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County Goes 'Over Top' In Red Cross Roll Call

Runnels county is "over the top" in the 1940 Red Cross roll call and the largest quota of memberships since the World War has been forwarded to national headquarters. R. J. Hawk, retiring chairman of the county organization, finished the annual check-up Tuesday afternoon and revealed that 1,274 memberships were in, 24 more than the accepted quota of 1,250.

Cash raised on the drive totaled \$1,596.70, part of which was donated to the local chapters to be devoted to charity work. Half of the \$1,250 paid in for memberships also will be retained for local relief.

Each team reporting received some cash in addition to the memberships. Following are the towns reported and the number of members obtained:

Drasco, 8
Harmony, 4
Wilmeth, 10
Pumphrey, 16
Wingate, 15
Victory, 6
Hatchel, 5
Winters, 426
Ballinger, 552
Rowena, 66
Blanton, 40
Maverick, 10
Dry Ridge, 3
Norton, 31
Bethel, 6
Star Light Refinery, 3
Olfen, 23
Miles, 55

Mr. Hawk complimented the workers, declaring it was the most successful campaign ever conducted in this county and the largest number of towns reporting.

During the past year citizens of this county have given liberally to the Red Cross. Twice last fall the chapter was given large sums to raise for war relief and each time went over the top. More than \$2,000 has been sent to national headquarters for war work during the past twelve months.

In September women of the county were called upon to sew and knit and material was shipped here for the chapter quota. Within a short time the job was complete and on December 1 materials began arriving for another quota much larger. At the present time women in every section of the county are sewing and knitting and will have the garments finished by January 31.

In October a field representative of the Red Cross met with the Runnels county board and asked that it accept a much larger roll call quota than in the past. It was suggested that the chapter try to enlist 1,250 members and the board accepted this quota. Within a few days that number of memberships will be sent to the national headquarters for the 1940 roll call.

Mr. Hawk stated that cards and buttons had been left at the First National Bank and anyone who had been overlooked could pay his membership there.

COUNTY GINS 34,372 BALES COTTON TO NOVEMBER 14

To November 14 Runnels county had ginned 34,372 bales of cotton for the 1940 season and local cotton men declared that ginnings since that date were enough to put the county over the 35,000 bales estimated at the beginning of the season. There is a small amount to be ginned yet, however, most of the crop has been picked and gins will be closed for the season in a short time.

The ginning of 34,372 bales to November 14 is compared with 15,897 bales to the same date in 1939.

Miss Sarah Harwell, of Dallas, formerly Runnels health nurse, spent the week-end here, visiting friends.

Dillard Adair, student of McMurry College, Abilene, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

Highway Progress And Future Needs Reported to Public

Judge Paul Trimmier, acting as chairman for Runnels county during "Texas Highway Week," has presented a number of programs to acquaint citizens with a clear picture of just how important highways have become in modern times and particularly in Texas.

During the special period many phases of highway development have been brought to the attention of the public. The aggressive campaigns for safety on highways has been given wide publicity and the Texas Good Roads Association hopes to make every citizen a crusader for highway safety and curb the high toll of accidents.

It has been pointed out that the average citizen does not know that of the 22,600 miles of highways under state maintenance, only a little more than half is considered modern. Latest surveys made by state and federal agencies disclose that Texas' highway system is far from complete or perfect and that it would take an expenditure of approximately \$570,802,000 to attain a standard regarded as modern in the light of existing traffic demands. Based on the present income of the state highway department it would require 19 years to complete the job.

A further demand for improved highways in Texas comes with the national defense program in which numerous military camps are being established in the state. With many motorized units in action, a stiffer test will be given the highways than ever before. Just how important good transportation arteries have proved in military campaigns down through the ages is being emphasized as a part of the observance of Texas Highway Week.

Judge Trimmier spoke to the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday and will appear before the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday) noon.

MISS GREER TO AUSTIN

Miss Wynis Greer left Wednesday for Austin, where she has accepted a position as assistant library supervisor of the Austin district.

Presbyterians Hold Monthly Session; Hear Good Reports

The session of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met in the pastor's study Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports were heard from the pastor, listing the work of the church for the month and many calls made of an evangelistic nature covering a large territory.

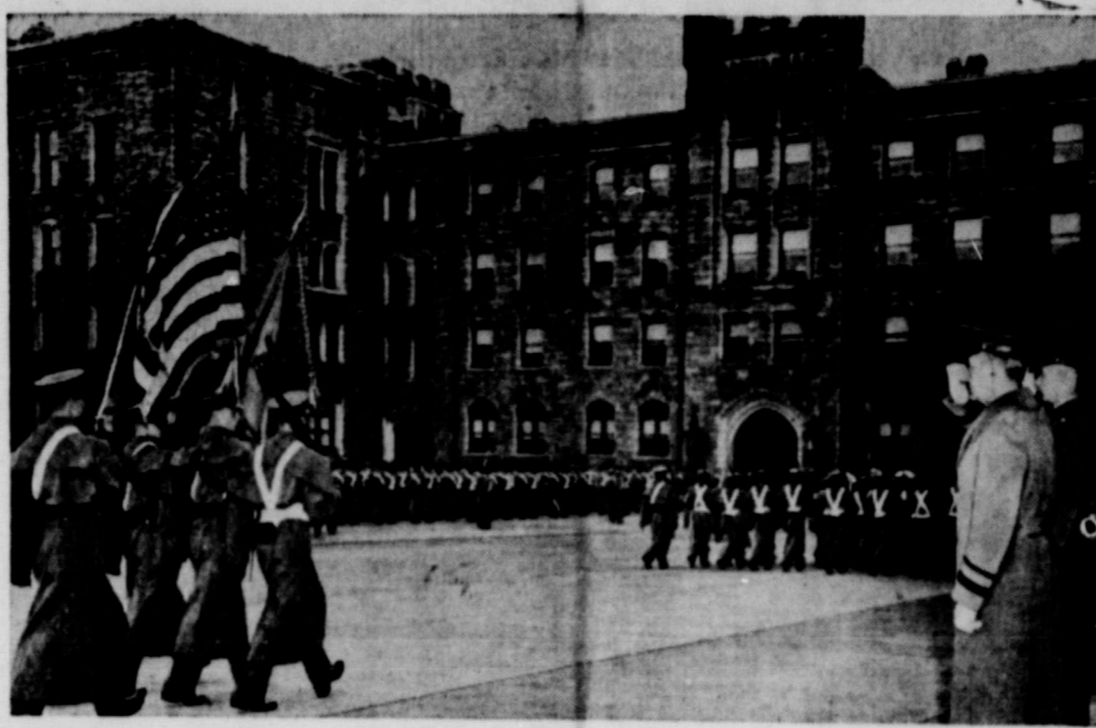
The reports showed considerable activity in the Sunday school, classes joining in worthwhile projects, to present programs and to take offerings for benevolent causes of the denomination. A leadership training class is being planned for the second week in January to be conducted by Mrs. James L. Glenn, of Abilene.

The young people, under the leadership of Mrs. W. A. Taylor, had a fine report for the month. They are planning a Sunday evening program December 22 and also to have the district council for young people of the presbytery here on December 27.

The board of deacons reported the finances in good condition, all bills paid, and most of the members giving regularly and systematically to the church.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Clark are in the fifteenth month of their ministry with the Ballinger church.

New West Point Head Reviews Cadets



Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, newly appointed superintendent of the military academy at West Point, N. Y., reviews the corps of cadets for the first time since taking over his duties at the academy. On the general's right is Lieutenant-Colonel Ryder, commander of the cadets.

Parade Next Event In Xmas Programs; Slated December 14

The next big Christmas feature to be staged in Ballinger will be the parade on December 14, at which time "Miss Merry Christmas" for 1940 will be selected and children of the city will compete in the "Toyland" parade.

A committee is booking entries in both events and expect the 1940 parade to be the largest and finest ever seen here. A number of local organizations have already entered young women in the "Miss Merry Christmas" event and several out-of-town girls are expected to be entered this week. Children are turning in their names for the "Toyland" parade and a large number will compete for the cash prizes offered.

Young women entering the parade will be given a luncheon at noon and be allowed time to change to their costumes before the parade at 1:30 p. m. Following the parade they will be given a theatre party for themselves and escorts.

Out-of-town judges will view the entries in both divisions as they pass through the streets and again on the large platform on the court house lawn. Awards will be made from the stage and winners announced then.

This special attraction is expected to draw a huge crowd to Ballinger for the afternoon. The Bearcat Band will lead the parade and also provide suitable music while the judges inspect the entries on the stage.

For the street appearance, decorated cars and other vehicles are permissible and some of the entries will be transported on elaborate floats.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT CREWS

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Crews Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and a large number of singers will be present to take part in the program. The public is invited to attend.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Farewell Party for Guard Scheduled December 16

Plans were perfected today for a farewell party for the members of company C, 142nd infantry, Texas national guard, who are to leave here the morning of December 17 for Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

Ballinger and Runnels county people will say good-byes to the boys at a special program on the court house lawn, beginning at 4:15 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 16. At 4 p. m. the guardsmen and high school band will assemble at the city hall and parade to the court house lawn where Harry Lynn will be master of ceremonies for a brief program.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd will present greetings to the soldiers from the city, Supt. Nat Williams from the schools, Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe from the churches, and Troy Simpson from the American

Thousands See Windows Opening Christmas Events

Changes Announced In CCC Base Salary And Kin Allowance

Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, county welfare worker, has received information announcing changes regarding the pay for all CCC enrollees. Beginning January 1 the amount to be sent home will be reduced from \$22 to \$15. The company will set aside \$7 for the boy, to be given to him when he is discharged, and \$8 will be paid to him at the camp as heretofore.

Training is being intensified in building operations and repairing bridges, roads, telephone lines, etc., so that the youths may become competent repair men and fit into the general defense program.

Long ago the CCC ceased to be an agency for relief, made up of boys whose families were receiving some type of assistance, and now the main eligibility qualifications are good character, desire for employment, willingness to learn and 17 to 23½ years of age.

Youths with natural aptitudes and interest for mechanics will find plenty of opportunities in the CCC camps to learn both the theory and practical sides of gasoline motors under trained instructors. There are 43,000 units of automotive equipment in the CCC service.

There are 1,500 CCC camps, each containing 200 enrollees, staffed by men trained in administrative and executive duties, providing employment, training and healthful surroundings for 300,000 boys the year round. Over 2,750,000 have been members of the corps since its organization in April, 1933. In Texas alone, over 135,000 have been selected for service and have returned to their families over \$40,000,000.

Applications for enrollment in January should be made at once with the county welfare worker.

The first feature of Ballinger's annual Christmas program was held last Friday evening when show windows were opened and the annual treasure hunt conducted. Several thousand people were on the streets when the windows were unveiled and the treasure hunt conducted, and the crowds lingered for about two hours to view all the beautiful displays of Christmas gifts.

Judges were Lex M. Buchanan, Minter Dry Goods Co., Abilene; E. F. Mullikin, West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene; and Ray Brazile, West Texas Sign Co., Abilene. Windows were judged in two classes, open and closed, and awards made for first, second and third places in each division.

In the closed class first place went to the Lacy Beauty Salon; second, Pearce Drug Co.; and third, Perry Brothers. In the open class first place was awarded to Lee Hardware Co., second to the Moore Flower Shop, and third to Hicks Rubber Co.

Judges complimented all the windows and it required a number of trips to inspect the best windows before awards could be decided. Most of the merchants showed more gift articles in their windows than in previous years due to a section on the score card offering points for sales appeal.

Lacy Beauty Salon used a clever theme, "The Spirit of Christmas Goes to Your Head," and presented a window that met every requirement of the score card.

Lee Hardware Co. entered three windows and one in particular stopped the crowds. Here was shown an army reservation with a military supply train upon which was mounted an anti-aircraft gun, searchlight and other equipment, all in motion. Soldiers were in position all over the camp. Other windows presented gift items.

Pearce Drug Co. had an artistically trimmed window with perfume on display. Moore's Flower Shop had an array of flowers, vases and other items that attracted much attention and scored high with the judges.

Perry Bros. topped the list with their center window in which was an organ console with a doll seated at the keyboard. Through a loudspeaker were heard Christmas carols and chorus numbers by an organ and singers.

Hicks Rubber Co. used a beautiful snow and Yule scene to display gift merchandise. Many stores were also beautifully decorated inside and evergreen trees were in evidence everywhere.

Felton T. Wright attended the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne football game at Brownwood Saturday.

True Davis and Buster Parrish returned Sunday from a hunting trip near Rock Springs, bringing in three nice bucks.

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Cotton Growers to Vote Saturday on Market Quota

Cotton Christmas Movement Getting Underway in Area

There is a movement underway all over the South to "Give Cotton Gifts" this year and in the cotton growing areas merchants report a strong trend to cotton gift articles. Cotton is the biggest crop in Texas and thousands upon thousands of people depend upon cotton for a livelihood.

With exports practically vanished and a big surplus on hand, leaders in the industry have been experimenting with every idea advanced to foster greater consumption of cotton. Local merchants, who have joined the movement, have many items on display in Christmas merchandise that will make ideal gifts.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has issued a proclamation declaring the month of December as "Cotton Christmas Gift Month" in Texas, in which he says that the giving of Christmas gifts made from cotton will prove to be a boomerang, reflecting joy and happiness not only to the recipients but to the givers.

Mayor L. T. Murray, of Waco, chairman of a mayors' committee for the state, has urged the head of every city government, big and little, to issue a proclamation of his own to arouse the interest of the people in this important matter in each community.

The Texas Retail Dry Goods Association, the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas and dozens of state associations strongly joined in the "Cotton Christmas" campaign.

Burris C. Jackson, of Hillsboro, a director of the National Cotton Council, and chairman of the general Texas committee, stressed that many beautiful and useful products are made from cotton—such as towels, curtains, draperies, handkerchiefs, neckties, fine dresses, tablecloths, napkins, auto seat covers, mattresses, sheets, and hundreds of other articles.

"Now is the time for the people of Texas to really come to the aid of its greatest industry, and it is to be hoped that the people will give a universal response to this call," Mayor Murray said, in urging widespread cooperation with the "Cotton Christmas" movement.

City Will Paint Park Equipment; Ready Hothouse

The city will start a painting program within a short time and during the winter will paint playground devices in city park, the Girl Scout house, and other equipment there. All fire hydrants in the city will also receive a new coat of paint as the winter program is continued in other sections.

A large amount of winter work will be undertaken at the park, looking to improvements to be made in the spring. The new hotbeds are finished and during the winter plans will be started and made ready for replanting in the spring.

A check-up was made last week on pecan trees which the city has planted in recent years. There are 90 on the Santa Fe right-of-way and 125 in the park and during the past summer only one was lost. Some of these trees have been set out several years and are growing rapidly.

Other city work at this time includes improving dirt streets. Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke left today for Graham to spend the week-end with relatives and friends.

A call for all eligible Runnels county cotton growers to vote in the marketing quota referendum next Saturday, December 7, was issued today by Meade McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee.

During the past two weeks numerous community meetings have been held in the county to explain the 1941 program and to inform farmers of the necessity of voting on the marketing quota referendum Saturday. The polls will open at 8:30 and boxes will be located at Ballinger, Olfen, Miles, Rowena, Maverick, Norton, Wingate, Winters, Content, Crews and Norton.

Reviewing the referendum background, Mr. McShan pointed out that there were two important facts for growers to consider. First, that a marketing quota is provided by the agricultural adjustment act of 1938 when cotton supplies are 7 per cent or more above normal, and second, that a two-thirds majority of the growers voting in the Cotton Belt is required to put quotas into effect.

