night.

November 1 is the date set for a kid party, as a Halloween social sponsored by the community club at the school house at 8 p. m. There will be a prize for the most kiddish man and woman.

The publication of a semi-monthly paper will begin next week. The school paper will be known as the "Harmony Highlights." The teachers urge the cooperation of the patrons in this new plan.

School visitors last week were: Mrs. Tab Morris, Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mrs. Fred Cummings, Miss Myra Tankersley, and Miss Hunt, county health nurse, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kruse and Jimmie visited relatives in and near Ballinger Sunday.

The sad news was received of the death of Mrs. Jim Tunnell, of Oplin. The many friends here mourn the passing of this Christian woman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and children, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bishop, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McKnight and sons, of Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKnight and Bryant Bishop's family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bishop Sunday. Mr. Bishop has been ill for several weeks, but is improved some at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tounget, of Crews, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCartney and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Eubanks, of Pumphrey, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Worthington and daughter were callers in the G. W. Ash home at Crews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill and family visited relatives in Mills county this week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Meadows visited her daughter, Mrs. Oren Mathis, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Seals and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Billups and son, Lynn, were visitors in Coleman Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Archie, of Ballinger, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Archie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seals Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Norris and children, of Comanche, called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Dial Monday.

Mrs. J. Edmund Dial was hostess to the W. M. U. Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Stephens were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mathis Sunday.

November 3 is the date set for the dedication services of the Harmony Baptist church. This will be an all-day service. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by the Rev. F. R. Cole, of Abilene.

BENOIT

Citizens of this community who attended church at Crews Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and children, and Miss Margaret Brookshier.

Mrs. Eva Herring, of Taipa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier.

Miss Doris Sue Hill spent last Monday night with Miss Louise Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. James Spratt, Miss Arline Boothe and Miss Imogene Foreman were visitors in the A. W. Hill home Sunday.

Miss Wanda Clayton spent Friday night with Miss Louise Brook-

shier. Mrs. L. Clayton and B. J. Condra were visitors in the Claude Brookshier home Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Loveless and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Ballinger, and Mrs. Wyatt, of Midland, visited Mrs. C. C. Robinson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and A. N., Jr., visited John Hoffman, of Paint Rock, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Clack and Helen visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood, of Blanton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt and daughter, Yeba, of Winters, were guests in the C. B. Mosley home Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, of Norton, were guests in the C. B. Mosley home the past week-end.

EAGLE BRANCH

Those attending church at Winters from this community Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindeman, Velma and Tillie Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaehart, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wessell and family.

A wrenner roast was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Saturday night with Mrs. Tee Berry as hostess. Quite a number of games were played. Those present were Miss Pauline Deike, of Abilene, J. D. Stinebaugh, R. C. Kurtz and family, R. A. Hunt and family, A. J. Kurtz and family, Tee Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings at Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissum visited in San Angelo Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Hayes spent Monday with Mrs. Charles Berry.

Ed Tally, Charles Berry and A. J. Kurtz had business at San Angelo Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz from Abilene Sunday night were Misses Pauline and Josephine Deike, and Babe Browning.

Vernon Mitchell and Hoyt Berry visited Harvey Joe Bradley Sunday.

Miss Gwen Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Wanda Jean Queen.

Miss Margie Wood spent Friday night with Miss Imajean Henson.

The primary room entertained their mothers Friday afternoon. Valera June Kurtz told the story of "The Three Bears." Rosemary Bradley and Paul Berry sang "Three Foot Skipper Jones." A reading was given by Virginia Lee Kurtz and the entire room repeated the prayer, "Our Mothers." Then, refreshments were served by Mrs. Hodges assisted by Shirley Ann Moore and Ann Boatwright. The mothers present were Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Mrs. John Kemp, and Mrs. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher and Mrs. Otis Jacob spent the first part of this week in Dallas, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Barr and daughter spent several days last week with Mrs. Barr's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Coleman, of Madisonville.

A record total of 365,838 crop insurance contracts on the 1941 crop were taken out by winter wheat producers in the United States, an increase of 60,000 over last year's number.

Bloodhounds have been credited with following a trail for as long as 30 hours.

Cooking vegetables with soda in the cooking water causes them to lose much of their vitamin C.

Legion Post Here Grows With Two Teams in Contest

World War veterans of this area are taking membership in the American Legion at a fast clip and the Pat Williams post will have one of its largest rosters in many years. Two teams recently engaged in a contest for 1941 members and are running neck-and-neck with the finish set for Armistice Day. Already the Ballinger post is as large as it was last year and additional members are being signed up daily.

Several special occasions will be observed by the post in the near future. During the Armistice season a number of Americanization programs will be staged by the post, the annual breakfast will be held at the Ballinger Country Club on Armistice morning and in the afternoon the post will present a flagpole and flag at Bearcat Stadium, with members of the post, the national guard, local civic clubs and all school organizations taking part in the brief presentation exercises.

Post Commander K. V. Northington will call a meeting on November 4 to check up on business, appoint standing committees and hear proposals on new activities. It is probable that the post will organize home guards within the near future and drilling of these volunteers will be placed in the hands of line officers and World War sergeants. The post will be called upon during the next twelve months to do a large amount of work in connection with the national defense program and this is one reason many former service men are joining.

A. H. Wiesepape and J. E. Smith, team captains, report that a number of men have joined the Legion for the first time and others have promised to pay dues November 1 when salary checks are received.

CLOTHING BUDGETS ADVISED TO BE STARTED IN AUTUMN

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—There is not a better time of year to make a clothing budget than in the fall. First, because farm family incomes for the year are pretty largely determined by the harvest season, and second, because clothing needs for the cooler months are more apparent.

To assist rural women in meet-

British Subjects Flee Hong Kong



These British subjects evacuated Hong Kong. Mrs. A. Stout, left, and Mrs. H. Crutwell, signing off ship at Sydney, Australia. Notice how they carry their babies around—an idea picked up in the Orient. Americans, too, have been requested by this government to come home from Far Eastern points as the tension in that area increases.

ing their clothing needs, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, has prepared a sample clothing budget. This is based on a \$50 a year expenditure for clothing, but can be increased or reduced, according to the amount of money a woman has to spend for the year's purchases.

The specialist suggests that with a \$50 budget, 44 per cent or \$22 should be spent for outer clothing including coats, sweaters, aprons, dresses, and smocks. About a fourth of the funds, 26 per cent or \$13 can be spent for footwear, the term "footwear" includes shoes as well as hose.

Of the remaining items, 13 per cent is reserved for under clothing, 8 per cent for headwear, and 9 per cent for accessories and cosmetics.

Itemized costs of the articles, the number needed for the year, the approximate years the article will give service, and the cost per year are listed on the sample budget. Aggregate expenditures under the budget are \$49.98. Copies may be secured upon request to county home demonstration agents or to the extension headquarters staff at College Station.

LICE ON POULTRY WILL CAUSE SLUMP IN EGGS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Lice are prevalent in exceptional numbers in many poultry houses at the present time and in many cases have caused egg production

to drop sharply. George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the Texas A. & M. extension service, recommends one of these three treatments: dust the birds with sodium flouride; dip the birds in sodium flouride mixture prepared according to the directions on the package; or paint the roosts with nicotine sulphate.

To dip the birds in sodium flouride, hold the fowl by the head with the fingers over the beak, and by the legs, and draw through the mixture backward. This will force the mixture into the feathers. Such dipping is recommended only during warm weather.

