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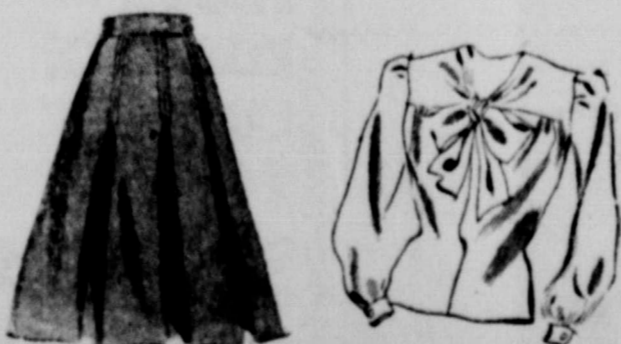
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Women's, Society and Club News

Function of Education Theme of Fannie Stephens Club Program

Members of the Fannie Stephens Club answered roll call with "What I am Thankful for" when they met Wednesday afternoon in the Army and Navy Club, and presented a program on "Function of Education in American Democracy." Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff's topic was "Is Democracy Adjusting Youth to Modern Conditions?" Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff discussed the "Economic and Social Events Which Have Taken Place in the Past Quarter-Century and Have Significance for Education."

During the business session, Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. Allen Davis were welcomed as associate members, and Miss Joy Eaton as an active member. The club voted to contribute five dollars to the tuberculosis Christmas seal sale.

Others present were: Misses Chester Afflerbach, H. G. Agnew, Carl Black, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, J. A. Killough, Ernest Moody, Lee Maples, M. E. McCloskey, Jack Rogers, Dee Saylor, E. B. Garner, O. G. Joiner, J. M. Williams, Alton Underwood; Misses Carmen Demmer and Grace Lacey, Miss Jeanne Endacott was a visitor.

Benes-Cunningham Nuptials in Middlebrook Home

Miss Vena Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cunningham, of Miles, became the bride of Corporal James Rudolph Benes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benes, of Detroit, Michigan, Saturday evening at eight-thirty in the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Middlebrook, in Ballinger, with Rex Paxton Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, reading the single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and a

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few intimate friends. The bride wore a tailored suit of powder blue. Her accessories were brown and her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. Middlebrook were attendants for the bridal couple. Corporal Benes graduated from Dillonvale High School in Dillonvale, Ohio, in 1941, and enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October, 1941. He is stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo, with the Aviation Cadet Detachment.

Wedding guests were: Mrs. D. C. Cunningham, the bride's mother; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cape and daughter, Lola Jane; Mrs. Christine Duncan and children, of Amarillo; Mrs. Eva Ashinburst, Mrs. Earl Jameson, Mrs. C. S. Critz, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mrs. H. V. Jones, Miss Bertha Wieseape, and Malcolm, Doris and Betty Don Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas Hosts for Dinner Party

Aviation Cadet Jack J. Dorshaw, of Bruce Field, and his mother, Mrs. S. J. Dorshaw, of Philadelphia, were honored with a dinner at noon Sunday, when Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas entertained in their home on Twelfth Street.

Mixed arrangements of fall flowers decorated rooms where sixteen guests, including cadets from Bruce Field, attended the dinner.

Farewell Party for Solomon Albricht, Jr.

Solomon Albricht, Jr., who is leaving for the army, was honored on Friday evening with a surprise gift party by Mrs. O. C. Beddo and daughters, at their home in Hatchel.

The patriotic theme was used about rooms where games were played and gifts were presented the honor guest.

Mrs. Beddo was assisted by Mrs. Ralph Parker and Dorothy Ann Beddo in serving cake with hot chocolate. Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. L. B. Proctor, O. P. Williams, Bob Bailey, E. Voelker; Misses Euna Jean Moore, Mildred and Dorrel Knight, Betty Campbell, Wilma Dewees, Willie Mae Campbell, Ruby Bailey, Mae Esther and Lucille Albricht; and Ralph Parker, Ronald Moore, James Campbell, Delbert Stanley, Johnnie Johnson, Harold Lloyd Lacey, Dealon Stanley, and Jean Beddo.

Children's Book-Week Program

A colorful and educational program commemorating Children's Book Week was enjoyed at the assembly Wednesday, November 10. Our librarian, Mrs. Heavenhill, directed the program, assisted by Miss LeMond.

The auditorium was decorated with gay book jackets, autumn flowers, ferns and leaves. The first part of the program was literary in nature. Mary Brian Woody gave a model book report on Helen Sewell's "A Book of Myths." Very skillfully she compared some of these old classical heroes, such as Hercules to "Superman" of modern comic strip fame. Willa Fay Sepp, in an interesting manner, told of her book collection and how it fitted in with her hobby, collecting facts and objects pertaining to the American Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentsen Hosts to Instructors' Squadron

Squadron Commander Carl Bentsen and Mrs. Bentsen were hosts last Thursday evening at the American Cafe with a dinner complimenting squadron instructors who recently had won all prizes, even the deer hunting award. The squadron was classed as a hundred per cent.

An arrangement of red roses centered the long linen-laid table where the menu was served. For the dessert course a large white and pink decorated cake, which Mr. Bentsen had gotten at the American Legion breakfast on November 11, was cut and served with ice cream, cake and coffee.

Impromptu talks were given by all the instructors and Mr. Bentsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentsen came to Ballinger from San Marcos where Bruce Field was opened two years ago, and he has been squadron commander of instructors during that time.

Those included were: Instructors Olin Parris, L. B. Allen, E. R. White, B. F. Camp, O. H. Hibler, C. J. George, B. B. Boynton, and Mrs. Boynton. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman were added guests.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Questions and answers were based on the books, "Every Day Manners" and "Manners for Moderns." Twenty girls were lucky in this contest and were awarded small gifts by Dorothy McDorman, club secretary. Mrs. Stewart, who was acting as one of the club sponsors in Mrs. Parker's absence, served candies to the club members.

Pep Squad

The pep squad of junior high school is planning a Sadie Hawkins dance at the USO December 3. Those attending must be dressed as some comic strip character in order to be admitted. The admission is twenty-five cents per person. Prizes will be given for the funniest dress and the judges will be the teachers.

Guess Who?

We have in mind a curly haired boy who is tall, slender and always happy. He was born in Ballinger. Although he lives in town now, he has been reared in the country and is best satisfied when he is on the farm. He is very industrious and for a good many years he has held a job and also attended school. He acts much older than his thirteen years. Girls that are too talkative bore him to death, he confides; but he admires a certain little lady in his grade quite a great deal.

His favorite subject is algebra and his favorite teacher is Miss Knowles. His ambition is to fly an airplane and to have a medical education.

Guess who? Last week's "Guess Who" was Betty Jean Lengefeld.

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Nat Williams Elected President of County Teachers Association

The Runnels County Teachers Association held its first general meeting of the year Tuesday evening in the Ballinger high school auditorium, more than 100 members attending. The program was opened with the singing of "America," with Miss Kay Evans at the piano, and this was followed by prayer offered by Rev. Brown, of Wingate.

A nominating committee composed of R. V. Hardegree, Winters; J. M. McCorskey, Wingate; and Omer Douglas, Winters; made its report, after which officers for the ensuing year were elected and delegates to the state association convention named.

Nat Williams, superintendent of the Ballinger schools, was elected president of the county association. Other officers include: C. W. Kopecky, Rowena, first vice-president; Miss Mattie Cooke, Winters, second vice-president; and Ernest Caskey, county superintendent, secretary-treasurer. Delegates to the state meeting are: Nat Williams, Dale Douglas, Fred Miller, Omer Douglas, Ernest Caskey.

It was voted that another meeting of the county association be held later in the school year. W. T. Waldon, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, delivered the principal address. On the subject, "Education for Freedom," he used as a basis for his remarks "Ye Shall Know the Truth and the Truth Shall Make You Free."

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Supt. J. I. Warren, of Miles.

