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Ballinger Legionnaires Hold Good Convention

The fall convention of the 21st district, American Legion, held in Ballinger Saturday and Sunday, was declared one of the most successful in recent years.

The program Sunday was highlighted by the presence of a number of distinguished guests, including Department Commander Herman G. Nami, who spoke to the ex-service men and to the Auxiliary members in their business sessions Sunday afternoon. Henry Teubel, 5th division commander, of Tulla, was a speaker on the afternoon program. Hon. Olin Culbertson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, was the speaker for the service held at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning.

The convention got underway with the fun and play program Saturday afternoon. Ladies were guests of local Auxiliary members at a tea in the city hall at 5:00 o'clock and at the same hour the men attended a stag party at the Ballinger Country Club.

At 8:30 Saturday night convention visitors attended a dance at the Army and Navy Club, with Harrison's Texans providing the music.

Sunday morning at 8 o'clock at the Central Hotel, more than 100 men and women attended the rehabilitation breakfast. This program was arranged by D. G. Posey, post service officer and a number of the leading veterans' administration officers of the state were present to assist with the round table discussion after the program. Among notables present were: W. A. Wilhite, vocational service representative, of Waco; Joe Bryan, contact man for the veterans' administration, Abilene; A. O. Willman, director of the veterans' service state office, Austin; Joe Beard, representative of the veterans' hospital, Amarillo; Bill Livingston, state service department, Legion; Tom Sallings, civil service, Dallas.

Following the breakfast and program the religious service drew a large number and the auditorium of the First Methodist Church was filled to capacity. Supt. J. D. Wilson was in charge of the program to direct the numbers and present the speaker. A choir of singers from churches of the city presented the music.

Hon. Olin Culbertson was the speaker and brought a stirring message directed in the main to the veterans of World War II who are returning to civilian life at this time. In opening his message he gave thanks that he was reared in a Christian home and that he was an American.

Mr. Culbertson called attention to the turmoil in the world today and the prospects for a peace that would be permanent. In devising and maintaining this peace he called upon each individual to participate and pointed out things in the country today that are not in line with the making of a permanent, lasting peace.

He urged veterans to accept God and the church, to be willing to follow the golden rule in their dealings with other men and other nations.

All registered guests were served a barbecue dinner at city park at the noon hour. Delbert Vanell and a crew of helpers were in charge of this feature and the success of the meal was evidenced in the fact that the line for "seconds" was long and for more than an hour the line remained intact.

Mayor Drury P. Hathaway was the first speaker at the joint session Sunday afternoon in the district court room of the court house, extending the visitors a welcome from the city of Ballinger. Following the response by Henry Teubel, of Tulla, District Commander Louis D. Lane took charge of the meeting. The Aux-

Auxiliary to Conduct Annual Poppy Sale Here Next Saturday

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary will have its annual Armistice Day poppy sale all day Saturday, November 10, on the downtown streets of Ballinger.

Again, the meaning of the poppy, the symbol of the nation's reverence for those who died for her sake, needs to be told. Since last Poppy Day, thousands of young Americans have shed their blood for their country.

Each little poppy is a paper replica of those blooms that grew so bravely on the battlefields of Flanders in the first World War. It is the memorial flower for every man who has died fighting in either of our two great World Wars. They have all died in a common cause, whether death struck them on Flanders Field in 1919 or on Tarawa in 1944. In America's continual struggle to maintain her liberty, these dead warriors are linked together in spite of 25 years in time and thousands of miles in space. The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given for the fighting men of both wars.

Ballinger volunteers, with Mrs. Ollie Floyd, chairman, will sell these little flowers so that every cent given goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the head and disabled. These men and their families are the chief concern of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

Disabled war veterans—young ones from this war, older ones from the last—made these poppies at the Legion hospital near Kerrville. These men have benefitted not only financially but mentally as well. To be able to earn money, to have a pleasant occupation, has done a great deal to maintain their interest in life.

There is no fixed price for a poppy. The little boy's pennies and the business man's dollars are equally acceptable. When you wear a poppy, you show the world that you are saluting the war's dead and doing your bit for the war's living victims.

It was voted to hold the spring meeting at Winters.

The Auxiliary members opened their meeting by singing the national anthem, led by Mrs. Alex McGregor, and a prayer by the local chaplain, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. A. R. Scott, district committeewoman, of Coleman, presided for the session which took up matters dealing with the student loan fund, Christmas gifts for the men who gave, poppy sales and numerous other items. Talks were made by Mrs. Frank Bell, of San Angelo, past department president; Mrs. R. A. Maddox, past district committeewoman; and Mrs. Anna Wells, Coleman, chairman of child welfare.

Ballinger Firemen Elect New Officers; Banquet Tonight

The Ballinger fire department in annual meeting last Thursday evening at the fire station elected officers, heard reports and completed plans for the annual banquet to be held this (Thursday) evening.

Most of the officers were reelected for another year with a few new ones added. Results of the election were:

J. A. Schnable, president
Jim Haas, vice-president
Oscar Batts, secretary-treasurer
Chester Cherry, chief
Jon Schnable, mascot
Bobbie Jean Bell, sponsor
Dr. F. M. Hale, physician
Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain
Rev. B. J. Martin, assistant chaplain

Troy Simpson, publicity
J. D. McNutt, fire marshal
Chester Cape, assistant fire marshal

New members of the advisory board named are: Sam Behringer, Allen Davis, Oscar Harber, Weldon Howell, J. G. Tuckey. Holdovers on this board are: H. W. Lynn, H. O. Kelly, Ruel Boswell and Walter Middleton. Regular members of the board are: Drury P. Hathaway, George Holman, E. Shepperd, and E. M. Lynn, a life member.

At the annual banquet tonight in the city hall Hon. Penrose Metcalfe will be the principal speaker. Service pins will be awarded members of the department by Mayor Hathaway. Officers of the department will make their annual reports at the business session.

STUDENTS NEED RIDES TO GAME AT COLEMAN

A large number of band and pep squad members need rides to the football game at Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night. At previous games out-of-town business has been secured for the trip but this week the buses formerly used are engaged and this morning there were about 41 members of the two groups still needing transportation.

Fans who plan to go to Coleman are asked to drive by the school before leaving town to pick up these students.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Evans are visiting in Abilene following Lt. Evans' discharge from the army. He was mobilized with Co. C, 142nd Infantry, in 1940 and served with that unit for some time before receiving his commission at Fort Benning. He went overseas with the 101st airborne and saw combat with that group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forman are here for a short visit with friends. Mr. Forman has just received his discharge from the army where he served three years, the past year at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Sgt. LeRoy Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wilson, formerly of Ballinger, will arrive in San Antonio the first of the week and will report to Brooks General Hospital. Sgt. Wilson was a prisoner of the Japs after the fall of Corregidor.

A brother, Lt. Max Wilson, Jr., is now on terminal leave, and another brother, Billy, has been given his discharge.

Curtis M. Wiesepape, seaman 2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape, has written his parents that he was four miles out from Tokyo Bay with 1,500 men aboard eligible for discharge and headed for Pearl Harbor. He is hoping to be in the United States for a few days on this trip.

Mrs. W. R. Pearce has just received a letter from her son, Chief Petty Officer David E. Pearce, informing that he was still in Japan and was well. He said there were 70 men aboard his ship, 27 sailors and the rest merchant seamen. He told of his officer giving each of the men a Jap rifle as a souvenir. He said his vessel was loaded with lumber and he had no idea when he would be home. It is cold in Japan now, Pearce stated. He has enough points to get out when he arrives home.

Mrs. Ola McMillan has received a letter from her son, Lt. James Melvin McMillan, informing that he would be home by Christmas. Lt. McMillan has been overseas since December of last year, serving with army intelligence in India. This was his second trip overseas.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson are here for a week's visit with relatives and friends. Henderson graduated Tuesday as a flight engineer on B-29s at the Hondo army air field and was commissioned a second lieutenant. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson attended the graduation.

Jack Fryar of Brady, formerly of Ballinger, has received his discharge from the army at Ft. Bliss, El Paso. He was manager for Perry Bros. at Brady for several years before he entered the service and expects to rejoin the firm soon.

Sgt. Fryar was in the army 41 months and served overseas in the Persian Gulf theatre.

Dennis H. Damron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elsey Damron, of Hatchel, has received his discharge from the seabees after 3 years' service, 27 months of which was spent in the Pacific theatre. Mrs. Damron made her home in Abilene.

Mr. Damron, formerly a chief petty officer, was awarded major battle stars for Torokina, Bougainville, and the Solomons, and a citation from Gen. Kincaid for his work with the seabees.

Chester Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thomas, came in the past week-end after serving more than a year in the Pacific theatre. He will receive his discharge in the near future and intends to reenter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Toney Nixon received word the past week-end that Toney Nixon, with the army in the European theatre is to arrive home in the near future for discharge. Another son, Jack Nixon, Jr., arrived home Friday with his discharge after returning to the United States from Guam, where he served with the seabees. A third son, Rex Nixon, is due to arrive soon for discharge from the navy. He was left in the Pacific area by his crew when an emergency operation for appendicitis became necessary.

Pvt. Don Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, was here the past week-end to visit friends. He has completed training at Camp Hood and is to report to the officers' training school at Ft. Benning, Ga., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and Jimmie were paid a surprise visit last week when friends from California came in to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marston, of Stockton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marston, of Yosemite Valley, were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, is here for a visit this week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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PROCLAMATION

In compliance with Section 87a, Title 5, United States Code Annotated, passed by an Act of the Congress, the 11th day of November of each year is dedicated to the cause of world peace.

Now, Therefore, I, Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, hereby declare the 11th day of November, 1945, a legal holiday, and urge the citizens to observe the date accordingly and dedicate the use of the day toward advancing the cause of world peace.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1945.
DRURY P. HATHAWAY
Mayor, City of Ballinger

PROCLAMATION

In compliance with Section 87b, Title 5, United States Code Annotated, passed by an Act of the Congress, the fourth Thursday of November of each year is known as Thanksgiving Day.

Now, Therefore, I, Drury P. Hathaway, Mayor of the City of Ballinger, hereby declare the fourth Thursday of November, 1945, being the 22nd day of said month, a legal holiday, and urge the citizens to observe the date accordingly, and appropriately dedicate the day to giving thanks to God for the blessings He has bestowed upon us.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1945.
DRURY P. HATHAWAY
Mayor, City of Ballinger

Jack Rudd Heads '46 Finances Drive For Scout District

Jack Rudd, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, has been named finance chairman for the Colorado Valley district of the Concho Valley council, Boy Scouts, and has accepted the appointment.

Mr. Rudd is naming captains and other ranks to conduct the one-day drive in Ballinger which is to be conducted on November 14 with a kick-off breakfast at the Central Hotel. F. M. Pearce, local leader, plans to mail letters to Ballinger business men asking them to be ready to support the organization for another 12 months.

A finances drive is conducted here annually. Sustaining members, paying monthly to the fund, are solicited as well as those who contribute in one sum.

In accepting the responsibility Mr. Rudd stated that nothing was too good for the youth of today who would be the community leaders of tomorrow and pledged his best efforts in securing the budget set for the 1946 budget.

Ballinger to Have Thanksgiving Day On November 22

The Ballinger Board of Community Development in a called session Tuesday afternoon voted in favor of celebrating Thanksgiving here in Ballinger on November 22.

This ends considerable confusion here in regard to the date to be observed this year. Two weeks ago it was announced that the fourth Thursday in the month would be the holiday here. In a survey last week a majority voted in favor of the last Thursday, November 29.

Most of this misunderstanding occurred before citizens generally knew that President Truman had issued a proclamation for November 22, and that Gov. Stevenson also had proclaimed November 22 as the official Thanksgiving Day in Texas, making the entire nation coinciding in setting the same date.