Today's cotton supplies are 37 per cent above normal, he stated. The world supply of American cotton is estimated at 25 million bales, as compared to the normal supply—which is made up of normal exports and domestic consumption plus an adequate allowance for carry-over—of about 18 million bales.

Mr. McShan said increased world consumption of American cotton was not indicated in the immediate future. Past history shows that war conditions not only cut down the nation's cotton exports, but also reduced world consumption, it was pointed out.

"Each grower has a vital interest in working toward the best price possible for his cotton," said Mr. McShan. "He needs to consider marketing quotas in terms of surplus cotton supplies and reduced consumption due to the present European war."

"Every farmer who produced cotton in 1940 should go to his community polling place on December 7, and express his opinion on quotas for 1941. A large majority of cotton growers voting will mean that the referendum outcome represents the true opinion of producers as a whole."

Cotton loans, which have helped this year in maintaining cotton farmers' incomes, can be made available to cotton growers in 1941 only if marketing quotas are approved in the referendum on December 7. The agricultural adjustment act of 1938 specifically provides that if quotas are proclaimed and then voted down, loans cannot be made.

"With the present restricted export outlets, and in spite of an expanding domestic consumption, cotton today probably would be selling for the lowest price in history, were it not for loans which have placed a floor under the price," McShan asserted.

He pointed out that if marketing quotas were not approved in the referendum on December 7, the 1940 cotton loan program would have to cease at the time ballot results are announced, and a loan could not again be available.

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IN SOCIETY

Houseparty Complimented

Hardin-Simmons University students who were holiday guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Patton of Paint Rock, were feted with a continuous round of activities.

A luncheon at noon in the Lynn home on Seventh Street featured a red color note with pyroanthus berries and tall candles. Mrs. Agnew and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted in serving the three-course turkey menu to Misses Bilsie Lynn, Bea Agnew, Jewette Patton, Ruth Anne Hall, Katherine Freeman, Marian Vaughter, Kathleen Nunnally, Juanita Hayes, Deweese McCahey, Virginia Carley and Mary Simpson, Messrs. Lynn, Agnew and Simpson.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Agnew were hosts with an informal dance in their Wilke Terrace home with Miss Tid Comper, Karl Broneaux, Gip Olden, Peter Day, Homer Montgomery, all of H-S. U.; Phillip Evans, Louis Ruhmann, Billy Jack May, Maurice Bartlett, Bobby Clark, Billy Jack Connelly, Harris Lovelace, Bill Sykes, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw included as added guests.

A prettily appointed luncheon in the Agnew home Friday for the girls was followed by a trip to historic Painted Rocks in the afternoon. A late afternoon supper in the Patton home for the co-eds and a game party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Currie in Paint Rock at which dates were included, concluded the Friday festivities. Added guests were Johnny Fuller and A. J. Hall, Jr., of Texas A. & M., and Dunnie Sims of T. C. U.

After the Hardin-Simmons-Howard Payne game in Brownwood Saturday, girls returned to the campus at Adlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorp Are Honor Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp, recent bridal couple, were named guests of honor Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney when they were hosts in their home on Eighth Street.

The honeymoon trip to Monterrey, Mexico, inspired the Mexican theme given attractive emphasis in all details. A Ramona love charm, flanked by tall red tapers formed the center decoration for the dining room table, where a delicious Mexican supper was served in colorful Catalina pottery in two courses. Mexican designs decorated pretty kitchen accessories which, won as bingo prizes, were presented the honorees by winners after a series of games.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Bailey, Messrs. and Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Alden Thorp, Lloyd Herring, W. B. Woody, Jack Nixon, Jr., Jack Scales, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Miss Louise Batts, Wynie Stobaugh and Arthur Doose.

Mrs. Bruce Entertains 42 Club
Mrs. R. W. Bruce entertained her forty-two club and a few added friends who played substitute hands Friday afternoon.

Lovely chrysanthemums and autumn leaves centered one large table in the banquet room at the Central Hotel where a delectable turkey luncheon was served in three courses.

For games, the Bruce home on Broadway was given a floral decoration of artificial pepper plants and potted cyclamen.

Included were: Mmes. E. C. Carter, J. M. Skinner, W. R. Bogie, James E. Brewer, A. W. Sledge, John Weeks, E. L. Hagan, H. W. Lynn, B. C. Kirk, James Wear, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, Elmer Shepperd, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, and C. P. Shepherd.

Certificates Awarded O. E. S. Members

Mmes. W. B. Halley, past worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas, Clyde Gabbert, Ruel Boswell, Bill Campbell, G. P. Teague, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, Misses Marie Norwood, Pauline Morley and Griffie Atkins, attended either the day or evening sessions of the district school of instruction held in San Angelo Friday.

Misses Norwood and Morley, Mmes. Gabbert, Boswell, Teague and Saunders received B certificates on the secret work.

Mrs. Murphy Hostess to Sewing Club

Only Sew and Chat members were included for an informal gathering last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., in her attractive rural home.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies with coffee was passed to Mmes. Ray Tisdale, E. C. Tinsley, Tom McEntire, Henry Moody,

Elmo Phillips, Ross Causey, M. A. Foy, Leon Russell and Fred McKay.

Shakespeare Club Continues Study

Mrs. J. B. Striplin was presiding officer for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in the absence of the president, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Mrs. B. C. Kirk was elected recording secretary to succeed Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, resigned.

In continuing the study of interior decoration the topic was "The Fixed Background." Mrs. J. G. Douglass discussed "Mantels, Woodwork and Windows," and Mrs. Kirk "Lighting Fixtures—Historical and Modern."

Sixteen members were present.

Farewell Courtesy for Stewarts

Mrs. O. K. Jacob, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, Mrs. D. R. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Ousley and Mrs. Johnnie Baker were hostesses last Thursday evening in the Jacob home on Tenth Street with a miscellaneous shower to compliment Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart and children, who are moving to Lawton, Oklahoma.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums in the pastels, were placed about reception rooms where musical selections were played on the guitar by Leon Stephens following games and contests.

The gifts were presented in a wagon decorated to represent a lumber man's truck and labeled "Lawton, Oklahoma," by Jimmy Stewart.

Mrs. Alton Williams and Mrs. Leon Stephens assisted in serving hot chocolate with cookies. Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. L. DeWitt, Henry Jones, Roy Allamon, Zolzie McGuire, Harvey Pearse, Ernest Miller, Russell Jones, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Eoff, Messrs. Jacob, Davis, Sutphen, Baker, Williams, Danny Baker, Doris Nell Stewart, Reba Ann Stephens, Doris Ruth Jones, Jane and Betty Davis, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Clara Beth and Bobby Lynn Sutphen.

Additional society items on next page

INDIA EXPANDS STEEL AND IRON INDUSTRY

DELHI, Dec. 4.—India's iron and steel industry is being expanded steadily to meet the country's general needs and particularly to supply the army and the railways. The Tata organization, the country's leading company, is doing most of the development.

It is installing a plant for manufacture of wheels, axles and tires to promote large-scale manufacture of locomotives and production of all kinds of railway rolling stock. The plant will begin operations next year. The company will also install a mill to roll billets, an ingot mold factory to increase output of castings, and a plant to extract benzol and toluol from coke oven gases.

MANY CAMERAS SEIZED

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, Dec. 4.—Confiscation of hundreds of cameras by Capetown police as a result of war restrictions cut a halt in the amateur photography boom. A favorite haunt of camera enthusiasts was Table Bay harbor, and this was made a banned area by the police. Many stowed away their cameras, while pawnbrokers had a rush of business in making "loans" on machines.

DUBLIN GETS NEW TRAINS

DUBLIN, Ire., Dec. 4.—Dublin has streamlined suburban trains. Two new Drumm battery trains have just been placed in operation, and all passenger traffic is now maintained by battery rolling stock. They were constructed under subsidy by the government, and after eight years' trial Drumm trains are declared a success.

HAIL KILLS ANIMALS

GILGIL, Kenya, Africa, Dec. 4.—Heralded for six miles by a noise resembling a nearby express train, the most violent hail storm ever known in Gilgil stripped trees and killed many small animals. Hailstones lay two feet deep, giving the tropical country an American winter scene.

MOSQUITOES CAN SMELL

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Dec. 4.—Mosquitoes have a keen sense of smell. That is why they prefer men to animals, according to Dr. Botha de Meillon, of the South African Medical Research.

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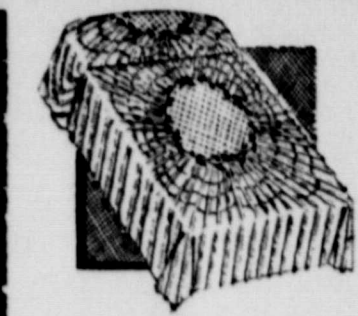
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Women's, Society and Club News

Afternoon Tea in Blanket for Mrs. Charles Thorp

Mrs. Charles Thorp, who before her recent marriage in San Antonio was Miss Chloe Bird, was honored by her mother, Mrs. L. F. Bird in her home in Blanket when she included more than two hundred friends from Ballinger, Blanket, Brownwood, DeLeon and Paint Rock for a beautifully appointed afternoon tea last Saturday.

The lovely color scheme of pink and white with silver suggested in the large mums placed about the living rooms, was further emphasized in the reflected arrangement of asters and candy-tuft in a low silver bowl which formed the centerpiece for the lace covered dining table. Composites holding mints and services for tea and coffee, were all in silver.

Mrs. W. C. Underwood of Paint Rock, sister of Mrs. Thorp, was at the door to welcome guests and to present her mother, and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr., Miss Pauline Thorp, Miss Willie Mims Thorp, Mrs. H. M. Jones of Brownwood, and Mrs. A. E. Hampton of DeLeon. Miss Beth Stiles of Paint Rock and Miss Pauline White of Brownwood presided over the services and Miss Lonzola Swart of Brownwood registered callers in the pretty white bride's book, which had long satin ribbon markers to which silver wedding bells were attached. Miss Edres Thompson of DeLeon placed the silver and white announcement cards, bearing the words, "Chloe and Charles, on the plates served by Mrs. R. B. Swart of Blanket, Mrs. W. F. Chenault of Washington, D. C., and Miss Roger Mae Smith of DeLeon.

Brunch for Mrs. Thorp
Another Saturday in-honor affair for Mrs. Charles Thorp was the mid-morning brunch given by Mrs. Alden James Thorp, Jr., in her pretty Crosson Avenue apartment.

Pink and white sweet peas were arranged about tall white candles in a centerpiece of frosted crystal to center the dining room table laid in Italian lace doilies. Quartet tables, covered in Madeira linen, were centered with small bud vases of white sweet peas. Place cards were in the bridal motif. Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. John Hollingsworth assisted in serving the two-course menu.

The honoree received a lovely gift. Others included: Mmes. A. J. Thorp, W. B. Halley, Jack Holt, Elmer Shepperd, Charles Hambrick, E. W. Stasney, Leslie Baker, Jack Seales, Jack Nixon, Jr., A. B. Stobaugh, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, Tom Agnew, J. G. Douglass, W. B. Woody, Tommie Hall, George Kirk and Gene Galbraith.

Nine-Point Hunters' Club Host
Members of the nine-point hunters' club were hosts to their families last Saturday evening with a venison supper in the fire truck room at City Hall.

The club's regular Mexican cook at Junction, Albert Martinez, was assisted in preparing and serving the delicious fried and broiled venison steaks with all the trimmings by Buck Johnson.

The high point of the after supper entertainment was W. O. Wallace's demonstration of how he rode a wounded buck.

Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. Wallace, Chester Cherry, W. B. May, R. J. Hawk, K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey, T. A. Shahan of Abilene, Crawford Lumburg of Menard, Joe Eubank, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Jamie Ruth Lumburg, Gayle and Joan Eubank, K. V. Jr., Bobby and Martha Kay Northington.

Christian Bazaar Successful
The annual Christmas bazaar sponsored by Circle Two of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society and held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway, was a successful affair.

Those in charge were: Mmes. H. T. Forson, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, and Miss Lula McElroy.

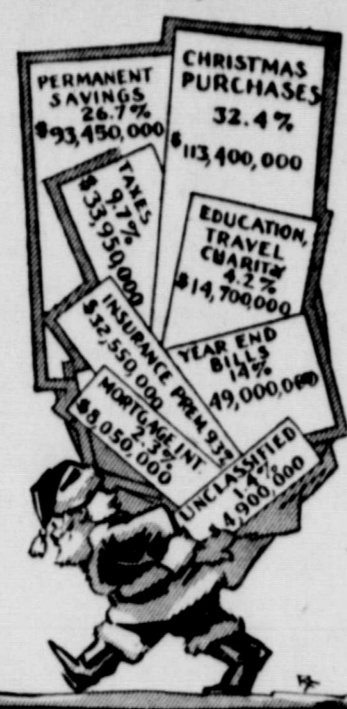
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Santa Pays Off



On December 2 the Christmas clubs of the nation will distribute probably more than \$350,000,000 among about 7,000,000 members. The 1939 average was \$48.80 per member.

Music Club Meets in Elmer Shepperd Home

The Ballinger Music Club held its regular December program meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

In spacious rooms, gay and bright in Yuletide attire, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw directed the program on Stephen C. Foster. Her paper on the life and works of Foster was illustrated by a vocal solo "I Dream of Jeanie" by Mrs. Alex McGregor with Mrs. Simeon Cottle accompanist. Mrs. A. L. Fuller discussed the "American Indian and Negro Folk Songs." Examples were "Indian Love Call" by Rudolph Friml sung by Mrs. Frank Pearce, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood; the violin solos "Recall of Tribal Hunters," a traditional Zuni Indian melody, by Carlos Troyer, and the Kreisler arrangement of Dvorak's "Indian Lament," played by Miss Carmen Demmer with Mrs. McGregor accompanist; the negro spiritual "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," sung by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., accompanied by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, and the piano solo "Largo" from "The New World Symphony" by Dvorak, played by Clara Beth Lynn.

Miss Iola Clayton, program committee chairman, announced the specific date of the guest artist concert as the second Tuesday evening in February. Miss Virginia Sheridan, young Hardin-Simmons harpist, will be presented as a free musical attraction for the public.

Others present were: Misses Eugenia Baskin, Helen Thomson; Mmes. Arthur Giesecke, Levy Lee, Layne Moreland, Horace Murphy, A. B. Stobaugh, C. R. Stephens; and Rosemary Hargett.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Parrish Honored

A family dinner last Thursday evening was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish in their Broadway home to honor Lieutenant and Mrs. James Parrish, who with their children, Betty Jean and Jimmy, will leave soon for Brownwood, where Lieutenant Parrish will be stationed at Camp Bowie.

The traditional old-fashioned Thanksgiving Day turkey dinner was served family style at one big table.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Parrish, Odessa and J. H. Parrish, Jr., Miss Vhelma Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Parrish, Sonny, Ben Sims and Charles Parrish. Mrs. A. C. Cloven, of Lubbock, was the only immediate family member unable to attend.

Mrs. Cameron Hostess to Club
Mrs. Frank Cameron was hostess to Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Xmas decorations and red pot plants were used in living rooms and a clever candle fashioned of candies and cellophane was a favor for the dessert plate served with coffee. Gifts were exchanged by the numbering method.

Present were: Mmes. E. F. Lawless, Malcolm Morgan, Jack Bridwell, Clyde Gabbert, Albert Morgan, Halley Gibson, Wayman Wilson and Stanley Price.

Mrs. Galbraith Entertains Club
Members of her contract club played games in the home of Mrs. Gene Galbraith on Sixth Street Tuesday afternoon following a no-hostess luncheon at Mrs. Cooper's at one o'clock.

