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Criminal Week to Begin In District Court Monday

Monday and Tuesday in 119th district court here were devoted to hearing evidence in the cases of J. Winans and Mr. and Mrs. B. U. McQueen, in which the state was asking that a temporary injunction be made permanent against the sale of liquor at their places, located in Ballinger.

The jury answered questions favorable to such action but Judge O. L. Parish delayed his decision in the matter until he could study the case further.

Other non-jury cases were heard by the court and a recess was taken Thursday until Monday morning.

Monday, December 2, has been designated as the beginning of criminal week and a petit jury venire of 36 men has been summoned to appear that morning. Cases reported by the grand jury will be docketed for trial during this week.

The venire for next week follows:

- M. Hibbs, Bronte, route 2
- Wesley Wood, Ballinger
- B. C. Walker, Hatchel
- F. D. McCoy, Winters
- Burnie Cervenka, Rowena
- A. L. Bueck, Rowena
- O. F. Louder, Miles
- M. J. Matthews, Winters
- Clyde Brevard, Talpa, route 2
- Bob Brannon, Wingate
- John Jost, Rowena
- John Feist, Rowena
- Frank Faxton, Winters
- A. T. Faltsek, Rowena
- Ben J. Frerick, Rowena
- A. F. Book, Miles
- J. T. Bratton, Winters
- Clyde G. Allison, Ballinger
- Will H. Brown, Winters
- Earl Schuhmann, Rowena
- Will H. Cole, Winters
- Ladwig Schwertner, Rowena
- Jim Weatherby, Miles
- F. J. Peiper, Rowena
- Charles Olsak, Ballinger
- A. D. Smith, Winters
- Joe C. Moeller, Rowena
- Walter Lee, Winters
- Jim Wyatt, Winters
- Frank Gully, Rowena
- G. A. Gerhart, Winters
- F. A. Haverland, Rowena
- Ed Hawkins, Winters
- F. J. Urbanek, Rowena
- J. L. Gerhart, Winters
- J. W. Seals, Winters, route 2

HATCHEL P.-T. A. CONDUCTS SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS

The Hatchel Parent-Teacher Association is carrying on two worthy projects this school year. Hot noon meals at ten cents each with some free have been made available to the pupils at a lunch room and the project is self-sustaining.

Another project provided by the P.-T. A. is a visual education machine for the school.

Mrs. Fred Parker is president of the group; Mrs. Ralph Vanell, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Gentry, secretary; and Miss Corinne Gray, program chairman.

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

Red Cross Quota 100 Short; County to Go Over the Top

A check-up on the annual Red Cross roll call in Runnels county made Tuesday afternoon revealed about 1,146 members already in and several towns not reported. R. J. Hawk, county chairman, stated that Ballinger was about 100 short of its quota of 600 but that several committees had not reported. No report had been received from Miles or Offen.

Bianton with a quota of 10 turned in 40 memberships on the 1940 roll call. Mr. Hawk stated that contributions on the Ballinger list amounted to more than \$250 in addition to the memberships. Workers at Norton checked in with 31 members, the largest number from there in years.

A report from Winters Tuesday afternoon showed 477 members already reported from Winters, Victory, Harmony, Wilmett and Wingate. The chairman there stated that there were other lists to be turned in and that additional memberships would be reported before the conclusion of the campaign.

Mr. Hawk urges that all committees turn in reports as soon as possible as he will be succeeded

Washington Okeh Received on Local School Building

Supt. Nat Williams received notice this week that the Ballinger school project had been approved at Washington and will be returned to the state headquarters at San Antonio at once. This makes approval by the district, state and national offices of the works progress administration and in case there is no other conflict work should soon start on the buildings.

The approval comes at a good time so far as labor is concerned. Following the Christmas holidays with all crops gathered there will be a large number without work and with no other WPA projects underway, a full crew will be available.

When completed the project will give this city a modern school plant in every detail, including a combination gymnasium and auditorium. It will modernize the primary buildings and put both under one supervision, provide a modern heating system, indoor rest rooms, and an assembly place for pupils of the first five grades. School officials will keep in close contact with the architect and WPA officials and will do everything possible to get construction underway as soon as possible.

E. E. KING IS ICE BOUND THREE DAYS IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left here last Thursday for Amarillo to visit relatives over the Thanksgiving holidays. They intended to return Sunday but were caught in the destructive Panhandle storm and Mr. King did not get home until Tuesday, leaving Mrs. King there with a case of influenza. For three days Mr. King could not get in touch with the outside world and was afraid to attempt to drive home over the ice. His description of the ice, no lights, little water, broken down trees and utilities lines and other damage was appalling.

Before he left, Mr. King said, a special permit had been received putting 200 WPA workers and 50 trucks to removing tree limbs and other debris from the streets.

BALLINGER LIONS ATTEND STERLING CITY MEETING

A group of Ballingerites attended the Lions zone meeting at Sterling City Tuesday night. From here were Messrs. and Mmes. Tommie Hall, Jack Nixon, Jr., and J. A. Schnable; Mrs. Levy Lee; Messrs. R. J. Hawk, Cal Adair, Joe Paxton and Charles Thorp. The "Apple Trio," composed of Mmes. Schnable, Lee and Nixon, provided entertainment for the program.

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Brought Down 'Somewhere' in England



A crashed Italian bombing plane being examined and guarded by civilians and a British soldier after it had been brought down during an Axis air raid "somewhere in England." (Inset) The first Italian prisoner to be taken in England since the war started, shown under British guard. This fellow was taken when 13 Italian planes, the first, were shot down over England in one day's air raids.

Local Club Will Push Christmas Decoration Plan

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club are preparing to secure entries in the Christmas home and yard decoration contest. The Ballinger Board of Community Development has posted \$15 in cash for the prizes, which will be \$7.50 first, \$5 second, and \$2.50 third.

Members of the club will make a canvass of the city the first week in December and at that time will distribute entry blanks for the contest. Any person wishing to enter and who fails to secure a blank can get one at the B. C. D. office.

It is urged that decorations be put up as soon after December 1 as possible and kept up the entire holiday season. Out-of-town judges will be here on the evening of December 20 to inspect each entry and make awards.

A big feature being undertaken by the club members will be a pilgrimage over the city on the night of December 20 and transportation will be provided for any who have no way to view the many homes and yards to enter.

Another feature in connection with the home decoration plan will be at the Tigner Jewelry Store during the holiday season where a table will contain beautiful silver and china and a centerpiece of flowers arranged by local florists.

The club will hold its regular meeting at the city hall on December 3, beginning at 4 o'clock, and all members are urged to be present. At this meeting further preparations will be made for the home and yard Christmas contest and plans also made for a spring flower show.

W. L. GOTCHER MADE SECOND LIEUTENANT

W. L. Gotcher received his commission as second lieutenant this week and was assigned to company C, 142nd Infantry. For several years Gotcher had been a line sergeant of the Ballinger company and keeper of the local armory.

He has been studying for the past year and recently took examinations which he passed.

Gotcher's promotion gives the local guard company five officers and one more will be assigned when the unit is at full war strength.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES RECEIVED FOR COUNTY

Motor vehicle number plates for Runnels county were received here Tuesday and unloaded at the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey. A total of 4,800 passenger car numbers were received, the first number starting at A44-001 and running to A48-800.

Commercial numbers received totalled 650, running from 478-001 to 478-650. Farm truck plates, 600, run from 202-701 to 203-300. Trailer numbers, 150, are from 60-351 to 60-500. Dealers' numbers are from 9464 to 9483. Motorcycle plates are numbered from 4432 to 4443, and side cars from 196 to 198.

No numbers will be issued until February 1, when registration of all motor vehicles will begin.

Yarn Arrives for Knitters; Red Cross Centers at Work

Tuberculosis Xmas Seal Sale is Begun; Many Remit Money



Help to Protect Your Home from Tuberculosis

Mrs. Carl Black, chairman of the tuberculosis seal sale for Runnels county, stated this morning that the workers were delighted with the fine response already received and that the campaign was fully launched. Hundreds of letters went out this week to individuals, each containing 100 seals, and already a large number of returns have been made.

The committee in charge expects to raise \$400 in the county this year and those who have received seals are urged to mail their remittances as soon as possible so the campaign can be closed on time.

The 1940 Christmas seal is a neat one and will make any letter or package more attractive. With money realized from the annual seal sale much has been done to stamp out this dreaded disease all over the United States. It has made possible tuberculosis prevention education and many lives have been saved because the disease was discovered in time for treatment and also in preventing infection of others.

During the past two years Runnels county has received its full share of the benefits. Many have been given tests, positive cases have been given X-ray examinations and a number have been placed in hospitals. Receipts from the seals are the only support of the National Tuberculosis Association.

Entry Blank Toyland Parade Dec. 14

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Cash Prizes for the Winners

Child's Name _____
Parent's Name _____
Address _____

All pre-school and primary children are eligible. ENTER NOW!

First Christmas Program Tomorrow Night, 7 p. m.

119th Court Jury Acquits Gambell In Murder Trial

R. H. Gambell, charged with murder in connection with the death of Dan Liverman on October 21, 1938, was acquitted Saturday night after a jury had deliberated two hours.

The trial began Monday and lasted the entire week, with several night sessions in an effort to speed the case. Attorneys concluded their arguments about 7 o'clock Saturday evening and the jurors received the judge's instructions and retired for deliberation. At 9 p. m. they announced they had reached a verdict and after being brought into court reported they found the defendant not guilty.

Gambell, now of Sherman, was formerly a liquor control board agent in this district. He testified in his own behalf, telling of going to the Liverman place south of Ballinger on the day of the fatal shooting. He related events that took place there prior to the incident which caused Liverman's death in a local hospital.

Bill Strickland, another liquor board officer, who was with Gambell that day, was tried here more than a year ago and acquitted.

Paul Petty and Frank Dickey of Ballinger, and Cox & Cox of Sherman, were counsel for defendant.

Army Life Begins Here for Guards; Most Men Report

Company C, 142nd Infantry, was mobilized here Monday morning and at 5 o'clock reveille was sounded to assemble the 114 men and four officers for one year's military training. Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, stated that all but five men had reported at 10 a. m. Monday and these were expected during the day. Several youths living in the country were late on account of muddy roads, and Frank Coker was en route home from New York state, where he had been playing professional football for several months.

Second Lieutenant Nat S. Perrine arrived Sunday from Austin and reported for duty, making the fourth officer with the company. Most of the non-commissioned officers answered present, and a number of non-coms will be "made" to replace those who were discharged for one reason or another.

A crew of men was detailed to fatigue duty Monday morning and under Mess Sergeant Wilson Middleton set up field kitchens and policed up the mess hall in the Klechle building on Hutchings Avenue. Meals will be served the entire company here during the stay in Ballinger. The guardsmen will have breakfast, dinner and supper at the mess hall. Men who live in town will be permitted to sleep at home and all others will be bedded on straw mattresses on the floor of the drill room in the local armory.

Lectures will be given as much as possible during bad weather, Captain Murchison said, and all men will report to the local drill field when weather permits. A space on the Santa Fe right-of-way has been obtained for drilling and no time is being lost in training while the company is at its home station.

It was reported here that weather conditions had delayed work on the military reservation near Brownwood and no information has been received here as to when the local company will be

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Ballinger merchants are putting up decorations and preparing show windows this week to be ready for the first big Christmas feature here tomorrow (Friday) night at 7 o'clock.

Street lights are in place and at the conclusion of a band concert tomorrow evening show windows will be unveiled, all lights turned on and thousands of people are expected here to inspect the show windows and take part in the treasure hunt.

Out-of-town judges will inspect the windows and first, second and third places will be awarded in each group.

In previous years this Christmas feature has attracted large throngs to Ballinger. More effort is being put into the first Christmas program this year in an effort to make it better than ever. Leaders in charge said Monday that practically every store manager in Ballinger had signed up for some type of Christmas window and that the business district would be ablaze in color when all lights are turned on.

Some phases of the preparations were handicapped the first of the week because Christmas trees had not arrived. Several merchants sent to nearby mountains for cedar and others were obtaining trees from adjacent cities.

A number of Christmas programs are being prepared and will be staged as scheduled. The advertising committee has begun distributing several thousand circulars to citizens of this trade territory, giving the schedule for all features and other information. These are being distributed by hand and will be given to all school children in the county.

ROTARY CLUB SEES HATCHING PICTURES

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a fine program presented Tuesday at noon by Neal Nutt on "Hatching Hints." For this program Mr. Nutt showed a motion picture which was made jointly by Puren Mills and Cornell University.

The picture showed all stages of egg production and hatching, the type of food necessary for the best egg production and the selection of healthy hens for securing the best hatching eggs. X-ray pictures were presented to reveal the changes of the egg each day during the embryo stages until finally the baby chick was ready to be placed in a brooder.

With the picture was J. C. Furrine who gave a lecture along with the pictures. The entire program required 30 minutes and was educational as well as entertaining.

REDWINE PASSES RADIO CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

Wilbur C. Redwine has passed his tests in the civil service for radio operations and is awaiting a call for service. A short time ago he took examinations at San Antonio and since has continued the examinations here. He received notice Tuesday that he had satisfactorily passed all tests and was instructed to await further orders.

Rev. E. C. Carter returned Tuesday from Dallas, where he had been on business.

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Women's, Society and Club News

First Christian Women to Hold Annual Bazaar

Women of the First Christian Church will hold their annual Christmas bazaar all day Monday, December 2, in the church parlors on Broadway.

Many articles, reasonable in price, as well as useful and beautiful, will be offered for sale.

Mrs. Sykes is Club Hostess

Mrs. O. C. Sykes entertained her sewing club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her home on Fourth Street.

Chrysanthemums in varied shades decked rooms where members did handwork for the hostess. A salad plate was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Weidon Howell, Lee Sykes, Hugh Parrish, Lyle Currie, A. O. Bartlett, J. H. Parrish, R. E. White, Paul Best, T. H. Crockett, Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox and S. M. Jonas.

Louie McClanahan is Hostess

Miss Louie McClanahan, at home in Rowena for the Thanksgiving holidays, was hostess last Thursday evening to a group of friends.

Games, dancing and corn-copping provided diversion, and coffee was served with cake later in the evening by her mother.

Miss McClanahan is a freshman at Texas Tech. Others were: Misses Dorothy and Louise McMillan, Mercedes Faltisek, Creola Henderson, Ruth L. Powers, Juaneil Clark of Rawlis, Frances Powers of Sheffield, and Ruth Davis; J. L. Henderson, Jimmy Shiller, Loyd Bell, Glenn Kenley, Sonny Cottelle, Harold Gerhardt, Rommie Terrell, Robert Lowry, Alex McGregor, Jr., Byron McClanahan, Gordon Powers and Sherbie LaRoe of Happy.

Foreign Missions is Topic for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. W. B. Woody, cause secretary of foreign missions, was leader for the program given for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. The general theme was "Foreign Missions in the Life of the Church." The worship service given in meditation and song by Mrs. C. R. Stephens and Mrs. Frank Pearce with Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist, dealt with the topic, "The Stewardship of a Trust."

