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County Agent Talks Turkey Improvement In Radio Broadcast

As a follow-up on the turkey grading school held in Ballinger recently, County Agent John A. Barton this week sent letters to all turkey growers in the county, and made an appeal to others in West Texas over station KRBC, Abilene, Wednesday to convert their flocks to the broad-breasted variety.

Mr. Barton stated that a comparison made at the school here between the broad-breasted and regular turkeys revealed plainly why the former were worth from 75c to \$1.10 more a bird on the eastern markets last year.

Broad-breasted turkeys were developed in California where the climate is similar to that of Runnels county and Mr. Barton asserted there was no reason why they could not be raised satisfactorily here. The new species is related to the bronze breed which has been grown in this county for many years. More than 25 Runnels county men have already made a start and this year have done well with their experiments. Some obtained eggs early and have broad-breasted birds from the hatchings. A few secured breeding stock, while others chose the best hens and bought registered toms.

Mr. Barton offers the following plan for 1940: Confine the best hens in a small pen and carefully examine every bird, looking for the following points: Early maturing, which is indicated by an even covering of fat and maturity of pin feathers. Next, get a hen that has a wide, broad back carrying out well to the rear, see that she has a deep body and that the breast is medium in length and parallel to the back, free of dents, crooks, knots, etc. Select one that has a medium short legs, medium length of neck, a full face, bright and prominent eyes and one that shows to have perfect health. Use leg bands to mark such turkey hens so they will not be sold and then make arrangements for a good broad-breasted turkey tom.

This method will make a big improvement in turkeys the first year, according to Mr. Barton and specialists who conducted the school here.

HOLT CONTRACTS RESIDENCE ON EIGHTH STREET LOTS

Jack Holt has let the contract and construction started this week on a modern six-room residence on his lots across the street from the F. M. Pearce home on Eighth Street. Emil Vorbeck has the contract for the six-room stucco structure with garage and servant's room at the rear.

The foundation has been excavated for and forms for concrete work were built the first of the week. When completed the house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Holt.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk has returned to her home at Austin after a few days' visit with relatives and friends here. She had been in California on a visit the past two months.

Supervisor Talks To Applicants For Census Jobs

H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, has been named census supervisor for the northern half of the 21st congressional district of Texas for the 1940 census and was here Saturday to check up on the work to be done in this county. Mr. Jackson has announced that J. B. Hilton, commander of the Coleman American Legion post, will be his assistant and while here Saturday the two men interviewed a number of people who are seeking enumerators' posts.

Mr. Jackson stated that no information had been received on how the work would be done other than it will start about January 2. His district will be composed of Runnels, Coleman, Sterling, Coke, Brown, Mills, Lampasas, San Saba, McCulloch, Concho, Tom Green and Irion counties. Enumerations in other counties of the 21st congressional district will be directed from Kerville.

A letter from Congressman C. L. South announcing the appointment of the census supervisors stated that about 240 enumerators would be required in the whole district. They will receive 4 cents a name, 10 to 35 cents for each business concern, and 20 to 50 cents for each farm listed. The pay is expected to amount to from \$70 to \$75 for each enumerator for from two to three weeks' work.

Mr. Jackson stated Saturday that he was receiving hundreds of letters seeking work in taking the census. He added that each letter was being filed and would be given due consideration. It was thought by the supervisor that about 100 enumerators would be employed in this part of the district.

Turkey Movement To Get Underway Here Next Week

It is about time for the turkey market to swing into action in this section and local dealers and dressing plants are getting ready to handle the rush for the Thanksgiving season. Prices have not yet been announced but all dealers have daily quotations that will bring producers all the market will permit.

The estimate on the crop in Runnels county is slightly under that of the past few years. Much of this decrease has been due to the dry weather and lack of grazing for the young birds the past summer. A shortage does not exist in the nation and local dealers declare that their information points to a record crop that will be ready for market next week.

Buying will get underway next week as shown by advertisements elsewhere in this paper and as soon as the supply of birds is sufficient the dressing plants will be opened. All turkeys handled by local dealers will be dressed and shipped in refrigerator cars to eastern centers.

Be wise—advertise.

Threat of Soviet Expansion Rushes Preparedness



Fear of direct aggression on the part of Soviet Russia has led three nations—Turkey, Finland and Rumania—to speed up military preparations to an all-time high. Bottom picture shows a battery of Turkish artillery entering the zone of the Dardanelles, only water passage from the Mediterranean to the Black sea and the back door to Rumania. Upper left: Rumanian troops on the march, ready to defend their border against any possible Russian thrust. Upper right: Ready for action is this machine gun crew of Finland's small but efficient army. Finland's position is most precarious because of Russia's westward movements and reported demands for Finnish islands.

Olfenites Plan Annual Festival On November 26

The annual bazaar and dinner at Olfen will be held on Sunday, November 26. This annual affair, which attracts hundreds of people from this territory, has been held on Thanksgiving day for many years. This year when the change came that Thanksgiving might be observed on different dates by communities and towns of this section, the date was set for the Sunday between the two suggested dates and plans are being perfected for a big program attended by a big crowd.

As usual the dinner will be the climax of the day with turkey, chicken and country sausage featured on the menu with all the side trimmings. Those who have attended these dinners at Olfen know what to expect in the way of food and how perfectly it is prepared by the women of the community.

Dinner will be served at 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m. and supper from 5 to 7 p. m. In the afternoon the usual auction sale will be held and many articles will be sold to the highest bidder. There will also be games and other amusement for young and old. At night a dance will be held in the community hall.

The meal will be served in the new community center at Olfen and the dining room will take care of 350 persons at a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable spent the past week-end in Sweetwater, visiting Mrs. Schnable's father.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family visited friends at Baird Sunday.

Firemen Reelect Officers And Make Banquet Plans

Armistice Program At Rowena is to be Held November 12

The 1939 Armistice Day celebration at Rowena will be held on Sunday, November 12. Advertising is being distributed over a wide area in West Texas this week and the usual large crowd is expected to attend this annual event.

A program will be presented at the O. D. H. S. Hall beginning at 10:30 a. m., at which time John Harrod, of Eden, will deliver the principal address.

Serving of the dinner will commence at 11 o'clock and there will be plenty of turkey, chicken and country sausage with all the trimmings. The dining hall will not be closed until everybody has eaten. The supper hour will begin at 5 p. m.

A band under the direction of L. B. Baca will furnish music during the day. Entertainment will be provided in the afternoon and various games will be operated on the grounds.

The festivities will be concluded with a dance at the O. D. H. S. Hall, a good orchestra to furnish the music. Those in charge of the annual celebration invite every citizen of this section to come to Rowena for this one-day event.

Finance—H. G. Agnew, U. W. Johnson, Cal Adair. Tables and Chairs—D. G. Posey, H. G. Agnew, T. H. Chaney. Phoning—Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Mrs. U. W. Johnson, Mrs. K. V. Northington. Banquet—Mrs. J. G. McMillan, Mrs. W. C. Redwine, Mrs. E. E. Avey. Decorations—Mrs. George Clements, Tom Guin, Mrs. U. W. Johnson. The steering committee will arrange for the entertainment features.

November 11 to be Closed Armistice Breakfast for Veterans Business Day in Ballinger

Ballinger citizens will observe Saturday, November 11, as Armistice Day. Last week about 70 per cent of the local firms indicated that they would prefer to close on Saturday, and Monday morning local grocery managers announced that they would keep regular Saturday hours on Friday and not open for business at all on Saturday.

Week-end specials will be good on Friday and all local stores will remain open until late Friday night to permit the necessary shopping. Citizens of this section will be able to come to Ballinger after supper on Friday, November 10, and do their trading before the stores close.

There are a number of Armistice Day programs scheduled in towns of this section. Ballinger Legionnaires have been invited to both San Angelo and Coleman to participate in the festivities of the day. Each post will open its program with a parade and have

requested the Ballingerites to have a section in the line of march. Football will be played at San Angelo in the afternoon and other attractions are to be provided.

No definite program has been prepared for Ballinger. On Friday special programs will be presented at both the junior and senior high schools. Legionnaires will hold their annual breakfast on Armistice morning and remain in session until 11 a. m., the hour of the halting of hostilities in the first World War. They also have extended invitations to a number of Legionnaires in other cities to attend this social feature.

Ballinger stores that usually stay open part of the day on Sunday will keep regular Sunday hours on November 11. Customers will be able to buy drugs, food at the cafes, or have their cars serviced.

Citizens of Ballinger's trade territory are urged to make plans to do their regular week-end shopping on Friday, November 10.

Foundation Work On NYA Project About Completed

A crew of 30 boys under the supervision of F. L. Duncan is making fine progress on the NYA wood and metal workshop here. Excavation for the foundation and the first layer of rock was completed last week and the entire crew will continue building the masonry walls. Rock from the city quarry is being used in the project and there is plenty of material on the ground to continue without a shutdown.

Construction will be rushed until the machinery is installed in order to start the crew on their instruction soon. There are now a number of jobs being held back for the shop when completed, these including cabinet work for the county, a number of jobs for schools in the county, and other work that is being completed by local organizations.

It is understood here that the county and schools are given preference in securing work at NYA shops. Material is to be furnished by the one making application and new construction or repairing will be done.

Several applications have been filed for the position of shop supervisor and these will be passed on by the time the machinery is installed and tested.

A few jobs needed by the county are to be done at the Sweetwater NYA shop at once. These were articles that could not wait until the Runnels county plant is in operation.

Mrs. Harry Hennesdorf and Mrs. George Lamb, of Brownwood, spent the past week-end here, visiting Mrs. Lamb's daughter, Mrs. Mike Wright, and husband.

Miss Pearl Currie, of Paint Rock, was a week-end guest of Miss Griffie Atkins.

Auxiliary to Sell Poppies Saturday; To Aid Disabled

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Ballinger. American Legion Auxiliary members will be on the streets early Saturday morning to offer the little red flowers made by disabled veterans of the World War for sale at 10 cents each. These will be worn throughout the day in remembrance of the men who still suffer as result of the war in which they served 21 years ago.

Those in charge of the poppy sale this year believe the occasion will mean a little more to the people of America and especially those in Ballinger, than ever before. The signing of the armistice is 21 years away now and some nations are again at war but peace still reigns in the United States and America's part in the last war is recalled in the hearts of everyone.

These poppies are made by American veterans in hospitals and are bought from them by the Auxiliary. Half the proceeds go to rehabilitation of the veterans and their families and the rest remains in the local treasury to be used in charity here. In many instances the making of these flowers is the only means of sustenance the veterans have. The poppies sold in Ballinger were made at Legion Hospital near Kerville.

WINDOW WASHERS HAVE JOB AFTER HALLOWEEN

Practically every show window in Ballinger received a washing Wednesday morning. The Halloween merry-makers downtown Tuesday night used soap for chalk to mark up windows and all the window washers were out early the next morning to clean up. Some local observers remarked that soap should be used oftener to force a city-wide window washing at the same time.

LEGIONNAIRES TO BREAKFAST AT LYNN "SHACK" ARMISTICE

Veterans of the World War will gather Armistice Day morning at the E. M. Lynn "shack" west of the Ballinger Country Club for their annual breakfast. A delicious menu, recalling war-time days to the "boys" will be served and other reminders of 21 years ago will be included on the program which will last from 6 until 11 a. m.

All members of the American Legion and those who wish to join are invited and urged to be present.

Athenia Survivor Delivers Talks To Local Groups

A large number of Ballingerites heard Miss Constance Bridge, of Abilene, tell of her experiences as a survivor of the torpedoed liner Athenia, when she spoke before the Ballinger Lions Club Tuesday noon and twice in the local schools.

Miss Bridge had been in England the past summer with her mother and brother and left the day before war was declared by Great Britain. In the rush that followed the sinking of the steamship, she was separated from her mother and brother and became a passenger on the City of Flint headed for America, while her mother and brother were taken back to Scotland and did not return home for several weeks.

Most interesting of her talk were the experiences on the City of Flint as a large number were quartered for a long ocean voyage on the small freighter. The Abilene girl stated that the biggest scare came when an American airplane met them at sea and flew low over the ship to make photographs.