The Christmas colors and symbols were featured in the table centerpiece, in place cards and in all game accessories.

Mrs. Joe Eubank and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston were winners of high and second high score prizes. Others were: Mmes. W. B. May, G. A. Swann, R. J. Hawk, Ralph Payette and Bill Gallop.

Program on Humor for Junior Woman's Club

A program on "Humor" was presented for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare room at the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street with Mrs. Ray Tisdale presiding. Mrs. Jack Rogers gave an interesting sketch of Will Rogers and Mrs. Layne Moreland of Walt Disney. Mrs. Carl Black read Robert Benchley's "Tortures of Week-End Visiting."

During the brief business session with Mrs. Clinton Glover in the chair, a letter was read from Mrs. Frank Estes, and Mrs. E. C.

Grindstaff reported on the silver tea and doll exhibit and expressed appreciation for the hearty cooperation of members.

Twenty-seven were present.

"ROOF OF THE WORLD" GETS MODERN HIGHWAY

ILLI Turkestan, Dec. 4.—Trunks are now moving along a section of road 150 miles long over the Pamir Mountains in southeastern Turkestan. This first section of a modern highway through the region known as the "roof of the world" has been completed after overcoming many difficulties.

Present progress is declared to be three times greater than scheduled. Some parts of the road are 10,500 feet high amid deep snow. Frequently six feet of frozen snow had to be blasted away before the real work could

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Clara Beth Lynn

Cue and Curtain Club Meets
 The Cue and Curtain Club met last Thursday for its first general meeting in several weeks. Due to Winfred Campbell's absence, Vice-President Sidney Rogge presided. Business Manager Eugene Sutphen stated that almost \$20 was cleared from last week's production, "The Taming of the Shrew." Members discussed the coming performance of "What a Life" in San Angelo by the college players there, next Friday night, December 6. Committees composed of Eugene Sutphen, Pug White, Claude R. Stone and Guy Lively, were appointed to make necessary arrangements for the club's going.

The possibility of our having club jackets was also discussed. Since the colors are purple and gold, the jackets would either be gold corduroy with purple emblems, or vice versa. If everything works out, the jackets will cost about two dollars each, plus the cost of the emblem.

Latin Club is Organized

Last Monday the first year Latin class organized a club, which will meet once every week. The name chosen for the club is "Res Publica Romana." Officers include: consul primus (president), Clara Beth Lynn; consul secundus (vice-president), Mary Lynn; praetor, (recording secretary), G. J. Bondurant; aedile (minute keeper), James Striplin, Jr.; quaestor (treasurer), Marjorie McGregor. The club will meet on Friday, at which time the motto and other necessities will be decided upon.

Lettermen Receive Jackets

Quite a treat was in store for the student body, and especially the Bearcats, on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After a few announcements, Mr. Williams quietly went up and drew back the curtains, exposing eighteen beautiful new red and black jackets, for the 1940 lettermen. They are scarlet with black leather sleeves and a black and red "B" on the front. The jackets are reversible, having a black body and red sleeves on the

Journey's End



A member of the gun crew of the U. S. Samaria removing ammunition from behind the ship's six-inch gun, when the vessel docked in New York after a perilous ocean crossing.

other side. Coaches Wright and Wilson issued the jackets to the boys as each one came forward. Those who received jackets were: Sides, Harville, Wright, Lowry, Denny, Striplin, Gray, Berry, Buxkemper, Morrison, Long, Morris, Green, McCullough, Bell, Hopper, and Tommy Allison, manager.

Rev. Mr. Carter Speaks

Rev. Elmer C. Carter, new Methodist minister, spoke in Friday's assembly period. He issued a most exacting challenge entitled "From the Chin Up." Mr. Carter said, "From the chin down, one can have almost anything he needs for 98¢, but the things that go into, and tend to better us above the chin, cannot be bought with money. Those things are invaluable; they are absolutely necessary to a person if he expects to go anywhere in life. Which part of your body gets the most attention and care, that part below the chin, or above it? Which hurts the worst, the stomachache or a lie? Is your cable tow fastened to your loins or your brain?" This gave us quite a bit to think about.

Rev. Mr. Weaver in Assembly Monday

Rev. Wm. Mack Weaver was the guest speaker in Monday's chapel exercises. The new Christian church minister opened the service with a group song, and then began his talk on "A Successful Life." "There is not a one of us who does not want to be a success in this life." He gave as the four principal requirements for a suc-

cessful life (1) preparation, (2) determination, (3) perspiration, and (4) inspiration. We enjoyed him very much.

Bird Exhibit Tuesday

It seems as though Ballinger schools are "hitting it pretty lucky" when it comes to unusual and interesting exhibits. This time it was a rare bird exhibit, given Wednesday morning by Mrs. Grace, of the United States Zoological Society. This was a most fascinating display, a more detailed account of which will be found in the "Junior High" report.

Senior Personalities

Ben W. Denny, Jr., that dashing "B5" of the Bearcat squad, has been here only two years. His favorite subjects are mathematics, science, and history; however, he also likes hunting, fishing and dancing. His pet hates (guess!) Brady and Winters. Activities include football, and senior boys' representative. He is also on the "Bearcat Scratches" staff. Most of all, Ben says he would like to go to college.

Mary Ruth Duke (sometimes "B5" or "Curlis") has been going to school here for two years. She likes government, civics, Spanish (2 years), horseback riding, swimming, and collecting souvenirs. She is in the Spanish club, pep squad, and choral club. Mary wants to teach music and speech, after she finishes at Hardin-Simmons.

H. K. Dickinson has also been with us two years. His favorite subjects are history, law, and typing. Hobbies are movies, boat-riding, parties and hunting. He especially dislikes hard-boiled teachers, English, and neckties, and wants "to get Hitler."

May Belle Dean is winding up her eleventh year in Ballinger schools. She likes any form of math, any form of music, collecting names and souvenirs, and playing the piano. She hates quitters, spinach, and baby talkers. She has as her activities pep squad and home ec. club. May Belle intends to go to San Angelo college next year, and then to Texas U. After college, stenographic and bookkeeping work is her highest ambition.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

The seventh grade, which was in charge of the chapel program last Friday, presented a brief one-act play entitled "School Days," written by Miss Collier. It had to do with six college girls in the dormitory, who were all excited

about a recent bargain sale. Upon the girls' departure, the boy friends come in; and when they see the bargains, a merry mix-up follows. We enjoyed this very much. Those taking part in the play were: Gwen Morgan, the announcer, Peggy McGregor, Natlyne Williams, Patricia Richards, Virginia Bell, Modena Curtis, Betty Lovelace; J. H. Parrish, C. B. Looney, Wellington Pearce, Don Hirschfeld, Weldon McCullough, and John Tatum.

Football Sweaters

Monday morning Mr. Kincaid presented the boys with their football sweaters. Eighteen boys received the gold sweaters with black emblems. Mr. Kincaid and

Mr. Williams both made speeches, saying that the boys should be proud of them and that they, as representatives of this school, should try to uphold the honor of their school at all times. Mr. Wilson also made a few remarks, after which we closed with the school song.

The Bird Exhibit

We also got to see the bird exhibit Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Grace told us that there are two kinds of birds, the ugly meat eaters and the beautiful vegetarians. We learned that there are 33,000 species of birds in the world, while 800 of these are in our own country. Many birds are now extinct because they were

thoughtlessly killed. An interesting bird was the flicker. He is an ant-eater and has 3,000 ants for dinner. The humming bird, the smallest, has the strongest wings in proportion to its size. These birds flap their wings between 75 and 120 times a second. A silver dollar will entirely cover a humming bird's nest.

The emu is a relative of the ostrich, growing to a height of five feet. It lays seven to ten green eggs at a time. The male emu cares for and feeds the family.

Mrs. Grace showed us some lovebirds; but she wouldn't pass them around, because Mr. McKay said

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Wildlife Briefs

Hunting is at nearly top flight in Texas with the opening of the quail shooting December 1 marking the last season to get under way. The executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission has issued an appeal to every sportsman to treat each gun as if it were loaded, and has set out a group of rules, which, if observed, would do much to lessen the tragedies of accidents in fields and woods.

The game chief especially pointed out that it is the "unloaded" gun which does the most damage. Check your actions while carrying a gun with the following rules and live to hunt another day:

Carry only empty guns, taken down or with the action open, into your motor car, camp or home.

Always be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions.

Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger; what you think is a deer may be another

hunter.

Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble.

Never leave a loaded gun unattended.

Never climb a fence or tree carrying a loaded gun, nor lean your gun against a fence while climbing over.

Never shoot at a flat, hard surface or at the surface of water.

Don't forget your hunting license if you leave the county of your residence, or hunt in any of the 21 Texas counties having the universal license.

Have your gun plugged to three-shell capacity of hunting migratory waterfowls, doves or quail.

Never shoot ducks before sunrise nor after 4 p. m.

Always remember alcohol and gunpowder should not be mixed.

Since the Texas game, fish and oyster commission has banded several thousand quail, several hundred doves, both mourning and white wings, and has also tagged a large number of deer, and turkeys during the last year, an appeal is being made to all sportsmen who kill any of these species of game which are tagged or banded to send the information to

Live Stock Show Opens



Largest agricultural show in the world, the International Live-Stock Exposition and Horse Show, will be held in Chicago from November 30 to December 7. Above is shown a scene from last year's show, which was attended by 450,000 persons. B. H. Heide (inset) is secretary-manager of the exposition.

B. C. D. Directors Consider Many Items at Meeting

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in regular meeting Monday evening with good attendance and a number of items were presented.

W. O. Wallace, a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, explained the group meetings being held in this section to talk legislative reorganization of the financial management of the state government. The B. C. D. sent a delegation to San Angelo Wednesday afternoon to attend a meeting there and the city and county governments were also represented. The plan sponsored by the W. T. C. C. is meeting with approval in member towns. Meetings are being held to explain the details and ask cooperation of city and county officials as well as affiliated organizations.

The directors voted to pay an assessment of \$5 to the Highway 67 Association and M. B. Healer, B. C. D. president, was instructed to appoint a director for the association's board.

Dr. J. W. Macune explained the venereal clinics being set up over the state and told what would be necessary for state aid in Runnels county. A committee, composed of A. McGregor, W. O. Wallace and K. V. Northington was named to work with the county and city governments in securing aid for this project. It was voted to work as a unit for the creation of public sentiment in clinics being established here and at Winters.

A brief discussion was held in regard to plans for the annual banquet slated some time in February, and a committee will at once begin seeking a prominent speaker. President Healer will turn over arrangements for the banquet to special committees later in the year. New directors are to be elected in January and officers will be named before the date of the banquet.

Even Stenographers Of 1,400 Years Ago Were Not Errorless

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Stenographers 1,400 years ago made the same mistakes they make today, according to studies of the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, the so-called Codex Sinaiticus, now in the British Museum.

A recent account by H. J. M. Milne and T. C. Skeat describes how different parts of this manuscript were dictated in Greek to three different scribes, the ancient equivalents of modern stenographers. The listening scribe copied by hand, what the dictator read, presumably from some still earlier hand-written Bible now lost. Each of the three scribes had a different handwriting, so that the parts which each scribe wrote can be distinguished.

That everything was dictated instead of merely being copied is proved by each scribe having his favorite mistakes of spelling, just as different stenographers have today. In one passage from the book of Maccabees, a book no longer printed in ordinary Bibles, the person doing the dictating evidently could not make out a figure in the original text and, therefore, said "either six or three thousand." The wool-gathering scribe, like a modern stenographer dreaming of a date, wrote the same meaningless statement: "either six or three thousand," just as it was dictated.

Matthew which read "to his own country," the scribe wrote down unthinkingly the name of a familiar ancient town sounding almost like the Greek for "country," as though English diction of "send for more" were written as "send Baltimore."

SWEDEN TO SAVE FORESTS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 4.—Sweden plans to spend over \$20,000,000 in an intensified program for forest conservation in the Norrland district. The work will require twenty years. The population of Norrland is dependent on the productivity of the forests, making it necessary to hasten the reforestation of some sections and to increase the productivity of others.

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Game department biologists know they can obtain considerable valuable information if reports on deer, turkey, quail and dove bands or tags are obtained from hunters. They will eventually be able to tell the sportsmen how far game travels from the point of release and to gather valuable information on the conditions of the birds and the length of their lives. This, of course, applies particularly to quail. As far as deer and turkey are concerned, much can be ascertained concerning the length of productive life. All of this information will be extremely valuable to biologists in determining the best practices to be applied in game management.

Hunters killing game which has been tagged will help if they send the number of the tag or band, the kind of bird or animal wearing it, sex of the bird or animal, the place it was taken (distance from nearest town) and the date of the kill.

Valuable information has already been secured through the banding of white wing doves and the returning of dozens of the bands to the game department at Austin. Among other things, biologists have a good estimate of the total white wing population by knowing the percentage of bands retrieved and the number banded. For example, it is logical to believe that if you band 100 birds and retrieve 10 per cent of them that you have killed approximately 10 per cent of the population.

We have heard of many things being used for fish bait, but a human tooth tops all of them in our estimation. A Mr. Welch, 85-year-old fisherman from Frisco, Texas, recently showed the state game and fish warden on Lake Dallas two large white bass. His story:

"I was pretty disgusted late this afternoon for I hadn't caught a fish and I had the toothache, to boot. One of my teeth was very loose and I finally jerked it out of my jaw. I was willing to try anything to catch a fish, so I fastened the tooth to my hook and dropped it into the water. It was not long before I had a fine white bass. Not much later a second white bass bit my tooth and here he is. But I lost the tooth in catching the second fish."

There are about 1,540 railway tunnels in the United States.

Mattress Program Sign-up for 1941 Is Slated Saturday

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, announced Tuesday that the 1941 mattress program would be launched soon, with the sign-up scheduled for Saturday, December 7. Those eligible to sign for one to three mattresses are rural families whose incomes are \$500 or less.

One mattress will be allowed to two persons and no family can receive more than three. If a family has already received a mattress through the AAA, WPA or FSA, then it must be counted out of the possible three. A single person living alone or maintaining a separate economic unit is eligible to apply.

Those signing up Saturday are requested to fill out all the application blank and be sure to show the proper mailing address as well as the community in which they prefer to work.

Mattress centers were opened this week at Hatchel, Cochran, Wilmett, Content and Crews, and a center is to be opened at Benoit Monday, and one in Norton Wednesday. These centers are to finish the present program.

A big shipment of cotton and ticking has been received and no further delay is anticipated.

For the sign-up the following women have been appointed to supervise the work: Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles; Mrs. Weldon Lee, Maverick; Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton; Mrs. Ralph Burns, Wilmett; Mrs. Meade McShan, Bethel; Mrs. M. C. Boynton, Crews; Mrs. W. C. Hutchins, Content; Mrs. Joe McCartney, Harmony; Mrs. H. E. White, Victory; Mrs. Tom Crockett, Hatchel; Mrs. Joe Thomas, Ballinger; Mrs. Earl Chapman or Mrs. O. D. Bradford, Cochran; Mrs. John J. Kohutek, Rowena; Miss Bobbie Hafernik, Olfen; Mrs. Wallace Martin, Winters; Mrs. S. D. Vinson, Drasco.

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LONDON, Dec. 4.—One of the largest watch-importing companies in London is rationing timepieces because of the shortage of cheap and medium-priced watches. Rush of buying has nearly exhausted stocks. In the first four months of the war importation of watches was prohibited. Importers now are allowed to bring in eight clocks or watches for every hundred they imported in peace times.

The blackout has greatly increased the demand for luminous watches. Wrist watches are popular with the troops. Alarm clocks are hard to get. Britain's normal imports are 8,000,000 watches and 5,000,000 clocks a year.