Mrs. Tom Penn, of Brownwood, was here this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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VESPER SERVICES TO BE HELD AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stated Tuesday that vesper services would be held at his church each Sunday afternoon, beginning next Sunday, November 21. The services are to commence at 5:00 p. m. and will be followed by a social hour for men in the service and young people.

The vesper hour will take the place of the evening service and the time is set at an early hour so men stationed at Bruce Field may attend. The social hour following the service will be held in the church basement where refreshments are to be served and games enjoyed for an hour or more if desired.

Rev. Shipp said the vesper services would be made as attractive as possible and would last only about forty-five minutes.

JIM TOWNSEND RETURNS AS MAGNOLIA CO. AGENT

Jim Townsend, formerly of Ballinger, is returning here after an absence of several years and will take over the Magnolia Petroleum Co. agency. At one time he was in the automobile business in Ballinger and later moved to Miles where he operated a car and truck sales agency. After his lines were frozen at the outbreak of war he and his family moved to Colorado City, where they made home the past year.

Mr. Townsend, who has already assumed management of the local agency, stated that he would move his family here soon.

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PLENTY M'MALLOWS

Bearcats Take Coleman Team by Score of 31-0

The Ballinger Bearcats did not have much trouble getting over the Coleman hurdle in the district race and took the Bluecats into camp on Armistice Day at Coleman by a score of 31 to 0. Coach Pooch Wright played every man he had on the bench and could have run the score much higher

if he had left the starting team in the game all the way.

A fine crowd, one of the largest of the season, witnessed the contest. The Ballinger side was well filled with about one-half of the crowd supporting the Bearcats.

Coleman received and after failing to gain, kicked to the Ballinger 45 where the Cats took over. It only took eight plays from there to place the ball behind the Coleman goal line for the first touchdown of the afternoon. Russell and McCorstin reeled off yardage to take it to the three-yard line where McWilliams went over standing up. Buxkemper failed to kick.

After a few plays by Coleman, McWilliams intercepted a pass and the Bearcats went to work again, the first Burger doing the scoring on a 21-yard end around play. Buxkemper kicked the point to make it 13 to 0.

Coleman tried a few plays after the kick-off but failed to gain and kicked across the goal line which gave the Bearcats possession on their twenty-yard line. The running game clicked again with McCorstin hitting for 13 yards, Russell coming back on the next play for 26, McWilliams adding a 7 and an 8 in rapid succession. With the ball back on the Coleman three, Buxkemper slipped over for the counter. The kick was blocked.

In the third period the Bluecats made their biggest threat and went to the air in an attempt to score. They completed several first downs and also made some good gains with a reverse through the center of the line. Deep in the Ballinger territory, McCorstin intercepted a pass on the ten-yard line and again the Bearcats turned on the steam and marched 90 yards to a touchdown. This drive was a mixture of passes and running and Russell went over.

In the final minutes of the game the Bearcats got the ball on their own 45 and quickly carried it to another touchdown with Buxkemper taking it over through the line.

All the Bearcats saw action in the game and McCorstin was the only man taken out because of injury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fiveash and son, Bill, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantrell, of Abilene, were guests last week of Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Minix.

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Demonstration Area For Wildlife Formed By Red Bank Group

On November 10, nine farmers and ranchmen of the Red Bank community met in the E. A. Eggemeyer home where a game demonstration area was formed with the following officers and directors elected: E. A. Eggemeyer, president; William Schwertner, vice-president; George Jansa, secretary and treasurer; John Book and Dee Curry, executive members.

The purpose is to establish and maintain a game management area for the increase of all desirable wildlife species of game birds, non-game birds, game animals, fur bearing animals, and fish, with special emphasis to be given to the protection of quail, which have decreased to a dangerous low in number in the area. All state and federal game laws will

be rigidly enforced. Undesirables to be eliminated in this 4,156 acres include: stray house cats, ownerless dogs, foxes, destructive hawks, great horn owls, ravens, rabbits, rats and snakes.

Coach Wright stated this week that the Bearcats were playing Cross Plains first and would start worrying about Dublin after that game was over.

The Bearcats received a few bruises and hurts in the Coleman game, but all men are expected to be ready to go tonight when the whistle blows.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN GETS BANK PROMOTION

Announcement was made this week of the promotion of O. H. Layton, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill, in the First National Bank of Fort Worth, to the position of assistant cashier.

Mr. Layton became connected with the Fort Worth banking institution in 1927. A native Texan, he attended the Ballinger high school, graduated from the American Institute of Banking, and has attended the North Texas School of Law. A large part of his schooling since leaving Ballinger has been taken at night and he has received the promotion from his tireless efforts in his chosen work.

Mrs. Layton, the former Miss Margaret Cordill, with her family visits here on numerous occasions with Mr. and Mrs. Cordill.

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The final conference game of the season will be played here tonight at Bearcat Field with the Cross Plains Buffaloes furnishing the opposition. The winning of this game will make the Bearcats district champions with no defeats in the conference for the season. This game was originally scheduled for Cross Plains but was transferred here last week on agreement by both schools. The kick-off will be at 8 o'clock with the bands making their appearance at 7:30.

The Ballinger-Cross Plains game was set for Thursday night in order to give local fans an opportunity to see the San Angelo-Sweetwater game in San Angelo Friday night. This is rated as one of the best class AA games in this area during the season and will attract a big gathering of fans.

The Bearcats are the favorites over the Cross Plains team by heavy odds, but they will be taking no chances with a district championship at stake. Both Brady and Coleman have already defeated the Cross Plains crew and the entire strength of the Bearcats will start the game here tonight.

Fans are beginning to look beyond the district again and Dublin looms again as the first bi-district. This will be the hardest hurdle in the regional race this year. Last year the Bearcats met Dublin here in the first game after the close of the season and defeated the visitors by a score of 66 to 6. This year the Dublin team began the season with 14 letter-men back and have been running rough-shod over all opposition, defeating Comanche on Armistice Day by a score of 76 to 0. The smallest score they have met in

REMAINS OF PREHISTORIC 3-EYED REPTILE UNEARTHED IN HOWARD COUNTY QUARRY

AUSTIN, Nov. 17.—A prehistoric three-eyed cousin of the salamander is the latest inhabitant of the paleontology collection of the Texas Memorial Museum, on the University of Texas campus, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director, has revealed.

This ancestor of the modern salamander—also related to the frog or toad—is about six feet long, and probably weighed nearly 300 pounds, Dr. Sellards explained. A "third eye" is found near the base of the skull, much smaller than the two normal eyes near the nostrils.

Other characteristics of the prehistoric monster were a huge, flat skull, a "breastplate" upon which university scientists believe he probably rested his weight when not in motion, a short lizard-like tail and short legs.

Skeletal remains of several of these animals were found by university paleontologists in a deserted quarry in Howard county. By patching them together, a surprisingly complete skeleton was assembled and reconstructed.

FORMER RUNNELS COUNTY WOMAN DIES AT YOAKUM

P. W. Jost returned last week from Yoakum, where he was called on account of the serious illness which resulted in the death of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Jost, 81.

Mrs. Jost passed away at the Yoakum hospital on October 28 and funeral services were held the next day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matilda Baumgarten. Interment was made in the Hillside Cemetery, Cuero. Mass was said by Rev. Pustka at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Decedent was born in Hungary and came to the United States with her husband in 1883. They resided at Gonzales and Cuero for several years, moved to Miles in 1910, and lived there many years.

Mrs. Jost had been making home recently with her children and since last July lived with the daughter at Yoakum.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Mary Aderholz, Houston; Mrs. Emma Farber, Victoria; Mrs. Ann Koch, Beaumont; Mrs. Baumgarten, Yoakum; three sons, P. W. Jost, Rowena; John Jost, San Angelo; William Jost, Dallas; a brother, Thomas Getman, California; thirty-two grandchildren, and fifteen great grandchildren.

