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Firemen's 1943 Banquet Has Record Attendance

Ballinger firemen and their families and a large number of invited guests, including firemen from Eden, Miles and Winters, gathered Thursday night at the fire station for their annual banquet. This annual affair was all that it has been in past years and a large crowd paid their respects to the firemen who serve in the volunteer units of this area to save life and property and for their leadership in carrying on with the war program on the front.

Harry Lynn was master of ceremonies and in charge of the program. As soon as the crowd was assembled around the banquet tables, "America" was sung and E. Shepperd offered the invocation.

Following the meal, Claude Mansell, new president of the department, was presented and had charge of the business period. Secretary D. G. Posey gave the annual report of activities, revealing the total loss by fire of only \$13,716.30 for the past year. J. A. Schnable, a member of the auditing committee, reported the books of the department in excellent condition and all funds accounted for.

Chief Chester Cherry reported on his recent trip to Chicago and expressed appreciation for the support accorded him during the year just ended in which he served as president of the State Firemen's Association of Texas. He struck a serious note when he asked that a nationwide inventory be made of fire fighting equipment. Few new machines have been bought, he asserted, and the old pumps and other equipment is becoming obsolete and worn out. At the end of the war, the chief pointed out, many changes will have to be made in order to boost the efficiency of the fire fighters up to par and allow improvement.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd was introduced and presented service buttons from the city of Ballinger to all eligible men. To Chief Cherry, the highest ranking button given by the city, that for 35 years' service, was presented by the mayor. Buttons also went to: O. K. Morgan, 15 years; E. E. Avey, 15 years; Herbert Chabysek, 5 years; R. E. Harris, 5 years; Miss Gwen Morgan, 5 years; J. A. Schnable, 10 years; Lynn Candler, 3 years; Chester Aflerbach, 3 years; and George Clements, 3 years.

Mr. Lynn resumed charge of the program and presented the department sponsor, Miss Gwen Morgan, who gave an original reading, Miss Kay Evans, with Miss Marie Hill at the piano, sang a group of songs, and the high school girls' glee club was heard in a group of numbers.

Supr. J. I. Warren, of the Miles school, principal speaker of the evening, delivered a splendid talk, blending humor with seriousness. He praised the firemen for carrying on their responsibilities in time of war, and in recognizing their duties more than any other group.

Appointments made for the ensuing year are as follows: first assistant chief, Jim Hash; second assistant chief, M. H. Morgan; third assistant chief, C. G. Cope; truck driver No. 1, D. G. Posey; truck driver No. 2, R. E. Harris; truck driver No. 3, C. N. Mansell. Captains appointed are: pumpers, D. G. Posey; hose, Jim Hash; first aid, J. A. Schnable; salvage, Herman Hulsey; ladders, W. D. Davenport; chemicals, L. E. Allen; gas masks, George Newby; tools, Bill Duncan; ventilation, Oscar Batts;

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Junior Red Cross Enrollment Slated November 8 to 20

Enrollment material has been mailed to 4,627 scholastics in Runnels county for the Junior Red Cross. The enrollment period is scheduled from November 8 to 20, and during that time it is believed every pupil in the county will join. For the past two years the enrollment in Runnels county has been 100 per cent, every pupil in every school enrolling for membership. The campaign slogan this year is "enrollment for service." The Junior Red Cross committee, which will have its first meeting Saturday afternoon, will make plans for activities that will give the student members an opportunity to serve their community and nation.

Representatives from the area office in St. Louis have visited here twice this year to make up reports and have been very complimentary of the 100 per cent enrollment and also for the work done the past year, in making articles of comfort and recreation for army hospitals. Last year was the first time the Junior Red Cross had participated in the regular program of activities. During the year a total of 600 articles were made with a value of \$150. These articles were sent to hospitals at Fort Bliss and Camp Barkley and to hospitals abroad.

This year the leaders hope to continue the national service and also develop more ways of service to the communities. Pupils of the Ballinger junior high school will work as a Junior Red Cross group for thirty minutes one day a week, folding Christmas seals and putting them in envelopes for the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association. This work was begun this week.

Bruce Field Cadet Killed in Crackup

Bruce Field recorded another fatal crash Saturday morning when a soloing student on a routine flight, crashed in the area, 11 miles south of Ballinger. Aviation Cadet Philip Glen McCarthy, whose home address is Salt Lake City, Utah, was killed instantly when the plane went down.

The body was brought to the Agnew Funeral Home and prepared for shipment to the home of his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McCarthy, Los Angeles, California. A cadet from the local field accompanied the remains to Los Angeles Sunday night.

The crash occurred Saturday morning at 8:50, shortly after the student had taken off on a regular training flight from the base field. A board of officers has been named to investigate the accident.

EGG PRICES REDUCED WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8

The retail prices of grade A eggs were reduced one and two cents a dozen, according to size, for the week beginning November 8. Grade B and grade C eggs will sell at the same prices as of the week of November 1.

The wholesale price of grade A eggs dropped 30 cents a case, grade B and grade C remaining the same as of the week of November 1, 1943.

Mrs. W. B. Woody returned Monday from Temple, where she visited several days with her father and sisters.

'Khaki Farmers' Help Gather Matanuska Harvest



The American spirit of co-operation is clearly in evidence at Matanuska Valley, Alaska, where soldiers from nearby camps are helping farmers harvest the bumper 1943 potato crop. Top left: Soldiers operate the community's unique digging machine designed by the farmers which digs potatoes, sorts them from the dirt, and drops the spuds in sacks. Top right: Two soldiers aid a farmer load sacks of potatoes onto his truck. Bottom: Nestled in the valley is the town of Palmer. Its main street is pictured here.

County Service Officer To Start Work January 1

The Runnels county commissioners' court in session Monday created a new county service officer, the officer to begin his duties on January 1, 1944. It was revealed that the position had been filled but the name would be withheld for a short time to permit the appointee to make arrangements for his release from another position.

The new service officer will have charge of welfare work in the county and be the service officer to obtain all veterans' benefits from the veterans' administration.

In the past this work has been done by the service officer of the American Legion post. Since the beginning of World War No. 2 the work has become so heavy that it requires the full time of a man and undoubtedly will increase every month until the end of the war and for a period afterward will be very heavy. Members of the court believed that no greater service could be rendered the men who are to return to their homes in this county than to establish an office of this kind, where a capable official would be on duty continuously to assist them with their problems connected with their service in the armed forces.

Mrs. Carmen Lawrence, who has been county welfare officer, has resigned and will move to Laredo to join her husband soon after December 1. This work will be combined with the duties of the service officer in order to put all such work in one office.

An office will be arranged on the first floor of the court house and will be open to all veterans and their families by January 1.

RATION BOARD OFFICE TO CLOSE TOMORROW

The Runnels county war price and rationing board office will be closed all day tomorrow (Thursday) in observance of Armistice Day.

Tuberculosis Association Sets Seal Sale November 25

A good representation of members of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was present at a meeting here the past week-end to make final plans for conducting the annual Christmas seal sale. Mrs. K. V. Northington, seal sale chairman, appointed Mrs. Wallace Martin, of Winters, to act as chairman there of the school bangle sale; and Mrs. H. H. Wagner to act in the same capacity at Rowena. Mrs. Lee Maples was named as a board member to take the place made vacant by Mrs. H. H. Shiller, who has moved out of the county.

Mrs. Ernest Moody was designated to contact service and civic clubs and interest them in the purchase of bonds to apply on the annual sale. For several weeks members of the committee have been preparing letters for mailing and within a short time many firms and individuals in Runnels county will receive letters from the association enclosing Christmas seals which they are asked to purchase. A self-addressed envelope will

County's Teachers Will Assemble Here For Reorganization

Runnels county teachers will assemble in the Ballinger high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, November 16. S. M. Melton, district deputy supervisor, will be the principal speaker.

All teachers of the county are urged to attend this meeting as the Runnels County Teachers' Association will be reorganized at this time. Dale Douglas, superintendent of the Norton school, president of the organization, will preside.

Runnels county teachers who are members of the Texas State Teachers' Association will vote on Saturday, November 13, for a president and vice-president of the state organization. Every member of the state association is entitled to a vote and will only have to show his membership certificate for the privilege. Two polling places will be open on that date. Teachers may vote at the office of the county superintendent in the court house any time during the day, and at the Winters high school from 9 a. m. until 12 noon.

This is the first time teachers have ever voted directly for officers and every member of the association living in this county is urged to vote.

FOUR FAMILIES LEAVE HERE FOR CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roseborough, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Iden, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller are leaving for California, where they will make home. The four men have all been instructors at the Harman Training Center.

The Christmas seal sale is held annually in Runnels county and the money raised is used to finance the year round work. Eighty per cent of the money from the sale remains in the county. The remainder supports extensive medical research in the field of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Northington explained the early preparation by saying: "Since our campaign is carried on by mail, the job must start weeks before the actual mailing date. Seals will be received by residents and business firms in Runnels county on Monday, November 22."

"It is interesting to realize that the major part of the Christmas seal sale throughout the entire United States is done by volunteers. We know that our time, given free to the association, means that much more money will be spent on the actual prevention and control of tuberculosis in this county. Tuberculosis is a community problem. All of us must do our part."

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mrs. Fred McKay received news this week that her husband, Sgt. Fred McKay, had landed safely in North Africa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McKay of this city. Another son, Staff Sergeant Horace McKay, is stationed at Camp White, Oregon.

Lt. Wylie Stobaugh, of the navy, will report at Philadelphia on November 13 for three weeks' special training. He will fly there from San Francisco and after completion of his course will return to his base at Seattle, Washington.

Melvin Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witter, left Friday morning for St. Petersburg, Fla., to enter officers' training in the merchant marine.

The most recent letter from Lt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., who is in England as a bomber pilot, stated he had received the air medal and oak leaf cluster for his record in making 14 raids over enemy territory. He and his crew have been transferred to another bomber squadron, which is considered quite an honor. Government regulations would not permit him to tell just what his new work is, but he said he would be safer than his previous duty. He is still piloting a B-17 fortress and added the equipment was the best the U. S. has. He offered an opinion that the war might be over soon, but hoped to drop some bombs on Tokyo before returning home.

Leonard Frank Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett of Norton, reported at the University of Texas November 1 to begin the U. S. N. R. V-12 training. He has signed up for courses but had not been assigned when his letter was received this week.

Aviation Cadet Leonard H. Sciles, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sciles, has reported at Ontario, California, where he is to begin primary flight training with the second AAFPTD. He had taken a pre-flight course at Santa Ana, California.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White received a letter Monday from their son, Denmon White, who is in the 36th division, the first since before the invasion of Italy. Denmon stated that he was okeh, and had received mail which included seven copies of The Ledger.

A letter received this week from William Homer Whitworth, by his parents, informed that he had been promoted to the rank of first class private. He is with the 187th glider company at Hoffman, North Carolina.

Marine Sergeant William Joe Mapes writes from Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, that he is attending a chemical warfare school. He with two others from his company were selected to attend this school. He states that he receives the Ballinger paper and certainly enjoys reading it.

Pfc. Milton M. Mapes, also stationed at Oceanside, in the field telephone school, writes that he at present is in the U. S. M. hospital with a recurrence of malaria fever contracted while he spent more than a year in the South Pacific region before returning to the States. The Mapes brothers enlisted in the marine corps in February, 1941.

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Ballinger and Winters Go Over Top for War Chest

Lieut. Jack Harris Killed in Action; Was Bomber Pilot

Mr. and Mrs. Jess R. Harris, of the Hatchel community, received a message from the war department Sunday informing them that their son, Lt. Jack Harris, was killed in action over Germany on July 28.