A means of protection against fire hazards in a truck or automobile is provided by a switch that disconnects the generator and battery from the wiring circuit by a kick from the driver.

The new Republic "Guardman" dive bomber carries forward guns and revolving gun in the rear, a 750-pound bomb and six 100-pound bombs.

So small are carrot seeds that 257,000 weigh only one ounce.



"I think I paid it?"

MEMORY is an unreliable thing, particularly when it comes to money matters. When you pay a bill, it's best to have the transaction on record in the form of an endorsed and cancelled check. The check is a receipt — your protection.

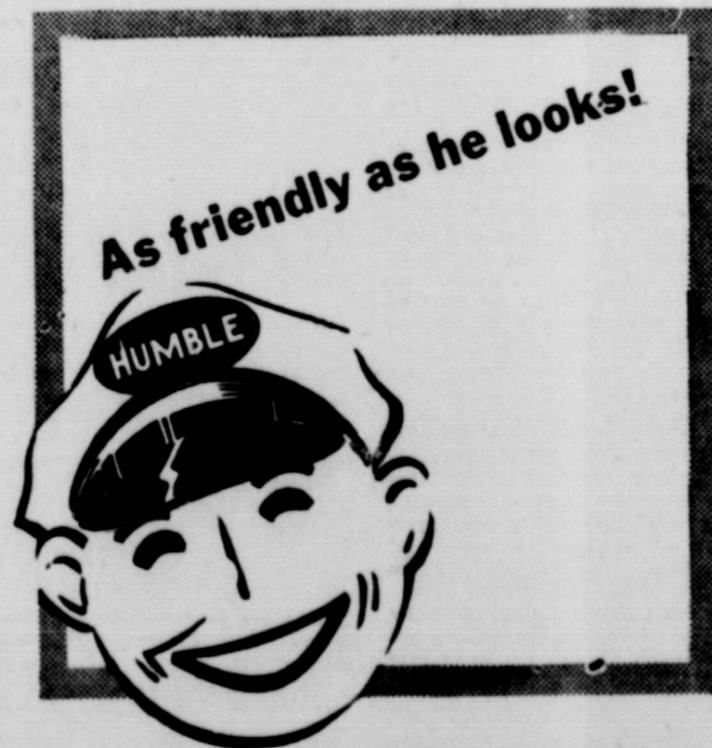
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RURAL NEWS

EAGLE BRANCH

There was no club meeting because of illness.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike and Olga, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Deike and Jerry Hellen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae and family, Mrs. Minnie Andrae and Herman, of the Cochran community; Mr. and Mrs. John Minzenmayer, of Franklin; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz and family. Two birthdays and a tenth wedding anniversary were celebrated.

Rita Hunt is on the sick list this week. We hope her a speedy recovery.

Jack Hunt left Friday for Oklahoma, where he is visiting his brother and some friends in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz had business in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz visited Mr. Grissom, who is ill in a San Angelo hospital due to a car wreck Friday. We are glad to report that he is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz.

HERRING

Bro. Nixon filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday and delivered some fine sermons. He was called to Christoval Sunday afternoon to conduct a funeral.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, is

spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, and family.

Mrs. Ben Stacy, of Royalty, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home and attended church Sunday night.

Lester Jenkins and family, of the Crews community, visited in the Charles Stephens home Sunday.

Herman Davis and family spent last Thursday in Abilene.

J. Rosford and family were dinner guests in the Doyle Lee home at Crews Sunday.

Herman Davis and family visited in the Kerbo home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and Estelene, of Drasco, visited in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

Mrs. Bill Kirk and children and Miss Naomi Davis attended church in Ballinger Sunday.

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

Mrs. J. Rosford visited Mrs. W. L. Allcorn Monday.

REV. MCKEAN IMPROVING AT SAN ANGELO HOSPITAL

Rev. G. F. McKean, pastor of the Foursquare Gospel Church here, who was injured in an automobile accident at San Angelo last week, is improving and is expected to be able to leave the hospital this week-end. For several days his condition was serious but he is much better and will soon return home.

Just Received—Big Shipment of Colored Blotting Paper for desks or other uses. Ballinger Ledger. 3-tf.

TEN GUARDSMEN REJECTED IN PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Army officers completed physical examinations of the enlisted men of company C, 142nd Infantry, this morning and ten were rejected because of various defects. The loss of these men leaves 103 non-commissioned officers and privates and five officers in the unit.

Captain A. R. Murchison, company commander, said no recruits would be accepted here and that replacements would be given the company after it reaches camp later this month. It is also understood that the company will be increased to full war time strength in January. When this is done it will give the Ballinger company 217 men.

REV. CLARENCE MORTON SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, sustained a heart attack in Dallas Monday night. He had gone there to attend a board meeting and was apparently feeling all right when he left home.

He was brought here Tuesday night in a King-Holt ambulance and this afternoon was doing as well as could be expected. Dr. O. H. Chandler, attending physician, said Rev. Morton would have to remain at home and rest several weeks, but that his condition was very satisfactory.

RECREATIONAL PROJECT TO REPAIR XMAS TOYS

Miss Helen Merwin, supervisor of the Ballinger recreational project, announced today that toys would be repaired and repainted at the recreational center. Miss Merwin urged that citizens bring cast-off playthings to the Carnegie Library building, where the work will be done daily from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

It is planned to recondition a large number of toys to be used by local committees in spreading cheer to needy children Christmas eve.

Albert Afflerbach, of Winters, transacted business here Wednesday.

Build Best Air Force in Year

Aircraft Manufacturers Say They Are Prepared To Do the Job.

LOS ANGELES.—Leaders in the aircraft manufacturing industry say that they can make the United States the world's largest air power within a year.

The prediction followed President Roosevelt's appeal to congress for funding which to make this country capable of building 50,000 military and naval planes annually, more than the combined total of all belligerents in the war. If the President's request is granted, the United States will become the aviation capital of the world with millions of dollars and thousands of employees pouring into the industry.

The vastly stepped-up production facilities resulting from increasing purchases of planes by Great Britain and France since the start of the war would be the basis for the new production program.

Expansion 'Simple.'

"The United States rearmament program started last year and quantity orders from the allies during the last several months have developed our production capacity and so changed manufacturing technique that further expansion is relatively simple," John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said in New York.

Jouett said the 45 plane manufacturing plants in the United States could produce the 50,000 planes by: 1. Tripling floor space in all plants. 2. Doubling the area of aircraft engine manufacturing plants. 3. Tripling the number of employees, now estimated at 100,000 for all the branches of the industry.

Leaders Support Plan.

Various persons in aviation circles agreed that mass production of airplanes, already accomplished in Germany, would result. Because the majority of the planes would be the same type, they said, the same tools and dies could be used over a long period of time.

Sixty-five per cent of the nation's airplane production is in southern California, where the industry's leaders wholeheartedly supported the President's proposal. In support of their prediction that they could produce the 50,000 planes within a year, aviation industry leaders in southern California pointed to this record for last month alone:

Backlog—\$300,000,000, up more than \$40,000,000 from April 1. Employees—33,030, up more than 3,600 from April 1. Monthly payroll—\$4,400,000, up more than \$252,000 from April 1. April production—\$9,000,000, up more than \$715,000 from previous month production.

Douglas, Vultee, Lockheed, North America, Consolidated and Boeing aircraft companies were ready to put the program into effect.

"We can do it," Donald W. Douglas, president of Douglas Aircraft, largest plant in the United States, predicted.

Horse Trailing Is Easy, He Says, and Proves It

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Feature of many western stories has been the superhuman ability of a "natural born" woodsman to trail a horse. But E. G. Cooper, deputy sheriff, doesn't think it's such a difficult task.

Called to solve a horse thief case at the farm of Ray Hanson, he discovered tracks leading from the Hanson pasture to a nearby road. He followed them six miles and learned the horse thief had transferred the horse to a truck.

From a farmer he obtained a good description of the truck. It was a simple job of detective work to find the truck and arrest the man who had rented it for the horse hauling job.

Horse trailing is difficult only when the horse crosses a concrete road or comes to an intersection, said Cooper.

Block of Stamps Prized Because of Many Errors

PORTLAND, MAINE.—A \$2 purchase has brought John R. Cameron a small fortune in stamps. Already he has been offered several hundred dollars for the sheet of John Adams two-cent stamps that has "everything wrong with it."

The sheet lacks mullage and varies in color. The sheet looks as though the printer had pasted the last end of one roll to the start of another, with one row of stamps under the overlapping paper.

Dog Goes to School and Gets Report Card, Too

PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS.—Mary's lamb followed her to school. But Jacky Quinn's dog goes to school. When Jacky started to kindergarten, he didn't want the dog left at home, so it was arranged for the boy's dog to go to school with him.

The dog's report card, signed by Christine Taylor, teacher, and Supt. J. M. Davis, showed her to be proficient in "barking, eating and sleeping."

MAN FISHES FOR RATS

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 4.—The world's oddest sport is reported from North Sydney. One of its citizens spends Sunday mornings fishing for rats. He uses a black-fish rod and very light tackle, dropping the baited hook down among bushes in a ravine. He usually "lands" four or five every Sunday. His best catch was an old rat weighing 3 pounds.

Being Directions On How to Carve Christmas Turkey

Gather round ye masters of the Christmas dinner table. Uncle Sam will teach you a lesson:

The government has issued an official bulletin on the proper technique for carving the Christmas turkey.

The bulletin rules on such important problems as whether the fatter should stand or sit while doing the honors and the position of the turkey on the platter. All you have to do is read this, and carving the festive bird will be a lead-pipe cinch.

"The turkey rides on the platter back down," says the bureau of home economics. "The first problem is father's: Should he stand or sit while carving?"

There are two schools of thought on this subject, and the government grants father his constitutional rights to do as he pleases. But it is suggested, after deliberation, that a short person had best stand and a tall person should sit for the most effective work. Are you short or tall?

The next problem, says the bulletin, is the point of attack. It is here that many a head of a house, the bureau believes, has lost the Christmas spirit through ignorance or awkwardness—or just plain stubbornness.

Only a few simple rules need be followed. The most important, of course, is to keep the bird on the platter, because it's rather difficult to work on the floor. Also, the bureau estimates, a bird on the platter is worth two on the tablecloth.

"First," the bureau said, "remove the leg from the body by grasping it in your left hand (but what if you're left handed?) and cutting straight down to the hip joint. Remove the wings and the other leg.

"Then place the fork squarely across the breastbone toward the end of the keel, to anchor the bird while you carve the breast in slices; using a slightly sawing motion."

If you don't like the shape of your turkey, or the distribution of dark and white meat, well—why not have your wife carve in the first place!

Christmas Hymns Ring From Depths Of Michigan Mine

ISHPEMING, MICH.—"Silent Night, Holy Night" drifts mysteriously over the pitch-black Morris mine shafts here. Down below, 1,500 feet underground, 200 grimy-faced workmen pause for the world's most unique Christmas party, an annual event held at the Inland Steel company's iron mine here.

Finn and Austrian, Swede and Englishman, Italian and Irishman, these helmeted giants of the earth join lustily in Christmas hymns as elevators carry them to the 1,500-

Genial Jim Fowler, garbed as Santa Claus, gives Elmer Waara, one of the miners, a folding rule as remembrance of a six-inch error.

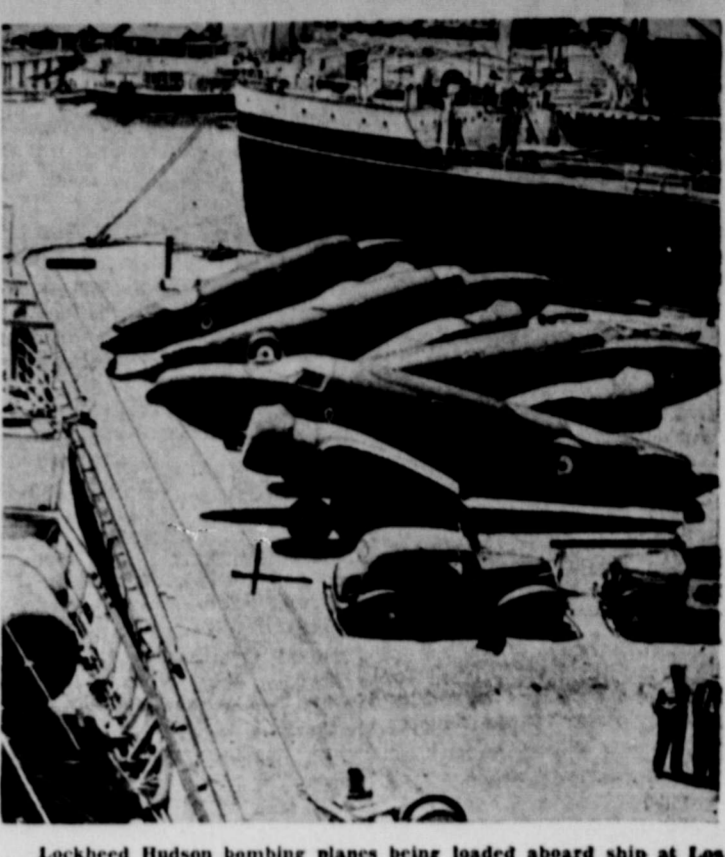
foot level where their party is held. "Genial Jim" Fowler, 225-pound timber boss, strides forth in a Santa Claus costume and takes his place at the brightly lighted tree. Like children around a tree at home, the miners stand eager and expectant.

Gifts are rib-tickling reminders of errors during the year. Last year, for example, the mine carpenter was given a rule—inspired by a six-inch error made a few months earlier.

CROOKED TREE COMPLAINS

BELIZE, British Honduras, Dec. 4.—Crooked Tree, with a population of 400, has protested to the government that it is neglected. Its spokesman reported that not a doctor had visited Crooked Tree in a year and people had perished for want of medical aid. He also said the town needs a telephone, a road, a policeman and a competent teacher for its 100 pupils.

U. S. Bombers for Great Britain



Lockheed Hudson bombing planes being loaded aboard ship at Los Angeles for transportation to England, where they will play their part in Britain's battle for survival. Lockheeds have won high praise from the R. A. F. First used exclusively as patrol ships in the coastal command, they are now used as fighters, bombers and for reconnaissance.

HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

Members of the Hatchel boys' 4-H club are getting started on their 1941 program with eleven signed up for projects. These members are: Bob Mathis, Charles Ray Burger, Hugh Tankersley, Glenn Hoppe, Anderson Riddle, Johnnie Caudie, Monroe Sanders, Delbert Stanley, James Campbell and Billie Wayne Conway.

At the November meeting County Agent John A. Barton was present and talked over the proposed work for 1941 and answered questions regarding the demonstrations.

The club is planning a community meeting in January when a free motion picture show will be given at the school auditorium. A film, entitled "Boys at Work and Play," showing 4-H club activities in Texas, is to be presented. Several other films of an educational nature also will be

MEMBERS HAVE JUST CLOSED A CONTEST FOR THE BEST DRAWINGS OF A HOG FEEDER.

Members have just closed a contest for the best drawings of a hog feeder. The three winners were Hugh Tankersley, Charles Ray Burger and Bob Mathis.

Two teams have been formed for a contest in answering questions regarding their projects.

GULF STATES DISTRICT CRUSADER TO SPEAK HERE

Evelyn Wilson McGowan, for the past seven years district commander for the International Crusaders, will conduct the evening service at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Ballinger Sunday.

She will also be in charge of a special young people's meeting Monday evening at 7:30. Mrs. McGowan, one of the outstanding speakers in her field, is declared to be especially helpful and enlightening on the youth problems of today.