Large poultry producers prefer the nicotine sulphate method, especially if they have houses in which they can control the air circulation. It is most effective on still nights.

The roosts are painted lightly with nicotine sulphate about 30 minutes before the hens come in at night. When they perch on the roosts, the fumes from the chemical penetrates the feathers and kill the lice. The treatment should be repeated in 10 days to take care of any lice that have hatched out in the interval. If the ventilators are closed during the treatment, they should be opened about nine o'clock the same night to allow the fumes to escape.

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It will soon be time to vote again. This year the leader of the nation depends upon the vote cast in this democracy. There should be one of the heaviest votes in the history of the county at a general election and every person who regards his nation's safety in these trying times should participate in the election of the leader who is to guide it during the next four years. In Texas there are also important amendments to the constitution which will be submitted to the people and every Texan should vote wisely after a thorough understanding of the proposed changes.

Registration is over a number has been assigned every man in Runnels county between the ages of 21 and 36, and the next step towards military training is the national lottery when numbers are drawn at Washington for the first quota to be called from each county. Ballinger and Runnels county probably will taste the first good news prior to the first call when members of company C, 182nd infantry, national guard, entrain for Brownwood for permanent training. Days of '17 and '18 will be reenacted here as young men say good bye to families and friends to don the uniform of their country and be a part of the great force assembling for the defense of this nation.

There has been some talk here of whether or not Armistice Day will be observed as a holiday this year. Those who served in the World War are giving the matter little concern and state that their places will be closed regardless. America is one of the few countries still enjoying peace and if the day should ever be observed, it should be this year. Armistice Day means little to the French, the Belgians and others who have already fallen before a powerful foe, but the United States still stands—this is still a free country and at peace. Not only should the day be observed, but patriotism should be taught to every person living within this great nation in such a way that no power could ever destroy that for which the American doughboys fought in '17 and '18.

NEW BLUEPRINT SERVICE
FREE TO TEXAS FARMERS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23.—Farm people who are planning to build anything from a chicken coop to a new home may now have the help of a comprehensive publication in making their selections.

The publication, M. P. 360, "Plans of Farm Buildings for the Southern States," was compiled by extension agricultural engineers of the states listed and issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. Copies are now in the hands of county agricultural agents.

From M. P. 360, farm people may select the type of building they want from the great number of sketches shown. After the selection is made, the county agent will order the blueprints from the Texas A. & M. extension service.

With the exception of a few of the dairy barns, cattle shelters and poultry houses, all the plans shown in M. P. 360 are well adapted to Texas conditions, according to M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer.

Blueprints of the dairy barns, cattle shelters and poultry houses that are recommended for Texas, as well as for sweet potato storage houses and others not shown in the USDA publication, may also be secured free from county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

SOLDIERS HELP VICAR

NEWCASTLE, England, Oct. 23.—When a Northumberland village organist fell ill, the vicar appealed to the brigadier commanding troops in the vicinity. The brigadier brought a young private to practice the day before the service. The private turned out to be an accomplished musician. The brigadier pumped the organ.

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F.B.I. Agents Put On Exhibition for Students



Federal Bureau of Investigation agents giving a night-firing exhibition with Tommy guns, using tracer bullets, at their Quantico, Va., range. They also demonstrated quick-draw pistol shooting from the hips. The exhibition was given before the National Police academy graduates.



WEST TEXAS
NOTES

Plans were announced at Brownwood last week for the construction of a \$150,000 sewerage plant at the new military camp just south of the city. It was also announced that 106 buildings had been completed or were under construction and hundreds of tent frames had been started. Officials in charge expect everything to be ready for the 36th division when it is called out November 25.

Celebrating the completion of an annex to the Kimble Wool & Mohair Co. building at Junction, a dance was given last Friday night, several hundred couples attending. The annex, 50 by 100 feet, will be used to store wool and mohair next spring. Large sales have been reported at Junction the past two weeks, the shipments going to Gulf ports.

Oscar Schaeffer, manager of the Rising Star warehouse for the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association, announced last Thursday that checks for \$30,000 had been issued to farmers of the area for 500 tons of peanuts sold through this unit. The crop is good and growers are in the middle of the harvest.

The Eden American Legion post has the cooperation of clubs in the city and business men in preparing the Armistice Day celebration. The feature of the day will be the free barbecue at noon, and a very attractive schedule has been arranged for the morning with a parade and special peace program before noon.

The Coleman county commissioners' court was presented October 14 with a petition bearing a sufficient number of names for calling a beer election in the county. The date set is October 29, at which time all boxes in the county will be open to record the balloting. This is the first 32 referendum in Coleman county since August 1, 1936.

A bandstand is being built at Melvin as an NYA project, the foundation being poured last week. The stand will be a short distance from the community center, which is about completed. The Melvin high school has band instruction in its course of study this year and a large group will be ready soon to play concerts.

The Winters Band Mothers Club has booked a benefit carnival on the night of October 31. A garage building has been donated for the location and many citizens will assist in staging the affair with sideshows, bingo games and other entertainment features. All proceeds from the carnival will go to the band.

The Schreiner Wool & Mohair Co. last week sold 200,000 pounds of wool at 28 cents a pound. This was only one of a number of large sales made at Kerrville, some 12-month clips selling for 31 cents.

Pop Kidd, Menard county 4-H club boy, showed two calves in the livestock show at the Dallas fair. One of his calves won a place in the heavy division and the other in the light division. Livestock from all over the United States was on exhibit, \$25,000 premium money being posted for winners.

Brady citizens are preparing to be hosts to the Hill Country Bankers' Association meeting to convene Saturday. Heavy attend-

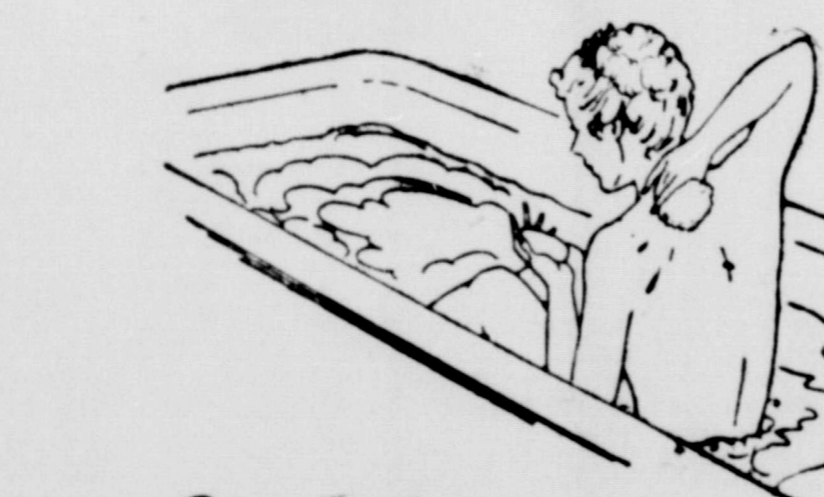
shops and a radio school. A building for the shops will be started in the near future and as soon as completed machinery will be installed and a work schedule initiated.

The Comanche city council has passed an ordinance prohibiting wrecking yards on a number of streets. These places will be permitted in certain sections but not on main streets or on streets which are feeders to highways. Those already located in restricted areas have until January 1, 1941, in which to move.

A number of civic organizations had representatives at a recent meeting of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce to propose a program of more sidewalks and house numbering so city mail delivery can be secured. All attending favored the move and sections of the city lacking sidewalks will be canvassed by personal workers in an effort to obtain compliance with postal department requirements.