B. C. D. directors stated after the meeting Tuesday that they had no intention of designating the day for Ballingerites to observe, but simply voted to go along with the state and nation in observing the fourth Thursday Local business men interviewed were of the opinion that this should be the date as other towns in this area have decided on November 22 as their Thanksgiving Day.

No later survey will be made but it is favored to take off November 22 and no business will be transacted here on that date.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and Jimmie were paid a surprise visit last week when friends from California came in to spend the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Marston, of Stockton, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marston, of Yosemite Valley, were in the group.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, is here for a visit this week with her mother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

Buying Slow in County For Victory Loan Drive

The Victory loan campaign is getting off to a slow start in Runnels county and leaders are beginning to feel a deep concern over the lack of interest. Judge O. L. Parish, county chairman, said today that some additional effort would be necessary to get people started to buying as the first two weeks of the drive is slipping by with only about 5 per cent of the county's quota subscribed.

Reports issued from Dallas this week revealed Sutton and Sterling counties already over the top and a number of other counties having made a good start. Runnels county was near the bottom of the Fort Worth district, which comprises 56 counties.

To date no rallies have been planned but it is likely that the local committee will be called

together soon to plan special events in an effort to push sales.

Leaders pointed out that in the past war bonds have been sold to buy tanks, planes, bombs, ships and other implements of war, but that in this eighth campaign the money loaned is to bring American boys home, discharge them, and get them reestablished in civilian life.

The Runnels county quota is \$660,000 and to date the surface has not been scratched. Chairmen of the various community committees urge citizens to buy Victory bonds at once and keep on buying to make unnecessary the staging of rallies and other special programs.

Returned veterans are buying bonds at a faster rate than those who stayed at home, according to issuing agents' reports.

County-State Tax Paying Heavy During October

County and state tax collections were very heavy during October as many property owners paid their obligations in order to get the 3 per cent discount offered. County Tax Collector W. A. Forgy, said 58 per cent of the current tax rolls were cleared before November 1, the heaviest early payment here in many years.

Tax payments at the county office during October totaled \$100,010.62. The heaviest day was Friday, October 26, when collections aggregated \$17,416.95. Payments the last day of the month amounted to \$8,721.99.

Tax collections are still pouring in during November, with a smaller discount being allowed for payments.

During October 1,095 poll tax

receipts and 75 supplemental receipts were issued as compared with 881 in October, 1944. This is less than for the last election year, in 1943, when 1,334 poll tax and 58 supplemental receipts were issued in October.

Mr. Forgy stated that a study of the records revealed \$17,441.11 more was collected in October this year than in October, 1944.

County and state authorities permit a discount of 3 per cent for paying in October, 2 per cent in November, and 1 per cent in December. No discount is offered for payments in January.

In recent years tax payments here have been very good, about 90 per cent of the current rolls being collected each year by the end of January.

Memorial Services For Lt. Connelly Held Here Sunday

Memorial services for Lt. Billy Jack Connelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly, were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Christian Church.

The church auditorium was packed to pay honor to this veteran, killed in action in the European theatre last year.

Members of the American Legion, Texas State Guard, and veterans of the 36th infantry division assisted in paying the last respects to a departed comrade.

The American Legion presented the colors at the opening of the program, the guard taking their place in the church for the ceremony. A quartet by Legion and Auxiliary members provided special music.

Major Ross Marchison, commander of company C, 142nd infantry, at the time the unit was mobilized, spoke briefly on Lt. Connelly's military activities and paid tribute to his loyalty to duty and the high esteem in which he was held by all his comrades.

Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave the scripture and offered the prayer at the opening of the services. Rev. J. D. McKissack, of Abilene, delivered the memorial address.

A group of former army buddies, all members of the 36th division, fired the rifle salute in front of the church and taps was sounded. The colors were taken from the church to conclude the rites.

Lt. Connelly, a C-47 pilot, was reported missing in action on September 17, 1944, in the airborne invasion of Holland. A year later he was declared dead by the war department and the family was notified last September of the official report.

Mrs. J. J. Hauser left Tuesday for Phoenix, Arizona, where she will visit her husband's relatives several weeks.

Frank Rubin Hears From One Brother, Last of Family Alive

Frank Rubin, Ballinger merchant, has had a recent letter from his brother, Leopold Rubin, at Dvorniky, P. Hloboveci, Slovensko, which is the first word from his family in several years.

The letter discloses that Leopold is all of the family who is left since the war, three brothers and a sister having been killed when the Germans occupied the region and initiated their cruel treatment of the people.

Leopold states that the way he is living is not life and that he is ready to come to his brother here as soon as the papers can be obtained.

At the outbreak of hostilities Mr. Rubin had four brothers and a sister in Europe, most of them with large families. What has happened to other members of the Ballinger man's family is not known, but when his brother arrives he may be able to give some inkling of what actually happened.

Mr. Rubin has asked the help of Congressman O. C. Fisher in getting his one surviving brother to the United States and has accepted any financial responsibility involved. Papers are en route and Leopold Rubin is expected to be on his way to this country soon.

RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ACCEPTED BY ARMY

The Runnels county draft board has released the names of the following men recently accepted by the army. These men have passed their physicals and have been inducted:

Clarence Newton Hallmark
Weldon Duane Forbus
Hershel Hudson White
Floyd Lee Turner
Harold Dean Korngrey
Dudley Williams Richards
Carl Albert Piel
Wilford Cordell Reel
Troy Steve Fulton

To: Runnels County Registered Nurses
When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

To: Runnels County Practical Nurses
When you are available for duty, we invite you to use our Nurses Register.
Doctors are invited to call us when in need of Registered or Practical Nurses.

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More than half the estimated 100 million automobile wheels now rolling on American streets and highways are doing so on synthetic rubber.

In the past six years the United States has approximately doubled its tanker tonnage, so that it now has about 65 per cent of the world's total.

Bearcats Stage Rally to Beat Littlefield 19 to 14

A crowd of 3,000 football fans got their money's worth and then some last Friday night when the Ballinger Bearcats came from behind to defeat the Littlefield Wildcats 19 to 14. The game brought together the two highest scoring teams in class A football in all of Texas and attracted many people here to witness it.

Seen around the sidelines before the game began were fans from all over Runnels county, from Denver City, Menard, Junction, Eden, San Angelo, Abilene, Coleman, Dublin, Gladewater, Corpus Christi and other cities. A number of football men scouted the two teams, expecting to play on in later games this season.

The Wildcats received the opening kickoff but on three plays were held in their tracks and in their attempt to kick the ball were blocked and Ballinger took over on the 21-yard line. The Bearcats started to work but Sykes fumbled on the second play and Littlefield recovered on their own 23-yard line. Here they took over and with straight power plays from the T formation marched down field 77 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was added with an end run and the Wildcats were out in front 7 to 0.

The entire first half was all in favor of Littlefield with the visitors piling up 11 first downs to the Bearcats' 3. Twice the visitors fumbled deep in Ballinger territory to lose the ball and a chance to score and each time Jackie Russell quick-kicked the ball out of danger.

After the half the Bearcats came back a different club and exploded in the face of the invaders to chalk up three quick touchdowns. The Bearcats received the kickoff on their 28. Davenport hit Russell with a pass good for 26 yards, Frazier skirted end for 14 and Davenport passed to Sykes for 11 yards to place the ball on the 7-yard line. Davenport passed to Russell over the goal line for the score. Sykes failed to kick good and the Wildcats still held a 7-6 lead.

The Wildcats received on the 29-yard line and fumbled on the first play with the Bearcats recovering. Littlefield received a five-yard penalty for delay and on the next play Frazier went all the way for the score and Sykes kicked goal.

Early in the final period Davenport passed to Sykes who raced on to the three-yard line, the pass and run being good for 55 yards. On the first play Frazier went over for the score. Sykes' kick was no good and the Bearcats were out in front 19 to 7.

The visitors proved to be a fourth quarter club and took over in the closing minutes of play. Lyman hit center for 9 yards and Suell slid off tackle into an open field for 42 yards. A pass play was good for 21 yards and Lyman pulled a quarterback sneak for the rest of the way and the score. The kick was good and the score 19 to 14.

The Bearcats received and chalked up two first downs with them still in possession of the ball when the game ended.

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

By Kathryn Sausbaugh

H. Norman Gipson, evangelist of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, delivered a very meaningful and entertaining address about marriage, at the regular assembly program Wednesday.

Important points of the message were illustrated by tunes played on the piano. At the close of the program, students persuaded Mr. Gipson to play several other numbers. The first played was an original composition, "In a Cozy Cottage." "Lost in a Fog" and "Along the Navajo Trail" completed the program.

Following the Littlefield game the Bearcettes sponsored an entertainment for high school students and guests from Littlefield. Refreshments were served to approximately 400 people.

Doris Jean Hart, program committee chairman, arranged a floor show for the intermission. Numbers on the program were a trio of ex-students, Wanda Perry, Ruby Walden, and Lanetha Arrant, who sang "Dream," Marvin Haechten, of Rowena, accordion solo; an original reading entitled "Men," by Claudia Burk; impersonations, by Jack Hampton and Happy Jack Farmer, in the role of "Dead-Eye," Kathryn Sausbaugh was mistress of ceremonies.

Fifty years ago a publication was established in New York entitled "The Horseless Age." There were exactly four "horseless carriages" in the entire United States at the time.

SPORTS

Littlefield, the highest scoring football team in Texas, came here Friday night and went home Saturday with the small end of a 19 to 14 score. The Wildcats showed local fans why they have scored so many touchdowns and in the first half of the game ran at will almost to chuck up 11 first downs to the Bearcats' 3. Fumbles were costly to them in two cases, but hard-hitting Bearcats were partly responsible for the fumbles and they were on the alert to recover them.

A big following from Littlefield was here to see the game and went away satisfied in every particular, complimenting the town, the officials and their treatment in general.

The game Friday pulled the biggest out-of-town crowd in several seasons. The stands at Bearcat Field were not adequate to handle the attendance and after they were filled hundreds stood along the railing to watch the game. Nobody left until the last play was run.

The Bearcats and Ballinger will invade Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night to see the crucial game of the conference. Neither Ballinger nor Coleman has lost a game and the Bluecats have been impressive in their wins. The game will be played at Hufford Field at 7:30 and is expected to draw the largest crowd of the season in conference play.

Coleman nosed out Winters 26 to 19 two weeks ago and Friday night defeated Lake View 28 to 12. Slogans in Coleman papers were printed: "Ballinger Next."

The Bearcats were trying to diagnose the T formation Friday night and the Littlefield boys proved they could handle the ball. They are big boys and have developed much power in their running attack. They displayed a big assortment of plays as well as a good passing attack.

Tomorrow night the team, band, pep squad and all fans are expected to go to Coleman.

Tonight at 7:30 the Ballinger juniors will meet the San Angelo junior team at Bearcat Field.

Annual Achievement Day Held by Bethel Demonstration Club

The annual Achievement Day program was held by the Bethel home demonstration club last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Simmons with Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Claud Thompson hostesses.

Included in the displays were many articles of unusual interest. Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne had on display a large variety of fresh and canned foods, and a resected chair which were admired by all attending.

An unusual display of articles made from feed sacks consisting of draperies, pillow cases, scarfs, and a beautiful bath mat in flowers of many colors, were exhibited by Mrs. Ben Livermon.

A beautiful candlewick bedspread in white and red was shown by Mrs. Eugene Baker. Mrs. Baker also had a rack of dresses, suits, coats, baby dresses, crochet inserts on pillow cases, assorted crocheted pot holders, etc.

Accessories included hats made

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served. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Grady Richards.

CROCKETT BROTHERS WILL ENTER TEXAS UNIVERSITY

Tom A. Crockett, Jr., and Frank Crockett, sons of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, left Sunday to enter the University of Texas. Frank will enter as a junior to finish his college course started in V-12 and naval air cadet training at Chapel Hill, N. C., and Tom will major in law, having received his discharge from the army air forces late in September. He had been in the service six years, entering soon after finishing high school at Paint Rock at the age of 17. He served overseas in the European theatre as a B-17 pilot and after returning to the United States was in the air transport command and stationed at Great Falls, Mont. He made two trips overseas delivering B-29s, one to Saipan and the other to Calcutta, India.

Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will, on the 22 day of November, 1945, at 10 o'clock a. m., in its usual meeting place in the court house at Ballinger, Texas, proceed to receive and consider competitive bids for the purchase of the following described road machinery:

1 3-8 cu. yd. truck mounted shovel complete with truck, and will at such time let a contract therefor if any bid be accepted; all such bids to be made as required by law.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF,
County Judge
By Order of the Commissioners' Court. 1-2t

NOV. 21, 1945

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR THOUSANDS OF ARMY VETERANS NOW IN CIVILIAN LIFE

Between now and November 21, thousands of Army veterans will reenlist in Uncle Sam's new volunteer peacetime Army. Because men who have been discharged between May 12 and November 1 of this year and reenlist on or before November 21 will be able to return to the Army with the same grade as they held when discharged.

Men with six months of satisfactory service discharged as privates will, on reenlistment before November 21, be given the grade of private first class.

Men now in the Army who apply for discharge after NOVEMBER 1 for the purpose of reenlisting in the Regular Army will also retain their present grades, if they enlist within 20 days after discharge and before FEBRUARY 1, 1946.

"BEST JOB IN THE WORLD"

These special privileges are typical of the new law recently passed by Congress. Few opportunities for a lifetime career offer as many attractive advantages.

Can you think of any other job that would give you good pay, your food, clothing, quarters, free medical and dental care, world-wide travel, 30 days furlough every year, education and training in any of nearly 200 skills or trades, and enable you to retire with a life income anytime after 20 years' service?

There isn't any! That's why a job in the Regular Army has been called "The Best Job in the World."

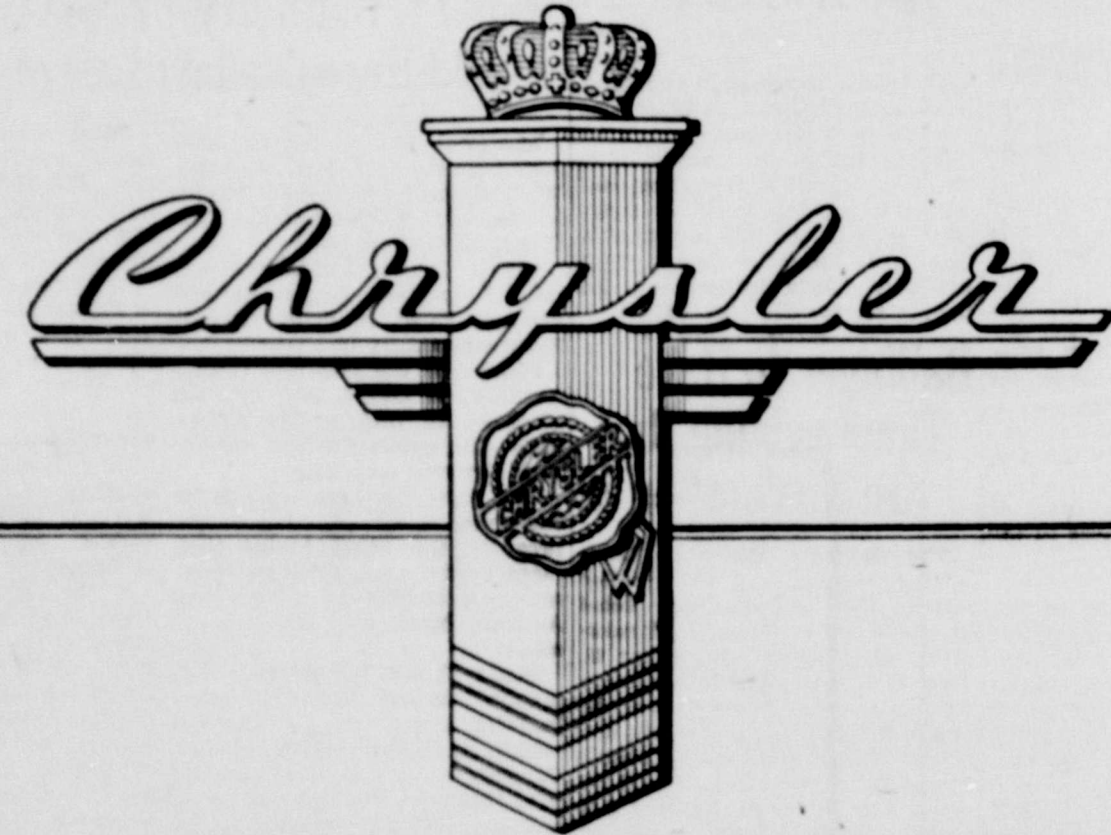
PAY PER MONTH— ENLISTED MEN	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
	Starting Base Pay	20 Years' 30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care		
Master Sergeant	\$138.00	\$155.25
or First Sergeant	114.00	128.25
Technical Sergeant	96.00	108.00
Staff Sergeant	78.00	87.75
Sergeant	66.00	74.25
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N. Y. P. S., 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

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Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
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Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Junior Y. P., 6:45 p. m.
Young people, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.
T. N. MINIX, Pastor

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9:45 a. m., Bible classes.
10:45 a. m., worship.
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
6:30 p. m., children's class.
7:00 p. m., worship.
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Monday:
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

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Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
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situation shortly.
November and December production of factories is expected to produce 29 to 30 million pairs of shoes each month. This would be about equal to demands before the war.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Betty Joyce Shelburne and Yvonne Bryan

Hallow'en Carnival
One Tuesday night of October 30, a Hallow'en carnival was held in the Norton school gym. Attractions of fun were: bingo, cake and pie walk, duck roving, roulette wheel, penny pitching, "chamber of horrors" and "curiosity corner." Refreshments were: hot dogs, doughnuts, coffee, punch, and pie. Everyone attending the carnival seemed to have enjoyed himself very much. Profits from the carnival were over \$200.

Coronation
Charlene Carlton was crowned queen of high school by Lanham Mac Carter at the Hallow'en carnival. Shirley Cope was crowned queen of grammar school by Burt Ford. Runner-ups for queen were Virginia Ann Hoelscher from grammar school and Dorothy Nell Camp from high school. Crown-bearers were Janice Lynn Roper and Dickey Morrison. Escorts and announcers were Billy Foy Stephenson and Betty Shelburne.

Football Games
The Norton Eagles met defeat with the Bronte Longhorns Octo-

ber 26. The score was 20 to 6 in favor of Bronte.

The Norton Eagles again met defeat at Robert Lee November 2. The Eagles played the Steers' B team. The score was 20 to 0. The game was much better than the score indicated. The Norton boys really put up a scrap. They held the Steers to only 7 and 0 until the last quarter of the game.

We will meet the Wingate Pirates there Friday, November 16.

Who's Who
Our senior personality is that girl who has been a recent inhabitant of Rochester, Minnesota. She is that tall blonde who won the junior scholarship last year. She has a winning personality. She will soon be back in school for the rest of the year.
Our freshman personality is that small brown-haired boy who goes by the name of "Pee-Wee." He has a smile for everyone and is a good student. He is the least player on the football team.

We are very happy that Juanita Lee has returned home. We are awaiting her return to get back to school. Luck to you, Juanita, and get well fast.

"Papa"
Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Stark have a new arrival. It is a girl, whose name is Wilma Gene. She weighs 8 pounds. The football boys were hoping for a new player on the team, but it seems as though the pep squad gets a new member.

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Local Shoe Stocks Said to be Ample As Rationing Ends

Shoe rationing has ended and the OPA has ordered coupon-free sales of shoes beginning at midnight yesterday. This was one of the most troublesome items of rationing for many people and the lifting of this control will be good news.
It was predicted that there would be trouble spots in the country for a while until merchants were stocked well enough to take care of all demands. Manufacturers report that production will be sufficient within a short time to stock all retail stores.
Ballinger dealers are fairly well stocked at this time, some being hard pressed on small sizes but having enough footwear to meet ordinary demands of the trade. They have all placed orders and promised deliveries will relieve the

Jungle Fighting — Peacetime Style



Corporal C. A. McCrory, of Centralia, Illinois, exhibits a man-eating tiger, 12 feet long and weighing 250 pounds, which he killed in Myittha, Burma. The Regular Army, which offers adventure, security, and a career, now is accepting enlistments from qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive.

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Canine Vet Uses Head



"Lucky" demonstrates why he was successful in helping his master, Roy Newman, of Chicago, instruct other canines in the art of war. "Lucky" understands more than 100 different commands and can and does carry all of them out when given.

In which he told something of his work since the end of the war. He is aboard an LST and his ship is carrying Jap prisoners from Korea and other countries to the Jap homeland. He has been in the South Pacific without leave for 18 months and stated that he probably would be there for some time yet. He expects to land in some Jap port and go ashore to view some of the bomb damage done by Americans.

Ensign William C. Sheppard, 22, of Wingate, was aboard the USS Catoctin as a member of the staff of Vice-Admiral D. E. Barbey when the 7th amphibious force spearheaded its way with marines into Tientsin on September 30. He served as a scout with the 7th for the past year. For his hazardous work during many campaigns he has been awarded the bronze star medal.

Veoth O. Collins, steward's mate first class, of Ballinger, served aboard the USS Montpelier in the Pacific when the ship removed more than 2,600 liberated prisoners of war from Japan. The vessel was commissioned in 1942 and saw action in many engagements in the war against the Japs.

Robert L. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thompson, has been accepted in the naval training corps reserve and will take his first schooling at Southwestern University, Georgetown. Only 18 years old, Robert will receive this special training before getting an assignment.

SAN ANTONIO, Oct. 31.—After 31 months overseas served with the army air forces, 2nd Lt. Arthur Speer, of 600 Eighth Street, Ballinger, is being honorably separated from the army of the United States at the San Antonio district installation of the AAF personnel distribution command.

Prior to entering the service he was employed with the Speer's stores at Dallas. He was a bombardier-navigator on a B-26 with the 9th air force in Europe. Lt. Speer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Speer, of the husband of Kaytherm Speer, of Winters.

This facility at San Antonio is another example of the air force's policy of "looking after its own," and is speeding the flow of airmen back to civilian status.

T-Cpl. Frank J. Schraer has returned home from Camp Chaffee, Ark., and has received his discharge after 44 months' service, 20 of which were spent overseas. With his ETO ribbon he wears five bronze battle stars, has the good conduct ribbon, the presidential

been with the seabees on Guam and arrived in the United States more than a week ago.

Pfc. and Mrs. James Glyn McFarland returned last week from Shreveport, where they visited relatives and friends. Pfc. McFarland left Sunday to report at Greensboro, N. C. for further orders. Mrs. McFarland remained in Ballinger.

T-5 A. C. Roberson has returned from Germany after serving in the army three years, two years overseas. After landing in New York he went to Virginia and being eligible for discharge will be home soon. The son of Mrs. Maud Roberson, of Ballinger, he served overseas with an anti-aircraft unit.

Mrs. Sim Cottelle has received a letter from her son, Simeon Cottelle, Jr., member of the crew of a cargo ship, who was in the China Sea during the recent typhoon. "Sonny" said the going was very rough but they rode the storm out. He said most men in his outfit have the required points to be discharged from the navy but that no replacements have arrived to relieve them. After long service in the Pacific he had hoped to get home by Christmas but thinks the prospects rather dim just now. After wearing dress uniform and carrying side arms on a trip to the Jap main islands he asserted that he didn't want to see any more of Japan.