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No. 386, three thread crepe \$1.00	No. 202, three thread, crepe twist \$1.00
No. 188, two thread, crepe twist \$1.00	No. 452, two thread, crepe twist \$1.00
No. 901, Mojud Thigh-Mold, the stocking with the magic strip \$1.00	NYLON—2 thread, 51 gauge \$1.50 per pair

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CHURCHES

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, December 8, 1940:
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.
4 p. m., the W. M. S. will meet in the homes in circles.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A.
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.
Wednesday:
"All Church" Night.
7:15 p. m., Sunday school council.
7:45 p. m., the pastor conducts mid-week services.
Choir rehearsal of Christmas music follows.
Special Next Tuesday:
Special Sunday school meeting at Bronte December 10.
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.
Young people's meetings, 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
The church is not a refrigerator for preserving perishable piety. It is a dynamo for charging human wills with power. The object of the church is not to tell men how to dodge difficulties, but to furnish strength and courage to meet them. The business of the church is not to furnish hammocks for the lazy, it is rather to offer well-fitting yokes for drawing life's loads. The person who does not attend church practically votes to do away with the churches. Come to church next Sunday and bring the entire family. You will always find a happy welcome to all our services. The pastor speaks at both hours.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, December 8, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "Knowing and Using the Book of Life."
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "An Alphabet of Praise for God's Law."
Monday:
Circles of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting, 5:45 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 o'clock.
Mid-week service, 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Auxiliary Spiritual Life Prayer meeting, 8:15 Monday morning.
Auxiliary, 3 p. m. Mondays.
Choir practice, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
FRED CLARK, 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: 8:30 o'clock.
Organ recital, Miss Iola Clayton.
Special music.
Minister's meditation.
Benediction, 7:00 o'clock.
WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

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

Four-square Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:

Mexican President



Gen. Manuel Avila Camacho will be inaugurated president of Mexico Nov. 30 to succeed Lazary Cardenas. Gen. Juan Almazan, unsuccessful candidate, protests the election.

9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Be sure to study God's word somewhere this morning.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Here's your chance to grow spiritually.
7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service. Special service.
Monday:
7:30 p. m.—Special young people's meeting with Evelyn Wilson McGowan, Gulf States District Commander of Four-square Crusaders in charge.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—mid-week service.
Saturday:
2:30 p. m.—Children's Church. G. F. MCKEAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
5:45 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.

COUNTY ATTORNEY FILES CASE IN DISTRICT COURT

County Attorney Roy L. Hill filed charges this week against Robert Wells for driving stock from their accustomed range. Bond was granted for \$500, with defendant to appear before the next grand jury on May 5.

WORK ON CREWS GYM TO START DECEMBER 9

County Superintendent E. C. Grindstaff received information Monday that actual construction on the new Crews school gymnasium and auditorium would be commenced December 9. A full crew of NYA youths has been provided for the job and native stone will be used for the building. The building will be large enough for a basketball court, seats on the sidelines, a stage in one end and seating capacity when used as an auditorium to accommodate large gatherings.

H. G. AGNEW IMPROVED

H. G. Agnew is in a San Angelo hospital, awaiting an operation, and his condition today was reported satisfactory. The exact time for the operation has not been set but probably will be this week-end.
Mrs. Billie Nash and son, Lieut. Billie Nash, of San Antonio, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Emma Nash.
E. E. King left Wednesday for Amarillo to visit and attend to business and will accompany Mrs. King home.

Red Cross Sewing Center Urgently Calls for Knitters

The Red Cross sewing center here is urgently in need of volunteer knitters. Of the 90 sweaters called for in the quota, only about 24 have been placed and this is one of the items needed as soon as possible since winter will soon be at its peak in the countries which Red Cross relief will go. All the yarn is here but because many women have their customary Christmas work on hand, it is difficult to get workers. The dresses and other articles are well underway and most of these items will be finished by Christmas. More than 50 of the girls' dresses in the call have been completed and all have been cut.

During the past year the local chapter of the Red Cross assisted 1,143 people at an expense of \$355.54. Of that amount \$169.28 was spent for groceries, \$121.52 for drugs and \$64.54 was miscellaneous outlay. All war relief quotas, both for money and clothing, have been met and shipped except articles now in the local sewing center.

R. J. Hawk, Mrs. H. T. Forson and Mrs. Ralph Payette have directed the local charity work during the past twelve months and have done a commendable job. Mrs. Forson remains on the committee for another year; Wix Currie, Jr., is chairman of the local chapter, replacing Mr. Hawk; and another woman will be named soon to succeed Mrs. Payette.

ENTRY BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR HOME-YARD CONTEST

Entry blanks are ready for Ballingerites who wish to enter the home and yard Christmas decoration contest. Prizes are \$10 first, \$5 second, and \$2.50 third, and all who sign entry blanks will be visited by the judges on December 20. December 18 is the last date to enter and all who can are asked to complete their decorations as soon as possible and keep them up the entire month.
Blanks may be signed at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development or will be mailed on request.

Joe Forman returned Sunday from the Mason country, bringing home a big buck from his hunting lease. Earlier in the season he spent four days there with no luck but this week-end he shot his deer within twenty minutes after reaching the location.
Read grocery ads and save.

In Fraud Trial



Howard C. Hopson, founder of the billion-dollar Associated Gas and Electric company, shown in federal court, New York city, as his \$30,000,000 fraud trial started.

Tuberculosis Seal Sale Progressing; County Quota \$400

Miss Hazel Hunt, county health nurse, stated today that the sale of tuberculosis Christmas seals and bonds was progressing nicely and that efforts would be put forth from now until Christmas to attain the county's quota of \$400.
Mrs. Carl Black is directing the 1940 campaign in Runnels county and in addition to the regular mail sale, is being aided by pupils in all schools of the county.

The sale of Christmas seals for the past thirty-four years has made it possible to carry on a year-round campaign against this disease. Runnels county has responded readily for many years and as a result health leaders have been able to conduct county-wide campaigns against tuberculosis, giving tests, holding clinics, securing X-ray examinations and placing many in hospitals for treatment.

The attractive little stamps are beautifully printed on gummed paper and are to be affixed to parcels, cards and letters during the holiday season. The sale will continue until Christmas day.

Scientists at the University of Tennessee have announced development of an unusually high quality plastic which can be produced at relatively small cost from cottonseed hulls, which heretofore have been used principally as feed for livestock.

The federal, state and local governments of the United States own over 394,000 motor vehicles.

73 Motor Vehicles Registered Here November Record

Registrations of new motor vehicles in Runnels county in November totaled 73. In the list were 61 passenger cars and 12 commercials.

All dealers had good business the past month and there were other sales made by dealers in this county which were registered in other counties.

Following is a list of the registrations as shown by the records in the office of County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgey:

- Chevrolts**
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 7 passenger, 1 commercial
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
- Plymouths**
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 7 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
Bourn Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Dickinson Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger
- Buicks**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 4 passenger
- Dodges**
Jones Motor Co., Big Spring, 1 passenger
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger, 4 commercial
- Pontiacs**
Morgan Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Hudsons**
Doss Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Chryslers**
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 1 passenger
- Fords**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger, 2 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 5 passenger, 3 commercial
Miles Motor Co., Miles, 4 passenger
- Oldsmobiles**
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 2 passenger
- Nashes**
Morgan Motor Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- GMCs**
Townsend Motor Co., Miles, 1 truck
- Adrian Reed and K. A. Thomas, of Fort Worth, spent the week-end hunting on the M. B. Ward-law ranch and adjoining ranches in Concho county with Dr. E. W. Stasney.
Elton Tomplin and Clell Reed, of Odessa, were here the past week and drove new Dodges home.

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One Year With Sunday	\$4.95
The Ballinger Ledger, One Year	\$1.00
Club Rate Both Papers	\$5.45
San Angelo Standard-Times	
One Year With Sunday	\$5.95
The Ballinger Ledger, One Year	\$1.00
Club Rate Both Papers	\$6.45
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The Christmas season is on in Ballinger. Merchants have their stores attired in Yuletide decorations, show windows reflect the Christmas spirit, colored lights twinkle in the streets and gifts are on display everywhere you look. Ballinger will be the shopping center for many people during the next three weeks and gifts for every age and every purpose are to be found here. During the rest of the month there will be feature programs that should interest everyone and every citizen of this area is invited to Ballinger.

There is always one dread that comes with Christmas. Fires often take a heavy toll of property and life. These fires occur because of carelessness when decorations are being put up in homes, stores and in public buildings, and the shooting of fireworks. Ballinger citizens are urged to be as careful as possible and to inspect light cords before leaving them attached for a long time. Use nothing that is easily ignited and teach children how to shoot fireworks without hazard to life or property.

The time is here when plans must be perfected for the caring for those who will need aid for any Christmas cheer they have. For many years all worthy indigents here have received food, clothing and gifts for the children and within a short time the Goodfellows will have to get busy, make a canvass to determine how many are needy and launch the campaign for finances and clothing. Last year the list comprised about 100 families and this year's total will be about the same.

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 Trimmer, 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. 23-41

A home run for rural electrification. The United States department of agriculture reports that cowpunchers in areas having lines use electric branding irons. The brands remain at uniform temperature and beef critters can be marked as fast as brought up.

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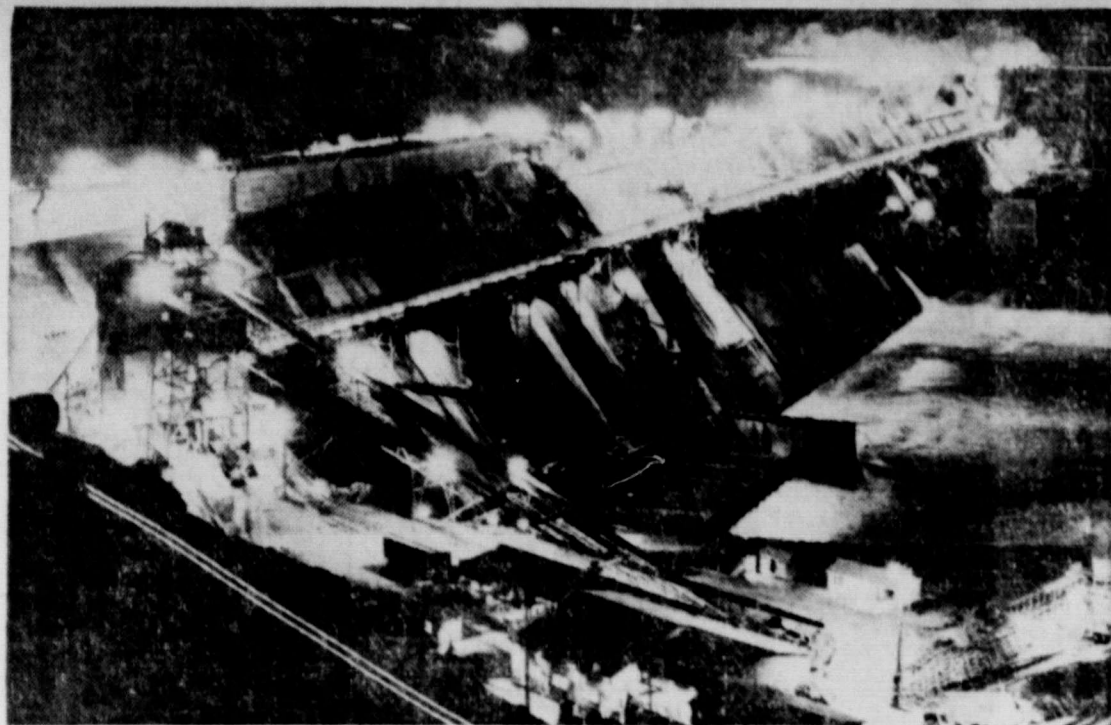
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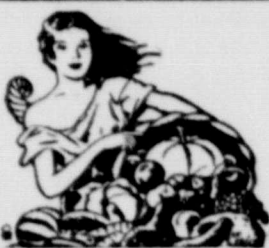
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Night Shift on the Grand Coulee



When the day's work is done on the Grand Coulee dam on the Columbia river, in eastern Washington, the night's work begins under the glare of powerful lights that make a striking picture against the surrounding black hills. The dam, which is now nearing completion is being built by the Bureau of Reclamation. It will be the greatest man-made structure on earth.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Bronte Community Club is observing Good Roads Week and has presented several interesting programs. These programs give a review of the accomplishments in Coke county and also report on plans for highway work still needed. The special week was recently proclaimed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Construction has commenced on the Menard end of the Menard-Junction highway. This contract job will be pushed as much as possible. On December 2 a large number of Menard and Brady citizens were in Austin to ask the state highway commission for work on the road between Menard and Brady.

Home demonstration clubs of McCulloch county conducted their annual tour of the county on December 4 in connection with Achievement Day. All clubs had exhibits of their accomplishments and a program was presented at each stop.

The Comanche county draft board has classified 180 conscripts to be called into service later. A call is expected this month but only a few men will be taken before the first of 1941. There are 2,125 Comanche county men registered for military service and of the first 180 examined 132 were married.

Sweetwater officials have filed a project with the NYA for construction of a show ring and arena. The arena will cost the city approximately \$1,000 and will greatly improve facilities at the livestock show grounds. This action was taken after it was found that many repairs would have to be made on the old buildings before the 1941 show.

Establishment of a cheese factory is being considered at Miles. The movement was started following a report by the University of Texas bureau of business research that a milk processing plant there would have a fine territory in which to operate. Cost of the project has been estimated to be \$12,000 and meetings of interested persons are being held to consider the proposal.

Rising Star Boy Scouts are collecting and repairing toys to be distributed to worthy children who otherwise would not have any Christmas gifts. In their canvass for toys the Scouts will also gather clothing and assist other organizations in Christmas charity.

Junction church women will cooperate in a program during the holiday season to look after unfortunate families. The women will make a survey to investigate needy cases reported and later secure the supplies to be delivered on Christmas eve. Food, clothing and toys will be made up in baskets for the poor.

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European war will be organized at Santa Anna. It will be a streamlined anti-tank unit and modern equipment will be provided for training, which is to be given at Camp Bowie. Brownwood. Captain James T. Padgett is commander of the unit, formerly the howitzer company of the 142nd regiment.

The city of Coleman has met all requirements and hopes soon to inaugurate the food stamp plan of the United States department of agriculture. A representative of the surplus marketing administration is expected at Coleman in a few days to aid in getting the plan underway. S. W. Cooper, secretary of the chamber of commerce, has been working with other civic leaders several weeks to get the project approved.

The Winters Lions Club will look after unfortunate families of the community for Christmas. The club will make a survey of the town and raise the necessary amount to provide for all on the list. J. S. Bourn, chairman, has appointed several sub-committees to assist.

Early construction is expected on the new school building at Crews. A crew of 43 men has been authorized to build the gymnasium-auditorium, following approval of the plans by various federal agencies.

More than 500 negro county extension agents are serving negro farm families in the South.

During July and August of 1940, 73 airports built by the WPA were certified by the army and navy.

Hints for the Farm
Furnished by the Extension Service A. & M. College

Seven months hence a federal act, already popularly captioned "Truth in Fabrics," will become a law of the nation. Effective June 14, 1941, manufacturers of all woolen goods, except carpets, rugs, mats and upholstery, will be required to stamp, tag or label their products to show the proportion of the types of wool as well as the content, other than wool, in it.

"This act," says W. R. Nisbet, extension service animal husbandman for Texas A. & M. College, "opens the way for women to know precisely the wool content of the fabric, especially wearing apparel, they are buying. Moreover, they can demand labelling of any fabric placed on sale as 'woolen.'"

