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Legionnaires Seek Right To Form Home Guard

The first meeting of the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion under the new officers was held at the city hall Monday night. Commander K. V. Northington introduced a formal opening and closing of the past meeting for the first time in which colors were presented, the bugler played the correct calls, and a prayer was given by the chaplain. Little Miss Dorothy Thomas was presented as guest artist to sing "God Bless America."

A large number of members were present and numerous items of business were discussed and disposed of by the organization. It was voted to file at once for the right to organize a home guard defense company at Ballinger. The company will consist of 76 men and will drill 1½ hours a week under officers the same as any regular army infantry organization. Enlistments between 18 and 64 will be accepted when the application has been approved. A committee composed of O. C. Sykes, M. B. Healer and C. R. Stone, will make formal application to the unit.

A committee, composed of R. W. Earnshaw, Clarence Richards, L. M. Lovelace, J. D. McNutt and Troy Simpson, will conduct a flag sale to the merchants of Ballinger for sidewalk use. Many of the flags now in use should be burned and all holes along the sidewalks need moving so that car bumpers will not break the staffs. The sale will include a flag, pole, and the hoist drilled in the sidewalk—a complete installed job.

Final plans were made for presenting programs in the schools Friday and before the Ballinger Lions Club, the presentation of the flagpole and flag at Bearcat Stadium Monday and for the Armistice breakfast at the country club Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Legionnaires as far as possible, will attend the Armistice Day service at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and the post colors and the post's picture of Pat Williams will be displayed.

Commander Northington named a permanent color guard for the post composed of Tom Caudie, commander; D. G. Posey, sergeant; R. M. Lowry, H. T. Forson and L. B. Rudder.

Two other standing committees are as follows:

Funerals—D. G. Posey, A. H. Wiesepape and O. C. Sykes. Sick and Relief—A. McGregor, Leon Thomas, R. M. Lowry and Austin Harper.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served and the men visited in a social meeting.

MRS. E. A. TRAIL BREAKS ARM IN FALL SUNDAY

Mrs. E. A. Trail broke an arm in a fall at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Murchison Sunday afternoon. The bone in her left arm was fractured near the shoulder. She was rushed to a doctor and the arm set and this week she is doing fairly well but suffering considerably.

Many Acres Being Terraced By Runnels County Farmers

It is open season for terracing in Runnels county, according to County Agent John A. Barton, who has been devoting most of his time to this work recently. He stated that October, November, December and January are the best months for this work but that some work had been done all during the past year.

Mr. Barton explained that when terraces are constructed early and given ample time to settle before the heavy spring rains they are more efficient.

Records in the county office show that at the beginning of October there were approximately 90,000 acres of farm land terraced in this county. According to reports from farmers who have had land terraced from 15 to 25 years the returns per acre are about \$2.50 and increased value about \$7.50. The work can be done from \$1 to \$2 per acre depending upon the amount of wash and the per cent of slope on the land.

Better built terraces, broader and higher, are advocated by the county agent's office. A good size terrace is 24 feet at the base 16 to 18 inches high when settled and a surface of four feet on top. Other essentials are wide outlets,

Ballinger Firemen Elect New Officers; To Banquet Friday

Members of the Ballinger fire department last week held their annual meeting, elected officers and made plans for the annual banquet which will be held tomorrow (Friday) night at the fire station.

Herbert Chabysek was elected president; E. E. Avey, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Wilbur Redwine, mascot; Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, sponsor; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; and Chester Cherry, chief.

Advisory members added to the board included Ed Lengefeld, H. W. Lynn, Nat Williams, Paul Petty, Frank Pearce and Paul Trimmer. They will serve with J. C. Sturges, Jr., John A. Weeks and W. V. Connelly, hold-overs.

Elaborate plans are being perfected for the annual banquet to be held tomorrow evening at which approximately 250 people will be present. Besides local firemen and their families, delegations from other departments in this section will attend as well as a number of local guests.