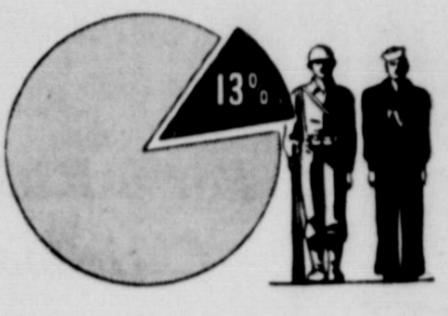
Earl Baker visited his family here over the week-end. Mr. Baker is employed by a department store at Abilene.

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4. Use fresh foods in season. Cook most vegetables in a small amount of water, using only about one-half inch in a covered utensil.
5. Cut down your grocer's waste. Don't pinch fruits. Don't handle vegetables.
6. Serve smaller portions with the provision for seconds. Establish a rule for eating everything served.
7. Don't buy rationed foods for the sake of using stamps. Don't give away or trade stamps.

Buying bonds, working for the Red Cross, helping with Civilian Defense—of course you are helping! But the big job is making the food our farmers are producing go just as far as it will. • Cook only the amount of vegetables needed. Serve left-overs creamed, in casserole dishes, or cold—in salads. • Cook vegetables and fruits in their skins wherever possible—and over a low gas flame. • Roast meats at low temperature in your gas oven to reduce shrinkage. Use left-overs in stews, meat pies and hash.

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IN SOCIETY

Lt. James Tubbs and Miss Dorris Gressett Wed in Ft. Worth

Miss Dorris Gressett, daughter of Mrs. Joe Martin and Mr. Martin, of Norton, became the bride of First Lieutenant James Tubbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tubbs, of Hamilton, Sunday morning at nine o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. R. Anderson, matron of honor, wore a floor-length dress of sky blue Jersey. The bridesmaids, Miss Thelma Lowry and Miss Lucille Hampton, wore matching blue taffeta gowns.

Lt. Donald Winthrop was best man, and Capt. Wayne Andrews and Lt. William Hughes were groomsmen.

The bride wore a gown of white satin fashioned with sweetheart neckline, and long fitted sleeves, ending in points over the hands. The basque was fitted and satin covered buttons were the entire length of the bodice at the back.

The skirt flared into a train, and the full misty bridal veil of illusion was caught in a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. A reception was held in the home of Mrs. Anderson following the ceremony.

Mrs. Tubbs graduated from the Ballinger High School in 1940. The past year she has been employed by Consolidated Aircraft Corporation in Fort Worth.

Lt. Tubbs is a graduate of Polytechnic High School and T. C. U. in Ft. Worth. He is now stationed at Tarrant Field, Ft. Worth.

Immediately following the wedding reception Lt. and Mrs. Tubbs left on a honeymoon trip to Old Mexico.

Mmes. Bybee and Henson Hostesses to Allies

Mmes. E. C. Bybee and D. O. Henson were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in

City Hall auditorium. Following the business period games of bridge and rummy were played, with prizes going to Mrs. W. L. Barber and Mrs. Earl Wood. Hostesses served pie with coffee to: Mmes. P. S. Harris, B. C. Roberts, Jr., I. J. McCook, Jr., E. C. Apts, Jack Crow, J. H. Capps, G. E. Vordenbaum, Jerry Church, R. V. Reynolds, M. A. Wheelon, Louis D. Handrick, R. Harrington, Howard Matteson, Laurence Muller, Dale Daniel, Fred Harman, Lee Maples, Charles A. Stewart, E. L. Boynton, Roy Neal, Jr., and L. H. Barnes. Mrs. J. W. Capps and Miss Bobby Riedel of Decatur, Illinois, were visitors.

Mrs. Taylor Book Club Hostess

Mrs. W. A. Taylor entertained Current Book Club members Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. B. Legate on Broadway.

Arrangements of chrysanthemums and geraniums were used about rooms where Mrs. O. R. Lasater presided. After answering roll call with current events, a biography of Lloyd George was given by Mrs. O. C. Sykes, and Mrs. Chester Cherry read "Ten Commandments" (for husbands only), by May Richstone, from Holland's.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Legate in serving pecan pie with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Clinton Glover, Paul Petty, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, J. E. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., Sam Behringer, John Barton, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, and Tom Caudle.

Mrs. Schnable Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. E. L. Ingram was included Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to members of the Triple-Four contract club in her Wilke Terrace home.

Arrangements of orchid and daisy chrysanthemums decorated party rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high score award, and bingo trophy went to Mrs. Delbert Vancil.

Small Jon Edwin Schnable assisted in serving a salad course with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Tom Agnew, Ross Marchison, Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Albuquerque Baptist Church Scene of Sides-Walker Wedding

Miss Wanda Rhea Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Walker, of Ballinger, became the bride of Pfc. Leo C. Sides, son of Mr. Sid Sides, of San Antonio, Tuesday evening, November 9, at nine o'clock in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Albuquerque, New Mexico, with the Rev. Phillip C. McGahey officiating at the single ring ceremony in the presence of close friends.

The bride wore a tailored wool suit of powder blue and gray tweed. Her sheer blouse was trimmed down the front with pleated frills and a tiny bow of navy was at the high neckline. Her small hat was of powder blue felt with a navy veil, and her other accessories were in navy. She carried a white Bible given to her by her grandparents, and for "something old" she wore a Mexican opal ring, her birthstone, that her grandfather had worn. She also carried a navy sheer handkerchief.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raleigh Rutledge, of Cross Plains, and Pfc. Carlos Moreland, of Brownwood, were attendants for the bridal couple. Mrs. Sides is a graduate of Ballinger High School. She has been employed at the Texas Theatre for the past year.

After finishing Ballinger High School, the bridegroom enlisted in the Army Air Corps as an aerial engineer, and will receive his wings soon. He is now stationed at Kirtland Field, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

DEATHS

Mrs. S. M. Cameron

Mrs. S. M. Cameron, 99, died at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital Friday afternoon at 2:30 following illness of only a few hours, but failing health for the past seven years. She was found at her home in an unconscious condition Friday shortly before noon when her husband returned from his work on the ranch. She was rushed here for treatment but died a short time later from results of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Decedent was a pioneer ranch-woman of this section. She came to Rannels county in 1908 and was married to Mr. Cameron, since then making home on their ranch 16 miles west of Ballinger. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Green, Winters; two brothers, R. L. and A. H. Smith, of Ballinger; two sisters, Mrs. W. R. Gray and Mrs. Clemmie McAden, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lottie Faris, R. G. Erwin, Frank Bynum, Frank Flynt, Estes Lynn, Tony Willeke, C. R. Stone and Cleo Smith.

Other relatives and friends from out of town attending the funeral included: Mrs. A. Kiefer and daughters, Sam Marcos; Monte Cameron, Oklahoma City; Warren Cameron, Colorado; Mrs. Frank Barnes, Rapid City, South Dakota; H. B. Johnson, San Angelo; Pat Patterson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Willeke, San Angelo; Mrs. W. J. Spain, Mrs. Herbert Hensley, Mrs. Margaret Spain, Mrs. Shirley Miller, Mrs. Waldo Spain, Farmersville.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Earnest A. Miller, 43, died at his home Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock after illness of the past three weeks.

Decedent was an employee of the city for the past ten years.

He had been treated here and at San Antonio but nothing helped his condition. He was a member of the Ballinger fire department, the Texas State Guard company, and the Modern Woodmen lodge. Reared in Rannels county, in 1922 he was married to the former Miss Arleen Clark of Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Dorothy Mae Miller; his mother, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Llano; a brother, Orvie Miller, Ballinger; and four sisters, Mrs. Luther Canada, Ballinger; Mrs. C. L. Lockhorn, Llano; Mrs. Tom Cloud, Arlington; and Mrs. Ray Biffley, Arizona.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were R. L. Bell, J. G. McMillan, R. E. Harris, Bill Bell, C. N. Mansell and Chester Afferbach. Honorary pallbearers were K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey, A. D. Smith, C. P. Shepherd, George Holman, E. Shepperd, and all members of the fire department.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

James David Cox

James David Cox, 3, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cox, five miles northeast of Ballinger, Wednesday of last week. Survivors besides the parents are a sister, Nancy Jane; grandmother, Mrs. D. S. Cox, Ft. Worth; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bartow, Texarkana.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Friday, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the Rannels cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles H. Midgley

Charles H. Midgley, 40, died Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock in the San Angelo Clinic-Hospital after illness of only a short time.