Lt. Harris was the pilot on a flying fortress and had been in combat duty over Germany for sometime, having already completed enough missions to entitle him to the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster. It is believed that he was shot down in a raid on Kassel, Germany on the fateful day of July 28. Four members of his crew are known to have bailed out and are now German prisoners of war.

The young man received his training at Kelly Field, Sikeston, Mo., Waco, Texas and received his wings at Ellington Field on October 9, 1943. He went to Sebring, Fla. for his first phase of transition and later was stationed at Blythe, Calif.; Pyote, Texas and then to Salina, Kansas from where he left on May 28, 1943 for England.

The last letter received by Mr. and Mrs. Harris from their son was written on July 28, the day of his last raid and was received on August 4, the day when they received the first message from the war department announcing that their son was missing in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris were in Abilene last Saturday where at the nearby Army Air Base, their son's medals were awarded to them along with the accompanying citations. They returned home Saturday evening and Sunday had the message announcing that he had been killed. The message from the war department stated that the German government had notified the International Red Cross that Lt. Jack Harris previously reported missing on July 28, but was killed on July 28.

Information received sometime ago gave the names of all members of the crew and the next kin in this country. Mr. and Mrs. Harris have received letters from other relatives of the crew in the state of Washington, New York city; Idaho; Vancouver, Washington and one from Ratcliffe, Texas.

An interesting piece of information about the time of the accident was the fact that the Co-pilot of the crew was to have spent the next week-end with his grandparents who live in England and whom he had never seen.

At the ceremony at the Army Air Base near Abilene Saturday, medals were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Harris and citations of their achievements and reports were read and also presented the parents.

Young Harris attended school at Winters and Abilene, graduating from the Winters high school and later graduating from Draughtons Business College at Abilene.

On March 22, 1943 he was married to Miss Viola Staudt, at Waco, who is making her home there at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have a daughter in the service. She is Lt. Lillie Harris, A.N.C. who is now in England and on regular duty. She has been in the army since February 15, 1940. She received her nurses training at the John Sealy Hospital in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Chabysek and son have moved to Houston, where Mr. Chabysek has accepted a position and they will make home. The former Ballinger family is living at 1823 Banks Street.

Betty Lou Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, has been brought home from an Abilene hospital. She is improving satisfactorily and is expected to soon be up again.

Ballinger went "over the top" in raising the city's quota in the United War Chest campaign. City Chairman O. C. Sykes and Alben Davis, colonel of the field detachment, reported Tuesday noon that slightly more than the \$4,000 asked of the city was already in the bank and a few donations were yet to be collected.

After the first canvass approximately \$750 more was needed to attain the goal and workers were asked to cover their areas again to get this amount. A large number of citizens made their second contributions to the fund and made it possible for the city to reach the large quota.

The money has been turned in to the county chairman and will be remitted to state headquarters as soon as the final goal in the county is reached.

Messrs. Sykes and Davis stated Tuesday that they wished to express appreciation to all who assisted in any way with the city campaign. Both declared they had never seen better cooperation on the part of a large number of workers and their tasks had been made easy because of the ready response to appeals. They especially expressed thanks to the large number of women who made a door-to-door canvass of the residential sections and raised a large sum.

A check-up this morning disclosed the county still short \$1,300 of its quota of \$9,800. Several committees have not turned in collections and no reports have been received from a few communities. County Chairman E. C. Grindstaff stated today that those groups were at work, however, and expected to make reports this week-end.

Ballinger and Winters committees reported over the top this week with some to spare. No reports have come from Wingate, Miles and Rowena, but teams have been at work in all three places. About \$350 had been raised at Rowena the first of the week and the Miles group had collected \$200 but these amounts have not been turned in to date.

No reports had been received this morning from Dale, Baldwin, Victory, Drasco or Mann. All other rural communities have contributed their full quotas, some passing their quotas by as much as 400 per cent.

Every effort will be made to conclude the drive by next week so final reports can be made to the state office. Tabulations today revealed \$8,410 already turned in.

SIX LOCAL NEGROES LEAVE FOR INDUCTION CENTERS

Six negro men left here Monday, five reporting to the navy and one to the army. The men were inducted through the local draft board and will go to reception centers before receiving their assignments.

Samuel Harrison Hubbard was a navy volunteer, and the other four navy recruits were Felix Allen Gilbert, Essie Johnson, Jr., Frank Tenner, Jr., and Robert Laurence. Willie Roberts, Jr., was inducted into the army.

DAIRY-OLD CREAMERY ENTERTAINS EMPLOYEES

The management of the Dairy-Old Creamery was host Tuesday evening of last week on the Lon Muncy place on the Colorado River with a barbecue dinner and party for all the firm's employees. Chevon and beef with all the trimmings were served to about 40 of the personnel.

Guests stated that the affair was a happy one with plenty of good eats.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Ruth Class in Lawless Home
 Missionaries of the First Baptist Ruth Class, Meses E. F. Lawless, Sam Williams, Mark Davis, and O. G. Joiner, were hostesses on Thursday evening of last week in the Lawless home on Broadway. These women, while teaching in some other department of the Sunday School, retain active class membership.

Lovely autumn roses were used to decorate rooms where Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr. presided over the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Oren Chandler.

The class colors of red and white were given emphasis in the favors of white chrysanthemum corsages tied in red, which accompanied the dessert plate served with coffee by the hostesses to Misses Theo Isbell, Dick Ayers, Arthur Crockett, Chandler, Stanley Price, Wix Currie, Jr., Fred Mowcrief, Paul Kirk Beck, Jones Parrish, G. R. Touchstone, Harris, J. L. Byers, Bill Duncan, and Roy Worley.

Study of Play Continued by Shakespeare Club

The Shakespearean play, "Much Ado About Nothing," again provided the program theme for the Shakespeare Club when it met last Thursday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Routine committee reports were heard by the president, Mrs. E. C. Caskey. Mrs. Caskey was elected delegate to the State Convention of Texas Women's Federated Clubs to be held in Austin November 9, 10, 11.

Mrs. Horace Murphy introduced program numbers. Mrs. Lela McAdams discussed the "Masculine Attitude Toward Women of Shakespeare's Day as Depicted in 'This Play,'" and Mrs. Caskey told of the "Peculiar Use of the Tragic Element to Develop the Farce."

Fifteen members were present.

First Presbyterian Church is Scene of Mayville-Watson Wedding

Miss Dorothea Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Sr., of Clarendon, became the bride of Corporal E. R. Mayville, son of Mrs. Hazel G. Mayville of Flint, Michigan, Saturday evening in a twilight service at 7 o'clock, solemnized in the chapel of the First

Presbyterian Church with the Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, reading the double ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and close friends.

The beauty of the church's interior was enhanced by the altar decoration of lovely simplicity. Five-branched floor candelabra holding white candles were flanked by tall baskets of yellow and white mums.

Miss Tommye Mansell was at the organ console for a program of pre-nuptial music and accompanied Mrs. Janie Barnett, who sang Irving Berlin's "Always." She used the Lohengrin March for the processional and the Mendelssohn March for the recessional.

Mrs. Robert Owen of Ft. Worth was matron of honor. She wore a fall frock of gold crepe with brown alligator accessories and corsage of bronze mums. Pvt. Robert L. Fridell attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of powder blue wool with black suede accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias with shower of white satin ribbons. For "something old" she carried her mother's wedding handkerchief.

Ushers were Pvt. William Cobb and Sgt. Eugene S. Dossie.

Mrs. Janie Barnett was hostess for the informal reception held in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt.

A tiered arrangement of white chrysanthemums surrounded the tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride couple to center the lace-laid dining table. Miss Wilma Sepp cut the cake and Mrs. Owen presided at the punch bowl. Others assisting were: Misses Mary Jo Webb, Helen Speer, Dell White, and Jane Branton. Mrs. J. W. Longenette was at the bride's side.

Mrs. Mayville is a graduate of the Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College and attended West Texas State Teachers' College at Canyon. She is an employee at Bruce Field.

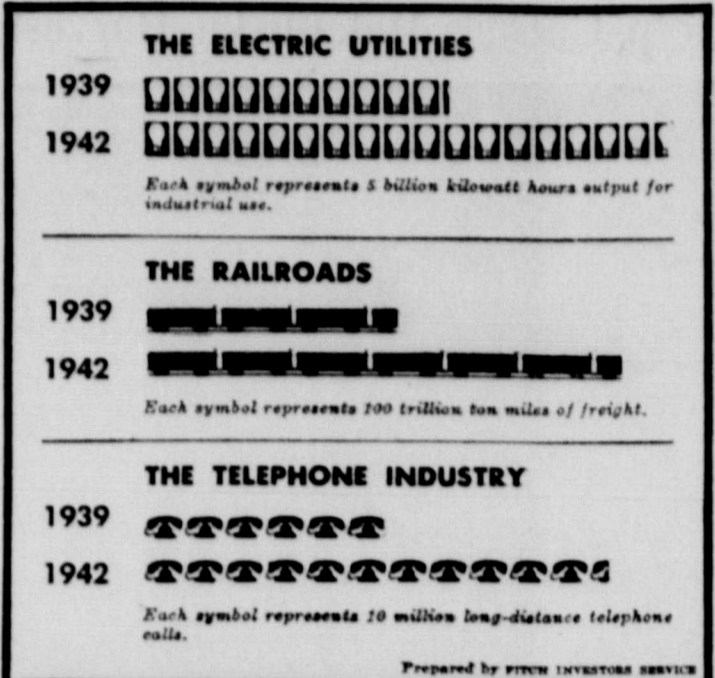
Cpl. Mayville graduated from the Northern High School, Flint, Michigan, and attended Flint Junior College before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at Bruce Field.

Out of town guests, besides the bride's parents, included her brother, George Watson, and grandmother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus of Clarendon.

Sadie Hawkins Dance for Senior High Students

Members of the high school senior class were assisted by their sponsors, Misses Ruby Thornton, Hilah Blankenship, Alta Belle Bilbo, Kay Evans, and Katherine Freeman, and Fred Miller, in planning a clever Sadie Hawkins affair for last Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club for the

Increased Demand Placed On Service Industries by War



How war's impact has added to the responsibilities of America's utility, railroad and telephone industries is shown graphically in the above chart.

The magnitude of the added volume of work placed upon the men and women of these great service industries is difficult for the layman to grasp. The chart is worthy of study.

In every instance these industries have met war's challenge while maintaining practically normal standards of service to the civilian population. The workers who have quietly carried on these

enormous tasks are not eligible to receive official government awards for their truly great wartime accomplishments.

In an effort to give credit where credit is so obviously due, General Cable Corporation—the nation's leading independent supplier of electrical wires and cables, — has undertaken to publicize their records of accomplishment. An editorial from the New York Times calling attention to the patriotic contribution of these war workers, has been reproduced in a General Cable advertising release from Coast to Coast.

entire senior high student personnel.

Guests, who came in costume as well-known comic or rural characters, paraded before judges for best-portrayed attributes, danced to juke-box music, and drank soda-pop for happy entertainment. Carolyn Cheatham and Donald Williams, as Daisy Mae and Lil' Abner, were contest winners as decided by judges, Meses. Tom Agnew, Ernest Moody, and O. C. Sykes.

Other parents and teachers present were Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Meses, and Mmes. Sykes, George Clements, Agnew, L. C. Adair, Moody, Austin Harper, Malcolm Morgan, Mmes. Zora Chapman, R. W. Earnshaw, F. T. Wright, and Una Headstream, Misses Eugenia Baskin, Lilye Settle, Ann Klechle, Lea Matteson, and Vera Taylor; Leo Barker, and O. G. Joiner.