After landing, the speaker stated, the party had little trouble getting by the customs as the survivors only had a tooth-brush to pass inspection.

Food was plentiful on the City of Flint, Miss Bridge said, but a shortage of water created a real problem. Many were seask and had to be waited upon and those in the party who were able worked all the time, peeling potatoes, helping with the cooking and serving and doing other jobs assigned by the ship's crew. Parties, style shows and one church service were held on board to help pass away the time.

Miss Bridge was mentioned in a statement given out by the ship's captain as one who worked hard to take care of the other passengers, the ill and wounded and with entertainment features presented during the voyage.

After her talk a number of questions were asked and answered. She stated that she did not see the sub that fired the shot but was convinced it was a German U-boat. She told of upheavals of water under the lifeboats as the attacking craft passed underneath them. The bottom of one lifeboat, she said, was shot out just before it was landed when a shell went across the bow of the boat. Miss Bridge stated that fragments of the shell could be picked up on the deck of the ship.

AAA MEETING TO BE HELD AT ABILENE NOVEMBER 6-7

A triple-A farm meeting has been called at Abilene for November 6 and 7. Runnels county agricultural leaders have been notified and John A. Barton, county manager; Thomas B. Hill, AAA manager; Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent; and members of the county agricultural committee will attend.

Speakers will explain the general set-up for the 1940 farm program at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hawk returned last week from a two weeks' vacation in Mexico. They spent several days in Mexico City, where Mr. Hawk attended the Lions Club convention.

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Health Association Plans Tuberculosis Seal Sale

All officers and committeemen of the Runnels County Public Health Association were here Saturday afternoon for a meeting at the city hall. Twenty-eight members of the association were present and thirteen communities of the county were represented.

The community committeemen made interesting reports on work accomplished in their localities in the past five months, showing many projects successfully put over and others contemplated. All voted in favor of a county-wide effort to have every child skin-tested for tuberculosis during the next twelve months. This will be done through the schools and if possible all children are to be tested and follow-up work done on all who reveal positive reactions.

Mrs. Thomas B. Hill has been named county seal sale chairman and material is being assembled to launch the annual drive on Thanksgiving Day and continue it until Christmas. The same method of mailing seals direct and requesting return of the money will be followed this year. Mrs. W. E. Moss will have charge of the

sale of \$5 bonds and will also mail these with letters to those who usually buy them.

The seal sale in Runnels county last year brought in more than \$500 and the committee hopes to exceed that amount this year. Money from this sale helps to provide a full time nurse, takes care of the expenses of skin-testing indigents, and cares for patients who have served their time in a sanatorium. During 1939 a total of 14 patients from this county have been entered in the Carisbad hospital for treatment.

Miss Harwell gave a report of activities for the past five months which included: 8 summer round-ups with 49 inspections by the nurse. In dental work 40 schools were inspected, 2,047 students examined, 1,204 reported needing dental care, 297 received corrections. In other health work there were 342 tuberculosis skin tests made, 7 positive cases revealed, 84 X-ray and physical examinations, 19 active cases, 9 entered in the state sanatorium, 53 visits to expectant mothers, 24 visits to

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Rudd Leads Shakespeare Club Study

Mrs. R. P. Kirk, of Austin, a former Ballinger resident, and twenty-eight members of the Shakespeare Club attended the regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street.

During the business session Mrs. R. T. Williams, president, appointed Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Nat Williams and J. B. Striplin, finance committee members; Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, general chairman of the social committee; and Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Golden Jubilee chairman.

Mrs. Jack Rudd, leader of the program, gave a synopsis of the assignment of Act Two, Scenes One, Two and Three from Shakespeare's "Henry IV." Mrs. George Clements discussed "Falstaff in This and Other Plays," and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan's topic was "The Dual Character of Prince Hal."

Volunteer



Former British and American championship golfer, Pam Barton, now does all her driving from behind the wheel of an ambulance. With thousands of British women, Pam volunteered for ambulance service and is now in training.

Mrs. Royal Bishop Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Royal Bishop included only club members when she was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Vari-colored autumn blossoms decorated rooms where the autumn leaf theme was accentuated in game and table appointment. Single marigold blossoms were favors for the refreshment plate of pumpkin pie and coffee.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff were winners of high score and bingo trophies in games with Mmes. W. E. Moss, Rothal O'Kelly, Mike Wright, Roy Miller, J. D. Forman and Edward Sommer.

Contract Club Entertained by Mrs. Hawk

Mrs. Tommie Hall was the only added guest last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. R. J. Hawk was hostess to a contract club in her attractive Seventh Street home.

Roses and zinnias gave floral beauty to rooms where the Mexican motif was given elaborate emphasis in other party details, matched tallies and score pads were adorned with seniors and señoritas. Favors accompanying the refreshments served in a clever way, were small hand-woven baskets containing toasted pumpkin seeds.

A hand-carved lemonwood powder box went to Mrs. W. B. May as reward for high score and a piece of pottery to Mrs. G. A. Swann for bingo. Others were Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Joe Beck,

Guests, in costume, were met by Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Frank Pearce and conducted up totally dark stairs by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, where Miss Nell Alexander ushered them into a "chamber of horrors." Following other games and stunts, in upstairs rooms elaborately decorated in the season's colors and symbols, guests were invited downstairs to the dining room for refreshments.

The table was laid in orange crepe paper with centerpiece of witches and black cats. Orange tapers burned in black holders at the four corners. Mrs. Tom Agnew poured hot chocolate from a copper kettle, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill served black and orange candies from a copper bowl and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw took doughnuts from a huge black cellophane tree. Favors were noise-makers.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was the clever witch fortune-teller.

The late evening hours were spent in dancing to radio music. Included were: Catharine Clam-pitt, Mary Ann Morgan, Mary Lynn, Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Virginia Denny, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Mary Lou Davis, Ellen Jo Early, Marguerita Best and Dorothy Bruce; Jimmy Agnew, Billy O'Neill, Reid Caskey, Wellington Pearce, John Weeks Earnshaw, Donald Williams, Ross Murchison, Jr., Robert Hartgrove, Harlan Dorsett, Wilbur Redwine, J. B. Dankworth, Lanham Flynt, Herbie Fulcher, Donald McGregor, John Miller, Bobby Wright, John A. Killough, James Striplin, Alex McGregor, Jr., and Buster Gabbert.

Holman Basement Scene of Annual Affair

The Halloween costume party given annually in the basement of the George Holman home on Eighth Street, was staged Saturday evening by Mrs. Holman, assisted by Mrs. Estes Lynn. First Presbyterian Junior Department members and guests were included.

The traditional games and corn popping gave diversion in the "spooky" basement atmosphere.

Punch in Halloween cups was served with cookies taken from a huge pumpkin to: Patsy McGregor, Mary Brian Woody, Mary Catharine Sturges, Betty Sharpe, Virginia Bell, Martha Saunders, Wellington Pearce, Bobby Northington, Betty Lovelace, Joan Holt, Lynn Sturges, Joan Glover, Natan Lynn Williams, Mary Lou Davis, J. Frank Nance and J. H. Parrish, Jr.

Girl Scouts Have Halloween Party

The Algerita Troop of Ballinger Girl Scouts entertained with a Halloween costume party Saturday evening in the Scout Hut in City Park.

Mrs. Austin Harper and Mrs. Layne Moreland supervised games and served cookies with hot chocolate. Velma Rae Rayburn received the prize for the best costume and Mary Armstrong was named honor guest, as the day was her birthday anniversary.

Others present were: Dorothy Pratt, Margaret Routh, Janie Routh, Mildred Hill, Patsy and Mary Ellen Patrick, Dorothy Dell Jones, Pauline Witter and Martha Sharpe.

Presbyterian Youth Rally Here Sunday

The Young People's League of the Brownwood Presbytery, of which Miss Martha Taylor of San Angelo is director and the Rev. Robert Jones of Coleman is assistant, gathered here Sunday afternoon for a youth rally at the First Presbyterian Church on Broadway.

Jack Bandy McGregor is district chairman and directed the activities. Mrs. Estes Lynn and her daughter, Clara Beth, registered the seventy-four who attended the services.

"Thy Kingdom Come" was the theme. Alexander McGregor, Jr., read the scripture, which was followed by an inspirational talk by Estes Lynn.

Classes on "Better Vesper Services," "The Total Youth Program of Our Church," and "Our Responsibility in Meeting 'Thy Kingdom Come'" were attended in groups.

The Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe showed movies from youth conferences at Kerville and Montreat, N. C.

The church choir, with Miss Maggie Underwood at the organ, and a mixed quartet from San Angelo, furnished music. Walter Trimmier and Timothy Wood of San Angelo were collectors.

The final event was a fellowship hour in the church basement. Mmes. Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, E. Lynn, C. R. Stephens, Thomas B. Hill and Alex McGregor were assisted by Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Martha Sharpe and Ann Creasy in serving the supper menu.

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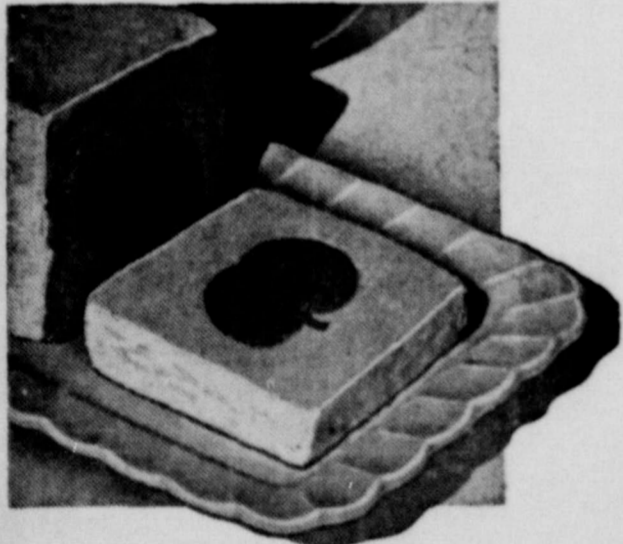
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Women's, Society and Club News

Junior Woman's Club Continues Travel Programs

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was program leader for the Junior Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library.

The travel feature was continued by going farther south into the West Indies and the South American countries. Physical characteristics, customs of the people, natural resources and other topics concerning the West Indies were given by Miss Carmen Demmer and Mrs. Mike Wright pictured conditions in the British, French and Dutch Guianas and Venezuela.

The program closed with a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Thomas B. Hill.

Mrs. F. C. Miller, sponsor for the Shakespeare Club, and twenty-eight members were present.

George Kirks Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk were hosts Saturday evening to their contract club, naming Mrs. Homer Carsey of Rusk, guest of honor.

Yellow chrysanthemums decked rooms where Mrs. W. B. Woody and Arthur Giesecke received high score prizes. Mrs. Carsey was given a pretty gift remembrance.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee. Included were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. Woody, Jack Rudd, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Robert Bruce, Malcolm McGregor, Robert Lowry and Giesecke.

Ballinger Representative at O. E. S. Grand Chapter

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand patron and grand matron; Mrs. Alex Saunders, worthy matron of Ballinger Chapter No. 266; Mrs.

A. L. Fuller and Mrs. Charles Bailey attended the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of the State of Texas in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Kate Creath of San Angelo was appointed deputy grand matron for Section One of District Five and Mrs. Charles Bailey was named a member of the Chapters Under Dispensation committee.

Mineral Wells was chosen for the 1940 meeting.

Club in J. C. Sturges, Jr., Home

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was hostess last Friday morning to a contract club and friends who played substitute hands in her home on Eleventh Street.

Zinnias and fall daisies decorated rooms and centered four-some tables where a delectable breakfast was served preceding

Convicted Pastor Fights for Life



Rev. Walter Dworecki, Camden, N. J., preacher, sentenced to die in the electric chair, is getting another chance to prove his innocence. The pastor will appeal his sentence, given him when he was found guilty of plotting the murder of his daughter, Wanda, who was slain by a stranger who testified Dworecki hired him to commit the crime. He is shown receiving a final embrace from his daughter, Mildred. The appeal automatically postponed the execution date, originally scheduled for the week of November 12.

games in which Mrs. Oren Chandler received high score award.