Decedent had been employed by the West Texas Utilities Co. for sixteen years and had resided at Big Lake slightly more than ten years. Previously he had spent most of his life in Ballinger. He had been a member of the Baptist church 18 years.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. R. M. McGinnis and Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

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Survivors besides the wife include one son, Henry Midgley, student in A. & M. College; his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, Ballinger; three brothers, W. H. and Frank Midgley, San Angelo; James Midgley, with the seabees in the South Pacific; three sisters, Mrs. O. C. King, Ballinger; Mrs. Chester Wood, Winters; Miss Ann Midgley, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Earl Hays, Gordon Roack, Price Miller, Jess Pruitt, Mac Dillingham, Sgt. J. O. Lusby, all of Big Lake.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN HAS OPERATION IN DALLAS

Diaz B. Wood, formerly of Ballinger, was operated on Thursday of last week and Monday of this week at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Mr. Wood began losing his eyesight rapidly a short time ago. The two operations already performed have been termed successful and about a year from now the concluding operation will be performed to determine the success of the surgery. The trouble with his eyes is said to have been caused by gas in the first World War.

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

BIRTHS


William Louis Chastain was born at a San Angelo hospital Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chastain. Mrs. Chastain has been making home at San Angelo the past three months since her husband entered the merchant marine. At this time Mr. Chastain is on convoy duty somewhere in the Atlantic.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Dietz left this afternoon for Galveston, where he will enter a clinic for treatment. Mr. Dietz has been suffering with rheumatism several weeks and so far has failed to find the cause.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. S. M. Cameron. The genuine expressions of sympathy, the neighborly acts and the beautiful floral offering were comforting to us in this sad hour and we will never forget those who had any part in making our grief lighter and easier to bear.

S. M. Cameron and family



For a Richer Christmas

... UPHOLD YOUR FAITH

The faith that our fathers had in a free country, the right to religious freedom and the beauty of an Old Fashioned Christmas. We are thankful for the joys of Christmases in the past and have faith that the future will bring with it even greater stores of happiness with the advent of PEACE.

... CREATE HAPPINESS

The determination to keep the spirit of Christmas a part of American tradition for our men and women in uniform to return to is a source of happiness we would not readily relinquish. The measure of happiness we can glean from a world at war is not great, indeed... but let us remember the joy that can be derived from doing our job well and from helping others.

... WORK FOR VICTORY

Let our faith in the meaning of Christmas give greater strength to our peace loving hearts. Let us renew our efforts in the mighty cause, united with our Allies, to hasten the dawn of a brighter world, a world more free than it has been in the history of man. Let's work to win, so the Christmas bells of this year will be VICTORY bells Next Year!

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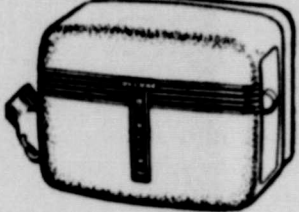
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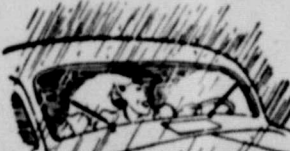
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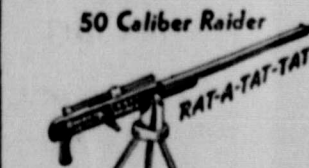
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New Ballinger Store Will Open Saturday Morning

The Ballinger Home and Auto Supply Store, Ballinger's newest business house, featuring Firestone products, will open Saturday morning. The new firm is owned and will be operated by W. A. McDonald and Roy E. Young and will carry a complete line of high class merchandise for the individual, home, car and play. At this season will be featured a big assortment of Christmas items, including toys for the kiddies.

The new store is located on Hutchings Avenue, just across the alley from the Tigner Jewelry Store. The building has been completely remodeled and new and modern fixtures installed to make it a convenient shopping center.

Messrs. McDonald and Young have been delayed in opening the store because of plenty of hard luck coming their way. Fixtures were slow in arriving and then Mr. McDonald became ill and left most of the details to his partner. When the building was ready the merchandise shipments were delayed for one cause or another until Saturday was finally decided as the first day the concern could open.

The management invites the public to visit its new store this week-end and carefully inspect the many items to be found in the large stock. All merchandise will be properly displayed by Saturday and plainly marked to make shopping easy.

During the next few weeks the store will take on the spirit of the season as more and more holiday gift goods arrive.

Messrs. McDonald and Young are not strangers to Ballinger, having resided at Winters, and are well acquainted here. Each has years of successful business experience and come to Ballinger to operate a strictly modern store.

SEVEN MEN TO LEAVE HERE FOR INDUCTION DECEMBER 8

The Runnels county draft board has certified eight men who will leave here on December 8 for induction into the army. Those certified following recent physical examinations are:

Marvin Andrew Salling, Miles Raymond Grady Dunnam, Winters

Arnold Lee Williams, Winters
Bruce Holt, Miles
Richard Alvin Tidwell, Miles
Harvey Bert McAdams, Winters
Earl J. Knight, Winters



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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Shop early and mail early has been a slogan about this time of year for many years but there was never a time in history when early mailing was so important. Transportation is already taxed to the limit with army materials and personnel, and if the flood of Christmas parcels and cards is to be delivered properly and promptly everybody must cooperate.

The third war loan drive apparently caused many people to believe it was not necessary to continue buying war bonds until another special campaign is held. Counties are still given a quota of bonds to buy each month and in Runnels county purchases have been almost nothing.

CROOKED THINKING

It has been said countless times that the strikes in war industries of this nation were the result of labor leadership and did not repre-

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sent the will of the individual workman. The coal miners have proved that theory doesn't hold water. And the railroad workers threaten to follow suit.

It gives one a sick feeling to read the headlines: '60 U. S. Bombers and 600 Fliers Lost in Record Attack,' 'Miners' Strike Spreads,' 'Strike Paralyzes Shipyard,' 'Walkout Closes Steel Furnace.'

There is something wrong with the thinking of any man on the home front who enjoys all the blessings of personal liberty, and then strikes in wartime instead of staying on his job and backing the men on the war front who risk their lives to preserve the liberty he enjoys.

Thirteen 4-H Boys Presented Awards For Summer Work

The Ballinger mill of the West Texas Cottonseed Co. has awarded thirteen 4-H club boys of Runnels county a sack of cottonseed meal each for their efforts the past summer in the war emergency insect control program.

These boys reported on the number of cotton insects in seven widely scattered communities of the county to the A. & M. College insect control section and also to the office of the county agent. Data given the latter enables the issuing of a weekly report on the damage being done in the county.

Boys receiving the awards are: C. L. Brunson, Norton; Alfred Multer and Kenneth Fuchs, Olfen; Zane Robinson and Jim Reese, Independence; Johnnie Kohutek and Hilary Gully, Rowena; W. H. Schwartz, Crews; Ernest Egan, Jr., Wilmeth; Charles Mapes, Henry Kresta, Elwood Harris and Billy Shellburne, Bethel. In the case of the last four mentioned each was given half a sack of meal as only two sacks were put up for any one club. All the boys received the wartime certificate of merit.

County Agent John A. Barton trained the boys last summer in methods of detecting the boll worm, boll weevil, cotton flea and leaf worm. H. G. Johnson, extension service entomologist, in commenting on the 4-H club reporters said: 'The group from Runnels county has done an excellent job.' Mr. Johnson went on to say that the Runnels county boys ranked with the best in the state in the reports made to his office.