The Sweetwater Board of City Development has voted \$750 for the enlarged spring livestock show and a budget of \$2,000 has been set for the annual exposition. Dates will be set and the program planned soon.

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This is a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married in Upton County Texas, on or about October 12th, 1936, and continued to live together until about January 1st, 1937; that on said January 1st, 1937, defendant without cause or provocation, abandoned plaintiff and has, though often requested by plaintiff, refused to return to plaintiff and live with her as her husband, and without plaintiff's fault has abandoned her for a space of more than three years, praying for divorce.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 7th day of October, A. D. 1940.

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Reports have reached College Station state headquarters of the AAA that in some instances excessive charges have been levied for executing papers in connection with the commodity credit corporation cotton loan.

When the loan was announced, it was thought that the storage and interest rates allowed on loan cotton were sufficient to cover all costs to the farmer in obtaining a loan. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said, but some agencies evidently had not agreed that such charges were sufficient and had adopted a policy of charging so much per bale for handling the papers.

In announcing that a loan on cotton would be available, the commodity credit corporation stated that the loan would be handled through regular channels in the community, such as lending agencies and banks. Classing of cotton is handled by agricultural marketing service central classing offices located in several cities of the state.

Slaughter indicated that, if overcharging were not discontinued, it might be necessary in the future for the cotton loan to be handled by county AAA offices which handle all wheat and barley loans of the CCC at set rates.

RED CROSS CARNIVAL
BILLED AT BLANTON

A Red Cross benefit carnival will be held at Blanton Wednesday night, October 30. A large number of citizens are preparing for the affair and all the usual features and several brand new ones will be included in the Halloween fun festival. The program is sponsored by the Blanton Workers' Club. There will be a cake walk, a beautiful quilt will be given away. "Ipta" will be shown for the first time in West Texas, the "house of terror," is a special, drinks and eats will be sold, and other highly entertaining features are promised.

The public, and especially Ballingerites, is urged to attend. Citizens of the Blanton community are getting ready for the annual roll call which commences Armistice Day.

The fond mother wrote to her son, who was on military duty.

"I hope that you have now learned to get up punctually every morning, so that you do not keep the whole battalion waiting for breakfast."

"I won't get married until I find a girl like grandpa married."

"Huh! They don't make them like that these days."

"That's funny. He only married her yesterday."

The vicar had just returned from a visit abroad, and a big crowd of his parishioners had collected in the schoolroom to meet him. Beaming with pleasure, the vicar got up to speak to them.

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Filled to the brim with the gay and glamorous lure of the Argentine and sparked with breath-taking dances and music, "Down Argentine Way" promises delightful entertainment for patrons of the Texas Theatre when it opens Saturday midnight of this week.

The engagement extends through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 27, 28 and 29.

Produced in technicolor by 20th Century-Fox, this musical extravaganza has a superlative featured cast headed by Don Ameche, Betty Grable, and Carmen Miranda, who makes her sensational screen debut.

Blending romance, comedy and music, the story of "Down Argentine Way" features a love affair between Don Ameche and Betty Grable which runs an amorous course of 6,000 miles—from New York to glamorous Buenos Aires.

Others featured in the brilliant cast include Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish, Henry Stephenson, Katharine Aldridge, Leonid Kinskey and Chris-Pin Martin. The picture was directed by Irving Cummings from a screen play by Darrell Ware and Karl Tunberg.

"Pier 13," New York Waterfront Story, and Autry Western Tomorrow-Saturday

"Pier 13," a fast action thriller of the American metropolis, and a Gene Autry western are the full-length features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Several shorts also are included on this program.

New York's exciting waterfront is the background of "Pier 13," new 20th Century-Fox film, based on a sparkling story, which promises tense thrills and lots of laughter.

Lynn Bari, seen in "Lillian Russell," plays the leading feminine part opposite Lloyd Nolan, who has a surprise role that is said to top his great hit in "Johnny Apollo." Also included in the fine featured cast are Joan Valerie and Douglas Fowley.

Carolina's own particular, exclusive moon, long feted in song, is honored again in Republic's latest musical western, starring Gene Autry. In this film, "Carolina Moon," the phenomenally popular Mr. Autry is as tuneful, entertaining and altogether satisfactory as ever.

Gene, needless to say, will never permit any gal—even a beautiful Southern one—to make off with a horse he has just paid a thousand dollars for, so he pursues her, and the complications that ensue make for a most delightful film comedy. June Storey is charming as Caroline Stanhope, and Smiley Burnette contributes one of his perennially popular comedy portrayals.

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Twenty-two-year-old Lincoln De Cleve, arraigned in Philadelphia on charges of threatening to kill President Roosevelt. De Cleve has been threatening the President since 1936, according to government authorities.

Marquis' Magic Show to Present Varied Illusions

Marquis, world famous magician, is coming to the high school auditorium next Wednesday night, October 30, sponsored by the Lions Club.

From the rise of the curtain at 7:45, mystery lovers and amusement seekers will be regaled by amazing happenings upon a stage ablaze with action. Appearing in a flash of fire, Marquis will lose no time in continuing to bewilder his audience. Flicking his cape thru space he will materialize a large water fountain, its streams sparkling as they spray thru dazzling lights. Another flick of his cape and Marquis will grasp from its folds an enormous crystal prism chandelier glowing with scores of colored lights. A golden cord will be suspended over the stage to enhance the magnificent and massive Marquis stage settings.

From Marquis' famous mystic figures will leap rats, grinning skeletons and gorgeous ladies who are the very most provocative essence of femininity. Pigs and pies will be pried from pockets of unsuspecting spectators. Live skunks will appear from the "no-where" and school boys will be changed into rabbits. A playing radio will vanish and canary birds will be shot into lighted mazda bulbs.

The fast moving two hour presentation of scores of new tricks and illusions will be climaxed by Marquis' \$10,000 illusion travesty, "The Merchant of Bagdad," wherein Marquis and his cast will portray the fabled characters of ancient Bagdad of the Arabian Nights while Marquis himself will present the magic told of only during the "thousand and one nights."

Tickets for the gala magical event are now on sale by Lions Club members and tickets may also be secured downtown at Weeks' or Pearce's drug stores.

Card of Thanks
The Girl Scouts of Ballinger desire to express their appreciation to all who had any part in the staging of the personality parade and talent pageant at the high school Tuesday. Especially do they thank those participating, the merchants who cooperated, the parents who assisted and all those who attended.

Rex Nixon, student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end here, visiting his parents.

'Wyoming' Gives Wallace Beery Thundering Fast Action Vehicle

"Wyoming," starring Wallace Beery in an action-packed outdoor drama of the West, is the attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 27, 28 and 29. Beery mingles thrills and comedy, as he did in "Bad Man of Brimstone," another outdoor adventure drama in which he starred.

Beery plays Reb Harkness, former train robber, who turns leader of forces of law and order in a pioneer Wyoming town, helps rout a band of cattle thieves, aids General Custer in his fight against the Indians, and stages a thrilling rescue of Ann Rutherford and Bobs Watson. Amid the thrills runs a comedy romance between Beery and Marjorie Main, playing the town's "lady blacksmith," which is one of the funniest episodes since "Min and Bill." The picture was filmed on location at

Jackson Hole, Wyoming, amid the majestic T-tons.