"Manufacturers are obliged under the law to state the percentage of virgin wool in any fabric so labelled, as well as the amount of reworked wool, or shoddy. If wool content is not claimed for the fabric placed on sale, it may be merchandised without labelling."

Passage of the bill, which culminated a 35-year effort by the National Wool Growers' Association for "truth in fabrics," is comparable in its scope to the enactment of the pure food law. It will prevent any misrepresentation of the staple content of cloths offered in retail commerce.

Although bills similar to this, which will be known in the statutes as "wool products labelling act of 1939," have been introduced in practically every session of congress since the turn of the century, progress toward realization was more halting than enactment of the pure food law.

The law defines the term "wool" to mean the fabric from the fleece of the sheep or lamb, or hair of the Angora or Cashmere goat, and may also include the so-called specialty fibres from the hair of the camel, alpaca, llama and vicuña, which has never been reclaimed from any woven or felted wool product.

Enactment of the law may revive the program of the National Wool Growers' Association, with which the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association cooperates, to raise a fund for a campaign to advertise wool. Mr. Nisbet said. Different proposals have been offered to that end, including a voluntary tax on each bag.

Manufacturers will be required to keep records showing the fabric content of goods placed on sale, which must be retained for at least three years. These records are to be available to the federal trade commission at all times. Refusal to maintain or preserve such records makes the manufacturer liable to forfeiture of \$100 each day of such failure. Persons

willfully violating the act are liable to a fine of \$5,000, a year in jail, or both.

BIRD SHOW PRESENTED FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Ballinger students enjoyed a fine performance Tuesday when the U. S. Society of Zoology presented a bird show here. Mrs. Lula Grace was in charge of the exhibit and had the birds arranged on the stage so that all in the auditorium could see. Many of them were trained and performed for the children.

In the collection were many tropical birds and some from the Far North.

Next Tuesday an exhibit of reptiles will be presented by the society, finishing the course booked by the local schools.

Three shows were presented Tuesday, the first for the primary grades, the second for the senior high school, and the last for junior high school students.

WHALE SPINS MEN IN BOAT

MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Dec. 4.—As three men fished from their small boat a mile off Mar del Plata early in the morning a whale suddenly rose apparently from nowhere, lifted the craft on its back, spun it around, then disappeared. The fishermen feverishly bailed out the boat and saved it from sinking. When they reached the shore they found a piece of whaleskin hanging to the keel.

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Alice Faye, Betty Grable and Jack Oakie in 'Tin Pan Alley'

Stirring with romance, laughter, memories and melodies of the unbelievable street that makes the nation sing, "Tin Pan Alley," 20th Century-Fox film which stars Alice Faye and Betty Grable, opens at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight. Other screenings follow on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 8, 9 and 10.

Jack Oakie and John Payne head the featured cast of top-notch entertainment-makers in "Tin Pan Alley," which includes Allen Jenkins, Eather Raiston, Ben (Shadrach) Carter and the Nicholas Brothers.

With some of America's greatest popular song writers of yesterday and today contributing their best and biggest hits, "Tin Pan Alley" surpasses any musical since "Alexander's Ragtime Band," which swept the nation. It tells how song hits are made in human terms of composers and song pluggers.

Briefly, "Tin Pan Alley" narrates the experiences of two shoe-string song publishers, Jack Oakie and John Payne, whose songs achieve prominence after Alice Faye sings them. Alice and John fall madly in love but a split comes when he pays more attention to his songs than to lovely Alice.

They are rejoined in London, however, when war is declared. Paced at a rapid tempo and set in a background of those stirring years of strife, "Tin Pan Alley" smashes into a thrill-packed finale which climaxes its sweeping drama.

"Cisco Kid" Story and Song-Dance Offering on Texas Theatre Bill Tomorrow and Saturday

Two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday are "The Gay Caballero," starring Cesar Romero as the "Cisco Kid," and Paramount's "Dancing on a Dime," introducing Grace McDonald, Broadway musical comedy actress.

The "Cisco Kid" reported dead! Bad-men hope so! Senoritas fear it! But "Cisco" hasn't heard of the war about it and excitement lies ahead in his newest adventure, "The Gay Caballero."

In this new 20th Century-Fox film suave, straight-shooting Cesar Romero is backed by a strong featured cast, including Sheila Ryan, Robert Sterling and Chris-Pin Martin.

Five new songs rapidly increasing in popularity on the air and the dance floor are heard in "Dancing on a Dime." The tunes are "Manana," "I Hear Music," "Dancing on a Dime," "Lovable Sort of Person" and "Debutante No. 1." Singing and dancing to these hit tunes are, in addition to Grace McDonald, Robert Paige, Virginia Dale, Peter Hayes, Lillian Cornell, William Frawley, Eddie Quillan and Frank Jenks.

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Atlanta Armory Destroyed



A view of the early-morning fire that swept through and destroyed the 17th Field Artillery National Guard armory in Atlanta, Georgia. The damage to the building and to equipment for the army was estimated to be about \$500,000. Pending investigation, authorities would not comment on the possible cause of the blaze.

TROPIC OIL FIELD MAY BE OPENED BY BRITAIN

MELBOURNE, Dec. 4.—More than 2,000 tons of machinery has arrived at Port Moresby for the drilling of oil wells in Papua and New Guinea.

Before the end of the year, with the fate of nations depending largely on oil, Great Britain and Australia, which are helping to finance the enterprise, will know whether the region can produce petroleum profitably.

Already the two governments and private oil concerns have expended more than \$7,000 on the exploration work and \$800,000 more will be spent before the deep drilling gives its answer. Thousands of men, white and

brown, are battling with jungle, mountains, torrential rivers and dread diseases, to take the machinery to the selected locations.

Surface indications are oil seepage and gas brine springs.

LONDONERS TURNING TO ARTESIAN WELLS

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Air-raid risks have made many London firms turn to artesian wells as independent sources of water supplies. The Bank of England has an artesian tube well with a yield of 5,000 gallons an hour. The London county council, the three great railway companies and the British Broadcasting Corporation also have wells.

London lies on a vast subterranean water basin of chalk 575 to 650 feet in depth, which can be tapped for almost unlimited quantities. At depths from 600 feet, supplies of purest water varying from 1,000 to 30,000 gallons an hour can be obtained from a single borehole.

The artesian well gets its name from Artois in France, where the first well was sunk.

Farmer: "I miss the old cuspidor since it's gone." Wife: "You missed it before then; that's why it's gone." 3-tf.

Twenty Marriage Licenses Issued During November

Mrs. Lynn Harris, county clerk, issued 20 marriage licenses in November, a slight decrease compared to the past several months. December "business" has started slow but is expected to build up to one of the best months of the year.

Below is a list of these securing licenses during the past month with the exception of five couples who requested that their names not be published:

- Leandro Moreno and Miss Antonia Hernandez
- Bayne Miller and Miss Grace Spikes
- William H. McDaniel and Miss Alta Mae Broadstreet
- Marvie Gerhard Onken and Miss Dora Bertha Pruser
- Arnie William Schroeder and Miss Colette Hoelscher
- Harold Norman Allen and Miss Mittie Jean Moore
- Wayne Miller and Mrs. Roxie Ann Pruett
- Charles Walker Thorp and Miss Chloe Bird
- Jim Carroll Smith and Miss Marjorie Biedsoe
- M. M. Cade and Miss Lucille Frierson
- Albert Hudec and Miss Sophia Braddock
- Booker Truman Gardner and Mrs. Elizabeth McDavid
- George P. Jenkins and Mrs. Nellie Geneva Bales
- Tom Edward Aiy and Miss Jannie Inez Tippet
- Jim P. Cox and Mrs. Veda Cox.

School New—

(Continued from page 4)

We had quite a few in our midst already. When birds have contests, the winner, instead of being sympathetic with the loser, fights it.

The fantail pigeon, which is pure white, struts more than a junior high girl with a new dress. Polly, the parrot, wouldn't talk very much. She can sing "God Bless America" and "Oh, Johnny," but she wouldn't. She cussed Mr. McKay out, though!

Ringneck doves and a white sacred dove rode a ferris wheel, while the parakeets were on the hobby horses.

We enjoyed this interesting exhibit very much.

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Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland And P. Whiteman in Musical

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, June Preisser and other clever youngsters who rocked millions with laughter in "Babes in Arms" are at it again in "Strike Up the Band," merry musical of youth to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 7, 8, 9, 10.

This time Mickey and Judy organize a high school swing band and put on a show to raise money for a trip to Paul Whiteman's radio contest for school bands in Chicago. Mickey meets Whiteman (played by the orchestra leader in person), all is set for the trip, then one of their pals needs the money for medical aid to save his life, and they make the sacrifice. But thanks to the town millionaire they make the trip and win the contest.

Comical episodes include a travesty on old-time melodramas staged by the youngsters, with hero, heroine and villain, the buzz

saw and Judy tied to the railroad track, embellished by such ancient ditties as "Heaven Will Protect a Working Girl" and "The Curse of an Aching Heart." In contrast there are such streamlined song hits of today as "Nobody" and "Our Love Affair." Whiteman and orchestra contribute "When Day is Done" and "My Wonderful One."

Players include William Tracy; Larry Nunn, 12-year-old radio star; Margaret Early, Ann Shoemaker, Francis Pierlot, Virginia Brissac, Elliott Carpenter, George Lessey, Enid Bennett, Harlan Briggs, Sarah Edwards, Milton Kibbee and Helen Jerome Eddy.

The elaborate musical program of the picture includes, besides the numbers listed above, "Strike Up the Band," "Father, Dear Father," "She's More to be Pitied Than Censured," "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave," "Ta Ra Ra Boom-de-Ay," and "Drummer Boy."

Researcher Finds Perfume Causes Watches to Stop

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 4.—A long-standing watchmaker's mystery is why some women's small wrist watches work perfectly for years while other women cannot wear even the same watch more than a few hours without having it stop.

Suggestions about this have ranged from different habits of arm movements and correspondingly different degrees of watch shaking to imagined but still mysterious effects of "magnetic" personalities on the watches' wheels or springs.

Nearly a century ago a Swiss watchmaker named Robert made everyone laugh by blaming personal influences over watches on personal smells, but this is precisely what another Swiss watchmaker, M. Paul Woog, now has proved to be correct.

Feminine wrist watches often stop, he finds, from interference by the wearer's habitual perfume. Even the most powerful perfume scarcely could be expected to stop a watch directly, so the new science of film chemistry intervenes. Most perfumes are easily taken up by oil. M. Woog finds that when this happens the molecules of many perfumes tend to gather in a thin, invisible film on the oil surface, like the visible oil

films on water. Sometimes this changes the lubricating abilities of the oil.

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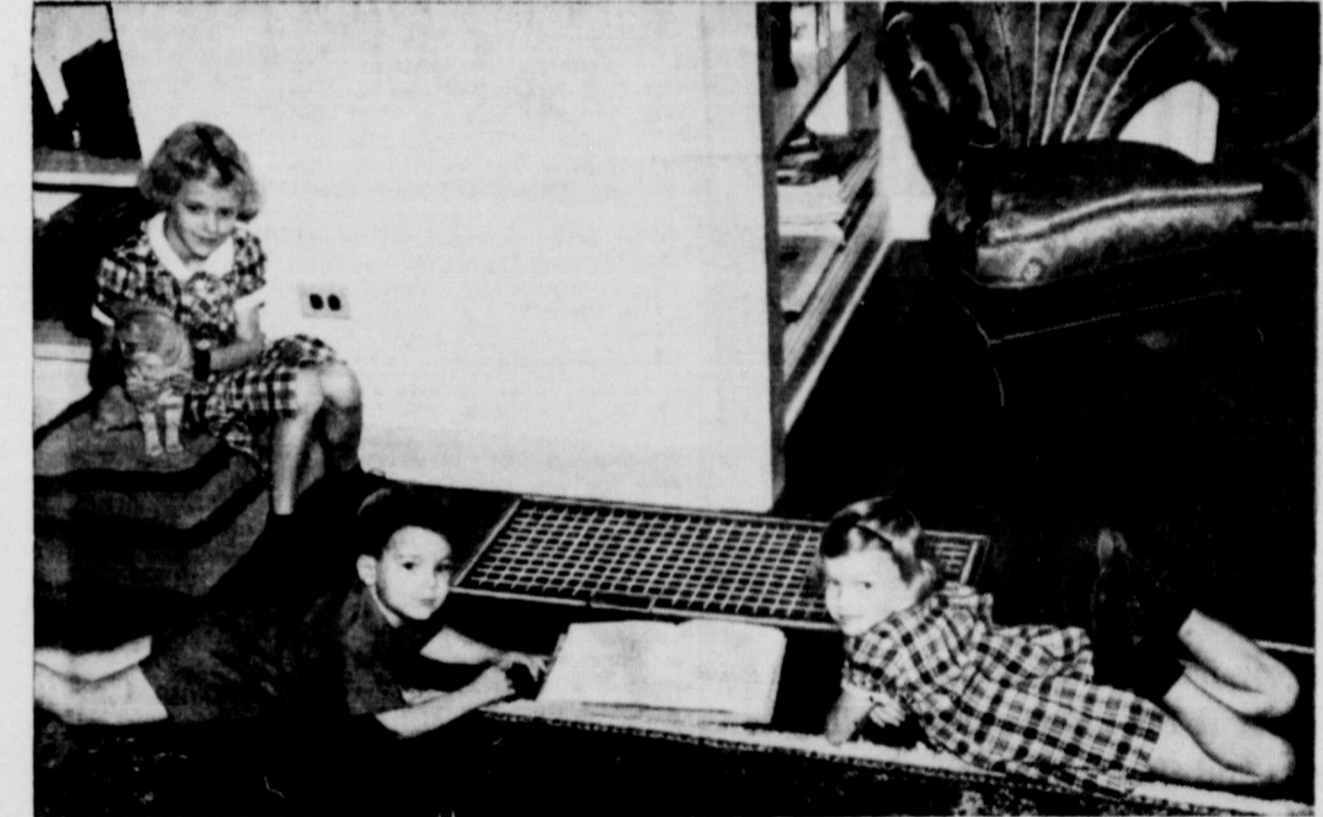
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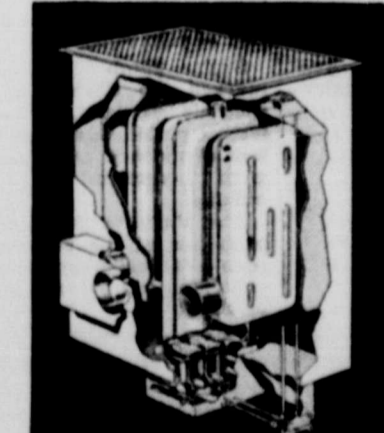
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Bob Wright High Pointer For All-District Honors

Football coaches in district 8-A balloted on the all-district team the past week-end and tabulations show three Ballinger Bearcats on the list, one local player leading all others in votes. Bob Wright, son of Coach Felton Wright, was the high man in the balloting and became a member of the all-district his first year in high school football. Bob is only a sophomore and 14 years of age. He has played the entire season, has only been on the sideline in one game, and then just for a few minutes.

His blocking and defensive play have been outstanding against every team in the district, he has called signals and also done his share of carrying the ball. In the referendum for the eleven best players he received the backfield vote from practically every coach in the district.