Norbert Beach, recently discharged paratrooper, who formerly worked for Harry's Food Store here, and took part in all airborne invasions of Europe, was in Ballinger Monday seeking information on reentering high school. "Dutch" is making home at Rowena with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder recently had two letters from their son, Brooks Rudder, JSK3c,

battalion landed on the beach at Nasugbu, Luzon, on January 31, their twelve guns were in position on the fire-swept beach supporting the advance of the infantry. During the remainder of the day and throughout the next five days race to Manila, Pfc. Jenkins performed his duty in the motor transportation section as described in the citation: "During the 6-day period in which the battalion displaced a total of 65 miles, the rapid movement of the infantry imposed upon the supply personnel, the communications personnel and the commanders and staffs difficulties that seemed insurmountable with the limited facilities of the airborne equipment and transportation.

Pfc. Jenkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jenkins of Rt. 1, Novice. He has been a member of the 675th para-glider field artillery battalion since its activation at Camp Mackall, N. C., in February, 1943.

Gerald Edwin Parks, seaman 2c, of Ballinger Rt. 2, was aboard the U.S.S. Cowpens when she became the first aircraft carrier to enter Tokyo Bay with the occupation forces. The Cowpens participated in strikes against the enemy all over the Pacific and dealt blows against the Jap homeland before the surrender.

Sgt. Orest Gonyon, of Alamogordo, N. M., made a brief visit Saturday and Sunday with his wife and small son at Norton. Mrs. Gonyon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warren accompanied him as far as Sonora Sunday evening.

Mrs. John D. Bradshaw has had a letter from her husband, Sgt. John Bradshaw, who is on Luzon, P. I., serving in the 96th division. He stated that he hoped to be home soon with a discharge as he had already been replaced.

Travis Canada arrived home last Friday night on leave after many months' duty in the Pacific with the navy. He is barely passed 18 yet wears 12 battle stars for service. After a visit at home he will report back to a California base to join his crew.

Cpl. Earnest Coursey, son-in-law of Mrs. R. O. Sears, has been given his discharge. For some time he had been stationed at Concho Field, San Angelo. Another son-in-law is Otis Couch, seaman 1c. Couch has written his mother that he will be home in about 45 days after serving in the Philippines the past 18 months. They plan to live at Turkey, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., received a telegram from her husband Monday, informing that he had arrived at Norman, Okla., and expected to be released from the service in time to arrive home Friday or Saturday. Nixon had

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WITH THE 11TH AIRBORNE DIVISION IN JAPAN—Pfc. Wesley E. Jenkins, novice gliderman with the 11th airborne division and one of the first allied soldiers to enter Japan, has received additional honors. He is a member of the 675th para-glider field artillery battalion which has received the highest honor bestowed upon a unit, the presidential unit citation for outstanding performance of duty during the period January 31 to February 5. During this time his battalion distinguished itself by the imposing part it played in the advance of the 11th airborne division to Manila. Within twenty minutes after the

ROWENA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Rowena home demonstration club met Wednesday, October 24, at the parish hall for the regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, demonstrated basic sweet dough to twelve members. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all. The club's next meeting, in November, will be Achievement Day. The public is invited.

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**GROENWALD 4-H CLUB
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The Groenwald 4-H club held its regular meeting on November 2 with all members present but one. Both sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Liso, attended. County Agent John A. Barton showed the boys how to treat smut, and Mrs. Grace C. Carrell, county home demonstration agent, checked the work of the girls and displayed patterns for Christmas gifts. All goals for October had been met by the club members. Plans were made for the window display to be held in Ballinger on November 17. It also was reported that the Halloween carnival staged by the club netted \$114.68. The money will be used for the purchase of equipment.

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Deanna Durbin Has Zestful Role In Mystery Play, 'Lady on Train'

"Lady on a Train," Deanna Durbin's newest Universal picture, comes to the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 10, 11, 12, 13. The film, announced as a comedy-mystery, is based on an original story by Leslie Charteris, creator of the popular "Saint" series.

Although Deanna's role in the picture is essentially an acting one, she sings three songs, "Silent Night," "Night and Day," and "Give Me a Little Kiss."

Deanna portrays a sleuth. An avid reader of mystery stories, she sees a murder committed as she is arriving in New York on a train. She sees the victim, but does not see the assailant. How-

ever, she is determined to run down the murderer, even though the victim, a wealthy man, is reported to have died an accidental death. When the police refuse to listen to her story, she enlists the aid of a popular mystery story writer. Between them they follow a trail of clues that lead to some strange places, including a night club where Deanna has to pose as an entertainer.

Other members of the cast include Ralph Bellamy, David Bruce, Allen Jenkins, George Coulouris, Edward Everett Horton, Dan Duryea, Patricia Morison, Maria Palmer, Elizabeth Patterson and Jacqueline de Wit.

Directors Will be Named for C.R.B.A. At Next Meeting

A meeting of representatives of the Colorado River Basin Association was held at Bronte last week to discuss a number of important matters. K. V. Northington and Jack Rudd, of Ballinger, attended the meeting which had been called by L. T. Youngblood, of Bronte, temporary chairman.

The purpose of the meeting was to name a nominating committee to select a board of directors and officers for the association. The committee named is: R. C. Hollingsworth, chairman; H. G. Wendland, San Angelo; C. Y. Early Brownwood; Otto Frederick, Brady; K. V. Northington, Ballinger. This committee will hold its first meeting in Ballinger Saturday, November 10.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided to ask the following counties to enter the association: Sterling, Howard, Macell, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Schleicher, Irion, Menard, Mason, Kimble.

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Brady Flood Control Concho Flood Control As soon as a permanent board is named and officers elected other meetings will be held in this area.

'Junior Miss'



Scene from "Junior Miss," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 11, 12, 13. This picture stars Peggy Ann Garner, featured player in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," with a distinguished cast of supporting players.

Peggy Ann Garner in Broadway Smash Sensation, 'Junior Miss'

"Junior Miss," the Broadway stage sensation that kept New York howling for two straight years, has been filmed by 20th Century-Fox into what is being called one of the most joyously uproarious hits of the year. Starring Peggy Ann Garner with an important supporting cast, the picture, to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, November 11, 12, 13, is said to surpass even the stage version in heart-happy hilarity and gay excitement.

As a reward for her sensational performance as Francie in "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," Peggy Ann Garner was given the coveted lead role of "Junior Miss," her first starring vehicle. In contrast to her previous roles—mostly drab, forlorn, thoughtfully grave children—the brilliantly talented youngster is seen as Judy, the merry, precocious and highly imaginative girl who is just beginning to learn that boys can be a pain in the heart instead of the neck.

Allyn Joslyn as Judy's long-suffering father heads the brilliant supporting cast including Michael Dunne, Faye Marlowe, Mona Freeman, Sylvia Field and Barbara Whiting.

How Judy sends her family into a frenzy of confusion, almost wrecks her 17-year-old sister's social standing, gets her father fired from his law firm job, builds a romantic legend about her handsome bachelor uncle whom she decides is a paroled convict, and ingeniously maneuvers him into a romance with her mother's "competitor," and how on the eve of her first formal party she accidentally sets the whole comedy-of-errors right, makes for uproarious fun from beginning to finish.

Jungle Thriller and Wonder Dog Story Two Features at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday "White Pongo," starring Richard Fraser and Maris Wrixon, and "The Adventures of Rusty," starring Ted Donaldson and his wonder dog, are the two principal films of the double-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"White Pongo" is a jungle thriller with an unusual angle, telling the strange tale of a search for a white gorilla, believed to be the missing link between humans and the jungle.

When the white gorilla captures the only girl in the expedition (Miss Wrixon), his black jungle rival gorilla attacks them and a terrific battle ensues between the monsters.

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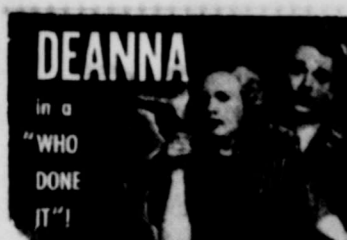
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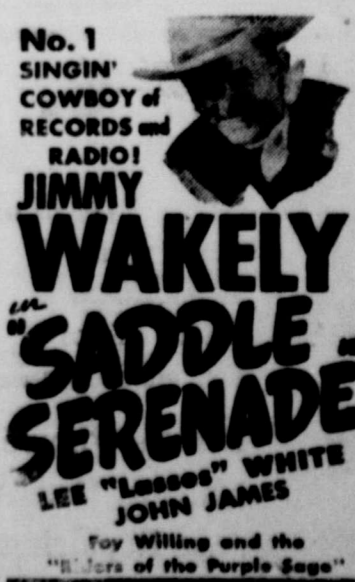
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William Henry Dry



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DEATHS

Mrs. L. C. Alexander
Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 85, pioneer Ballinger resident, died Sunday at 7:30 p. m. at her home on Eighth Street. She had been in failing health for some time and seriously ill since May 18 of this year when she suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Decedent came to Ballinger with her family in 1900 and made this her home for the past 45 years. Her husband died in January, 1928, and since then she lived with a daughter, Miss Nell Alexander. Until her health failed Mrs. Alexander was active in her church and in civic affairs.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Alexander, Los Angeles; two daughters, Miss Nell Alexander, Ballinger, and Miss Elizabeth Q. Alexander, a member of the Mary Hardin-Baylor College faculty, Belton; a sister, Mrs. W. P. Kelly, Belton; three brothers, John E. Quarles, Ft. Worth; G. M. Quarles, Mound, Illinois; O. B. Quarles, Alvord, a grandson, Crews Alexander, a major in the U. S. army, is en route home from the European theatre. Other survivors include two granddaughters and four great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Newby-Davis chapel, Rev. Wm. B. Waldrop officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dr. J. G. Douglas, Ralph Erwin, C. R. Stone, O. R. O'Neill, Wix Currie, Jr., E. M. Lynn, F. M. Pearce, J. E. Brewer, Dr. E. W. Stasney, John A. Barton. Newby-Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

H. C. Campbell

H. C. Campbell, 59, died in the Winters hospital Monday of last week at 11:25 a. m. after being admitted the day before in a serious condition. In failing health the past two years, he had been fairly active until a short time before his death.

Decedent came to this section in 1888 with his parents and first settled at Hyton, Nolan county. He served for a number of years as telephone manager at Winters and other towns in this section of the state and then engaged in the cafe business at Winters and more recently operated the American Cafe in Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Mrs. Carl Carr, San Angelo; a son, Vernon B. Campbell, Winters; a brother and four sisters.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, Rev. W. R. Beard officiating. Masons were in charge of the rites at Fairview Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Blake Boggess

Charles Blake Boggess, 61, died at the home of his brother, M. E. Boggess, Sunday at 2 a. m. following a heart attack Friday.

Born in Grimes county, decedent came to Sanatorium in 1915 where he served as a resident nurse for 17 years. In 1932 he moved to Ballinger and lived here two years before going to San Angelo, where he was employed at the Naylor Hotel as auditor and clerk. He returned to Ballinger in 1936 and resided here ever since.

Survivors include two brothers, M. E. Boggess, Ballinger; J. M. Boggess, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, Ballinger; Mrs. Fred Banning, Houston; and Mrs. Joe Love, Port Arthur.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Gary Hoffius officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Homer Voelkel, J. F. McMillan, W. D. Davenport, M. McBurnett, Claude Thompson, E. M. Lynn and T. J. Mansell. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LeRoy L. Ramos

LeRoy L. Ramos, 12, died at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, at 11 a. m. Tuesday following illness of two years.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O.

M. I., officiating. Interment followed in the East Ballinger cemetery.

**C. O. D. Will Increase
Food Locker Plant,
Double Curing Room**

Jim Dankworth announced today that the C. O. D. locker plant and meat curing departments would be doubled in a short time. The improvement and expansion program will include all departments of the store and plant on South Seventh Street, and Mr. Dankworth expects all the work to be finished and the additional lockers ready for use by the first of February.

The meat curing plant has already been doubled in capacity and is able to operate at the rate of 3,500 to 4,000 pounds daily. At this time much meat is being handled for dealers in this section as well as individuals.

There has been a long list waiting to rent lockers and this caused the management to place an order for equipment which will about double the present plant and also provide additional storage space in a balcony above the regular lockers.