Plays include Leo Carrillo, Lee Bowman, Paul Kelly, who plays General Custer, William Tannen, Joseph Calleia, Henry Travers, Stanley Fields, Sara Haden, Russell Simpson, Chief Thundercloud and others. Several hundred players appear in Indian fights, cattle raids and other exciting sequences.

Thrills include the rescue of Miss Rutherford and Bobs Watson from an Indian attack by Custer's cavalry, the rounding up of a gang of desperadoes, a wild ride on a troop train and Beery's escape from jail. Comedy moments include Beery's courtship, including his serenade on a harmonica, episodes with Bobs Watson, and Beery's scenes with Leo Carrillo. Beautiful scenery adds to the interest of the rapid-fire episodes.

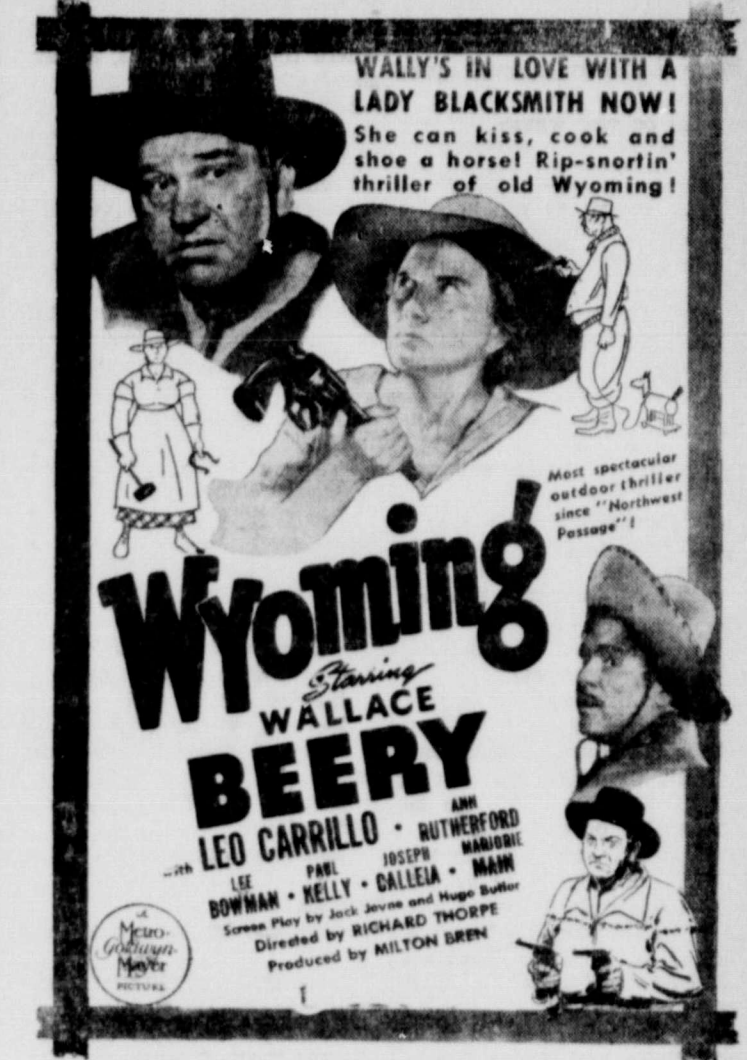
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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
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Sunday, October 27:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., public worship and gospel preaching by pastor.
Royal Ambassadors, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m., Miss Janie Flynn, director.
At 7 p. m. the pastor will bring the third sermon of the series on "The Second Coming of Christ and the Signs of the Times."
Choir and congregational music you like.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet in circles.
7 p. m., B. T. U. Workshop.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A.
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.
Wednesday:
"All Church."
7:15 p. m., Sunday school council.
7:45 p. m., the pastor talks on "The Prayer Life of Jesus."
Choir rehearsal follows.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)
Come, worship God!
Sunday, October 27, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family. There is a class for each member of the family.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
Rev. R. B. Hooper will preach. Brother Hooper is a former pastor. He is now Hospital Commissioner of the Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, of Fort Worth, Texas.
6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
Rev. R. B. Hooper will preach.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service.
7:30 p. m., the Board of Stewards.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service.
Come, worship the Lord.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, October 27, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Our Fathers' Faith and

Ours."
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Dr. Thomas W. Currie, president of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, will preach.
Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Christian Church
"The Church of the Jesus Way"
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible classes for all ages, 9:45 a. m. A Bible school where only the Bible is taught—speaking where the Bible speaks, remaining silent where the Bible is silent.
Morning worship, 10:45 a. m.
Organ prelude, 10:35. Brother Weaver to bring the message.
Evensong at 7:30.
An abiding welcome awaits you at "the friendly church."
WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 27, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship.
7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service.
Monday:
7:45 p. m.—Fellowship meeting.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer service.
Thursday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service.
A young people's meeting conducted by young people.
G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.

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Evening service, 7:45 o'clock.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock.
JOE HULL, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
6:45 p. m., young people's service.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister

1212 Eighth Street.
Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Mose: "What do that there word 'matromony' mean?"
Rastus: "That ain't no word—that's a sentence, man!"
New Zealand is the source of most of the grass seed sown in England.

CREWS CHURCH NEWS
The women of the Crews Methodist church met at the Talpa parsonage last Thursday, October 10, for their regular meeting. During the day, they quilted a friendship quilt for the pastor's wife, Mrs. A. E. Turney. Mrs. Charity Pace, district secretary of the Brownwood district, organized a "Christian Service Society." The following officers were elected: Mrs. R. A. Pape, president; Mrs. Ira Klutts, vice-president and publicity reporter; Mrs. Della Allcorn, Bible study superintendent; Mrs. P. R. Dietz, recording secretary and treasurer; Mrs. M. R. Petrie, mission study superintendent.
Bringing the meeting to a close, it was then time for lunch. With Mrs. Turney as hostess, all enjoyed a fine meal. Present were: Mmes. Pace, Allcorn, Klutts, Petrie, Jack Pape, Eron Hudgens, Leona Dietz, B. C. Collum, Miss May Grissom. Visitors from Talpa were Mrs. Crews, Mrs. Harry Crews and Mrs. John Parker.
Another quilt was quilted in the afternoon for Mrs. W. A. Hale. A Week of Prayer program was made out for the next meeting.
The Women's Christian Service Society met October 17 for the Week of Prayer program with Mrs. Pace of Winters, in charge. The theme song, "Jesus Calls Us," was followed by a prayer by Mrs. A. E. Turney.
The group sang "Help Somebody Today" and Mrs. Pace led the devotionals.
Mrs. P. R. Dietz read the minutes and closed with a poem on faith. Mrs. A. E. Turney discussed "Scarritt Built for the Future." The song, "The Kingdom is Coming," was followed by a talk on "Scarritt's New Day," by Mrs. Allcorn, which was closed with a prayer.
Present for the day were: Mmes. Eron Hudgens, Ira Klutts, J. W. Wood, Leona Dietz, Jack Pape, W. T. Gassiot, Poindexter, A. E. Turney, Phronnie Wood, Della Allcorn and Lillie Dietz.
Others are invited to the next meeting, which will be on October 24 in the home of Mrs. Eargle Berry.
Lecturer: "Allow me, before I close, to repeat the words of the immortal Webster."
Hayseed (to wife): "Land sakes, Marie, let's get out of here! He's going to start on the dictionary."
A new variety of lima bean which can be quick-frozen more successfully than varieties most generally grown has been developed at agricultural experiment stations in Maryland and Illinois.
Airplane flights over Louisiana recently detected cotton boll moths 2,000 feet high. Pilots also spotted cucumber beetles at 3,000 feet and mosquitoes 5,000 feet—nearly a mile. Experimenters said the insects were blown to those heights by the wind.
The longest railroad bridge in the world is the trestle over the Great Salt Lake, Utah. The railroad runs along the trestles for 12 miles.

