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## Five Men Off for Camp In County's First Quota

Ballinger people told five young men good-bye Monday night as they left for a recruiting station at Dallas, the first to be called from Runnels county for a year's military training under the conscription act. Two of the men volunteered through the local draft board for service and the others were taken through the regular channels in securing the first quota of five men.

Charley Allen Setser, of Ballinger, was a volunteer and the first man accepted by the local board. Harold Walter Benefield, of Ballinger, was the first to be drafted for service and accepted by the board after examinations were completed. Thomas Herndon Kornegay, of Miles, was a volunteer through the board and was put in charge of the Runnels county group by the draft board and supplied with transportation and food money to take the men to their destination. The other two men are Milburn Leon Kincaid, of Miles; and Thomas L. Patton, Jr., of Winters route 1.

Fifty questionnaires were sent out by the local board two weeks ago and the entire fifty men reporting were examined in obtaining the required five. Dr. F. M. Hale and Dr. J. W. Macneue were the medical examiners for the board for men who reported here the past week-end.

Monday night at 9:30 a group of Ballinger citizens and well-wishers gathered with the five men at the city hall auditorium for the first good-byes to men leaving for camps. A 22-piece band under the direction of Gurtal Gilligan played a short concert including several military marches, "America," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Gus Barr called the audience to order and stated the purpose of the meeting. He said the gathering was to pay respect and honor to several of "our boys who, thank God, are not going to war, but to training." Judge Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Runnels county draft board, was introduced and in turn presented the five men who were to leave for camp a few minutes later.

C. R. Stone, adjutant of the Pat Williams post of the American Legion, was presented and complimented those who were the first to go in the defense of their country. His subject, "America, I Will," pointed to all this nation means to her people and for those things our defense is necessary.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd followed Mr. Stone and stated in his introductory that if the returning soldiers from peace-time military camps contribute to the community what the American Legion men have they would be all right. He spoke an official good-bye for the city to the men leaving and wished them luck.

Each of the five men spoke a few words in which he stated he was glad of the opportunity to serve.

The band led the way to the Santa Fe station and the crowd lingered until the men were aboard and on their way as the first of many others who will soon

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## South Discusses National Issues Before Lions Club

Congressman C. L. South, speaking to the Ballinger Lions Club last Friday, said he did not believe the United States would be drawn into war but stressed that preparing for national defense was necessary as speedily as possible. "Wars are won in factories long before men meet on the battlefield," Mr. South declared, pointing out how Hitler had made preparation for the conflict in which Germany is now engaged years before it actually commenced.

Mr. South stated that democracy was on trial and elaborated on the extra strain on America if the European democracies fell, a suggestion which he said he did not believe would occur. He acknowledged that there are advantages in a dictatorship in some instances, in that one man can move faster than a body, but that these are offset with a government that moves slowly but surely, where free speech and free press play major roles in developing the right course to follow.

The speaker briefly discussed the recent election, pointing to mistakes made by both sides, and urged his hearers to respect democracy and put men in high places who can be respected. In mentioning the aid being given to Britain it was suggested that it might be more than most people of this country realize.

In closing, the congressman urged a "stay in the middle of the road" policy with appeasement to none. He pointed with pride to the production record of the United States in all war materials and gave figures on what aid was going to the English at this time.

Following the luncheon, Mr. South remained with a group to answer questions regarding the government program and other phases of the national defense plan. He will be at his home in Coleman for a short time before returning to his post of duty at Washington as representative of the 21st district.

## VICTORY CLUB HOLDS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

The Victory home demonstration club held its Achievement Day program Tuesday with numerous visitors present. All work done by the club during the past year was included in the exhibits shown by the members and a number of visits were made to homes where kitchen improvements were made during the year.

All members of the South Ballinger club were present for the program, going in a body to view the achievements of the Victory club.

Miss Hazel Hunt, county health nurse, will spend the week-end at Tyler, visiting relatives and friends.

## New Recruits for Uncle Sam's Army



A raw batch of new recruits are pictured as they arrived at Fort Devens, at Ayer, Mass., ready to go through the routine that will turn them out as soldiers of the line within a few months. There are 3,400 soldiers and 100 officers housed at present at Devens. Meanwhile more than 3,000 artisans are working night and day to complete the first of 27 new barracks to accommodate the 1940 batch of draftees. Each building will house 63 men.

## State WPA Office Okehs Ballinger School Building

The application for construction of a school building in Ballinger has been approved by WPA headquarters at San Antonio, given a state number, and forwarded to Washington. Supt. Nat Williams received this information Tuesday morning and trustees and the architect anticipate quick action on the proposal at Washington so that work can be started in the near future.

Plans were abandoned for one application a few months ago when it was determined that the sponsor's funds would not be sufficient to construct the type of building upon which the application was based. Another architect was employed and other plans were drawn, and after preliminary paper work the application was filed at the district WPA office in San Angelo. From there it was sent to the state office, where approval has just been granted on the plans and specifications.

Instead of a complete new building, the two present primary structures would be remodeled and connected with a new structure to house a combination gymnasium-auditorium. The building would face south on Seventh Street and be strictly modern in every particular.

## Constitutional Act Changes Provisions Of Naming Notaries

Mrs. Lynnie Harris, county clerk, has received instructions from the secretary of state relative to the appointment of notaries public. Due to the passage of the constitutional amendment authorizing appointment of notaries public by the secretary of state, these appointments will be made after the final canvass of the November general election vote.

All appointments made before June 1, 1941, will expire on that date and those made thereafter will expire on June 1, 1943. The letter states that there has been no change in the existing law other than requiring the applicant to be 21 years of age and a resident of the county and further that under the old law the governor appointed all notaries with the advice and consent of the senate.

Since notaries file their bonds and take the oath of office before the county clerk, it is probably advisable that all applications for appointments be made through the county clerk, who will forward the name of the applicant to the office of the secretary of state. The commissions will later be returned to the office of the county clerk and the applicant notified of the appointment.

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## Christmas Lights Up Here; Program Features Planned

### Caskey Will Move January 1 to New Home in Ballinger



Ernest Caskey

Ernest Caskey, recently appointed school superintendent of Runnels county, will move here during the Christmas holidays and be sworn in with other new officers on January 1. He was here last week looking for a house in which to live and will make arrangements as soon as possible.

Mr. Caskey was born in Belton and reared on a farm twelve miles from that town. He moved to Killen in 1913 and graduated from the high school there in 1918. Following that he was engaged in business at Killen until in 1925, when he sold out to enter college. He came to Runnels county after two years of college and taught two years at Winkate and three years at Mazeland. He moved to Winters in 1932 and served three years as principal of the grammar school and is now serving his sixth year as principal of the high school. He is a graduate of Wayland College, Plainview, and later received his B.S. degree from Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Caskey are well known over the entire county and especially among school people. They are both diligent workers in school, church and civic affairs and will be welcomed as new citizens to Ballinger. At the present time Mrs. Caskey is teaching at Victory.

Christmas program plans for Ballinger continue toward perfection with some of the work already accomplished and numerous committees busy arranging for features. Street lights were strung this week and will be ready to turn on the night of November 29 when showwindows are opened and the treasure hunt is held.

All committee members attended a breakfast at the Central Hotel last Friday morning to check up on the work and make additional plans. Following this meeting each committee held a separate session.

The group in charge of the showwindow contest is canvassing the business district this week to sign up the contestants and furnish each with a printed set of rules.

Members of the parade committee met Monday evening to make plans and adopt rules for the "Miss Merry Christmas" and "Toyland" parade. An effort is being made to double the size of this feature and the committee has been meeting with excellent response. Many entries have already been made in each section of the parade and entry blanks are being mailed to a number of organizations, asking them to designate entrants and notify the committee. School children will be given entry blanks for the "Toyland" section to take home and discuss with their parents. Entries in this part of the parade should be left at The Ledger office not later than December 1. Those competing in the "Toyland" contest can costume for any kind of toy, in the spirit of Christmas, or represent any nursery rhyme.

For the "Miss Merry Christmas" feature cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be paid for the three best. Cash prizes totalling \$26 will be distributed to winners in "Toyland."

The young women in the "Miss Merry Christmas" section will be tendered a luncheon at the Central Hotel after the parade and will also be given a theatre party afterwards. Rooms for the out-of-town girls will be provided at the hotel where they can change their costumes.

Other features are being prepared and more interest is being evinced than ever before in making the Christmas programs attractive to thousands of visitors.

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## Evidence is Continued In Gambell Murder Case

### Road Improvement B. C. D.'s Number 1 Project for Year

The Ballinger Board of Community Development recently submitted a questionnaire to nearly every business man in Ballinger, asking for suggestions as to what the organization should work for during the next twelve months. Following submission of the questionnaire 26 different groups were called together for one-hour conferences to ascertain what they thought the best projects and to give their ideas on how to attain them.

A tabulation of the reports handed back to the directors of the B. C. D. reveals a strong demand for paved farm-to-market roads and general improvement of all roads in the trade territory. This one item led all others by many votes and started the good roads committee making plans for assisting in this work where needed and possible.

Installation of traffic lights was the No. 2 item on the list, and practically everyone favored some kind of traffic regulation on days when the town is jammed with shoppers.

Next in line came the suggestion for an airport, a campaign to have every house properly numbered and streets attractively marked. Continued city paving, city park expansion, construction of a municipal swimming pool, and establishment of the federal food stamp plan were other items endorsed by many citizens. The establishment of a county library was favored by a large number who offered their assistance in maintaining an institution of this kind.

### PRIEST SENT TO OLFEN FOR THREE PARISHES

Rev. Gerard De Bruyn has been stationed at Olfen for the present and will have charge of Catholic church work at Eden, Menard and Junction. For about three months he will stay with Rev. G. A. Boeckman at Olfen until a house is constructed at Menard, when he will move there and direct the work in the three parishes.

For a number of years, Rev. Boeckman has been looking after Catholic activities at Eden but the new arrangements will relieve him of that responsibility and he will devote all his time and attention to the large parish at Olfen.

Rev. De Bruyn was born in Holland but for a number of years has been a missionary in India and Africa.

Miss Camille Behringer is spending this week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer. She has as her house guest Miss Iona Blocker, of Waxahachie. Misses Behringer and Blocker are students in North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison and family spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene, visiting Mr. Morrison's parents.

Evidence was continued this morning in the case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambell, charged with murder, after two night sessions this week. District Judge O. L. Parish was of the opinion this morning that it would require the entire day to conclude the testimony and that arguments would not get underway before tomorrow (Friday) morning.

The trial is the outgrowth of the fatal shooting of Dan Liverman at his home two miles south of Ballinger in October, 1938. Gambell, who was a state liquor control board agent at the time of the slaying, was charged jointly with Bill Strickland, another officer. Strickland was acquitted of the murder charge in 19th district court here more than a year ago and this is the first trial for Gambell.

A large number of officers were placed on the stand Wednesday afternoon and evening, these testifying that Liverman was considered a dangerous character and had often threatened to stop officers from coming to his place and searching for liquor. Gambell and Strickland were in the act of arresting Liverman for speeding when the shooting occurred.

State's attorneys rested their case Wednesday morning but were expected to offer rebuttal testimony some time today when the defense had completed its case.

W. A. Holt, former sheriff of Runnels county, was on the stand Wednesday afternoon and again at night to testify to alterations between himself and Liverman. Gerald Black, former deputy sheriff here, gave testimony substantiating Holt's and also stated that he had warned Gambell that Liverman was a dangerous man.

A part of the deathbed statement made by Liverman was admitted to the jury Wednesday afternoon over the objection of defendant's counsel. The statement taken by County Attorney Roy L. Hill quoted Liverman as declaring that Gambell and another officer came to his place to arrest him on a speeding charge; that he told them he had not been speeding, and that they began to strike him. The deposition continued that defendant became scared and started to run when the officers began shooting.

Witnesses were offered, including Mrs. F. D. McCoy, nurse who attended Liverman, that he was under the influence of morphine at the time he gave the statement and, in her opinion, was not capable of giving a statement.

The jury was completed Tuesday afternoon in time for the state to commence presenting evidence. Judge Parish ordered a night session Tuesday which was concluded at 10 o'clock and court reconvened at 9 a. m. Wednesday, the state counsel completing its evidence shortly after noon and resting.

Defense attorneys opened their case Wednesday afternoon with a large number of witnesses to present.

The jury hearing the evidence is composed of B. C. Walker, Paul Gordon, J. M. Burson, Jerry Landers, Milton Gibson, Howard Davis, H. L. Pumphrey, F. A. Havard, A. G. Eggeneyer, F. L. Gerhart, L. W. Henniger and D. H. Forgye.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## James Baskins Are Honored

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin of New Harmony, Indiana, were the inspiration for an afternoon tea which continued on into the evening hours, given on last Thursday by Mrs. E. C. Baskin, in her home on Sixth Street, with Dr. Baskin host at the evening affair.

Lovely orchid chrysanthemums were arranged about the living room where Mrs. Baskin and Miss Eugenia Baskin received guests and introduced the guests of honor and Mrs. Joel P. Montgomery of San Angelo.

The dining room featured white blooms exclusively. The table was laid in Normandy lace and the reflected centerpiece was a beautiful arrangement of varied species of white chrysanthemums in a circular crystal container and white tapers burning in single crystal holders. The silver coffee service was placed at one end and a tray of cakes at the other. Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Arthur Gleeske, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd poured at alternate times and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. J. O. Douglass served cakes, candies and salted nuts.