A large poster centered with a crayon painting of the local church by Mrs. Harry Thomason and surrounded with pictures of churches in China, India, Japan and Africa, with gold cords linking them together as a symbol of unity between home and foreign churches, was used by Mrs. Tommie Hall, Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. Dwight Sharpe, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Leonard Stallings in presenting vividly the foreign work. Mrs. Sharpe gave the concluding prayer as hands were joined to symbolize unity around the world. Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Jack McGregor, social hour hostesses, served tea and sandwiches.

Others present were: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Paul Trimmier, M. E. Boggess, A. L. Fuller and Chester Cherry.

Methodist Women Meet in Circles

Mrs. Ross Causey was hostess to the Methodist Sally Odum Circle of the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. She presented the second lesson, "Through Jesus to Our Understanding of God and Man," from the Bible study, "Jesus and Social Relations." A dessert course was served with coffee to: Mmes. W. O. Middleton, Fred McKay, Bill Clark, Wilson Middleton, E. L. Rampy, W. R. Clark, Jr., E. C. Tinsley and Roy Miller; Mary Frances Clark and Sandra Kay Miller.

Mrs. L. C. Adair and Mrs. John Loveless entertained the Ettie Gressett Circle in the Adair home on Eighth Street with Mrs. W. C. Redwine giving the lesson following a devotional by Mrs. J. G. Douglas.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches and cake with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Reese, O. R. Lasater, A. G. Ellis, W. E. Midgley, Viola Allison, J. B. Striplin, W. H. Marchbanks, W. W. Chastain, T. M. Marsh, Jack

Tip Toppers



Irene Stevens (left) and Kay Sumner, members of the Tip Toppers club, all of whom must be over six feet four. Miss Sumner, who organized the club, went to New York to appear on Ripley's program. The man is "Stormy Bergh," three feet tall.

Nixon, Sr. and Miss Thelma Midgley.

The Etta Burrows Circle met in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street with Mrs. W. R. Clark, Sr. as hostess. Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the Bible study with Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw reading illustrative Scriptures.

Mrs. M. B. Webb assisted in serving sandwiches and cake with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, O. R. O'Neill, Henry Moody, Sam Behringer, J. L. Davis, J. W. E. Meaders, C. P. Shepherd, A. T. Campbell, R. A. Williamson and Troy Simpson.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its next meeting, Tuesday evening, December 3, at seven-thirty o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, 800 Eighth Street. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw will direct the program on Stephen Foster.

Ace of Clubs Entertained

Mrs. Roy Miller was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon in her home in North Ballinger.

Chrysanthemums gave floral decoration to rooms where matched game appointments stressed the Thanksgiving theme as did the dining table centerpiece of fruits, pumpkins and berries with autumn leaves and the salad plate served with cookies and tea.

Prizes were given for high score and bingo. Included were: Mmes. Clinton Glover, E. C. Grindstaff, Rothal O'Kelly, Royal Bishop, J. D. Forman, W. E. Moss, Mike Wright, H. G. Agnew and Edward Sommer.

Bruces Are Hosts

Only contract club members were included by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Tuesday evening when they were hosts at an informal venison supper in their home on Broadway.

Chrysanthemums were used to decorate rooms and to center the dining room table where the supper was served buffet style preceding games.

High score prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Rudd, Ross Marchison, Arthur Giesecke, George Kirk and Alex McGregor.

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Your own druggist has this great Canadian discovery.

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Miss Chloe Bird and Charles Thorp Marry in San Antonio

Miss Chloe Bird, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bird of Blanket, and Charles Thorp, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, were married Wednesday evening, November 21, in San Antonio, at ten o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Carpenter, at 324 Dallas Street.

Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the impressive double ring service in the presence of a few close friends of the grandmother. The double window of the long living room was banked with ferns and blooming pot plants and other vases of cut flowers were placed about the room.

The bride wore a pineneedle green wool suit with red fox trim. Her accessories were brown and a single orchid formed her shoulder corsage.

Mrs. Thorp, member of a prominent Blanket family, was graduated from high school there and attended Howard Payne College at Brownwood. She received her B. S. degree from Texas State College for Women at Denton and is now instructor of Home Economics in the Ballinger High School.

Following his graduation from the Ballinger High School, Mr. Thorp became an employee of the First National Bank, where he is now a bookkeeper.

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for Monterrey, Mexico, for a short wedding trip, returning to Ballinger late Sunday.

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EIRE PUTS YOUTHS TO WORK IN BOGS

DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—In a new experiment to help meet the unemployment problem Dublin authorities have placed fifty-seven young men at work in the Clonast bog, near Portlannington. All the workers are single and are living in a hostel of army-hut style, built to house 100 men. Each has a separate sleeping room, and food, working boots and insurance and other things are provided.

The minimum pay is about a dollar a week at the beginning, and earnings will increase with efficiency until an average of \$3.50 will be paid. Dublin unions are contesting the rate of pay. The work is in charge of the turf development board.

Be wise—advertise.

AUSTRALIA TO BUILD \$9,600,000 RESERVOIR

MELBOURNE, Nov. 27.—Final arrangements have been made for construction this year of a 30,000,000-gallon water reservoir in the Upper Yarra watershed, about 60 miles from Melbourne. The estimated cost is \$9,600,000. Although the project has been discussed for a long time, the authorities hastened their decision as a result of the disastrous drought in this region last year.

They realize that decreased rainfall will follow the devastation of vast areas by forest and grass fires. The project calls for an earth-filled concrete wall 240 feet high across the valley. An engineer will study this form of construction in the United States.

Read the ads and SAVE!

LOCUSTS TAKE A FANCY TO WOOD PULP CLOTHES

TOKYO, Nov. 27.—Locusts in Fukui prefecture are finding wood pulp clothes exceedingly palatable. At first farmers wearing the clothes thought that large holes were merely evidence of lack of durability of the staple fibre goods but discovered that they had been eaten out. Some were as big as a man's fist.

All reported instances showing that the wearing was working in the clothes or had perspired in them. The clothes of many workers in the rice paddies were ruined. One clothes shop proprietor in Ono had some clothes returned to him with huge holes gnawed in them. The purchaser had hung them in the yard to dry.

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Shortening	4-lb. ctn. . . .	30c
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Dromedary		
Fruit Cake	1 lb. size	25c
Coffee Plymouth	2 lbs.	25c
Pure Ribbon Cane		
Syrup New Crop	gallon	45c
Cherries R. S. P.	tall can	10c
Cleanser Sunbrite	3 for	13c
Oats 3-Minute	48-oz. pkg.	15c

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Flour 24 lbs. 59c

Tomatoes No. 2 can	5c	Beans Texas Green No. 2 can	5c
Gold Medal Flour 6-lb. sack	29c	48-lb. sack \$1.39	
12-lb. sack	49c		
24-lb. sack	75c		

Gerber's Baby Food 4 cans	25c	Skinner's Raisin Bran 2 pkgs.	23c	Skinner's Macaroni Vermicelli Spaghetti 2 pkgs.	15c
Johnson's Glo-Coat				pint	59c
Johnson's Wax Paste				lb.	59c

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Gracie Allen Says Try Spam reg. tin	23c	Hominy No. 2 1/2 can	5c
Hershey's Baking Chocolate 1/4 lb. pkg.	10c	Almond Rose Lotion Large Bottle	19c

Sunkist Lemons doz. 12c

New Mexico Cabbage lb 1 1/2c

Tendered Hams Half or Whole lb. 17c Center Slices lb. 30c

Quality MEATS

Let Us Grind Your Sausage

Roast Fancy Baby Beef Chuck	lb.	18c
Bacon No. 1 Salt	lb.	15c
Steak Choice Loin	lb.	23c
Sausage Pure Pork	2 lb.	25c
Sliced Bacon Decker's Iowa Plymouth	lb.	28c
	lb.	25c

Winesap 234 Size Apples doz. 10c

Texas 288 Size Oranges doz. 10c

Colorado Spuds 10 lbs. 15c

Texas 112 Size Grapefruit doz. 15c bu. 79c

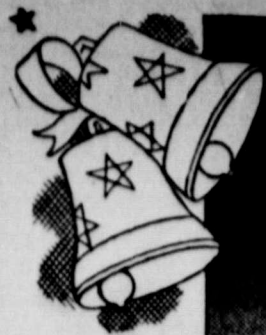
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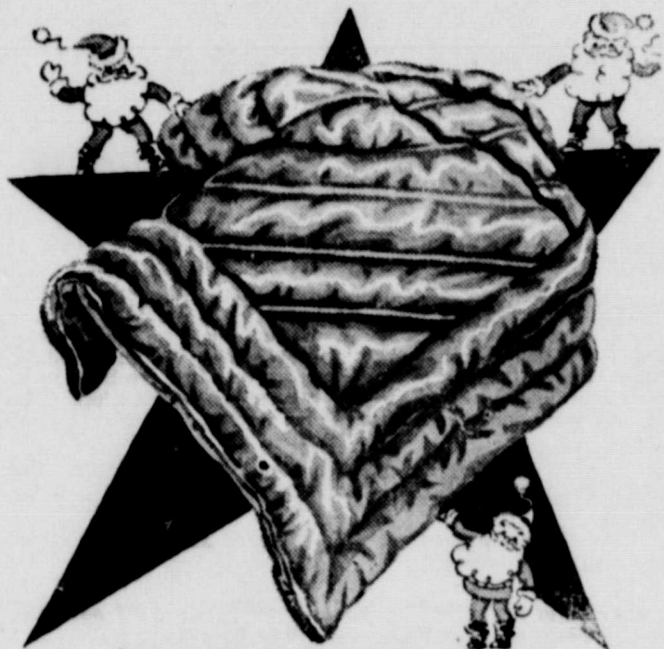
Every Gift a Star---Every Star a Gift

Our store has been rearranged and redecorated. It has been turned into Christmas Gift headquarters and to make shopping more attractive. Star values on Star Gifts will make your gift problems seem only a trifle if you will

visit our store any time during the holiday season.

Pleasing gifts for the lady is the big feature in this exclusive ladies' store and we invite the gentlemen to shop here. Our sales ladies will be glad to

assist and after you make your selection, it will be beautifully wrapped in a Christmas gift package that will look beautiful on any Christmas tree or among any other gifts.



Luxury Comforters

Grand home gifts—light weight—but warm—solids—reversible.

Satine Down Filled Sale Price	\$8.88
100% Wool Filled Taffeta Comforter	\$5.95
100% Wool Filled Satin Comforter	\$6.95
100% Down Filled Taffeta Comforter	\$9.95
100% Down Filled Satin Comforter	\$12.95
100% Down Filled Traumpo embroidered satin comforter sale price	\$14.95



Luxury Gift!

Deep pile chenille robe, she will prize. Wrap-around or zip styles. Pretty, practical and warm—in white, coral, blue or wine.

\$3.95 to \$7.95



Xmas Slips!

Lovely gift for a lovely lady. Petal soft rayon satin, or crepe slips. Rich with Alencon or Val type lace.

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Stunning Gift!

Housecoats—for warmth, beauty! Zipper-front, wrap-around styles. In flannel, all wools. Plaids, solids, combinations.

\$3.95 to \$7.95



Big Bath Towel Sets

Big, luxuriously thick, bath towels—super-absorbent, closely woven. Gay and bright colors, border types.

89c to \$1.25

Select Now---Lay Away for Christmas

Clearance Sale of All Ready-to-Wear and Millinery

Doris Dodsons and Nelly Dons

And better dresses, wool, silk, sport, dressy dresses, any type dress you want. All sizes 9 to 46, all go in this sale. All coats in this sale, Printzess coats, both tailored and fur trimmed. Sycamore coats, tweed coats, tailored coats, all types of coats. All go in this sale. No alterations, no returns, no approvals. All sales final.

Regular \$22.50 dresses to close out for only	\$16.95
Regular \$19.95 dresses to close out for only	\$15.95
Regular \$18.95 and \$16.95 dresses to close out for only	\$14.95
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Regular \$7.95 dresses to close out for only	\$6.95
Regular \$6.50 and \$5.95 dresses to close out for only	\$4.95
Regular \$3.95 dresses to close out for only	\$2.95
Regular \$2.95 dresses to close out for only	\$1.95
Regular \$1.98 dresses to close out for only	\$1.50

TO CLOSE OUT ALL WINTER COATS

Regular \$69.50 coats to close out for only	\$55.00
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Regular \$18.95 and \$16.95 coats to close out for only	\$13.95
Regular \$12.95 and \$10.95 coats to close out for only	\$8.95
One group of carried over coats to close out for only	\$3.98

TO CLOSE OUT ALL MAN TAILORED SUITS

Regular \$19.95 tailored suits to close out for only	\$16.95
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Regular \$16.95 tailored suits to close out for only	\$12.95
Regular \$12.95 tailored suits to close out for only	\$8.95



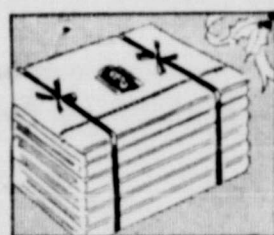
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Santa Says: QUILTED ROBES
Grand gift—a full-skirted quilted cotton robe! Picture-pretty, warm and cozy—choose from posy prints, plaids, solids. 12-20.



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Surprise Gift! BED JACKETS
Luxurious, cozy bed jackets to pamper her! Soft silk and wool knit mixtures in angel colors.



Lasting Gift!

Linen finish sheets—soft yet durable. In snow-white bleached muslin—smooth surfaced. Beautifully gift packaged.

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Tufted Chenille bedspreads—single, double sizes. A gift to be proud of. In deep colors, combinations.

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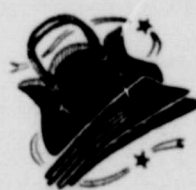


Xmas Hankies!

Perfect gift! Dainty cotton lawn hankies. White, embroidered, each.

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HUNDREDS OF GIFTS TO SELECT FROM



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Luxury gift—low priced! Stunning suede bags and gloves—in dyed-to-match new colors. Wide choice. Only

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Fashionable Flannelettes

Wonderfully smart, warm, flannelette gowns and pajamas, long sleeves, dainty trimmed.

\$1.95



I want Mojud ... again!

• No problem for Santa! He's been through all this before. He knows that the pick of his pack is a gift of beautiful, sheer Mojuds.
So here's a tip for you... to make a merry Christmas merrier, shower "her" with a gala gift of several pair... a wardrobe of shades to harmonize with all her smartest clothes.

MOJUD the dependable hosiery
... a gift of sheer perfection
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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store



BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Clara Beth Lynn

"The Shrew" is Tamed
At last the "Shrew" is tamed! As far as the cast is concerned, this was not such an unhappy ordeal, although it was no easy one. The Cue and Curtain Club's annual Shakespearean drama, "The Taming of the Shrew," was played to a full house last Tuesday night at the high school auditorium.