Others included: Mmes. George J. Stengel, George Grandstaff, Alex McGregor, Leonard Stallings, Jack Rudd, George Goughly, Ford Taylor, Loyd Herring and W. B. Woody.

All-Day Mission Study for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met at the church Monday for an all-day Mission Study.

Mrs. F. C. Miller was general chairman and gave the first chapter of the book, "The Homeland Harvest," by Dimonez. Other lessons were presented by Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. A. H. Wiesepepe, Miss Maggie Lilly, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, and Mrs. E. S. Malone.

The study was interrupted by the serving of a delectable no-hostess covered dish luncheon at the noon hour with Miss Eva Lilly, Mrs. J. W. Black and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth being surprise guests of honor on their birthday anniversaries.

At the conclusion of the afternoon session pie with punch and coffee was served to: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mmes. Dee Oliver, Malone, Dewey Campbell, A. W. Sledge, J. A. Ostertag, Rufus Allen, H. H. Russell, Mary Spreen, E. V. Bateman, Miller, Killingsworth, Black, Wiesepepe, Taylor; Misses Mae Stubblefield, Willie B. Dunson, Eva and Maggie Lilly; Patsy and Mary Lou Crawford.

President and Vice-Presidents Hostesses to Class

Mmes. Henry Doss, Delbert Vancil, Bertha Hardin, Robert Lowry, Everett Witter and T. H. Crockett, president and vice-presidents of the Baptist Althean Class, were hostesses Monday evening in the beginners' assembly room in the church basement on Eighth Street which had been decorated in the Hallowe'en colors.

Following the routine business, a Hallowe'en quiz was given and materials exchanged for the making of Christmas gifts.

The hostesses served a plate of pumpkin pie with coffee and Hallowe'en favors to: Mmes. Bertie Haynes, J. B. Arterburn, Dee Ferguson, B. C. Kirk, Pyrie Gustavus, J. H. Parrish, Mollie Morgan, O. C. Sykes, L. R. Tigner, Ruth Bankston, C. W. Jennings, J. A. Williams, E. P. Talbot, J. F. Owens, S. M. Jonas, Lee Sykes, Clemmie Barnes, George McMillan, Neal Nutt and Fred Holliday.

Hallowe'en Party for Young People's B. T. U.

The Young People's B. T. U. was given a Hallowe'en party at the church on Eighth Street Monday evening by the sponsor, Mrs. George Stowe.

Guests entered the junior assembly room through a side door and a hall or horrors. Following other stunts, all were seated at one long table covered in orange and black crepe paper

decorated with pumpkins, autumn leaves and orange tapers, for the serving of spiced tea and cookies.

Present were: Mrs. Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, Misses Ena Talbot, Rae Wisdom, Gladys Davis, Gladys Kemp, Ella Witter, Mildred Doherty and Janie Flynt; Roy Davis, Martin Ueckert, Doyle Condra, Clyde Holliday and Floyd Todd.

G. A.'s Are Feted

Misses Marcella Jonas and Mildred Doherty gave a Hallowe'en party for the Baptist Junior Girls' Auxiliary Monday evening at the church and on Tuesday evening Misses Janie Flynt and Edna Taylor duplicated the affair for Intermediate G. A.'s.

Guests were included besides members and appropriate games and stunts were enjoyed.

Mr. E. O. Lange's 70th Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange was the scene of a happy occasion Sunday, October 29, when all their children, with friends and relatives gathered to celebrate Mr. Lange's 70th birthday anniversary.

At the noon hour a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings including a beautiful birthday cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lange, George Lange, Robert Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Spreen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spreen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lange and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stokes and children; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wendle and sons, of Holland; Mrs. Bill Lange, of Bartlett; Adolf Lange, of Bartlett; Mrs. Mary Spreen, of Ballinger.

Calling later in the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuntz and son, of Rosenberg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spiegelhauser, of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gerhart and daughter, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Herring, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Linderman, Mrs. Cora Clayton, and B. J. Condra, of Ballinger.

Fifty-two people were served in the evening. After a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Lange many more happy birthdays.

Baptist Junior B. T. U. Entertained

Mrs. O. L. Parish, sponsor, and Mrs. J. A. Killough, leader, entertained the Baptist Junior B. T. U. last Saturday evening with a Hallowe'en party in the junior department assembly room in the church basement on Eighth Street.

Jack-o-lanterns and orange and black streamers were used for decorations. Doughnuts were served with coffee to thirty.

Other society items on next page

Flossy, a female Boston screw-tail bulldog belonging to Dewey Edwin Lee, Jr., of Waco, adopted a kitten recently after her three puppies were born dead.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Week of Prayer for Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. A. L. Fuller, cause secretary of assemblies home missions of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, directed three programs this week in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial at the church on Broadway.

On Monday afternoon, the hours before the formal "Call to Prayer" at four o'clock, were used in rolling bandages for the White Cross work in China.

Following the devotional by Mrs. Victor Miller, reports on activities accomplished in the home fields were given by Mmes. L. J. Campbell, George Holman, P. A. Cobden, M. E. Boggess, Chester Cherry and Alex Saunders. Mrs. Holman gave the concluding prayer.

On Tuesday Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., was devotional leader and reports were continued by Mmes. Warren Lynn, Leonard Stallings, Mike Wright, Tom Hill, Harry Lynn and Tommie Hall. Mrs. Woody concluded the meeting with prayer.

On Wednesday evening the entire church membership was included for a "pot luck" supper. This was followed by a devotional service by Mrs. C. R. Stephens and a review of the book "Chapels" by the Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe. Other reports were given by Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Sturges and Woody. Mrs. Alex McGregor sang "My Task" with Mrs. Estes Lynn at the piano. To close the service a prayer was given by Mrs. E. W. Stasney and the benediction by Rev. Sharpe.

Rotarians Have Hallowe'en Dinner for Ladies Night

Rotary Anns and other guests were included at a Hallowe'en dinner and forty-two party given by the Rotary Club Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel.

Silhouette cats on orange tissue bases centered tables in the main dining room where other Hallowe'en symbols adorned place cards, which later served as tallies. The dinner menu, served in three courses, stressed the chosen motif, as did other decorations and appointments in the banquet room where games were played.

A short program of vocal numbers by Mrs. Frank Pearce, accompanied by Miss Maggie Underwood, and a Hallowe'en musical reading by Mrs. Charles Bailey with Mrs. W. B. Halley at the piano, was enjoyed.

Present were: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, Rev. and Mrs. James T. McKissack, Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Trimmer, Estes Lynn, Sam Behringer, Warren Lynn, E. E. King, F. A. Lawrence, Neal Nutt, K. V. Northington, L. R. Tigner, W. O. Wallace, D. G. Posey, Elmer Shepperd, E. P. Talbot, F. M. Pearce, Frank Flynt, Ben Denny, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, Chester Cherry, Miss Maggie Underwood, Mrs. W. B. Halley and Mrs. E. D. Walker.

Mrs. Foy Hostess to Sew and Chat Club
Zinnias decked the Sixth Street home of Mrs. M. A. Foy Tuesday afternoon where she entertained Sew and Chat Club members and a few added guests.

Following the sewing hour, a shower of gifts was presented the hostess and a salad plate with coffee was served to: Mmes. Leon Russell, Henry Moody, Gurthall Gilligan, W. R. Murphy, Jr., J. E. Albright, Ross Causey, R. W. Balke, Roy Kump and Ray Tisdale.

Dinner in Malcolm Morgan Home
Members of the Know Your Neighbor Sewing Club entertained their husbands with a dinner and forty-two party Tuesday evening in the Malcolm Morgan home on Murrell Avenue.

The season's signs and symbols were given attractive emphasis in every detail of the affair.
Mrs. Royal Bishop received high score prize and Layne Moreland the low.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Morgan, John Barton, L. C. Adair, Joe Flynt, Rothal O'Kelly, Bishop, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Moreland and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. Gabbert in Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. Albert Morgan was received as a new member of Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gabbert.

Quilt blocks for Buckner's Orphans Home were pieced in rooms decorated with orange blossoms in black vases.

A salad course with cookies and coffee was served following the presentation of a gift to the hostess. Others present were: Mmes. Ruel Boswell, R. W. Balke, Jack Bridwell, G. R. Howell, Stanley Price, Halley Gibson and Miss Mildred Fowler.

Humble Club Entertained

Mrs. J. C. Wilson entertained the Humble Sewing Club at the Booster Station Tuesday afternoon.

Pal gifts were exchanged, and

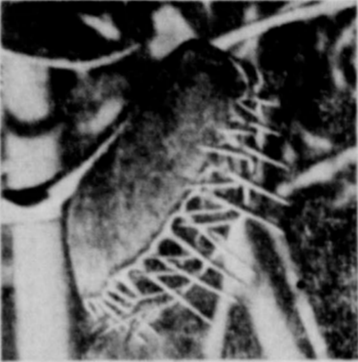
Meat-Eater



A vicious plant in this meat-eating Venus fly-trap, found only in North Carolina bogs. Here an innocent bee unknowingly approaches his doom. Six tiny hairs inside the doubled leaf act as triggers when disturbed, causing the leaves to come together, thus trapping its prey.



Here is poor Bernard Bee after lighting inside the fly-trap and disturbing its "triggers." The leaves fold swiftly together, imprisoning the victim with stiff bristles.



This action causes digestive juices to flow, and the hapless bee will be nothing more than a skeleton in a few hours. He will have been devoured by the plant. An enigma, the Venus fly trap shows the transition between plant and animal life. Gardeners have had very little success growing the plant in other environments.

new names drawn as old ones were revealed.

A salad plate was served with coffee to: Miss Virginia Gee, a new member; Mmes. Ed Jones, G. R. Touchstone, Wix Currie, Jr., J. L. Byers, Arthur Gee, James Phillips, J. E. Albright, A. J. Hendricks, and Bill Campbell.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Young People and Juniors Have Hallowe'en Parties

The Young People's Department of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was given a Hallowe'en party at the church Tuesday evening by the sponsors, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Dewey Campbell and

Miss Esther Wiesepape.

In a fortunes contest, prizes went to Lillian Allen and J. E. Fowler and in guessing ghosts to Leo Sides.

Punch was served with ginger snaps and orange and black candies to: Lillian Allen, Nelda Hobson, Katharine Routh, Jane Routh, Gladys Sides and Mary Lou Routh; Warren Cameron, Taylor Russell, J. E. Fowler, Winfred Campbell, Leo Sides and Monte Cameron.

Mrs. B. J. Tyson was assisted by Jane Routh in entertaining the Junior Department last Saturday evening at the church.

Following games, witches' punch was served with chocolate and orange-covered cakes to: Margaret Routh, Elizabeth Routh, Joan Glover, Bonnie Jean Balke, Virginia Routh, Rodney Balke, Helen and John Milton Reese, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Elizabeth and Shirley Tyson and Mary Lou Routh.

Miss Shepperd Gives Supper for Y. W. A.

Miss Nell Shepperd, sponsor of the Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary, was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, and Miss Elva Sykes in serving a

delectable two-course spaghetti supper to members in her home on Seventh Street late Tuesday afternoon.

The dining table and quartet tables were prettily appointed in the Hallowe'en colors and symbols.

Present were: Misses Ann Morton, Ruby Nance, Erma Roberson, Marcella Jonas, Creola Henderson, Bessie Gilliam, Elna Talbot, Janie Flynt, Gladys Lee Morgan and Ella Marie Witter.