Rev. Hooper Will Preach for Local Methodists Sunday

Rev. R. B. Hooper, pastor of the Ballinger Methodist church in 1926, 1927 and 1928, will return to the pulpit here next Sunday morning and deliver the sermon. At a conference in the Brownwood district two weeks ago the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, invited Rev. Hooper to preach for the local congregation and he accepted for Sunday morning.
Rev. and Mrs. Hooper will arrive late Saturday afternoon and will visit a number of friends that evening and Sunday. Rev. Haynes stated that Rev. Hooper would be urged to remain and conduct the evening service if it were possible for him to stay.
Rev. Hooper was on this church when the present church building was erected. He was pastor when the work commenced, the construction of the basement, and this was used for one year before the rest of the building was started. He delivered the first sermon in the auditorium and left here that fall after serving the Ballinger church three years.
At this time he is stationed at Fort Worth, connected with the Methodist Hospital, and also is Golden Cross superintendent for the Central Texas conference.

Souwell New Pastor Of Nazarene Church; Spencer to Austin

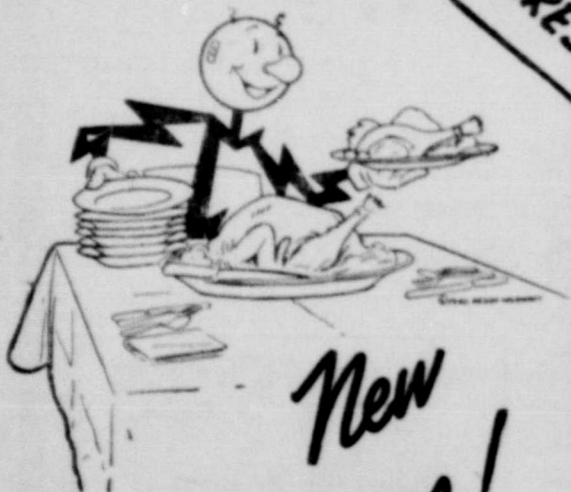
Rev. H. H. Spencer, for the past year pastor of the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, will leave here next week for Austin to take the pastorate of the Austin Central Church.
Rev. and Mrs. Spencer came to Ballinger from Bethany-Peniel College, Bethany, Oklahoma, and this year Rev. Spencer served as district president of young people's work in addition to his duties as local minister. He is attending the Nazarene assembly at San Antonio this week but will return to preach at both services here Sunday.
Rev. Spencer has been a diligent worker since coming to Ballinger and has taken an active interest in all phases of religious and welfare work in the city. A member of the pastors' association, he has been an active worker during the Christmas season for the charity campaign.
Rev. and Mrs. Souwell will arrive here from Aransas Pass next week and Rev. Souwell will become pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene. The preacher, a young man, will be accompanied by Ballinger by his wife and two children.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness during the illness and at the death of our loved one, and for the lovely floral offerings.
Mrs. J. R. Orr
J. E. Orr
Mrs. C. A. Orr
Mrs. J. H. Carter
Nieces and nephews.
24-11-

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank everyone who was so kind to use during the illness and death of our husband and father, for the many kind services rendered and the beautiful floral offering.
Mrs. W. L. McAdams
Mrs. A. W. Smith
Miss Lynne McAdams
23-11-

Card of Thanks
"At the present time I consider land use planning the most important job farm people, the extension service, and other agencies of the government have set themselves to do," M. L. Wilson, director of extension work, wrote recently in an agricultural publication.

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Wendell Willkie Man of Action

Few men have ever been nominated by a major party for the Presidency of the United States who have had a wider field of interests and a broader background of experience than Wendell Willkie.

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, of parents in modest circumstances, Wendell Willkie knows the language, the ambitions and the hardships of the average man and woman. He has known the joy and the strain of working with his hands.

Willkie has lived the life of the average man. He went to public grade and high schools in Elwood. He worked summers to pay his way through Indiana's State University. He taught high school for a year at Coffeyville, Kansas, to get money for his law education. He commenced his law practice with his father defending a labor union. He enlisted in the army the day war was declared on Germany in 1917.

From a young, aspiring lawyer in a small town, Willkie worked his way, rung by rung, up the ladder of his profession until he became general counsel for the Commonwealth & Southern Corporation and subsequently its president eight years ago.

Most men would have been content with such success and have settled down to a life of enjoyment. But for Willkie life was just beginning at forty. His deep interest in affairs became wider and his driving energy more intense.

The New Deal's assault on the public utility industry, ironically enough, made Willkie a national figure and subsequently a Presidential nominee. A firm believer in regulation of utilities, he fought to protect the properties entrusted to his guardianship, first by keeping clean the record of his companies, and, secondly, by refusing to accept unfair competition by government agencies with free enterprise. He granted the right of government ownership but contended that it must be on a basis of fair competition.

Soon Washington as well as New York was talking about "this man Willkie" who knew not only his law and the electrical industry but gave a salty, literary touch to his pleadings—who thought with lightning rapidity—who with dogged determination stuck to tasks until they were done. Above all, Washington and the country were attracted by this man who liked a good fight and fought hard but fairly, winning the respect and admiration even of those opposing him. Willkie emerged as the country's outstanding defender of the American system of free enterprise.

The country discovered, too, that Wendell Willkie was a very human and colorful person. He was found to be a hater of sham and hypocrisy; a man of simple, unaffected manners; an intense lover of books. As much as he loved books, Willkie enjoys the company of people—all sorts of people—more. His love of the land led him years ago to put his savings into Indiana farm land.

Willkie is not an arm-chair farmer. He regularly visits his Indiana farms, showing a keen understanding of his farmers' problems. In his youth he milked cows in Wisconsin; husked corn in Iowa; labored as a farm hand in California; followed the wheat harvest north through Oklahoma and Kansas with a roving thresher crew, and worked in Puerto Rico's sugar fields.

In those years when he was struggling through the State University, Willkie also worked as a baker wagon driver, as a dish washer and short order cook, as a steel worker in Chicago, as a baker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a tool dresser in Texas, and operating a cement block machine in Wyoming.

Such is the background of the Republican nominee for the Presidency. This background commenced in the small frame house in Elwood, where he was born February 18, 1892. All four of his grandparents came to this country to escape German autocracy after the failure of the liberal movement in that country in 1848—part of a tide of immigration which gave to this country some of its finest citizens. His father was three or four years old when his parents settled on an Indiana farm. His mother was born in Indiana.

The elder Willkie helped to clear trackless forests from Indiana land. He worked his way through the Fort Wayne Methodist College, taught school, became superintendent of schools in Elwood, and practiced law, specializing in labor cases. Willkie's mother, likewise, taught school and took up the practice of law, being the first woman admitted to the Indiana bar.

The high esteem in which the elder Willkies were held in Indiana is attested recently by a Democratic Senator, Frederick Van Nuys, replying to what he termed a "dirty, mendacious" attack on the Willkie family by a New Deal Senator.