Modesty prohibits your correspondent's raving as she would like to; however, I will say this much: the members of the cast got a real thrill out of putting it on. Sparked by our resourceful director, Ernest Sublett, we enjoyed every bit of the rehearsals and stagecraft; and so it was a pleasure to pass the play on to someone else.

Rev. Dwight Sharpe was there ready, as he always is, to take "shots" of different scenes.

The club took in \$20, which will be used for new and better equipment for the club.

"Los Conquistadores"
The Spanish club met November 25, with Opal Thomas in charge. After a report by the program committee, Merle Smith reported on "Behind the Mexican Crisis," Louise Dahmann, "Americanism in Puerto Rico," and Eugene Sutphen, "War's March Molds Americas into Closer Unit of Defense." In conclusion, Christmas songs were sung.

"Los Inteligentes"
The first year Spanish club met on Wednesday, November 20, with Marvin Bryant in charge. A committee composed of Harry Behrend, Bonnie Kinnley and Mary Tyson was appointed to get up a chapel program in the near future. After the business session, a Spanish game was played and Christmas carols were sung.

Doll Show Wednesday
On Wednesday morning, November 20, we all enjoyed a rare doll show, given by Mrs. Frank Estes, of Baird. Doll making and dressing is a hobby which has been handed down through generations to her. The collection which Mrs. Estes showed us was one dealing in American fashions, from about 1825 until the early automobile days. The costumes were made from authentic photographs, or even from actual replicas.

As Mrs. Estes brought out each doll, she gave an interesting account of the history of our country at that particular time, showing how the current politics influences the style.

Besides being different, this display was unusually colorful and informative.

Shakespeare and Football for B. H. S. Monday

In Monday's assembly period, several scenes from the forthcoming Shakespearean production were given. These gave students a glance into what was in store for them Tuesday night.

As you know, the "little, inexperienced" Bearcats emerged the champions of district 8-A, and Mr. Williams presented the trophy to them Monday. He had said that he did not want to go very far to deliver this trophy; and you may be sure that he was very well pleased in seeing his wish granted. The presentation was made to C. A. Long, senior, and only three-year letterman.

In conclusion, Coach Wright made a brief speech in which he expressed his happiness and added: "This just shows what you

can do when you want to badly enough. We're expecting to get another just like it next year." Then we all sang the "Toast to the Bearcats."

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
By Martha Sharpe

On that same Wednesday, Mrs. Estes brought her doll show for us to see. This exhibit was the one of foreign dress. She also used authentic photographs for these. The dolls represented Germany, Wales, France, Spain, Holland, Scotland, Italy, Hungary, Greece, Austria, Switzerland, Russia, Czechoslovakia, Balearic Islands, Japan, Malay States, Algeria, Palestine, Mexico, and many other countries. We enjoyed this exhibit very much.

November 7 we had a special assembly. We voted to change our school colors from red and white to black and gold. If we kept red and white, the football sweaters would have to be red every year, as white soils too easily. The Junior High Band may have black and gold uniforms.

Senior Personalities

Ruth Courvisier has been here four years. Her favorite subjects are typing, bookkeeping, and homemaking. Her hobbies are collecting stamps, swimming and skating. Activities include pep squad and home economics club. She wants to be either a stenographer or a teacher.

Lou Dahmann (her real name is Louise) has been here only two years. She likes home economics, as well as volleyball, collecting pictures, and kodaking. She does not like, however, conceded people and poor sports. Lou is a member of the pep squad, home economics club, and Spanish club; and she would like to enter nurse training at Ft. Worth when she graduates. Elizabeth (Lizzie) Dahmann's school life is very much like her sister's. She also likes home ec—plus typing—horsesback riding, volley ball, and kodaking. She does not like conceded people, either. She belongs to the pep squad, Spanish, and home ec clubs. Her ambition differs from that of her sister, in that she wants to be a beauty operator. For Louise and herself, she adds, "We are all proud of old B. H. S. and the Bearcats."

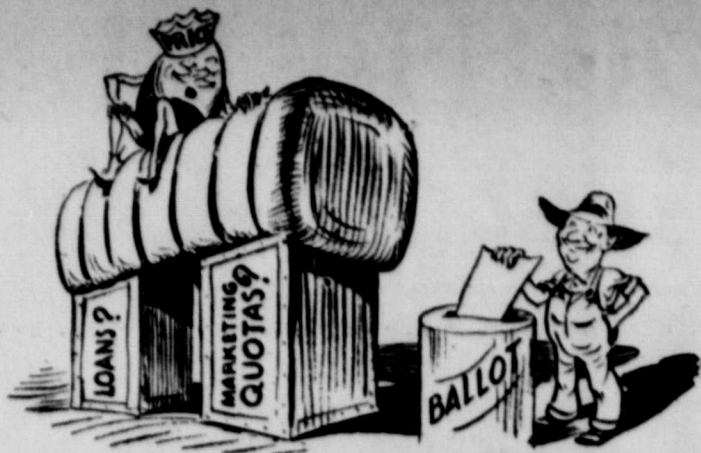
Ruth Davis is winding up her eleventh school year in Ballinger. Her favorite subjects are English, homemaking, and typing. She is also in the homemaking club, vice-president of the pep squad, and a "Ten Teen Topper." Ruth does not like "fair weather" friends, or unfriendly people. She hopes to become a good typist.

TESTS PROVE UPPER ATMOSPHERE IS WARM

POONA, India, Nov. 27.—Sounding balloons sent into the high levels of the atmosphere by the meteorological department of India revealed that at 12 miles the temperature, which lower down had been falling, began to rise at the rate of seven to nine degrees every 1,000 yards upward. It is believed that this channel for airplanes of the future will be windless and temperately warmed. W. Chipkonkar, acting for the department, sent up many balloons with self-registering instruments in India's tropical zone. Ten went up from Poona, 1,000 miles north of the equator, and 16 from Agra, farther north.

Guest: "Well, goodnight. I hope I haven't kept you up too late."
Host (yawning): "Not at all. We would have been getting up soon anyway."

Up to the Cotton Grower



Large supplies of cotton, which may be increased through the loss of foreign cotton customers while the war lasts, is a major phase of the cotton situation which farmers will consider before they vote on Saturday, December 7, to approve or disapprove marketing quotas for the 1941 crop. They must decide then whether they need the support of all features of the farm program, or whether they can get along without quotas and loans. The Agricultural Adjustment Act provides that loans can be made available, under certain price and supply conditions, if two-thirds of the voting farmers in the referendum approve marketing quotas. However, the Act also provides that, if quotas are rejected, no loans can be made available during the following marketing year.



NORTON

Grain crops are looking better since the heavy rains of the past week.

Rev. W. T. Hamor, pastor of the Winters Baptist church, conducted the services during the revival which was held at the Baptist church here recently. The pastor, Rev. W. T. Sparkman, led the song service.

Mrs. Horace Oliver and children, of Van Horn, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Oliver's father, R. P. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn attended to business at San Angelo Tuesday.

Miss Rhea DaLee spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John DaLee, of Denton.

Misses Vesta Stewart and Hattie Hooper, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Carter made a business trip to Fort Worth the past week-end. Mrs. Jim Hambricht accompanied them as far as Dublin, where she visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roberson.

Mrs. Clarence Winans, of Childress, spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton, and family.

Since the ginning season is over, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glenn have moved back to their home at Bronte.

Other families who have recently moved from Norton are: Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel, to Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and little daughter, Joetta, to Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jennings, to Brownwood; and Mrs. Alpha Miller and daughter, Zerline, to San Angelo.

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BRAZILIANS COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF JESUIT

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 27.—Catholics of Rio de Janeiro led in the commemoration, in which all Brazil joined, of the 400th anniversary this year of the founding of Ignatius de Loyola's Company of Jesus.

Prominent among the celebrations was a pilgrimage to the historic city of Anchieta, once the village of Reritiba, deathplace of the famous Father Jose de Anchieta. Sent from Portugal to Brazil to recuperate from a back injury, Father Anchieta underwent great hardships to teach the Indians and to establish schools throughout the interior.

According to reports recently received, during the early part of 1941, 360 airplanes a month will come from Canada's aircraft plant.

Receipts with stubs for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

Texas, fifth among the states in population before the recent census count, is now sixth, California having moved ahead of her.

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"All Milk for Soldiers and Sailors, Army and Navy, Must be Pasteurized."

There is no other satisfactory way known of assuring us a safe quality of Milk every day in the year.

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(a message especially for mothers)

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he's "tops"!**

... and his welfare is an important responsibility.

THIS is not an ordinary advertisement.

It offers neither goods nor merchandise for sale.

Its purpose is to remind you of the added obligation of parents during the winter season. At the same time we are ever mindful of our own responsibility in keeping your gas service dependable so that you may have the protection of adequate heat to safeguard your family's health.

You see, we too, have children.

We know of the anxious hours in every mother's life when illness threatens those she loves. We have watched with alarm a child's mounting fever of serious illness that started as a simple, common cold. With sleepless, star-filled eyes we've watched through the night into the sunrise of a new day—as across our worried mind flashed that grim published warning—one death every four minutes from pneumonia! It was then that "prevention is the best remedy" impressed us with its full significance. It was then we recognized the vital importance of guarding against the simple, common cold.



Children live in a different world

Children spend a great deal of time on the floor at temperature levels far below those at the "breathing line" of adults.

Because heat rises, room temperatures at floor levels are 5 to 10 degrees COOLER than at heights of five or six feet, depending upon the manner in which your home is heated.

Don't give a cold an even break! See to it that temperatures at floor level are healthfully comfortable for your children during the winter season.



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Bearcats Awarded District Championship; To Meet Wink in First Bi-District Game

The Ballinger Bearcats were officially proclaimed district champions of district 8-A Monday and the district trophy awarded the team at the chapel period Monday morning at 11:30. The district committee was in session Sunday to pass on the game forfeited by Brady to Santa Anna and decided that it would stand as a loss for the Bulldogs. This was recorded with a defeat handed the Brady team last Thursday by the Coleman Bluecats in the biggest upset of the season. The Bluecats out-played and out-fought the Bulldogs to down them 14 to 7.

The turn in affairs of the district schedule the past two weeks left the Ballinger Bearcats in first place with only one loss for the season, a 6 to 0 defeat at the hands of Brady, and Winters and Brady tied for second place with two defeats each.

This means that football is not concluded in Ballinger and next week the Bearcats will meet the Wink Wildcats in the first bi-district contest. Supt. Nat Williams

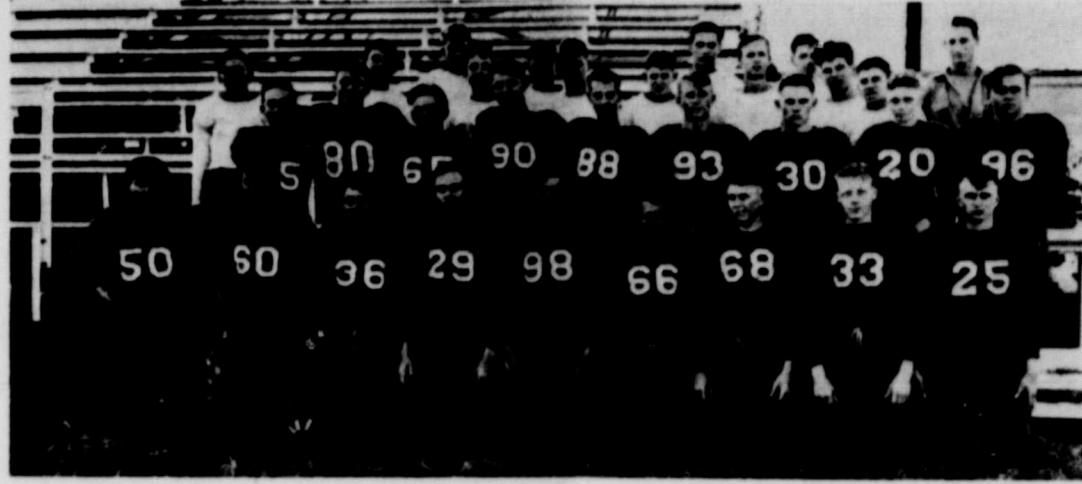
and Coach Felton Wright and perhaps others will meet Supt. Lee Johnson and Coach Lacy Turner of Wink at Odessa tomorrow (Friday) to make arrangements for the game.

Inasmuch as the two teams have never played before the home and home rule will not apply and if a satisfactory site for the game cannot be agreed upon, it will be decided by the toss of a coin. The Wildcats will play the Odessa team Friday and in addition to making arrangements for the game, the Ballinger coaches will be given an opportunity to scout the game.

The Wildcats won the championship of district 7-A by defeating the Pecos team Friday, November 22, by a score of 13 to 7.

The Bearcats came through the Winters game in fair condition and all members of the team are ready to go against the Wink boys. Practice has been underway since the Winters game and coaches will give the Bearcats everything they know about football in an effort to continue in the competition. The winner of the Ballinger-Wink game will play one more game for the regional championship.

Ballinger Bearcats District Champions



until he has eleven men on the field who can block and tackle. In addition, there is always something else in the bag when the going gets tough and if his quarter is smart enough to pull it, the team continues on down the field to touchdowns.

This year the coaches have realized one dream of every coach. They have had a team of fighters, who accept odds against them as an even game. When breaks occur there are not one, but a group of Bearcats there to take advantage and they have turned losses into victories by this method. There is hustle for 60 minutes of every ball game and each contest has provided fans with perfect football entertainment.

When bi-district games start, competition is hard, but if the Wink Wildcats hand the Bearcats a defeat, they will go home knowing they have had a battle with one of the cleanest, hardest fighting clubs in the country.

Regardless of where the game is played, Ballinger fans should continue their 100 per cent support of the team, take a day off and follow them to the battleground.

BALLINGER GIRL HONORED BY MARY HARDIN-BAYLOR

BELTON, Nov. 27.—Among the graduates who were elected to life membership in the Mary Hardin-Baylor chapter of Alpha Chi was Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King of Ballinger. Four were initiated into the chapter; seven seniors were reelected to senior membership; and five other graduates were elected to life membership at a meeting held November 21.

Miss Mildred Hoskins of the history department, and Miss Rachel LaRoe, mathematics instructor are sponsors of the Mary Hardin-Baylor chapter which was a charter member of the national organization, formerly known as the Scholarship Societies of the South.

Miss King was graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor College last spring and is now enrolled in the Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. During her senior year at Mary Hardin-Baylor she was president of the Baptist Student Union.

190 KILLED IN AUTO WRECKS IN OCTOBER

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—Motor vehicle traffic played into the hands of the "Grim Reaper" during the month of October as 190 deaths were chalked up on the "death book" maintained by the state police statisticians in the accident records section.

During the first 10 months of 1940 there were 1,363 persons killed in traffic accidents which is 114 more than for the same period of 1939 or an increase of 9.13 per cent.