Morris, Ballinger guard, was also a high pointer, receiving more votes for this position than any other man in the district. The balloting also showed Sides to be

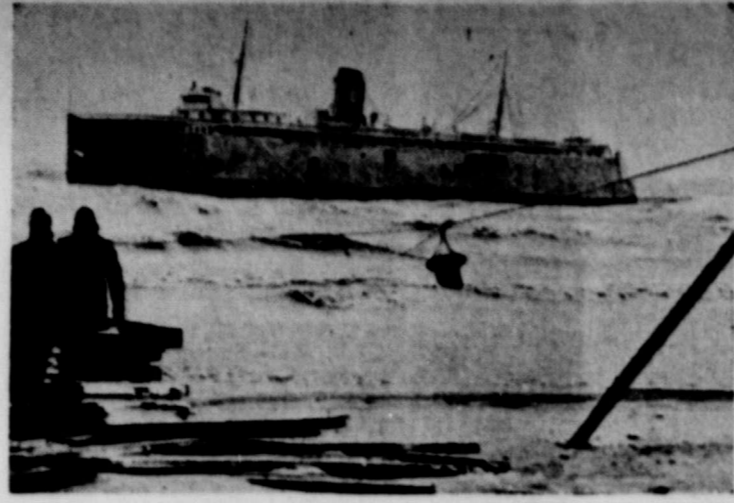
the best end in the district. Bearcats receiving honorable mention included Berry at end and Bell in the list of backs.

Below is a list of the men winning places on the all-district and their positions.

Pos.	Player	Team
End	Bredemeyer	Winters
End	Sides	Ballinger
Tackle	McKee	Brady
Tackle	Upton	Cross Plains
Guard	Morris	Ballinger
Guard	Nix	Winters
Center	Benefield	Brady
Back	Starnes	Coleman
Back	Glaze	Winters
Back	Schultz	Brady
Back	Wright	Ballinger

Honorable mention:
Ends—Moore, Cross Plains; Hardegre, Winters; Berry, Ballinger; Morgan Coleman.
Tackles—T. Anderson, Brady; Nix, Winters.
Guards—Wilder, Coleman; Lacy, Winters; Quirl, Coleman; Anderson, Brady.
Center—Vinson, Winters; (he also received votes at tackle and

City of Flint Aground in Storm



This picture shows Ludington, Mich., coast guardsmen rigging a breeches-buoy in an effort to remove crew members of the City of Flint, flagship of the Pere Marquette Railway ferry fleet. The City of Flint went aground during the terrific gale which swept the Midwest, and in which 75 men were known to have perished on Lake Michigan.

'On to Odessa' is Slogan Of Band, Pep Squad, Fans

guard).
Backs—Season, Brady; Smith, Cross Plains; Bell, Ballinger; Kennedy, Brady; Nance, Brady; Pope, Santa Anna; Justice, Coleman, McClani, Santa Anna.

Sport Slants

Ballinger school officials plan to take the entire band and pep squad to Odessa Saturday. As many private cars will be listed as possible and the athletic committee will pay the owners of the cars \$1.50 for each student they transport. This will reimburse the car owners for the trip and game expense and at the same time provide transportation for many students. In case transportation is not obtained in private cars for the 200 students, buses will be used to take the rest.

In addition to the Wink and Ballinger bands and pep squads at the game, twenty-one other towns have been invited to attend the game free if they come in uniform ready to march and stunt. A number are practically assured, so in addition to the football game, it will be a great parade of color.

Supt. Nat Williams presented eighteen junior high school boys with gold and black sweaters Monday morning. The eighteen boys represent the lettermen on the 1940 junior high team. The gold sweaters have a black "B" with a small "jr." at the bottom of the letter. The list to letter include: McCarstin, Pannel, Legge, James Morris, Garland Dankworth, Billie Manning, Billie Poe, Bobbie Sykes, Dwane Forbus, John Weeks Earnshaw, Donald Williams, Chester Cape, Lester Cape, Chester Coffey, Delmar Allen, Levi Russell, Harold Jones, Robert Best and J. H. Parrish, Jr.

The winner of the Ballinger-Wink game will play Colorado City for the regional championship the following week. The Colorado City and Brownfield teams played last Friday, Brownfield losing.

Odessa as host city to the game is doing everything possible to make it a real event for that section. There are a large number of former Ballinger people living there and who are already Bearcat supporters. Invitations are being received inviting local fans to make headquarters at their homes and apartments.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE OFFERED INSURANCE

AUSTIN, Dec. 4.—It won't cost but 60 cents per man to insure your high school basketball squad, University of Texas interscholastic league officials announced this week.

For the first time this year members of the league basketball tournament may obtain blanket policies to protect their teams, R. J. Kidd, league athletic director, said. Insurance must include all members of a squad under 20, or a minimum of 20 players for teams over that number.

Modeled after the blanket insurance policies issued high school football teams this year, basketball policies will cover specified injuries, X-ray, fractures, dislocations, sprains and lacerations.

Basketball season this year—to open officially after football district championships are determined—will see more than 12,000 high school students, representing 1,533 teams, suiting out for practice sessions, Kidd said.

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"On to Odessa" is the slogan in Ballinger this week as plans are perfected for sending a big delegation to the bi-district football game to be played there between the Ballinger Bearcats, champions of district 8-A, and the Wink Wildcats, champions of district 7-A.

Superintendent Nat Williams and Assistant Coach Weyman Wilson met with Wink school officials and representatives of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce at Odessa last Thursday to determine the time and place of the bi-district contest. After several propositions were submitted it was decided to slate the game at Odessa Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30.

In making this arrangement Ballinger received a guarantee of \$300 and will get 60 per cent of the gate receipts. Odessa authorities provide the stadium, line the field, furnish the reserve seat tickets and conduct sale of tickets. They promised to place fifteen committees in the field Tuesday morning to canvass the city of Odessa for the advance ticket sale and to strive to make it the biggest football day of the year there.

Reserved seats will be 75 cents each and Supt. Williams received a large number of duets Monday morning which were put on sale at local drug stores, where Ballingerites can purchase their reserved seats before leaving here for the game.

It will also be band and pep squad day at Odessa. Twenty-one towns had been invited Monday to send their bands and pep squads to the game and a number had already accepted.

The big question will be transporting the 200 members in the Bearcat band and pep squad to Odessa. Every available car is needed and Bearcat supporters are urged to make this trip and take as many members of the two organizations as possible.

In meeting the Wink Wildcats the Bearcats have their toughest assignment in many years. This team is rated as one of the best class A outfits in the state and the Bearcats will be the underdogs Saturday afternoon.

Officials and all details of the game have been agreed upon. The Ballinger squad will leave here in the morning (Friday) and have a workout in the afternoons at Midland where they will spend the night. They will go on to Odessa Saturday morning.

Joyous Christmas Was Frowned on By Early Settlers

The joy and singing now associated with Christmas was once forbidden by ultra-pious churchmen of Puritan England. Their disciples who founded New England carried the same repressions for many generations.

In the middle ages Christmas became the greatest of festivals, celebrated with feasts, nativity plays and general jollity. Many of our rollicking carols date back to this gay period of yule rejoicing.

Such pomp and merriment marked the Christmas of Shakespeare's England, when a 12-day festive period was observed. Work was abandoned and young and old gave themselves over to merry-making.

The Puritans frowned upon the pleasures of the season, however, so in 1644 Parliament prohibited any festivities and ordered the day kept as a fast.

In an effort to secure greater interchangeability of parts in the mechanized forces of the army, gas tank patterns have been reduced from eight types to three, speedometers from six to one, fan belts from 23 to one, and batteries from 29 to one.

For best results when whipping cream, chill the bowl and the whipper as well as the cream.

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Brady's McKee Wins Ford Taylor Trophy In District Voting

The Ballinger Lions Club meeting on Friday, December 13, will be the scene of the awarding of the H. Ford Taylor trophy to the most valuable player in district 8-A. The poll has been taken and Tuesday afternoon tabulations showed McKee, Brady tackle, had received the most votes and is to be given the 1940 trophy. Running one point behind in second place was Starnes, Coleman quarterback, and Glaze, Winters half-back, was in third place.

Every coach in the district cast a vote in the selection, McKee amassing 11 points and Starnes 10. Glaze was third with 6. Two Bearcat players, Morris and Bell, received votes.

The Ballinger Lions have invited Coaches Russ Holland and Short of Brady and the winning player to be honor guests at the luncheon on December 13. Mr. Taylor will personally make the award to McKee at the conclusion of the program.

The entire Ballinger Bearcat squad will be guests of the club and Supt. Nat Williams will award the local team the district championship trophy.

In McKee is proof that linemen can be stand out players and attract the attention of coaches as well as players. In addition to his steady work in the Brady line, McKee added many extra points after touchdowns with his accurate place-kicking.

Members of the Bearcat football team were guests of the Texas Theatre this week to see "Knut Rockne, All-American," the feature picture. The management passed the boys to the show any time they desired to attend.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our many friends for every expression of love and kindness during the illness and at the death of our devoted father, E. B. Walker.
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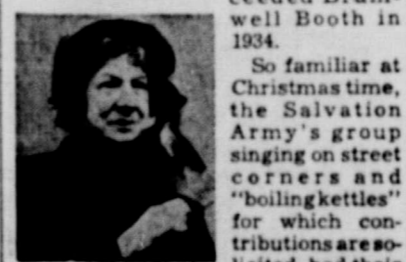
Watch Your Weather During Christmas Day!

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If the sun shines through the apple tree on Christmas day, there will be a good crop the following year.
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Thunder and lightning Christmas week means much snow the rest of the winter.
Wet causes more damage than frost before than after Christmas.
If it snows Christmas night, the hop crop will be good next year.
At Christmas meadows green, at Easter covered with frost.
If windy Christmas day, trees will bear much fruit.
Christmas wet gives empty granary and barrel.
A green Christmas makes a fat graveyard.
A warm Christmas, a cold Easter.

Christmas will be happier for thousands of homeless people this year because Catherine and William Booth carried the torch of evangelism from their New Connexion church in England in 1861 and started the Salvation Army. Today that torch is being carried by the second Booth to succeed the founder, Gen. Evangeline Booth, who in turn succeeded Bramwell Booth in 1934.

So familiar at Christmas time, the Salvation Army's group singing on street corners and "boiling kettles" for which contributions are solicited, had their beginning in the youthful reformer of 19 who was almost stoned to death preaching in slums and denouncing "rum." Penniless and with four children, the Booths worked tirelessly in London amid taunts of critics, yet old General Booth lived to banter with jovial King Edward and be consulted by heads of European governments.

He also lived to see the Salvation Army become better established in the United States than in England, to see it acquire banks, insurance companies, factories, public houses, farms, hospitals and cadet schools, all the outgrowth of the "expeditionary" force of seven lassies sent here in 1880 under George Scott Railton.



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Yellowhammers Cop Heavy End of Score In Grid Game Here

The Rotan Yellowhammers proved a little tough for the Ballinger Bearcats in a warm-up game here last Friday night. The game was arranged to give the Bearcats another practice tilt before the bi-district game with the Wink Wildcats this week-end.

Coach Felton Wright used a large number of Bearcats in the game in order to have all available men in good condition for the bi-district game.

The first score of the game came on the kick-off and would be classed as a freak play. Rotan kicked to the Bearcats and the ball rolled across the goal line. The Bearcat backs played the ball as if it were a punt and expected a touchback which would give them the ball on the 20-yard line. Instead, a Rotan man covered the ball back of the Ballinger goal and it went for a touchdown. The rest of the first half was played scoreless with Rotan holding a decided edge in first downs.

In the third quarter, Rotan passed and ran deep into the Ballinger territory and a line play went over for the touchdown. One

of the first plays in the fourth quarter was a long forward pass which resulted in another touchdown and the score was 20 to 0. The Rotan team was one of the best in its district, losing only to Colorado City, district champions.

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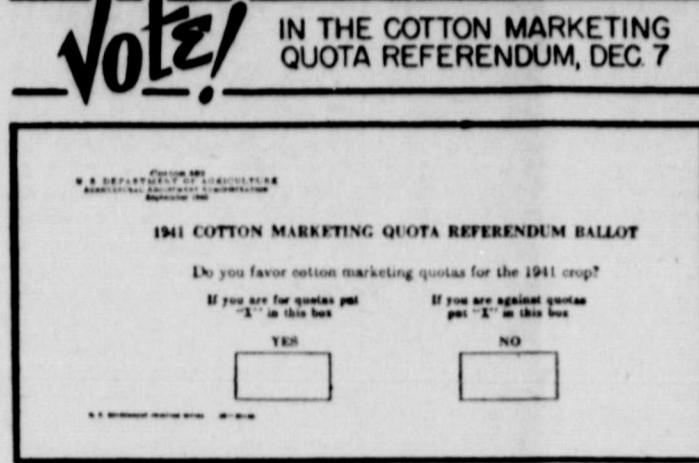
Marketing Quotas and the War

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4.—of cotton to be placed on the market," Cothron continued. "During the World War the laws of economics worked against the cotton farmer. But now farmers can, through the AAA program, do their own adjusting and place on the market that amount of cotton which can be sold at a reasonable price."

With exports of cotton reduced as a result of the present war and other factors, farmers are facing a serious situation. Despite the expected increase in domestic consumption, estimated to be from 8,000,000 to 8,500,000, less than one-half of the 25,000,000-bale world supply of American cotton will be used this year, the committee said.

World consumption of American cotton since 1932 has been equal to or well above production in every year except 1937. That year when there was no adjustment program in effect a bumper crop of 19,000,000 bales was produced. This large crop brought the surplus back to the 1933 levels, nullifying the work of four years of cotton supply adjustment. The 1938 crop has been responsible for the excessive supplies since that time.

Texas farmers will vote, along with the other cotton farmers of the nation, on December 7 to decide whether they want marketing quotas to be in effect on the 1941 crop. A favorable vote of two-thirds is necessary before quotas will be operative.



Cotton producers will have the opportunity on Saturday, December 7, to decide whether cotton marketing quotas, which have been in effect during the past three years, will apply to the 1941 crop. Every producer of cotton should go to his community polling place where he will be given a ballot, like the one shown above, on which to express his opinion. It is both a privilege and a duty of each producer to cast his ballot in the referendum. Whether the referendum is really representative of the farmers' thinking depends upon the number of producers who vote on December 7.

Letters Ask Santa Claus for Food, Clothing and Toys

Letters are arriving every day from Ballinger families who want help for Christmas. Every year The Ledger receives many letters addressed to "Santa Claus" but this year they have begun coming in early and the pleas for help are more pitiful than ever.

A father with eight in his family writes that he has been unable to get any kind of work since the cotton picking season ended and that food and clothing are badly needed now—and there are no prospects for Christmas for the kiddies. He gives a modest list of what is needed, only asking for cast-off clothing and used toys for the little folk; anything that other children have become tired of playing with will be appreciated. All the children are overalls and he needs overalls and a jumper for working.

Another letter from a small boy says: "Dear Santa, if you know of any little boys that have shoes

too small for them I would appreciate getting them." The lad continues, asking for things for his sister and parents.

There are a large number of families here who will need aid this Christmas if there is any happiness in the homes, relief workers say.

So far there has been nothing done toward perfecting plans for the Christmas Goodfellow work. A survey must be made soon, it is pointed out, and either the "adopt-a-family" plan continued as heretofore, or cash donations taken.

Last year citizens did not "adopt" as many poor families as in previous years and as a result a number were overlooked on Christmas eve.

Alvin Simecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, has returned to A. & M. College, where he is a student, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Norton girls' 4-H club met last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Mitchell to elect officers and make plans for the year.

Officers elected are: Imogene Fagan, president; Ouida Hambricht, vice-president; Genevieve Unsell, secretary-treasurer; and Frances Bryan, reporter.

Demonstrators were named as follows: Ouida Hambricht, clothing; Eleanor Bryan, poultry.