Miss Ruth Miller is Bride of Cpl. Wroblewski

St. Mary's Catholic Church was the scene of the wedding ceremony Saturday morning at nine o'clock for Miss Ruth Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller, and Corporal Frank Wroblewski. The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, pastor, was officiating clergyman for the double ring ceremony read before the altar which was decorated with roses and lighted by tall cathedral tapers in three-branched candelabra. Immediate family members and a few close friends were present.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle was at the organ for the traditional marches and accompanied Mrs. Chester Afflerbach who sang hymns for the low nuptial mass.

Miss Marjorie McLadis of Rowena, maid of honor, wore a floor-length dress of yellow silk marquisette and lace with white flowers in her hair. Tom Murphy was best man.

Mildred Wade was flower girl and wore a bouffant frock of white taffeta and her first communion veil.

The bride was gowned in a formal dress of white satin made with fitted hip length bodice topped in the back with tiny self-covered buttons. The yoke of lace was made with small revers at the high neck and long sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her three-quarters length veil of bridal illusion was held in place with a coronet of pearlized orange blossoms. Her colonial arm bouquet was fashioned of white carnations and fluffs of white satin ribbon.

Mrs. V. O. Wade was hostess in her Sixth Street home for the informal reception immediately after mass for members of the bride's family and the wedding party.

The three-tiered cake which was iced in white and decorated in pink and topped with miniature

bride and groom, was flanked by tall pink candies. It was cut and served with coffee.

Mrs. Wroblewski is employed at the Harman Training Center and Cpl. Wroblewski is stationed at Bruce Field. They will live at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willingham.

Mrs. Breslow Compliments Husband

Mrs. David Breslow included a few close friends last Thursday evening to honor her husband on his birthday anniversary in their home on Eleventh Street.

Mixed autumn flowers gave attractive decoration to rooms where hors d'oeuvres were served preceding games of "seven." Mr. Breslow won the game award and also surprise individual gifts. Flashlight pictures were made.

The birthday cake, which was topped with green candies, was cut and served with coffee to Meses, and Mmes. Lawrence Muller, Melvin Hackman, Rethal O'Kelly, Pete Hileman, and Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Arnold.

Bruce Field Cadet and Indiana Girl Marry in Agnew Home

In a pretty home wedding ceremony solemnized Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew, Miss Joyce Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch A. Freeman of Pine Village, Indiana, and Aviation Cadet Eugene E. Marlon, son of Mrs. Catherine Marion of Attica, Indiana, exchanged vows before friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom.

A beautiful massed arrangement of orchid and white chrysanthemums, in tall baskets, and ferns, in graduated heights, stood before the triple arched living room windows and white candles burned in five-branched candelabra on each side. The Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, read the impressive double ring service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Agnew, wore a dress of dusky blue crepe made on princess lines. The sweetheart neckline and flared skirt edge were marked with double ruffles of self-material. Her small off-the-face felt hat of the same shade was trimmed with snood-type veil and other accessories were black.

Her only ornament was a three-strand pearl necklace. She carried the satin-covered Agnew testament which was topped with pink rosebuds showered with narrow

satin ribbons. Mrs. Marvin Anderson of Merrill, Wisconsin, wore a frock of soldier blue crepe made with high round neckline and draped skirt. Her small feather hat was of the same shade and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Aviation Cadet William McHugh of Chicago, Ill., was best man.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the piano to accompany Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" as candles were lighted, and Miss Kay Evans, who sang "Because" by d'Hardelot as the pre-nuptial solo. She used the traditional Lohengrin processional and a few strains of the Mendelssohn march as the couple rose from the white satin prie dieu where they knelt for the nuptial benediction.

For the informal reception the lace-laid dining room table was centered with a reflected crystal bowl of pink radiance rosebuds and queen's wreath trailers flanked by tall pink tapers in crystal prism candelabra. Single tapers burned on each side of crystal cornucopia vases filled with the same blooms on the buffet. Mrs. Henry Peary of Martinsville, Indiana, cut the all-white decorated cake which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom, and Mrs. Frank Norris of Detroit, Michigan, ladled punch. Mrs. Una Headstream was at the register.

Mrs. Marion attended Indiana State Teachers' College following high school graduation and Mr. Marlon enlisted in the Army Air Corps in August, 1942. He is a member of Class 44 D at the Training Detachment at Bruce Field.

Pelzel-Halfmann Wedding Rites Read in St. Boniface Church November 3

Miss Ruby Dell Halfmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann of Oifen, became the bride of Pvt. Wilbur Pelzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelzel, also of Oifen, formerly of Westphalia, on Wednesday morning, November 3, at nine o'clock in the St. Boniface Church with the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating for the wedding ceremony and nuptial mass. Bridesmaids were Miss Annalene Fuchs, cousin of the bride, and Miss Mary Ann Halfmann, sister of the bride. Miss Fuchs wore a floor-length gown of heavenly blue taffeta and her bouquet was of

pink carnations. Miss Halfmann wore blush rose taffeta and carried lavender asters.

Emma Jean Halfmann, small sister of the bride, was flower girl. Her formal dress was of white taffeta and her flowers were white asters. Dennis Pelzel, brother of the groom, was ring bearer and wore a soldier suit.

James Pelzel, another brother of the groom, was usher and Leroy Block, cousin of the groom, was best man.

The bride's dress was of white slipper satin made on princess lines with deep lace of Abercon lace. Tiny self-covered buttons extended from the neckline below the waist. Her long veil of bridal illusion was caught with a coronet of shirred tulle and she carried an arm bouquet fashioned of white carnations and puffs of tulle with long satin streamers. For "something old" she wore ear-rings and a gold cross, more than seventy years old, which were gifts from her paternal grandmother.

Both the bride and bridegroom were members of the Children of Mary Sodality. After the mass, the bride was escorted to the Blessed Virgin by the prefect, Miss Sidona Mutter and Miss Mary Lou Halfmann, cousin of the bride. Norbert Halfmann and Leroy Halfmann, both cousins of the bride, escorted the groom. They were presented a statue of the Blessed Virgin and a crucifix.

A dinner was held in the home of the bride's parents and a dance in the Oifen Hall.

Dinner guests besides members of the wedding party were: the families of Theo Halfmann, F. W. Pelzel, L. W. Rohmfeld, J. J. Fuchs, Hugo Halfmann, Paul Halfmann, Otto Halfmann, R. A. Lange, Wm. Halfmann, E. L. Schwartz, A. E. Halfmann, K. J. Dryer, Olen Dryer, Sgt. Bob Johnson, Pfc. Gilbert Louka, Pfc. Bill Kahlig, Omer and Junior Halfmann, Calvin Schwartz, Norbert Rohmfeld, Kenneth Fuchs, Eugene Halfmann, Arline and Dolores Lange, Bernice Schwartz, Lucille Doll, Lula Welch, Bernice Dryer, Martha Whittenburg, Mrs. Henry Martin, Martin Maas, and George Arnold.

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CIVILIAN AWARDS

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A number of vital factors on the home front still lack recognition in the form of public awards. The power and utility companies, the communications companies, and even the enormously busy railroads do not fall within the technical requirements for existing awards. There would seem to be little reason why these powerful incentive which existing awards for merit have supplied should not be extended to such fundamentally important elements as the electric light and power industry, which has shown an increase of 73 per cent in its kilowatt hour output since 1939, or the telephone industry, which last year handled 93 per cent more long-distance calls than in 1939; or the American railroads, which in 1942 increased the ton miles moved in 1942 increased the ton miles moved as compared with 1939 by 92 per cent and the passenger miles by 135 per cent in the same period. The service industries have done and are doing an outstanding war job. They, too, deserve an accolade.

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Bearcat-Bluecat Game Tomorrow Crucial One

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet their most crucial district game Armistice (tomorrow) in Coleman. The game with the Coleman Bluecats is scheduled at 2:30 at Hufford Field in Coleman and a large crowd from both towns is expected to fill the field for the show.

The Ballinger team will leave here tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and other members of the band and pep squad will leave from 12 noon on until 1 p. m. Persons who expect to attend the game and have room for one or more passengers are asked to go by the high school building and pick up some of the band and pep squad and take them to the game.

Both teams are undefeated in the district and their meeting will likely determine the district championship. The Coleman team is a uniform aggregation, plenty large, plenty fast and has a fair sprinkling of experienced men to make a tough bunch to handle. The Bearcats became the favorites last week when they defeated Brady 18 to 0, and the ten-day rest has put all men in excellent condition for the game.

Both Coleman and Ballinger will be closed tomorrow, observing Armistice and this will make one of the largest crowds of the season possible.

CROSS PLAINS GAME TRANSFERRED HERE

Supt. Nat Williams announced Monday that the Cross Plains game, scheduled to be played there, had been transferred to Ballinger and will be played here on the night of November 19, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Believing that this, the last game on the schedule for the season, would draw a large crowd, the Cross Plains team agreed to come to Ballinger and play the contest on Bearcat Field.

This will give local fans an opportunity to see the Bearcats in action at home in the last and fifth home game of the season.

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St. Monica Court Catholic Daughters In Regular Meeting

A meeting of St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters of America, was held at the Olfen parish hall Friday evening, the grand regent, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, presiding. Seventeen members were present.

Resolutions from the convention of Catholic Daughters of America will be read at every meeting, it was decided. Two resolutions were presented by Mrs. Ed Gerngross, historian. The first was for the recitation of the family rosary, and the second that Good Friday be observed nationally as the day of Christ's crucifixion.

A donation will be sent to the Daughters of Mary, Health of the Sick, New York, for masses to be said, including our deceased member, Miss Ida Fuchs, and the men in the service. Also donations will be given the Olfen, Rowena, Ballinger and Wall parishes as usual.

Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, the lecturer, gave an instructive account of the sacrifice of the mass compared with our Lord's Last Supper.

A cake guessing contest followed with Mrs. Lee Jost the winner. The grand regent, Mrs. Halfmann, spoke on the value of aspirations recited mentally, while we work for the poor souls. Mrs. R. A. Lange distributed pennies to the members for the intellectual penny quiz. Mrs. Paul Halfmann and Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer were awarded prizes. The attendance prize went to Mrs. Lawrence Halfmann.

The next meeting, to be held on December 1, will include the Christmas party and the exchanging of gifts.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

School authorities have announced Thanksgiving holidays on Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26. Classes will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon and will not resume work until Monday morning, November 29.

The annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association held regularly during the Thanksgiving holiday period, will be greatly streamlined this year on account of travel restrictions and lack of room accommodations in the host city, and only a few from here are expected to attend.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!



Most Ballinger people will celebrate Armistice Day by attending the football game in Coleman. The drive is short, it will be the only afternoon game on the schedule and all forces will be behind the Bearcats when they go into the game at 2:30 on Hufford Field.

Some of the Bearcats who have been patching up injuries for each game, will be in good condition at Coleman for the first time. The more than a week's rest has given a chance to get all men in good condition and unless some are hurt in practice sessions, all the Bearcats will be ready.

A comparative score of games played this season ranks the Bearcats as favorites but neither team has played the same team in any game this season so the dope is not much to figure. The Bluecats were scouted last week when they played Baird but their strength could not be determined in a

game which was so easy for the Bluecats. Coleman fans declare it is their year and they believe they will win over the Bearcats. Local fans do not feel that way so the stands on both sides of the field should be filled. Two years ago in Coleman on Armistice, with conditions about the same, the largest crowd ever to witness a game in this district, saw the Bearcats win to settle the district.

The Ballinger schools will have a full holiday tomorrow. They will have their armistice program at the chapel period this morning and tomorrow will be devoted to beating Coleman.