"Drivers who operate their automobiles at speeds which are too fast for prevailing conditions are traffic enemy Number One," according to Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the department of public safety.

"This wanton slaughter of Texans must stop and may I take this medium of urging each and every driver to reduce the speeds of vehicles operated on our public highways," said Col. Garrison.

"You have been with that firm a long time."

"Yes."

"What's your position?"

"I'm an employee."

"But what is your official title?"

"I haven't any official title. It's like this: When the proprietor want something done he tells the cashier, and the cashier tells the bookkeeper, and the bookkeeper tells the assistant bookkeeper, and the assistant tells the chief clerk, and the chief clerk tells me."

"And then what?"

"Well, I haven't anybody to tell, so I have to go and do it."

Read the ads and SAVE!

Ballots Sent Coaches To Vote on District's Outstanding Player

Ballots are being mailed to all football coaches in district 8-A asking them to vote for the three most outstanding players in the district according to the way they see things after the season ends. This referendum is being taken in order for the Ballinger Lions Club to present the H. Ford Taylor trophy, offered annually to the individual player receiving the most votes of the coaches.

A request is going with the ballots that the coaches return them here not later than December 1 and the Lions club will arrange a special program on December 6 at which time Mr. Taylor will personally present the trophy to the winner at the club's noon luncheon.

The first trophy, posted last year, was won by Douglas Cox, of Ballinger. This year the winner will be brought here for the presentation program and the award made.

The trophy is not one to be defended, but becomes the personal property of the winner. Coaches will vote first, second and third place choices and in this way there can be no ties. Each place will count so many points and the player receiving the most points will be declared the winner.

The trophy has been shown in a number of towns during the season and is a memento that any football player would be proud to own.

Supt. Nat Williams, who is also chairman of the executive committee for district 8-A, will have the pleasure of awarding the new and beautiful district trophy to the Ballinger Bearcats. The new trophy, which has been here several weeks is a full-sized gold

football set up ready for the sideline color and is expected to draw a large crowd of fans. The preliminaries will commence at 7 p. m. and the kick-off is scheduled at 7:30.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND H-S. U. HOME-COMING

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. L. R. Tigner attended the home-coming at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Saturday and attended the football game between the Cowboys and the San Francisco University eleven.

Bearcats to Meet Rotan Grid Team Here This Evening

Ballinger fans have at least one more opportunity to see the Bearcats in a game of football at home. The Rotan Yellowhammers will be here tonight to provide the locals with an exhibition game which will start at 7:30, at Bearcat Field.

Coaches believed it was necessary to have a game this week in order to keep the local boys in condition and in order to perfect plays to be used the following week in the bi-district contest against the Wink Wildcats.

Rotan will bring a fine ball club to Ballinger, one which will task the entire strength of the Bearcats to take care of for sixty minutes. They have won some tough games from some of the best teams in that section and will have a large squad on the field here. The Yellowhammers finished their season last week but continued practice this week in order to play the game in Ballinger. The game will have all the usual

ARGENTINE MEAT TRADE EXPANDS SINCE WAR

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 27.—Argentina's meat business continues to expand, and figures given out by the government show that the country's meat exports actually have been higher since the start of the European war than in the corresponding period of 1938-39 as a result of enhanced shipments to Great Britain and France and despite the loss of several markets. When French orders were cancelled Great Britain took them over and arranged for delivery in that country.

More than 166,000,000 pounds of canned meat was shipped from Argentina in the ten months following the outbreak of hostilities. Great Britain and Argentina are cooperating to solve the problem of the scarcity of refrigerated space and this has led to export of a larger proportion of boneless and canned meat.

The U. S. army air corps is training 2,500 men a year in bombing meteorology, and in long-range navigation. All of the men being trained are enlisted as cadets.

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Sport Slants

Coaches Felton ("Pooch") Wright and Wayman Wilson have brought another district football championship to Ballinger, the first since 1929. Coach Wright started the season with only 3 lettermen, a squad of boys mostly from junior high, and a new assistant coach. Fans would have taken 500 per cent and been well satisfied, but Coach Wright was determined as always, and has moulded from a small squad of small boys, one of the best fighting teams in the history of Ballinger high. They have upheld the honor of the Bearcats in every game and are loved by every fan in Ballinger for the uphill fight they have waged and brought to such a successful conclusion.

Fans, coaches and players in other towns dread to meet Coach Wright's team any year. He has been at the head of the Bearcats many, many years, and is the dean of coaches in this section. Regardless of the amount or quality of material, he comes through every year with a team that suffers few losses. His record proves him to be one of the smartest, best liked and hardest working coaches in the Southwest and many big colleges or universities have overlooked their best bet in not taking him away from Ballinger to build a team that would gain national recognition. "This game of football is rugged" he often says, and he is never satis-



Together with the people of our community we give solemn thanks for the many blessings which we all, as Americans, enjoy.

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cannot be late getting started, because it's always PLATED UP where needed, before you even step out of the house.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Fry-McShan Nuptials Wednesday
Jack Fry and Miss Virginia McShan were married Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, Rev. Golden reading the single ring ceremony. The couple were accompanied by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McShan, and the groom's sister, Miss Gladys Fry.

The bride wore a wool ensemble of khaki green with all brown accessories.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Ballinger High School and Mrs. Fry attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

Following a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will live in the L. C. Alexander apartment on Eighth Street.

Mr. Fry is an employee of the Currie Produce Company.

Surprise Birthday Party for Clyde Gabbert

Clyde Gabbert was honored last Monday night with a surprise birthday party at the I. O. O. F. Hall, preceding the regular meeting.

Lighted candles and fall flowers were used for decorations. An arrangement of fruit and flowers centered the table from which the beautiful birthday cake was cut and served with sandwiches, hot chocolate and coffee. The honoree received a shower of gifts.

Following the business session games of 42 were played with the high score award for men going to J. C. Cline. Mrs. J. C. Cline received the high award for women, and the consolation prize went to Mrs. Ruel Boswell.

Others present were: Mrs. Fate Parker, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Mr. H. O. Campbell, Ruel Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Davis, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Franks.

Sewing Club in McAlpine Home

Mrs. Neil McAlpine was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street. During the sewing hour plans were made for the annual Xmas party when husbands are included as guests.

Sandwiches and plum pudding were served with coffee to: Mmes. Levy Lee, Billie Cordill, George Stowe, J. A. Schnable, H. J. Zappe, K. V. Northington, J. G. Tuckey, J. D. Forman and E. C. Grindstaff.

Bruce Creasy is Host

Bruce Creasy was host to the First Presbyterian elders and deacons Monday evening with a dinner in the church parlors on Broadway preceding the regular business meeting.

Mrs. Creasy was assisted by Mrs. George Holman, Mrs. G. G. Harwell, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. M. E. Boggess and Mrs. Alex Saunders in arranging tables and serving.

Present were: the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe, Messrs. R. G. Erwin, Will Dease, Chester Cherry, H. W. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, W. R. Bogle, C. R. Stephens, Malcolm McGregor, Estes Lynn, C. J. Lynn, Alex McGregor, Holman, K. V. Northington and Harry Lynn.

Birthday Party for Arabella Toney

Arabella Toney was guest of honor Tuesday afternoon on her fifth birthday anniversary, when her mother, Mrs. O. T. Toney, gave a party for her in her home on Broadway.

After games, the huge white birthday cake, decorated in blue with tiny blue candles, was cut and served with ice cream tubs by Mmes. W. E. Moss, George Stowe, J. A. Schnable and Clarence Morton. Favors were miniature toys from a "grab bag."

Children were: Jon Schnable, Cyrena Stowe, Billy Moss, Betty

Clements, Dora Jean Lawless, Billy Uecker, Anita and Tookie Wade, Joyce Lenefeld, Robert and Fred Holliday, Sally Bailey, Gwen Williams, Ann Stasney, Raleigh Reese, Jr., Yvonne West, C. C. Davis, Jr., Jimmy Nixon, Janet Rae McShan, Bob Vancil, Lynn Sturges, Mary Jo Forman, Martha Neil McAlpine, Patricia Zappe, Joe Albert Vancil, Robert Miller, Julius Killough, Margaret Ann Hampton, Carol Cobden, Bobby Bruce, Charles Maedgen, Joan and Gewndolyn Douglas, Dian Tuckey, Gail Eubank, Joan Holt, Eva Jo Flynt and Jimmy Persons.

Week of Prayer for Baptist Women December 2-6

The December Week of Prayer for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be observed by the local Baptist W. M. S. next week, with meetings held at the church on Eighth Street each afternoon from Monday through Friday from 3:00 to 4:00 o'clock.

The goal for the Southern Baptist women of \$222,000 is assured with a surplus. A part of the over-flow funds will be used to buy a car for Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, a Ballinger woman, to be used in her work in the girls' school at Abeokuta, Nigeria, Africa.

The week's theme is "The Prince of Peace, the Only Hope of the World." Daily programs, "Tidings of Peace through Healing, through Preaching, through Teaching, through Publication, through the Precept, Practice and Example of Prayer," will be directed by Mrs. O. T. Toney, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Mrs. Carl Black.

Baptist Business Women Meet

The Baptist Business Women's Circle of the W. M. U. met Tuesday evening in the home of its sponsor, Mrs. O. T. Toney.

The general topic was "Faithfulness Amid Persecution in Europe." Discussions were "Like and Unlike" by Mrs. John Castor; "Some Whys" by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn; "Christianity in Europe" by Miss Marie Norwood; "Modern Baptist Beginnings in Europe" by Miss Annie Shelburne; "Nature of Our Work in Europe" by Mrs. Joe Moore; "Faithfulness of European Baptists" by Mrs. R. E. Truly, and "Steadfastness of Our Missionaries" by Miss Zell Reese.

Mrs. Toney served cake with hot spiced punch. Others present were: Mmes. T. A. Rape, Clarence Morton, Myra Smith, J. H. Endacott and Myrtle Mann.

Luncheon for Know Your Neighbors

Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club members enjoyed a no-hostess covered dish luncheon Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Dee Saylor.

An autumn centerpiece of leaves and fruits was used on the dining table where the menu was served buffet style.

Late morning and early afternoon hours were spent in hand-work and materials were exchanged for Xmas gifts.

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

Surprise Dinner for Sew Gay Pals

Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert gave a surprise baked chicken dinner Tuesday evening for Sew Gay Pals in the Gabbert home on Broadway.

The approach of the Yule season was suggested in room decorations and in table appointments where places were marked with small Santa Clauses.

Tea towels were hemmed and names embroidered by individual

guests as names were exchanged for the Xmas party when husbands will be included.

Present were: Mmes. Stanley Price, Albert Morgan, Wayman Wilson, Ruel Boswell, Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron, Halley Gibson and G. R. Howell.

Three Are Hostesses to Class

Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Arthur and Miss Pauline Morley were hostesses in the Davis home on Fifth Street Tuesday evening to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class.

Pot plants decorated rooms where an apron sale followed the routine business meeting conducted by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley which opened with a devotional by Miss Morley. Betty Lovelace and Betty Jo Middleton gave piano numbers and readings.

Individual pumpkin pies were served with coffee and mints to: Mmes. Fred Middleton, Bill Clark, Ray Tisdale, Edward Sommer, Roy Miller, Tinsley, J. G. Douglass, Wilson Middleton, W. E. Moss, Ruel Boswell, E. L. Rampy, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Wynis Greer, Bernyce Simmons, Griffie Atkins and Wayne Byler.

Mrs. Grandstaff Entertains Club

Mrs. George Grandstaff used daisy chrysanthemums and other mums to decorate her ranch home when she entertained the Thursday Contract Club last week. The Thanksgiving Day motif was given emphasis in game accessories and individual favors were corsages of autumn leaves and wild berries.

A dessert course with salted nuts and coffee was served to: Mmes. Tom Guin, Sam Malone, Jr., Alden Thorp, Jack Scales, C. L. Baker, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Buster Parrish and G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa.

Hardin-Simmons Co-eds Feted

To compliment a group of Hardin-Simmons co-eds, who are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hosts with a three-course buffet supper Wednesday evening in their Wilke Terrace home.

The university colors of purple and gold were given pretty emphasis in gold horns of plenty tied in large purple maline fluffs which centered the table and buffet and in gold tapers tied in purple maline. Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Lynn served from the dining table.

Contract and other table games

Tears U. S. Flag



Miss Helga Schleuter, 20 years old of Southart, N. J., pictured at her home reading a book, after her indictment for tearing a United States flag.—Soundphoto.

were played with Miss Ruth Ann Hall of Loraine and Miss Juanita Hayes of Wichita Falls winning bingo awards. Others were: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Jewette Patton, Bea Agnew of Abilene, Kathleen Nunnally of Anson, Katherine Freeman of Moran, Marian Vaughter of Clovis, New Mexico, Deweece McGehey of Combes, Virginia Carley of Berger, and Mary Simpson.

LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS AWARDED "B" JACKETS

Ballinger Bearcats who lettered in the 1940 season were presented with jackets at a special assembly Wednesday afternoon. The new scarlet and black reversible jackets on which is the coveted "B" arrived Wednesday morning.

Those to receive letters this year included seventeen players and the student manager. Letters are won by participation in a required number of quarters. Jackets went to: Sides Berry, Buskemper, McCullough, Lowry, Woods, Morris, Hopper, Harville, Wright, Green, Bell, Long, Striplin, Morrison, Denny, Gray, and Tommie Allison, manager.

Mrs. Ida Lewis is reported seriously ill at her home here and a brother, Louis Brookshier, has been called to her bedside from Seattle, Washington. Mr. Brookshier is expected to arrive early Sunday morning.

Sam Behringer's

Friday 29th **SPECIALS** Saturday 30th

- Grapefruit bu. 89c Apples bu. 98c
- Yams 10 lbs. 25c bushel 98c Bananas lb. 4^c Tokey Grapes lb. 5c
- Potatoes 10 lbs. 17c Carrots, Beets, 3 bunches 10c Collard Greens
- FORD HOOKS lb. 4c Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 10c CRAN-BERRIES 19c

RITZ CRACKERS

Come in and see the largest display of Ritz ever in Ballinger. America's favorite crackers.

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All 4 cakes 26c

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- Grandma's 1 lb. 29c
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- If you do not bake your fruit cake let us recommend Grandma's—she bakes a dandy at reasonable prices.