K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey and Mrs. Chester Cherry are in charge of arrangements, and Mrs. Posey, Mrs. Northington and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan are in charge of the banquet preparations.

There will be a number of entertainment numbers on the program, aside from the business. Representative-elect W. H. Rampsy will have a short message for the firemen. The principal speaker will be Hon. Olin Cuberson, railroad commissioner-elect and secretary-treasurer of the Texas Firemen's Association.

Reports of work accomplished, awarding of service buttons and other business will be disposed of at the banquet.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT NOVICE

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet Sunday at the Novice Baptist church and the public has a cordial invitation to attend. Heavy attendance is expected at this meeting and an excellent program will be rendered.

VACANCIES ARE OPEN NOW IN AIR CORPS

Army recruiters were here Tuesday and stated that new openings are now available in the army air corps—148 at Puerto Rico and 42 at Kelly Field, San Antonio. These places will be filled as fast as possible. There are also vacancies in the medical corps and infantry at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. David Taylor and children, of Bunkie, Louisiana, visited friends and transacted business here this week.

Japanese School Children Salute Our Flag



Here is a morning scene in one of the classrooms of the Mollili Japanese language school in Honolulu, where the ceremony of saluting the flag as it is performed in American mainland schools was introduced recently. The Japanese children bow in the style to which they are accustomed. There are 26 Japanese language schools in Honolulu.

Ballinger Merchants to Stage Bigger Christmas Programs

Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mrs. Dickinson; special prayers by Mrs. Ray Tisdale and Mrs. J. A. Schnable; vocal solos by Mrs. Troy Simpson; a reading "Faith" by Mrs. Claude Stone, and talks "Scarritt Builds for the Future" and "Scarritt's New Day" by Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Ben Denny, Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and Mrs. J. M. Skinner were pianists.

"Patriotic Music is Club Topic" "Patriotic Music" was the subject for the Music Club program given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. The subject of Mrs. Stobaugh's paper was "War Periods—Revolutionary, Civil, World War." Musical features to illustrate were "The Liberty Song" written in 1768 by John Dickinson, sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Mrs. Joe Paxton accompanist; the unison singing of "Over There" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano. Miss Lola Eupank read a paper on "John Phillip Sousa" and Rosemary Hargett and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played a duet arrangement.

County's Teachers To Elect Officers At Meeting Here

A meeting of all school teachers in Runnels county has been called here at 7:30 Tuesday evening, November 12, in the high school auditorium. Vice-President J. M. McCroskey, of the Wingate school, issued the call for the meeting in the absence of the president, H. G. Hamrick.

The main purpose of the meeting will be to organize the teachers of the county and this year all independent and common school districts will have membership in the same group. Hereafter there have been three separate groups in the county with Ballinger and Winters maintaining organizations.

Officers will be elected and details for attending the state convention in Fort Worth on November 21, 22 and 23 arranged. An out-of-town educator will deliver the main address but acceptance of the invitation had not been made and announcement of the speaker could not be made. More than 200 teachers are expected to attend the meeting here.

RED CROSS BENEFITS \$51.30 FROM BLANTON CARNIVAL

A large crowd attended the Halloween carnival, sponsored by the Blanton Workers' Club, at the Blanton school last Wednesday night. The affair cleared \$51.30 and will be turned in to the Red Cross. The prize quilt went to J. W. Purifoy, of Ballinger. Members of the club appreciate the cooperation of all who aided in any way in making the carnival a success.

FOR SALE 65 head of coming 2 year old Rambouillet ewes.

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The recent reorganization of the Methodist Young People and a complete remodeling and refurnishing of their department assembly room and class rooms was celebrated Sunday with an informal open house. Roses and chrysanthemums were used in every available spot about the rooms where officers, teachers and department members received visitors.