Coach Wright indicated that he would make no change in his starting lineup. This would send Hendricks and Burger to ends, Williams and Earnshaw to tackles, Allison and Sykes to guards, Agnew at center, and McWilliams, McCorstin, Buxkemper and Russell in the backfield.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
Sunday, November 14:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Phone 595

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 14—Family Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages; Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "Lord I Have Never."
5 p. m., service hour for men in uniform.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Night of the Great Shipwreck of Life."
OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday and Tuesday:
The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., pastor conducts mid-week service.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, November 14:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Intermediate and youth fellowship hour, 6:30 p. m.
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Sermon, 8 p. m.
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Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
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First Presbyterian Church
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Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (unified service), 10 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:15 p. m.
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T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

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FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB WORK ABOUT FINISHED

Improvements being made at the Army and Navy Club will be completed in time for use during the week-end. Sanding and refinishing of floors has been proceeding for the past ten days and this made it necessary to close the building with the exception of the auditorium and dance floor.

Club officials expect the work to be finished in time to move furniture back into the first floor and have the club ready for full use Saturday night. Stoves are being set up and the improvements will make the place more attractive.

The new class of cadets is expected to visit town for the first time Saturday and Sunday and work is being rushed in order to have the club ready for them.

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F. F. A. SWEETHEART TO BE NAMED FRIDAY

The first phase of the annual contest in Ballinger high school to select the F. F. A. sweetheart has passed and three girls remain in the race which will end Friday. The contest is to be decided by votes, each vote being worth one cent.

Starting the contest two girls were named by each of the three high school classes. These were Olga Matthiesen and Norma Baker from the senior class, Pat Richards and Modena Curtis from the junior class, and June Wright and Betty Lou Morrison from the sophomore class.

The first count was made the past week-end at which time the field was reduced to three, who

continue in the race. The trio in the finals are Norma Baker, June Wright and Betty Lou Morrison. Miss Morrison is in an Abilene hospital critically ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder left Tuesday morning for El Campo in response to a message stating that Mr. Rudder's father, W. G. Rudder, was critically ill.

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Women's Society and Club News

Armistice-Eve Prayer Service at First Methodist Church
For those who feel the intense need of prayer today and who have expressed a wish for a special time each week for quiet prayer and meditation, the First Methodist Church will open its doors each Wednesday evening from six to eight o'clock. There will be no program, only quiet music, and one may come and go as he desires.
The first of these services will be held this (Wednesday) evening and will be dedicated to the veterans of World War I and to prayer for a just peace for World War II.

The Mary-Martha Circle Meets
The Mary-Martha Circle of the First Christian Church met Monday afternoon in the church for its regular monthly Bible study.
Mrs. Gene Crawford was at the organ for a period of quiet music which preceded the lesson from Philippians, "The Fellowship in Gospel," led by Mrs. Charles Bafey.
Others present were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Ben Allen, Kenneth Riggs, Oscar Pearson, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Stubaugh, Claude Wilmet, W. F. Atwell, J. R. Lusk, Ed Walker, C. V. Drake, M. E. Nell; Misses Lula McElroy, Agnes Glover, and Lilly Clayton.

First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle in Holman Home
Members of the First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle met Monday evening in the Eighth Street home of Miss Virginia Holman.
Miss Louise Batts presided for the business session and Mrs. C. R. Stephens directed the lesson in the study of Job.
Miss Holman was assisted by her mother, Mrs. George Holman, in serving a dessert plate at the social hour.

Mrs. Hey Honored by Norton Friends
Members of the North Norton Church of Christ and friends of Mrs. N. R. Hey were entertained in the home of Mrs. Dave Underwood on Wednesday, November 4. A gift shower was presented Mrs. Hey, who is moving soon to Amherst, Texas.
The hostess was assisted by Mrs.

Lewis Underwood in serving refreshments to the following: Mmes. Edd Bryan, Harvey Bryan, Joe L. Smith, W. W. Mitchell, O. L. Fagan, Robert Hodges, T. A. Crockett, Oscar Davis, Lacy, Kirby Robinson, Jack Poindexter, Dave Underwood. Gifts were sent by Mmes. Bob Bryan, Glenn Bryan, Wayne Bryan, Claude Eubank, Abe Lacy, Doug Bryan, Lawrence Bryan and J. T. Hutton.

Dr. and Mrs. Hale Pass Fiftieth Anniversary
Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale quietly observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday in their home on Sixth Street.

Flowers, messages, and gifts from children and friends made the day one of special significance, despite the fact that exigencies of war times made it impossible for family members to be together.
Mrs. Maud Nance, the oldest of their five children, is an X-ray technician at Nacogdoches. Her only son, Staff Sergeant Frank Cabiness of the U. S. Marines is now on active duty at Corpus Christi with the Quartermaster Corps after many months of duty at Pearl Harbor and other points in the Pacific war theatre. The Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Hale, with their younger son, Edmund, live in Palestine, where Rev. Hale is pastor of the Baptist Church. Their other children are Sidney Hale, Jr., of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Fred Middleton. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hale live in Wichita Falls. Lt. Susie Fay Kallina of the Woman's Army Corps, a former teacher in the Ballinger Public Schools, is teaching in the officers' training school at Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Kallina has requested overseas duty. The youngest child, Mrs. Chester Ueckert, with Mr. Ueckert and small daughter, live in Midland.

Dr. Hale is still actively engaged in the practice of medicine here. Having served in World War I, he maintains active membership in the Pat Williams American Legion Post and ardently supports the war program today. He is a regular attendant at all services of the First Baptist Church here. Mrs. Hale has always assisted Dr. Hale in his office medical practice and she, too, renders much service in various fields of service, Red Cross knitting especially.

Eastern Star Holds Meeting
Ballinger chapter No. 266. Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, November 8, with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presiding.
The worthy matron's report of her visit to Grand Chapter was read, and a report of the Grand Chapter meeting was also given by Dr. W. B. Halley. Dr. and Mrs. Halley plan to leave this week for Chicago to attend General Grand Chapter.
Harold Benefield, who was one of the first selectees to leave Runnels county, and the first member of the Eastern Star to enter the service in World War II, was reported missing in action.
Members attending the meeting

Monday evening were: Dr. W. B. Halley; Mmes. Thelma Gabbert, Rama Saunders, Rachel Boswell, Luna Mae Foy, Effie Hulsey, Lydia Norwood, Velma B. Halley Frances Zedlitz, Beulah Rape; Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale and Marie Norwood.

In-Honor Affairs for Miss Watson
Miss Dorothea Watson, bride-elect of Cpl. E. R. Mayville, was honoree at two prettily planned bridal parties last week.
On Monday evening Mrs. J. W. Longnette was hostess with a surprise gift party in her home on Eleventh Street.
Orchid chrysanthemums were used about rooms where gifts were presented Miss Watson as Miss Wilma Seipp gave a clever reading.

Individual decorated cakes were served with hot chocolate. Others included Misses Dell White, Helen Speer, Dorothy Lynn, Cleo Lane, Ombra Tackett, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Earlene Cox, Mary Jo Webb, Jane Branton; Mmes. Eulalia Nicholson, Janie Barnett, W. B. May, Lela McAdams, Bessie Barnhill, J. P. Flynt, Sr., and Mammie Stone.
On Thursday evening Misses Wilma Seipp and Helen Speer entertained with a bridge party and kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Emma Speer on Eighth Street.

Varied blossoms in the warm autumn tones gave floral charm to rooms where a dessert plate was served, with Mrs. Speer assisting. After games and the gift presentation.
Others were: Misses Ombra Tackett, Jane Branton, Dell White, Mary Jo Webb, Mmes. J. W. Longnette, and Janie Barnett.
Mrs. Bentsen is Instructors' Auxiliary Hostess
Mrs. Carl Bentsen was hostess to the Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her attractive Seventh Street home.
Vari-colored chrysanthemums decked rooms where Mrs. M. A. Wheelon presided. It was decided to buy draperies for the downtown Instructors' Club and plans were made for a New Year's Eve dance.
After games, in which Mrs. Wheelon and Mrs. Dale Daniell received prizes, a surprise handkerchief shower was presented Mrs. Jim Miller, who is leaving for California to live.
A molded salad was served with angel cake squares and coffee. Others present were: Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Robert Gee, guests, and Mmes. L. H. Barnes, Bill Daly, W. P. Norris, Buster Parrish, Frank Smith, Donald Nichols, Jerry Church, Ray Livey, and A. C. Vanden Bulcke.
Mrs. Schnable Entertains Sew Club
Mrs. J. A. Schnable included only members of her sew club when she was hostess in her home in Wilke Terrace Tuesday afternoon.
Orchid and white chrysanthemums were arranged about rooms where a dessert plate was served

after the sewing hour by the hostess and her son, Jon Edwin.
Included were: Mmes. W. J. Hembree, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, E. C. Caskey, Levy Lee, George Newby, and H. J. Zappe.

Miss Tillye Settle is Honoree
Misses Kay Evans, Katherine Freeman, Ruby Thornton, and Hilah Blankenship were hostesses Tuesday evening in the Harry Lynn home on Seventh Street to compliment Miss Tillye Settle, bride-elect of Herbert Fulcher, Jr.
Vases and bowls of yellow mums gave a pretty floral decoration to party rooms where games of bridge and rummy were played. As booby award winner, Miss Settle received a surprise shower of lingerie gifts. Slender vases of orchid and yellow chrysanthemums centered foursome tables laid in pastel linens at the refreshment hour when individual pecan pies were served with coffee. Others included: Misses Dorothy Crawford, Eugenia Baskin, Ann Klechle, Marryatt Smith, Clara Wheeler, Cleo Lane, Pauline Morley, Curtis Gregory, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Alta Belle Bilbo, Vera Taylor, Lea Matteson, Mmes. Una Headstream, and Felton Wright.

Mmes. Erwin and Kevil Entertain S. S. Class
Members of the Conquest Class of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School were guests of Mmes. W. A. Erwin and Kenneth Kevil Tuesday evening in the Erwin home on Eighth Street.
The Thanksgiving theme was given emphasis in all appointments for the affair and in the program. Autumn leaves and blossoms were used about rooms and a colonial Thanksgiving scene with figurines, miniature turkeys and leaves centered the dining table while an arrangement of fruits and vegetables adorned the buffet.
Mrs. Ola McMillan presided for the business session and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional. Things for which one is thankful were given in answer to roll call and Mrs. Paul Petty gave interesting stories about the season and directed a game.
Corsages of orchid and yellow baby mums were favors for the dessert plate served with coffee to: Mmes. E. S. Malone, Harper McFarland, Taylor, Petty, McMillan, Rufus Allen, B. H. Erwin, C. A. Doose, Roy Hill, Altus Stokes, Aurelia Webb, A. H. Wiesepepe, U. S. Daniel, Misses Carmen Demmer, and Lillian McMillan.
Mrs. Mackey Honored by Pettys
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty honored Mrs. Mackey's mother, Mrs. John Mackey, with a dinner in their Sixth Street home on her sixtieth birthday anniversary Tuesday.
The dessert course was the pretty pink and white birthday cake topped with tiny pink candles. Included were: Mr. Mackey, Mr. Ralph Mackey and daughter, Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper and Janice Lynn, all of Norton; Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, Miss Mae Stubblefield, Miss Nell Mackey, Joe Van and Mack Petty. Mrs. Jessie Mackey of Menard sent a gift.

for their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Slaughter, who before her recent marriage was Miss Miriam Gottschalk.
Games of forty-two and buncos were played in rooms decorated with chrysanthemums.
Sandwiches and cake were served with coffee to: Messrs. and Mmes. Arthur Niehues, Joe Willi, Reinhold Hoelscher, Johnny Slaughter, Gus Gully, J. O. Schott, J. A. McClelland, R. O. Bankston, Gilbert Ocker; Mmes. Verner Gottschalk, E. C. Schott, J. H. Young; Misses Leona Schlake, Mary Krc; Messrs. Correll Harrell, Willard Lee, and Marvin Landers; Alois, Quintin, Harvey, Frank, Jr., and Adeline Gully; Joyce and David Ocker; Evelyn and Raymond Bankston; Evelyn, Dorothy, and Doris McClelland; Hilary and Jeannette Gully; Adeline Hoelscher, Toni Willi; Nolen Niehues; Carolyn, Marilyn, Margaret Ann, and Jay Schott.