Hog Lard Pure 8-lb. carton 63c

Syrup Ribbon No. 10 49c

Soap P. & G. Crystal White 6 bars 19c

Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 35c

Tomatoes No. 2 can 5c

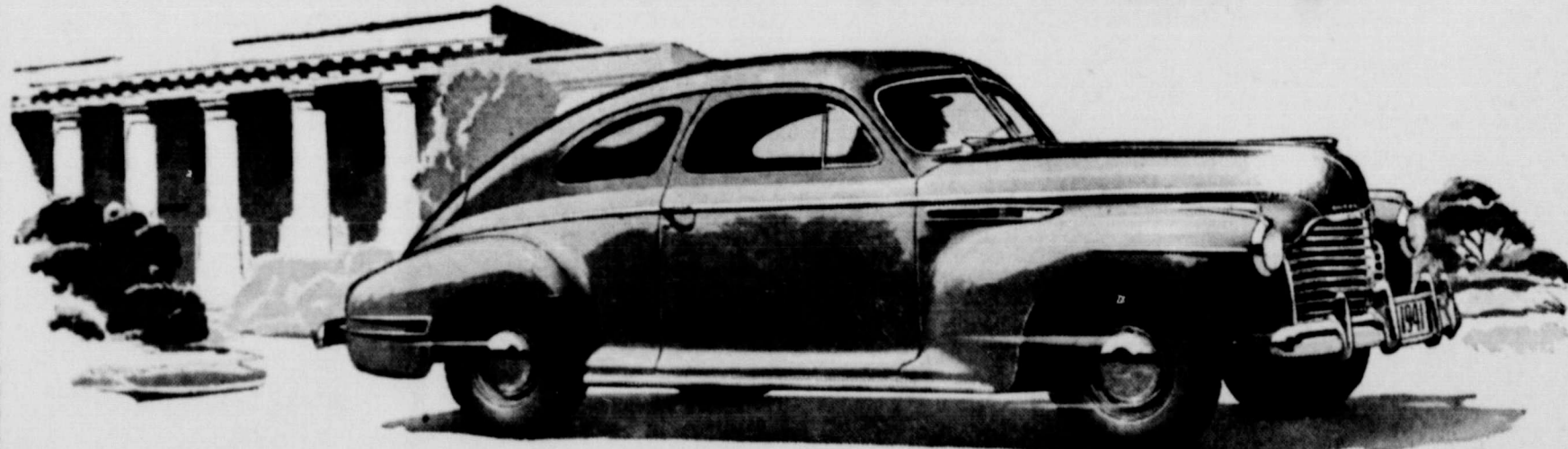
FREE Ice Cream Cone FREE

For children under 10 years old between 2 and 4 p. m. Saturday when accompanied by parent.

WELDON HOWELL'S MARKET

- Fancy Beef Roast lb. 15c
- Home made Brick Chili lb. 15c
- Kraft 2-lb. box Cheese 49c
- Pure Pork Sausage lb. 15c
- 100% Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon lb. 19c
- Fresh Oysters pt. 29c

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YOU'VE got to have what it takes if you hope to be a standout in this man's country!

Lots of men—and lots of cars—have looked the part and talked the part—but just weren't there when the chips were down.

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It's an exclusively Buick wallop—the wallop of FIREBALL design and Compound Carburetion, available in no other car on the market!

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Rural News

EAGLE BRANCH

A birthday party was held at the school house Tuesday evening for Hildegard Kurtz. Games were played for prizes, Loretta Freeman winning first prize in the name contest. Prizes were won in the cake walk by Hoyt Berry, Doris Moore, George and Darwin Miles. Harvey Joe Bradley, Oneita Freeman and Gwen Berry won in the bean race. Cake, candy and popcorn were served to all of Hildegard's roommates and her teacher, J. D. Stinebaugh. Hildegard received eight nice birthday gifts. Her cake held 13 candles.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kenser in Sweetwater the past Thanksgiving holiday from this community were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry,

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissom spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz.

Marvin and Melvin Kurtz spent Thanksgiving with their grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Minzenmayer, of Winters.

Hildegard, R. C. Valeria June, Spanky and Virginia Lee spent Thanksgiving with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of the Cochran community.

George Miles got hit in the arm by a stray bullet but he was not seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Charlotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

Hoyt Berry visited J. D. Stinebaugh Monday night.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES CO. SENDS HELP TO AMARILLO

George Howell, of the Ballinger district, and a complete crew of West Texas Utilities Co. employees from San Angelo and Abilene went to Amarillo Monday to assist in restoring electric service to the Panhandle metropolis. All lines

in Amarillo were out because of ice coating the past week-end and more than 1,000 light poles were said down.

It was estimated that 1,000 electricians were sent to Amarillo to aid in restoring service.

Communications lines also were down several days, and telegraph and telephone linemen were sent to the area in large numbers.

SANDERS BEAUTY SHOP HOLDS FORMAL OPENING

The Sanders Beauty Shop held its formal opening Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Sanders giving beauty advice to a large group of women attending. New machines and equipment were demonstrated and hair styling illustrated.

After the lectures and demonstrations hot chocolate and cake was served all attending.

B. & P. W. CLUB STUDIES MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

The Ballinger Business & Professional Women's Club met Tuesday night at the Central Hotel banquet room with Miss Gladys Kemp in charge of the program.

Miss Evelyn Smauley discussed "Local Government of Our Home

Alive After Blast!



Kate Sandor, employee of the United Railway Signal Corporation of Woodbridge, N. J., shown in hospital after the explosion which destroyed the plant.

Town." Others present were: Misses Ann McFarland, Vera Taylor, Betty Stewart, Hazel Hunt, NanEll Jones, and Mrs. Carmen Lawrence.

CHURCHES

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, December 1: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.

Royal Ambassador chapter, 1:30 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m., Miss Janie Flynt, director. The pastor will preach at 7 p. m.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Monday: 2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band. The Woman's Missionary Society will meet from 3 until 4 Monday through Friday in the Annual Week of Prayer in behalf of foreign missions.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., Junior G. A. 5 p. m., Intermediate G. A. The Deacons will meet at 7 p. m.

Wednesday: "All Church" Night. 7:15 p. m., Sunday school council. 7:45 p. m., mid-week services. Choir rehearsal of Christmas music follows. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Why I Am For The Church."

Young people's meetings, 6:00 p. m. Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Subject, "How to Meet Life Unafraid." Sunday, December 1, 1940.

The pastor and his wife are very happy to be in Ballinger. We have found the finest people anywhere here. Your welcome to us has been most gracious. Our purpose in being here is to do all the good we can. In the language of one great writer who said, "I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I may show to any fellow-being, let me do it now; let me not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again." We invite you to worship with us Sunday. You will always find a most cordial welcome to all our services. The pastor speaks at both hours.

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, December 1, 1940. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

Monday: The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 3:00 p. m. at the church. Wednesday: Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. A study of "Pilgrim's Progress." DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Christian Church "The Church of the Jesus Way" (Broadway and Murrell) Sunday school, 9:45. MORNING WORSHIP, 10:45 o'clock. Organ prelude, 10:35. Communion with Christ. Minister's message. EVENING PRAYER, 6:30 o'clock. Organ recital, Miss Inia Clayton. Violin solo, Mrs. Leland Croft. Minister's meditation. Benediction, 7:00 o'clock. WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, December 1, 1940. Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's Endeavor, 5:45 p. m. Evening worship, 7:00 o'clock. Monday: Auxiliary, 4 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m. FRED CLARK, Pastor

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

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 North Twelfth Street) Sunday: 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. If more adults and children attended Sunday school the world would be a better place in which to live. Go to Sunday school somewhere this Sunday. 11:00 a. m.—morning worship. 7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.—mid-week service. Saturday: 3:00 p. m.—Children's Church. Mrs. Beulah Edwards in charge. G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Church of Christ (Eighth Street, Bonvall Avenue) Sunday: 9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons. 11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon. 6:45 p. m., young people's service. 7:00 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class. 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. L. H. OUSLEY, Minister. 1212 Eighth Street.

Grace Baptist Church (Eighth Street) Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 7 o'clock. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 o'clock. JOE HULL, Pastor

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m. Junior meeting at 5 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Service, 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Henry Jones and A. Giesecke returned this morning from their annual hunting trip, bringing in three of the largest bucks seen here this year.

Miss Ann Morton, student of Baylor University, Waco, is here for the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Whether Formal or Cozy Wall Paper Cue to Character

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—There may be only two kinds of rooms, decoratively speaking—the one you enjoy and the one you don't. But when you get down to personalities there is variety in plenty: formal rooms, cozy rooms, the room to be merry in, the room in which to work, the room wherein to find peace.

Wall paper gives the cue to the room's character. For in a language all its own, wall paper talks. Wide stripes, gigantic blossoms, classic forms—these patterns suggest: "Be on your best behavior tonight."

The romantic scenic discovered under coats of plaster in George Washington's room at Mount Vernon is one of the type that seems to say: "It won't hurt you to be a little sentimental once in a while."

There are designs that stimulate ing patterns that bid you forget your cares. For instance, a procession of solemn penguins waddling across the walls urge, as plainly as can be, "Laugh at us. We like it!"

There are designs that stimulate you. Fiesta, for example; this paper highlights life in Mexico in the vivid colors of that vivid country.

It's a wallpaper guaranteed to bring cheer to the kitchen. Wallpaper colors have a language too. Yellow symbolizes sunshine, it's a happy color. Blue

works two ways; it depresses some people; though to others it speaks of drifting clouds and of calmness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe and daughter left this morning for Austin to witness the A. & M.-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle and son, of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle were accompanied by Clifford Howell, who is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lovelace are in Austin today to witness the A. & M.-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring left this morning for Austin to attend the A. & M.-Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey spent the past week-end in Fort Worth, visiting relatives.

Miss Eulalia Nicholson, student of McMurry College, Abilene, is here for a visit with her mother during the Thanksgiving holidays.

There is a lot of difference in grasses. Some have as much as seven times more feeding value than others.

Through the week ending October 26, the port of Houston had exported 130,000 bales of cotton, or nearly one half of the United States total of 300,000 since August 1. This gave Houston a substantial lead over other ports.

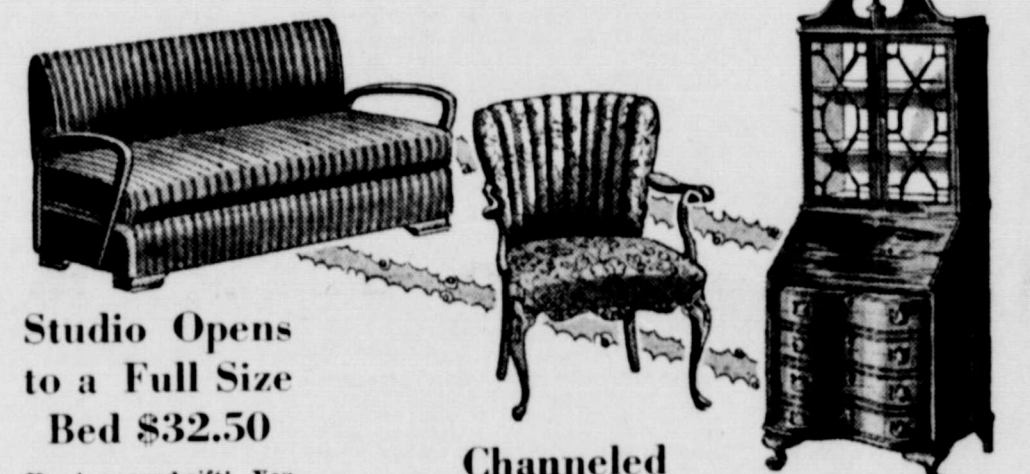
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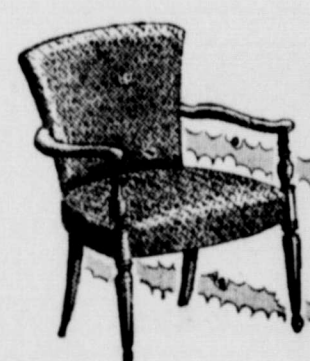
Here's a grand gift! You really give "an extra room" when you tell Santa to deliver this new studio! A choice of covers.

Channeled Back Chairs \$18.50

Truly beautiful—covered in gorgeous tapestry—graceful frame in real mahogany. An exquisite gift.

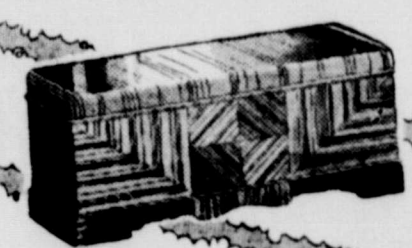
Secretary Desks \$35.00

This style adds a touch of dignity to the home. Rich-looking, yet really low priced. In mahogany veneers.



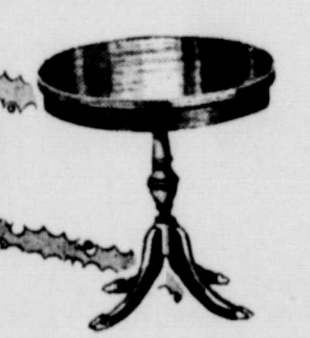
Occasional Chairs \$5.50

Carefully built frame, with spring seat and well tailored upholstery in a choice of long-wearing fabrics. Special.



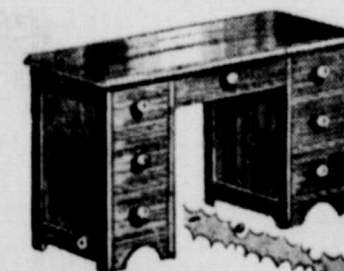
New Walnut Chests \$22.50

Our holiday selection was never more complete. Each lovely chest is full cedar lined. We recommend this gift.



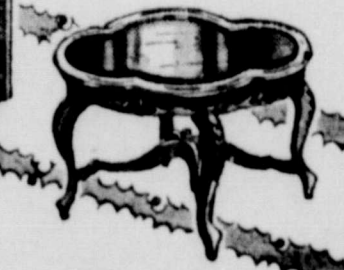
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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The season of bad fires is approaching. Within the next few days many citizens will begin putting up Christmas decorations in their homes and stores, and every precaution should be taken to prevent fire hazards. Electrical equipment should be carefully checked before connections are made and no inflammable materials should be used in decorating.

During the past two years Runnels county health leaders have probably conducted the best tuberculosis campaigns of any county in West Texas. Many students and indigents have been given tests and all positive cases have been given X-ray examinations and some have been placed in hospitals for treatment while the disease was active. Much of this work has been made possible because of successful tuberculosis seal sales each fall. Again citizens of this county are being asked to assist in this splendid work, and it is necessary that the quota be attained.

The success of the Christmas programs beginning in Ballinger tomorrow (Friday) night depends on the number of business men who cooperate. A united effort will make the Christmas season a successful one and will result in many shoppers visiting Ballinger for their gifts and for necessities at the same time. Presenting programs as are anticipated here calls for work by many men, and unless a large number are willing to give some time the job will be too big for a few to put over like everybody would want it done. Whatever the job assigned you, accept it cheerfully and make this city a place where the Christmas spirit will cause people to shop early and extensively.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors No. 1717.
Estate of J. R. Orr, Deceased, pending in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels
To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. R. Orr, Deceased.
The undersigned having been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. Orr, Deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by Paul Trimmier, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1940, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1940.
LIZZIE ORR,
Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. Orr, Deceased. 25-41

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogge spent the week-end in Mason, visiting relatives and friends.