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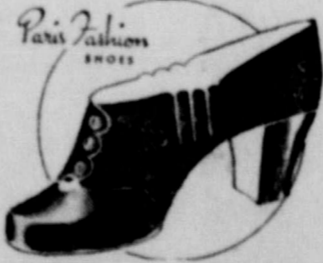
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STABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY,
GREETING:
 You are hereby commanded to summon E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the

Second Monday in November, A. D. 1939, the same being the 13th day of November, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 4335 wherein J. W. Evans is Plaintiff, and E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, South Texas Lumber Company, a corporation, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, and the heirs and legal representatives of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: E. Boykin, J. M. Williams, Tom Boykin, Mrs. L. Boykin, Belle Jones, I. H. Ferguson, Lillian Boykin, L. Boykin, J. H. Glenn, W. C. Haynes, Marie Webb, J. B. Chilcoat, J. Pechacek, W. F. Borders, J. T. Rinehart, A. C. Williamson, Jack Godwin, J. Monroe, B. Williams, W. B. Williams, G. F. Dyer, Bert Williams, Mrs. M. J. Murray, T. E. Witcher, J. J. Prentice, A. D. Murphy, Elva Scott, O. B. Hoover, C. R. Parker, J. T. Baker, M. C. Mosley, J. Reese, R. N. Everitts, J. Wilmeth, C. A. Parker, R. A. Terry, W. C. Hasha, T. S. Chick, F. E. Mason, W. J. Scott, E. B. Weeks, B. P. Browder, W. C. McCarver, L. H. Hamilton, and Mrs. L. H. Hamilton, are defendants, and said petition alleging, as follows, to-wit:
 (As is shown by a substantial copy of Plaintiff's Original Petition heretoattached and made a part hereof.)
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF RUNNELS:
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

RUNNELS COUNTY, TEXAS.
TO THE HONORABLE O. L.
PARISH, JUDGE OF SAID
COURT:
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 1. That plaintiff resides in Tom Green County, Texas, and that the residence of the defendants and each of them and the names of the heirs of the deceased persons hereinabove named, are unknown to plaintiff and for cause of action plaintiff further represents and shows to the Court:
 2. That heretofore, to-wit: on the 1st day of October, 1939, plaintiff was the owner of and in possession of the following lands and premises situated in Runnels County, Texas, and entitled to possession of the same, to-wit:
 Being all of Blocks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, of Boykin's Third Addition (which includes Block 1 and 2 of Borders Subdivision of Blocks 3, 4 and 5 and Blocks 13 and 14 of Boykin's Third Addition) to the town of Miles, Runnels County, Texas, said addition being created out of 19 1/2 acres out of the north half of W. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 135, Abstract No. 535, the map or plat of said addition being recorded in Vol. 31, page 640 of the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, to which record reference is here made for all purposes.
 3. That afterwards and on the 1st day of October, 1939, and while plaintiff was in possession of said land and premises and entitled to possession thereof, the defendants unlawfully entered in and upon said premises and unlawfully disposed plaintiff therefrom to plaintiff's damage in the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars.
 4. That in addition to his title aforesaid in fee simple, plaintiff is the owner of the said land and premises under the ten years statute of limitations in this that plaintiff and those under whom he claims have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land and premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the institution of this suit, and before the 1st day of October, 1939, and plaintiff here pleads said ten years statute of limitations as further basis of his title to said lands.
 WHEREFORE, premises considered, plaintiff prays the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition, and that upon hearing hereof, plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said lands and premises, and that he have his writ of possession for the same, and for such other and further relief, general and special, as plaintiff may be entitled to in law and in equity.
ROY L. HILL
E. M. CRITZ
 Attorneys for Plaintiff.
 J. W. Evans, plaintiff in the foregoing cause being duly sworn says that the residence of the defendants named in the foregoing petition and the residence of each of them and the names and residence of the heirs of the deceased persons mentioned in the foregoing petition and of each of them are unknown to the plaintiff.
 WHEREFORE, plaintiff prays for the issuance of citation for publication on said defendants.
J. W. EVANS,
 SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED.
 Before me the undersigned authority by J. W. Evans, this 9th day of October, 1939.
 (Seal)
S. C. AUTRY,
 Notary Public in and for Tom Green County, Texas.
 Herein I, Notary, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, showing how you have executed the same.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND
 and the Seal of said Court, at Office in Ballinger, Texas, this 10th day of October, A. D. 1939.
 (Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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War and the Horse Business

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—Contrary to the belief of most farmers, war, even foreign war, is hard on agriculture and agriculture's income. One of the few exceptions is that of the horse and mule business. Even there the industry feels the effects of post-war depression.
 Wars always have called for horses and mules as well as men, as Wayne Dinsmore, secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America, has pointed out.
 Figures assembled by A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service staff, shows that for the six years prior to the World War, we exported an average of 26,367 horses a year, and that these brought an average price of \$143 per head.
 In 1914, exports dropped to a low of 22,776 horses, which brought an average of \$148.79. In 1915, exports jumped to 289,340 head, and in 1916, to 357,553. Prices averaged \$221.35 in 1915, and \$205.65 in 1916.
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 Before me the undersigned authority by J. W. Evans, this 9th day of October, 1939.
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JOHN B. RAYBURN,
 Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas.
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The same story is true of mules. The six-year pre-war average for exports was 5,130 head and the average price \$149. Exports for 1914 dropped to 4,883 head with an average price of \$141.51.
 In 1915, exports were 65,788 head and the price \$193.44. The 1916 exports reached 111,915 head and the price \$205.16. By 1919, exports were down to 12,452 and the price to \$187.43.
 A review of the horse and mule situation sent to Dinsmore by the horse and mule association shows that Germany is believed to have some 102,000 horses and mules in actual service and that abundant reserves are available. Many horses were bought from neighboring nations during 1935 to 1938.
 Exports of horses from France have been forbidden for some time. It is believed that France is short of horses and will need at least 100,000 head if the war continues. French farm horses were drafted when war broke out.
 The only heavy shipment of horses or mules from the United States recently was the shipment of 1,500 mules that moved from New Orleans to Turkey early in the summer.
 So far as is known, no orders for horses or mules are pending now, and dealers who handled the World War shipments feel that there is little likelihood of any orders being placed before next April or May.
GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND
APPOINTS GRAFT BOARD
DUBLIN, November 1.—Public bodies throughout Ireland are beginning to be irked by the Dublin government's commission whose work is to direct appointments to official posts. Whether it be a position of a dispensary doctor, an official for an asylum or some other state institution, the local appointment committee has the final word.
 Frequently, it is defied, but its ultimatum, backed by a law with teeth in it, carries decisive weight. The board was formed to prevent corruption in office and the gaining of appointments by canvassing. Those who wish to campaign for jobs feel that they are victims of an injustice.
 Launched in 1927 with university and Rockefeller grant money, the University of Texas bureau of research in the social sciences has conducted 67 surveys in social science, ranging from archaeological studies and county government to research in Texas history and studies of Texas prison management.
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 Farmers and ranchmen of the Barnett community have signed up their land in a game preserve. This announcement was made here this week by County Agent John A. Barton, who also stated a meeting would be held at Barnett on the evening of November 9, when officers of the association are to be elected and plans made.
 According to information turned in to Mr. Barton by those in charge of the sign-up, about 20,000 acres of land are included in the demonstration which will give protection to all kinds of wildlife.
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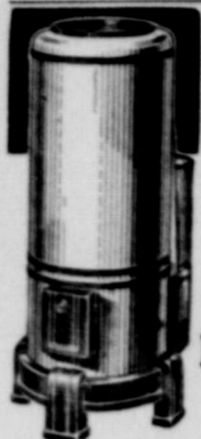
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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Cool weather the past few days remind us that winter is rapidly approaching. Small grains are in need of rain badly to help resist the cold.

Melvin Mathis, of Abilene, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Among those from here who attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the Byrd Baptist church, south of Miles, were: Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warford, of Lawn; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham, Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. W. Brooker, Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey. They report a very good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Robinson, of Ballinger, announce the arrival of a son, Donald George. Mrs. Robinson will be remembered here as Miss Gertrude Dameron.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Irvin, of Wink. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis attended a church program at Novice Sunday afternoon.

Miss Grace Shelton, home economics teacher, spent the week-end with home folks at Voss.

A singing was held at the Methodist church Sunday night and will be held each fifth Sunday night hereafter.

Members of the B. Y. P. U. and guests enjoyed a "stew supper" in W. A. King's pasture Thursday night. The stew was cooked in wash pots after the large crowd gathered. Various games were played by the different groups and all enjoyed the meal immensely.

Mrs. Roy Lee spent a few days the previous week with Mrs. Shepherd Robinson, of Ballinger.

Local Baptists who are attending the Texas Baptist Missionary Association meeting at Waxahachie this week are: Rev. and Mrs. R. G. McLeod, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth.

Miss Wanda McCook, English teacher here, spent the week-end with her mother at Novice. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Warford, of Lawn, were guests of Rev. and

Mrs. R. G. McLeod Sunday night and accompanied them to Waxahachie Monday to attend the state association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. White, of Ovalo, Sunday. They report Mr. White much improved from recent illness.

Bride Honored

Friday afternoon, October 20, Mrs. Doyle Lee and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz were hostesses in the latter's home for a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Woodrow Worthington, who before her recent marriage was Miss Winnifred Fuller. Each guest registered in the bride's book. Various games served as diversion for the large group of guests throughout the afternoon.

The honoree received many nice and useful gifts.

Delicious cakes and hot chocolate topped with marshmallows were served to all present.

SPRING HILL

The Hallowe'en carnival held at the school house Monday night was well attended. Visitors enjoyed the bingo games, side-shows, photographer's booth and fortune telling booth. Out-of-the-community visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Greenwell, Miss Jay Bronson, Jack Bronson, Jane Taylor, Edna Fowler, of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Kopecky and children, of Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allison and son, and Mrs. Gerald Black visited Mrs. E. E. Allison Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Provasek and Besie, Mrs. Clara Kruppa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Piel and children attended the shower given Sunday afternoon for Edward Kruppa and Emma Sturm at the E. D. Kruppa home at Cross Roads.

Johnnie Zak and family were callers in the F. Zak home Sunday evening.

NORTON

The home economics girls and their teacher, Mrs. Neva VanZandt, sponsored a carnival at the school

Finland to Safeguard Hold on Aaland Islands



Thousands of tiny islands, some of them no more than reefs, make up the Baltic archipelago that shows on the map as the Finnish-controlled Aaland islands. Though Russia has not formally voiced demands that it be allowed to establish a naval base on the islands, it is expected the request, when it comes, will be rejected flatly by Finland. Rulers of the other three Nordic powers, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, met in Sweden recently to study mutual war problems.

building Tuesday evening. The proceeds netted \$45, which will be used to help furnish the new cottage.

Mrs. Willie Mae Wynn visited her sister, Miss Owrene Guley, of Brownwood, over the week-end.

W. E. Elkins has returned from New Mexico, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and family, of Hylton.

Mrs. Frank Priddy entertained the Baptist Dorcas class in her home Wednesday afternoon.

Homer C. Daniels, Jr., student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniels.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman attended to business at Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Tum Cope and little son returned to their home at Happy Wednesday, after several weeks' visit with relatives here and in Ballinger.

Miss Joan Conger, who is a freshman at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Conger.

Mrs. J. T. Hornberg and daughter, Sammie, of Corsicana, spent the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Miss Cordia West, of Ballinger, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Audrey Wingert, of San Angelo, visited friends here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson spent Sunday in Snyder, visiting Mrs. Ruth Saunders.

Children in many homes of colonial America were not allowed to sit at the dinner table, but stood during the entire meal.

ELECTRICAL TRADES TO BE TAUGHT ARMY RECRUITS AT FT. SAM HOUSTON SHOPS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, San Antonio, Nov. 1.—Army recruiting officers today began combing the southwestern states for young men desiring to learn the radio, telegraph, and telephone trades.

Headquarters of the signal corps here are a beehive of activity in preparation for the influx of new men. Plans are being made for training 400 men in the maintenance and repair shops here.

Upon arrival at the post, new signal men will be quartered together so that they can live and talk their chosen trades. They will be given six weeks of general physical and military training and then sent to the shops where they will work as apprentices under experienced technicians. The radio men will construct, install, and repair all kinds of radio telegraph and telephone transmitters and receivers, including short-wave sets, fixed automatic transmitters, and secret portable sets. Telephone men will install switchboards, do line work, splice cables, and install and repair dial and portable telephones.

After one or two years of shop training, men who have shown exceptional interest and ability will be sent to the Fort Monmouth school for advanced courses in theory, laboratory, and field work. The school term is nine months. That of the average small college. Students are furnished board and room, clothing, books and supplies, and entertainment in addition to their army pay.