FUNERAL OF FORMER LOCAL WOMAN IS HELD AT SNYDER
Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Stinson, of Snyder, were held in that city Monday following her death there in a hospital, resulting from an operation. A sister of G. A. Ladwig, Mrs. Stinson lived here at one time.
Decedent was married in 1919 and made home at Snyder ever since.
Survivors besides the husband include a son, Billy Joe, a student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville; four brothers, Gus, Harmon, Charley and James Ladwig; and a sister, Miss Hattie Ladwig.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB
Bethel 4-H girls' club met on November 4. The meeting was called to order by the president, Anita Beth Harris. The minutes read by Wanda Ruth Zuehke were approved.
Further discussion was about making Christmas gifts. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave the girls three belt patterns.
We had a good game in Rec. led by Arlette Whitworth.
There being no further business we adjourned.

Rev. Shipp Returned As Methodist Pastor For Another Year

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp returned Friday of last week from the annual meeting of the Central Texas Methodist Conference, held in Fort Worth, to begin another year's work with the membership of the First Methodist Church.
There was little speculation on the return of the popular minister and prior to the conference assurances had been given the members that no change would be made for the local church. Before leaving for the meeting the pastor stated that it was his intention to

come back to work here another year and to carry on to completion many projects which have been started.

Sunday morning the entire Sunday school was assembled for a short joint session at which Bill Clark was presented as the new superintendent, a position held by Sam Behringer for many years. Because of other duties Mr. Behringer asked that he be relieved, and Mr. Clark has accepted. The new superintendent has been faithful in the Sunday school program of the church for years and is fully informed on the operation of a standard Sunday school.

Rev. Shipp will be in his pulpit at both services Sunday to which the public is invited.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

New Telephone Directory For Ballinger GOES TO PRESS SOON

Is your present listing in the telephone directory correct? If additional listing is desired or your present one needs changing, you'll want to NOTIFY THE BUSINESS OFFICE IMMEDIATELY
Listings for this issue will Close November 20
The Southwestern States Telephone Co.
R. F. CANADY, DISTRICT MANAGER

Women! Here is a name to remember
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A 62 year record of 2-Way help
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Used as a tonic. Careful results: peeps up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "time" income. Directed 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

Members of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday evening, November 8, with Mrs. Thelma Gabbert, worthy matron, presiding.
The worthy matron's report of her visit to Grand Chapter was read, and a report of the Grand Chapter meeting was also given by Dr. W. B. Halley. Dr. and Mrs. Halley plan to leave this week for Chicago to attend General Grand Chapter.
Harold Benefield, who was one of the first selectees to leave Runnels county, and the first member of the Eastern Star to enter the service in World War II, was reported missing in action.
Members attending the meeting

Armistice Day . . . 25th Anniversary

World War I was to end all wars, but terminated in an armistice. Now, after a quarter of a century, great nations are again in mortal combat.

And victory will be barren unless permanent peace is assured. Future security must come from within. We must become so great and so powerful that aggressor nations will be held in check, knowing that our might will ever be exerted in the cause of the right.

We honor our combat forces of 1918 and of today, and may this war soon end . . . not with an armistice, but with a peace that will be lasting.

YOU CAN HELP. BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

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Dorothy Mangum is Bride of Lt. John R. Allen, Jr.
Miss Dorothy Mangum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mangum of Temple, formerly of Ballinger, and niece of Mrs. J. F. Currie, became the bride of Lt. John R. Allen, Jr., Sunday, November 7, at the First Methodist Church in Battle Creek, Michigan.
The bride wore a two-piece blue Eisenberg crepe with matching accessories and carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid showered with white rosebuds.
Mrs. Allen, who has visited in Ballinger many times, is a graduate of Temple High School and Junior College, and majored in interior decoration at Texas State College for Women in Denton. She was a member of Mary Eleanor Brackenridge Club. She was employed as a designer for a floral firm in Tyler for two years before accepting a position with Scott & White Hospital a few months ago.
Lt. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allen of Kaufman, is a graduate of the engineering school at Texas A. & M. College. He received his commission in the United States Army from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, in meteorology. Lt. Allen has been associated with the Texas State Highway Department as engineer with headquarters at Tyler, before entering the service.
At the present time Lt. and Mrs. Allen are making their home in Battle Creek, where Lt. Allen is stationed at the Kellogg Army Air Base.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

| | | |
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| Mustard Greens | bunch | 5 ^c |
| Turnips and Tops | bunch | 9 ^c |
| Spuds Idaho Russet | 10 lbs. | 43 ^c |
| Yams No. 1 | lb. | 5 ^c |
| Pepper Hot | lb. | 19 ^c |
| Oranges Texas | lb. | 7 1/2 ^c |
| Grapefruit Texas | lb. | 6 ^c |

Grocery Items

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| Cream | | |
| CORN STARCH | 1 -lb. box | 9c |
| VANILLA | imitation 8-oz. bottle | 9c |
| Old Plantation Sausage Seasoning | phg. | 19 ^c |
| TOMATOES | No. 2 can | 10c |
| PEACHES | No. 1 tall can | 15c |
| TOM. JUICE | Kern's gallon | 59c |
| MAC-SPAG. | 12 -oz. phg. | 10c |
| SHORTENING | 3 -lb. | 69c |
| SOAP | Magie Washer Granulated box | 25c |

Market

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| BARBECUE | lb. | 45c |
| BACON | Grade A lb. | 41c |
| 7-STEAK | lb. | 30c |
| STEW MEAT | lb. | 19c |
| ROAST | Chuck lb. | 27c |
| PORK CHOPS | lb. | 33c |
| CHEESE SPRD. | Kraft glass | 21c |
| HAM | Pressed lb. | 50c |
| GROUND MEAT | lb. | 25c |
| SAUSAGE | Pork lb. | 33c |

Local Legionnaires Breakfast Tomorrow At Annual Meeting

The Pat Williams Post, American Legion will assemble Thursday morning at 7 o'clock for the annual breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club. For the past five years the veterans of the first World War have gathered together annually on this date to have a good time and recall the days when they were in the uniform of their country.

Ollie Floyd, post commander, stated Monday that arrangements were complete for the gathering and that for about three or four hours the men would hold forth with their program, after which most of the group plan to go to Coleman where they will attend the football game in the afternoon. The Coleman post is staging a program and local Legionnaires have been invited to join them.

A number of Legionnaires will also go to San Angelo Wednesday night to attend the banquet and program arranged for veterans in that city. Those attending plan to return that night and not remain there for the program on the 11th. Others intend to go to Bronte Sunday for a special Armistice observance to which a large number of veterans of the present war have been invited.

Other programs in this area are being held at Brady and Brownwood. The Brownwood show is a big-time affair with units at Camp Bowie cooperating.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Norton home demonstration club met on October 28 with Mrs. G. L. Fagan. A demonstration in upholstery on an occasional chair was given by Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent.

Pot holders of various sizes, of crocheted material, were made for the hostess. A miscellaneous gift shower was presented by the club members to Mrs. Fagan, who is moving soon to Stephenville.

Refreshments were served those present by Miss Imogene Fagan. An invitation is extended to all who might want to join the North Norton club to do so at the next meeting and be ready to start the work with the new year.

NEW PASTOR FOR LOCAL FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph K. Ellis and their two children, Joy, 4, and Kenney, 3, arrived here two weeks ago from Rockwood, Tennessee, to assume the pastorate of the Four-square Gospel Church. They have met with the local membership for the past two Sundays and have the work well underway.

Rev. Ellis stated that he would be in both services at the local church Sunday and that all regular services during the week would be held.

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Ballinger, Texas

Closing Notice

We will be open on Armistice Day from 8 a. m. to 12 noon only. We close at noon for the remainder of the day.

Secure your prescriptions before noon tomorrow.

C-U-N-COLEMAN

Weeks Drug Store

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

Former Bruce Field Cadet Returns Here As Army Check Pilot

Lieutenant James W. Capps is army check pilot as well as assistant air corps supervisor and tactical officer at Bruce Field. His home is in San Angelo, where he graduated from high school and attended the San Angelo junior college, taking business administration.

He entered the air forces in January, 1942, as a cadet in class



Lt. James W. Capps

42-H. He received his primary training at the Harman Training Center, Ballinger, went to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, for basic, and received his wings and commission at Moore Field, Mission. Commissioned on September 6, 1942, Lieut. Capps was sent to the Waco army air field as a basic instructor and remained there in that capacity until May, 1943, when he came to Ballinger as a check pilot.

He was married to Miss Zois Hughes, of San Angelo, on February, 1943. His hobbies are tennis, golf and hunting.

SAFEGUARDS TO OFFSET CARBON MONOXIDE HAZARD GIVEN BY LONE STAR MAN

Safeguards to offset the carbon monoxide hazard are outlined in a letter to employees of the Lone Star Gas Co. from A. W. Breeland of Dallas, safety supervisor for the company. Mr. Breeland points out that carbon monoxide is tasteless, colorless and odorless, and the most likely source of carbon monoxide is from the exhaust of automobile engines and improperly adjusted heating appliances, resulting from incomplete combustion of the fuel.

An ally of carbon monoxide is the tightly closed room, the defense against it is proper maintenance of equipment—and ventilation. Never use an open-flame heating appliance in a room that is tightly closed.

To avoid exposure to carbon monoxide poisoning:

Do not allow an automobile or truck engine to run in a closed garage.

Have exhaust system on car or truck checked for leaks.

Always leave one window of the cab or body partly down.

See that all cooking, water heating and heating appliances requiring venting are adequately vented.

See that all gas-burning appliances are properly adjusted.

First aid for carbon monoxide poisoning: Get the victim out of the contaminated atmosphere to fresh air quickly; keep the victim warm to stave off the threat of pneumonia; apply the prone pressure method of artificial respiration if breathing has stopped—and continue it until normal respiration is restored or a physician pronounces the victim dead.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

Ledger want ads pay.

Communities Will Elect Committeemen For Farm Program

Announcement is made by Joe W. Williams, secretary of the Runnels county ACA, that elections are to be held on Friday, November 19, to elect community committeemen for the administration of the farm program in 1944. Ballots will be cast at the following places at the hours specified:

Miles—at city hall, 2 p. m.
Rowena—at Kominsky Hall, 10 a. m.
Offen—at community hall, 10 a. m.

Benoit and Bethel—at Ballinger, 2 p. m.
Hatchel, Hagan and Blanton—at Ballinger, 2 p. m.

Oak Creek, Marie, Maverick and Brookshier—at Maverick, 2 p. m.
Norton—at Norton, 2 p. m.
Wilmeth and Wingate—at Wingate, 10 a. m.

Pumphrey and Cochran—at Winters, 2 p. m.
Winters and Baldwin—at Winters, 2 p. m.
Victory and Dale—at Winters, 2 p. m.

Crews and Content—at Crews, 10 a. m.

Farmers are urged to attend these meetings and assist in the election of the committeemen to help administer the farm program and to represent them in all matters.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Toni Will and Lewis Hensley

Football Game

On Friday, November 5, the Norton Eagles and their "boosters" traveled to Wingate to play the Wingate Pirates. In spite of obstacles, the Eagles held the Pirates at 0-0 until the half. The Pirates were finally victorious by a score of 12-0. The Eagles would again like to wish their captain, Warren Coltharp, a speedy recovery.