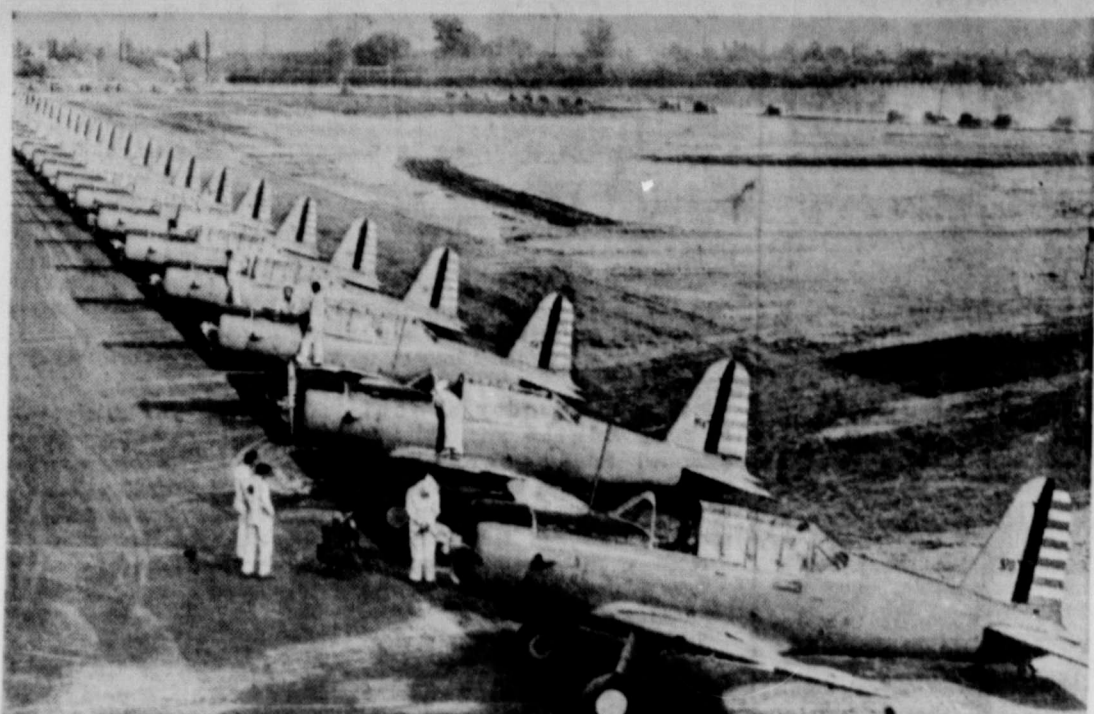
Joe Paxton spent the week-end at Midland, attending to business for the Retail Merchants' Association.

Read grocery ads and save.

Need Laxative? Take
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Don't let impatience lead you into harsh measures for the relief of constipation!
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New Wings for the U. S. Army



This line of 33 new basic training planes is shown on the Vultee Aircraft field at Downey, Calif., just before they were delivered to the United States army air corps. Thirty-three veteran air instructors flew the planes to the army's new air center at Moffett field, Moffett, Calif.



WEST TEXAS
NOTES

One of the largest meetings of business men ever assembled at Winters was held November 18. Plans were made for Christmas attractions and to organize a commercial organization. It was voted to call the new organization the Winters Booster Club and officers were elected. Before adjournment very attractive Christmas programs were arranged for December.

Members of an organization calling themselves Jehovah's Witnesses were arrested at Coleman last week for distributing literature without a city permit. A trial was set for the past week-end but was postponed when the defendants demanded a jury hearing. Mayor E. P. Scarborough stated that jurors would be summoned and the offenders tried in city court.

Melvin business men took no chances on observing the wrong Thanksgiving and while a number of stores were closed November 21 all announced they would do business on November 28. The annual praise services were held yesterday evening and the school is allowing holidays for the children this week-end.

A rodeo recently sponsored by the Robert Lee F. F. A. boys was declared a success. Ranchmen donated stock and trucks to haul the animals. Prizes for the best all-around cowboys were lariats.

Claude B. Mullins formerly of Victoria, has been appointed deputy state superintendent for this district and will have headquarters at San Angelo. Mullins succeeds Miss Katherine Henderson, killed recently in an automobile accident near Brady. There are 16 counties in the district over which Mullins will have supervision.

The highway committee of the Brady Chamber of Commerce will hold a banquet in observance of Highway Week the night of December 4. A prominent speaker will be invited for the occasion. Brady and Menard leaders are joining in applying for an extension of the Brady-Menard road, the link required to close the gap in the route to the border at Del Rio.

The government mattress making program was launched in Concho county Monday and will continue until all low-income families who made application have been supplied. A number of community work centers have been opened following instructions given several supervisors in approved methods.

At its regular meeting last week the Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association voted to help buy a bass horn for the band, an electric time clock for the school, sweat suits for the basketball team, and books for the library.

The Miles volunteer fire department is sponsoring a campaign to raise funds for purchasing a community fire tank truck. This truck, which will be equipped with 300 feet of hose and have a capacity of 500 to 600 gallons of water, will be invaluable in fighting fires where there is no water available.

Company D, 142nd Infantry, at Stephenville, was mobilized Monday, four Erath county men were sent to camps by the draft board the previous Tuesday, and a home guard unit has been authorized.

Officers for the home guard were named and enlistments will be taken soon. Recruits for the national guard company were received until Sunday night as the unit lacked 20 or 30 men of being at full strength.

A group of Bronte men who went hunting in Kinney county recently bagged only one deer, a 4-point buck, but they brought down a javelina boar which gave "plenty of fight."

Practically all organizations in Kimble county joined in a mass meeting last Friday to arrange cooperative Christmas programs.

Fort Stockton firemen are collecting old toys and will repair and paint them to be given to needy kiddies on Christmas eve. Even the mechanical toys will be reconditioned and all will look like new when distributed by Santa Claus.

The Menard Junior Chamber of Commerce voted at its last meeting to bring a blood typing set to the city. A set of this kind would insure speedy service in the event any Menard citizen needed transfusion. Citizens who would donate blood would be typed and their blood charted and if a transfusion was required the local doctors could obtain the proper type immediately by consulting the charts.

The Sweetwater Lions Club honored three champion 4-H club boys of Nolan, Fisher and Taylor counties Tuesday of last week. The lads are winners of three of the 19 educational awards offered by the Santa Fe Railroad and will attend the 4-H club congress in Chicago later in the year.

Miss Agnes Graves has returned

to her home at Rising Star after a four months' journey which took her to China for several weeks. She reported on conditions in occupied China, admitting that she saw little military activity, but when in towns garrisoned by Japanese soldiers was treated with utmost courtesy. During her ocean voyage she saw no signs of submarines.

San Saba county property owners have petitioned an election to authorize a \$1,250,000 road bond issue. If the measure passes, about \$700,000 will be used to finish the Brady-San Saba highway. The rest of the money would be used to complete the program proposed for the county.

Construction of a number of new residences was started at Brady last week, city building permits totalling \$17,700. Included in permits authorized were five for new dwellings and a number for remodeling. One contractor has been awarded all the jobs.

At a meeting last Friday of army, county and city officials plans were launched for improving highways near Camp Bowie, Brownwood. The meeting was called at the request of army representatives. It is proposed to pave all the way around the military reservation and to surface roads leading into the city.

ANNUAL BAZAAR
Monday, December 2
In the basement of the
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
We invite you to come.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone left this morning for Austin to attend the Texas A. & M.-Texas U. football game.

Other states to repeal the sales tax are New York, New Jersey, Vermont, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland and Oregon.

Engineers report it would take 18 months to engineer, construct and start operation of a 35,000-ton plant for the production of synthetic rubber.

DR. COX ISSUES WARNING
AGAINST PNEUMONIA

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—From now on until after March, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, states that everyone must be on guard against pneumonia. Last year 3,551 Texans died of this disease, and it is believed that many of these deaths could have been prevented had the patients called physicians early.

The onset of lobar pneumonia is usually sudden and is characterized by chills, fever, severe pains in chest, and coughing up of rust-colored sputum.
A person who has suffered an attack of pneumonia does not need to be told how swiftly it attacks. One can be feeling simply chilly and languid. During the day or two these disagreeable sensations continue, and the average person pays little attention to them. If one has been coughing for several days, he attributes everything to the cold. Then comes a chill, and with it comes pain—not a stitch, but a stab, a continued rhythmic stabbing with every catching breath.

New treatments for pneumonia have been perfected, but to give any of these methods a fair chance of accomplishing a cure, a diagnosis must be made early, preferably before the first chill or at least soon after its appearance.
Pneumonia is spread by contact, but this type of germ does not live long outside the human body. There are thirty types of this germ. Many persons do not realize that pneumonia is a "catching" disease. Relatives and friends will visit freely the person who is convalescing from pneumonia, although they would not think of sitting in the sickroom of a smallpox patient. Both are communicable and dangerous diseases. Having a physician early when any of the symptoms appear is the best method of stopping this needless loss of life.

GASOLINE IN HOMES TAKES
HEAVY TOLL EACH YEAR

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—The improper use of gasoline in Texas homes has caused an average annual death toll of approximately 50 persons. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported today. Thirty-six deaths from this cause were reported during the first ten months of 1940.
The average death toll resulting from the improper use of kerosene stands at about 55, but the report for the current year may be somewhat below the average, as only 25 deaths from this cause were recorded through October 31.
"It is extremely hazardous for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, woodwork and floors, as gasoline vaporizes at ordinary room temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite," he said. "The mere opening of a door between a room where gasoline was being used to clean clothes and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion."
Dynamite in the home can be much safer than gasoline, the commissioner warned, because the majority of people have learned to fear dynamite.

Hall also advised home owners against bringing kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flame or hot coils.

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Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the
Extension Service
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A housewife in ironing an average washing with a six-pound iron, lifts 1,200 pounds and pushes this weight for three miles, scientists estimate.

These amazing statistics come from Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College extension service, who says that extremely heavy irons are becoming old-fashioned. The trend these days is toward the use of lighter electric irons, for old-fashioned flat irons were made heavier not for pressure but because they held the heat better.

Modern electric irons, usually a 1,000-watt iron is best, Mrs. Claytor says, for it heats more quickly, holds heat better, and cuts operating expenses. Irons vary in weight from three to eight pounds, and it takes less energy to operate one of the lighter ones.
The price of electric irons varies from 98 cents to \$9.90. A good iron usually lasts 10 to 15 years, so that it pays to do more than consider the price angle. Obviously a 98 cent iron could not be a very good one. The specialist says that the best way to insure good quality is to be sure of the reputation of the manufacturer. The guarantee is as good as the name on the trademark.

Modern irons are usually streamlined, have beveled edges and grooves for ironing around buttons, heat resistant handles, thumb rests, and pointed ends for ironing into gathers. Thermostatic heat regulators are desirable, too, since they prevent the iron from over-heating, save electricity and eliminate danger of fire.

SKELTON OF PREHISTORIC
MAN FOUND IN HOCKLEY

LUBBOCK, Nov. 27.—Remains of a skeleton unearthed in a gravel pit several miles northwest of Whitherrill in Hockley county last week are believed to be those of prehistoric man, although conclusive evidence that this was the long-sought Folsom man was lacking, Dr. W. C. Holden, curator of the Tech Museum, said.

Amount of fossilization of the skeleton was similar to that on elephant, camel and horse ones, found in the same strata, possibly 20,000 years old, he said. But due to disturbance of layers immediately above the grave by excavations of the gravel pit, proof was missing.
A portion of the skeleton was excavated and brought to the museum for study and measurement.

Excavation of the skeleton brought archeologists from the University of Texas, University of New Mexico, and Texas Technological College, and from Santa Fe. Visiting scientists, who came

here to witness the excavation were: Dr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hibben of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Eric Reed, archeologist with the national park service; Stanley Stubbs, archeologist with the laboratory of archeology at Santa Fe; A. T. Jackson, archeologist in charge, Dr. M. S. Goldstein, physical anthropologist, and T. N. Campbell, instructor in anthropology at the University of Texas.

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A school teacher, after examination of the pupils in her class by the school nurse, wrote the following note to the parents of a certain little boy:

"Your boy, Charlie, shows signs of astigmatism. Will you please investigate, and take steps to correct it?"

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'Knut Rockne--All American' Has Pat O'Brien in Star Role

One of the most unusual screen stories in recent times will make its local debut at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight when Warner Bros. new film, "Knut Rockne--All American," opens. Other presentations are to be given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 1, 2 and 3.

It is a film life story of one of America's greatest and wisest grid heroes--Knut Rockne. The picture traces Rockne's life from his early childhood in Norway to his tragic death in 1931. His life was full of excitement, despair, love and triumph. The film, with Pat O'Brien cast as the Notre Dame football wizard, faithfully portrays those elements and keeps alive the true "spirit of Rockne." His vigor, his astute philosophy, the great teams he built, the developing of the famous "Four Horsemen" are all told with a skillful blending of power and subtlety in "Knut Rockne--All American." O'Brien is said to have given such a realistic portrayal of the real "Rock" that Knute's closest friends were amazed at the startling likeness in even the smallest gesture.

The brilliant supporting cast consists of Gale Page as Bonnie, Knute's wife; Donald Crisp as Father Callahan, president of Notre Dame; and Ronald Reagan in the greatest role of his career, that of the renowned George Gipp. The players that portray the roles of the "Four Horsemen" have all seen action on the grid-iron. They are Kane Richmond, as Elmer Layden; Bob Byrne, as James Crowley; Nick Lukats, as Harry Stuhdrehfer; and William Marshall as Don Miller.

Bob Burns Hill-Billy Comedy and Air Romance Here Tomorrow

Hillbilly tunes and comedy and a stunt flyer's story are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several short subjects also are included in the bill.

Considered one of the most promising young starlets in years, Linda Hayes plays her fifth leading role in less than a year in "I'm Still Alive," dramatic screen romance.

She enacts the part of an imperious film celebrity, whose stormy romance with Kent Taylor, as a daredevil stunt-flyer, gives the picture its tense excitement. Plenty of thrills are woven into the plot of this RKO Radio production. Howard da Silva and Ralph Morgan head the supporting cast.

The largest number of authentic hill-billy tunes ever assembled for a motion picture, many of them of unknown origin and all of them American folk songs, will be heard in Paramount's "Comin' Round the Mountain," Bob Burns' new starring film.

Among the little-known tunes are "Careless Love," a 75-year-old ballad; "Rosa Lee," "The Laughing Song" and "Old Dan Tucker."

Besides Burns and Miss Merkel, a cast of screen and radio favorites are to be seen, among whom are: Uncle Eza of Rosedale; Mayor Gildersleeve and the Old Timer of the Fibber McGee program; Jerry Colonna of the Bob Hope show; and Don Wilson, well-known radio announcer.