Afternoon guests were: Mmes. C. A. Glover, John Barton, Ed O'Kelly, R. T. Williams, Warren Lynn, Bruce Creasy, A. B. Legate, Chester Cherry, E. P. Talbot, O. R. Lasater, Raleigh Reese, W. E. Harvey, Ernest Moody, Malcolm McGregor, Fred Kiechle, George Holman, Alex. McGregor, Charles Harker of Peoria, Illinois, L. M. Lovelace, Elmer Shepperd, E. E. King, M. M. Alexander, T. H. Chaney, W. R. Clark, Sr., R. G. Erwin, Paul Trimmer, Warren McCullough, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stubaugh, L. R. Tigner, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, James Wear, J. M. Skinner, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, O. T. Toney, George Stowe, Charles Bailey, Myra Smith, Troy Simpson, Gene Galbraith, Ben Denny, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Charles Hambrick, Claude Stone, Henry Doss, George Clements, Ralph Payette, Misses Carmen Demmer, Marryatt Smith and Mary Jane Kiechle.

Included for the evening were: Messrs. and Mmes. R. W. Earnshaw, W. A. Bridwell, James Parrish, J. D. Forman, Billie Cordill, Alden Thorp, Wix Currie, R. W. Bruce, Woodrow Wilson, John Weeks, C. J. Lynn, Claude Wilmet, Messrs. Robert Bruce, J. B. Striplin, Shepherd, Tom Agnew and Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley.

## Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly is Club Hostess

Autumn leaves in massed arrangements and vari-colored chrysanthemums were used by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly Thursday afternoon to decorate her Ninth Street home when Know Your Neighbor members were guests with a few added friends.

Following the sewing hour, "grab bag" gifts were awarded as correct guests were made as stunts were acted relative to Thanksgiving Day.

A bountiful table of small yellow chrysanthemums with an autumn leaf were favors for the dessert plate served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. W. J. Morrison, Ed O'Kelly, Joe Connor, Roy Bishop, Joe Flynt, John A. Barton, Cal Adair, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Layne Moreland, Ernest Moody, and Miss Joddie LaRaine Morrison.

## Sew and Chat in Henry Moody Home

Members of Sew and Chat were included by Mrs. Henry Moody on Thursday afternoon in her home in West Ballinger.

Chrysanthemums gave florid beauty to rooms where an hour was spent in individual handwork. The hostess' gift was a vase. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Ross Causey, Leon Russell, Fred McKay, Tom McEntire, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Elmo Phillips, E. C. Tinsley and Ray Tisdale.

## Girls Are Advised To Build-Up For Relief

Lack of knowledge causes many a weak, undernourished girl a lot of suffering! Many others, however, know how the headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by the proper use of CARDUI.

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## Christened



The U. S. S. Swanson, new destroyer, sliding down the ways at the Charleston, S. C., navy yard. It was christened by Mrs. Claude Swanson, wife of the late secretary of the navy.

## Interior Decoration is Continued as Shakespeare Study Theme

Decorative Accessories as a specific phase of the study of interior decoration, provided an interesting topic for last Thursday afternoon's Shakespeare Club program. "Color Combinations I Like" were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. George Clements discussed the "Art of Flower Arrangement." Mrs. Horace Murphy, "Selection and Hanging of Pictures," and Mrs. E. H. Forgy, "Color Schemes for House and Individual Rooms."

Mrs. J. B. Striplin, vice-president, presided over the brief business session. Twenty members were present.

## Contract and Forty-Two in Brewer Home

Mrs. James E. Brewer and Mrs. B. Broyles were hostesses to a large group of friends at contract and forty-two Friday afternoon in the Brewer home on Seventh Street.

A profusion of chrysanthemums, in which yellow and lavender predominated, was used about the entire reception suite where tables were daintily laid for the tea hour preceding games. The lace covered dining table was centered with a lovely hand-painted footed bowl of large shaggy blooms in yellow and lavender and small table centerpieces were bud vases of tiny yellow mums. The buffet arrangement of fruits and autumn leaves was reflected in the tallies for games passed by small Barbara Elin Broyles.

Mrs. Asa Cordill, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. James Parrish, Mrs. C. P. Shepperd, Mrs. Ed O'Kelly, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Mrs. Billie Cordill and Mrs. Levy Lee assisted hostesses in serving a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. R. W. Bruce and Mrs. Troy Simpson were winners of 42 and bridge bingo awards and a farewell gift went to Mrs. James Parrish, who will leave soon for Brownwood where her husband, Lieutenant Parrish, will be stationed at Camp Bowie.

Included for 42 were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, Bruce, J. O. Douglass, Kirk, Elmer Shepperd, John A. Weeks, Shepherd, Currie James Wear, O'Kelly, E. L. Hagan, Warren Lynn, Hamp Byler, Cordill, Skinner, G. W. Dunlap, I. Vancil, Malcolm Wardlaw, Davis R. Hall, R. A. Dickinson, J. A. Killough, Ernest Moody, W. B. Halley, Oscar Pearson, J. M. Garlington, Lee Butler, and Miss Marryatt Smith. For contract were: Mmes. Claude Stone, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Joel Montgomery of San Angelo, R. W. Earnshaw, Simpson, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, E. C. Grindstaff, Nat Williams, Delbert Vancil, Billie Cordill, Parrish, R. T. Hall, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Tom Guin, Charles Hambrick, Jack Holt, Mike Wright, L. R. Tigner, W. B. Woody, Harry Lynn, Howard Parker of Cleburne, Leland Croft of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Lee, James Baskin of New Harmony, Indiana, J. G. Tuckey, Harlin Lee, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Griffie Atkins and Bernyce Simmons.

## Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild Organized

The Methodist W. S. C. S. sponsored the organization of a Wesleyan Service Guild Friday evening when business and professional women were invited to dinner at the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw in Wilke Terrace.

One large table and two four-some tables were laid in Thanksgiving covers and centered with vases of lavender chrysanthemums for the delicious two-course turkey dinner served by Mrs. Earnshaw, Mrs. Sam Behringer,

## Mrs. John Weeks and Mrs. Troy Simpson

Mrs. Henry Moody, W. S. C. S. president, presented the Wesleyan Guild plan and on its adoption the following officers were elected: Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., chairman; Miss Griffie Atkins, vice-chairman; and Mrs. B. Broyles, secretary. It was voted to hold the first formal program meeting on the third Tuesday in January.

Others present were: Mmes. Price Middleton, Amy Lois Childers, Gertrude Woods, J. D. Forman, Fred Davidson, Eulalia Nicholson, J. F. Currie, Ruel Boewell, Kathlene Harville, Hutton Laxson, Levy Lee, T. J. Forgy; Misses Pauline Morley and Wynis Greer.

## Tuckeys Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey

included a few added friends Friday evening when they were hosts to their supper club in their home on Broadway.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums decked rooms and centered the buffet, where they were arranged in a large crystal pear flanked by hurricane lamps. The attractive dining table centerpiece was a fruit and vegetable design. Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr. poured coffee and guests served themselves, buffet style, in fiesta pottery.

In contract games, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody won high couple score prize and Mrs. P. A. Cobden the bingo. Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. Felton Wright, George Stowe, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Mr. Cobden, Mr. Sturges, and Miss Griffie Atkins.

## Philathea Class Meets in Cox Home

Mrs. E. S. Cox, Mrs. Jack Holt, Mrs. O. R. Lasater and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses Monday evening in the Cox home on Eighth Street to the Methodist Philathea Class.

Chrysanthemums graced rooms where Mrs. Tom Caudie presided over the business session during which plans for the Christmas season were made. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Bill Moore and Mrs. T. J. Forgy.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Robert Bruce, Claude Stone, Glenn Morrison, O. R. O'Neill, Cal Adair, Tom Agnew, L. M. Lovelace, Ford Taylor, Cecil

Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., John A. Barton, Wilbur Redwine, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

## Mrs. W. A. Taylor is Program Leader

Mrs. W. A. Taylor was leader for the missions program given for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors. The combined national and foreign topics were "The Hills of Tennessee" and "Thailand." Miss Maggie Lilly gave the devotional and Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "The Heart of the People." Mrs. E. S. Malone "The Middle Quarter," Mrs. Mary Hill "Where Are You Going," Mrs. Dewey Campbell "Howard Industrial School Lives On," and Mrs. Bill Erwin "Down Long Years." Mrs. J. D. Coulter

read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer.

Social hour hostesses, Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. Harper McFarland, Mrs. Malone, Mrs. Mary Spreen and Mrs. J. H. Wilke, served a sandwich plate with Russian tea. Favors were small chocolate turkeys and boutonnières of tiny yellow mums.

Others present were: Mmes. Fred Clark, A. W. Sledge, J. W. Black, J. A. Osterag, Misses Eva Lilly and Ada Allen.

## Additional society items on next page

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and daughter, are visiting relatives and friends at Houston this week.

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**Baby Food** 2 cans 15¢  
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**Corn** Pik-Nic 3 12-oz. cans 25¢

**Oleo** lb. 10¢  
100% Pure Vegetable

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**LIPTON TEA** 8 count 8¢, 20 count 21¢, 50 count 49¢, 100 count 89¢

**Green Beans** No. 2 can 5¢

**Potatoes** No. 2 can 5¢

**Pumpkin** Libby's No. 2 can 10¢

**Pickles** Star Sweets qt. 19¢

**Gold Medal Flour** 6 lbs. 29¢, 12 lbs. 49¢, 24 lbs. 75¢, 48 lbs. \$1.39

**Cranberry Sauce** Minot 17-oz. can 10¢

**Potato Salad** Blue Bonnet 15½-oz can 10¢

**Grapefruit** Sections No. 2 can 5¢

**Dog Food** 6 for 25¢  
Teddy Boy lb. cans

**Limas** 3 for 25¢  
J. H. D. Medium Green No. 2 can

**Coffee** 2 lbs. 15¢  
Fresh Maid

**Spuds** Colorado 10 lbs. 15¢

**Turnips** Bulk 3 lbs. 5¢

**Apples** Winesap Size 234 doz. 10¢

**Cranberries** Eatmor lb. 19¢

**Yams** Sandy-land 10 lbs. 19¢

**Oranges** Size 288 doz. 12¢

**Grapefruit** Texas doz. 19¢ bu. 89¢

**Turkeys** Young and Tender Dressed lb. 22¢

**Pork Roast** Ham Shoulder lb. 20¢, lb. 18¢

**Sliced Bacon** Plymouth lb. 25¢, Decker's Iowa lb. 28¢

**Choice Baby Beef Steak** Round lb. 25¢

**Extra Standard Oysters** pint 28¢



# Women's Society and Club News

## Three Are Hostesses at Dessert Luncheon

Mrs. Henry Doss, Mrs. R. J. Hawk and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston extended a pretty hospitality to a large group of friends when they gave a dessert luncheon on Wednesday in the banquet room of the Central Hotel.

Autumn leaves in beautiful colors were placed at vantage points and quartet tables were laid in covers decorated in Thanksgiving designs. For contrast games, played during the early afternoon hours, the Turkey Day motif was again emphasized. Mrs. L. LaRoe of Whitewright, and Mrs. Lee Wilburn of Austin, received guest remembrances and prizes were awarded for high and second high scores.

Included for games were: Mmes. Levy Lee, Charles Bailey, Gallop, Joe Eubank, George Stengel, V. Northington, Tom Guin, C. W. Cheatham, Sam Malone, Jr., Jack Seales, Gene Galbraith, Gus Barr, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, G. A. Swann, W. B. May, E. C. Grindstaff, Theo Bell, E. C. Baskin, James Baskin of New Harmony, Indiana, Loyd Herring, Mike Wright, Frank Pearce, J. Y. Pearce, B. Broyles, Ben Denny, Bailey Mack, George Kirk, Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, L. M. Lovelace, Ford Taylor, A. J. Thorp, Ralph Payette, H. T. Forson,

Tommie Hall, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, Clinton Glover, John Barton, Charles Hambrick, George Grandstaff, R. T. Williams, Buster Parrish, Robert Lowry, Billie Cordill, James Parrish, Oren Chandler, Robert Bruce, Alden Thorp, Edgar Boelsche, I. Vancil, Jack Holt, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Nat Williams, John Weeks, E. W. Stasney, Ralph Vancil, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, W. E. Moss, Rothal O'Kelly, O. T. Foney, J. G. Tuckey, George Stowe, Delbert Vancil, J. C. Sturges, Jr., P. A. Cobden, F. T. Wright, I. N. Wilkinson of Tuscola, D. W. Hooper of Menard; Misses Eugenia Baskin and Florence Westbrook.

Added friends included at the luncheon hour were: Mmes. W. O. Wallace, T. H. Chaney, D. G. Posey, J. E. Brewer, R. T. Trail, Pylre Gustavus, L. Schermerhorn, W. B. Halley, Jess Jones, Chester Cherry, Elmer Shepperd, J. A. Kilgough, E. P. Talbot, O. P. Dorsey, Asa Cordill, James Wear, Theo. Isbell, B. C. Kirk, C. J. Lynn, E. E. King, Ernest Moody, J. G. Douglass, A. B. Stobaugh; and Miss NanEll Jones.

## Gwen Morgan is Honoree

Gwen Morgan's entrance into the "teen" age was given added importance Monday evening when Mrs. Malcolm Morgan entertained T. B. Q's and their boy friends in her home on Murrell Avenue.

The Thanksgiving season was suggested in room decorations of autumn leaves, turkeys and squirrels, in games and in favors at the refreshment hour when the decorated birthday cake was served with strawberry ice cream topped with small chocolate turkeys.