BRUCE FIELD CADETS ATTEND BARBECUE AT BRONTE SUNDAY

A large number of Ballingerites attended the Armistice program at Bronte Sunday presented by the American Legion post of that city. Bruce Field cadets numbering about 125 were guests of the Bronte post at a barbecue dinner at noon and at other events during the afternoon.

The cadets were transported in two large buses from the field and in private cars.

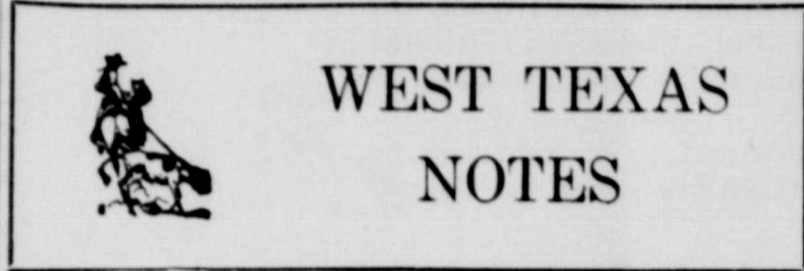
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Selections From Army, Navy Fashion Parade



Selections from the latest designs in army and navy apparel: 1. The new WAVE summer uniform for enlisted personnel. The gray and white seersucker dress with matching jacket will be worn by officers and enlisted personnel, with rank or rating shown by appropriate insignia in navy blue. 2. This WAVE blue smock is worn by pharmacist's mates, laboratory technicians, parachute riggers and other technical specialists. 3. Officers of the U. S. Army and all ranks of the WAC may wear this new type overcoat which is olive drab, wind resistant and water repellent. 4. New lightweight showerproof raincoat and havelock for enlisted personnel of the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Navy.

WEST TEXAS NOTES



Menard county was over the top last week in raising its quota for the United War Chest. School children and a number of organizations combined their efforts to make the drive a success. Tabulations made the past week-end disclosing the full quota donated with some to spare. The county's quota was \$2,250 and more than \$2,300 was raised.

A 'come and go' coffee was served at the Brady Presbyterian Church last Sunday to all soldiers stationed at the war prisoners camp near the city. The dining room of the church was open during the afternoon and early part of the evening for an informal gathering sponsored by all church women of Brady.

Excellent tax collections were reported from Comanche county during October. \$47,741.49 being paid during the month. Payments were made at the office of the county-state collector where a discount was offered for early paying. Other tax collecting offices at the county site also reported good receipts last month.

Approval for the construction of a cold storage locker plant at Winters is being sought by D. J. Kirkham, of the Winters Hatchery & Feed Store. Lockers are being contracted and if enough are leased application will be made to the WPB for the installation. The plant will have compartments for the processing of all foods and the curing of meats.

Rising Star school authorities cancelled or postponed football games on their regular schedule, following the closing of school for the past two weeks to permit pupils to help in harvesting peanuts. Two games will be played later in the year but were not held when scheduled because the team had not been practicing.

Mrs. Da Jones was appointed acting postmaster at Brady last week after Mrs. I. J. Burns resigned to join her husband, who is ill in a naval hospital. Mrs. Burns was appointed to the position about a year ago when her husband, then postmaster, was accepted in the navy as a lieutenant. The new appointment was made known the past week-end by Congressman O. C. Fisher.

Rev. A. S. Gafford, for the past three years pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church, has been named district superintendent and has moved to Brownwood to assume his new duties. Rev. Floyd E. Johnson has been sent to the Coleman church and began his pastorate there last Sunday. Rev. Johnson has been pastor of a church at Taylor.

The city of Brownwood last week awarded a contract for laying 1,800 feet of 10-inch water lines. The new mains will be connected

Sweetwater citizens turned out en masse last Friday for a program in honor of their 'adopted' daughters, the women's airforce service pilots (WASPs). It was the first anniversary of the training program at Avenger Field, Sweetwater. All girls in training joined city units for the opening parade and also participated in the program that followed.

Pvt. Avis T. Lightfoot, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Lightfoot of Miles, has been sent to Perrin Field, Sherman, where she has been assigned to duty with the air force Perrin Field, a basic army flying school, is receiving the first group of WACs to release men for active duty.

Melvin citizens have contributed about half their War Chest quota and a drive has been started to finish the job before November 20. A time extension has been granted to meet the quota before Thanksgiving.

The Bice rooming house at Stephenville, a landmark for fifty years, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The old frame structure burned quickly but efficient work of the fire department kept the flames from spreading to nearby buildings. At one time a hotel, the building had been operated as a rooming house in

State Inspector Will Test Cattle In County for T.B.

Dr. N. D. Giles, state inspector for the livestock sanitary commission, has arrived here to test all cattle in Runnels county for tuberculosis, and the work will require four or five weeks. These inspections are due every three years and must be made in order that the county not be quarantined against livestock movement.

Dr. Giles stated that he would visit every section of the county and make inspections at all farms and ranches. The examination is free and any stock found with active tuberculosis will be bought by the government and shipped to a concentration area, where it will be treated.

The inspector stated that no milk cows would be missed and that he would cover the county as fast as possible.

While here Dr. Giles will be located in the office of County Agent John A. Barton and anyone who has special business with the inspector may see him there or discuss the matter with Mr. Barton.

It has been three years since the county's livestock was inspected and it is necessary to complete the work here within the next several weeks.

Theodore Whitehead has returned from Dallas, where he took an examination as a certified public accountant.

recent years. The fire started at 8 p. m. and no one was in the building.

KEEP ON... Backing the Attack! WITH WAR BONDS

Mrs. Troy Simpson left Saturday for Shreveport in response to a message telling of the death of a relative.

Nat Williams, Fred Miller, R. H. Garner and Felton Wright returned Saturday from Austin, where they had been to attend to business.

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:

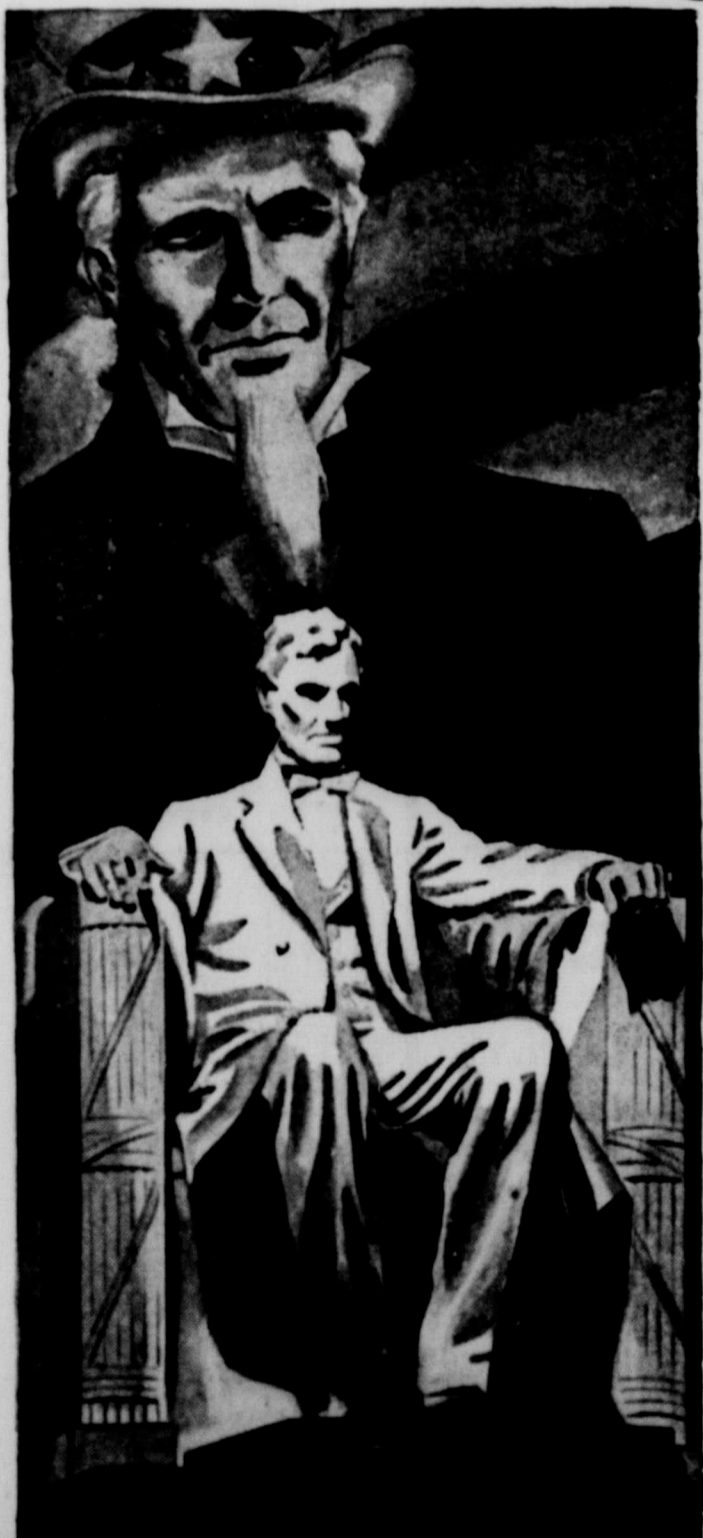
The undersigned having been duly appointed Executrix of the Estate of A. S. Love, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, and Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to 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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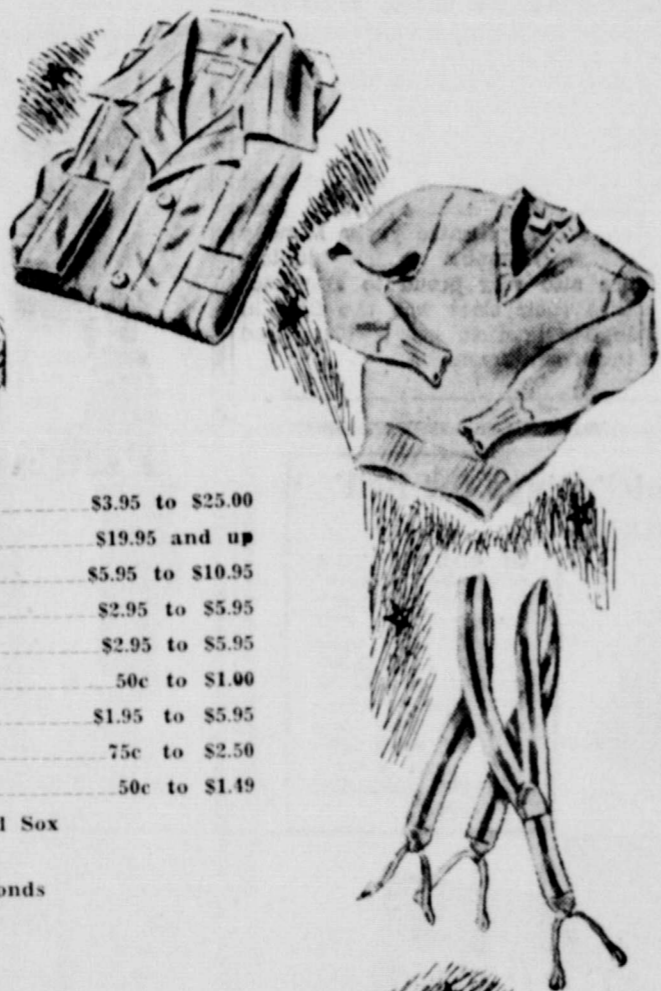
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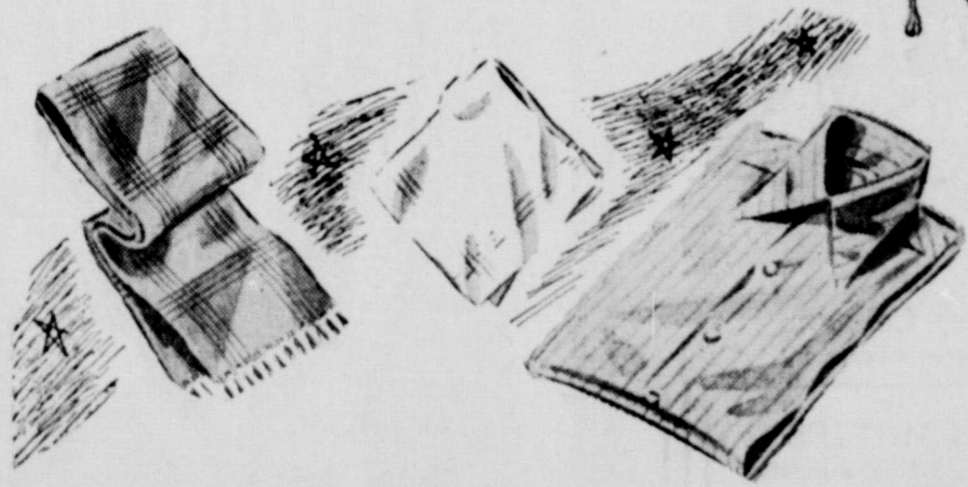
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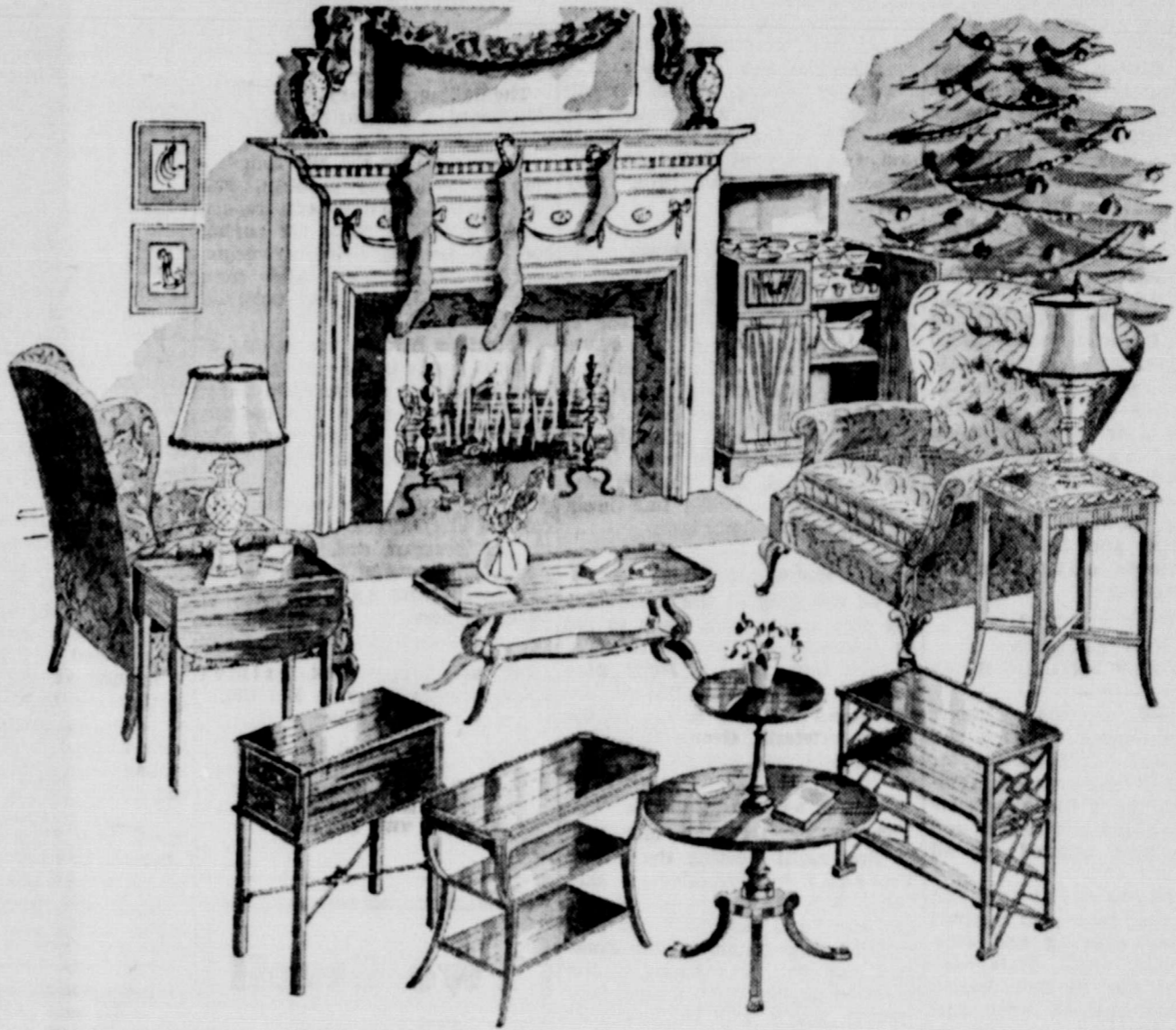
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OFFEN 4-H CLUBS