AUSTRALIAN PRINTER PREPARES FOR AIR RAID

SYDNEY, Nov. 27.—W. Yates, 50, a Sydney printer, is preparing for a Sydney emergency by building a bombproof shelter in his back yard. After eight months of work the shelter, which is half complete, will be reinforced with concrete and sandbags.

"War may spread to the Pacific, and then nobody knows what will happen," he explains. "I'm going to be on the safe side. Many women in the neighborhood say that if an air raid comes they will make a dive for my shelter. It will not stand against a direct hit, but will be gasproof and will be safe against bomb fragments."

Robber: "Don't be scared, lady, all I want is your money."
"Old Maid: "Oh, go away! You are just like all other men."

"One of them sick city fellers tried to sell me the Woolworth building today."
"Well, what did you say?"
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Letter from London Gives Glimpses Of War

The following letter was received last week by Mrs. A. Giesecke from Miss E. N. Fredenham, who lives in London. Mrs. Giesecke was with Miss Fredenham in Rome, where they were both studying, and later in Germany. The writer and her people left Germany when Hitler rose to power and since then have been making home in England.

The letter tells of some of the daily experiences of Londoners as they are raided almost constantly by Nazi bombing planes and how they are holding up under the strain:

"London, Oct. 31, 1940
"I'm still here and you have every right to begin wondering as to my whereabouts. How glad I was to hear from you a month or so ago and quite right too, one of the main reasons for not getting down to letter writing was most certainly the same as yours."

"Everything changes so quickly from day to day, that any news I might write now would already be old when you got it, with the wireless and speedy newspaper service of the present day."

"We are all very well at 'Shirley' and like all Londoners have become used to living under the present conditions. I expect what would be of most interest to you is our reaction to them. I should say our determination to stick it through at all cost, coupled with courage and a deep sense of humor is what prevails here more than anything, and the last is our greatest asset. I can assure you. Yes, these are strange times we are passing through (and living in) and anxiety and dangers fall to all alike in this war."

"I expect you wonder what my personal reactions are to the air-raids. I feel very fit and ready for most things, as if living on tip-toes, if you know what I mean. The raids by day, one can adjust oneself to and carry on almost as usual, but at night it has not always been too pleasant. The raids usually begin soon after our blackout time each night and during the heavier raids, my part has not been without its experiences and there is damage to be seen nearby without going too far afield."

"No one does unnecessary journeys these days or desires to go too far from one's base, but it's wonderful how quickly the destruction from the nightly visitors gets repaired. We have had windows blown out, the blown from the roof by blasts and incendiary bombs in the garden and one through the roof, etc. I put an incendiary bomb out one night by shoveling earth over it at top speed and our house would have been on fire had it not been for a neighbor assisting me with stirrup pump in the nick of time."

"When an H. E. bomb explodes near, you think your place is going west, there is such a shaking for the moment, and when you find you are still there yourself, you worry until daylight, who has got it, or where the fire has been. The gunfire can be terrific but one knows its 'purr' and somehow there are lulls between and one does get some sleep. I sleep in our lounge which has been strengthened, which has been most lucky—(touch wood), and so far we have all been lucky enough. . . . The war is making us all age more rapidly I feel."

"Great things are taking place in your own country also and with what interest we read your country's news too. Poor Greece. I have so wanted to see the Acropolis, my one desire, and now who knows? I so often nearly made the attempt."

"One gets plenty of time to read during the long evenings and the public library can supply most books. As you know the choice is very varied, and I rather seek out

500,000 to 1 Shot Who Came Through



Anton Wrba, 17, is the center of attraction in the WRBA candy store in New York City. He is now pronounced as good as new after having had a bullet pass completely through his heart. The heart was quickly stitched, a blood transfusion of the boy's own blood was administered, and Anton lived! 499,999 other such cases would prove fatal.

Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas In 'Third Finger, Left Hand'

The unusual. I even do a bit of crocheting which I was taught in my youth and have to admit that I can't knit.

"My brother is always moving about somewhere in England. We are glad to say, so far, sister-in-law and the baby are in the country away from the noise and mother has just gone down to see her grandson. He has a slightly Canadian accent, since he started talking when he was over here, and it's most becoming. He is just three."

"I manage to get some of my own work done in between cracks, thank goodness."

40 Syphilis Cases Are Being Treated By Health Officer

Dr. J. W. Macune, city and county health officer, is conducting a syphilis clinic and at the present time is treating approximately forty people. A majority of these are workers in home and in response to many inquiries, Dr. Macune stated that after the second treatment these cases are not infectious.

He urges citizens to be reasonable and get a report on those taking treatment before refusing them work. He stated that in employing these people for work in the home, less chance would be taken than in using others who have not been tested in the clinic.

Dr. Macune plans three months of this work in Ballinger but said it could not continue after January 1 unless the city and county provide clinics that meet state requirements so that proper aid can be obtained. At present blood tests are taken here and sent to the state health department for examination. Medicine is furnished by the state and where clinics and a small amount of funds are provided, much state aid can be secured for a county-wide campaign.

A large number have been tested here, and about 40 showed positive symptoms of syphilis.

"My grandfather lived to be nearly ninety and never used glasses."

"Well, lots of people prefer to drink from a bottle."

"How could you swindle people who trusted in you?"
"But, Judge, people who don't trust you can't be swindled."

"So your son had to leave college on account of poor eyesight?"
"Yes, he mistook the dean of women for a co-ed."

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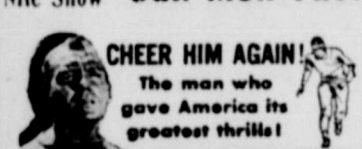


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Frosted Foods Available At Sam Behringer Store

Sam Behringer announces this week another modern improvement at his store with the installation of a frosted food machine which makes it possible for citizens of this area to enjoy thirty-two different items—fruits, berries, vegetables, poultry, fish, etc.—at any season.

Birds Eye frosted foods were made available to Texas stores about a year ago and recently many grocers have added this innovation to their stores to complete modernization of their equipment and offer better service.

These frosted foods are never out of season. Oysters in May, fresh strawberries in December, are examples, and at the same time there are always available the choicest cuts of fish. These foods are fully guaranteed or money refunded. The 32 items of foods are available every day in the year.

Mr. Behringer had the box installed two weeks ago and many regular customers have tried the delicacies. This week he makes formal announcement of the improvement.

There are several important appeals from the consumer's standpoint. Economy, because there is no waste; dependability—continual inspection insures that Birds Eye quality never varies; variety—a comprehensive line of delicious foods; convenience—Birds Eye foods are easy to use, saving hours of kitchen preparation; quality—only selected products are packed; food goodness—vitamins sealed in, food values retained right to the table.

This innovation will be of great benefit to farmers, according to experts who have watched the frosted food industry grow. Donald Barr, manager of the marketing department of the Frosted Foods Sales Corporation, packers of Birds Eye, said recently:

"In order that we can market more than 60 varieties of farm fresh fruits and vegetables, sea-foods, grade A meat and poultry, we must buy highest quality produce in key growing areas in the United States.

"As these purchases increase each year, a new type of market has opened up to many farmers for their agricultural products, livestock and poultry. This year, more than 100,000 acres of choice fruit and vegetable producing land is being harvested to meet Birds Eye requirements. The quick-frozen foods industry plans to pack 25 to 50 per cent more foods for its 1940-41 needs than were packed last year."

Describing the American retailer's role in the frosted foods picture, the executive said: "Every day brings more customers to appreciate this modern miracle in the preservation of food. Many retail stores have strengthened their businesses through a fast-moving frosted foods department. Others heretofore unable to cope with consumer demand for a varied line of products, now offer a complete food service to Mrs. American Housewife during the entire year. The day will come, I am sure, when most of the country's market baskets will carry at least one frosted foods item, and all grocers will consider their frosted foods franchise a pillar of their trade."

BUNNELS COUNTY MEN PASS ARMY'S PHYSICAL TESTS

Bunnels county men sent away last week in the first draft have passed physical examinations at Dallas and were sent on to training areas. Letters have been received from one man sent to a San Antonio army camp, but it is not known where the four other men were assigned. This information is expected in a few days.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Eagles Lose Last Conference Game
The Eagles lost their last conference game Friday, November 22. Bronte was the winner. The score was 20-7. This was Bronte's first time to cross goal line. Bronte was scoreless the first half; Norton had seven points. In the last half Bronte scored the winning 20 points. In the second play of the first half Compton ran 65 yards for our touchdown. Compton then made the extra point.

Movie to Come to Gymnasium
Joe E. Brown in "Wide Open Spaces" will be shown by the Sam Stinebaugh movie company of Robert Lee Saturday night, November 30. Twenty per cent of the gate fees will be given to the senior class to help defray expenses on Senior Day. This movie company will present a show at the gymnasium every Saturday night for admissions of 10c and 15c.

Library Notes
Two books have been bought by students and donated to the library. "Rainbow Trail" was bought by J. S. Yarnell, Willard Lee, C. E. King, David Guiley and Coy McNeill. "Drift Fence" was bought by Willard Lee, James Leonard, David Guiley, J. S. Yarnell, C. E. King, Coy McNeill, Ivan Slaughter, and the librarian, Mrs. Wood Gleghorn. Another book, "The Mortal Storm," has been bought with funds collected from students who incurred fines by keeping books overtime.

Teachers Visit During Holidays
Mrs. Eunice Johnston visited her son and her parents at Pittsburg over the holidays. Mrs. E. C. Schneider visited in W. gate with her husband, Mr. Douglas visited in Hamilton and DeLeon. Mr. Elkins had guests in his home. Miss Rhea DuLee visited in Denton with relatives. Miss Bessie Mae Wheelless visited her relatives in Wilmett. Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Eunice Lilly were at home over the holidays. Mrs. Thurman Tunnell planned to visit in Fort Worth and attend the state teachers meeting, but due to unavoidable circumstances did not attend. Mr. R. R. Cook did not go anywhere.

Recreation Activities For Winter Studied By Local Supervisors

Ballinger playground staff leaders have been divided into committees to take up various forms of winter entertainment which will include arts and crafts, playground activities, musical work, both instrumental and vocal, and other features.

The arts and crafts committee is working on marionettes and two are about completed. Special instructions will be given soon in this feature. Two local leaders will go to San Angelo to attend

a school on the construction of these puppets. This school will be under the direction of instructors from the state office.

The San Angelo square dance team conducted an institute here Wednesday in which the fundamental steps in these dances were given and this was followed by a course in putting the dances into patterns.

All members of the local staff are preparing to offer the new features here. Miss Helen Merwin, local superintendent, anticipates added interest in the program when the various committees offer the new recreational activities.

The Mayans smoked pipes about 2,000 years ago.

PANAMA PLANS MODERN PORT TO COST \$6,000,000

PANAMA CITY, Nov. 27.—Experts are studying for the Panama government the proposed new Pacific port backed by the leading men of the country. It is estimated that the creation of a modern port would cost \$6,000,000 but in Panama City it is said that this entire amount could be obtained from sale or lease of reclaimed water-front property. The preliminary studies are financed by \$25,000 recently appropriated.

At present Panama is served through the terminal ports operated by the Panama Canal at Cristobal on the Atlantic and Balboa on the Pacific, but Panama officials are convinced that the republic should have an up-to-date port of its own to help care for the developing trade through

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Salmon Steak Halibut Steak
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VEGETABLES—
Asparagus Tips
Asparagus Cuts
Green Beans (1" Cut)
Green Beans (French Style)
Lima Beans
Wax Beans
Broccoli
Brussels Sprouts
Cauliflower
Corn on Cob
Cut Corn
Peas
Peas and Carrots
Spinach
Squash
SHELLFISH—
Lobster Meat Scallops

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Phone 406

Ballinger

Wildlife Briefs

Texas ranks fifth in the production of fur-bearing animals, a summary of reports from all of the states by the U. S. fish and wildlife service reveals and the Texas game, fish and oyster commission, through its expanding program of restoration of proper habitat for fur-bearers, hope to increase the crop materially during the next few years.

Texas ranks fifth despite the fact reports of the annual catch are far from complete. This is due to state laws which do not require trappers to make reports of their catches and all furs sold outside the state are not counted in the total.

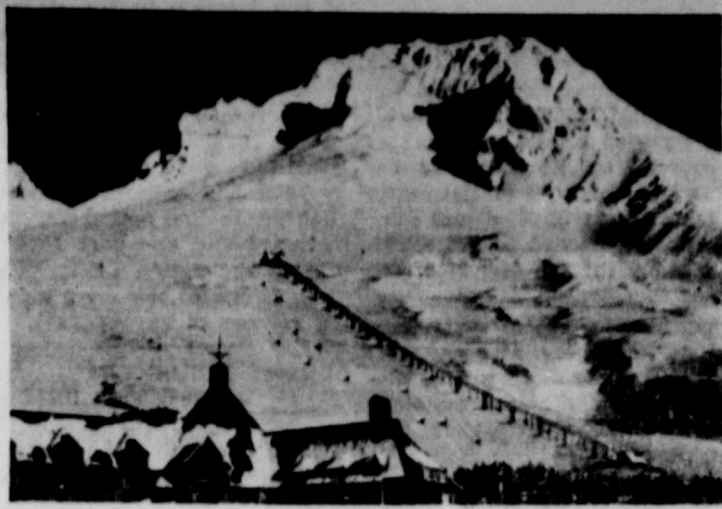
Lone Star state trappers were reported taking 729,244 pelts in 1939 and it is believed by game managers of the game department that at least half that many more fur-bearers were trapped. The production of fur-bearing animals in Texas is increasing, the report indicates, for only a total of 590,444 was reported in 1938. The increase is mainly due to the added number of muskrats taken last year. Muskrat pelt sales dropped to a new low in 1938, when the take was reported at 2,569. Last year the total reported was 229,734. However, all of that increase cannot be ascribed to the larger number of muskrats in the marshlands. There was a definite increase, game managers who are working on the rehabilitation of muskrat habitat, are certain, but better supervision of the reports on trapping by the managers is responsible for a portion of the reported increase. Flooding of more marshland under the supervision of game managers also helped by providing more suitable habitat.

Texas had an increase of 138,800 pelts in 1939. Sixteen species of fur-bearing animals, are taken in the state. They include badger, beaver, fox, red, gray and kite or swift; mink, mountain lion, muskrat, opossum, raccoon, ringtail cat, skunk, both common and weasel, and wolf.

The state game department is cooperating with marshland owners in a program to restore more habitat for muskrats. It is believed that within two or three years muskrats will put \$2,000,000 in the coffers of the Lone Star state. Work to restore a few other species of fur-bearers such as beaver, is progressing.

Fur animals require natural habitats in which to live. As the country develops, more and more of these habitats are being destroyed. In many sections, however, much land still remains that is capable of producing large crops of fur if the animals are given sufficient protection to assure

First Ski Tournament of Season



Mount Hood will have the first ski tournament of the winter in the United States—the Arnold Lunn downhill race, on November 24. Pictured here is the world's longest single unit chair-type ski lift, costing \$80,000, which was built this year at Timberline Lodge, Ore., by the WPA and U. S. forest service. Mt. Hood's peak appears in background.

maintenance of an adequate breeding stock. It is upon these lands that the game department is concentrating so that the purse of Old Man Texas will be heavier in years to come.