On Tuesday evening regular recreation night was held. Following games of ping pong and group contests, sandwiches were served with hot chocolate.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redwine, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Bill Clark; Dorothy Forgey, Virginia Denny, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Lou and Ruth Davis, Leona Bell, Jeanne Endacott, Louise Simpson, Gayle Hirschfeld; Wilbur Redwine, Robert Hartgrove, James Striplin, Ben Denny, Jr., Clyde Harville, David Caudie, Claude R. Stone, Billy O'Neill and Lawrence Morrison.

Two Honored at Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge entertained with a turkey dinner in their home in Rowena Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies In City Saturday

Saturday will be Poppy Day in Ballinger. Following their annual custom, members of the American Legion Auxiliary will have a booth on the street and girls will assist in disposing of small button-hole poppies to everyone in town Saturday.

For twenty years the Auxiliary members have sold poppies in Ballinger on the Saturday before Armistice Day. This year the same number of small red flowers will be ordered and every individual will be asked to contribute a dime for the little symbol and to wear it during the day and through Armistice.

These flowers are made by disabled veterans in hospitals all over the country and they receive pay for all sold. Later the poppies are sold through the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and their auxiliary units and the money used for hospitalization and rehabilitation work among veterans who do not receive any compensation.

This is a good time to remember those who became disabled during the World War. America is striving to stay out of another war and the sale of the poppies will remind all that there are still those who suffer from war 22 years ago.

Receipts with stubs for all purposes. Ballinger Printing Co.

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Red Cross Drive Begins In This County Tuesday

Ballinger Business Will Close Monday For Armistice Day

Ballinger merchants will observe Armistice Day Monday, November 11 and nearly all local business will be suspended. The Armistice closing will permit two holidays for clerks and business men and a large number are planning out-of-town trips for the week-end.

A recent vote was taken for the observance of November holidays practically all favoring Armistice Day and a big majority voting for November 28 as the date for the Thanksgiving observance.

A number of Armistice programs are to be held during the week-end. The American Legion post will present a patriotic program, "Defend America," at the junior and senior high school and at the Lions Club meeting Friday morning. The hour at junior high is 10:30 a. m.; senior high 11:30 a. m.; and Lions Club, 12:30 p. m.

Veterans will hold their annual breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club Monday morning and at 2 p. m. will participate in a short patriotic program at Bearcat Stadium preceding the Ballinger-Coleman football game. Rowena citizens will stage their program Sunday November 10, and the big celebration at Eden will be held all day Monday.

DONATIONS SOUGHT TO BUY NEW BOOKS

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, chairman of the book committee for the library board, will place jars in local stores Saturday and leave them there during National Book Week, November 10-17. These jars are for small donations and pennies, nickels and dimes will be appreciated.

All money received in the jars will be used to purchase new books for the library and all donations will be appreciated.

63-YEAR-OLD MAN RIDES BIKE HERE FROM COLEMAN

J. M. Butler, 63, rode a bicycle here from Coleman Sunday, had dinner at a local cafe and returned to Coleman in the afternoon. Mr. Butler, who resides in South Texas, has been riding a bicycle for 45 years. He left Coleman at 8 a. m. Sunday and arrived here before noon.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce has gone to Marlin, where she will visit several days. She was accompanied by her son, Frank Pearce, who returned Wednesday.

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The biggest Red Cross roll call to be launched in Runnels county since the days of the World War will commence Tuesday, November 12, when leader in charge of the campaign will ask citizens of the county for 1,250 memberships. Every community in the county is being organized this week so that the campaign can start in every section at the same time. Quotas have been assigned each community and every effort will be made to go over the top in short order.

The canvass will start in both the business and residential sections here at the same time Tuesday. Those who are working on the drive beg that they be seen as



promptly as possible as it is impossible for them to give their time to a long drawn-out campaign. The downtown workers are asking that each employer make arrangements with all his clerks so that membership can be paid at the office without having to interview each employee separately. This will permit stores to receive 100 per cent stickers.