Following the business session each member present was given patterns of dolls to be used as Christmas gifts.

During August, 1940, 2,476 units of new passenger cars and chassis were exported. The total shipment was valued at \$1,611,653, or an average value of \$650 per unit, official figures show.

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Guard to Depart For Camp Bowie On December 17

Company C, 142nd infantry, has received a schedule which will take the unit to Camp Bowie on December 17. According to orders received here, 16 army trucks will be sent here on this date to transport the guardsmen now mobilized in Ballinger and they will be delivered to their quarters at Camp Bowie in time for two meals to be served there that day.

Four lieutenants took their physical examinations at Abilene Friday and Captain Ross Murchison was there Saturday to be examined. All the officers passed these tests and are ready to start the year's training at camp. An army medical detachment arrived here Tuesday morning to give physical examinations to all enlisted men, including non-coms. This required most of the week and by the last of the week the men will be notified of the results.

Training here has been progressing evenly and army life is getting to be routine to the local soldiers. They assemble at 6 a. m. daily, have breakfast at 6:15, and march to the drill field or to lectures. Regular guard duty as well as fatigue details are maintained.

Mess Sergeant Wilson Middletton has established a reputation for good meals and members of the company are swearing by him and the cooks. The men were served fried chicken and the trimmings with ice cream and fruit cake for dessert Sunday. Chicken fried steak dinners with the extras have not been uncommon and every meal is ready exactly on

time. The kitchen and mess hall are conveniently arranged in the Kiechle building on Hutchings Avenue.

Work at Camp Bowie is moving along steadily and unless bad weather causes further delay, it will be ready for mobilization of the entire 36th division on December 17. The quartermaster and hospital buildings are finished and soldiers of these departments are now at the camp. As other units arrive they will be issued equipment so that tents can be erected, kitchens set up and no time lost in getting down to intensive training.

INDIA'S AIRWAYS IMPROVED

MANDALAY, Dec. 4.—India's civil aviation facilities will be improved and expanded under a new government program. During the next seven years about \$750,000 will be spent annually for this purpose. The military forces need increased air facilities and those planned for civil aviation will help the army. Night-flying facilities will be installed.

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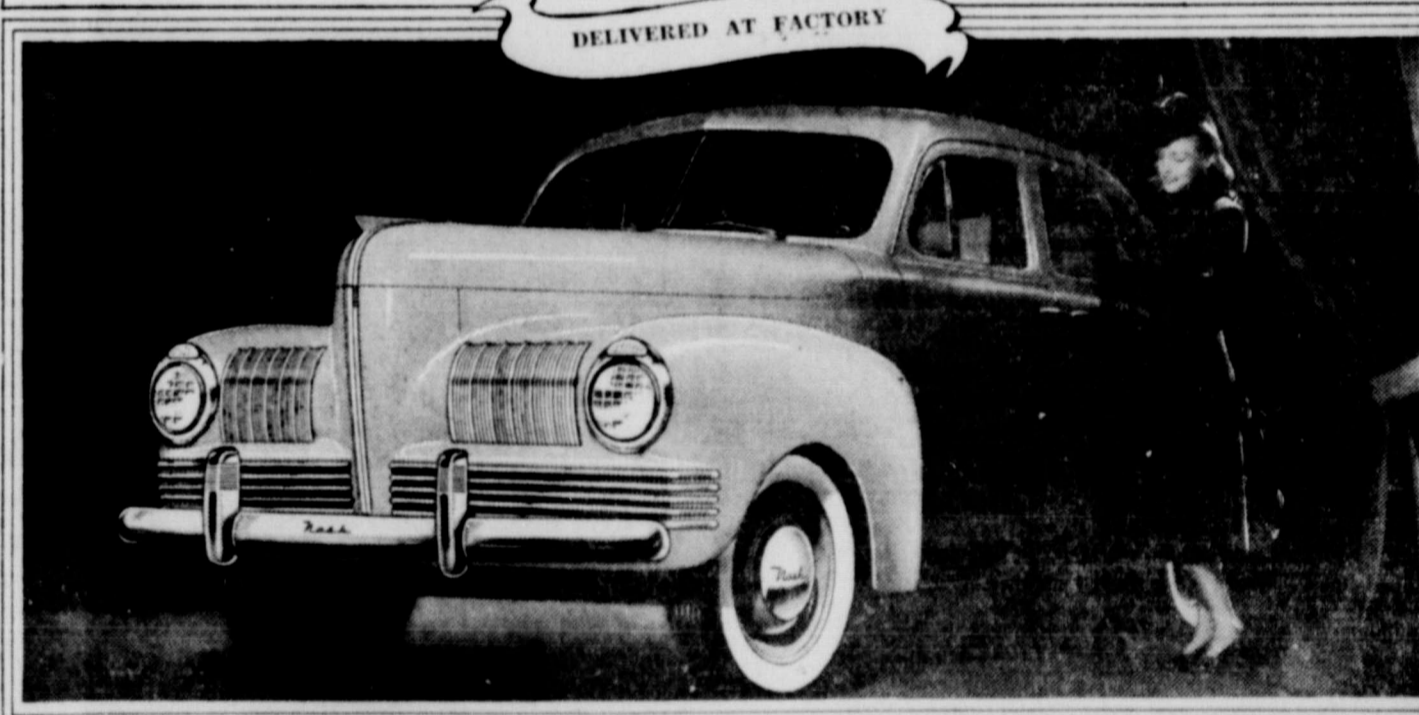
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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment. J. L. Williams, 502 Twelfth Street. 5-21*

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

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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*

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 head Rambouillet registered ewes, registered buck and ewe lambs. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 17-1f

Cotton Growers—
(Continued from Page 1)

able until August 1, 1942.
If quotas are approved, and if loans are made available, growers who plant within their acreage allotment are eligible for loans on all cotton they produce in 1941. Mr. McShan said. Those who overplant their allotments are eligible for loans only on cotton produced in excess of their marketing quotas, and then only at 60 per cent of the loan rate for cooperating producers.

There are 371 soil conservation districts in 38 states of the union. In Texas, 46 have been voted in, but not operating.

Traffic Committee To Talk Problems With Commission

Members of the traffic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session this afternoon to decide on some proposal to present to the city commission at a joint meeting next week.
A ballot was taken recently of Ballinger business men in regard to traffic lights. A majority favored the plan, but a strong minority opposed the lights, stating that they did not believe they would solve the problem.
Members of the committee stated following the meeting that they probably would favor the return to a two-hour parking limit to prevent store managers and clerks from parking cars on the main streets for the entire day and would also ask that double parking only be permitted when one person was left in the car who could move it in case anyone wanted to get away from the curb.

Within the past few days a number of petitions have been circulated here for some kind of action in regard to the parking situation. These were started following a report here that highway officials were considering routing traffic around the city on account of the crowded streets.

Members of the committee will discuss plans for bettering the situation with the city commission next week.

DEATHS

Thomas Jefferson Morrison
Thomas Jefferson Morrison, 78, died at his home near Crews at 10:45 a. m. today (Thursday). He had been an invalid and confined to a wheel chair for 40 years.

Decedent was born in Williamson county in 1862 and came to Runnels county in 1900. His wife died in 1938. He had been a member of the Methodist church since early childhood.

Survivors include four sons, L. L. Morrison, California; W. J. J. A. and S. J. Morrison, all of Runnels county; five daughters, Misses Mary, Fannie and Beckey Jeffreys, Mrs. Polly McDaniels and Mrs. Ellen Poindexter, Crews.

Funeral services will be held at Crews but the time has not been set and will not be until the arrival of the son from California. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph R. Ashton
Joseph R. Ashton, 90, died at the home of his son, W. M. Ashton, three miles east of Ballinger, at 6:15 this morning after being ill for some time. He had been making home with his son in this county for 21 years.

Survivors include two sons, W. M. Ashton, Ballinger; J. B. Ashton, Healdton, Oklahoma; three daughters, Mrs. A. J. Gilbert, Belton; Mrs. G. H. Lander, Ballinger; and Mrs. H. L. Hamilton, Cross Plains.

Funeral services will be held at the King-Holt chapel tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10:30. Rev. M. C. Golden to officiate. Interment will follow in the Runnels cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Charley Ashton, Aubrey Ashton, Jack Ashton, Joe Ashton, A. T. Hamilton and Cecil Lander. King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Edgar Rasbury, of New York city, was here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rasbury, of San Angelo, and came to Ballinger with his father Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bethany, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Augusta Bethany the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Davis left Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Davis going to Mississippi and Mrs. Davis to Anson.

Miss Norma Frances Schupp, of San Angelo, was a guest of Miss Joyce Boswell the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell had as visitors the past week-end Mrs. Boswell's mother, Mrs. Eligha Worley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boswell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Taylor and son, and Ellis Merle Worley, of Whitney.

Word was received here recently that David Gressett, 12-year-old son of Mrs. Dora Gressett of this city, had killed a deer on the Hunnicutt ranch near Johnson City, where he is making home with a sister.

United States farms and ranches produce annually ten times the amount of beef Argentina exports in a full year.

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As London's Children Are Evacuated



British captions with these pictures describe them as "another large party of mothers and children being evacuated to the country from London." At the left a child in a policeman's arms shows her bewilderment at the excitement. Right: a youngster with an identification tag around her neck is being carried to a waiting bus by a policeman.

DR. SPELLMAN TO SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

The first fellowship meeting of the conference year will be held at the First Methodist Church on the evening of Tuesday, December 10. Dr. L. U. Spellman, pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker for this occasion. Dr. Spellman is a forceful speaker and will have an interesting subject.

The dinner and program will commence at 6:30 p. m. and every member of the church is invited to attend.

LIONS CLUB TO HAVE ENTRY IN YULE PARADE-CONTEST

At its meeting last Friday the Ballinger Lions Club voted to enter a girl in the "Miss Merry Christmas" parade and named an arrangements committee composed of R. J. Hawk, Jack Ruud and Ray Tidale. Last year the Lions Club entry won the contest and it is hoped to repeat this year.

Friday was Lions Educational Day and speakers were R. W. Earnshaw, John Purifoy and O. H. Chandler. Each was handed a capsule when introduced and a subject was enclosed inside upon which the speaker was to talk five minutes.

Judge Paul Trimmer will be the speaker at the club luncheon tomorrow and is to deliver a talk on the subject of Good Roads Week in Texas.

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. L. R. Tigner left today for Dallas and will drive back a new Pontiac for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCarver, of Brownwood, were here Wednesday to visit relatives and friends and Mr. McCarver drove back a new Buick automobile he purchased here from the Underwood Motor Co.

A. J. THORP EMPLOYED BY LOCAL SCHOOL BOARD

A. J. Thorp has accepted a position with the Ballinger school board and will be in the downtown office and in charge of the collection of taxes. Mr. Thorp succeeds Lieutenant James Parrish, who has been granted a year's leave of absence to train with the national guards at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

BAPTISTS ASK REGULATION OF TRAFFIC NEAR CHURCH

Members of the First Baptist Church have passed resolutions concerning traffic in front of and on side streets adjoining the church building. The resolutions request that the city paint parking spaces on the curbs and that all members observe the same traffic rules as apply downtown, especially in regard to double parking.

At service hours on Sunday there are many cars parked in that section of the city as three churches are within two blocks of each other. The plan of observing downtown regulations is expected to reduce traffic hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce spent the past week-end in Arlington, visiting relatives and friends.

Carl Dunn, of Fort Stockton, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Civic-Garden Club Talks Decorations For Xmas Season

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the city hall auditorium with good attendance and a large amount of business to discuss in addition to an excellent program.

Mrs. Fred Kiechle presented a paper, "The Right Christmas Greens." Mrs. Roy L. Miller discussed "Christmas Decorations for the Home." Miss Carmen Demmer offered two violin numbers with Mrs. A. McGregor playing accompaniments.

Members' attention was called to the club's table arrangement at the Tigner Jewelry Store where silver, china and flower arrangements for the correct Christmas table are on display. This arrangement is changed often, local florists cooperating in supplying the centerpieces.

Members of the club are continuing their efforts to secure home and yard decorations in the annual contest conducted during the holiday season.

The theme of the January meeting is "Training for the Spring Flower Show." A committee was named for this important event, composed of Mmes. E. Shepperd, E. H. Boelsche, James A. Wear, George Clements and D. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paxton and son returned Sunday from Fort Worth, where they had been visiting. Mrs. Paxton and son had been there several weeks and Mr. Paxton went up the past week-end to bring them home.

The first picture postcard sold in England changed hands on the summit of Snowdon in 1894.

WEATHERED WILL SPEAK TO BALLINGER MASONS

Judge Marcus Weathered, of Coleman, prominent attorney and past grand master of the Masonic lodge of Texas, will be here Tuesday evening to address members of the Ballinger lodge in a special meeting.

New national and state flags have been received and will be formally presented at the opening of the meeting. Lodge members in nearby towns have been invited and all members of the local order have been urged to be present.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

SUSPENDED SENTENCES GIVEN FOUR IN 119TH DISTRICT COURT

The first of this week four cases were disposed of in 119th district court, each of the defendants receiving a suspended sentence. Postino Garcia was given a five-year suspended sentence on a charge of burglary. James Wallace was assessed 5 years, suspended, for burglary; Jose A. Terez, 2 years, suspended, for drunk driving; and J. W. Jackson, 5 years, suspended, for forgery.

Only non-jury cases will be heard next weeks. A petit jury venire is to report here Monday, December 16, for the last week of the present term of court.

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 Chocolate Covered Brazils lb. box 39c
 Holiday Ass. 5 lb. bx. Chocolates 95c

Dorothy Duncan Fancy Assorted Chocolates 3 lb. box \$1.00
 Fluffiest Marshmallows lb. box 10c

Dalewood OLEO lb. 15c	Airway COFFEE 2 1-lb. pkgs. 25c	Duchess Salad DRESSING qt. jar 25c
Sunnybank OLEO lb. 9c	Edwards' COFFEE lb. tin 19c	Edgemont Crackers SMACKS 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c
Hershey COCOA lb. can 15c	Nob Hill COFFEE lb. pkg. 15c	Durkee's Black PEPPER 4-oz. pkg. 7c
Hershey Baking CHOCOLATE 1/2 lb. pkg. 13c	Canterbury TEA 1/4 lb. pkg. 13c	Quality Bleach WHITE MAGIC qt. bot. 10c
Triple Creamed SPRY 3 lb. tin 43c	Quick Mixing SNOWDRIFT 3 lb. tin 43c	Crystal White SOAP 3 bars 10c
Citron, Orange, Lemon PEEL lb. 29c	Cherub MILK 3 tall cans 19c	Granulated Soap SU-PURB 24-oz. pkg. 15c
Glace Whole CHERRIES lb. 39c	Cherub MILK 6 small cans 19c	White King Granu. SOAP 24-oz. pkg. 19c
Glace Slices PINEAPPLE lb. 39c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR 24 lb. sack 69c	Ivory FLAKES 1-oz. pkg. 9c
Hallow DATES 2 lb. cello 29c	Kitchen Craft FLOUR 48 lb. sack \$1.29	Zee Tinted TISSUE roll 5c

Shelled Halves Pecans 1 lb. cello pkg. 39c
 Little Cook Mince Meat 3 10-oz. pkgs. 25c

PICNICS

Sugar Cured Hock-less With a Ham Flavor lb. 14c
 Loin Cuts
 Pork Chops lb. 19c
 Pork Brains lb. 10c
 Beef Short
 Rib Roast lb. 15c
 Fresh Extra Standards
 Oysters pint 29c
 Bulk Sugar Cured
 Sliced Bacon lb. 19c

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Free Dinner

12 to 1

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