Shades of something! A year ago every fisherman in Texas was clamoring for the game department to eradicate all gars. Now some anglers are protesting when the department starts seining them. The reason is that thousands of Texans have learned that fishing for gar with a wire noose is as much sport as tossing a plug or fly for Old John Bass. The campaign by the game department to popularize gar fishing as a sport must be a success for some members of the San Antonio Anglers Club now want gar left in Medina Lake, from which the game department recently seined more than 2,000. Anglers in that section had previously insisted that the gar be removed from the lake, a task which is extremely difficult to perform unless the water in the lake is low, such has been the case at Medina Lake.

Biologists constantly preach the maintaining of balance in nature, which is upset daily by man, either by his taking too many birds and animals or by the use of unwise laws.

Farm & Ranch reports a graphic example of this, says the Graham Reporter. A farmer planted 10 acres of apple trees. They flourished until the second year, when rabbits killed all of the trees but 20. These trees produced apples which sold for \$1.50 a bushel. Had it not been for the rabbits, the farmer would have had 500 trees bearing fruit. Figure out his loss. He is replanting for the rabbits are thinned out now due to the fact that foxes have

moved into the territory. Too many foxes could also be harmful, but there are ways of maintaining nature's balance.

Young county men had experience similar to the fruit grower and at the last session of the state legislature a bill was passed protecting foxes in Young county for a two-year period.

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337 TEXANS LOSE LIVES IN FIRE FIRST TEN MONTHS

AUSTIN, Nov. 27.—A sharp decline in the number of fire deaths during the month of September and October was reported today by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner. The monthly average through August had been approximately 32 deaths, but only 47 Texans were burned to death during September and October. "This report reflects a great deal of improvement, but the record is far from perfect," he said. "Our most dangerous fire-death months are upon us, and I want to impress upon every person the importance of exercising caution, particularly in the homes."

The number of fires for the first ten months of the year totalled 337. The leading causes of fatal burns were standing too close to open fires, improper use of gasoline, lack of proper exits, explosions.

Police reports show that nearly 170 motor cars are stolen every day in the United States.

THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH is sponsoring their ANNUAL BAZAAR in the church basement Monday, December 2 All Day YOU ARE INVITED

Harley Sadler And His Own Company Will Appear Here



Harley Sadler and his all new stage show will appear in Ballinger for one night only, Tuesday, December 3. This appearance is being sponsored by the Ballinger American Legion post, which urges citizens of this section to attend. Mr. Sadler promises one of the biggest and finest attractions ever brought to Ballinger. Besides outstanding plays a marvelous orchestra is carried and vaudeville features that consist of many radio, stage, and recording stars. One of the big features this year is the musical comedy presentation, which precedes the play, and in addition to the regular line of vaudeville that has always been offered by the Sadler company.

The play to be presented in Ballinger is "The Lovable Old Grouch," featuring Harley as the crabbed old father, a play of strong merit and comedy galore. The big tent theatre is waterproof, and will be comfortable in all kinds of weather. Popular prices will again prevail: children 10 cents and adults 20 cents. Special reserved chairs are 10 and 20 cents extra, government tax included. Full details of the local engagement are given in the Sadler ad elsewhere in this issue.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale is Underway In Runnels County

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association has launched the annual seal and bond sale and will endeavor to raise \$400 in this county before the beginning of the Yuletide holidays. For many years this organization has conducted the Christmas tuberculosis seal sale in this county and has met with excellent success.

The seals sell for one penny each and many people will receive letters this week enclosing \$1 worth to be used on their Christmas bundles, cards and letters. Each person receiving a letter is urged to put the money for the number he receives inside the enclosed envelope and return it to the committee as soon as possible. A number of firms will receive bonds which sell for \$5 and \$10 and these remittances also will be appreciated as quickly as possible.

President Roosevelt, in speaking for the tuberculosis seal sale stated: "In organizing the best possible defense, the American people should make provisions to fight tuberculosis." The sale has made it possible for this country to carry on an extensive program which has given many people the opportunity to go through clinics and receive tests and X-ray examinations when necessary. A large number also have been placed in hospitals for treatment. The drive for funds will be on from now until Christmas day and the public is asked to assist in the sale which is responsible for a large amount of the work done in the United States.

RED BANK SCHOOL HAS BENEFIT SOCIAL

A large crowd attended the box, pie and cake sale at the Red Bank school last Wednesday evening. Following the sale the crowd participated in paid games and a tidy sum was taken in for the school organizations. Miss Evelyn Canady is teacher at Red Bank this year.

Workers on projects of the works projects administration have canned 43,333,000 quarts and dried 1,680,000 pounds of food for distribution to the needy during four and one-half years of WPA's operation. Patronize our advertisers.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE WILL HAVE HOME-COMING SATURDAY

A large group of Ballinger people will go to Brownwood Saturday to attend the home-coming at Howard Payne College and to witness the football game between H. P. C. and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

A number of Howard Payne exes reside in Ballinger and most of these plan to attend the home-coming. Registration of former students will commence Saturday morning at 9:30. There will be a big pep rally at 10 and at 11:30 and old time barbecue dinner will be served to students, ex-students and friends of the college.

The largest airplane ever to be built is the Douglas B-19, which will have a wing spread of 210 feet, a cruising range of 7,000 miles and a load of 28 tons.

The government of Brazil is seeking to encourage gold mining.

As many as 5,000,000 low-income, single cash-crop American farmers should leave the land and go into defense industries, Chester, C. Davis, representative of agriculture on the national defense advisory commission, has advocated.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

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Many others reduced from 10% to 30%.
Be sure to see these wonderful values.
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FOR SALE—500 Rambouillet ewes, bred to black face bucks. At stock pens east of Ballinger. L. A. Faubion and Bill Hamilton. 28-11

FOR SALE—Extra good Conota seed Oats at farm. See H. J. Zappe or call 146. 28-31

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey cows. Priced right. J. M. Williams, phone 50. 28-11

FOR RENT—Six room house with 2 1/2 acres of land. Also three room furnished apartment. J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street. 28-31

LOST—Boston Bulldog, in Ballinger, Sunday. Black and white, 10 months old, narrow collar. Reward. Notify Mrs. Gosnell, Central Hotel. 28-11

FOR SALE—Bundle Cane, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Rowena on highway. Edwin Muller. 28-31

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex Seed Oats, 40c bushel at barn. R. E. Key, Winters, route 2. 28-21

FOR TRADE—1,000 bushels oats for aged ewes or Jersey heifers. Ben Liverman, 4 miles south on Pony-Concho road. 28-31

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, Tenn. 28-11

FOUND—Cameo Brooch in car at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Earl H. Crockett. 28-11

WANTED—To buy or trade for lot or house in Ballinger. James Reese, 1310 Ninth Street. 11-H

FOR RENT—Five room house, 1400 block on Broadway, vacant December 1. J. E. Gentry, 1201 Seventh Street. 11

WANTED—Ten good milch cows, butcher yearlings and fat dry cows. Cecil Davis, Texas Grill. 28-21

FOR RENT—Hundred acre farm, seventy in cultivation, three room house. Three miles east of Hatchel, between Elm and Bluff creeks. \$225.00 cash. Mrs. Laura Wooten, 16029 Armita Street, Van Nuys, California. 28-31

Salesmen Wanted
WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh route. Products well known. Real opportunity. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-39-119, Memphis, Tenn. 28-11

FOR SALE—Ferguson threshed Seed Oats, 45c per bushel at barn. C. C. Gray, Ballinger. 28-31

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Phone 28. 28-11

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

FOR RENT OR LEASE—Sheet-iron warehouse on Ninth Street. Also feed pens with water, across the Abilene & Southern Railway and across street from Gulf station. W. W. Embry. 21-31

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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

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth McKinley, 79, was buried here Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock following services at the Agnew-Wright chapel, at which Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Decedent formerly lived in Runnels county but for a number of years had been residing at Vernon. She died there Friday at the home of a son, P. M. McKinley, after illness of three weeks' duration.

Survivors include five sons, P. M. McKinley of Vernon, H. J. McKinley of Freeport, W. H. McKinley of San Angelo, G. E. McKinley of Shreveport, J. H. McKinley of Sterling City; and one daughter, Mrs. W. A. Breddlove of Fort Worth.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. J. N. Wiley, 85, died at her home, 801 Thirteenth Street, at 10:15 Wednesday morning after illness of only three days. She had been making her home in Ballinger for the past fifteen years, her husband preceding her in death 11 years ago. Decedent was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include three stepsons, T. F. Wiley, San Antonio; R. L. and J. T. Wiley, Ballinger; two stepdaughters, Mrs. W. F. Attnipp, Ballinger; Mrs. C. A. Ritchey, Colorado City; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Logan, of Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew-Wright chapel this morning, Rev. L. W. Hayhurst officiating. Interment was in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were Aubrey Smith, Dayton Smith, Jack Cavanaugh, J. P. Burnette, Wesley Hamilton, J. C. Beddo.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Mota
Samuel Mota, 3-months-old Mexican girl, died here this morning at 12:30 after illness of one week. Survivors besides the parents are four brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery this afternoon, Rev. A. J. Tallion officiating.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left this morning for Austin to witness the A. & M.-Texas football game.

Miss Mary Jo Webb came in today from Belton to spend the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Aurelia Webb. Miss Webb is a student of Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

DEATHS

E. R. Walker
E. R. Walker, 79, died at his home, 809 Fourteenth Street, Wednesday at 5 a. m. after illness of one month's duration. He had been in failing health for a number of years and had retired from active life.

Decedent was born at Bastrop in 1861 and came to this county 38 years ago. For a number of years he resided near Hatchel, moving to Ballinger several years ago. He was a member of the Hatchel Baptist church and was a faithful worker until his health failed.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. H. W. Cape, Canyon; Mrs. D. P. Holliday, San Angelo; Mrs. Fred Gaudie, Odessa; Misses Rena and Anna Walker, Ballinger; and two sons, Walter Walker, Novice; and Jack Walker, Hatchel; 21 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. M. C. Golden. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were grandchildren. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Army Life—
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ordered to Camp Bowie. Members of the quartermaster company have received orders to report at Brownwood on November 28 but all sections of the quartermaster area have been finished and some time will be needed to get equipment ready for the arrival of the rest of the division.

Captain Murchison said the Ballinger company was at full strength and no more will be discharged unless physical examinations, to be started at once, give them an out.

FRANK WILLIAMS WILL VISIT LOCAL FIREMEN

Ballinger firemen have been advised that Frank Williams, formerly chief of the Winters department and now field representative and instructor for the state firemen's school, will be here Friday, December 6, for a day and meeting with the local firemen.

Invitations have been extended to Eden, Miles and Bronte firemen to attend the sessions in Ballinger and receive the instruction offered by Mr. Williams.

At night he will show pictures of the state school held at College Station last summer and some of the great demonstrations given there. The public is invited to attend the meeting if interested.

TEXAS HIGHWAY WEEK IS DECEMBER 2 TO 6; SPEAKERS TO BE HEARD

Texas Highway Week has been designated as December 2 to 6, and County Judge Paul Trimmer has been named chairman for Runnels county. During the week he plans to present speakers at

meetings of service clubs in the county and in local schools, telling of the program in the state, the general organization of the department, and accomplishments since 1917.

The special week is sponsored by the Texas Good Roads Association and a large amount of material has been sent county chairmen to supply speakers. Texas highways and the part they will play in the national defense program is one of the most interesting sections of the publicity.

NORTON JUNIOR CLASS GIVES AMATEUR SHOW

A large crowd attended the amateur show presented by the junior class of the Norton high school recently. The performance was staged in the Norton auditorium and a large number of entries, both adults and students, were presented.

Winners were Mrs. Johnson, first; Evelyn Scoggins, second; Kathleen McDonald, third. Melba Davis and Cleo McDorman are duke and duchess for the coronation to be held Saturday, November 30. This affair is sponsored by the pep squad.

There were 316,138 passenger cars and motor trucks exported from the United States during 1939. This figure represents 8.8 per cent of the total output of the United States.

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Pork Chops	lb.	19c	
Pork Shoulder Roast	lb.	15c	
Fresh Ground Beef	lb.	10c	
Bulk Sliced Bacon	Sugar Cured lb.	19c	
Maximum Brand Sliced Bacon	lb.	25c	
Choice Beef Round			lb. 27c
Choice Beef Chuck			lb. 18c
Sugar Cured Tender HAMS	Half or Whole		lb. 17c

Southern Lady Mince Meat	2 Pound Jar	23c
Stokely's Pumpkin	3 No. 2 Cans	25c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	4 lb. Ctn.	35c
Granulated Soap Su-Purb	With the hand lotion 24-oz. ingredients	15c
Royal Satin SHORTENING	3 lb. tin	39c
It's Baby Pure CHERUB MILK	3 tall cans	19c
It's Baby Pure CHERUB MILK	6 small cans	19c
LIPTON'S TEA	1/4 lb. pkg.	23c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP	26-oz. can	32c
Comfort TISSUE	4 roll family pack	22c
Palmolive SOAP	2 bars	11c
Ivory SOAP	10-oz. bar	9c
Ivory SOAP	2 6-oz. bars	11c
Ivory SOAP	3 bars	13c
Van Camp's PORK & BEANS	3 16-oz. cans	17c
PINTO BEANS	5 lb. craft bag	21c
Target Brand MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI	2 pkgs.	5c
Mammy Lou CREAM MEAL	20 lb. sack	49c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	24 lb. sack	69c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	48 lb. sack	\$1.29
Sundown FRUIT COCKTAIL	No. 1 can	10c
Drake Almonds	lb.	28c
Baby Emerald Walnuts	lb.	19c
Large Washed Brazil Nuts	lb.	12c

Airway Coffee	2 1-lb. pkgs.	25c
Sugar Belle Peas	2 No. 2 cans	25c
Country Home Corn	No. 2 can	10c
90-100 Size Prunes	3 lb. cello	19c
French's Mustard	6-oz. jar	9c

Fresh Grapefruit

Texas Marsh Seedless 96 size doz.	15c
Emperors GRAPES	lb. 5c
Texas 176 Size ORANGES	doz. 19c
East Texas YAMS	5 lbs. 14c
Large 2 1/2 Dozen Size CELERY	stalk 10c
Large Crisp 6 Doz. Size LETTUCE	2 heads 9c
Fresh firm Heads CABBAGE	lb. 1 1/2c
No. 1 Idaho Rurals POTATOES	10 lbs. 17c
Extra Fancy Rome Beauty APPLES 113 doz. size doz.	25c
Extra Fancy Delicious APPLES 88 size doz.	33c
Fancy Winesap APPLES 216 size doz.	10c

SAFEWAY

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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