Mrs. H. T. Forson is meeting with the church women of Ballinger this week-end to arrange the house-to-house canvass and E. J. Hawk and Mrs. Ralph Payette will have charge of the downtown canvass. Ballinger is expected to take 600 memberships this year.

Other quotas assigned are as follows: Miles, 70; Bethel, 8; Mav-erick, 20; Norton, 25; Rowena, 60; Wingate, 25; Wilmeth, 10; Hatchel, 5; Crews, 10; Humble Pipe Line, 5; Winters, 387; Blanton, 10; Harmony, 5; Victory, 5; Benoit, 5; Barnett, 5; Hagan, 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods and Mrs. A. G. Ellis visited the past week-end in Austin, where they met Bill Woods and attended the Texas-S. M. U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., visited in Brownwood Sunday.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Ladies Night for Lions Club
The Lions Club included wives of members and added friends as guests last Thursday evening at their ladies night affair at the Ballinger Country Club.

Symbols and colors of the Halloween season and of the patriotic holiday, Armistice, were used to decorate the large living room and for table covers, where festivities began with the serving of a delicious two-course buffet supper prepared by the women.

As is usual, the singing of America, led by R. W. Earnshaw, was followed by the invocation by R. P. Canady. Tommie Hall, president, was in charge of the brief business session and R. J. Hawk was master of ceremonies for the program. Mr. Hall presented J. A. Schnable a ten year service pin. Two "cubs," F. L. Stephens and R. J. Persons, were initiated quite thoroughly by Harry Lynn and Clarence Bissett. They received membership pins. John Puritoy introduced the guest speaker, the Rev. Dick O'Brian of Stamford. Mr. O'Brian began his address with a serious note on Americanism and concluded with a very humorous talk on "How to Become an After-Dinner Speaker." "God Bless America" was sung as the concluding feature.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Persons, Mike Wright, Puritoy, Earnshaw, Hall, W. B. Woody, Hawk, Chester Afferbach, W. A. Forgy, Jack Hampton, Canady, Glenn Morrison, Stephens, E. C. Grindstaff, Jack Radd, Ray Tisdale, Malcolm Morgan, Gus Barr, O. R. Touchstone, Arthur Underwood, Levy Lee, C. E. Maedren, Schnable, J. A. Kilough, A. B. Fields, Jack Nixon, Sr., H. G. Agnew, Claude Stone, O. R. O'Neill, F. L. Webb, Joe Paxton, Jack Nixon, Jr., Ross Causey, A. J. Hendricks, Elmo Phillips, Cal Adair, George Holman, Clarence Bissett, Harry Lynn, M. A. Foy, Robert Bruce, Derwood Bissett, J. M. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Sharpe.

Mrs. Barr is Club Hostess
Mrs. Gus Barr was hostess to the Thursday Contract Club and a few added guests in her attractive home on Fourth Street last week.

Yellow chrysanthemums were arranged about rooms where matched game appointments were in the Halloween motif as was the dessert course served following games.

Mrs. P. A. Nixon received a lovely going-away gift from the club and also was winner of the high club prize. Mrs. Aiden Thorp won the high guest trophy. Others included: Mmes. Tom Guin, Jack Seales, Gene Galbraith, Oren Chandler, Buster Parrish, R. J. Persons, Sam Malone, Jr., George Grandstaff, J. C. Sturges, Jr. and George J. Stengel.

Mrs. McEntire Entertains Sewing Club
Mrs. Tom McEntire entertained the Sew and Chat Club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

The symbols of the spook season were featured in the decorations of rooms in flowers and in the refreshment plate. The hostess received a gift.

Included were: Mmes. Ray Tisdale, Ross Causey, M. A. Foy, E. C. Tinsley, Fred McKay, Leon Russell, Elmo Phillips, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Luther Wood and Walter Kahn.

Halloween Party for Eighth Street Presbyterian Primaries
Elaborate Halloween decorations were used about the primary department room of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Thursday evening when youngsters were entertained by Mrs. Bill Erwin and Mrs. H. H. McCready assisted by Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. Dewey Campbell.