Included were: Gwen Morgan, Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, Nancy Connor, Patricia Richards, Peggy McGregor, Virginia Bell and Natilyne Williams; John Weeks Earnshaw, Wellington Pearce, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Walter Jones, Harold Rodgers Jones, Harold Richards, Duane Forbus, Bobby Parr and Gene Golden.

## Mrs. Shepherd is Forty-Two Club Hostess

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd entertained her forty-two club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Daisy chrysanthemums decked rooms where the Thanksgiving symbols were featured in game accessories.

A plate of creamed chicken,

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salad and hot rolls was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Elmer Shepperd, J. F. Currie, Ed O'Kelly, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, E. L. Hagan, Warren Lynn, John Weeks, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, E. C. Baskin, J. M. Skinner, J. E. Brewer and M. Y. Stokes of Lampasas.

## Janie Sue Morrison Celebrates Ninth Birthday

Mrs. O. G. Morrison, assisted by her daughters, Betty Lou and Patty, honored her daughter, Janie Sue, on her ninth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon from 2 until 3:30 o'clock in City Park.

After games and play, the pink birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream tubs to the following: Barbara Jean Patterson, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Betty Jo and Billy Jack Middleton, Charles Bailey, Bob Vancil, Nedra Glenn McCready, Jackie, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Catherine and Betty Jo Jones. Those sending gifts were: Harriett, Josephine and Louise Burkhardt and Bobby Clements.

## BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

**Annual Naming in Full Swing**  
The naming of Ballinger high school's class annual is really underway now, with another day left in which to enter your name. Remember, these names will be voted on in chapel next Friday, November 29. Until that time, students are welcome and urged to put their suggestions into the box by the bulletin board.

Next week, as soon as the necessary material arrives, the pictures will be sorted and panelling will begin at once.

## Miscellaneous Program in Friday's Assembly

We enjoyed more band solos last Friday, when "Bully" McGregor played "Blueberry Hill" as a cornet solo, and Mr. Gilligan again gave us that ever-popular "Stardust" on his trombone.

The rest of the period was given over to Mr. Wright, who explained the recent upset in the football schedule of district 8A. From this, it would appear to your correspondent that not all of the dumb quarterbacks are on the football team! As Bert Williams would say, "This is a wonderful chance for somebody." However, Mr. Wright warns us that it will take an extra amount of fight, determination, and "real football" if that lucky somebody is to be Ballinger high. First we must beat Winters (Tuesday night), which was accomplished, and then another tussle with the Bulldogs.

Nevertheless, everyone at B. H. S. is all keyed up over the prospects of playing Brady again.

## Spanish Party

Monday night, members of the second year Spanish club enjoyed a delicious Mexican supper at the Lopez Cafe. The menu consisted of typical Mexican dishes: frijoles, arroz, enchiladas, and tamales.

Highlights of the evening included songs, dances, speeches, and games. Music was furnished by the nickelodeon and piano.

Those attending were: Miss Lamm, Rosemary Hargett, Winnie Merie Adair, Jeanne Endacott, Mary Ruth Duke, Merie Smith, Odena Parrish, Helen Spreen, Pat Lawrence, Wanda De Hoffmann, Pug White, Junior Parrish, Win-

## Schraeder-Hoelscher Nuptials at Olfen Monday

Miss Colette Hoelscher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelscher, became the bride of Arnie W. Schraeder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schraeder, in a pretty early morning ceremony Monday at eight o'clock in the St. Boniface Church at Olfen, witnessed by relatives and close friends of the two families, prominent in the Olfen community. The Rev. Father G. A. Boeckman performed the impressive double ring ceremony and the nuptial high mass, assisted by the Rev. Father deBruyn.

The altar, which was lighted with tall white cathedral tapers in brass candelabra, was decorated with orchid chrysanthemums and fern.

Mrs. Leo Fuchs sang as pre-nuptial solos "Mother at Your Feet is Kneeling," and the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria," and the St. Boniface choir the music for the nuptial mass, with Miss Bobbie Hafernik at the organ.

Miss Virgie Lee Schraeder, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore shell pink taffeta made with bolero and carried white chrysanthemums.

The bride's twin sisters, Norene and Florene Hoelscher, were junior bridesmaids. Their floor-length colonial frocks were of heavenly blue and their bouquets were of white chrysanthemums.

Isidor Hoelscher, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride wore a gown of slipper satin made on period style with tightly fitted bodice, tight long sleeves and long train. A yoke of Alencon lace outlined the shoulder and hem line. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught with a coronet of shirred tulle. She carried a white prayer book on which were white gardenias tied with long white satin streamers.

After mass, Misses Cora Wilde and Evangeline Rohmfeld presented the couple with a statue of the Blessed Virgin. Both are members of the Children of Mary Sodality.

The dinner given at the home of the bride's parents following the ceremony was attended by members of the wedding party; the groom's parents; the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher; the families of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rohmfeld, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rohmfeld and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Halfmann; Messrs. and Mmes. Ben J. Halfmann and R. R. Hoelscher; and Miss Leriene

fred Campbell, Hubert Pospichal, Harley Goetz, R. A. Smith, Eugene Sulphen, Robert Lowry, and Ben Denny.

## Pep Rally Tuesday

A pep rally was held Tuesday morning in the auditorium in preparation for the Winters game that night. The outstanding thing about this one was the fact that the Bearcat Band, seated on the stage, began playing as soon as the bell sounded. That way, no matter where you were in the building, the stirring, peppy music could be heard. It was interesting to note how the students pranced through the halls, eager to get started.

As a result, we had the best pep rally of the season. Yell leaders Winnie Adair, Jane Cheatham and Mary Lynn led the entire student body in a series of yells, while the band came in for the songs. Talks were made by Pinky Byers, an ex-Bearcat, one of the "peppers," Billie Nell Hinkle, Mr. Troy Simpson, Coach Wright, and several of his boys. Through these we learned: that the Blizzards are waiting to beat us; that their whole season is

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## 8 Community Meetings Announced for County

Eight community educational meetings were announced this week by John A. Barton, county farm agent; R. J. Persons, administrative officer of the AAA; and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent. The series of meetings will start on November 25 and be continued until every section of the county has been visited.

Subjects to be discussed include the cotton mattress program, land use planning, 1941 AAA program, and the cotton marketing quota referendum. Officials directing the gatherings urge all men and women to attend and avail themselves of the opportunity to learn about the various phases of government cooperation with the operations of the farm and farm home.

Of special interest will be the explanation of the 1941 farm program. Local leaders have attended meetings where they were schooled in the new features of the program and in addition to general

Gottschalk.

Following a honeymoon trip to points in Texas and New Mexico, the couple will be at home on their farm near Olfen. For traveling, Mrs. Schraeder wore a soldier blue tailored model trimmed with gold necklace and braid and a jacket of black beaver with gardenia corsage.

Other society items on page six

explanations will be able to answer questions regarding any specific phases.

Letters are being sent leaders in each of the communities where meetings are to be held, and the following schedule has been announced:

Monday, November 25, 7 p. m.—at Wilmeth, for those living at Wilmeth, Wingate, Oak Creek and Marie

Tuesday, November 26, 7 p. m.—at Miles, for those in this vicinity Friday, November 29, 7 p. m.—at Maverick, for North and South Norton, Maverick and Brookshier Saturday, November 30, 2 p. m.—at Ballinger, for Hatchel, Blanton, Hagan, Benoit and Bethel Monday, December 2, 1:30 p. m.—at Crews, for Harmony, Crews and Content

Monday, December 2, 7 p. m.—at Rowena, for farmers of this vicinity

Tuesday, December 3, 7 p. m.—at Winters, for Winters, Cochran, Pumphrey, Victory, Baldwin and Dale

Thursday, December 5, 7 p. m.—at Olfen, for farmers of this vicinity.

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## Coronado and His Expedition

By Eugene Howell, Floydada, in Texas Outlook  
Francisco Vasque de Coronado

was born in Spain about 1500 and came to Mexico with Antonio de Mendoza in 1535. He was appointed

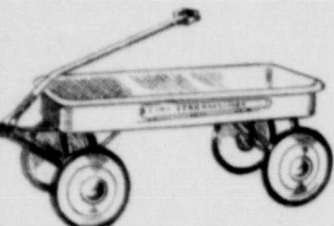
rigid in June 1538, and governor of the province, Nueva Galicia in western Mexico, later in the year.

The year after Coronado's arrival in Mexico, Cabeza de Vaca came to Mexico City with wonderful tales of another Mexico to

**COME!**



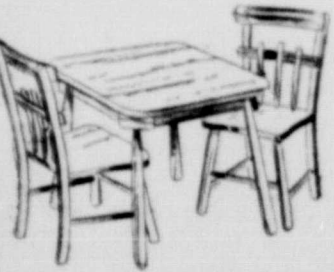
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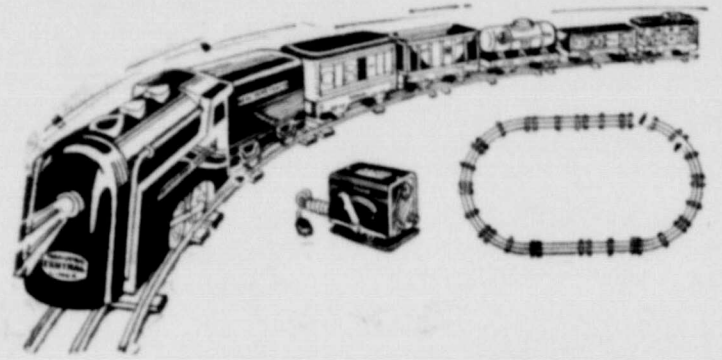


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## Canada's Premier Inspects Defenses



Prime Minister William Mackenzie King, of Canada, is shown (center) somewhere in Canada with a group of staff officers, as he inspected the defenses on Canada's eastern seaboard. The prime minister is interested here in a Lewis machine gun in a sand-bagged emplacement. Our big neighbor to the north is overlooking no bets when it comes to coastal defense.

found in the north.  
Cabeza de Vaca had come to the New World about eight years before with an expedition of 600 Spaniards headed by Narvaez, who had landed in Florida near the present Tampa Bay. Narvaez sent his ships along the coast, and the army marched inland looking for rich cities. Soon the soldiers were out of supplies, they returned to the coast and their ships had gone. In five frail boats the abandoned soldiers set sail along the coast. All but a few of them were lost at sea or killed by the Indians. Cabeza de Vaca, a Moor, Estavan, and a few companions finally landed on an island on the Texas coast.

Suffering great hardships, they traveled across Texas into what is now New Mexico and Arizona. At last they reached the Gulf of California where they met some Spanish soldiers who took them to Mexico City. Cabeza de Vaca had not seen any gold, but he had heard stories of rich cities where the streets were paved with it and the houses were studded with turquoise.

Estavan, the Moor, told tall tales of golden cities to anyone who would listen. The Mexican viceroy, hoping there was some truth in Estavan's stories, sent him to guide a Franciscan missionary, Father Marcos, through the new country.

Father Marcos sent his black guide ahead to look for famous golden cities with instructions to send back crosses—a small cross if nothing important had been discovered, a large one if he had exciting news.

Estavan's new freedom went to his head. He traveled from Indian pueblo to pueblo taking the best turquoise, the finest skins and the brightest feathers—persuading the Indians that he had supernatural power to heal the sick. Almost daily he sent back crosses as big as himself. After a while Father Marcos sent messages insisting that Estavan wait and give an account of his marvelous discovery, but Estavan had no intention of waiting. He was having too good a time. By the time the Moor reached the Zuni settlement of Hawikuh, he was bursting with pride and with a feeling of power. So far, the Indians had given him everything he had asked for.

History does not tell us what happened at Hawikuh, but rumors is that Estavan's body was cut into pieces and distributed among the chiefs of Hawikuh. Word of his death was brought to Father Marcos by the Moor's terror-stricken companions.

The Franciscan decided that it would be unwise for him to try to enter the city of Hawikuh. From the top of the mountain through the yellow haze of the summer afternoon, he looked down upon the Zuni village and returned to Mexico with the following report: "It is a beautiful city, the finest that I have seen in these parts." "As far as I could tell the hill on which I stood it is larger than the City of Mexico."

Immediately, Mexican leaders began to contend for the honor of conquering this rich land of the north. Finally, Coronado, governor of Nueva Galicia, was named leader of the expedition. In the spring of 1540, Coronado said goodbye to his dark-eyed wife at Compostela, Mexico, and set out on the expedition that was to take him as far as Quivira, commonly considered to have been situated in what is now the state of Kansas.

As Coronado passed before the viceroy's reviewing stand that morning in early spring, his gold helmet and breast plate shone in the sun. His white horse pranced with excitement. Behind him rode his officers, followed by foot soldiers with crossbows, guns and brass cannons. Next came Indian allies in bright blankets with parrots and cockatoos on their shoulders, and then the gray-robed Franciscan friars. At the end of the spectacular parade came the pack wagons with baggage and herds of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs with which to feed the army.

As the cactus country became rougher and more difficult, the shining armor and the expensive baggage were scattered along the way. The only gold they found was in the sunflowers that had

sent a message to Coronado asking him to move the army to this place for the winter.

At Pecos, which was Bigotes' home an Indian who lived still farther to the east told the Spaniards about a wonderful place called Quivira. He said that in this land there were fish as big as horses, and that the lord of the country "took his afternoon nap under a great tree on which were hanging a great number of little golden bells which put him to sleep as they swung in the air," and that the dishes were of solid gold.