CHURCH OF GOD SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE PICNIC

The Church of God Sunday school will have a picnic Sunday, November 5, immediately following the morning service. The picnic is being given because of the increase in the Sunday school. If the weather permits the affair will be held at city park but if not at the church.

The public is invited to attend and bring lunch.

Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, will be with the local church at both services Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear him.

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Business Heads Will Hear Christmas Plan At Special Breakfast

A large group of Ballinger business men will have breakfast tomorrow (Friday) morning at the Central Hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. At this meeting a plan for Christmas programs will be outlined to the merchants and their cooperation asked in staging them.

The entire program of events, lasting from December 1 to Christmas day, would be handled locally without securing outside help or paying a high rate for ideas. It would include the usual Christmas decorations, special events for each week and a special program for each day during the last week of the shopping season.

One day each week would be of special interest to all shoppers and would take them on a round to every store in the city. Two big special night events are planned that would provide entertainment for everyone in this trade territory.

A special one-hour program each afternoon during the last week before Christmas would bring large crowds to town and yet would not interfere with shopping.

Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, has been calling on as many as possible before tomorrow morning and providing them with tickets. Everybody is urged to attend who is interested in any way. Each business man will pay for his own breakfast. The entire meeting is expected to last about an hour.

A number of merchants have asked for action on a cooperative Christmas series that would attract gift shoppers to Ballinger

Landreth to Leave Tuesday for Annual M. E. Conference

Sunday will be the last Sunday of the conference year for the First Methodist Church of Ballinger. Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor, will leave Tuesday for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference.

Final reports are being tabulated this week by church officials and will be included in the annual statement of the Ballinger church. Church officials predict that financial reports would be paid in full by Sunday and that the general growth of the church for the past twelve months would be higher than for several years.

Rev. Landreth came here after the beginning of the conference year in 1939. Dr. Frank Turner was returned to Ballinger at the annual conference but soon afterwards was elected president of McMurry College, Abilene, and accepted the position. Rev. S. W. Williams, presiding elder of the Brownwood district, announced that Rev. Landreth would be transferred to Ballinger from Clarendon where he was serving his fifth year. He arrived the last of November and picked up where Rev. Turner left off and has become one of the most popular preachers in the city.

The membership of the Ballinger church and many other citizens are hoping Rev. Landreth will be returned.

SOVIET GIRLS FLY HIGH

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—Two Russian girl aviators, Irina Vishnevskaya, 23, and Katua Mednokova, 20, flew a light airplane to a height of 21,393 feet, according to a recent government report.

Anti-Gas Chemicals Help Protect Russian Sailors



Soviet Russia is busy whipping its fleet into the best possible shape, preparing for any eventuality. Here hooded Russian sailors are pictured spreading anti-gas chemicals on the ship's deck as they decontaminate the vessel. Wearing gas-resistant uniforms, the men spread powdered neutralizers on the deck while others spray objects overhead with liquid neutralizers.

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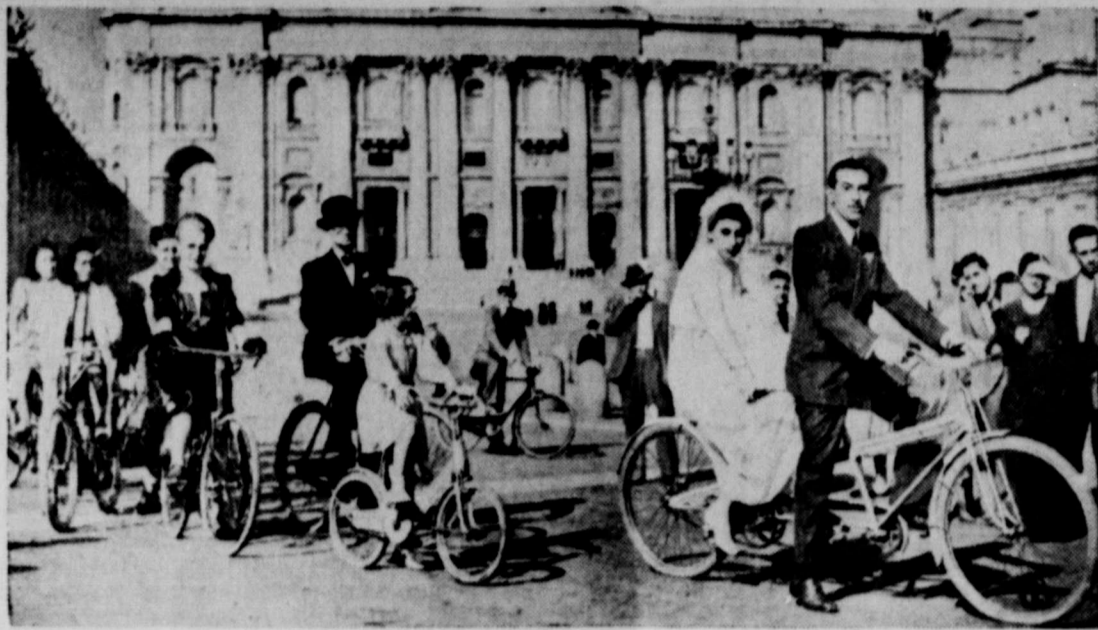
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Mrs. Homery Carsey and son, Julian, of Rusk, who had been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks, left Monday for Abilene to spend several days before returning home.

Carbon paper for tracing embroidery patterns at Ledger office.

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Italian Honeymoon on a Bicycle Built for Two



They're not bothered with a string of old shoes, this Italian couple married recently in St. Peter's cathedral in Rome. With the government curtailing the use of motor cars in an effort to conserve gasoline, bicycles have become not only a fashion but a necessity. Here is the wedding party, headed by the bride and groom on a "bicycle built for two."

Old Oaks Preserved By Louisiana Society

Great oaks from membership fees grow when the fee is 25 acorns a year, as it is in the unique Live Oak society which flourishes in Louisiana.

Under the constitution of the society, organized by Dr. Edwin L. Stephens, president of the Southwestern Louisiana institute at Lafayette, the membership roll includes only live oaks 100 or more years old and the owner or other interested person must pay annual dues of 25 acorns from each tree. The "dues" are planted in the live oak nursery of the institute farm to aid in the propagation of these distinctive giants of the southern state.

Many of the beautiful oaks, with long beards of Spanish moss, which trail between New Orleans and Lafayette, are charter members of the society, as most of them are more than a century old. The original "president" of the society was the Locke Breaux oak at Hahnville, with a circumference of 35 feet and a spread of 166 feet.

The Seven Sisters oak at Lewisburg, however, also lays claim to the distinction of being the largest tree and, therefore, entitled to the office of the presidency. This tree is considered the most imposing live oak spectacle in Louisiana, with a circumference of 36 feet and a huge spread, but it is evidently a cluster of six or seven trees close together rather than one tree.

Scores of other trees are members in the society and each year new ones are being added as they attain the proper age. Last year the beautiful avenue of live oaks known as "Oak Alley," situated on the Mississippi river in St. James parish, was taken into the society.

This distinction again is challenged by the Versailles oaks located at Chalmette, where the battle of New Orleans was fought in the War of 1812. The 79 trees in this grove were planted by Pierre Denes de la Ronde, former owner of the Versailles plantation.

Baptists Announce Special Training For Young People

Young People's Week has been announced at the Ballinger Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton. The programs will begin November 5 and continue through November 9. The pastor will act as dean of the school, Morris Ballew as general director, A. O. Bartlett general secretary. They will be assisted by the regular leaders, Mmes. C. W. Jennings, Minnie Maud Alexander, J. A. Killough, O. L. Parish, Mollie Morgan, Clarence A. Morton and Mr. R. E. White.

Seven courses will be offered for every age in the church. For the beginners and primary age children there will be stories, music and pictures. The juniors will study the book, "The Junior and His Church." Two courses for the office of the presidency are on "The Meaning of Church Membership." Seniors and young people will study the book, "What We Believe," and adults, "Growing a Church." The W. M. S. will serve lunch each evening to those in attendance.

There will be special features each night including music, chalk talks, pageants, pantomimes and a fun period in addition to the regular class sessions.

For the opening Sunday night there will be seven special workers here from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene. Each is a senior at college and trained in the work.

Among those to appear here are Miss Louise Lightfoot, Wichita Falls; Miss Violet McDowell, Plainview; Robert Barnett, San Antonio; Norman Froom, DeKalb. Three others will arrive Sunday afternoon from the Baptist student convention at Hardin-Simmons University.

The school from Monday through Thursday will begin each evening at 6:45 and continue until 8:30.

Of the 41 per cent of the total amount of aircraft and aircraft accessories that were exported last year, 22 per cent went to the Far East and 19 per cent to Latin America.

Ruel Boswell transacted business at Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Carr, of San Angelo, visited friends here Saturday.

SOCIETY and CLUBS

First Christian Women Have All-Day Affair

The women of the First Christian Ladies Aid met at the church on Broadway Tuesday for an all-day affair.

The morning and afternoon hours, spent in quilting and other types of handwork done in preparation for the annual Christmas bazaar, were interrupted by the serving of a no-hostess luncheon at noon for their families. About 50 were present.

Hallowe'en Party in Milton Harris Home

A Hallowe'en party was given in the Milton Harris home Saturday evening. Rooms decorated with pumpkins, black cats and bats gave the guests the spirit of Hallowe'en. Fortunes were told by the witch, numerous games were played and a contest was held.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Krc, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Stubbs, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Fred Mapes, Douglas Mapes, Fred Mitchell Carroll, Mr. Cobb, Milton Mapes, Annie Bess and Colleen Mapes, Jimmie Joe Mapes, Norma, Elwood, Anita, Glenda Mae and June Harris, Clara Marie and Rudolph Hoffman.

The hostess served iced punch and cake. She was assisted by Mrs. C. D. Harris and Mrs. Pat Mapes.

Bobbie Parr Host at Hallowe'en Party

Complimenting a group of friends, Bobbie Parr was host at a Hallowe'en party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parr, Tuesday evening.

Cats, witches and jack-o'-lanterns decorated the rooms where fortunes were told, and games and contests played in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

Cake and hot chocolate with plate favors of tiny pumpkins filled with candy was served to the following: Peggy McGregor, Virginia Bell, Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lou Davis, Gwen Morgan, J. H. Parrish, Walter Jones, Harold Jones, Ben Sims Parrish, Jimmie Jones, Donald Jack Parr, Curtis Dixon and Otho Burton.

Mrs. Parr was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Victor Parr and Mrs. J. W. Jones.

Mrs. Barton Compliments Sister

Honoring her sister, Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman, Mrs. John A. Barton entertained the members of the Duplicate Contract Club

and one added guest, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, last Thursday afternoon.

Orange zinnias and marigolds decorated rooms and the dining table was centered with a Hallowe'en arrangement of pumpkins and fruits. Tallies, score pads and prize wrappings further stressed the Hallowe'en motif.

Mrs. Henry Doss received high score award, Mrs. Thorp second high and a gift was presented the honoree.

A salad plate with coca-colas and small pumpkins filled with salted nuts was served to: Mmes. Ralph Payette, M. S. Patrick, D. W. Hooper, Clinton Glover, Ford Taylor, Doss, L. M. Lovelace, Thorp and Kimble.

Baptist Circles Piece Quilts

Circles of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society met in various homes Monday to piece quilts, which later will be quilted and sent to the Buckner's Orphans' Home in Dallas.

The Elizabeth Truly Circle met with Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, the Lockett Circle with Mrs. O. C. Sykes, the Mary Lou Dunn Circle with Mrs. L. R. Tigner, and the Donath Circle at the church.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick Honored on Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew honored Mrs. Minshew's mother, Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Sr., on her 79th birthday anniversary Sunday, when they entertained with a dinner.

Guests were: Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss Jettie Kirkpatrick, Miss Dora Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Campbell, all of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and son, Donald, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eubank and daughters, Jo Ann and Gail, of Ballinger.