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Embassy Aid Arrives



Herman Merien, former translator of the U. S. embassy in Berlin, shown on arrival in New York. Unlike most returning observers, he praised Nazi government reforms.

cut as cats. Balloons were favors for: Jimmy and Ruth Erwin, Joan Rayburn, Nedra Glenn McCready, Clara Bell Hill, Rufus Allen, Jr., Shirley Anne Tyson, Bobbie Jean Bell and Willdene Campbell.

Triple-Four in Troy Simpson Home

Red roses and chrysanthemums were used by Mrs. Troy Simpson to decorate her Wilke Terrace home Friday afternoon when only Triple-Four Contract Club members were included.

The patriotic colors, red, white and blue, and the symbol of the flag were used in hand-made game appointments and in the refreshment plate. A jeweled flag went to Mrs. Claude Stone as bingo winner.

Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, Alex McGregor, J. B. Striplin and Edgar Boelsche.

Glass is Shakespeare Club Program Theme

An unusually interesting program on "Glass" was directed by Mrs. Fred Kiechle for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon. To answer roll call a piece of glass or pottery was named or displayed. In addition to this a rather large showing of early American glassware was made, with many examples being more than 100 years old. Mrs. Kiechle read a paper entitled "An Exquisite Craft—the Antique Art of Glass Making." Mrs. Sim Cottle's topic was "Early American Glass" and Mrs. Alex Saunders discussed modern uses of glass.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche presided over the business period and was elected delegate to the convention of the Texas Federated Woman's Clubs to be held in Austin November 11.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, and Mrs. Warren McCullough were guests and 21 members were present.

Natlyne and Donald Williams Are Hosts

Natlyne and Donald Williams were hosts on Halloween to a large group of friends who assembled at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams on Tenth Street.

Bobbing for apples on strings and other traditional games in rooms decorated in the season's emblems, vied with a treasure hunt as entertainment features.

Wieners were roasted over an open fire in the back yard and served with muffins, pop corn balls and lemonade.

Included were: Martha Sharpe, Mary Ann Morgan, Sheila Moreland, Pauline Witter, Mary Armstrong, Dorothy Bruce, Virginia Bell, Peggy McGregor, Gwen Morgan, Patricia Richards, Nancy Connor, Eloise Dankworth, June Wright, Mary Catharine Sturges and Betty Loveless. Wellington Pearce, J. Frank Nance, Jimmy Agnew, John Weeks Earnshaw, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Walter Jones, Bobby Northington, Bob Sykes, Harold Richards, Milton Dankworth, Roger Jones and Bobby Parr.

Progressive Halloween Affair for Group of Girls

Halloween was an enjoyable evening for a group of young girls, with the celebration beginning at the home of Mary Brian Woody on Seventh Street, where "hot dogs" were roasted. From here, the homes of Dava June Bell on Ninth, of Elizabeth Wear on Tenth, and Martha Saunders on Eleventh, were visited and refreshments of fruits, cookies, candies and pop corn served. Afterwards an hour of "spookin'" provided merriment.

Others were: Betty Jean Lengefeld, Joan Eubank, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Bonnie Davis, Betty Jean

Parrish, Virginia Baker and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Presbyterian Young People Entertained

The Young People's League of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church was entertained in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, on Halloween night. Table games were played until a late hour when refreshments in keeping with the Halloween festivities were served to the following members and guests: Marie Roe and Barney N. Hensley, of Winters; Jane Routh, Katherine Routh, Vida Holstead, Mary Elizabeth Tyson, Ruth McMinn, John Minn, Gloyds Hill, Grace Joe Bondurant, Mildred Hill, Yvonne Waldrop, Monte Cameron, Billie Louise Blair, Elizabeth Routh,

Harold Allen, Edith Cameron, assistant sponsor for the League, and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Halloween Birthdays Parties for Cousins

Willa Wayne Neely and Wanda Mae Smith, who are cousins, were honored by their mothers, Mrs. O. L. Smith and Mrs. J. V. Neely last Thursday afternoon with a party in City Park to celebrate their fifth birthday anniversaries.