After a hard winter at Tiguex, the Spaniards got out in the spring of 1541 for Quivira. They wrote to their king of the "fine pasture land" through which they passed, but they never fully understood the wealth that could be made by pasturing cattle in this great sea of waving grass. They were disappointed in not finding any gold. Finally, they killed the Indian who had told them such untrue tales and had led them so far astray, and returned to New Mexico.

The army was discouraged because they had not found a coun-

try as rich as Mexico. They wanted to go back home; so early in April, 1542, they began the return march.

Coronado felt that his trip had been a failure and reported to the viceroy that Father Marcos had told untruths concerning the land to the north.

Coronado remained governor of Nueva Galicia until 1544 when he was removed for neglect of duty. Later he continued as rigidor of Mexico and was given a grant of land in 1549. His health was gradually failing and he died soon after.

Coronado and his friends felt that his expedition had been a failure because they had found no riches. We know today that Coronado laid the foundation for the colonies that were later established in the Southwest. His expedition is particularly important to us because he brought the first cattle, horses, sheep, goats and pigs into their territory, and the livestock industry which later grew up here has become one of our most important industries.

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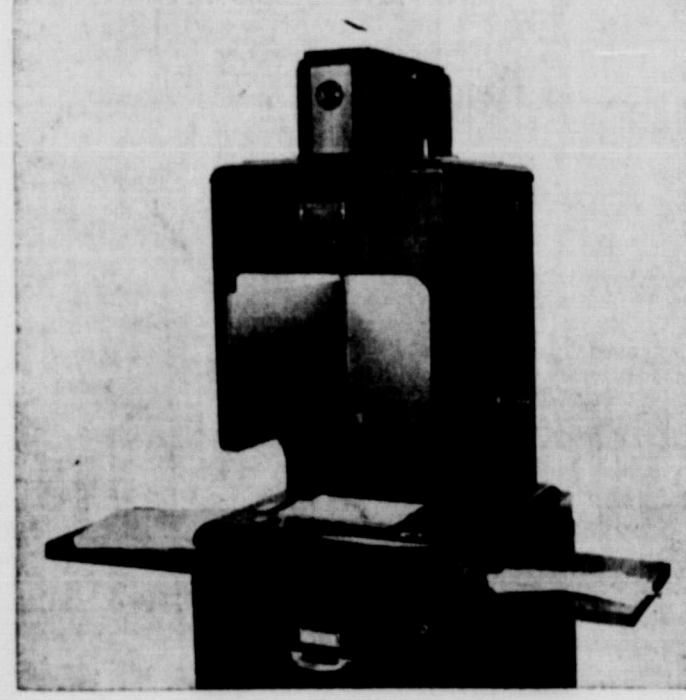
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## Ronald Colman, Ginger Rogers Star in Gay 'Lucky Partners'

A gay Greenwich Village lass and a handsome stranger win six thousand dollars on a jointly-owned sweepstakes ticket—and RKO Radio's "Lucky Partners" is off to a hilarious, excitement-jammed beginning.

Ginger Rogers, as the impetuous young lady, is pleasantly wished "good luck" by a village artist, played by Ronald Colman. She plays a hunch, and persuades the genial fellow to join her on a sweepstakes ticket. He makes one

stipulation—that, as winners, she must accompany him on a platonic honeymoon trip before she marries her staid boy friend and settles down to tranquil domesticity.

This sophisticated situation finds hilarious adventures and romantic complications which stamp "Lucky Partners" as one of the season's scintillating screen gems. The couple win, and they embark for Niagara Falls, posing as brother and sister. From their delightful experiences arises a tender romance in the picturesque lovers' paradist. The cyclonic arrival of the jealous boy friend and a courtroom trial disclosing the artist's past lead to the whirlwind wind-up.

This picture is billed at the Texas Theatre for preview Saturday midnight, and other screen presentations Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, November 24, 25 and 26.

The notable supporting cast numbers Jack Carson, who has appeared in several previous Rogers vehicles, as the luckless fiancé; Spring Byington, as Miss Rogers' fluttery aunt; Cecilia Loftus and Brandon Tynan as an elderly married pair; Harry Daventport, as a temperamental jurist, and Hugh O'Connell as a hotel clerk.

A "Hopalong Cassidy" western and the famous novel "Laddie" make up the screen fare at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Good, fast action, culminating in a thrilling race between two stagecoaches, characterizes the latest adventure of the famous cinema cowboy "Hopalong Cassidy" called "Stagecoach War."

With William Boyd again in the role of Cassidy, the character created by Clarence E. Mulford, and who has been hero to western fans both motion picture and literary for more than thirty years, the cast of "Stagecoach War" includes Russell Hayden, Britt Wood, and the King's Men of radio fame, and J. Farrell MacDonald, Harvey Stephens, Julie Carter, and many others, including the usual quota of hard riding cowboys culled from nearby ranches.

Imbued with the atmosphere of the peaceful mid-West farm country of 60 years ago, "Laddie" comes to the screen as a faithful, realistic, screen translation of the unforgettable novel.

Tim Holt is featured in "Laddie," produced by RKO Radio from the Gene Stratton-Porter best-seller with Virginia Gilmore as the beautiful princess, 8-year-old Joan Carroll as Little Sister, and Spring Byington as Mrs. Stanton. The central theme of the moving drama concerns a heart-stirring romance between a courageous young farmer and a beautiful English girl whose supercilious father bitterly opposes the match.

Administration of justice is the oldest function of counties in New York state.

## Tacoma Narrows Bridge Collapses



This soundphoto shows the new Narrows bridge at Tacoma, Wash., third longest single suspension span in the world, as it started to disintegrate and fall 190 feet into Puget Sound. The bridge was completed last July at a cost of \$6,400,000. Note the car on the bridge which was abandoned by its occupants as the bridge began to collapse.

## Film Version of Musical Farce Has Stellar Cast

### MANY INDIAN GRAVES FOUND ON BANKS OF BRAZOS RIVER

LUBBOCK, Nov. 20.—Seventeen Plains Indian burials dating back to pre-Comanche tribes have been excavated at various places along the Brazos River east of Anson by a Texas Technological College sponsored WPA project. Skeletons will be brought to West Texas museum on Tech campus this month for restoration, said Joe Ben Wheat, project supervisor. Following examination by Dr. Marcus Goldstein, physical anthropologist at the University of Texas, remains will be placed on exhibition at the Tech museum.

Three types of burials, all on high gravel ridges overlooking the river, were discovered—burial in sitting position, bundle burial, and sitting burial. In a few cases multiple burials were made. Most of the graves were pits scooped out of the gravel ridges, but one lined with oblong stones placed upright had a rooflike covering of long flat stones.

Artifacts were rare with the burials. Wheat said. "A few beads evidently traded in from the Pacific or Gulf coasts, a bone awl and one arrowhead were found in the graves. Discovery of the artifacts disproved the theory that the tribe was prehistoric, although it is judged that they inhabited the Plains area as many as 300 and not more than 1,000 years ago."

Skeletal remains indicate that these early Plains Indians were long-headed, fairly short in stature, well-muscled, with leg bones slightly curved. If sufficient burials can be found, not only the physical type, but migrations and possible culture of the tribe may be ascertained.

The project was started in July with twelve WPA workers, engaged in excavation. The site will probably be closed this month, the supervisor said.

Suitor: "Well, your daughter has consented to marry me."

Father: "What? So she has accepted you? Young man, you're the second happiest man in the world today."

Based on the musical comedy which had Broadway audiences howling for 235 performances, "The Boys from Syracuse" brings a brigade of singing stars and laugh luminaries to the screen of the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 23, 24, 25 and 26.

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Featured in the talented cast are Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey, Charles Butterworth, Alan Mowbray, Eric Blore and Samuel S. Hinds.

A farce comedy set in ancient Greece, the film deals with two sets of identical twins and three Grecian girls. The musical score by Rodgers and Hart, noted song-writing team, includes four numbers from the stage play and two new tunes. The new numbers are "Who Are You?" sung by Jones, and "The Greeks Have No Word for It," by Martha Raye. The others are "This Can't Be Love," sung by Miss Lane, "Falling in Love with Love," by Jones, "Sing for Your Supper," with vocal by Miss Raye, and "He and She," novelty number by Miss Raye and Penner.

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Dr. O. H. Chandler delivered the main talk, "Ways and Means of Eradicating Tuberculosis," and discussed the program underway in this county.

Mrs. Carl Black has been designated chairman for the county seal and bond sale which is staged annually by the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. The county has a quota of \$400 this year and the annual campaign will be launched on November 25. Last fall the association raised \$375, which was only a little short of the goal.

The mail-out plan will be used again this year and this work is now underway.

Good reports were given on accomplishments in health projects during the past twelve months.

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Motion pictures showing the history of Scouting were screened and several other speakers were heard on the subject of Scouting in 1941.

E. C. Grindstaff will be chairman of the Ballinger group for the ensuing year. J. A. Schnable

remains on the Concho Valley board as commissioner. Nat Williams is chairman of organization and expansion; Tom Agnew, chairman of camping and activities; M. B. Healer, chairman of finance; and Paul Petty, chairman of leadership training. Three other members of the local board will be named at a later date.

The meeting Sunday was largely attended by leaders from all towns in the Concho Valley area. Each district was organized and everything has been perfected for the 1941 organization so that Scouting can go forward.

A fiery tempered Southern gentleman wrote the following letter: "Sir, my stenographer, being a lady, cannot type what I think of you. I being a gentleman, cannot think it. You, being neither, will understand what I mean."

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**SOCIETY**

**Mrs. Bell is Hostess**  
Mrs. Theo Bell was hostess at luncheon to a contract club Tuesday in her home on Ninth Street to acknowledge social courtesies extended her by members. Berries and autumn leaves together with yellow chrysanthemums decorated rooms where small turkeys surrounded by berries centered foursome tables where the menu was served in two courses.

Mrs. Joe Eubank and Mrs. G. A. Swann won high and second high score prizes. Others were: Mrs. W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, R. J. Hawk, Gene Galbraith, James Parrish and Ralph Payette.

**Mrs. Legate Entertains Book Club**  
Mrs. A. B. Legate entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home in Hillcrest.

Varicolored chrysanthemums and ferns were used about living rooms where Mrs. Gertrude Woods discussed the true spirit of Thanksgiving and Mrs. Joe Morrison read an article on "Dr. I. Q." A dessert plate with coffee and chocolate turkeys was served. Others included were Mrs. E. D. Walker, a guest, and Mrs. W. E. Moss, C. A. Glover, Alex Saunders, J. E. Dankworth, Chester Cherry, John Barton, W. A. Taylor, Sam Behringer, Tom Caudie, J. D. Eoff, Jack Nixon, Sr., O. R. O'Neill and O. R. Lasater.

**Paint Rock Music Club Gives Dinner for Husbands**

Members of the Paint Rock Beethoven Music Club gave a dinner Monday evening at the Central Hotel, for their husbands. Turkeys, autumn leaves, nuts, fruits and vegetables, interspersed with tall orange candles, were arranged the entire length of the horseshoe-shaped table.

Mrs. M. C. Dyer was toastmistress and Miss Pearl Currie, club president, spoke briefly. The club ensemble sang "I Dream of Jeanie" and "Beautiful Dreamer" by Stephen Foster. Miss Myrtle Ratcliff read a parody on "The Cupboard Was Bare" and Alex McGregor and O. Gilligan played cornet and trombone selections with Mrs. Alex McGregor accompanying.

Others present were Messrs. and Mrs. J. W. Barr, Earl Barr, W. D. Mauldin, H. A. Stephens, Floy Currie, Riley Houston, Jack Houston, Marion Badger and Roy Currie; Mrs. Bud Hale and Scott Hartgrove, Rev. and Mrs. Fred DeLashaw, Misses Eva Delta Hallman and Beatrice Wilbanks, and Bill Currie.

**MRS. GASSIOT IMPROVES FOLLOWING SERIOUS BURNS**

Mrs. W. T. Gassiot has been released from the Coleman hospital where she was taken on November 11, suffering from burns sustained when her home at Crews was destroyed by fire following an explosion. She is staying with a sister until she is able to return to Crews.

Mrs. Gassiot was using gasoline to clean a floor in the tearage when the fumes became ignited from an open flame. Fire quickly spread and both of the four-room tearages were burned to the ground.

Mr. Gassiot, who is superintendent of the Crews school, sustained a bad cut on one arm when he broke a window pane to enter the house and salvage some valuable papers. He was able to continue his school work without delay, however.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell left yesterday for Fort Worth where they will spend the week-end and Mrs. Bridwell will attend the Texas State Teachers' Association convention.

**Woman's Progress**



Mrs. Carrie C. Catt, who will preside at the Woman's Centennial congress to be held in New York November 26-27. The congress will plan to extend feminine rights.

**Junior Woman's Club Sponsors Doll Exhibit**

The Junior Woman's Club was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a beautifully appointed silver tea and doll exhibit for the women of Ballinger in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

The club's colors of gold and white were given elaborate emphasis. All yellow and white blooms, with roses and chrysanthemums predominating, were used to given floral beauty to the entire spacious reception suite. Yellow chrysanthemums formed the centerpiece for the dining table laid in an imported cutwork cloth and silver services were at each end. Horns of plenty in yellow and white filled with fruits and single white tapers were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Shepperd was at the door to welcome guests and to present Mrs. Clinton Glover, club president, Mrs. Frank Estes of Baird, Mrs. J. G. Douglas, Shakespeare Club sponsor, Mrs. Edgar Boelscha, Shakespeare Club president, Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Music Club president, and Mrs. Layne Moreland.