Methodist Society to Have Week of Prayer

The week of November 5-11 will be observed throughout Methodism as the Week of Prayer for the Woman's Missionary Societies. The foreign special is the development of a woman's college department at Bennett School, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; the home special is the building of an adequate fund for the retirement of deaconesses, the building of a settlement house in the coal mining community of Amherstdale, West Virginia, and the building of a settlement house in West Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Henry Moody will lead the Monday program and home members will be presented by Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley and

Mrs. Ross Causey. Mrs. R. A. Dickinson will be leader on Tuesday.

On the program are Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan, Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mrs. Claude Stone. Mrs. Wilbur Redwine will be at the organ console for special music and Mrs. E. D. Landreth and Mrs. Troy Simpson will sing.

The needs are great this year and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, society president, is urging a large attendance and offering.

BALLINGER-WINTERS JUNIORS WILL PLAY

The Ballinger and Winters junior school football teams will meet here Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their first game of the year. The Winters team is composed only of students from the sixth, seventh and eighth grades as there is no junior high school there.

The Ballinger lads broke into the win column last week when they defeated the Miles reserves 6 to 0. Local fans are invited to attend the game. Admission will be 10 cents for students and 15 cents for adults.

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ABILENE COLLEGE BAND AND PEPPERS TO PARADE IN BALLINGER SATURDAY

The Wildcat Band and pep squad of Abilene Christian College will arrive in Ballinger Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock en route to San Angelo for the A. C. C.-Austin College football game Saturday night and will stage a parade here.

Arrangements were made with city officials this week to hold the parade and assistance will be given by local officers. There are more than 80 members in the two groups.

The college organizations will be in full uniform and the parade probably will attract a large crowd.

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Discounts offered for the early payment of taxes have caused a larger percentage to be paid than usual. Three per cent was offered for October and 2 per cent will be discounted during November. The final date for payment of the current tax rolls is January 31, after which penalties will be assessed against those who are delinquent.

Armistice Day is just a little more than a week distant. This event brought peace to America 21 years ago and in 1939 that peace becomes of age. Veterans look forward to the holiday and believe that all America should proudly join in the observance. Peace still reigns in this nation and regardless of what is thought of the last war, peace is still enjoyed and loyal citizens should desire to keep faith with the thousands who died.

Thanksgiving will be observed in Ballinger on Thursday, November 30. On this day many citizens will assemble in union religious service to offer praise for the benefits of the past year and also to make plans for the providing for those who need charity. Thanksgiving for many means an opportunity for trips, football games and other recreation to say nothing of the turkey dinner, but this year Ballingerites are urged to join in the service sponsored by the pastors if they desire to properly observe the day.

November is the month when local business managers usually start plans for the Christmas holiday shopping season. So far no concerted action has been taken in regard to a program that would build up Christmas spirit and start shoppers to making early selections of gifts. Local civic leaders believe some plan should be adopted in which everybody would cooperate and every effort put forth to keep local business in Ballinger. Merchants have made purchases of Christmas merchandise and will be ready to display it early. With short crops and other conditions not as good as in previous years, there is more need than ever to supply shoppers at home.

FOLK DANCING CLASS FORMED AT TEXAS U.

AUSTIN, Nov. 1—Another triumph for co-recreation is being charted at the University of Texas this fall with the establishment of an experimental class in folk dancing for both boys and girls. This new class has a two-fold significance, according to physical training staff members at the university. It reflects the return-to-the-soil-for-arts that has made folk lore, folk songs, and folk dancing merit educational consideration. It forecasts that boys and girls are being educated toward wholesome social living.

Sixty boys and girls have been enrolled for the limited class. Combining recreation and background education, the course will teach the American square dance, cotra dances, play-party games, and folk dances of other nations.

NORTON GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The meeting was called to order by the president Wednesday, October 25, 1939. The roll was read by the secretary, Imogene Fagan. The pledge was said, and we had ten minutes of recreation. The program was on checking club plans. Mrs. Mitchell made a talk on the year's work which was very interesting. One new member, Tommy Jane Bryson, was received. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 8. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will attend this meeting.

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The cannon goes boom!—and Anthony Antonetti, eight-year-old Roxbury, Mass., boy, hurls 35 feet from the cannon's mouth into a net. His cannonball exhibition was made during a national recreation congress program at Boston. Photo at left shows Anthony waving from the cannon's mouth before the stunt.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

At the Armistice Day celebration in Brady, American Legion members will launch plans for the construction of a club house. For a number of years Brady Legionnaires have had quarters in the city hall but will invite every veteran in McCulloch county to have a voice in the proposed building at the annual November 11 barbecue dinner.

Several deep oil tests are being rigged up near Fort Stockton for spudding within the next few weeks. The Humble Co. will drill into the Ordovician and the General Crude Co. is preparing for a 5,000-foot well. In addition several wildcat locations were announced last week. Drilling is below the 3,000-foot level in three other deep tests.

The Blackwell F. F. A. chapter had a fine exhibit of finished projects at the Mid-West Exposition in Sweetwater last week. Blue ribbons attested the quality of the products. Officers of the chapter are planning a project show at Blackwell next spring.

Rev. W. B. Wheeler, who served the Miles Methodist church three years, was transferred to New Fountain at the meeting of the West Texas conference last week. Rev. L. D. Brown, formerly of Yancy, was sent to Miles and began his pastorate there last Sunday.

The Albany city commission has extended low summer water rates for another thirty days. The extension was made to encourage irrigation of trees, shrubs and lawns during the dry weather prevailing in the area. City officials stated that the supply in Lake Diller was ample for all purposes and after November 1 the regular rates will become effective again.

Erath county farmers who are members of the Southwest Peanut Growers' Association are receiving pay for their products as they are delivered at the warehouse in Stephenville. Checks also are being issued to those who stored goobers in the warehouse before the market opened. No. 1 peanuts are bringing 94 1/2 cents a bushel.

The Comanche county grand jury completed its deliberations last week, returning 27 true bills. In the list were ten for burglary, five for driving while intoxicated, two for theft of automobiles, two for theft of cattle, one for disposing of mortgaged property, and one for theft of articles valued at more than \$50. During the first week of the fall term of district court seven cases were disposed of without a jury.

Winters officers are issuing tickets for violations of street traffic and fines were assessed on a number of car drivers ordered to appear in court last week. Most of the violations were for double parking. City officials are trying to keep the downtown streets open on busy days and are maintaining a close watch on double parkers.

Coleman will join most West Texas cities on Saturday, November 11, by closing for Armistice



citizens and the school board. This organization, directed by Miss Gammethaler, has made notable progress since the opening of the school term.

The new home economics building of the Rising Star school was opened last week. After inspection of the plant the district supervisor stated that it was one of the most complete in the county. All new furniture has been installed to provide everything needed to teach the course. Miss Mary Keen is in charge of the department.

The Eden W. O. W. lodge will be host tonight to approximately 200 visitors who will assemble there for the district convention. The affair will be held in the James Daniels warehouse which has been fitted up as a modern lodge hall. The change was made because the regular lodge hall would not accommodate a large crowd. Lodges at Voca, Brady, Pear Valley, Santa Anna, Winters, San Angelo and Bronte will be represented.

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Texas people are going to become mattress conscious within the next few years.

This was assured when representatives of 31 organizations and agencies of Texas agriculture, industry and education pledged support to "Make a Mattress" or "Buy a Mattress" campaign during a conference on the campus of Texas A. & M. College last month.

The conference was called by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas extension service. Representatives concurred that a million new mattresses or more probably can not be placed in Texas homes within the space of the year, so time will not be a limiting factor in the campaign.

Details for the movement soon will be worked out by a steering committee to be selected by Director Williamson, together with three leaders in the agricultural press: Frank Briggs of Farm and Ranch, Eugene Butler of Progressive Farmer and Victor H. Schofelmayr of the Dallas Morning News.

With so many groups already in existence in Texas, Williamson pointed out there is no need for another "over all" organization. Instead, agencies represented at the conference agreed to act as co-sponsors of the movement. A successful campaign, it was believed by the conferees, would result in the consumption of 100,000 bales of cotton.

Among the organizations represented at the conference were the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council of America, Texas Agricultural Workers' Association, State-Wide Cotton Improvement Committee, Texas Cotton Ginners' Association, Texas Cotton Growers' Association, Farmers' League, Texas Mattress Manufacturers' Association, Texas Federation of Women's Club, and numerous state and federal agencies.

BLANKET PROBLEMS SHOULD BE SOLVED BEFORE WINTER

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 1.—With cold weather in prospect, the housewife-consumer is faced with the problem of buying new blankets. There are a number of varieties to choose from sold in retail stores.

To eliminate the guesswork in purchasing, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. & M. College extension service, offers some suggestions to the practical blanket buyer who wants warmth and durability without too much weight.

The ideal blanket will keep out cold drafts and is strong enough to hold together in laundering.

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"When buying blankets," she says, "look for those with the highest percentage of good quality wool within the price range you desire, for the percentage of wool is an indication of the warmth of a blanket. Examine the way in which the ends of the binding are finished. On the better quality blankets the binding is boxed at the corner, that is, folded back an inch or more at the end."

If two all wool blankets alike in size and price are different in weight, the heavier one has more wool for the money. Mrs. Claytor explains. She also advises: "Before deciding on the color, unfold and look at the entire blanket to make sure that it has an even tone all over. While you have the blanket unfolded, examine the ends to see if they are cut straight. Be sure also that contrasting borders, stripes and plaids

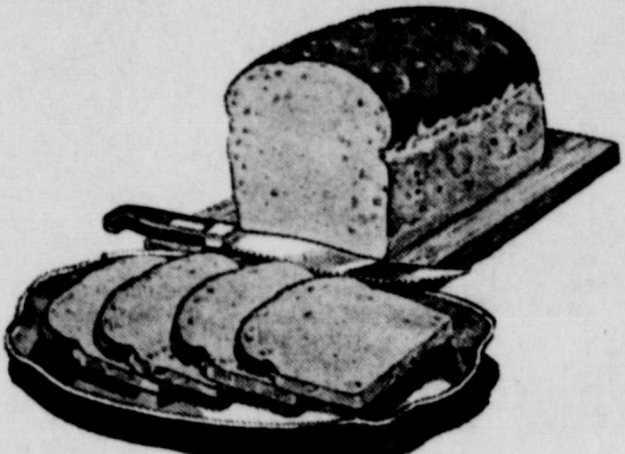
are of the same fiber and woven in the same way as the rest of the blanket."

The specialist also advises measuring of a blanket in the event that the label does not give this information. A blanket 80x90 inches is sufficiently large to tuck in well and to cover even a very large person, she says.

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Cooper, Leeds and Niven Have Thrill-Packed Roles

Starring Gary Cooper, and with Andrea Leeds and David Niven heading an unusually important cast, Samuel Goldwyn's new adventure drama, "The Real Glory," will have its premiere in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight. Unfolded is a thrilling and exciting tale of the Philippine Scouts and their heroic bravery at the conclusion of the Spanish-American War, when the Philippines were overrun by insurrectionists and religious fanatics.

This picture will also be the principal attraction at the Texas Sunday and Monday, November 5 and 6.

The central theme of "The Real Glory" revolves around the exploits of the scouts, who became a constabulary on the island and rallied to their support loyal natives and peaceful Moros. The Moros, a tribe of unorthodox Mohammedans, had retreated to the hills and jungles of the Sulu kingdom to wage a fierce religious war against the remaining American troops.

The supporting cast is noteworthy, including Broderick Crawford, Reginald Owen, Vladimir Sokoloff, Kay Johnson, Russell Hicks and Henry Kolker.

"The Real Glory" is released through United Artists.

Richard Greene, Dix and Brenda Joyce Head Stellar Cast in Film of Novel

A daringly significant story of modern life that's out of the beaten path, with Richard Greene

on the threshold of his greatest opportunity in his first starring role and a great supporting cast—such is 20th Century-Fox's new drama coming to the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, "Here I am a Stranger." Richard Dix and Brenda Joyce are featured in a cast including Roland Young, Gladys George and others.

Adapted under the supervision of Darryl F. Zanuck from the novel read by millions, this film is destined to start a new motion picture cycle and is itself one of the most dramatic pictures of the day. It boasts a theme intense in emotional appeal and deals daringly with modern questions in a modern way.