Holiday

The entire Norton school will turn out next Thursday to observe Armistice Day. We all hope that we can observe another Armistice Day very soon.

Citizenship Programs

Norton school superintendent, Mr. Dale Douglas, requested last week that the students prepare program on "Things I Want to Learn in High School to Make Me a Better Citizen out of High School," and give the programs before the entire high school. The civics class has undertaken to present the first program in this series next Tuesday.

Grammar School

The first and second grades are beginning some work on Thanksgiving. The third grade students have been writing essays about autumn pictures. One of the best compositions was:

AUTUMN SCENES

By Yvonne Robinson
It is autumn. The leaves are turning bright colors. Mr. Jones and Mr. Brown are bringing in their crops. The children are going to get wood to burn during the winter months. They are picking berries and apples before Jack Frost comes and kills them. The shocks of feed are all different colors and it makes the fields look like they have Indian teepees in rows. Thanksgiving is coming and they are buying turkeys for Thanksgiving. They have a merry time through the winter months and ever after.

The seventh grade welcomed a new pupil, Miss Georgia Mae Tinney, into their class last week.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Sophomore Class

The sophomore class of Norton high school met on November 2 and planned a theatre party for Wednesday night. They plan to see "Mission to Moscow."

Senior Playbooks

The seniors have received their playbooks. Practice began on last Tuesday night. Watch for later news about "Mother-in-Law Blues."

Football Captain III

Warren Coltharp, football captain, was operated on Monday morning at Winters. All high school, but especially the seniors, wish Warren a speedy recovery and hope he will be back with us in a few days.

Who's Who

Our senior personality this time is the president of the senior class. He's a grand sport and an "all round good kid." A football star, he is interested in all sports. He's 16 years old, 5 feet 10 inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds, and has blue eyes and brown hair. His main interest is a little dark-haired senior girl, and his second interest is the ambition to attend A. & M. College and play football there. Who is he?

Our second eye catcher this

NEW CHURCH OF GOD PASTOR MOVES HERE



Rev. T. N. Minix, Jr.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix, Jr., have moved to Ballinger from Sweetwater to make home here. Rev. Minix is pastor of the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue, and has already commenced the work.

Rev. Minix extends an invitation to all who will to worship at his church.

Hembree Appointed County War Bond Campaign Chairman

W. J. Hembree has been named Runnels county chairman for war bond sales by the treasury department and is assuming the duties this month. Mr. Hembree is taking over the work handled by C. R. Stone, who served approximately one year and resigned following the successful third war loan drive.

Mr. Hembree has been very active in selling war bonds and in the third war loan campaign served as chairman in the city of Ballinger. He has spent much time in all sections of the county and is thoroughly familiar with the work.

The county quota for November has been set at \$76,500, and the chairman pointed out today that it would take some extra buying in order to raise this sum. He expects to name groups of helpers soon and to push each month's quota as soon as it is received so that the county will not lag behind in its obligations.

Plans are being perfected for the fourth war loan drive, scheduled for the spring. Mr. Hembree urges that no one let up in regular purchasing of bonds and if possible buy at least one extra this month to help meet the quota.

time is that little freshman girl that everyone in high school is talking about. The first thing they're saying is, "What a grand sport!" The other things are "How cute!" "How friendly!" and other such compliments. She has brown eyes, brown hair, and a light complexion, and is about 5 feet tall. She is a very brilliant student. Who is she?

Last week's who's who—Geraldine McDorman and Bonnie W. Lee.

Homemaking News

Friday, October 29, the Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas held their regular meeting with the girls of homemaking I as hostesses.

Betty Jo Fletcher, the leader, conducted a quiz program developing the theme, "What Can Homemakers Do to Help Win the War?" Charlene Carlton, Lavanda Forbes, Molly Fowler, Travis Gottschalk, Desmal Hilliard, Mary Belle Cope, Lorene Richardson and Inoyce Hilliard were students for the quiz master, Juanita Lee reviewed the five-point program of work adopted by the executive council for the FHT.

At the close of the program the chapter enjoyed a social period by singing.

Homemaking II girls demonstrated their culinary ability by serving gingerbread with whipped cream and hot cocoa.

Our sponsor, Mrs. Janie Hull announced November 23 as the date when our chapter would render a victory night program. This week is "National Education Week" and also "Texas Future Homemakers Week." We are taking this opportunity to make our community aware of what schools are doing—what education is doing—in the "Fight for Freedom."

Guests for the meeting included: Mrs. Eloise Reynolds, Lewis Hensley, Toni Will, Geraldine McDorman, Johnnie Ash, and Doris Mary Allen.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so kind during the recent illness of Mrs. Barringer and the death of our baby. Your deeds of kindness and the expressions of sympathy have meant much to us in this sad hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Barringer

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Armistice Day 1943

ARMISTICE DAY—1943

Brings no end to the battles raging on many fronts.

Guns—Bombs—Shot and Shell—go on and on—about their deadly business—Our fighting forces—on Land—in the Air—and on the Sea—will in the end win the victory—that will cause the

TORCH OF FREEDOM

We hope to burn for 1,000 years and more—But—now—today—show our Fighting Forces—that you are backing them up—100%!

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Buying Bonds at every opportunity helps to bring the Day of Unconditional Surrender Closer and Closer.

RURAL NEWS

United States food production is up at least 50 per cent above that of 1917-18, AAA Administrator B. F. Vance revealed recently. Wheat acreage has risen from 1,554,000 acres in 1923 to 3,424,000 acres in 1942; rice acreage from 145,000 acres to 392,000 acres; peanuts, from 122,000 acres to 896,000 acres.

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No invoices for materials, labor or supplies will be paid by us unless accompanied by a signed requisition or purchase order from our office at the Harman Flying School.
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"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help
Weeks Drug Store

Mrs. Earl Allen and Miss Dorothy Rosford, of Brownwood, visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, of Crews, to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard, of Blanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard, Noel and Neva; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller.

The Talpa basketball teams went to Centennial and played games Friday night. The Talpa girls won their game but the inexperienced Talpa boys lost their game.

Miss Allene Ray spent several days in Ballinger recently with her sister, Mrs. Wesley Shelton, and family.

Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lennie Alcorn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller attended a 42 party at Dale Friday night and visited a while with Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estelene and Carolyn, of Hatchel; Leslie Alcorn, of Talpa; Arvol Matthews, of Crews; Rev. and

Rowena 4-H Club's Feeding Program Makes Nice Profits

A summary of the past year's accomplishments of the Rowena 4-H club, made for Achievement Week, shows that good profits were made during the past year which was in addition to the club record, a real contribution to the war effort.

A total of 41 hogs were fed out for 10,242 pounds which brought a profit of \$906.09. Eight sheep were fed out for 990 pounds and returned a profit of \$85.36. A flock of 57 chickens was fed with a weight of 228 pounds and a profit of \$30.

The total weight of all was 11,460 pounds, enough to feed 35 soldiers for one year. The boys have reorganized and started the 1943-44 program of feeding.

Other war activities included the purchase of \$2,200 in war bonds, collection of 94,196 pounds of scrap metal, aided at home in feeding more livestock, poultry, and in saving waste fats and the collection of tin cans.

The boys exhibited livestock at the spring show and fifteen boys and local leaders made the trip to the Fort Worth stockyards, selling their own livestock.

Four boys won Sears pigs, showing them at the San Angelo show this fall.

Latin-American children, born either in Texas or Mexico, are taller than their parents, but a greater increase in height is apparent among children born and reared north of the Rio Grande, a University of Texas anthropologist has discovered. Texas-born sons are 3.54 centimeters taller than their fathers and 2.27 centimeters taller than the sons living in Mexico.

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

SHOP EARLY

Your hands are full these days with additional war and home duties, but don't let this interfere with your **EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!** In the long run it will save you time and money... it will avoid the disappointing last minute rush and confusion.

Western Books - \$1.25 to \$2.50
Jewelry - \$1 to \$3.95
Stationery - 50¢ to \$1.29
Knickknacks - 50¢ and up

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Tomorrow is Armistice Day. This is the anniversary of the date that brought to an end the first World War and the world believed then that permanent peace had come and civilization had been saved. Perhaps victory had been won then, but events which followed around the peace table where full agreements could not be reached, in our own country where leaders would not accept the League of Nations, and the permitting of Germany to start rearming, lost the peace and brought the terrible war in which we are now engaged. To the men who were in the fight, however, Armistice Day will always be a great holiday, because it allowed them to come back to their homes and loved ones. All the world is looking forward to another day when hostilities cease and pray that this time leaders will have enough vision to look down through the ages and set up terms that will insure a peaceful world.

General G. C. Brandt, of the Central Flying Training Command, has told men in his command that there will be no time for a holiday on Armistice Day. In a memorandum issued to all posts he said: "We regret that we cannot give that day over to solemn meditation and thanksgiving for the armistice which terminated that war, but our task is a more active one. We are committed to hasten the hour which will mark the close of this present global conflict. This war will end with the unconditional surrender of our enemies, and we know that every flying hour of our fledgling pilots, every practice bomb dropped by student bombardiers, every fix by flying navigators, every round fired by aerial gunners, brings us nearer that goal."

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WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Civilian flying instructors who pour into United States cities from air forces training detachments, are taking one of the hardest beatings of the war.

With the demand to throw everything into the fight, not tomorrow, but now, civilian instructors who teach army pilots at primary schools must do more and more work, more and more efficiently in less and less time.

Ironically, they are getting fewer and fewer thanks.

Their glamour pales and will continue to pale, as the fires which they are helping to build on the combat fronts grow brighter and make their job seem dull by contrast.

Every civilian instructor knows this. He would rather be in combat than where he is. Rather? He would love to be in combat, flying fast ships, lapping up a little glory for himself. And he well might do just that, for he is one of the best pilots in the world.

Just a few things keep him from going to combat. The air forces' insistence that he stay where he is; his loyalty to the AAF; and the knowledge that he can create 40 to 100 pilots whereas he himself constitutes only one.

That's why his temper and endurance and patience is taxed by the general ignorance and lack of appreciation of his essential war job.

An instructor who can throttle back his temper a hundred times a day as some new cadet brings him in for a rough landing or dunks him upside down in the ozone 3,000 feet above the earth, is always under a terrific nervous strain. Something snaps and he sees purple when someone asks: "Why aren't you in the army?" "How do you get by the draft board?" Or, "Why are you on reserve status?"

These questions demand straight, quick answers, and here they are:

The civilian flying instructor has been placed on reserve status and kept at his post because he is doing a more important war job there than he possibly could do anywhere else in the world.

Civilian primary schools are under air forces contract, are producing air forces fliers. The civilian instructors who work at these schools are doing exactly the same job that army instructors in uniform are doing at other schools.

Almost the same job. The civilian instructor's job is harder. It is up to him to solo his green students—many of whom have never been in an airplane—within 12 hours; to teach them how to fly with precision in 60. He has an added responsibility since he gets the student from the beginning. He separates the wheat from the chaff, determines who will be eliminated in the first few hours and who will go on to become air forces pilots.

He, therefore, must be a specialist of the first order. An instructor, a psychologist, a salesman in one—and he is.