Mrs. Ray Tisdale invited callers into the dining room where Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. J. A. Killough presided over the services at the three hours. Mrs. H. O. Agnew, Carl Black, O. Gilligan, Jack Rogers, LeRoy McAuley, Cecil Jones, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Billie Cordill, Ross Causey, C. E. Maedgen, Misses Pauline Morley, Christine Settler and Maurine Tipton, in groups, passed plates which had as favors tiny dolls dressed in gold and white.

Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mrs. J. H. Endacott assisted visitors with their wraps and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff spoke adieu. Mrs. Charles Hambrick was at the piano for incidental music throughout the afternoon.

In presenting Mrs. Estes, Mrs. Glover told of how Mrs. Estes first began making dolls more than 15 years ago to satisfy a whim of her daughter's, who wanted some of her storybook characters to live. Doll making has been a traditional hobby in her family for many generations. Every bit, both of the doll body and costumes is made by hand. The faces are handpainted by her daughter.

She displayed two collections here, American and foreign. The dolls are approximately eleven

inches tall and each is an authentic reproduction, most of them taken from actual photographs. She had received much information from the National Geographic Society and from the University of Texas Extension Loan Library. She has many complimentary letters, including one from the President of the United States. Most of all, she treasures those which come from teachers everywhere, who tell her how much the dolls have meant in presenting studies in history and geography in schools.

The American dolls began with a very fine lady of 1615, progressed through the various periods on to the early 1900s. The costuming was exquisite and authentic, even to the most minute details, such as purses, parasols, muffs, hats, jewelry, shoes, shawls. Many of them have intricate miniature embroidered and quilting designs.

Before she attempts a foreign doll she studies the home life, the religious beliefs and the method of livelihood, and gives it a name. Countries represented in the collection shown here were: France, French Algeria, Switzerland, Holland, French Indo-China, Greenland, Mexico, Czechoslovakia, Russia, Germany, Sumatra, Malay Archipelago, Belgian Congo, Yugoslavia, Korea, Bulgaria, Scotland, Hungary, India, Poland, Norway, Balearic Islands, Madeira Islands, Turkistan, Holy Land, Japan, Wales, Spain, Rumania, Sweden, Iceland and the American Indian.

The first doll shown was a Texas cowboy, Bill, complete even to the tiny sack of Bull Durham in his plaid shirt pocket.

**Sport Slants**

Ballinger's defeat of the Winters team leaves them in a tie for district honors with Brady. The Brady club will meet Coleman at Brady Thursday afternoon (today) and a tie or a defeat would give the Bearcats the district championship. If Brady comes through with a victory, as expected, a game will likely be arranged for next week with the Bearcats going to Brady for the crucial contest. Brady defeated Ballinger 6-0 on October 25 but last week were forced to forfeit a game to Santa Anna which gave them a loss in the percentage column.

In case a playoff game is necessary, the Bearcats will be in the best physical condition of the entire season. Bell is back in the game in good condition for the first time this year. An automobile wreck, at the start of the season has caused him to be out of several games and not ready for the others until the Blizzard battle Tuesday night. A new find in Lawrence Morrison, a fast, hard-charging tailback, gives the Bearcats more offense than they had when they first met Brady. It might be anybody's game now.

Coaches Felton Wright and Wayman Wilson will continue to work the Bearcats this week and next and Supt. Nat Williams will likely be at Brady for a conference with school officials Thursday in case they win over Coleman.

Sidney Morris continued his great defensive work at Winters and has established the reputation of being the greatest lineman the Bearcats have had since 1929. Leo Sides runs him a close second and both boys are due places on the all-district first string. The blocking ability of Bob Wright should also place him in the first string backfield for the district.

One thing is sure, the Bearcats will start next year with a veteran backfield composed of Wright,

**'Glamour Girl'**



Mary Lee Abbott, of Boston, who was picked from a host of debutantes as the "Glamour Girl of 1940" by a committee of pulchritude experts in New York.

Bell, Morrison and Striplin. It will take another change of rules to keep any of these boys from being eligible.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**

By LaVerne Allen

Chapel  
Mrs. Schneider with her music class presented a most interesting chapel program Friday afternoon in chapel. The audience rose and sang "The Eyes of Texas," being led by Mrs. Schneider. While the audience remained standing, the fourth grade sang a prayer. The fourth grade then sang "Jackie-Frost."

The high school club presented several numbers. The group sang "Sweet Chariot" with Joe B. Lee singing a portion of it as a solo. The group also sang "Steal Away" with Rita Mae Taylor singing a part of it as a solo.

Nita Taylor, Bonnie Wayne Lee, Ulma Lee Scarborough, Ouida Merle Sharpes, and Martha Eunice Sparkman sang "Smile and the World Smiles With You." Dickie Cope sang "Little Boy Blue." Dee Elton Hambricht, Nita Taylor, Ouida Sharpes and Troy Compton sang and acted out "Down by the Old Mill Stream." Billy Scroggins sang "Twilight on the Trail." The whole group then sang "I'll Take You Home Again Kathleen," and "Beautiful Dreamer." Junior Curry played "God Bless America" on his cornet.

Since Friday was freshman day, all of the freshmen were requested by the sophomore class to march across the stage and bow to the audience.

**Eagles Lose to Robert Lee**  
The Eagles lost to the Robert Lee Steers another conference game Tuesday, November 12. The score was 20-13. The Eagles' last game is Friday, November 22 with Bronte.

**Annual Coronation Saturday Night, November 23**  
The annual coronation of the football king and pep squad queen will be held Saturday night, November 23. A box supper will be given along with the coronation. The proceeds will defray the expenses of the annual pep squad and football banquet. Everyone who wishes may bring a box as the number of boxes will help determine the amount of money taken in.

**Juniors Give Amateur Program**  
The juniors netted approximately \$30.00 from their amateur program Friday night. Mrs. Emma Johnson, the English, won first prize. Evelyn Scoggins won second prize and Kathleen McDonald third prize.

**National Book Week, November 10 to 16**  
The Norton library celebrated National Book Week November 10 to 16 with an exhibit in the high school study hall. A miniature tree made of evergreen placed in a silver loving cup was decorated with multi-colored miniature books and pennants. Each book had the name and the author's name printed on the front and a short summary of the story written inside. It was a very attractive exhibit and created interest among the students.

Three appropriate posters were used. Collection jars were placed in three business houses, and \$1.02 was contributed to help buy good books for the library.

Louis Ruhmann returned Tuesday from Arlington, where he had been a student in North Texas Agricultural College. He will mobilize with the Ballinger national guard company November 25.

More than one-half of the flowers in the world are some shade of red.

**NAVY LOWERS AGE LIMIT OF VOLUNTEERS TO 17**

The present expansion of the United States navy has created many vacancies in its ranks. To meet the urgent demand of the expanding fleets and schools, for desirable young men, the minimum age limit has been lowered to 17.

Youths between the ages of 17 and 18, with their parents' consent, may enlist and serve until their 21st birthdays.

Applications must be made in person at the navy recruiting station for this area, in the post-office building, Abilene.

It is necessary for applicants to furnish authentic proof of the date and place of birth. Young men who meet the physical, mental and moral requirements are enlisted as soon as the necessary papers are completed and transferred to the naval training station, San Diego, California.

**SINGING SCHEDULED AT MILES SUNDAY**

H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has announced a big song festival to be held at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. Invitations have been sent to singers in a number of towns in this section and a good representation is expected.

The public is invited to hear this program, which will include renditions by special groups.

**GREY GOOSE IS KILLED AT COUNTRY CLUB LAKE**

Jimmy Agnew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, killed a Canadian grey goose at the Ballinger Country Club lake the past weekend. One of the largest ever seen here, the goose was almost the size of a full grown turkey. The bird was alone on the lake and the young man slipped through willows and weeds to get within about twenty steps before shooting. One shot struck the head and neck and killed the big bird instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harker and daughter, Frances Elizabeth, of Peoria, Illinois, returned home today after spending about two weeks in the home of Mrs. Harker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Holman.

"It was your fault," he said to the victim severely. "I've been driving a car for fifteen years, and am a most experienced driver."

"Well, I've been walking for over forty years," retorted the pedestrian, "so I'm hardly a beginner."

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**CHRISTIAN MINISTER IMPROVED FROM ILLNESS**

Rev. Mack Weaver, minister of the First Christian Church, has been ill most of this week and confined to the infirmary at Texas Christian University, but will be able to fill his pulpit here at both services Sunday.

Rev. Weaver's sermon at the

morning hour is entitled "The Law of Love" and a special floral arrangement will be prepared for the auditorium in memory of the minister's father. The evening service will begin at 6 o'clock, and following this service Rev. Weaver will go to Coleman to deliver a sermon at the Christian church.



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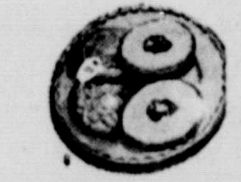
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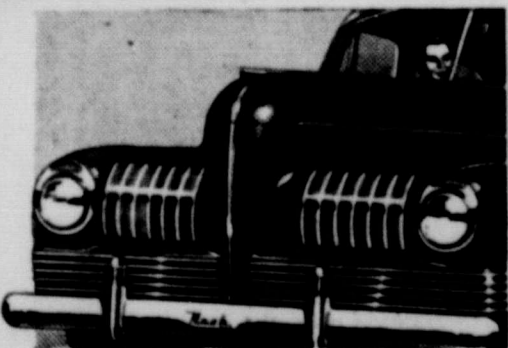
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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman and baby, of Ballinger rural, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Handy, of Coleman, visited in the Mrs. Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, spent Monday in the W. L. White home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gerhart and baby; W. H. Schwartz and family, of Crews; Herman Davis and family visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and boys visited in the G. C. Avant home Sunday.

Miss Billie Gene White, of Valera, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of Novice rural, visited in the J. Rosford home last Thursday.

Charlie Stephens and children visited in the R. E. White home at Content Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprout Todd spent last Tuesday in the Jess Thurman home.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

We had a fine slow rain last week, and are having some real winter this week. It looks like we are going to have another hard winter.

Ebert Hale, of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, spent Saturday night in the W. L. Allcorn home.

Jack Fuller and family spent Sunday in the A. E. Fuller home. Herman Davis and family visited his parents at Paint Rock Sunday.

Mrs. Rosford and Dorothy were hostesses at a shower for Mrs. Newt Baines, formerly Miss Maree White, last Thursday. Games were played and refreshments of fruit cocktail and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Joe Bragg, Owen Bragg, Marvin Hale, J. P. Brevard, Welby Fuller, Arthur Allcorn, W. A. Hale, W. L. Allcorn, J. J. Fuller, Clyde Brevard, Marion Kerby, Teletha Ray, Ira Klutz, W. L. White, W. H. Schwartz, Charles Gerhart, Doyle Lee, Misses Elva Ray and Alta Mae Schwartz. The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford attended the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates' 50th wedding anniversary at their home last Wednesday. There were about 200 guests present. Everyone had an enjoyable time and wished the couple.

**CREWS**

Mrs. W. T. Gassiot, wife of Supt. Gassiot, is reported dismissed from the Coleman hospital and at the home of her mother, Mrs. Freeman, of Santa Anna, where she is recovering from severe burns on an arm and lower limb. While polishing floors in her home on November 11 with gasoline and paraffine, the kerosene refrigerator exploded, throwing flames over Mrs. Gassiot and a large area of the teacheage. Fortunately, several men, including the bus drivers and Frank Bates, were remodeling the smaller teacheage only a few yards south of the

building and rushed to Mrs. Gassiot's aid as she and little son, Gayland, rushed from the residence. The flames were extinguished from her clothing and Mrs. Gassiot was taken to the hospital. The little boy was not burned. Physicians say Mr. Gassiot's burns will not permanently injure her limbs.

The five-room building was soon burned to the ground, and despite the efforts of a quickly formed bucket brigade the smaller teacheage, occupied by Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Lillian Ruth and Miss Mozelle Pumphrey, soon burned, as a north wind dried the building faster than water could be poured. The women in the smaller building sustained no loss of furniture, but Mr. and Mrs. Gassiot suffered almost a complete loss of their nice furniture. Only a rocker and a chest of drawers and its contents were rescued from the building. While trying to reach a trunk containing valuable papers, Mr. Gassiot cut his arm severely and ten stitches were necessary to close the wound.

There was no insurance on the furniture, but \$1,250 was carried on buildings. In addition to the fire at Crews Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kirk lost their residence on their farm four miles north of here, less than a week before the teacheages burned.

This fire is reported to have been caused by an oil stove explosion.

No one was injured, but most of the furniture was burned. The writer has not learned whether there was any insurance on the five-room residence.

The Baptist women and pastor, Bro. Hallford, carried a program to the Glen Cove church Thursday of the preceding week. Twenty women from here attended, and report a pleasant day and a fine dinner served by the Glen Cove women.

Guests in the home of Mrs. G. W. Phillips and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slawson and family, Mozelle, J. D. Jr., and Billie, of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. John Power and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Henson, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips, of Hatchel. Mrs. Slawson, Mrs. Power and Mrs. Phillips are sisters.

The local B. Y. P. U. rendered a program at the Rogers church near Lawn Sunday. Rogers young people plan to bring a program to the Crews church soon.

**CATTLE INSPECTOR WORKING IN COUNTY**

Dr. Henry Fisherman, of the U. S. division of livestock disease, for the next three weeks will be working with the ranchmen of this county in checking herds against tuberculosis. Walter Bigby, of the Bethel community, is assisting Dr. Fisherman and any ranchmen or owner of cattle who is interested in a check, can leave his name with County Agent John A. Barton and the inspector will call.