Katharine Aldridge, beautiful photographers' model who made her film debut in Elsa Maxwell's "Hotel for Women"; Russell Gleason, George Zucco, Edward Norris and Henry Kolker complete the cast line-up.

Gene Autry's Latest Has Surprise Element

Originality characterize the Gene Autry westerns, and that is one of the important reasons why the personable star is the screen's most popular cowboy today.

Gene's latest Republic picture, "Mountain Rhythm," which is to be shown at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, deals with the saving of valley ranchers from an unscrupulous land grabber, and a surprise element is introduced when the actor accomplishes this, not with the regulation cowboys, but with a band of hoboes.

Under Gene's tutelage the "bums" prove to be swell cow-punchers and man-hunters, eventually saving the land for the ranchmen, and bringing the gang to justice.

Included in the cast of "Mountain Rhythm" in addition to Gene and Smiley Burnette are: Maude Eburne, June Storey, Walter Fen-

Cell Mates Pray for Doomed Convict



Twenty-two convicts made history in Chicago's Cook county jail when they refused lunch and dinner as a last gesture to Steve Cygan, standing in rear, doomed convict, who died a few hours later in the electric chair. Instead of eating, the men prayed for their fellow convict.

ner, Jack Ingram, Roger Williams, Ferris Taylor, Jack Pennick and Ed Cassidy.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Bridge Speaks on Torpedoing
Miss Constance Bridge, a survivor of the Athenia, spoke to the Ballinger High School student body and a number of visitors concerning her unusual experience.

She said that war had not been declared when she left Europe, but that there had been several blackouts and buildings were being sandbagged. The Athenia left Liverpool and followed a zig-zag course, the ship being one hundred and fifty miles off its course when it was torpedoed. She said that at the instant of the torpedoing, the ship stopped and seemed to crack. She was not very excited, but went to her cabin and got her lifebelt and her mother's. She was separated from her mother and brother in the lifeboat, but her seasickness was so great that it didn't matter. There was spray in the boat as a submarine would pass under. This boat was in the water ten hours before its occupants were taken aboard the Southern Cross.

She came to America on the City of Flint. Her journey was very interesting if not convenient. Conditions were very crowded since the City of Flint was not a passenger ship. Bunks were made of canvas, and the sailors made robe shoes for the children that had none. Some of the refugees wore towels and blankets for clothing. Since the dishes were limited, the passengers and crew ate in shifts. Everyone was kept busy working or entertaining the children. On board they had Sunday school and church, a style show, and a birthday party.

There was more panic on the City of Flint than there had been on the Athenia when some airplanes flew overhead taking pictures, for many passengers feared bombing.

Upon landing in America these survivors were followed to Chicago by reporters and photographers.

Special Assembly Friday
A special assembly was called Friday afternoon from 2:25 to 2:55. The pep squad leaders, Mary Simpson, Maurine Duncan, and Winnie Merle Adair, led the student body in a number of yells and songs.

Supt. Nat Williams then called each member of the football team and Coach Felton Wright to the stage and told them that if they fought on the field at Brady the student body and the fans would stay behind them, win or lose. L. J. Byers spoke for the football team, saying: "We can't tell you just how we feel because it's all in our hearts, but we'll fight our hardest to bring the glory back for Ballinger." Coach Wright in his last minute speech said: "If we don't win tonight, we won't make any alibis." And as he

walked up the aisle as the team was leaving for Brady and the students were standing during the playing of "A Toast to the Bearcats," he said: "We'll bring it back with us."

Special Assembly Monday
Assembly was called Monday chiefly to discuss the loss of the Brady game. The students and teachers feel satisfied with the showing on the Brady football field Friday night. Superintendent Nat Williams praised the Bearcats for the fine fighting spirit they exhibited in the game, and commended the pep squad and band for their performance at Brady. He then urged all students to respect individual and property rights on Halloween.

Cue and Curtain Club
The Cue and Curtain Club, under the direction of E. R. (Jack) Sublett, an organization in its second year, is planning ahead for the remaining months of the school year. The full membership of thirty-five consists of actors, assistant directors, make-up "artists," electricians, and property men.

The major production for the year has been selected. Arrangements have been made with Samuel C. French for the presentation of "The First Year" by Frank Craven sometime in January. Casting and rehearsals will begin soon.

F. F. A. Sweetheart Contest
An elimination has been made in the F. F. A. Sweetheart Contest, cutting the number of three. The three girls having the greatest number of votes will be in the running until the contest closes on Friday. Louise McMillan, a junior, is ahead; Creola Henderson, a senior, is second; and Maurine Duncan, also a senior, is third.

Home Economics Chapter Organizes
Chapter IA of the Home Economics Club recently elected officers and discussed their plans for the year. The officers are: President, Rosemary Hargett; Vice-president, Wanda Rhea Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, Willo Dean Wiley; Reporter, Eda Dell Lisso.

The club will meet on the second Monday of each month. The members hope to send a delegate to the Home Economics Rally held at Fort Worth in the spring.

Choral Clubs Elect Officers
Choral Club No. 1 has recently elected the following officers: President, Maurine Duncan; Vice-president, Louie McClanahan; Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Wiesepape; Librarians, Helen Looney and Alice Psenck; Sergeant-at-Arms, Betty Heavenhill; Accompanist and Reporter, Creola Henderson.

Officers in Choral Club No. 2 are:

President, Gladys Black
Vice-president, Margaret Collins
Secretary-Treasurer, Bessie Gilliam
Librarians, Vera Mae Winans and Zelma Mosley
Sergeant-at-Arms, Marga Deane
Accompanist and Reporter, Clara Beth Lynn.

The clubs are studying three and four part music of sacred, classical, semi-classical, and popular types.

The Ballinger pep squad was quite pleased when the Brady pep squad presented it a huge white cake with "Welcome Ballinger" written on it in red and black.

LOCAL F. F. A. ENTERTAINS WITH SPANISH SUPPER

Members of the afternoon foods classes in the home economics department of the Ballinger high school were feted the past weekend with a Spanish supper by members of the Ballinger Future Farmer chapter. A plate consisting of Spanish delicacies was enjoyed by the group and an hour of entertainment followed. The Future Farmer group plans to entertain the morning classes in the near future.

In the F. F. A. "sweetheart" contest being sponsored by the local chapter the three low candidates were eliminated Monday noon. The three girls to remain in the running for chapter "sweetheart" include Louise McMillan, Maurine Duncan and Creola Henderson. Louise is the junior class candidate while Maurine and Creola are seniors. The contest will close and the "sweetheart" will be announced at 12:40 p. m. Monday, November 6. Fifteen per cent of the funds collected from this contest, which represents one penny per vote, will revert to the class which has the winning candidate.

Elephant 'Fish' Story
The game department of the Uganda protectorate in East Africa confirms, in its annual report, a strange hunting accident in which three elephants were killed through the firing of a single bullet. While standing on a steep slope, No. 1 was shot, fell and started to slide downward. An instant later, No. 2 stepped directly in the way and was swept off its feet. Both falling animals then struck No. 3 and all went tumbling to death in the valley below.

Be wise—advertise.

Robert Taylor and Lamarr In 'Lady of the Tropics'

Robert Taylor and Hedy Lamarr, the most talked-about woman in motion pictures today, arrive as the newest and most fascinating romantic team of the screen in "Lady of the Tropics," opening next Sunday at the Ritz Theatre for showing also on the Monday and Tuesday following, November 6 and 7.

For the first co-starring picture for two of the most dynamic personalities to skyrocket to fame in motion pictures in recent years, a love story was chosen that has been elected as ideal for their respective abilities, with Taylor seen as a young American adventurer and Miss Lamarr as a mysterious beauty of the East.

The setting of the story, written especially for the new team by Ben Hecht, takes place in the heart of the Orient, where wanderers of all races, irrespective of caste, meet and mingle, seek love and sometimes die. As the love progresses, it takes them to the colorful harbor of Saigon, the "Paris of the East," along its teeming river docks, into the interesting quarters of the natives, their cafes and shops.

Settings faithful to the country also include the more fashionable cafes, hotels, and government buildings where mixed society meets, from whence the interest of the two leading characters hold for each other ripens within the mystifying ruins of the great

enigmatic temple of Angkor Wat, shrine of a forgotten race only recently torn out of the jungle by French explorers.

Taylor plays young Bill Carey, penniless American, who meets and falls in love with Manon, a beautiful half-caste, portrayed by Miss Lamarr, whose dream is to flee from Indo-China, where no race recognizes her, and become a white woman. Joseph Schildkraut, as Delaroch, throws all obstacles in her path, because he also loves her, and even her marriage to Taylor by Father Antoine, played by Ernest Cossart, fails to thwart Delaroch in keeping her bound to Indo-China. Miss Lamarr, after Taylor has voiced distrust in her, finds the solution in a tensely dramatic climax.

"Lady of the Tropics" was directed by Jack Conway who last directed Taylor in "A Yank at Oxford." Important roles in the supporting cast are filled by Gloria Franklin from the New York stage, Mary Taylor, the well-known society girl who made her film debut as the star of "Soak the Rich," Charles Trowbridge, Frederic Worlock, Paul Porcena, Margaret Padua, Grace Hayle, Elise Cavanna, Cecil Cunningham and Natalie Moorhead.

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CHURCHES

Monday:
The Woman's Auxiliary meets at 4:00 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:15 p. m. Subject, "How We Got Our Bible."
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor.

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, November 5, 1939:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Sermon, "The Valley of Dry Bones."
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock, the beginning of a series on "The Sermon on the Mount."

First Methodist Church
Church school, 9:45 to 10:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m., the pastor preaching.
Fellowship groups, 6:30 p. m.

Four Chinese Who Caused a World Crisis



Here are the four Chinese whose alleged murder of a Jap puppet official at Tientsin, China, several months ago precipitated Japanese demands that Great Britain recognize the "new order" in China. British-Jap conferences in Tokyo, started as a result of the incident, are still continuing and the four prisoners are shown being removed from British to Japanese custody, one of the points on which the British capitulated.

Evening service, 7:30 o'clock.
Sermon by pastor.

Woman's Missionary Society,
Monday, 4 p. m.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
This will be the last service of the conference year. Everybody be in their places.
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Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth Street at Harris Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship hour. Sermon by the pastor.
6:45 p. m., Young People's Society.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week prayer service.
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Sunday, November 5:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Sermon by pastor, 11 a. m., "The Parable of Getting Things from God."
R. A.'s, 2 p. m.
Young People's Week opens at 6:15 p. m.
Sermon by pastor, 7:30 p. m., "The Parable of Leaning on His Shoulders."
Monday:
Sunbeam Band, 2:30 p. m.
W. M. S., 4 p. m.
Welcome to all services of our church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 5, 1939:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., preaching by pastor.
7:00 p. m., senior young people.
7:30 p. m., preaching by pastor.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
FRED CLARK, Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all visitors.
JAS. T. McKISSICK, Minister.

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
Churches of Christ radio hours:
KRBC, 7:30 a. m.; WOAI, 8:45 a. m.; KRLD, 10 p. m.; XERA, Del Rio, twice daily, 6:15 a. m. and 10:15 p. m., except Sunday.
Bible classes, 9:45 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Monday:
Ladies' Bible class, 4 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible classes, 7:45 p. m.

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

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's service, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
A welcome to all crusaders.
E. N. MURGATROYD, Pastor.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching, 11 a. m., Rev. G. B. Walters, of Sweetwater, preaching.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Walters.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.
Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.
LYDIA COUVISIER, Supt.

U. S. Is Older as Nation Than Germany or Italy

As united, centralized nations, Germany and Italy are both younger than the United States.

"It was not until 45 years after the American Declaration of Independence that the modern kingdom of Italy was formed by the union of various small Italian states," says the National Geographic society.

"Victor Emmanuel II, formerly king of Sardinia, was declared its first sovereign. Still later by another decade was the modern German empire cemented together under Prussian leadership in 1871. First emperor was William I of Prussia.