"Having known Wendell Willkie since his birth, visited in his parental home, practiced law at the same bar with his father and mother for many years," asserted Senator Van Nuys, "I am glad to say that the father and mother of Wendell Willkie were outstanding citizens of the Madison County, Indiana, bar; red-blooded American citizens, respected and loved by all their friends and acquaintances."

It was in the home of these parents that Willkie developed his love for books. The family pride was a library of 6,700 volumes. In the family circle, he, too, developed his talent for dissertation, for the elder Willkie encouraged the family to debate issues of the day and points of law around the dining table.

Wendell Willkie was one of a family of four boys and two girls. His brothers are in business, one sister is a chemist and the other the wife of an American Naval Officer, Lieutenant-Commander Paul E. Pihl, now assistant naval attaché to the American embassy in Berlin.

The day the United States declared war on Germany, in 1917, Wendell Willkie enlisted in the Army. A few days later so did two of his three brothers. As a private he was assigned to an officers' training camp, was commissioned a lieutenant and underwent special training in artillery gun fire. He got to France with the Eighty-fourth Division, remaining there until February, 1919. As the war neared its end he was promoted to a Captaincy. After the Armistice Willkie established a reputation for his defense of American doughboys before court-martial, serving without pay.

After the war Willkie settled down in Akron, Ohio, where he was associated with the legal staff of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. With him was his young bride, the former Edith Wilk, who had been a librarian at Rushville, Indiana. In Akron was born their son, Philip, now a student at Princeton University. There Willkie was a charter member and twice commander of Summit Post No. 19 American Legion and a charter member and Judge-Advocate of Post 967, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

It was while in Akron that Willkie played a leading part in opposing the Ku Klux Klan in Ohio and as a delegate from the State to the Democratic National Convention in 1924, he fought for the nomination of Al Smith over William Gibbs McAdoo because the latter was backed by the Klan. In a poll of the Ohio delegation he voted for a resolution pledging opposition to "any effort on the part of the Ku Klux Klan or any organization to interfere with the religious liberty or political freedom of any citizens."

Willkie's association with Commonwealth & Southern resulted from his partnership in an Akron law firm which represented the Ohio Edison Company, a Commonwealth & Southern company. Soon after his arrival in New York in 1929 he made it clear he disagreed with the write-ups in capital prevalent in the utility industry during the twenties. He took steps to force down these write-ups in the Commonwealth & Southern system, thus cleaning house in his own companies long before the government took action.

Shortly after Willkie went with Commonwealth & Southern, he had his only meeting with Samuel Insull, whose utility empire was about to topple over. At the meeting of utility executives attended by Willkie, Insull complained bitterly of agitators and radicals, asserting some method should be found for silencing critics of big business. Willkie disagreed with him at some length.

"Mr. Willkie," Insull retorted, "when you are older you will know more."

Willkie remains critical of some of the methods pursued by big business and finance in the late twenties. He always has practiced as well as preached the doctrine that lower prices mean increased sale volume and he carried this concept into effect in Commonwealth & Southern when he became its president in 1932. The result of his effort was that Commonwealth & Southern companies between 1933 and 1940 reduced rates to the consumer by 41 per cent and increased consumption 83 per cent. Rates in the Commonwealth & Southern system relatively are the lowest of any utility system in the country. Subjected to constant government surveillance and investigation because of Willkie's opposition to T.V.A., Commonwealth & Southern's integrity and record has remained unblemished.

Perhaps the greatest tribute ever paid to Wendell Willkie came from Senator Burton K. Wheeler, liberal Democrat and co-author of the Wheeler-Rayburn Holding Company Bill. Wheeler in 1924 ran for the Vice-Presidency on a ticket with the late Robert M. LaFollette. He had been a stern critic of utilities and big business. As Willkie was leaving the witness stand after testifying in opposition to the pending Holding Company Bill before the Senate Interstate Commerce Com-

mittee—of which Wheeler is chairman—the latter asserted: "Thank you, Mr. Willkie, I want to say this: if all utility companies were like Commonwealth & Southern and all utility executives were like Wendell Willkie we wouldn't be sitting here today."

People generally react to Wendell Willkie in that way when they know him. For he has won the confidence and trust of all with whom he has come in close contact. Labor trusts him because he has been fair to labor. Business trusts him because he has demonstrated his honesty and ability as a businessman. Willkie knows war but he is devoted to peace. More than any other man, he today has the ability to bring about the national unity so badly needed if this country is properly to rearm itself for national defense.

Work With Willkie

(Political Advertisement)

New 1941 Model Feed Vehicle Has No Wheels

(Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of articles "Blending Livestock with Cotton," published as a service to farmers and livestock raisers. The articles will discuss the importance of both cotton and livestock to a balanced farming program in the South, with practical information on livestock production and feeding.)

As automobile manufacturers advertise their new, improved 1941 models, Southern farmers and feeders are developing, without much advertising, new, improved methods to market their feed crops. Hoofs, not wheels, feature the "1941 model" feed seller of the South—the beef cattle whose feeding brings a larger return for grains, roughages and cottonseed feed products produced on Cotton Belt farms.

By converting six or seven pounds of grain, and even more pounds of roughage, into one pound of beef animal, Southern farmers are marketing their feeds more efficiently and economically, obtaining more per bushel or ton, securing fertility for the soil, and making better use of available labor. Rations balanced with the essential protein in cottonseed meal, or cake, enable them to get the maximum pounds of beef from their grains and roughages.

A practical plan for feeding cattle in the dry lot is to start cattle on all of the roughage they will eat and one pound of cottonseed meal, daily per head, for calves, or 2 pounds for older cattle. Within 4 or 5 days, this daily allowance of meal is increased gradually to 2 to 2½ pounds for 350- to 500-pound calves; 3 to 3½ pounds for 500- to 800-pound yearlings; and 3½ to 5 pounds for 800- to 1,000-pound steers.

Ground grain may be added gradually, decreasing the roughage, after cattle are on the full allowance of cottonseed meal.

Grain may be increased every third day by about ½-pound for calves, 1 pound for yearlings, and 2 pounds for mature steers. Thorough mixing of concentrates and roughages is important to prevent scouring, looseness and the possibility of cattle "going off feed." Cottonseed hulls are especially desirable for mixing with concentrates when there is a tendency toward looseness.

Satisfactory gains are made by yearling or two-year-old cattle receiving all of the silage they will eat, with 4 to 6 pounds, daily per head, of cottonseed meal. When the relative price of meal is favorable, the average daily allowance may be increased to 6 to 12 pounds. A dry roughage may replace silage at the rate of about one pound of dry roughage for 2 to 3 pounds of silage.

Ground grain sorghum fodder, mixed with 3 to 4 pounds of cottonseed meal, daily per head, makes an efficient fattening ration. Grain, when available, gives added finish if 1 to 2 pounds of ground grain per 100 pounds of live weight are added to the daily allowance of each animal. Grain should be added gradually.

If legume hay is fed as the sole roughage, the cottonseed meal may be reduced one-half, and limestone is not needed.

Molasses, a carbohydrate feed, may replace one-half of the total grain in the ration, but molasses contains only 70% as much total nutrients as corn.

Plenty of clean water and salt should always be available. A good practice is to place salt in a box separate from feed troughs. One-tenth of a pound of calcium supplement should be added to the daily ration of each beef animal if rations contain sorghum fodders or silage, grass hays or cottonseed hulls.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Ballinger.