Dr. Fisherman is particularly interested in inspecting all dairy herds in the county. A very thorough inspection of Runnels county cattle was made here three years ago and many of the herds included in that work will be rechecked for further developments.

**Ballinger School News—**

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just preparation for their game with Ballinger; that they had a pep rally Monday night, after which they all were sincerely determined to win the game; that they claim to have the best band and pep squad in the district; that the Bearcats (players and fans) are going to have to give everything they have to win the game. On the other hand, everyone was confident that if each one put his all into the game, whether he be a squadman, band member, "pepper" or fan, this thing could be done and be done in fine shape. (What do you think about that part of it now?)

**Final Preparations for Play**  
All is hustle and bustle within the Cue and Curtain Club, as production date for the annual Shakespearean drama draws near. As you probably know, this year's play, "The Taming of the Shrew," is to be presented here at the high school auditorium next Tuesday evening, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Admission is ten and fifteen cents. Every member is doing something to put "The Shrew" over, either by way of acting, music, stage craft, sewing, lighting, etc.

Nowadays we often hear a radio announcer say, "Here is the modern version of an old classic." In this production, however, the situation is just the opposite. Although the settings, costumes, and actual manner of speech would indicate some ancient, out-of-date drama, the plot and situations are very modern indeed. The same hilarious action and life that took place in Shakespeare's time is happening right now.

In other words, Shakespeare is fun! If you don't believe it, just come and see for yourself!

**Mr. Davidson Speaks to Assembly**  
Mr. Allen G. Davidson, of the Brownwood telephone system, spoke to us in assembly Monday morning. His topic was "Friendship." Among other things he said that "Friendship is one of the most important of relationships. Everyone wants true friends; and, as Dale Carnegie puts it, 'The way to have friends is to be one.'" He pointed out the difference between true and superficial friendship. He then gave living examples of true friendship: Will Rogers, Dale Carnegie, and that greatest of all friends, Jesus Christ.

In closing, Mr. Davidson pointed out the advantages of education in relation to friendship, saying that ignorance is the greatest enemy of mankind.

**"Los Conquistadores"**  
The second year Spanish club met Tuesday, November 12, with Merle Smith in charge. Jeanne Endacott gave a report on "Let's Learn to Speak Spanish and Portuguese Now." It is very necessary that we should learn these two languages now because we have formed a "Good Neighbor Policy" with the Latin-American countries; and if we cannot understand each other, we cannot be friendly toward one another.

Winfred Campbell reported on "North and South American Music Relationship." It has been said that "If you can understand a

**Half-Way Mark**



The Philippine islands, under the guidance of President Manuel Quezon, pass the half-way mark to independence on Nov. 15. In 5 years they will be free in accordance with the Tydings-McDuffie bill passed five years ago.

man's music, you can understand the man." Doctor Smith, an American professor, says that one possible solution to unite the two Americas is to learn to appreciate the music of each country.

Helen Spreen reported on "Let's Go to South America," and Eugene Sutphen reported on "South America—Our New Partner." In these reports they gave several good reasons as to why we should protect them. All the countries are rich in natural resources, and to other countries which lack these minerals, South America is their "Land of Hope."

**Senior Personalities**  
Bernice Lee Cagle has gone to school here seven years. Her favorite subjects are home ec. and typing. She likes to collect stamps and books, riding horses, and dancing; however, she doesn't like snobbish people or smart alecs. Activities include baseball, volleyball and pep squad. Bernice wants to be either a nurse or a stenographer.

Donna Lee (Diana) Cole is completing an entire eleven years here this year. Her favorite subjects are law and algebra, but she says that she'd much rather travel when she finishes her education. She is a "pepper" and she enjoys hiking, skating, swimming, and collecting pictures of movie stars. Donna Lee intends to go to the University of Texas next year.

Simeon Cottle, much better known as "Sonny," has also been in Ballinger schools eleven years, and he especially likes senior English. His hobbies are football (he's assistant manager this year), dancing and swimming. Due to the first mentioned hobby, it may be well imagined that two of his pet hates are Brady and Winters. Others include spinach and tests. Sonny is also a member of the Cue and Curtain Club. He hopes to teach history and coach some day.

**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

By Martha Sharp  
The dramatic club was in charge of assembly Friday with Miss Collier, club sponsor, leading union singing and Wilbur Redwine playing the accompaniments. Velma Rae Rayburn, Virginia Bell, June Wright and Joanne Glover presented original monologues and Loreta Park gave a pantomime. Kenneth Buchanan was the program announcer.

The eighth grade science class visited the pump station near city

**Ballinger Bearcats Defeat Winters Blizzards 6 to 0**

park Tuesday. The purification of drinking water was shown and explained to members of the class.

**BALLINGER HUNTERS RETURN WITH DEER; MANY ON STORAGE**

A group of local hunters composed of Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, C. L. Howell, Austin Williams, W. V. Connelly, Joe Forman, and John Byler of Brady, returned late Tuesday afternoon from Mason county where they had been since the opening of the season. Connelly and Howell each bagged a nice buck and Howell brought in a big gobbler. Other members of the party returned empty handed.

Jack Scales, Cecil Davis and Pete Petrie have returned from the Big Bend region, where they hunted deer several days but were unable to bag one. They reported seeing only a few and getting no shots.

Some members of the most successful group reported, including Ballinger hunters, are still on their lease near Mason and at noon Wednesday had bagged eleven bucks. K. V. Northington, Jr. was among those in this party to return, coming home Sunday night with his season's limit of two bucks. A telephone message Wednesday from one man in the party stated they had nine more on cold storage. In this group were W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, O. L. Huddleston, Joe Eubank, W. B. May, K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey, K. J. Hawk, Allen Shahan of Abilene, Johnny McDaniel of San Antonio, and Crawford Lemburg of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Zid Herring and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davenport came in Wednesday from their hunting lease south of Eldorado. They brought back two fine bucks killed by Davenport and Herman Herring. Mrs. Davenport had a scare from a huge rattlesnake but got out of reach of the reptile

A crowd of 2,500 people watched the annual grid contest between the Ballinger and Winters high school teams at Blizzard Field, Winters, Tuesday night. It was the traditional battle with both teams hitting hard from the kick-off to the final whistle.

Ballinger gridsters rode home in happiness with a 6 to 0 edge on the score and were glad to have that. In the Blizzards they met one of the hardest charging teams of the entire year, but a battling line and secondary and an entire team of hustling boys refused yardage to the Blizzards when there was danger and capitalized on the breaks.

At the start of the game, Winters played in Ballinger territory the entire first period. Allbright and Glaze checked in with two first downs and these coupled by a wind that gave them the kicking advantage, kept the Ballinger lads on the defense most of the period.

In the first play of the second period, Striplin got off a good kick to start the ball in the opposite direction. The blockers began to click and Lloyd Bell turned in some nice runs that made trouble for the Blizzards. Behind beautiful interference he circled end for 22 yards and a first down, picked

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and Mrs. Herman Herring shot it. C. E. Jones, O. K. Morgan and Tom Caudle returned home Tuesday from their regular hunting place in Gillespie county, bringing home two bucks and a turkey gobbler. Mr. Caudle got a buck and the turkey. Mr. Morgan a fat buck, and Mr. Jones shot a big buck but let it get into the cedar brakes and lost it. Two others from Florence were in the party and one of the men killed a deer and the other a turkey.

While away from camp one day the tent in which their bedding was stored caught fire and the men lost some of their personal effects.

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Ballinger hunters have been arriving home from the deer and turkey sections this week, some happy with the limit bagged and some who received only the experience, plus a few days' hardship. Deer in some spots were as plentiful as ever this year and Ballinger hunters secured their full share of the game. A large number of large bucks have been brought in.

Delivery of government checks here this past week-end of the tune of \$186,000 caused increased business for local merchants. The checks were in payment for soil conservation and came at a time when farmers needed the money for fall shopping. Checks will continue to arrive until all the contracts in this county are paid and the final payments will likely be in before the holiday season ends.

Just one week remains for Ballinger merchants to get ready for the opening of the Christmas season. Friday night, November 29, all showwindows are to be decorated in the Christmas spirit, vari-colored lights will be turned on and numerous special holiday events will get underway. There is much work to be done if local firms make the Christmas programs amount to all that is desired. Many firms are receiving first shipments of Yule merchandise and by opening night stores will be featuring gift merchandise for Christmas.

Many people resented the changing of the Thanksgiving holiday a year ago but one by one have come around to the new date set by the president. Last year Ballinger people clung to the old date but this year a last-minute switch will cause Thanksgiving to be a week earlier than ever observed here before. The new date was only set Saturday and therefore Thanksgiving will not mean much as a holiday this year and citizens are already looking forward to Christmas which is still on the same old day.

**RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS AND GIRLS IN STATE CONTEST**

PT. WORTH, Nov. 20.—Thirteen Runnels county boys and girls have entered the heifer calf contest being sponsored by livestock men at Ft. Worth's stockyards. Four-H club members and vocational agriculture students in this region also are entering the contest and F. F. A. Advisor J. M. Williams, of Ballinger, has asked for 10 sets of rules for the event. Copies of the rules have also been sent to Andy Chisum, Winters, Robert Brooks, Winters, and Boggs Ryan, Ballinger.

The contest closes at midnight December 7, 1940, and any 100-word theme from a boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 18 may enter the contest and the theme, if postmarked prior to midnight of December 7, will be eligible. Further information about the contest may be obtained from any vocational agriculture teacher or the county agent, all of whom have copies of the rules and other data. Most of the contestants are using this material in their study of marketing methods.

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**Election Night Crowd in Times Square**



New York's Great White Way was the scene of election night excitement as great crowds jammed Times square to read the latest bulletins in the thrilling presidential race. (Inset, left) Franklin Delano Roosevelt, the first President ever elected to a third term. (Inset, right) The newly elected vice president, Henry Wallace, former secretary of agriculture.



**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The civil aeronautics authority has approved a request for a passenger and mail station at Fort Stockton, midway between San Antonio and El Paso. Braniff Airlines will include Fort Stockton for regular stops, giving the section an extra airline service.

The Stephenville city commission has announced a gas rate reduction by the Southwest Natural Gas Company, effective at once. The new rate will apply to bills of December 1 and represents savings to patrons in the city amounting to between \$5,000 and \$7,000 annually. The reduction does not apply to industrial consumers.

Menard was filled with deer hunters the past week-end, all with "buck fever" and primed for the opening of the season. Many of the nimrods had leases in the vicinity and in other parts of the Hill Country and will headquarter at Menard.

Observing National Education Week, Sweetwater schools last Friday staged a parade in which more than 2,000 students participated. The American Legion post, sponsor of the observance, headed the parade and all musical organizations in the city joined, with the famous Mustang Band at the head of the marchers.

The annual Armistice Day celebration at Eden drew the largest crowd in its history, more than 3,000 attending the main features of the day. The program started in the morning and a barbecue dinner was served at noon. The Eden Bulldogs and the Bangs Dragons provided entertainment for the afternoon.

Known as the woman whose hobby is hobbies, Mrs. J. B. Allcorn, of near Comanche, has to the public her private museum which houses more than 35 collections. More than 60 mounted wildlife specimens are in one section of the museum building.

The fifth annual father-and-son banquet was held by F. F. A. boys at Doole Tuesday night of this week. A program of talks and music was presented by members of the chapter and the menu was served by the girls of the homemaking department.

Approval is expected this week on the defense airport at Brady and a construction crew of 300 men is organized. A movement has already been started at Brady to have the airport named Curtis Field in honor of Mayor Harry Curtis, who has spent much time and effort in securing the location.

Miles citizens last week launched their annual Red Cross drive with a house-to-house canvass planned to complete the job before this week. The teams expected Thanksgiving (November 21). A quota of 70 was given Miles but more than that number probably will be signed up.

A committee of the Bronte Community Club has been working several weeks on a project to start mining a valuable chalc deposit found in the mountains near Hayrick. Geologists have given encouragement and last week made a survey of the locations. Efforts will be continued in hopes of bringing in a new industry.

carloads are expected to go out during December.

Rising Star peanut raisers have received checks for their 1940 crop to date totalling approximately \$150,000. Receipts at the warehouse are expected to reach 4,000 tons by the end of the marketing season. This will be in excess of the 1939 production and one of the largest crops ever produced in the area.

More than sixty Winters business men attended a mass meeting last week to make plans for Christmas and a banquet was announced at which the commercial group will be reorganized and plans made to push all moves for the development of the town. Elaborate Christmas preparations were approved which will include a cavalcade with many school children participating.

Johnny Patterson, McCulloch county 4-H club boy, last week saw his calf carry off two blue ribbons at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City. Johnny, who lives in the Fairview community, has been an active worker in the club's feeding projects.

Kimble county ranchmen last week received their first checks for participation in the 1940 federal range program. A total of 96 checks brought in more than \$23,000. Three hundred and twenty-five ranchmen in the county signed up for the range program and checks will total more than \$85,000 when paid in full.

The Coleman Chamber of Commerce is planning Christmas programs that will provide special features during the year-end holidays. The climax will come in December with a visit from Santa Claus. A show-window contest will be the first program of the series.