In the store a large walk-in vegetable vault will be a part of the new construction. The meat market will be moved to the front of the building and a large glassed-in cutting room built to permit patrons to watch the meat being processed for lockers.

Part of the work is already completed, other under construction, and the remainder will be finished as soon as possible. The order for additional lockers will be for 315 more.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ben Taylor, Jr., of Norton, a surgical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. D. R. Russell, medical patient, is improved and was dismissed last Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Barrett, of Norton, medical patient, was dismissed Friday.

Mrs. Sarah Iden, surgical patient, was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. T. B. Wade, medical patient, is reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann are parents of a daughter, born Friday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. W. V. Bishop, of Paint Rock, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Emmett Stuart, injured in a collision with a train at the Broadway crossing Friday, was dismissed Sunday after treatment for shock and bruises.

Mrs. M. L. Eckerman, of Eola, medical patient, was dismissed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray V. Stark, of Norton, are parents of a daughter, born Sunday. Mrs. Stark and the baby are doing nicely.

Willie Parkinson, surgical patient, is recuperating steadily this week.

Alton Barker, of Millervue, underwent minor surgery Monday and was dismissed Tuesday.

Mrs. S. R. Wood, medical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelps and daughter are now living in Louisville, Kentucky, where Mr. Phelps is employed as an erector for an organ company. He recently was discharged from the service.

Ledger want ads pay.

From Beat to Opera



Ian Cosman, Manhattan patrolman, who made his operatic debut as Turiddu in "Cavalleria Rusticana," with the New York City Opera company. He has been on the force seven years.

**MORGAN TO SHOW FIRST
NEW PONTIAC CAR SOON**

M. H. Morgan has been advised that his first new Pontiac car is on the way and that the official showing will be held at Dallas on Sunday, November 11. He was also asked to be ready to receive his first car and that he would be notified the first of next week where to get the car and other information.

Mr. Morgan intends to put the car on display in his showroom for a number of days before selling. Sample cars are now in transit.

The display room is being made ready and will be decorated for the occasion when Mr. Morgan holds his formal showing of the first car since production was halted in 1942.

**BALLINGERITES THANKED
BY LITTLEFIELD SCHOOL
HEAD FOR COURTESIES**

The following letter was received here this week from Supt. Fred Miller, of the Littlefield schools, expressing appreciation for the reception given Littlefield people here last Friday for the football game:

"I wish to take this opportunity to express on behalf of our football coaches, players and patrons, our sincere appreciation for the very courteous and friendly manner in which we were received in your city on our recent visit. You and your staff deserve our heartfelt thanks for the splendid handling of the game.

"Your football team is the cleanest, the most sportsmanlike group we have played. The officiating was of the highest calibre. "Your band exhibited the best performance that I have ever seen put on by a high school band. "It is hoped by all here that we can arrange for your team to play in Littlefield next year."

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Texas, and hear and be with Bro. Mark Hendricks Saturday nights, Sunday and Sunday nights. All who wish a copy of the Taylor bulletins call at my home, 1408 Broadway, and get one. Turn your radio on XELO, 800 on your dial, at 9:30 Wednesday through Sunday at nights and hear him preach. Evangelist Fred Cupp from the Taylor Tabernacle at the Full Gospel Church of San Antonio 4, Texas. 8-11-

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Women's, Society and Club News

Luncheon in Ocker Home
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ocker were hosts Sunday afternoon with a luncheon in their rural home at Offen, including friends for games which were followed by the serving of cake, pie, doughnuts, cookies, sandwiches and coffee. Guests were: Messrs. and Mmes. George Schwertner, Miles; Louis Rohmfeld, Joe C. Halfmann, John Lenz; Messrs. Louis Lenz, Norbert Rohmfeld, H. W.older, Bernhard Michaeliewicz, Robert Allen, Melvin Allen, J. C. Allen, Jr., Maurice Edward Halfmann; Misses Mary Ann Wehlman and Mildred Rose Halfmann.

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Missions Program for First Christian W. M. S.
Mrs. O. P. Dorsey directed the monthly business and inspirational meeting for the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Seven missionary books were reported read. A district one-day school of missions will be held in Abilene December 3 with Mrs. Robert A. Doan of Indianapolis, Indiana, in charge.
Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the devotional on "Their Bitterness—Our Hope;" Mrs. E. D. Walker's topic was "Thy Kingdom Come in Mexico;" Mrs. W. F. Atwell talked on "The Prospect of World Missions;" and Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "Missions in Mexico."
Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, M. A. Foy, Oscar Pearson, Misses Lula McElroy and Agnes Globber.
First Presbyterian Catechism Class Honored
Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. John Guion were hosts to the First Presbyterian catechism class Monday evening when they

gave a surprise roasted wiener supper with ice cream and cookies in the church parlors on Broadway following the regular study session conducted by the Rev. Gary Hoffius.
Mrs. K. V. Northington and Mrs. Hoffius assisted. Present were: Eldon, Billy, and C. B. Boggess, Charlotte, Arlene and Charles Miller, Jr., Bill Halley Zedlitz, Virginia Hennigar, Robert Miller, Peggy Fox, Virginia Hanvey, Bob Northington, Martha Jo Dobson, Martha James, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, and Martha Kay Northington.
Jack Cook, Jr., Honored on Birthday
Jack Cook, Jr., was honoree on his eleventh birthday anniversary on Thursday afternoon of last week when his mother, Mrs. Jack Cook, was assisted by his grandmother, Mrs. Ignac Kre, in giving a party for him at their home on Harris Avenue.
Armistice Day symbols and colors were used to decorate rooms and the birthday cake was decorated in yellow and green with green candles. It was served with banana

ice cream cups. Favors were nut cups and suckers.
Included were: Barbara Ann Stuart, Margaret Ann Hampton, Mary Ellen Davis, Teresa Jon Ekins, Carol Bigby, Freddie Sue Underwood, Wanda Faye Hill, Pate Cockrell, Patsy Sue Burk, Ruth Ann Erwin, Glen Hoelscher, Howard Hamner, Weldon Brevard, George Cape, Jr., Herbert Minzenmayer, Billy Wayne Burk, Gene Williams, Edson and Woodell Cox, Tipton Lee, and Fred Watkins.
Music Club in Hoffius Home
The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the Seventh Street home of Mrs. Gary Hoffius. Orchid chrysanthemums graced rooms where Miss Olga Schawe presided. The sixth district federation meet in Eastland December 7 was announced. Mrs. M. H. Davies and Mrs. O. J. Jaros, Jr., were welcomed as new members. The meeting time was changed to 7:30.
Mrs. Hoffius presided for the program. Mrs. Simeon Cottelle gave a discussion of "Sibelius' Symphonies" from the study, "Masters of the Symphony," and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke played the

piano excerpts. Mrs. Horace Murphy gave a biographical sketch of Alfred Wallenstein, conductor; and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave the current event.
Others present were: Mmes. H. B. Loyd, Alex McGregor, R. T. Williams, Troy Simpson, J. D. Wilson, John Guion, O. R. Lasater, J. R. Lusk, J. Y. Pearce, L. R. Tigner; Misses Pearl Currie, Carmen Demmer, and Maggie Underwood.
Mrs. Douglass Honors Mrs. van de Putte with Afternoon Tea
Mrs. J. G. Douglass paid a pretty compliment to Mrs. Charles van de Putte Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess at a formal afternoon tea to friends who called in two groups from 4:30 to 6:30. At the latter hour Dr. Douglass joined in receiving and Captain van de Putte shared honors as all members of the First Methodist Church choir were included.
Beautiful fall roses and chrysanthemums in lovely color tones were used in profusion about the entire reception suite. The dining room featured the guest of honor's chosen colors of yellow and green. An oval crystal bowl held a reflected arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums with lace fern and tall yellow tapers burned in matching three-branched crystal candelabra. The silver tea service and a silver tray holding dainty squares of gold cake iced in green and decorated in yellow were placed at opposite ends of the table laid in exquisite Normandy lace. Salted nuts in silver compotes completed the table appointments. Matching bouquets graced the buffet and serving tables.
Mrs. Claude Stone was at the door to present the hostess, who in turn presented Mrs. van de Putte and her mother, Mrs. H. Ravellette. Others in line were Mrs. H. B. Loyd and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Mrs. Charles Hambrick invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. J. F. Currie poured tea and Mrs. Tom Agnew served cakes. Others were Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, W.

O. Irby, W. E. Moss, J. D. Forman, Ed Curry, and Loyd Herring.
Others included in the house party were: Mmes. F. M. Pearce, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Bruce, E. M. Lynn, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, and Arthur Giesecke.
The hostess' gift was a lovely matched set of linens and the choir's gift of china was presented in original rhyme by the director, Troy Simpson.
Miss Allene Rudder is Bride of Jimmy Roach
Miss Allene Rudder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, became the bride of Jimmy Roach last Sunday at a double ring twilight service read by the Rev. E. M. Raley, Methodist pastor, in his home in San Antonio.
The bride wore an aqua suit with white sheer blouse trimmed with sequins and black accessories.
The couple was attended by Lt. and Mrs. Jack Cooper.
Mrs. Roach has been employed as cashier in the coffee shop at the Gunter Hotel in San Antonio for the past five years. Mr. Roach received his discharge from the army early this year after service with the 133rd field artillery of the 36th division, seeing service both at Salerno and Cassino. He is employed in the auditor's office at the Gunter Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Roach will be week-end guests in the Rudder home.

directing activities. Boxes were packed to send to children in France and plans were made for a rummage sale. New members are LaRue Wright, Novie Cochran, Shirley Hollister, and Elaine Rollwitz.
Busy Bee Brownies went on a tour of inspection of the Ballinger Cottonmill Tuesday afternoon accompanied by Mmes. O. T. Toney, Blackmon, and E. W. Stasney. These girls have previously visited cotton fields, where they picked cotton, the gin, and the compress. They returned to the Girl Scout room at the Library where Nancy Nell Blackmon served refreshments.
The Meadowlark Troop met last Thursday afternoon at the Library with Ginger Cope and Beulah Mae Dankworth hostesses for the snack. All 12 members are now second-class scouts and, with their leaders, Mmes. M. E. McClenney and W. O. Middleton, made initial plans for first-class activities. Jessie Mae Henderson is a new member.
Robin Brownies met Wednesday afternoon at the Library with leaders, Mrs. J. B. Hart and Mrs. Floyd Wiginton, directing the meeting. After the usual business, the Brownie story was reviewed. Elaine Hart was hostess for an ice cream treat at a downtown drug store.

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Girl Scout News
Clover Girl Scouts were entertained with a Halloween party on Wednesday evening of last week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gary Hoffius on Seventh Street. Traditional decorations and games featured the affair and hot chocolate was served with cookies to fourteen.
The regular weekly meeting of the Clover troop was held this week on Tuesday afternoon at the Library with leaders, Mrs. Gary H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, W.

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The bureau of internal revenue is conducting a nation-wide campaign to acquaint citizens with the provisions of the national firearms act in which it is mandatory that certain types of firearms be registered with the commissioner of internal revenue, Washington, D. C.
Firearms of the automatic type, such as machine guns, sub-machine guns, or any kind of a gun from which a number of shots or bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger come under this classification.
It is pointed out that many guns of this type have been brought or sent into the country from abroad by returning men of the armed forces. Many of these weapons have not been registered and the publicity campaign at this time is to give complete information and allow everyone, especially veterans, an opportunity to comply. The fact that the guns are souvenirs does not alter the fact of having to properly register them.
Those who have guns of this classification and wish to register them should write: "Investigator in Charge, Alcohol Tax Unit, P. O. Box 5566, Bureau of Internal Revenue, U. S. Treasury Department, 583 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas, Texas."
It is unlawful to transfer firearms of this type except by the payment of a \$200 tax. However, if the weapon is rendered unserviceable it may be transferred tax free. The national firearms act provides a penalty of \$2,000 or five years in jail or both upon conviction of this charge.

Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Mrs. F. M. Maddox visited the family of Capt. Frank Maddox in Waco last week.
Miss Nan Kevill received a fall at the Sam Behringer store Wednesday afternoon which broke her right arm. She was reported resting well today.

Led Kachin Rangers

Capt. Charles Conners, who was a leader of the famed Kachin Rangers who snaked through swampy Burma jungles to beat the Japs at their own game. He has returned to his home at Indiana, Pa.

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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their address promptly.
 Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage a due for notices of any change in address furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Hundreds of veterans of World War I and World War II here the past week-end demonstrated that most of them have definitely made up their minds in favor of some kind of universal military training. These men, many of whom have just come home from the battlefronts, realize that the United States stands in a spot and must always be mighty and ready to defend itself against any foe. Speakers pointed out that young men must fight wars so why not train young men. Recent service men state that men properly trained had the best chance of surviving in actual combat and even the millions who have just successfully finished a war will be too old soon to take part in another. For this nation to remain prepared young men are needed, and the next war, should there be one, may not wait for us to train and equip a fighting force.

Runnels county people are asked by their government to buy Victory bonds. The quota is the lightest since the first of eight campaigns and should not be difficult to attain. It is now in the fall of the year when everybody is busy. In previous drives it has been necessary for many patriotic citizens to leave their places of business and sacrifice their valuable time to try to sell someone not half so busy. This should not be the case now. Anyone who claims America as his home should be so happy and proud of the ten million American boys who brought victory and made possible this drive that they would go to their bank and lend our government a full share in this final financing campaign of the war. Instead of being begged by a neighbor or friend, every person should be his own salesman and volunteer to do his part. Americans should consider it a disgrace to have to be

approached and begged to make an investment in victory which cost this country so much. Our veterans know what the war cost. They saw their buddies die to win this great struggle and their feelings towards anyone unwilling to buy Victory bonds may not be too good.

Ballinger people have decided to observe the "old" Thanksgiving date, the last Thursday in November, and all will cooperate. Twice in November business here will be suspended for holidays, the first on November 12 for Armistice Day, and the second on November 29 for Thanksgiving. Plans are being made for services in the churches and the citizenship will be invited to return to the real meaning of the Thanksgiving season and assemble for religious services to give thanks for victory and other blessings of the past twelve months.

Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Augustin Esquivel, Defendant,
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1945, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1945, in this cause, numbered 5167 on the docket of said court and styled Elvira Esquivel, Plaintiff, vs. Augustin Esquivel, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges she is a resident of Runnels County, Texas; that the whereabouts of Defendant are unknown. Plaintiff says that she and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of October, 1940, and that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 8th day of June, 1945. That by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment of Defendant toward Plaintiff their further living together is insupportable and impossible. Plaintiff asks judgment of the Court granting her a divorce from defendant and awarding her custody of the children born of such union, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1945.
 (Seal)
 MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,
 District Court, Runnels County,
 Texas. 25-41

Paper clips at Ledger office.

Hollywood Adds 'Atomic' Touch to Nation's Strikes



As all productions from Hollywood must no longer be considered colossal but "atomic," the strikers at the motion picture plants have led the way in proving to the world that they can put on an "atomic" strike. Shown above were sit-down strikers who blocked the main entrance to Warner Bros., Burbank, during the height of their strike. Deputy sheriffs who did not approve of the blockade are shown removing some of the strikers from the entrance.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The victory loan campaign was opened in Comanche county last Saturday with a street rally and bond sale. This was one of the first public programs in connection with the final bond drive in West Texas. A military band and a speaker were on hand to launch the drive and leaders plan to make short work of raising the county quota and dedicate the completion of the campaign to the men who served and made victory possible.

Teachers are still being sought for the Sweetwater faculty due to a number of vacancies. Three have recently resigned in junior high school and a number of grade teachers are also needed.

Menard citizens will celebrate Armistice Day on November 10 with a special program to be opened with a parade through the downtown streets and followed by other attractions and a live-stock auction. All stores will be closed from 10 a. m. until the program is concluded. The stock sale is to be jointly sponsored by the American Legion post and the Parent-Teacher Association.

The First Baptist Church of Winters has launched a building program which will provide a new auditorium and later convert the present church building into a modern educational plant. Rev. L. L. Trotter, pastor, announced the proposed plan at the services last week and committees have been named to raise the money necessary for constructing the new building and reconditioning the one now serving as the meeting place. It was stated that the proposed plan would be adequate for many years.

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17th district held their annual convention at Eastland last Saturday and Sunday. The meeting was well attended and the program was of special interest to new members recruited from the ranks of World War II veterans. The program featured benefits offered former service men who have been honorably discharged.

May citizens have launched a movement to secure a hospital for their community. At the first meeting \$3,000 in stock was sold and the drive for funds will be continued until enough money is in sight to construct a 20-bed unit. A six-member steering committee has been appointed to look after details of promotional work.

The Rising Star American Legion post will have charge of an Armistice Day program on November 12. A parade will be followed by an open meeting to which every citizen is invited. The holiday will be celebrated on November 12 since Armistice Day falls on Sunday this year.

The Coleman county commissioners' court has purchased the right-of-way on a road to be constructed west of Coleman, known as highway 24. A portion of the highway was completed about the time the war started but no extensions or improvements have been made since. The construction has been approved by the state highway commission and actual work is expected to begin soon.

E. D. Cervenka, Rowena banker, has announced plans for the Victory loan campaign in the community and preliminary work has

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already been done. Rowena's overall quota is \$60,627 with \$29,876 to go into E bonds. In the previous war bond drive Rowena was the first community in Runnels county to go over the top.

A mad dog scare at Brady last week has resulted in an order for all dogs to be tied up for a thirty-day period and all strays to be killed. Four persons were bitten by rabid dogs and are receiving treatment. Two dogs were killed the same day in different sections of the city and both proved to have hydrophobia. The Brady health officer in a statement said: "This is definitely not a mad dog scare—it's a reality and every precaution should be taken immediately."

The annual Stephenville horse show will begin Saturday and many breeders are expected to be present. The John Tarleton College cadet corps will open the show with a parade and entry applications indicate one of the largest exhibitions in several years will be presented. The high school band will lead the march in the initial parade.

BALLINGER BUSINESS HOUSES TO BE CLOSED NEXT MONDAY
 Ballinger stores will be closed

next Monday, November 12, to celebrate Armistice Day. A survey made by the Ballinger Board of Community Development disclosed practically all firms desired to take Monday as a holiday, thereby giving clerks and employees two days off.
 No special program is to be presented in Ballinger but in a number of nearby towns Armistice programs Monday will include parades and other patriotic presentations.

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Armistice Breakfast For Legion Monday; Business to Suspend

Members of the local American Legion post will celebrate Armistice Day next Monday, November 12, with their annual breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club. The affair this year is expected to draw the biggest crowd in history as the post membership has been greatly increased with World War II veterans who are now at home.

Sausage was bought several weeks ago and cooks will be on the job early to have the meal ready for the veterans at the usual time. The assembly hour is set for 6:30 a. m. with breakfast at 7:00. Following the breakfast the men will linger at the club for their own entertainment, no set program being planned.

The Legionnaires have not planned any patriotic or other kind of program for the day as the town will be closed for a holiday, November 11 falling on Sunday. Merchants agreed to observe Monday. Officers of the Legion post urge

that all members and prospective members attend the breakfast. If possible, it is asked that some officer be notified of the intention to be present so arrangements can be made.

Rev. Hoffius Resigns Pastorate of First Presbyterian Church

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning, Rev. Gary Hoffius asked the membership to petition the presbytery to dissolve the pastoral relations of the local church, and if granted by the presbytery he will leave Ballinger on January 1 to accept a call as pastor of the West Nichols Hills Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City.

The congregational meeting voted the request and the information will be passed to the presbytery at once for approval.

Rev. Hoffius came to the Ballinger church to begin his work as pastor on January 1, 1944. He will serve out two years' service with the local church before leaving the present pastorate.

Rev. Hoffius was called here to take the pulpit made vacant by the resignation of Rev. J. C. Johnson, who entered the navy as a chaplain.

During his stay here Rev. Hoffius has made many friends and in addition to his work with the church has entered into the civic activities of the city and has accepted many responsibilities, one of which was he city chairman of the fall Red Cross drive. He has cooperated with other religious sects in union services and in other affairs where the ministers were invited to participate. During the year he was married to Miss Sarah Stowe, of Abilene, a teacher in the Ballinger school system at that time.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoffius have the best wishes of the entire citizenship in their new work.

Promises Defense Against the Atom



The Crosby Research foundation has announced that they have a solution for the atomic bomb. They need not know where the bomb is coming from. Their defense will prevent its arrival. Shown in the picture is one of the Crosby brothers and helper examining model jet automobile, one of the new products of the Crosby Research foundation, which aided atomic experiments.

Rev. Loyd Returned To Ballinger Church For Another Year

Rev. H. B. Loyd returned to Ballinger this week to serve the First Methodist Church as pastor for another year. Appointments were made at the closing session of the Central Texas Conference in Fort Worth last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Loyd came home Monday to resume their work. He had expected to be returned for his second year's work and had

started planning the local church program before conference. In addition to his regular work with the Ballinger church Rev. Loyd was also named district missionary and will supervise this work in the Brownwood district.

Other appointments for the Brownwood district are as follows: District superintendent, A. S. Gafford; Bangs, Thomas B. Granger; Blanket, J. L. Oliver; Brownwood Central, D. L. McCree; Brownwood First, L. A. Boone; Brownwood Johnson Memorial, K. J. Cooper; Coleman, L. Bowman Craven; Coleman South, C. P. Morgan; Comanche, J. W. Whitefield; Comanche circuit, J. W. Tickner (supply); Drasco, J. E. Morton; Gustine circuit, F. O. Garner; Indian Creek circuit, Arnis Pape; May, W. B. Morton; Mt. View circuit, Otis Brown (supply); Mullin, M. S. Pate (supply); Norton, D. O. Deaver; Novice, W. E. Harrell; Rockwood, Raymond Pape; Santa Anna, J. D. F. Williams; Taipa-Crews, J. D. Ramsey; Valera-Voss, Homer Hall; Wingate, R. T. Wallace; Winters, J. H. Baldrige; Zephyr-Pleasant Valley, Frank O'Hearn; district director of evangelism, D. L. McCree.

"STANDARDIZED" DRESSED OR CANNED HENS SAID TO FIND READY MARKET

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 24.—Farm women who are culling old hens from their flocks will find a ready market for these birds if they are placed for sale as dressed or canned hens. Supply of dressed or canned hens has never equaled consumer demand in most sections of Texas, and poultry products "standardized" under the extension service requirements always find a ready market, says Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Many consumers buy canned chicken to send overseas, Miss Murray states, and old hens are good for canning because they do not overcook.

A standardized product bears the 4-H label, which is identified in marketing circles with high quality products. In order to get hens "standardized," the seller must have her county home demonstration agent score method of killing, bleeding, dressing and wrapping. In the case of canned chicken the agent must check recipe and method used in canning. Other considerations, such as cleanliness of the seller and her kitchen and work area, also enter into the score as well as the product itself.

The agent will then score the product and methods used and if it scores 90 or above, the product then may be submitted to an extension service headquarters specialist for her scoring. A sample of dressed chicken will be scored by the food preparation specialist, who will check it in the seller's home if the product is perishable. The food preservation specialist will score canned chicken, if two cans of each kind are sent to her.

Only after the food specialist has approved the product as standardized and Miss Murray has sent a statement to that effect to the demonstrator or seller, the county home demonstration agent, and the distributing agency, can the product bear the 4-H label.

When a consumer sees a 4-H label on a dressed hen or canned chicken—or any other product—she knows it meets the extension service standardization requirements and that she is getting a high quality product.

A. A. Dorner, seaman 1c, and Patrick H. Shields, both of Ballinger, have received discharges from the navy and have returned home.