4-H Club Achievement

The Offen 4-H club boys observed Achievement Week. A summary of the year's work showed various activities on the part of the boys during 1942-43. Ralph Gerngross, George Lange, and Bernard Faltisek were among Runnels county boys who held livestock championships.

Werner Halfmann, Jerry Hoelscher, Bernard Faltisek and Joe Hoelscher won pigs from Sears.

Louis Kadlcek, Joe Hoelscher, Andrew Hoelscher and Bernard

Faltisek provided enough meat to feed four fighters. These boys were awarded feed-and-fighter badges and a free trip to Camp Berkeley, Abilene.

Ralph Gerngross, Louis Kadlcek, Kenneth Fuchs, Leonard Halfmann, Andrew Hoelscher, Joe Hoelscher, George Lange, Alfred Multer, Curtis Multer, Sylvester Rohmfield, Werner Halfmann, Raymond Rohmfield and Bernard Faltisek exhibited livestock at the spring show in Ballinger and made a trip to Fort Worth to sell their own livestock.

Four boys showed their Sears pigs in San Angelo. Bernard Fal-

tisek's hog won first place. In addition to the above achievements, records show that the Offen 4-H club boys fed 78 hogs and produced 29,580 pounds of meat at a profit of \$1,027.28. Three boys fed calves which together weighed 3,370 pounds. Ralph Gerngross fed two sheep and sold his champion for \$45.00. Two boys are feeding chickens and are making money by selling eggs.

Other war activities comprised the collection of scrap iron, tin cans, and the buying of stamps and bonds. Scrap iron totalling 57,532 pounds was collected; \$273

invested in war savings stamps, and \$712.50 in war bonds.

The boys have reorganized and are determined to beat their record of last year. They have reported that they are feeding 76 pigs, 11 calves, and 8 sheep. They intend to cultivate about 15 acres of cotton. The latter is a rough estimate; they probably will have more acres under cultivation.

Offen 4-H Clubs Meet

The boys and girls held their monthly 4-H club meeting in the school Friday night.

J. A. Barton, county farm agent, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county

home demonstration agent, were present.

The following boys read reports of their club work: Joe Hoelscher, Leonard Halfmann, Louis Kadlcek, Ralph Gerngross and Alfred Multer.

A skit demonstrating grub control was presented in good fashion by Quintin Halfmann and Eugene Halfmann. Mr. Barton praised the boys for their splendid reports and presentation of this feature of the evening's program. W. J. Halfmann, local leader, invited the boys to his farm where he will show them how to use rotenone and sulphur in the extermination

of cattle grubs. Mr. Barton promised to attend this demonstration next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The boys had as their guests their dads, who by their attendance showed a lively interest in their sons' 4-H club work. The following were present: Theo Halfmann, Otto Halfmann, Joe Haechten, Ben Moeller, Walter Eggemeyer, Hugo Halfmann, J. J. Fuchs, and Henry Halfmann.

Miss Tankersley gave an egg-grading demonstration to the girls and their visitors. Meses. W. J. Halfmann, W. Eggemeyer, and J. Haechten.

Other activities of the girls' meeting included the making of belts from old felt hats, and the crocheting of beanies, and the weaving of purses under the direction of Miss Tankersley.

Entertainment was furnished by Quintin Halfmann, Dorothy Lange and Dorine Halfmann, who gave piano solos, and Marvin Haechten, who held the audience with several piano-acordion solos.

Get \$4 for \$3 out of your CHRISTMAS savings — invest in WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.



Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland In Tuneful Film, 'Girl Crazy'

Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland are teamed together for the eighth time in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's liting filmation of the smash Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, "Girl Crazy," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 20, 21, 22, 23.

The original Gershwin score is retained and played by none other than Tommy Dorsey and his band. Judy sings the favorites, "Bidin' My Time" and "Embraceable You" among others, and dances two production numbers, proving the young singer is fast becoming one of the best dancers on the screen today.

It's Mickey Rooney's fondness for night clubbing and girls that causes his father to send him to Cody College in Arizona, in the hope Mickey will reform. Mickey arrived in Arizona to discover Ginger Gray, played by Judy, granddaughter of the dean, is the only girl at the school. He falls in love with her promptly, but Judy wants nothing to do with the tenderfoot quitter. Mickey shows his true character when he decides to stick it out, and Judy relents. When the school is about to be closed for lack of enrollment, Mickey plans a rodeo carnival. The publicity brings in an avalanche of new applications. Cody College is saved and both Mickey and Judy are happy.

Several young newcomers are introduced for the first time to support the Garland-Rooney team. They are June Allyson, Gil Stratton, Nancy Walker and Robert A. Strickland, all of the Broadway stage. After their performances in "Girl Crazy" it's a cinch they're in Hollywood to stay. Among the screen veterans "Rags" Ragland, Guy Kibbee, Howard Freeman, Henry O'Neill and Frances Rafferty contribute outstanding characterizations.

BEARCAT FOOTBALLERS TO SAN ANGELO GAME

All members of the Ballinger high school football squad will attend the San Angelo-Sweetwater game in a body tomorrow (Friday) night. The athletic association has provided the tickets and rides have been secured for all the boys. A sheaf of 100 reserved seat tickets for this game was received here Tuesday morning and were sold out before night. Seats were placed on sale in San Angelo Monday noon and all were sold by Monday night. The game is expected to attract one of the biggest football crowds in West Tex as this year.

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Advertisement for "Girl Crazy" featuring Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, listing the cast and orchestra.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Band and Pep Squad The Bearcat Band and the Bearcettes joined together to form a cross on the Coleman football field Armistice Day. Both units marched in the center of the field from their respective ends in the form of a cross. The pep squad placed white wooden crosses down with flowers in front of them. They then joined the band in making a circle while taps and "The Star Spangled Banner" were played. After removing the crosses and flowers, the pep squad and band marched off the field.

Assembly Programs Wednesday morning, we had as guests in our assembly program Mr. Troy Simpson and Rev. Shipp. Mr. Simpson introduced Rev. Shipp, who gave us a very interesting and worthwhile talk. The program was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday morning, the full-length cartoon, "Gulliver's Travels," was shown in assembly. The students and faculty of Ballinger high school enjoyed this film very much.

Sadie Hawkins Dance The senior class sponsored a Sadie Hawkins dance in the Army and Navy Club on November 5. Donald Williams and Carolyn Cheatham were selected as the two who most closely personified Lil Abner and Daisy Mae. Both group pictures and pictures of the individual classes were taken for the annual. This was the first school social and was immensely enjoyed by everyone.