Brownwood dressing plants shipped thirty carloads of turkeys during the Thanksgiving season just closed. Dealers stated that bad weather and a shortage of pickers slowed down shipments and a big rush is anticipated for the Christmas market. About 40

**Methodist Pastor Starts Year's Work In Services Sunday**

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Carter arrived here last Friday from Gainesville to become pastor and pastor's wife of the First Methodist Church of this city. They were late in getting here Friday afternoon, arriving shortly in advance of a moving van carrying their household effects and office equipment, and were informally greeted by a large throng of Methodists in the church parlors that evening.

A large crowd was present Sunday morning to greet the new pastor who delivered an inspiring sermon on courage. The minister singled out many instances in history where courage played a big part in deciding a crisis and in conclusion urged people to have courage and a faith in God as they went forth to meet the crisis existing in the world today.

At the beginning of his message Rev. Carter extended greetings to the congregation and expressed appreciation of himself and wife for the fine welcome accorded them upon their arrival here.

For the past three years, Rev. Carter has been pastor of the First Methodist Church at Gainesville, in the North Texas conference. He transferred to the Central Texas conference recently and was assigned to Ballinger. Rev. and Mrs. Carter have one son, a student in Southern Methodist University, Dallas, who is studying to enter the ministry.

A number of special church meetings are being held this week to better organize the work for the ensuing year. Members of the new board of stewards will meet tomorrow (Friday) night to perfect the organization and launch the financial program for the year.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, former pastor and wife, were here the past week-end preparing to move their belongings to Shamrock, in the Northwest Texas conference, where Rev. Haynes has been assigned.

**EARLY SHOPPING AND SHIPPING ARE URGED**

Early shopping and early shipping are suggested by G. G. Harwell, local agent for the Railway Express Agency, and that Christmas gift shipments for points such as South America, Hawaii, and other distant points should be made at once. Early shopping and early shipping will assure a merry Christmas for both sender and receiver.

Railway Express is arranging to handle more Christmas gift shipments than ever this year, and especially a large increase is predicted in air express shipments where three miles per minute speed is necessary for the last-minute shippers who wish their gifts to arrive on time.

**BALLINGER LIONS GROUP AT SANTA ANNA MEETING**

A large group of Ballinger Lions attended the zone meeting held in Santa Anna last Thursday night. Accompanying the delegation was the Apple Trio, who provided entertainment numbers on the program.

The meeting was well attended, all towns in the district having delegations present.



Commercial vegetable allotments under the 1941 AAA program have been sent to most of the 52 counties in Texas which will have such allotments.

The allotments are determined on the basis of the 1936-37 average acreage or the average of a later period adjusted to the 1936-37 level. E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrative officer, said in announcing that notices had been sent to the counties.

No attempt is being made to reduce the acreage planted to commercial vegetables, he said, but only to stabilize production in those areas in which the acreage planted has shown decided increases in recent years. The allotments do not apply to acreage planted to vegetables for home use.

Commercial vegetables include all vegetables or truck crops of which any portion of the production is sold to persons not living on the farm, except such crops grown in home gardens for use on the farm, peas for canning or freezing, sweet corn for canning, and dried beans, cowpeas, bulbs and flowers, watermelons, cantaloupes, sweet potatoes and strawberries.

**CURE YOUR PORK AT HOME SAYS A. & M. SPECIALIST**

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20.—Curing pork for home consumption is so simple the layman may practice it with assurance of success, says Roy W. Snyder, originally meat specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

The recipe is very simple—a mixture of salt, sugar and saltpeter in the ratio of 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar, and three ounces of saltpeter. This quantity would provide for 100 pounds of meat. Anticipating inquiries regarding the possible superiority of brown sugar, Snyder says he used commercial white granulated and "just a little more than one half of the mixture in the first rubbing of the meat." A week later he rubbed the hams, bacon and shoulders a second time. The carcass was thoroughly chilled in cold storage before cutting for treatment. The small, thin pieces, such as the loins which had been boned, the top end of the shoulders, or boston butts, and jowls, were not treated again as they had received enough salt in the first rubbing to cure them sufficiently.

Snyder says the thin pieces like the loins should be cured within ten days and the bacon in about two weeks, allowing one and one-half days to the pound per piece. The hams and shoulders to keep through hot weather without refrigeration should be in cure

three days for each pound, or specifically, a 15-pound ham should cure 45 days. To make ham or bacon milder in salt flavor, Snyder says soaking thin pieces one hour and thicker pieces like hams three hours in cold well water is helpful. After soaking the pieces should be hung to dry, preferably over night and then smoked for color and taste. Usually fires built on two consecutive days, "and not too much fire," will make the meat a bright lustrous brown. Hams and shoulders can always stand a little more smoke than bacon and loins. Snyder cautions that if the weather this winter gets quite warm before the salt has penetrated to the center of the meat it may be necessary to put it in cold storage.

The Texas extension service has a bulletin on curing pork available at the county agricultural or home demonstration agent's office.

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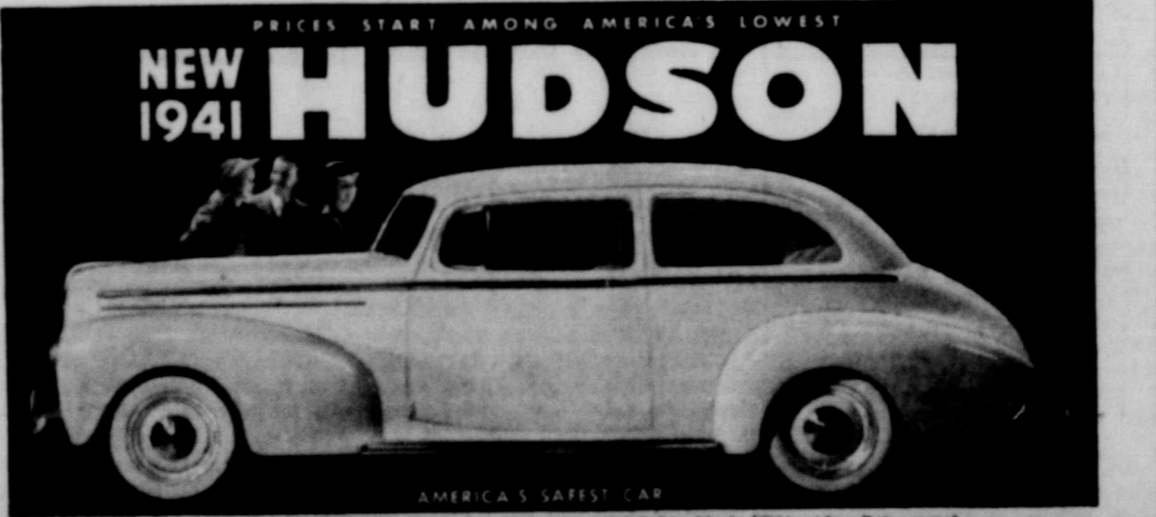
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### Students Will Get Week-End Holiday For Turkey Day

Ballinger students were dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays and will report back to their work next Monday. All schools of the county are observing the holiday this week-end in order that teachers may attend the state association meeting in Fort Worth.

Superintendent Nat Williams stated that 15 or 20 teachers of the local faculty would attend the Fort Worth convention. The general session opened today and will close some time Saturday.

Mr. Williams is a member of the resolutions committee and left early in order to meet with the committee and be prepared when its report is called for during the regular sessions.

No official check has been made on the number to attend the convention from the other schools of the county, but most of the rural districts will be represented.

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### The Old Folks 'At Home' in London



This aged couple spend the air raids in the de luxe shelter constructed in the basement of their Westminster borough home in London. The bunks upon which they rest were installed by the Westminster council which is providing them for all private shelters, to enable the populace to obtain their proper rest and curb "air raid nerves."

### Wildlife Briefs

Texas is the sixth leading duck hunting state, figures released by the U. S. fish and wildlife service show. Texas sold a total of 63,460 migratory waterfowl stamps last year. Minnesota was the leading state with a total of 120,034 stamps being sold, according to word received by the Texas game, fish and oyster commission here.

Other states in the big ten of duck hunters are Michigan, 85,064 stamps; Wisconsin, 84,075; California, 74,644; Illinois, 66,434; Washington, 50,796; Iowa, 39,143; Louisiana, 33,870; and New York, 32,304.

A total of 1,111,561 hunters purchased the \$1 duck stamps which must be carried by all migratory waterfowl hunters over sixteen years of age. The stamp must be in the hunters' possession when they are in the field. Texans usually stick the stamp on the back of their hunting license. It must be canceled by the holder writing his name across the face of the stamp.

More than 1,000 gar, 1,098 to be exact, have been seized from Medina Lake by the Texas game department during the last fortnight. Medina Lake, lower than it has been at any time since it was created, has given up some huge gar, many of them five and six feet long, but there were not as many gars in the lake as sportsmen of that section believe.

Medina Lake is in danger of going completely dry. Should that occur, the Texas game department will restock the lake and should it be closed to fishing for a year it is expected to once again become one of the best fishing lakes in Texas. Probably more bass weighing over seven pounds have been taken from Medina Lake than any other one body of water in the state.

A Newton resident recently struck at a snake on a log and before he left the spot had killed fifteen rattlers, some of them with as many as twenty-three rattles. When he struck at the snake on the log a larger one emerged. He got his gun and cleaned out fifteen rattlers. While he was concentrating on the rattlers a wildcat ran out of the other end of the log, believe it or not!

Records of the Texas game department for 1940 will show only half as many fish rescued as were taken from ponds, lakes and streams which were drying up in 1939. However, the smaller number of fish rescued was not due to any laxity on the part of the game department. Most sections of Texas had a larger amount of rainfall before the middle of the year and fewer ponds went dry. However, during October many calls were received for fish rescue crews to go into action, but during the closing days of the month timely rains in many areas brought lakes up to a high mark. Nearly 5,000,000 fish were rescued by the game department in 1939, which is nearly as many as were raised in the department's ten fish hatcheries.

An old bridge across the Neches River between Angellina and Trinity has served its best days for pedestrians and motor cars and was abandoned when a new highway was put through. However, squirrels still make use of the bridge, going back and forth over the river by using the iron framework of the bridge.

A fisherman on Eagle Mountain Lake paid for the members of the finny tribe he caught at the rate of \$1.25 per pound. The Fort Worth state game warden recently caught him with 75 pounds of fish in two illegal traps. His fine was \$100. Some fish nets are legal, but fish traps of the type used by the Fort Worth man are illegal. Sportsmen finding such traps in lakes or streams would be doing

themselves and fellow fishermen considerable benefit if they would report the traps to the nearest game warden.

### NEW HISTORY MAGAZINE TO BE PRINTED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Nov. 20.—Historians begin young in Texas, the Texas State Historical Association believes, and this month it will give them a magazine to publish their writings.

The Junior Historian is to be devoted exclusively to material submitted by high school history students. Bailey Carroll, assistant executive secretary of the association, has announced.

Like the association's regular magazine, The Southwestern Historical Quarterly, publication will be four times annually. Editorial supervision will be provided at the association's University of Texas headquarters.

To expand a 500-man membership in some 25 Texas high schools throughout the state, junior historians will meet in Fort Worth with the regular Texas State Teachers' Association, Carroll said.

Mrs. Mary Peabody, of the New York college of home economics says it is a good health practice to keep growing plants in living rooms in day hours during winter because they increase the amount of oxygen and decrease the carbon dioxide in the air. She adds that they should not be kept in sleeping rooms at night because in the absence of sun or strong light, they give off carbon dioxide.

### Commodities Given Many Relief Clients During Past Month

Distribution of commodities in Runnels county continued at a lively clip in October, official reports just released show. A total of 411 were eligible for aid and 407 were served by the commodity rooms of the county. Six schools were eligible for foods and a total of 630 children were served in these lunch rooms.

Following are the amounts of food issued at the local commodity room for the one-month period:

- Evaporated milk, 632 cans
- Eggs, 1,430 dozen
- Corn grits, 3,481 pounds
- Corn meal, 102 pounds
- Graham flour, 2,966 pounds
- Wheat flour, 4,237 pounds
- Rice, 2,138 pounds
- Wheat cereal, 1,866 pounds
- Apples, 9,504 pounds
- Oranges, 6,310 pounds
- Peaches, 260 cans
- Pears, 4,4024 pounds
- Prunes, dried, 1,496 pounds
- Raisins, 1,893 pounds
- Potatoes, 11,135 pounds
- Salt pork, 68 pounds
- Lard, 2,122 pounds
- Blankets, 3
- Blankets, infant, 1
- Comfort, 266
- Mattresses, 24
- Infants' garments, 780
- Boys' garments, 553
- Girls' garments, 579
- Men's garments, 334
- Women's garments, 388
- Household articles, 2

### HOME ECONOMICS REGISTER SET FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 20.—What amounts to a call for volunteers in the interest of national defense has been issued to women trained in home economics.

A directory of all home economists within the state is being compiled by the Texas Home Economics Association as its contribution to the defense program, with Dr. Ercel Eppright, of the Texas State College for Women, Denton, as chairman of registration. Similar directories are being prepared in other states upon the request of the American Home Economics Association.

County home demonstration agents and other extension workers are among the home economists assisting with the registration in Texas. Home economists who have not yet registered have been requested to secure a registration card from Dr. Eppright.

Dube, Marak, Phecka, Megrez, Alioth, Mizar and Alkaid are the names of the seven stars of the Big Dipper.

### Cue and Curtain Club to Present Play November 26

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school will present its annual Shakespearean play, "Taming of the Shrew," Tuesday night, November 26 at the high school auditorium. For several weeks the large cast has been working hard to get the play ready which will be a streamlined version with a slap-stick comedy slant.