The civilian instructor is like an ace jockey, experienced enough to teach the kid brother how to ride an old nag in preparation for the big race, and patient enough to stand at the edge of the race track and see the kid come in on

Marines Celebrate 168th Birthday—Fighting



"In the air, on land, and sea" the men of the United States marine corps are fighting at America's battlefronts over the world as they celebrate their 168th birthday. Left: On Guadalcanal marine artillery experts shell a Japanese position. Their weapon is a 75-mm. pack howitzer, a favorite with marines because of its mobility. Center: Lieut. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, the highest ranking officer ever to command the marines. He served in much of the heavy fighting of World War I. Right: On a lonely hill overlooking one of the numerous Alaskan inlets, a marine machine gun crew is on the alert for any attempted landing by enemy troops.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

An Eastland county grand jury has just adjourned after a regular term of the 89th district court without returning a single indictment. According to Judge W. B. Patterson, this probably is a record in the district. The report made by the jury panel stated that while there was evidence of some petty crime there was not enough evidence to warrant an indictment against anyone.

Supt. H. B. Self of the Rising Star school, has dismissed all the pupils and declared a two weeks holiday in order that the children may assist in harvesting the peanut crop in the area. A fair yield of peanuts and the labor shortage has called for drastic action. It was stated.

Possibly the most elaborate Armistice Day program planned in this part of the West Texas is to be held at Brownwood. Most cities in the area have declared a holiday and programs are to be staged but at Brownwood civilians will join the soldiers at Camp Bowie for a big show. Parade units will include all the armored division stationed there.

The next district meeting of peace officers sponsored by the federal bureau of investigation is to be held at San Saba on November 12. A number of special FBI men will talk on present problems. Closer cooperation between all peace officers will be theme and county officers will be told of various types of criminals to be on watch for during the war.

Meivin school authorities have announced that buses will begin running one hour later in order to better serve their student-passengers. Because days are now shorter school sessions will start an hour later and be dismissed an hour later in the afternoon.

A check-up of cotton ginnings at Winters last week disclosed a fast winner. He would rather ride the winner himself. But there are too many races these days with life and death in the balance. As jockey he could win only one race at a time. As trainer he can put winners in all the races at once.

So he stays in the background. It is not enough that the war department and the draft boards have decided by mutual agreement that the civilian instructor is in his right place. This fact alone will not make him want to stay. He should have the whole-hearted backing of the people for doing a tough and thankless assignment.

When the air forces is doing a magnificent job—as it has done to date—certainly the civilians responsible for shaping the pilot's entire career, by starting him down the right track, should rate nothing less than the heartiest congratulations, a good handshake, and a pat on the back.

total of 5,555 bales turned out to date. It was stated that cotton picking in the vicinity was about completed and would continue only a few weeks longer. The ginning total is far short of that of 1942 on the same date.

Officials of the Miles Cemetery Association have requested "U" who own lots in the burial plot to initiate a clean-up and improvement program as soon as possible.

The Concho (Paint Rock) Herald reports a big terracing program underway in Concho county. Farmers and ranchmen are terracing their land to stop soil washing and to conserve water during the rainy season. Much work of this nature has already been done in the Lowake community.

Menard citizens are awaiting their annual Armistice Day program tomorrow. The affair, to open with a victory parade, will be followed by the annual livestock sale, the proceeds of which go to the Parent-Teacher Association. The American Legion post, the schools and other organizations will join in the program.

Three women were injured in a crash near Santa Anna last week when their car dived into a ditch by the side of the highway. Two of the injured were from Abilene and one from Amarillo. They were taken to an Abilene hospital where all were able to be released after treatment.

The Coleman post office probably will get first class rating by the end of the year. This classification lacked only \$6,000 at the end of October and normal business would be far more than this during the two remaining months. The change in rating would mean raises in salary for the postmaster and assistant postmaster.

The Rowena Parent-Teacher Association is to meet this weekend to discuss sponsorship of a Boy Scout troop. Attendance at regular meetings of the P-T-A. this year has been good, as many as 42 answering present at a single meeting.

The new city water well at Brady has been completed and officially tested. Records for a 48-hour period showed the well making about 757 gallons per minute. The drilling was done by the Layne-Texas Co., of Houston, which specializes in deep water wells. The contract was for 2,100 feet but the hickory sand was penetrated at 2,040 feet and drilling continued to the 2,082-foot mark.

The Comanche Red Cross center is appealing to women of the community to engage in war work to help meet the increasing quotas.

**COMMUNITY CARNIVAL HELD
AT GROENWALD SCHOOL**

By Geneva Peckels
On October 30, the Groenwald 4-H club and the sponsors entertained the community with a carnival at the school house. Halloween costumes were worn.

A fortune teller booth, operated by Mary and Bessie Bubenik brought delight to many guests. We go on to find a table full of eats. Popcorn popping from all directions. Sandwiches, cookies, and candy, too. This was operated by Mrs. Arthur Lisso, Mrs. Ed Kadlacek, and Mrs. John Chovjsa. Oh! we almost forgot "kisses," which were on sale at 2 for 5c. Mrs. Arthur Lisso was the lucky saleslady. Next we come to a game called bingo—Julia Holubec and Erwin Lisso were in charge. Two grand prizes were given at the close of the evening.

The lucky winner for the ladies was Mrs. Frank Dorotik, and Arthur Lisso won the prize for the men.

A fishing pong was in progress with a fish caught every time. This was operated by Camilla Coffey and Ruby Faye Laxton. We also had a salesman, Ed Kadlacek, spooking around with a nut cracker. The winner was Mrs. Joe Tegel.

Here we come to a sort of gambling device called a "washer throwing." People won and people lost. Julius Holubec was inside the ropes.

Last of all we went outside into the wilderness called the "Blue Beard." Only the brave would enter the grave. People with weak hearts were dared not to come near.

We appreciate everyone who came and we know that they all enjoyed a grand evening.

GROENWALD 4-H CLUB

A regular monthly meeting was held by the Groenwald 4-H club on November 1, with all members and their sponsors present. A discussion was held on "Preparing a Club Scrap Book." Each member and sponsor is to write a history of the community. Part of the club money is to be used for the material. The typists will be the girl sponsors, Bessie Bubenik and

Julia Holubec. For the demonstration the girls and boys separated. Miss Tankersly showed how to make various things out of left hats and wool thread. Patterns were received by the girls in order that they can make accessories and model them at our next meeting.

Texas' income in 1943 is expected to reach five and a half billion dollars, Dr. F. A. Buechel, University of Texas statistician, predicts. Major sources of income are business and industrial payrolls, agriculture, minerals, and value added by manufacture.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors
No. 1911, Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.
In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

November Term, A. D. 1943.
STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:
To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. G. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, and Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 301 N. Fourth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943.

MARY ESTELLE LOVE,
Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, Deceased.

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Susan Peters with Herb Marshall And Mary Astor in 'Young Ideas'

Dual romance, collegiate antics and the comical attempts of a pair of teen-age youngsters to break up their mother's second marriage provide hilarity in M-G-M's "Young Ideas," a diverting story of youth and college, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15, 16. It provides Susan Peters with her first starring role, appearing with Herbert Marshall and Mary Astor.

Susan and her brother (Elliott Reid) disapprove of their mother's (Miss Astor) marriage to a tweedy chemistry professor (Marshall). So they plot to break up the match, and set the entire college in a

furor in the process. They noise it about that a spicy book written by their mother, who is a noted novelist, was based on her own experiences. Thus they hope to scandalize the faculty. They really start a sensation when they inveigle their dignified stepfather into a shady night club and get him into a jitterbug contest. Then, through a dramatic twist, everything straightens out.

Miss Peters makes an attractive co-ed and proves herself more than skillful as a comedienne. Herbert Marshall, as the dignified professor who gets his dignity upset, is irresistibly funny, and Miss Astor is charming as the unsuspecting novelist. Elliott Reid plays the brother role convincingly, and Allyn Joslyn is comical as a distraught literary agent. Richard Carlson is the dramatic instructor whose love for Susan forms an important point in the plot.

Lieut. and Mrs. Y. B. Griffiths returned Monday from a week-end in Dallas, where they visited relatives and friends.

Assistance Offered Milk Producers To Get Payments

Runnels county milk producers who wish to receive payments under the dairy feed payment program should save evidence of milk and butterfat sales for presentation in applying for such payments, according to Meade W. McShan, chairman of the Runnels county AAA committee.

The rate of payment for Runnels county dairy producers will be 50 cents per hundredweight for whole milk deliveries and 6 cents per pound of butterfat sold in cream and butter. The butterfat test of the milk will not affect the payment for whole milk delivered.

Application for payment on October milk and butterfat deliveries should be made to the county AAA committee between November 1 and 30. For the convenience of producers, the following locations and dates for receiving applications have been arranged in Runnels county where assistance will be available for preparing them:

Winters—November 15, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., old bank building.
Miles—November 16, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Applications for payment on November and December deliveries will be made January 1 to 10. The current dairy feed payment program of the war food administration, designed to partially offset increased costs of feed, covers the period October 1 through December 31, 1943.

To apply for payment, the milk producer has to present proof of his sales in the form of customary sales slips, receipts, stubs obtained from the milk producer, or in some other form acceptable to the county committee. Evidence of purchases will not be required.

After receiving the application with satisfactory evidence of milk deliveries the county committee will write a draft on the commodity credit corporation in favor of the producer. This draft can be cashed at any bank.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain and son, of San Angelo, were here the past week-end for a visit with relatives.

War Bonds should mean something more to you than just "a good sound investment." Figure it out yourself.

'Watch on the Rhine'



Bette Davis and Paul Lukas are co-starred in Warner Bros. filmization of Lillian Hellman's prize-winning stage play, "Watch on the Rhine." The picture starts its engagement at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight.

Bette Davis and Paul Lucas Star In Shumlin's 'Watch on Rhine'

Herman Shumlin has been a long time coming to Hollywood, though not for lack of invitations. As Broadway's most consistently successful producer and director over more than a decade, he sponsored such hits as "The Last Mile," "Grand Hotel," "The Children's Hour," and "The Little Foxes," all of which came on to fame in Hollywood.

After piloting "Watch on the Rhine" for a run of 15 months, he took the play right into Hollywood and put it on film for Warner Bros. The picture, starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas, opens in midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, where the engagement continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15 and 16.

Shumlin, in his first try at movie-making, had the comfort of working with familiar faces in their familiar and accustomed roles. Lillian Hellman, who wrote the

play, also added scenes and dialog for the screen play by Dashiell Hammett. Paul Lukas starred in the stage production, and was certainly at home before the camera. Lucile Watson, George Coulouris, Frank Wilson and Eric Roberts re-create the key roles they played for over a year on the stage.

Hollywood's contribution to the film cast leads off brilliantly with Bette Davis, who, as twice winner of the Academy Award, is anybody's bright particular star. Geraldine Fitzgerald, Beulah Bondi, Donald Woods and Henry Daniell add to an impressive supporting cast.

It appears that neither Warners nor Shumlin are leaving anything to chance in preserving for the screen version, the values of a play that received the New York Drama Critics' Circle award for 1940-41.

Thrill Drama and Merry Musical on Texas Theatre's Twin Bill Friday and Saturday
"High Explosive," starring Chester Morris, Jean Parker and Barry

Sullivan, and "What's Buzzin' Cousin?" with Ann Miller, Freddy Martin's Orchestra, and Rochester, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Friday and Saturday of this week. Several short subjects add variety to the bill.

Nitroglycerine and the men who risk their lives to transport it for defense of the nation are the basis for the exciting, action movie, "High Explosive." The romantic side of the story deals with the rivalry of Chester Morris, a nitro driver, and Barry Sullivan owner of the nitro concern, for the love of Jean Parker, who works in Sullivan's office as his secretary.

Lovely Ann Miller's sensational tap dancing, Rochester's hilarious comedy, and the torrid tunes played by Freddy Martin and His Orchestra, are the highlights of the sparkling musical production, "What's Buzzin' Cousin?"