Article on Wilde Farm Published in Acco Press

The October issue of Acco Press, published at Houston by the Anderson Clayton Company, contained a feature illustrated article on the Wilde farm in the Oilfield community of Runnels county.

Several weeks ago Paul Franke, editor of the journal, came to Ballinger and in company with John A. Barton, county agent, and H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill here, visited the Wilde farm, spending an entire day there, taking pictures and getting information about its operation.

The article is entitled "Those Who Eat Must Work," and tells of the ideal farm operated by Herbert and Adolph Wilde with their sisters Armanda and Norma. The writer comments in the leading paragraph of his article that "if ever there was a balanced well-rounded diversified farm, the Wildes have it."

There are 300 acres in cultivation and 30 acres in pasture. All the land has broad, level terraces and rows follow contours. Since lack of moisture is their worst enemy the Wildes have constructed two large spreader dams to irrigate their fields with the run-off water that comes in from above their place.

The largest tract, 105 acres, was planted to cotton this year. The brothers have experimented with strains, this year using Acala, Rowden and Paymaster and several varieties were used for experimental purposes in small plots. Maize is the second largest crop. 55 acres of Texas blight resistant being planted.

Seed treatment has paid big dividends on the Wilde farm. A home-made device was invented by the brothers for the treatment of all seed planted.

After the harvest, feed is stored in large barns and if there is a surplus, neat round stacks are made and capped with burlap. A silage cutter is used for a large part of the harvest and is blown into the loft and bins. Much of the feed goes to market in milk cans and egg baskets.

Hog raising is the biggest item in the livestock program on the Wilde farm. This year the Wildes have 40 spotted Poland-China hogs, all subject to registration. They believe in raising the best pork and therefore carefully select their pure-bred stock, provide balanced rations in self-feeders, a drinking fountain of fresh water, a sanitary hog-wallow, ample shade, adequate sheds and good pasture. With this care they

butcher large hogs, often weighing 600 pounds.

They have five Jersey milk cows and five Holsteins. Milk is sold raw. There are 24 white Leghorn chickens on the place which are looked after by the sisters as well as a large orchard and a garden.

The Wildes enjoy modern conveniences in their home. An electric plant furnishes lights and operates fans, refrigerators, irons and a radio set. Butane gas is used for cooking and heating and there is running water convenient all over the place.

A number of pictures illustrated the different phases of diversification practiced by the brothers and sisters on their model West Texas farm.

BALLINGER GIRL NAMED IN COLLEGE WHO'S WHO

Miss Bitsie Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, was elected last week to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. The Abilene school had a quota of 14 and Miss Lynn was one of the leading candidates. This is just one honor that has come to her during her senior year. Already she is vice-president of the Cowgirls, the only campus social organization at Hardin-Simmons. She is also secretary of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, a member of the student council and secretary of the Art League.

Miss Lynn is majoring in art and will complete her work this year and expects to teach art after graduation. She will complete sixteen courses in art during the year, having taken two courses each semester during her four years in the university.

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PAUL PETTY IS SPEAKER FOR SAN ANGELO BAR

Paul Petty, Ballinger attorney, was the main speaker at a meeting of the San Angelo Bar Association Monday morning. Mr. Petty spoke on questions pertaining to probate cases. Officers of the San Angelo organization requested a copy of the paper and sent the script to the Texas Bar Journal for publication.

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DEATHS

Marvin S. Patrick
Marvin S. Patrick, 43, died in a San Angelo hospital Thursday evening at 6:30 after being critically injured in an automobile accident on October 5 and lingering at the point of death during the short period he was in the hospital.

Decedent had been residing in Runnels county twenty years and for about ten years had been an automobile dealer in Ballinger. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge and a veteran of the World War. He and members of his family have been active in civic and religious work in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Interment was made at Carrizo Springs Saturday morning, the body being taken overland in a funeral coach.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Patsy Jean, Mary Ellen and Jackie; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patrick, Tyler; two sisters, Mrs. Milling, Mt. Sylvia; Mrs. Ferguson, Tyler; four brothers, B. T. Patrick and Grady Patrick, Mt. Sylvia; and John Patrick and Alvin Patrick, Tyler.

Pallbearers were Dwight Hooper, Rethal O'Kelly, Arthur Underwood, O. L. Huddleston, J. G. Tuckey, C. A. Bissett, Ford Taylor, Jim Townsend and Ira Bramas.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Walter L. McAdams
Walter L. McAdams, 51, died at his home two miles west of Ballinger last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock after illness of two months' duration. For several weeks his condition had been serious and relatives had been advised that he would not recover.

Decedent and family came to Runnels county seven years ago and after residing at Winters some time moved to Ballinger, where Mr. McAdams did general contracting. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Smith and Miss Lynne McAdams, Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Oliver Bonner and Mrs. Julian Goodman, Fairfield; Mrs. Frances Taylor, Stanton; three brothers, W. J. McAdams, Big Spring; R. P. McAdams, Houston; and Homes McAdams, Fairfield.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. M. Lovelace, Ed Parr, Victor Parr, Anthony Clark, L. E. Lehmann and O. R. O'Neill.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jose Angel Heruro
Jose Angel Heruro, 50, died last Thursday in the Mexican section of Ballinger. He had been making home in Ballinger about a year.

Funeral services were held at the Mexican cemetery Friday afternoon.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Motorist: "I met my wife in a peculiar way—ran over her with my car, and later married her."

Pedestrian: "If everybody had to do that, there wouldn't be so much reckless driving."

In the first federal census Virginia ranked first with 747,610 inhabitants.

Students Refuse to Register for Draft



This soundphoto shows students of the Union Theological Seminary in New York city who refused to register for the selective military service. They are shown leaving the federal building after they had appeared before the U. S. grand jury. Failure to register in accordance with the selective service act carries severe penalties. However, very few incidents of failure to register have been reported to authorities.

Medical Society Picks San Angelo For 1941 Meeting

A very successful meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society closed here last Thursday evening with a banquet for the doctors and members of the auxiliary at the Central Hotel. The meeting was well attended, every lecturer on the program was here, and there were no changes or skips during the morning, afternoon or evening sessions.

The auxiliary held its main session at noon Thursday at which Mrs. Homer Allen, president of the district auxiliary and Mrs. William Hibbitts, state auxiliary president, were present. After the program a business session was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger, president; Mrs. J. H. McCall, Brady, first vice-president; Mrs. Seth Kilham, Menard, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles F. Bailey, Ballinger, corresponding-recording secretary; Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, Santa Anna, treasurer; Mrs. George McFarland, Brownwood, parliamentarian; Mrs. J. M. Rape, San Angelo, publicity secretary.

Mrs. Bailey was named as an auxiliary representative on the district council.

At the business session for the physicians San Angelo was selected for the 1941 meeting and officers elected are: Dr. O. H. Chandler, Ballinger, president; Dr. R. H. Cochran, Coleman, vice-president; Dr. F. T. McIntire, San Angelo, secretary; Dr. O. N. Mayo, Brownwood, councilor.

BALLINGER F. F. A. CHAPTER INITIATES 24 'GREENHANDS' IN IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Twenty-four boys who are enrolled in vocational agriculture for the first time were initiated as "greenhands" in the local chapter of Future Farmers of America the past week-end. In a solemn ceremony conducted by the officers the candidates pledged themselves toward making the Future Farmer organization a better one and to advance vocational agriculture.