Following Halloween games and contests candies and the birthday cakes were served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. E. R. Cooper to: Jacky and Bobby Neely, Billy Wayne Burke, Joyce McCarstin, Billy and Francis Watkins, Dona Dee and Aubrey Bollier, Ruth Gene and Kenneth Watkins, Mirland Bollier, Vernon and Vershel Hale

Smith, Charles and Joan Jones and Nelda Poe.

Halloween Party for Three

Deannie Smith and Gloria and Buddy Jenkins shared honors last Thursday evening at a Halloween party given by Mrs. Dayton Smith and Mrs. U. V. Jenkins assisted by Mrs. J. P. Burnett and Mrs. Jack Hamilton.

Chrysanthemums centered the dining table and small pumpkins marked places. All other appointments were in the Halloween motif.

Others present were: Anita and Tookie Wade, Lavell Foy, Doris McCloud, Wilma Jean and Janie Fox, Darrell Glenn Hamilton, Mamie Jo and Clara Nell Berry, Messrs. Smith, Burnett, Hamilton, and the Rev. Charles W. Watkins

First Christian Circles Meet

Mrs. Frank Atwell and Mrs. M. A. Foy directed programs for Circles One and Two of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon in group meetings at the church on Broadway.

Assisting Mrs. Atwell were Mrs. O. P. Dorsey, who gave the devotional "Give Abundant Life," and Mrs. E. D. Walker, whose topic was "They Like Books, Too." Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. Dorsey were appointed to plan a program for Woman's Day, December 1. Ten dollars was paid on ministerial relief and it was decided to send books to the Mexican Christian Institute in San Antonio. "The Abundant Life" was the

theme for Circle Two with Mrs. Jack Rudd and Mrs. Riley Jackson applying the theme in their talks to the present day problem of shifting population. Twenty were present in the two groups.

Additional society items on next page

W. D. Hooper, of Menard, was here Tuesday, attending to business and visiting friends.

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Angelus Marshmallows 1-lb. pkg. 10c

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1/2 gallon 25c

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Pecan Halves Shelled 1-lb. cello bag 39c

Plymouth Coffee 2 lbs. 25c

Pet Milk 6 small or 3 tall 19c

Hams Half or Whole 1 lb. 18c

Steak Seven 1 lb. 15c

Bacon Plymouth Sugar Cured 1 lb. 18c

Pressed Ham Fine for School Lunch 1 lb. 28c

Roast Baby Beef Chuck 1 lb. 18c

Hens Dressed and Drawn 1 lb. 20c

Linen or Rope Mop 15c

Windex 15c

Drano 19c

Imperial Sugar lb box 5c

Johnson's Glo-Coat

Pint Liquid Wax pt. 59c

Wax Paste lb. 59c

Mary Lee Taylor's Radio Recipe

Corned Beef and Beans with Cheese Sauce

6 slices corned beef, 2 1/2 cups grated cooked or canned American cheese (2 lbs.)

3 cups cooked or can. 1/2 cup Pet Milk red green beans 1/4 teaspoon salt 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard

Turn on oven and set at moderately slow (350° F.). Slice corned beef 1/4 inch thick, put in greased shallow pan. Bake 10 minutes, or until thoroughly heated. Meanwhile heat beans in their own liquid. Mix cheese, milk, salt and mustard together. Cook over boiling water until cheese melts and mixture is smooth, stirring frequently. Put corned beef on platter, arrange drained beans on top and cover with cheese sauce. Serve at once. Serves 6.

Vienna Sausage can 5c

Dried Fancy Apples 2 lbs. 25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

Ballinger Texas

November 8th and 9th



Women's Society and Club News

Party Series Given by Three

Mrs. Jack Scales, Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Guin were hostesses to friends in three groups on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week in the home of Mrs. Henry Jones on Broadway.