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1946 Frigidaire Now on Display By Utilities Co.

W. O. Wallace, district manager of the West Texas Utilities Co., announced today that the first new post-war Frigidaire models had been received in Ballinger and that they have now been released for sale to public. "These refrigerators," he said, "have been in production for some time, but have not been available to the public due to war production board restrictions."

"Now that restrictions have been lifted, the refrigerators now on hand and those that will be manufactured in the future will be on sale to the public. Right now," continued Mr. Wallace, "the demand for new refrigerators far exceeds the supply, and, for a short while, every day production at Frigidaire is increasing and in a little while there will be enough new Frigidaires for everybody."

"Frigidaire Division, G. M. Co., began a limited production of refrigerators following termination of its war contract in July. Following V-J Day the all-out job of reconversion and production began at the huge Dayton plants where refrigerators electric ranges and

commercial refrigeration products are being made for civilian consumption. In an unbelievably short period of time, and due to 25 years of experience in household and commercial refrigeration, Frigidaire reached peak efficiency."

Mr. Wallace stated further that, "In that race to serve the American public as quickly as possible, Frigidaire did not lose sight of the fact that quality dependability and service are equally as important as quantity. This fact is evidenced by the exclusive developments of Frigidaire which are contained in the new models now available to the public."

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Career Training for an American Soldier



Technician Fourth Grade Charles E. Corrigan, left, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, instructor in a U. S. Army school at Issy Les Moulineaux, France, tutors Staff Sergeant John S. Fluvock, of Republic, Pennsylvania, in a mechanical drawing class. The Regular Army, which offers practical training, security, travel and adventure, is accepting enlistments now from qualified civilians 18 to 34 years of age, inclusive.



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Women's, Society and Club News

Methodist W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held its annual election of officers Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Yellow chrysanthemums were used for floral decoration where Mrs. Troy Simpson was presiding officer after the devotional by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and prayer by Mrs. A. B. Legate. Monthly reports of officers and secretaries, and committee chairmen were made and other routine business attended to. Officers elected will be formally installed December 10 and will take office the first Monday in January.

Mrs. J. Lemmie Davis will direct the activities of the society as president. To serve with her are Mrs. Marvin H. Davies, vice-president; Mrs. W. O. Middleton, recording secretary; Mrs. K. C. Tinsley, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Clark, conference treasurer; and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, local treasurer. Secretaries are Mrs. A. O. Strother, spiritual life; Mrs. M. E. McClenney, missionary education; Mrs. L. Cal

Adair, Christian social relations and local church activities; Mrs. Jack Hampton, student work; Mrs. Sam Behringer, young women and girls and children's work; Mrs. R. D. Midgley, literature and publications; and Mrs. W. O. Irby, supplies. Division of membership into circles will be made and circle chairmen elected in December.

First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the church on Eighth Street with the president, Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, presiding officer.

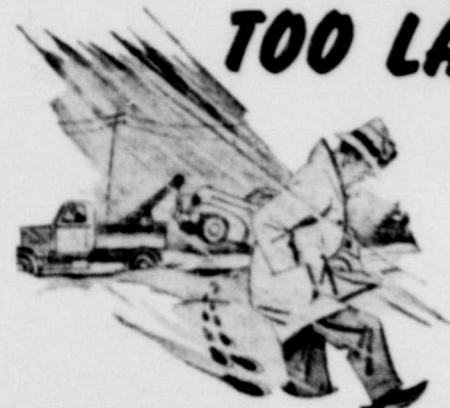
After the Woman's Hymn was sung in unison, with Mrs. Elmer Shepperd directing and Mrs. A. M. King accompanist, Mrs. Daniel opened the meeting with prayer. After reports of officers, standing committee and circle chairmen were heard, Mrs. King, general missions chairman, announced the annual observance of the Lottie Moon season of prayer for the first week in December. Mrs. Emma Speer gave the closing prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Harvey, Earl Cope, Mattie Holliday, B. C. Kirk, H. O. Campbell, J. H. Endacott, E. P. Talbott, Jim Golden, R. D. Jackson, O. T. Toney, Wesley Whitman, West Talbott, R. M. Lowry, W. A. Nance, Ted Whitehead, H. W. Doherty, A. S. Love, T. W. Cox, Calvin Roberson, A. O. Bartlett, Fred Holliday, O. L. Britton, C. E. Maedgen, John Castor.

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R. E. White, Beulah Rape, L. Varley, W. J. Hembree, Frank Kemp, Carl Black, Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

Out-of-Town Auxiliary Members Honored at Tea

The Ballinger American Legion Auxiliary was hostess last Saturday at a beautifully-appointed late afternoon tea to honor visiting members who were here to attend the two-day session of the twenty-first district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary.

A profusion of chrysanthemums and other fall blossoms in floor and pedestal baskets were arranged at vantage points about the City Hall auditorium where Mrs. Claude Stone, local president, extended formal greetings and presented other officers who stood in the receiving line. Mmes. O. C. Sykes, R. W. Earnshaw, Simeon Cottle, and Troy Simpson.

The tea table was lace covered and centered with a low arrangement of varied species of dahlias in the pink tones shading from flesh to rose. Tall pink tapers burned in three-point crystal candelabra. Social committee members, Mmes. K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, George Scruggs, C. W. Cheatham, L. B. Rudder, W. B. May, Delbert Vancil, G. A. Buxkemper, C. C. Cape, Misses Charlotte Miller and Carolyn Cheatham served sandwiches and cookies with tea. Mrs. Alex McGregor was at the piano for a program of incidental music.

One-of-town guests were: Mrs. Frank Bell, past department of Texas president, San Angelo; Mrs. Roy Maddox, of Winters, a past district committeewoman; Mmes. L. A. McGough, Walter Foreman, C. M. Kenley, Marie Twilley, of San Angelo; Mrs. James Padgett and daughters, Lillian and Willie Day; Mrs. A. B. Scott, district committeewoman, and Mrs. Anna Welles, of Coleman; Mrs. R. F. Neel, of Brady; Mrs. F. L. Earnest, of Mason; and Mrs. Joe Bryan, of

Club will hold its November meeting Tuesday afternoon, November 13, at 4:00 o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. W. O. Irby will discuss "Texas Trees," and Mrs. M. A. Foy's topic will be "Shrubs That Attract Birds."

Mrs. H. G. Agnew Entertains Ace of Clubs

Mrs. H. G. Agnew entertained Ace of Clubs members and friends who played substitute hands Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums were arranged about rooms where Mrs. Alton Underwood won high score prize and Mmes. Marvin Davies and W. E. Moss binged.

A congealed salad plate was served with sandwiches and cookies and coffee. Others included: Mmes. W. O. Irby, John Castor, Edward Sommer, Charles van de Putte, and Leonard Scales.

Linda Kay Crockett is Honored on Birthday

Mrs. Arthur Crockett honored her daughter, Linda Kay, on her fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a Halloween party in their home on Ninth Street.

Small guests, who came in costume, were welcomed into rooms decorated in the season's signs and symbols and played games directed by Miss Hattie Ladwig, of Fort Worth. Halloween hats were favors. The attractive birthday cake was iced in chocolate and decorated in orange and topped with orange candies.

Other children included: Bill and Ronnie Crockett, Kenneth and Joyce Wiginton, Sue Ann and Yvette Gibbs, Sarah Chandler, Lin and Martha Ann Currie, Calvin Kirk, Linda Kay Moncrief, Sandra Patterson, Tommie Lou Currie, Sally Ann and Sue Underwood, Wesley and Joan Whitman, Billy Ueckert, Beverly and Vance Carter of Norton, Richard Ayers, Mikey Foy, Neida and Aubrey Faubion, Karol Kay Jobe, Nancy

Sweatmon-Kelly Nuptials in Waco

Miss Lorene Kelly, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Harvey, and Billie Gene Sweatmon, son of Mrs. W. A. Sparks, formerly of Quanah, were married last Saturday afternoon, November 3, at three o'clock in Waco, with the Rev. G. P. Cones officiating clergyman for the ceremony.

Mr. Sweatmon served 32 months overseas in the European Theatre of Operations with the fifth army. He was wounded in action on February 12, 1944, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He wore six stars for participation in major battles. He received his discharge at Fort Sam Houston on August 23, 1945.

Mrs. McGregor is Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. Alex McGregor was hostess to the Triple-Four Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Varied fall flowers were arranged about rooms and a low crystal bowl of yellow chrysanthemums centered the dining table where sandwiches and cinnamon rolls were served with punch and salted nuts following games. Mrs. Delbert Vancil won high score prize and bingo award went to Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Others included: Mmes. E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, Estes Lynn, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, T. E. Caskey, J. A. Schnable, R. W. Earnshaw, and Troy Simpson.

Garden Club to Meet

The Ballinger Civic-Garden

Hambrick, Jerry Condra, Linda and Dee Ann Saylor, Sue Bishop, Olen and Larry Morrison. Other grown-ups present were: Mmes. Wix Currie, Jr., Charles Hambrick, Paul Kirk, Fred Moncrief, Dick Ayers, and Jack Gibbs.

Shakespeare Club Has Program on Art

Mrs. H. Ravellette was leader and hostess for the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon in their room in the Library on Eighth Street.

Lovely yellow chrysanthemums were given vantage placings where Mrs. B. C. Kirk presided for the business period. The next meeting date was announced for November 15 instead of 22, as printed in the yearbook. Mrs. J. R. McGraw, art chairman, showed a piece of material designed by Mary Lynn, who is a designing student at Stephens College in Missouri. The material is being displayed this week at Rubin's along with other exhibits in downtown show windows in observance of National Art Week.

Mrs. Ravellette led the program on Art and read a paper by Mrs. F. M. Shawver on "Art in Advertising." Mrs. McGraw's topic was "Art in Rehabilitation."

Mrs. William McDonald of Port Arthur, was a visitor. Other members answering roll call with their assigned topics were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, J. B. Striplin, C. P. Shepherd, Ford Taylor, Horace Murphy, Bruce Creasy, O. T.

LANDERS NEW COSDEN AGENT IN BALLINGER

Johnnie W. Landers, formerly of Houston, has moved to Ballinger to become the Cosden Petroleum Corporation wholesale and retail agent. He has taken over the station here at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Thirteenth Street.

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by Richard Robbins Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

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Hospitalization of our wounded will require high amounts of money. This is only one reason for the Victory Loan. Millions of men must be fed, clothed, transported home, for remember, until they are restored to civilian life the war is not over for them. And it's not over for *you* either till you do your share.



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WANTED—Will pay cash for late model electric radios. W. A. Nance. 18-1f-H

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MORTGAGE LOANS Texas, New Mexico and Arizona RANCHES, Farms, homes tourist camps...