Homemaking Club The members of the homemaking club are making plans to act as hostesses to the members of homemaking clubs from nine neighboring schools. Dinner for the group will be served in the school cafeteria. Group and individual problems will be discussed.

Cue and Curtain Club The Cue and Curtain club held its first night meeting the second Tuesday in November. A skit, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains, and Her Final Sacrifice," was presented as the program. Miss Freeman told the members of the selection of the first major production which will be presented December 14.

Tryouts were held this week for parts in the three-act play, "The Demon in the Dark." The play is a combination of a mystery and a comedy packed full of excitement and thrills. The cast is as follows: Donald Williams as Duncan McTavish, Lavenia Faubion as Janet McTavish, Owen Morgan as Sondra Travers, June Wright as Ethiland Travers, Leon King as Bob Hildreth, Fred Carroll as Daryk Vorce, Joanne Glover as Dido, Sam Sensabaugh as Juniper, Dorothy Bruce as Lizzie, Virginia Routh as Mary McTavish, and Bob Sykes as Robin McTavish. Rehearsals were started this week.

HATCHEL YOUNG PEOPLE TO PRESENT PLAY SOON

Announcement was made this week that Hatchel young people will present a play, "Mama's Baby Boy," on the night of November 24 at the Hatchel school auditorium. The public is invited to witness this three-act comedy.

Mrs. W. F. Boynton, of Houston; Mrs. J. F. Ivy, of Seminole; and Mr. and Mrs. Reed McMillan, of Winters, spent last Thursday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty. Mrs. Boynton and Mrs. Ivy came in the first part of the week and Mrs. Boynton visited her husband's relatives at Crews Wednesday.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Advertisement for "LIFE'S Little TROUBLES" featuring a product for relief of indigestion and sleeplessness.



One of the featured players in "Thank Your Lucky Stars," at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

DISCUSSION OF WATER STATUS HEARD BY LOCAL ROTARIANS

The Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday heard a general discussion of the local water situation and what is being done by the city commission to solve the problem. The program included a general report, consideration of plans for paying for the necessary improvements, and analyses of water taken from Elm Creek and the Colorado River.

Rotarians favored the issuing of revenue bonds for the work necessary to provide an adequate water supply and were of the opinion that a raise in water rates would be more acceptable than additional taxes.

E. Shepperd, water commissioner for the city, was the last speaker on the program and told of the items which would be included in the engineering survey soon to be made here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grimes spent Armistice Day in Del Rio.

Our boys must keep on fighting—we must keep on buying WAR BONDS until victory is won. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

Two Swell Shows

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Musical Brings Cantor, Garfield, Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Plus

Warner Bros. has wrapped up almost its entire studio, complete with the talent roster, directors and technical personnel, to produce its lavish musical "Thank Your Lucky Stars," to be seen in midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, where it will remain through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 21, 22, 23. The list of big name stars in the production include Humphrey Bogart, Eddie Cantor, Bette Davis, Olivia de Havilland, Errol Flynn, John Garfield, Joan Leslie, Dennis Morgan, Ida Lupino, Ann Sheridan, Dinah Shore and Alexis Smith. Others in the cast are: George Tobias, Jack Carson, Alan Hale, Edward Everett Horton, S. Z. Sakall, Hattie McDaniel, and Spike Jones and his City Slickers.

Going off the beaten path, the picture has Bette Davis singing a spicily specialty number called "They're Either Too Young or Too Old" and doing a jitterbug routine into the bargain; Ida Lupino, Olivia de Havilland and George Tobias break out into a boogie-woogie dance; Ann Sheridan leads a line-up of chorus cuties; John Garfield mugs his way through a Sing-Sing hot seat song-and-recitation act, and all the other stars do their stint for this all-star production.

The plot of "Thank Your Lucky Stars" is explosive with laughter. This highly diversified and grade A entertainment and music are touched off at a Cantor broadcast, realistic to the inclusion of Dinah Shore, vocalist, and Don Wilson, announcer. Edward Everett Horton and S. Z. Sakall play a pair of producers who propose a put on a monster "Cavalcade of Stars" benefit show with the presence of Eddie Cantor, who seems to get in everybody's hair.

In this lavish and unusual contribution to laughter and tune-humming producer Mark Hellinger spared nothing on the film even to its minutest details. David Butler directed it brilliantly, keeping it moving at an engrossing pace, getting the most from its wealth of names and, despite the divergent angles of story and action, managing deftly to keep it a cohesive entertainment.

The Norton Eagles and their "rooters" went to Bronte Friday to play the Bronte Longhorns. The Longhorns were victorious by a score of 26-0. The Eagles will play their last game next Friday at Norton with Eola.

The junior class reported that they had a most enjoyable time on their theatre party Monday night, November 8. The juniors are also very proud to announce that their class was the first in high school to get a 100% Red Cross enrollment.

Erich Von Stroheim as Rommel, Coburn as Cook-Hungry Author on Texas Bill Tomorrow Again does Erich von Stroheim depict a German military leader.

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Grade School News The first grade was the first class in the entire Norton school to have a 100% Red Cross enrollment. We now have the fourth, seventh and eighth grades, the sophomores and seniors 100%.

Who's Who? Our senior personality this time is the "Clark Gable" of the senior class. A very likeable fellow, his favorite pastime is arguing, so it goes without saying that his favorite subject is speech (debate). He has played football for three years and was captain of the team during the absence of the captain, Warren Calthorpe. At present his main interest is a blonde and blue-eyed girl in his own class. He has brown eyes, black hair, and is about 5 feet 10 inches tall. The only musician in the senior class, he is a good pianist. Who is he?

No News Next Week There will be no Norton School News next week, due to holidays and six week's tests.

home economics girls have charge of the program. The entire Norton school will turn out next Thursday and Friday, November 25 and 26, to observe Thanksgiving. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the senior play on November 30 at 8 p. m. in the Norton school gymnasium. The play is "Mother-in-Law Blues," starring Bobby Jack Priddy and Doris Allen, with Wilma Mitchell, Toni Willis, Lewis Hensley, Dorthalene Richards, Travis Daniels, Weldon Lee Henry, Wayland Martin, Dorothy Lee, Johnnie Ash, and Geraldine McDorman.

Advertisement for Black-Draught, a child's laxative.

Large advertisement for "Thank Your Lucky Stars" featuring a list of stars and the Warner Bros. logo.

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I think the most of you realize the important part you have to do to help supply this America of ours with food and other farm necessities which we must have to feed our dear boys who are now in this war and fighting to preserve the great American principles which were laid down by our forefathers many years ago and something that we hold very dear to our hearts. The right to worship God according to the dictates of our conscience and to be able to speak our sentiments on whatever subject we see fit. I know that you want this country of ours to continue to be the same free America that we have loved all these years and that you will keep on plodding along with that strong faith you have always had.

I was reared on the farm and am proud of that fact. I am still a Country Boy and will always continue to be. I know what your hardships are and I know the pleasures that have been yours, so naturally I feel that we have a lot in common.

I want to at this time thank all of you that have given me all of your business and also to thank those of you who have shared a part of your trade with me. I deeply appreciate your loyalty for you have made it possible for me to continue along in business and be able to secure the necessities of life for me and my family. I know that I have not been able to take care of your needs as I have in the past and you have been very cooperative. It has been impossible for us to make deliveries to you as we would have liked to, but I think you understand quite well why our deliveries have been curtailed and know that in pre-war days we took care of your orders large or small. We'll be able to do that again sometime in the near future we hope.

We earnestly solicit any new business that might be moving into our territory and assure you that we'll do our best to serve you well. We wish to advise that we have a limited supply of farm tractor guide books and they are yours for the asking as long as they last. We would like to figure with you on your future petroleum needs—we have a complete line of lubrication oils, greases, etc. to meet your requirements.

Again thanking you for the nice business you have given us this year and hoping that the year 1944 will bring an abundance of health and prosperity to each and every one of you and most of all Peace on Earth Good Will to Man.

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