"On the other hand, in terms of racial and political history, Italians and Germans both look back on a past many centuries old when the Pilgrims landed in New England. Rome once ruled an empire from England to the Persian gulf, including the Mediterranean and the countries that rimmed it. The Teutons had their 'innings' in the Holy Roman empire of the Middle Ages, when their domain stretched from the Baltic and North seas to the Mediterranean, and half-way down the Italian boot."

Engineers calculate that, in the tropics, the sun lavishes on a single square mile during an 8-hour day, energy equivalent to that released by the combustion of 7,400 tons of coal.

Olfen Couple Celebrates 50th Wedding Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. August Halfmann in the Olfen community was the scene of a happy occasion Sunday when the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were all present for the festivities along with a number of friends including Rev. G. A. Boeckman, pastor of St. Boniface parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Halfmann, pioneer and prosperous citizens of the Olfen section, are among the best known farmers of the county. They were married on October 29, 1889, at Frelsburg, Colorado county, where both were born. After farming there a short time they moved to Westphalia, where Mr. Halfmann operated a gin for nine years after which they moved to Runnels county and settled on the farm in the Olfen section where they now reside.

Mr. Halfmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Halfmann, came to Texas from Westphalia, Germany, in 1844. An uncle and another Halfmann came to this country shortly before them and from these three original families there are scattered throughout Texas many families of this name and a number in Runnels county.

At noon the women spread a dinner that was the highest of the day. It consisted of everything good to eat and all present enjoyed the meal and the association together.

Mr. Halfmann is 76 and Mrs. Halfmann 70 and both are active. They have three sons, four daughters, 35 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

The sons are A. B. A. T. and L. A. Halfmann, all farmers of Olfen; and the daughters, Mrs. F. B. Block, of Olfen; Mrs. H. J. Schaefer, of San Angelo; Mrs. P. B. Kahlig, of San Angelo; and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, of Olfen.

Included as guests were: Rev. Boeckman, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Block and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann and children, of Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schaefer and children, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Kahlig and children, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kahlig and children, of Olfen; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hamann and daughters, of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huschke, Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Halfmann and children, Mrs. Ed. Schaefer and children, Mr. and

Mrs. A. A. Kahlig and children, Mrs. Frank Gerngross, Sr., Miss Elsie Hafernik, Miss Annie Gerngross, W. J. Kahlig, of Olfen; Bill Urbanek, of Rowena; and Wilbert Palmer, of Olfen.

Thinking Machines Better Than Men, Inventor Claims

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Machines that think even better than human beings, if nothing but strict logic is concerned, have been described to the French Academy of Sciences by M. L. Couffignal.

Everybody is familiar with machines that do limited kinds of thinking, like adding machines or multiplying machines built to follow strict rules of mathematics, such as the multiplication table, even better than a human book-keeper. Modern card-sorting machines analyze statistics with similar superhuman proficiency.

Several laboratories now have machines called integrators that solve certain kinds of mathematical problems as accurately and faster than trained human beings. What M. Couffignal demonstrates is the possibility of thinking machines still more competent. The rules of thinking that men call logic, first put together centuries ago by the Greek philosopher Aristotle, are just as rigid as the rules of mathematics. If machines obey the multiplication table, they also can be built to follow these rules of logic. From any set of facts such as a mechanical logician would draw infallibly the true conclusion provided that by "true" we mean most logical.

WILD MEN STOP PROJECT

DARWIN, Northern Australia, Nov. 1.—When native prisoners were taken to Port Darwin by air it was learned that they had been convicted of stealing much of the material for the wireless tower to be erected at Groote Eylandt in the Gulf of Carpentaria, seriously interfering with the project. At this remote spot a little outpost has been established for the Empire flying-boat service between England and Australia. The wild men of the district found the steel very useful for making their spears.

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Bearcats Lose to Bulldogs In Hard Fought Contest

The Ballinger Bearcats lost a heartbreaker 20 to 12 to the Brady Bulldogs last Friday night but fans felt that the best team lost and came home happy and standing pat behind the local lads who fought for 60 full minutes and were still battling for another touchdown when the last gun fired.

It was sixty minutes of breaks against the Bearcats that was hard to take. Twice the Cats lost the ball inside pay dirt. Once on about the six-inch line and again inside the two-yard stripe with only about two inches needed for a first down. Two other times, deep in Brady's territory, the ball went over on measurements that lacked only two and three inches of being a first down.

Brady scored twice on beautifully executed forward passes with Huff on the throwing end and McInnes receiving. In the last period a beautiful run was turned in by Shaw who lateraled to Huff who went the rest of the way for their final marker. There was a question on the lateral as to whether it was a forward pass or not but it was ruled legal and allowed to stand.

Ballinger scored first after a long drive up the field with Cox slashing the Brady line for yardage and passes to Byers and Long. A fumble on the goal line was recovered by Coleman for a touchdown. On the second, Cox heaved a pass across the goal line to Byers who gathered it in for the second counter.

The Bulldogs utterly failed in their effort to stop Cox and keep Byers covered. Cox, the Bearcat backfield ace, carried the ball for the locals about 80 per cent of the time and never failed to gain. His line and blockers were working hard for him and his running and passing were exceptional and drew much praise from both Ballinger and Brady fans. Byers was hustling every minute and took a long string of passes that netted many gains for the Cats.

The Bearcat line set tight on

defense and stopped Brady backs many times for no gain and sometimes threw them for losses behind the line.

During the evening the Bearcats kept the ball about 60 per cent of the time and ran up 16 first downs to Brady's 12. They were within striking distance of the goal line five times during the evening and put only two across.

A crowd of 3,500 people, 1,200 of them from Ballinger, saw the game. This was the largest crowd this year for district 8A and the contest was virtually the deciding game for the championship. Brady has only a few games left and these with teams that should be easy. Ballinger still has four conference games to play, with Mozeelle, Coleman, Rising Star and Winters. Each one will be hard going.

Sport Slants

Ballinger should have no let-down following the defeat at the hands of the Brady Bulldogs. Ballinger fans and supporters furnished about half the crowd at Brady, the local band and pep squad outshone the opponents in every way and the Bearcats out-fought the Bulldogs. That kind of a loss should not dampen the spirit of anyone and fans and students should be on the job tomorrow with more pep than ever.

Brady complimented Cox after the game and a number of fans stated that they could take him in their backfield and whip any class AA team in this section. The fast back showed his ability in every department of the game and was never "stopped in his tracks" as planned.

Local fans saw a line hustling and on the job every play. There can be nothing but praise for the boys who met the fierce charging Bulldogs for 60 minutes and stopped them. Every Bearcat in the game gave his best, and if such fight continues there will be no other losses this season.

The remaining four games on the schedule will all be hard contests. There are no "push-overs" and the Bearcats will have to put out all they have to keep their record and stay in second place in the district. Mozeelle has one of the best passing combinations in the district and do not fail to rain passes on their opponents at all stages of the game. In Rowe they have one of the best receivers and fastest backs in the district.

Brady boasted the largest crowd ever to see a football game in that city, but cash receipts were about \$500 less than the Ballinger-Brady game at Ballinger a year ago. Total take last Friday was slightly less than \$1,000, of which Ballinger received half after expenses were paid.

It was an orderly crowd with good sportsmanship prevailing from both sides of the field. Between halves the Ballinger band and pep squad formed an outline of Texas with pep squad leaders carrying a huge heart in Brady colors to the center of the "state."

Mozeelle Farmers Next Competition For the Bearcats

The Mozeelle high school football team will be here tomorrow (Friday) night to meet the locals in a conference tilt at Bearcat Field, beginning at 7:45. The Farmers bring one of the fastest and hardest fighting teams of the district here. They present a "razzle-dazzle" type of play that keep the thrills in the spines of the fans and the cash customers will get their money's worth and then some.

The Bearcats came through the tough game with Brady in fair condition. L. Bell, Loika, T. Allison were listed among the crippled. Allison getting a bad sprain that may keep him out of the game tomorrow night. All the other boys are expected to be able to go and coaches indicated the first of the week that Agnew might be shifted to guard and given a chance against Mozeelle.

After Friday night the Bearcats will be away from home the next week and then return for the last two games of the season.

The color will begin at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow with the entry of the band and pep squad, and fans are urged to be on hand and stay behind the team in this game.

'Dog Show' Behind France's Front Line



An army may march on its stomach, as Napoleon once observed, but its feet have quite a bit to do with the ground covered. Here British troops line up for foot inspection behind the front lines in France, and the grinning Tommies exhibit their "dogs" to the commanding officer, who, like all British army officers, watches carefully his men's feet.

Many Rations Practical for Beef Feed Lot

(Editor's Note—This is one of a series of articles discussing "Southern Feeds and Their Use," published by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. as a service to farmers and ranchmen.)

Increasing dry-lot feeding of beef cattle throughout the South is giving farmers an efficient way to market grains, hays and silage, and cottonseed products that are raised in the South. Through experience and recommendations of experiment station and college leaders, many simple, practical feed methods adapted to the South have been developed.

A simplified feeding program consists of starting cattle on all of the roughage they will eat, daily, with 1 pound of cottonseed meal, daily per head, for calves, and 2 pounds for older stock. This daily amount of protein concentrate is increased gradually to the following minimum amounts: 350 to 500 pound calves, 2 to 2½ pounds of meal, daily per head; 500 to 750 pound yearlings, 3 to 3½ pounds; and 800 to 1,000 pound steers, 3½ to 5 pounds. If legume hay is the roughage fed, the amount of meal may be

reduced one-half.

Feeding of ground grain begins when cattle are receiving the full allowance of meal and roughage, and cattle will eat less roughage as the grain is increased. The amount of grain should be increased every third day of ½ pound for calves, 1 pound for yearlings, and 2 pounds, per head, for mature steers. As the feeding progresses, grain increases should be made even more gradually if there is any indication of cattle "going off feed."

Thorough mixing of ground roughage, silage or cottonseed hulls with the concentrate and feeding twice daily in troughs gives best results. Hulls are especially desirable for mixing with concentrates and for use with silage to prevent scouring. If hay is not ground, feeding in bunks or troughs reduces waste.

Plenty of clean water and salt should always be available, with oyster shell flour or ground limestone kept with the sale in a mineral box if the ration lacks calcium.

Using Silage and Fodder

Tennessee and Texas experiment stations have proved that yearling and 2-year-old steers can be finished economically on silage and 5 to 7 pounds, daily per head, of cottonseed meal. Calcium-rich minerals and salt are needed.

Ground grain sorghum fodder (bundles with heads) gives excellent results, in a mixture of 85 per cent ground fodder and 15 per cent cottonseed meal, for yearlings and two-year-olds. Added finish results from feeding 7 to 10 pounds of ground grain, daily per head, in the mixture during the latter part of the feeding period. One-tenth of a pound, daily per head, of calcium-rich mineral is needed.

Using Meal and Hulls Alone

Many feeders use only cottonseed meal and hulls for a quick, economical fattening ration for steers and cows. A mixture of one part meal and four parts hulls may be used throughout the feeding period, starting with 16 to 20

pounds of the mixture and increasing gradually. On full feed, the average 800 to 850 pound steer will eat about 35 to 40 pounds daily. Another popular plan is the feeding of one pound of meal for each 100 pounds of liveweight, with all the hulls the steers will eat.

Use of the meal-and-hull mixture may be extended indefinitely by adding 2 to 3 pounds, daily per head, of alfalfa or other vitamin A roughage after the first 60 to 90 days. A calcium-rich mineral is needed with salt.

Geographically speaking the center of Texas is near Brady, say University of Texas geologists. Population center is near McGregor in McLennan county.

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ELEPHANT GRAVES ELUDE CENTRAL AFRICAN HUNTER

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Nov. 1.—After a long search for an elephant cemetery, often mentioned in central Africa, R. Sim declares that there is no such thing.

During extensive prospecting tours for gold and diamonds he searched for burial places of the beasts, but was unable to find one. On his arrival in Johannesburg he said he believed that when an elephant is sick it leaves the herd and treks to marshy country where it dies.

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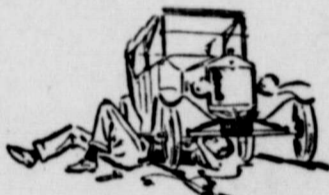
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