The boys were reminded that the business of farming is the key-stone of the arch of industries and that to be a good farmer is one of the greatest and noblest callings. The candidates were informed that the Future Farmers of America is a national organization reaching from Washington to Porto Rico and from Maine to Hawaii.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, each boy was presented a "greenhand" button, a bronze emblem representing the F. F. A. organization.

Candidates were: Junior Albright, Jerome Buckemper, Weldon Buckemper, Ted Caudle, Frank Crockett, Wayne Ferguson, Harold Halfmann, Dayton Hoffman, Calvin Howell, Edgar Johnson, Leo Johnson, Curtis Lee, James McWilliams, Ray Reese, James Schott, Henry Schraer, Evarist Seidel, Clements Taylor, Foy Wilson, Charles Allison, Herbert Dean, H. K. Dickenson, Bobby Farmer, Claude Thompson and Bennie Wilde.

WIFE GETS LONG LETTERS

WELLINGTON, Oct. 23.—New Zealand's most prolific letter writer has just been found in a retired sea captain of Dunedin. And he sent them all to his wife. One contained 194 pages, another 394, and many others were shorter, but not short. They were written while the captain was running between New Zealand and the United States during World War I.

NYA Workshops Will Lose Heavily When Draft Call is Issued

The local NYA workshop will be hit hard by loss of experienced youths when the first call is made for military training. The same loss will prevail all over Texas since about 4,000 boys are expected to be taken in the first draft.

Plans are being made to fill the vacancies with 17-, 18-, 19- and 20-year-old boys when the others leave. In all shops, supervisors adjusted work hours to permit the boys over 21 years of age to register without loss of time on October 16.

Boys from 17 to 21 who are out of school and unemployed will be assigned as fast as the vacancies occur.

Many shops in this section of the state anticipate enlargement programs and a number of new shops will be constructed in the near future. The program is considered one of the best government projects and in addition to the jobs provided, cities, schools and counties are permitted to have equipment made at low cost for offices and buildings.

Ernest Moody, supervisor of the Ballinger shop, said a number of men employed by the NYA will probably go in the first call and also when the national guard is mustered into federal service.

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 23—You may know when meat is fried but the odds are stacked that you don't know when it's "panbroiled," "sauteed," or "braised." Yet every good cook should know these distinctions and add these terms to her vocabulary.

Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preservation for the Texas A. & M. extension service, has explained that "panbroiling" is cooking without added fat, without water, and without a cover on the skillet. This is the method to use for tender chops and steaks which have fat of their own and are quickly cooked.

"Frying," she says, means actually to cook in fat. Sometimes the fat is deep enough to cover the food entirely, as in frying chicken or croquettes. In addition, one can also fry with shallow fat in a skillet such dishes as hash or meat patties. Some meats, sausage and bacon for instance, fry in their own fat.

"Sauteing," principally because it's a French word, is another puzzler. It's a cross between panbroiling and frying. It means to brown the food in a little fat and turn it often to keep it from sticking.

"To braise" means to brown in a little hot fat, and cook with a small amount of water added. Swiss steak and pot roast are good examples of this method of preparation. These meat cuts are not so tender to start with, but if properly braised can be cut with a fork.

HOT BEDS BEING BUILT FOR MUNICIPAL PARK

Hot beds are being constructed in the workshops at the city hall for use at city park during the fall and winter. In these beds the keeper will start flowers and shrubs and replant them in the early spring.

City officials are doing everything possible to make the park even better and a place that will attract larger crowds to Ballinger.

Miss Griffie Atkins returned Saturday from a week's vacation trip to Odessa, Big Spring and Lubbock. She also visited the Carlsbad caverns.

Carnival for—

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for the throngs.

Large bingo stands will be in operation where handsome prizes will be given away after each game. A committee is securing part of these awards from Ballinger merchants and local citizens are asked to bring the Christmas presents they did not want to the city hall and turn them over to the Ballinger Board of Community Development to be used as premiums. Lambs, toys, pictures and many other discarded items about the home will make good premiums and will be appreciated.

Members of the library board urge that every citizen of this territory attend the carnival. There will be no "gyp" games and shows, and each one located on the grounds will be worth the small admission or the price to take part in the games. It is hoped to receive enough funds to get needed work done on the building and to have an opening at an early date.

Boy Scouts will assist in erecting booths for the concessions and shows and Girl Scouts will help in gathering the prizes for the bingo games.

Members of the Civic Garden Club and the South Ballinger home demonstration club are baking cakes for the giant cake-walk, which is to be the feature attraction at the carnival, and where only home-made cakes will be used. Any person who will donate a cake is requested to leave it at the B. C. D. office in the city hall.

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will play the ballyhoo music at all the sideshows and members of the American Legion will police the grounds.

Mrs. F. Westerman, of Sealy, visited her mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, and her sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany, this week.

Questionnaire—

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county to aid in the work as the nature of the questionnaire was such that in some cases it would require legal advice to make out the blank in a satisfactory manner. Members of the draft board can give no assistance in this work.

The questionnaire is an eight-page folder and contains sixteen sections concerning the life, occupation and other details of the registrant's history. The section on dependency covers several pages and will call for a large amount of information.

Registrants are urged to study

their questionnaires carefully and compile all information possible before visiting an office of the advisory board for help. If the registrant can fill out the form without assistance, he should do so and return it to the draft board at once.

Ralph Routh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Routh, has been here for a visit with his parents and friends before leaving for his new appointment in Virginia. He has completed his work at Randolph and Kelly fields near San Antonio and will be stationed in the future at Langley Field, Virginia.

Artichokes have the reputation of being one of the aristocrats of the vegetable kingdom.

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Nob Hill Coffee 1 lb. pkg.	15c	Delicious Apples Fancy Red 118 & 125 size doz.	29c
Caterbury Tea Orange Pekoe 1-4 lb.	13c	Texas 288 Size Oranges 2 doz.	25c
Lipton's Tea Orange Pekoe 1/2 lb.	43c	Texas 98 Size Marsh Seedless Grapefruit doz.	25c
Cherub Milk 3 tall cans	19c	Tokay Grapes lb.	5c
Cherub Milk 6 small cans	19c	California 6 Dozen Size Lettuce 2 heads	15c
Sunnybank Margarine 1 lb.	9c	Cauliflower Lg head	10c
Dalewood Margarine 1 lb.	15c	Green Beans 2 lbs.	15c
Pinto Beans 10 lb. bag	35c	Cabbage Firm, Green lb.	1 1/2c
Highway Catsup 2 14-oz. bottles	25c	Shredded COCOANUT 1 lb. cello pkg.	17c
Texas Maid Shortening 4 lb. ctn.	32c	Edgemont SMACKS 2 14-oz. pkgs.	25c
Harper House PEARS No. 2 1/2 can	19c	Hershey 5c Bars CANDY 3 bars	10c
Highway PEACHES 3 tall cans	25c	Zion Ginger Snap COOKIES 1 lb. pkg.	10c
Zee Toilet TISSUE Tinted roll	5c	Fluffiest MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. box	10c
Comfort TISSUE 4 roll family pack	22c	Sugar Cured Tender Hams Half or Whole lb.	18c
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French's MUSTARD 9-oz. jar	13c	Extra Standards FRESH OYSTERS Pint	29c
Sandwich SPREAD Lunch Box Pt. jar	21c	Shoulder Cuts PORK ROAST 1 lb.	17c
Kool CIGARETTES pkg.	16c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE 2 lbs.	25c
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		Maximum Brand SLICED BACON 1 lb.	25c
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