The story is laid in a "ghost town" in the West—a town in which Freddy and his boys find themselves stranded, but they don't mind a bit when Ann Miller and her girl friends are stranded in the same deserted place. They all get together to bring the dead town back to life and they sure do that.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pelzel, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fuchs, George Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Pelzel, Leroy Beach, Leroy Halfmann, Norbert Halfmann, Sgt. Bob Johnson, James Pelzel, Kenneth Fuchs, Mary Ann Halfmann, Annalene Fuchs, Calvin and Dennis Pelzel, Werner and Emma Jean Halfmann, and David and Rose Marie Fuchs.

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FOR SALE—Allis-Chalmers tractor on rubber, with Planter and Cultivator. C. H. Spann, Maverick. 4-2t

FOR SALE—Two work teams, one horse, three mules, harness and farm implements. Frank Mikeška, 4 miles northwest of Eola. Address Paint Rock, route 1, box 36. 4-3t

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WANT TO BUY—Electric refrigerator, good condition. Write Wayne Bryan, Winters route three. 4-2t

FOR SALE—Five room house, 607 Sixth Street. Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters. 4-3t

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FOR SALE—House, five rooms and bath. Also 1935 model V-8 pickup. 702 Eleventh Street. 11*

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FOR SALE—100 White Leghorn pullets. L. A. Hoelscher, 1001 Eleventh Street. 10-1t

FOR SALE—Coal and wood. Heatrola stove, good condition. Clean baby bed with mattress and high chair. Telephone 8572F3. 11-2t

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Court of Honor Conducted Here For Boy Scouts

A boy scout court of honor was held Tuesday evening in the district court room with a large number attending and an excellent program presented.

C. E. Maedgen was the presiding officer with C. F. White, field representative also attending and having a part on the program.

The court opened with the audience singing "America" while the color bearers posted the colors. Other numbers following were:

Recognition of tenderfoot scouts, Ernest Moody

Presentation of second-class awards, Mr. Ray, of Rowena

Presentation of first-class awards, George Newby

Presentation of star rank, Oscar Batts

Presentation of merit badges, H. H. Wagner

Presentation of Eagle awards, E. E. King

What a citizen expects from an Eagle Scout, Felton Wright

What a scout expects from an Eagle Scout, Rev. Edw. Postert

What a scout expects from an Eagle Scout, Wellington Pearce

The following advancements were made during the evening.

Second Class
Key Hoffman, Edward Moonen, Duane Carter, Don Egan, Tom Egan, Dan Boehm, all of troop 42; Jack Wallace, Frank Smith, W. E. Wallace, Billy Boggess, Troyce O'Neal, Bobby Clements, all of troop No. 30 and Howard Mathiesen, of troop No. 29.

First Class
Billy Cervenk and Leorn Hoelscher, of troop 37.

Star Rank
Harold Mueller, Carl L. Black, Jr., Bobbie Joe Moody, of troop 30, Bobby Zentner and Melvin Hoelscher, troop 37.

Merit Badges
Eldon Moody, Bobbie Moody, W. J. Mountz, Carl L. Black, Jr., Harold Mueller, troop 30; Himer E. Wagner, Melvin Hoelscher, Billy Cervenk, troop 37.

Eldon Moody received the award of an Eagle Scout, the highest scout award which was presented to Mrs. Ernest Moody, his mother, who then pinned it on her son.

Firemen's 1943 Banquet
(Continued from Page 1)

Instructors' training, D. G. Posey, fire marshal, J. D. McNutt.

Standing committee appointments are:
General—C. N. Mansell, D. G. Posey, Chester Cherry

Finance—C. E. Maedgen, Chester Afterbach, Cal Adair

Entertainment—J. A. Killough, R. W. Earnshaw, C. N. Mansell, Mrs. K. V. Northington

Dish Washers—Frank Rubin
Flowers for Sick—Mrs. D. G. Posey

Decorations—Mmes. C. N. Mansell, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw

Refreshments—Mmes. M. H. Morgan, M. A. Poy, Oscar Batts

Publicity—Troy Simpson, D. G. Posey.

FOR SALE—Nice home, Ballinger. Small farm, Winters. A. M. King, Farmers & Merchants Bank Bid. 11-3t

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FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 532. 11-1t

LOST—A dark brown Jersey cow. Short chain around neck. Phone 298. 11-1t

FOR RENT—An ideal sleeping apartment with private bath and shower. Garage. Attractive for 2 officers or instructors. One block from Central Hotel. 205 Ninth St. Telephone 1282. 10-14

WANTED—Partner in Ballinger to buy half interest in good profitable business. Write John Victor, Box 2114, Abilene, Texas. 10-1t

FOR RENT—Good bedroom at 301 Thirteenth Street. Mrs. J. M. Cordell. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Two furnished bedrooms, private bath, gentlemen or ladies. 208 Fourth Street. 11*

FOR SALE—1940 Oldsmobile six club coupe, five passenger. Heater, seat covers, nice appearance, \$975. C. Oeters, 406 Ninth. 11*

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DEATHS

Barringer Infant
The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Barringer, who live two miles south of Ballinger on the Paint Rock highway, died Monday at 8 a. m. at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the King-Holt chapel, Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Smith, of Ballinger; and Mrs. Fannie Barringer, of Burnet.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joe Kenneth Woods
Joe Kenneth Woods, 35, died at his home in Ft. Worth Sunday after being in failing health for sometime.

Decedent was married here in 1934 to Miss Kate Parrish but has made his home in Ft. Worth for a number of years.

Funeral services were held here this afternoon at Agnew Chapel with Rex Kyker officiating and interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include: one son, Spencer Myrle, two daughters, Jo Ann and Elizabeth Jane, three brothers, J. M. Woods, San Antonio; L. M. Woods, San Angelo; F. M. Woods, Tucson, Ariz.; five sisters, Mrs. Effie Mae Russ, California; Mrs. H. C. Leon, Ladonia; Mrs. John Kirkham, Paris; Mrs. T. B. Bolton, Mrs. Pearl Benefield, Clarksville.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Serving Uncle Sam
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Yeoman Jack Nixon, Jr., 1c, has been transferred to the marine corps and sent to New River, North Carolina, for four weeks' special training. He had been with the seabees at Williamsburg, Va.

Aviation Cadets Bill Sykes and Tommy Allison have been sent to Thunderbird Field, Arizona, to begin primary training in flying. Sykes has been at Santa Ana, California, and the two Ballinger boys met upon arrival at the Arizona training station.

Earl Schuhmann is stationed at the Great Lakes naval training station, where he is a physical education director. He likes his work, he says, and is now receiving the news from home through The Ledger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dodd, formerly of Hatchel, but who recently moved to Ft. Worth, write that they have received a letter from their son, Orville Dodd, somewhere in the South Pacific. Orville writes that he is well and expects to be permitted to visit home by next spring. He has been overseas for more than a year.

Pvt. Marion G. McClelland writes this paper as follows: "Will drop you a line to let you know I have been getting The Ledger okeh since I have been here in Louisiana on maneuvers. I am always glad when the mail comes, and always read the paper from cover to cover. I am sorry to hear of so many Ballinger boys being missing in action, but when an American is lost in battle, you can bet somebody else was hit besides the American."

"I am glad to hear about the Bearcats winning and hope they get the district. We are due to be off maneuvers soon and I am looking forward to a furlough home soon after, and Ballinger will look good. I was formerly stationed at Camp Howze but will now be stationed at a camp in Louisiana."

Pvt. McClelland's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland of Ballinger route one.

Lt. R. E. Bruce, stationed at Quonset Point, R. I., since entering the navy, came in Tuesday for a short visit with his family and friends. He will leave Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where he is to be stationed. Lt. Bruce has completed his training period and will begin actual duty at the big naval air base on the Gulf Coast. He said Lt. J. C. Johnson, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger and now a chaplain in the navy, was still in Rhode Island.

Mrs. Edwood Wilson has been informed that her husband has been stationed at the naval training station at San Diego, Calif., and she intends to join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, who had been working in the Kaiser shipyards at Vancouver, Wash-

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ton, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark. They left Sunday for Austin to spend a few days before Mr. Clark is to report at Fort Sam Houston for induction in the army.

Sgt. W. L. Weeks, stationed at Ephrate, Washington, was here this week on a furlough to visit his mother, Mrs. J. F. Owens and family.

Lt. Frank Barnes telephoned relatives here Friday of last week that he had just arrived back in the States from North Africa. He is now in a general hospital at Charleston, South Carolina. It is thought that he may be sent later to the general hospital at Temple. He has still not regained his strength following an operation in North Africa last July, and was sent home to rest and recuperate.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND BOY SCOUT MEETING

E. C. Grindstaff, Nat Williams and Tom Agnew attended a meeting of the Concho Valley Boy Scout executive committee in San Angelo Monday. Reports of the work during the past year were heard and other business transacted.

A net gain of seventeen scouts was shown in the report from the Colorado River district, of which Ballinger is a part. Plans were made for financing the work next year and the group voted to accept Camp Fawcett from the trustees of the estate as property of the Concho Valley council. The tract comprises 320 acres and the council reported some money on hand with which to make improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson near Brady Saturday night.

Mary Churchill Visits the WACS



Mary Churchill, center, daughter of Prime Minister Winston Churchill, is in the British counterpart of our WAC. She is pictured inspecting the chevrons on the arm of a WAC at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Looking on are Alice Marble, U. S. pro tennis champ, extreme left, and Mary Hardwick, the British tennis champ.

Cadet is Thrown From Plane But Chutes to Safety

Aviation Cadet W. L. Hutchings, of Bruce Field, parachuted to safety about noon Monday when he was thrown from his plane while on a routine training flight six miles west of Paint Rock. The plane crashed a short distance from where he bailed out and was demolished.

Cadet Hutchings, whose home is in Houston, stated that the plane in fact became loosened and during a maneuver he was thrown from the machine. He managed to hang on for a minute, trying to get back into the cockpit, but abandoned this effort and instead, parachuted to the ground.

The Bruce Field student was picked up by Buck Gates and taken to Paint Rock from where the accident was reported and the

HISTORIC ST. CROSS DOLE OF BREAD AND ALE REDUCED

WINCHESTER, England, Nov. 9.—St. Cross dole, one of the last remaining instances of the medieval spirit of hospitality, has been reduced. When visitors to the 800-year-old Winchester hospital ask for hospitality they receive only a small square of bread and a sip of ale instead of the slice of bread and brimming horn of ale of pre-rear years. Genuine wayfarers seeking charity fare much better. Their allowance has not been cut. It is still a big piece of bread and a half pint of ale from the horn.

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| Juice | Sunny Down Tomato | 18-Oz. Can | 11¢ | Points Per Can. | 3 |
| Peaches | Highway Sliced | No. 2 1/2 Can | 21¢ | Points Per Can. | 27 |
| Catsup | Red Hill Tomato | 16-Oz. Bot. | 15¢ | Points Per Bot. | 18 |
| Soup | Campbell's Tomato | No. 1 Can | 9¢ | Points Per Can. | 3 |

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| Coffee | Admiral Fine Quality | 1-Lb. Bag | 31¢ |
| Post Toasties | | 11-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |
| Wheaties | Breakfast of Champions | Reg. Pkg. | 11¢ |
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| Veal Chops | Bib. Cuts | Lb. | 35¢ | Points Per Lb. | 7 |
| Roasts | Veal Shoulder | Lb. | 25¢ | Points Per Lb. | 5 |
| Hamburger | Fresh Ground | Lb. | 24¢ | Points Per Lb. | 7 |
| Bacon | Sliced Grade A | Lb. | 41¢ | Points Per Lb. | 6 |
| Salt Pork | No. 1 Cigar Salted | Lb. | 21¢ | Points Per Lb. | 4 |
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