WILLIAM H. BICKLE Central National Bank Bldg., San Angelo; Office 6235, Home 5861-3. 1-1-46

Registered Ramboulette rams range raised, ready to go at my place, route 2. C. E. Jones. 27-1f

WANTED—Dressmaking and alterations. Top stairs in the Talbot building, entrance on 7th. Mrs. Earl Wade. 18-4f-

FOR SALE—Upright piano, reasonably priced. Write Box 111. 1-2f-

FOR SALE—250 extra good type broad breasted bronze turkeys. Hens and Toms for breeders. Raised without disease. Hens \$6.50, Toms \$10. See H. J. Zappe or M. R. Belcher at Zappe farm. 1-2f

FOR SALE—1940 4-door Plymouth, one milch cow, and three lots with house, barn and out-houses. Troy Reese, Hillcrest. 1-2f-

Notice I have a 1941 Ford 5-passenger coupe, will trade for cheaper car. J. Frank Smith. 11-

FOR SALE—Pure Nortex seed oats, State tested, germination 98%, no Johnson grass. Everett Witter, Phone 7705. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and apartments. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Yearling Ramboulette rams. Mrs. W. S. Shultz, with M. Sansom Cattle Co., Paint Rock, Texas. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Small two wheel trailer with bows for covering with top. Also steel tank tower and two row stalk cutters. Patterson's Shop. 11-1f

Small Place, in Menard County 291 acres, good well and windmill, on paved road, nice home, 70 acres in good farm, \$5,300 loan on place at 5%, can be assumed, runs for ten years, balance cash, priced for short time at \$45 per acre. 133 acres, three miles east of Menard, fronts San Saba River 100 acres in irrigated farm, watered from Menard irrigation ditch, nice pecan timber on school bus and mall line, priced at \$11,000. 100 acres 2 1/2 miles west of Menard, mall and school bus line, fronts San Saba River, nice pecan timber, 40 acres in good farm, fair house, priced at \$75 per acre. See L. W. Puckitt, Menard, Tex 11-6f

So you need a new fence—let us supply the Cedar posts. MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

FOR SALE—15,000 bundles of hegar, Lucius Evans, Star Rt., Norton, Texas. 1-2f-

LOST—Key ring with keys with name on key ring. Please return to Ledger office. C. D. Mills. 1-2f-

Will pay cash for good used car. Aubra Dodson, c-o Ideal Barber Shop. 1-1f

FOR SALE—225 acres, 125 in grass and rest in cultivation, 13 miles east of Winters. Write or see J. L. Jenkins, Rt. 1, Novice, Texas. 1-4f-

FOR SALE—Coleman gasoline iron, good condition, almost new. Also for rent furnished bedroom to woman or girl. 300 Phillips. Phone 34F2. 1-2f

We Sell for Cash And Sell for Less TRY US MORRISON GIN FEED HOUSE 6-1f

Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from page 1) Louis L. Tubbs, aviation machinist's mate, is helping return recovered allied military prisoners to the United States from the Pacific theatre with the crewmen of air transport squadron 12. The squadron is flying prisoners of war to ports and giving this task No. 1 priority.

Pvt. Clarence Hallmark, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hallmark, who left here October 23, is now stationed at Fort Sam Houston. Another son, Herman L. Hallmark, seaman 2c, who went into the service last January, is now making this third ocean trip.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Nash, Jr., were here the past week-end for a visit with Mrs. Emma Nash and friends. Sgt. Nash has been in the service more than two years and overseas in the Pacific theatre the preceding 13 months. He wears five battle stars and numerous other decorations for active combat. He will report at Fort Sam Houston tomorrow and expects to get his discharge soon.

Another grandson of Mrs. Nash, Capt. Billie Nash, recently arrived back in this country from England but after a leave at home went to Germany on a new assignment.

George W. Harris, coxswain, aboard the gasoline tanker Manokin, is now in the Korea area, moving into Jinsen, Korea, September 10 as part of a task force of fifty ships to help occupy and liberate the country from the Japs. The crew also took part in the repatriation of American prisoners of war, many previously listed as missing. Sailors going ashore assembled and identified 15,000 and started them on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes have received word from their son, Lt. Bill Sykes, that he is en route home from the China-Burma-India theatre of operations. He had been flying a heavy transport plane in that sector for many months, carrying supplies over the "Hump" to China before the war ended.

Freddie Dahmann, veteran of the 1st signal battalion with three and a half years' service, three years of which was in the European theatre, has been discharged from the army at the separation center, Camp Pannin. He fought in Tunisia, Italy, Sicily, southern France, central Europe and Germany. He wears the infantry combat badge, campaign ribbon with seven bronze stars, bronze arrowhead and purple heart. He was wounded on January 5 in Italy. He was a week-end guest here in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dahmann.

Pfc. Fred Horn has received his discharge from the army medical corps and has returned to his home in New York city. Mrs. Horn, the former Jeanne Endacott, has returned to her work as Western Union manager in Del Rio after a two weeks' visit here with her parents. She will join Mr. Horn in New York January 1.

Corbett Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis, has accepted employment at Fort Worth following his discharge from the army five years, he had overseas duty with the 15th air force in Italy, where he was a staff sergeant.

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COLEMAN FOOTBALL GAME TICKETS ON SALE HERE Tickets for the Coleman-Ballinger football game at Coleman tomorrow (Friday) night have been received here and are on sale downtown. Fans planning to see this game can save time by getting their tickets in Ballinger.

TWO MORE 4-H CLUBS NAME DEMONSTRATORS

Two more 4-H clubs, Rowena and Groenwald, have reported the naming of demonstrators for the current year. These demonstrators will begin their work soon and continue activities through the year. Those named are: Rowena senior club—Rose Marie Franks, clothing; Leora Hennig, home improvement. Rowena junior club—Mary Ann Eggemeyer, garden; Marie Henkhaus, clothing. Groenwald club—Delphine Hoel-scher and Ruby Faye Laxton, clothing; Evelyn Lisso, frame garden. Be wise—advertise.

Great Way to relieve stuffiness, invite Sleep if nose gets "stopped up" Tonight! VICKS VAPOROL

FALL SPECIALS \$25.00 Gabrielen Wave \$15.00 Cream Oil \$7.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50 Free Manicure with \$10.00 and \$12.50 Waves Oil Permanents \$4.50 up Thin, baby fine hair and difficult hair to curl are our specialties Manicure \$1.00 BALLINGER BEAUTY SHOP AGNES (Blondie) FISCHER, Manager and Operator 713 HUTCHINGS AVENUE TELEPHONE No. 196

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FOR SALE—Knota oats seed, 90c per bushel. L. F. Loika, Ballinger Rt. 1. 1-2f-

Mrs. R. T. Williams and Mrs. Wylie Stobaugh spent last week in Dallas.

WOOD FOR SALE—\$1.00 cord on stump, 8 miles east Talpa. A. W. Guiley. 11-

LOST—Sterling silver identification bracelet. Reward. Leave at Ledger office. Helen Clark. 8-1f

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and connecting bath. All utilities. Close in. Write P. O. Box 253, giving full details. 11-

Complete Abstracts to Land in Rannels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

CHIROPRACTOR Health Baths, Scientific Massage Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

For Free Removal of Dead or Disabled ANIMALS CALL COLLECT San Angelo: 75711 or 40232 San Angelo Rendering Company Prompt Service Assured Sanitary Trucks

FOUND—Bunch of keys. Owner may secure by paying for this ad. Phone 592. 8-11

Mrs. Frank Howard, of Temple, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. Ravellette.

WANTED—Ironing, reasonably priced. 1109 Tenth Street. 8-4f-

FOR SALE—700 acre stock farm, half in cultivation. River front with new home and Butane Water piped in house. \$14,000 loan on place \$40.00 an acre. 185 acres of good land, good house, sheep-proof fence; 85 acres in cultivation, \$35.00 an acre. Also several good black-land farms near Norton, worth money. Renza Lee, Norton, Texas. 8-2f-

FOR SALE—250 acre stock farm, close in. \$47.00 per acre, about \$4,000.00 cash, balance on long time. Edwin Smith, S. & S. Shoe Shop. 11-

FOR SALE—Crosley radio, five-tube set. In good condition. Sears Radio Shop, 1101 Strong. 11-

FOR SALE—500 cords wood, heater, stove wood. Good team and steel wheeled wagon and harness, saddle coil. A. P. Pokes, Rt. 1, Talpa, Texas. 8-4f-

Help Wanted—Female Woman, intelligent, capable, 25-45 years old, to locally represent large concern. Must know how to meet people. Can easily earn \$25 to \$35 weekly with excellent opportunity for advancement. Must type. Send complete details. P. O. Box 3475, Mds. Mart Sta., Chicago. 11-

LOST—Brown woolen scarf between 408 Ninth and First Baptist Church. Mrs. Mattie Holliday. 8-11

FOR SALE—Six cubic foot capacity Frigidaire. K. V. Northington. 8-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom, two blocks from town. Phone 573. 11

FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator, 309 Ninth Street. 8-11

For Sale 3 room and bath, with few acres under fence, all conveniences. 3 room house, no bath, on 14th. 5 room and bath, good home located in Hillcrest. 4 room house, to move off lot. SMITH & CASKEY 8-11

For Sale 120 acres, 90 in cultivation, well and mill, 4 room house, small down payment. 250 acres, 125 cultivation, close in. Take about \$4,000.00 to handle this deal. 160 acres, 150 in cultivation, in Bethel community, a real farm. Section grass land, worth the money. SMITH & CASKEY 8-11

NOTICE—If you need farm equipment, see us. We have listing on most everything. Have two good one-ways. Smith & Caskey. 8-11

FOUND—Nice fountain pen in my car. Describe, and pay for this ad. J. Frank Smith. 11-

LOST—At football game Friday nite, a gold pin with two large aqua stones. Please return to Mrs. Carl Freeman at Higginbotham's. 7-7-46

LOST—Sunday on main street of Ballinger, large Elgin watch with large chain. Return to Ledger office or to Walt Allen. Reward. 8-11-

FOR SALE—All-steel folding day bed, practically new. Call 455. 8-11

ORANGE and GRAPEFRUIT SALE Direct From the Orchards in the Rio Grande Valley TEXAS JUICY ORANGES Lb. 7 1/2¢ Lemons Lb. 10 1/2¢ California Oranges Lb. 10¢ Red Emperor Grapes Lb. 14¢ Green Cabbage New Mexico Lb. 3 1/2¢ Green Onions Mustard or Fresh Beets Bn. 9¢ Delicious Apples Lb. 12¢ Apples Rome or Jonathan Lb. 12¢ East Texas Yams Lb. 8¢ Potatoes Colorado Triumph Lb. 4¢ Yellow Onions No. 1 Colo. Lb. 6 1/2¢ Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Lb. 5¢ Lettuce California Crisp Heads Lb. 15¢

SAFeway Texas Marsh Seedless GRAPEFRUIT Lb. 6¢

Low Shelf Prices Everyday at Safeway Cheese Kraft Velveeta 1/2-Lb. Bag 21¢ Cherub Milk Tall Can 9¢ Treet Armour's All-Purpose Meat 12-Oz. Can 34¢ Soup Campbell's Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 9¢ Apple Sauce Clapp's Standard 4 1/2-Oz. Can 8¢ Margarine All-sweet Lb. 25¢ Margarine Blue Bonnet 8 Points Lb. 26¢ Peaches Castle Crest No. 2 20-Oz. Can 26¢ Peas Green Giant Large Tender No. 2 Can 19¢ Corn Tenderloin Cream Style No. 2 Can 12¢ Peas Garden of Eatin' Sweet Peas No. 2 Can 12¢ Ketchup Heinz 14-Oz. 2¢ Spinach Emerald No. 2 1-Lb. Can 13¢ Mexican Whole Corned No. 2 1-Lb. Can 16¢ Flour Pillsbury's Patent Flour 20-Oz. Pkg. 11¢ Graham's Raisin Bran 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢ Dressing Duke's Salad 4-Oz. Jar 12¢ Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 10-Lb. Bag 49¢ Flour Pillsbury's Best, Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 55¢ Beans Large Lima Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢ Blackeye Peas Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 11¢ Cocoa Hershey's 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢ Tea Canterbury Orange Flavor 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢ Tea Penfold Orange Flavor 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 17¢ Coffee Airway Fresh Roasted 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢ Coffee Wash Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 23¢ Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 1-Lb. Jar 28¢ Coffee Admiration Fine Quality 1-Lb. Jar 33¢

Meat Values Branded Grade AA and A Beef SHOULDER SHORT RIB ROAST STEW Lb. 26¢ Lb. 18¢ Beef Liver Sliced Point Free Lb. 35¢ Roast Shoulder, 2 Points, Lb. 26¢ Ground Veal Fresh Ground Lb. 25¢ SIRLOIN STEAK Tender, Juicy Pound 40¢ Cheese American Leaf Lb. 38¢ Lunch Meat Assorted Loaves Lb. 29¢ Frankfurters Skinless Lb. 32¢ Brick Chili 1-Lb. Pkg. 35¢ Salsami Sliced and Piced Lb. 29¢ HENS Dressed and Stewed Lb. 49¢