Ernest Sublett, director, has been rehearsing a strong cast of experienced players and numerous new costumes, new settings and other stage requirements have been built for the 1940 show.

Included in the cast are Guy Lively, Odena Parrish, Ellen Jo Early, "Pug" White, Lanham Flynt, Rommie Terrell, Win'ed Campbell and others who had experience in the Shakespearean production last year.

Appropriate music will be provided between the acts while stage changes are made.

Admission prices will be 10 and

15 cents. Admissions are not charged to make money but merely to pay the necessary expenses of the production.

"You just can't trust anybody, nowadays. Why, my own grocer gave me a phony quarter in change this morning."

"Let me see it."  
"Oh, I haven't got it any more. I gave it to the milkman."

Jones: "I must have been born unlucky."

Friend: "Why?"

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment at 301 Thirteenth Street. Water, lights furnished, deposit up for gas. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 11\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished three room apartment, corner Eighth and Broad streets. 21-21\*

**FOR SALE**—Turkey Toms, full blood beef type. Mrs. O. F. Gurley, Bronte route 2. 11\*

**Christmas Card Special**  
50 cards and envelopes in attractive box, imprinted, for \$1.00. Various styles to choose from. Mrs. R. E. White. 21-11\*

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MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you're a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-39-123, Memphis, Tenn. 21-11\*

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**SORE THROAT-TONSILLITIS!**  
Nothing equals a good mop for sore-throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. N-21-18\*

**Male Help Wanted**  
Ambitious, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-88 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tennessee. 11\*

**LOST**—Strayed or Stolen—from Kirk & Mack farm last week, two brown horse mules about 13 hh. Please notify Kirk & Mack. Phone 37. 21-11\*

**DON'T SCRATCH!** Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve itching of eczema, itch, ringworm, athlete's foot or other minor skin irritations. Large jar only 60c at Weeks Drug Store. N-21-18\*

**FOR SALE**—Full blood baby beef Turkeys. Lonnie Alcorn, Taipa Route 2. 7-31\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 7-31\*

**Do You Want**  
Something Better and Different for Gifts? Try Real Silk Hosiery Mills products. G. F. McKean, representative, P. O. box 23. 7-31\*

**WANTED**—Clean cotton Rags. No small pieces. Ledger office. 7-11\*

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—40 head Rambouillet registered ewes, registered buck and ewe lambs. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 17-11\*

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee, of Brownwood, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings.

Read grocery ads and save.

**Another Good Turkey Dinner Thursday and Sunday**  
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# DEATHS

**J. B. Arterburn**  
Funeral services for J. B. Arterburn, 73, were held Friday afternoon at the Agnew-Wright chapel. Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe officiating and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Arterburn succumbed to a heart attack while gathering pecans on the Santa Fe lawn Thursday afternoon of last week. He came to Ballinger 24 years ago and worked as a union cabinet maker until his retirement a few years ago. In 1916 he was married to Miss Annie Massey, who is the only immediate survivor.

Pallbearers were Robert Lusk, Sr., J. J. Beck, O. L. Parish, A. F. Brock, A. M. King and Dee Oliver. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Lonnie Williams and Mickey Williams**  
Double funeral services were held here Saturday for Mrs. Lonnie Williams and her three-year-old son, Mickey Williams, who died from results of burns sustained at Levelland on November 14 when their home was destroyed by fire. The husband and father was also seriously burned but will recover.

Both mother and child died in the Levelland hospital shortly after receiving the burns which were caused by an exploding gasoline stove. Mrs. Williams was Miss Agatha Sides, of this city, before her marriage to Lonnie Williams, of Winters, four years ago.

Survivors besides the husband and father include Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sides, Ballinger; seven sisters, Mrs. Sarah Iden, Mrs. Robert Best, Mrs. Bill Morris, Miss Nancy Sides, Miss Lois Sides, Ballinger; Mrs. Mike Missner, Abilene; Mrs. Earl Morris, Clinton, Oklahoma; and grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Lemley, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sides, 111 Eleventh Street, Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, and Rev. E. E. Pendergrass officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. D. Long, Dude Jobie, Nall Young, Buster Cole, Leo Patterson and Joe Bulsterbaum. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Ballinger Bearcats**  
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up 6 on the next play and Wright went over guard for 5 but a penalty made it necessary to kick. Glaze took Bell's punt but fumbled as he was tackled and Long recovered on Winters' 24. Again Bell went off end for 16 yards and a first down. Seven yards were picked up on line plays but it was not enough for a first down and the ball went over on the Winters 4-yard line.

Instead of kicking out on the first play, Winters made the mistake of running first and on the first play a fumble at the line of scrimmage was recovered by Fred Berry and the Bearcats snapped out of the huddle and blockers paved the way for Bell to circle his own left end for the score, crossing the line standing up. His attempt for the place kick was low.

Coming back in the third quarter the Blizzards again put the Bearcats in the hole and once drove to the Ballinger 3-yard line before the defenders held and took over. Early in the last period Ballinger took possession of the ball and began passing and running to go deep into Winters territory. Lawrence Morrison, in the tailback slot for the first time this year, showed power and speed and he ran through the Winters line for nice gains. As the final whistle blew the Bearcats were on their way to the Winters goal at a lively clip.

Sidney Morris had his share of the glory in this game and many times was through the line to toss Blizzard backs for losses. Bob Wright played a whale of a game backing up the line, and Leo Sides and Fred Berry were outstanding stars at wing positions. The entire team was fighting all the way and their stubborn defense saved the game numerous times.

## MOTLEY AT BROWNWOOD

J. D. Motley, formerly of Ballinger, is now located at Brownwood and is employed by the Brownwood Bulletin. Mr. Motley is an experienced newspaper man, having previously been connected with a number of papers.

"Can't the doctors extend any hope at all to the relatives of that very rich man?"  
"No, they say he is likely to live for years."

# Rural News

## EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holloway, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Price Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry Sunday were C. D. Tomlinson, Mrs. Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Mrs. Fanny Raley, and Owen and Paul Berry.

J. H. Kemp and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Row, of Senco, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz visited Mrs. Kurtz' mother, Mrs. Minnie Minzenmayer, of Winters, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Queen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Queen Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Sunday evening from New Home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witter.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Morrison Sunday.

Gwen Berry visited Douy-Mae Boatwright Sunday night.

Wanda Jean Queen visited Doris Moore Sunday.

The Get-Together Club met with Jewell Queen Tuesday. A quilt was tacked and quite a bit of embroidery work was done. Chili, crackers, cake, coffee and cocoa were served to two new members, Mrs. Joe Slaton and Mrs. Alva Berry; one visitor, Miss Johnnie Key; and the following members: Mmes. Price, Buna Kemp, Selma Berry, Eula Berry, Marie Kurtz, Hilda Kurtz, Mathilda Kurtz, and the hostess, Jewell Queen. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Beatrice Hunt on December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday. J. D. Stinebaugh went to the football game at Winters Tuesday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz, Miss Eunice Damron and Mrs. Glenn Mitchell.

There will be no school at Eagle Branch during the Thanksgiving holidays.

# BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridwell have a fine baby boy, born to them on November 9. The baby and mother are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gilliland, of Los Angeles, California, and Miss Nina Stock, of Missouri, are here for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clel Read and children, of McCamey, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook returned Tuesday from a two weeks' vacation. They visited in Dallas with Mrs. Cook's mother, in Houston with a son, and in San Antonio, where Mr. Cook was guest of honor at a birthday celebration given by children on Sunday, November 17.

Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo, and Mrs. Perry King, of Clarendon, left Tuesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco, are here this week for a visit with relatives and friends while Mr. Holt is attending district court.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. J. G. Douglass spent the week-end in Dallas, visiting relatives and friends.

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# Mobilization Order Expected for 36th Division Very Soon

Captain Ross Murchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, expects to receive mobilization orders this week-end or not later than Monday morning for the local unit of the national guard. Orders for mobilization were placed on the president's desk Wednesday and were expected to be signed at once and passed on to division commanders.

All information received so far by local officers is that general mobilization will be November 25, next Monday. Captain Murchison has made plans for assembling the men on this date and will issue an order to all men of the Ballinger company as soon as general orders arrive.

Intentions at present are for about ten days of training here before departing for Camp Bowie, near Brownwood. Members of the company residing in Ballinger will be permitted to sleep at their homes and cots will be issued for the others and space provided in the local armory. Field kitchens will be set up at some convenient downtown location and all men will be fed there three times a day.

Members of the Ballinger unit are scattered, one being in New York state, where he is playing professional football. It will require several days to assemble the company after the mobilization order is received.

Parties arriving here from Brownwood this week stated that construction at the camp was well underway and it was thought everything would be ready to receive the division by December 5. Hospital units, warehouses, administration buildings and tent frames are about complete and all that remains is some paving and other work that can be continued after the men report.

## DAUGHTER FOR BLACKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black, of San Angelo, are entertaining a new baby girl at their home. The young lady was born Tuesday and has been named Geraldine. Mrs. Black and baby are both doing nicely.

## GINNINGS TO NOVEMBER 1 REACH TOTAL OF 33,968 BALES

The official report on cotton ginnings in Runnels county to November 1 was 33,968 bales. This is compared with 14,754 bales at the same date last year.

Since November 1 there has been a number of bales handled and the final figures probably will be near the first estimate of 35,000 bales.

Practically all farmers have finished picking, but in some fields there is considerable cotton yet to be gathered.

Mrs. Craig Chumley, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, of Odessa, are visiting Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, this week.

Jim Parnell visited friends at Kerrville the past week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and young son, of Coleman; Sam Wellhausen, Pat Amaon and Carl McElroy, of Abilene, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.

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Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

John Powell, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elkins, of Comanche, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes here Sunday.

## UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICES HELD TODAY

Union Thanksgiving services were held this morning at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, most of the churches of the city participating. The program began at 10 a. m. with Miss Carmen Demmer in charge of the music and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap as organist. A choir made up from the cooperating churches presented the music.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, president of the Ballinger Ministerial Association, presided at the services and introduced each of the numbers. The program included the annual Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. W. H. Souwell, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; the invocation by Rev. Elmer C. Carter, new pastor of the First Methodist Church; scripture by Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe; the offertory prayer by Rev. Wm. Mack Weaver, minister of the First Christian Church; and the benediction by host pastor, Rev. Fred Clark.

## BUILDING MATERIALS PLANT WILL BE EQUIPPED HERE

Charlie Owens announced today that he would soon begin construction of a new plant in Ballinger, where he will make concrete building material. The plant is to be located on Broadway between the Cameron Lumber Co. yard and the Walker-Smith Co. warehouse, facing Broadway.

Bricks, both common and finished, hollow building tile, drain tile, and roofing tile will be manufactured. It is planned to distribute the materials through lumber yards and serve a large adjacent territory with high quality products. Mr. Owens stated that because of availability of the necessary natural elements he could manufacture top grade building materials here cheaper

than could be done in most other cities. One of the machines has already arrived and the others will be here by the time the building is finished. Each of the various materials to be manufactured will require a different type machine.

## MRS. BURNIE CERVENKA HEADS ROWENA ROLL CALL

In reporting the highly successful Red Cross roll call at Rowena last week the chairman of the committee was listed as Mrs. E. J. Cervenka. This was an error; Mrs. Burnie Cervenka was in charge of the work and directed a splendid job of going over the top for the

first town in Runnels county. Rowena was assigned a quota of 60 members and Mrs. Cervenka organized the workers and completed the job in about one day, turning in 77 memberships.

## Five Men—

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follow to the military camps. The county board is mailing 100 more questionnaires to men who will make up the list from which the second call will be made. This call is expected to come the first part of December.

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Mrs. Craig Chumley, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here the past week-end.	Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, of Odessa, are visiting Mrs. Ragsdale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, this week.	Jim Parnell visited friends at Kerrville the past week-end.	Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley and young son, of Coleman; Sam Wellhausen, Pat Amaon and Carl McElroy, of Abilene, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen.	Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, spent the past week-end with relatives here.	Mrs. Joel Montgomery, of San Angelo, returned home Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Tom Agnew.	Mrs. M. Y. Stokes, of Lampasas, is here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.	John Powell, of San Angelo, transacted business in Ballinger Tuesday.	Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elkins, of Comanche, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes here Sunday.	

Favorite Matches Brand 6 box carton 15c	Standard No. 2 Tomatoes Pack can 5c	Shelled Pecans Halves Pound pkg. 39c	Frontier Peanut Butter 32-oz. 19c	Chocolate Covered Cherries 1 lb. box 19c
Karo Syrup 3 lb. tin 25c	Hershey Bar Candy 3 bars 10c	Sunny Dawn Tomato Juice 23-oz. can 10c	Airway Coffee fresh roasted 2 1-lb. pgs. 28c	Edwards' Coffee drip or regular grind lb. tin 19c
Sandwich Spread Lunch Box pint jar 21c	Edgemont Smacks 2 14-oz. pgs. 28c	Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lbs. 89c	Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lbs. \$1.29	Spinach Emerald Bay 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Scott Towels roll 10c	Scott Tissue 2 rolls 18c	Waldorf Tissue 3 rolls 14c		

# Wanted Milk Cows

Milk producers in the Brownwood area want to buy some good milk cows. If you have anything to offer, see me at once

## Jack Hampton

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Sugar Cured With a Ham Flavor lb. 15c	Hens Dressed and Drawn lb. 23c	Jowls Dry Salt lb. 9c	Pure Pork Sausage 2 lbs. 25c	Extra Standard Oysters pint 29c	Safeway Maximum Sliced Bacon lb. 25c
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