Beautiful roses and chrysanthemums in the yellow and red tones

were given vantage placings about the entire reception suite. The mantel decoration of red bowls filled with Boston ivy placed on each side of a mound of pyrocanthus berries and the fruit and pumpkin with autumn leaves arrangement on the buffet were especially colorful. The lace-covered dining table was centered with a large round crystal bowl of yellow and red daisy chrysanthemums.

Appointments for games of forty-two and contract were matched sets in the Thanksgiving Day theme. Awards for high cut in forty-two went to Mrs. James Wear on Tuesday and bingo trophies were given on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Gus Barr, Mrs. George Stowe, Mrs. Leonard Scales and Mrs. George Grandstaff assisted in serving.

Others included: Mmes. Chester Cherry, T. J. Forgy, B. C. Kirk, J. E. Brewer, Warren Lynn, E. S. Malone, Dwight A. Sharpe, Lela Mc Adams, Ed O'Kelly, W. D. Scales, Paul Trimmer, R. W. Bruce, Marshall Northington, A. W. Sledge, C. A. Morton, John A. Weeks, C. J. Lynn, Ernest Moody, Asa Cordill, O. P. Dorsey, W. B. Halley, Jess Jones, E. P. Talbott, R. T. Trail, James Wear, M. B. Wardlaw, J. F. Currie, R. W. DeMott, D. R. Hall, O. R. Lasater, A. W. Malone, Elmer Shepperd, E. E. King, W. A. Forgy, J. G. Douglass, J. A. Killough, C. P. Shepperd, C. L. Baker, Jack Holt, Alex Saunders, Charles Bailey, John Hollingsworth, George Holman, Edgar Boelsche, Robert Bruce, Buster Parrish, Jack Rudd, R. J. Hawk, W. B. Woody, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Roy Worley, Joe Eubank, P. A. Cobden, R. T. Williams, Alden Thorp, Oren Chandler, J. C. Sturges, Jr., Gene Galbraith, George Kirk, Tommie Hall, Arthur Giesecke, Charles Evans, Marion Connelly, Harry Lynn, Tom Agnew, K. V. Northington, Neil McAlpine, Felton Wright, Jack Nixon, Jr., J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, R. W. Earnshaw, E. C. Grindstaff, E. M. Lynn, Q. V. Miller, Bruce Creasy, R. J. Persons, Mike Wright, O. C. Sykes, R. A. Nicholson, Woodrow Wilson, G. A. Ragsdale, Theo Isbell, A. J. Thorp, Sam Behringer, Otis Jacob, H. J. Zappe, Boyd Johnson, Levy Lee, Alex McGregor, Jones Parrish, I. Vancil, Claude Stone, J. G. Tuckey, James Parrish, E. W. Stanesy, Billie Cordill, J. A. Schnable, Frank Pearce, Troy Simpson, W. G. Currie, J. M. Patton and Roy Currie, of Paint

'Sunshine' Made in New Jersey



S. G. Hibben, director of applied lighting at the Westinghouse lamp laboratories in Bloomfield, N. J., shown with the 13,500-watt mercury vapor lamp that produces a light one-fifth as bright as the surface of the sun. Although encased in a cooling jacket of running water, the radiations from the lamp set fire to the wrapping paper.

Rock; Howard Parker, of Cleburne; Misses Pearl Currie of Paint Rock, Louise Batts, Helen Thomson, NanEl Jones and Virginia Holman.

Special Prayer Programs for Methodist Society

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held two special prayer programs this week at the church on Tenth Street. For the last time women of the Southern branch of Methodism held services as a separate organization. The objective was a \$100,000 endowment for the Clara Tucker Perry Chair of Christian Life and Thought for Scarrett College, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. W. O. Middleton was leader of the Monday program and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson on Tuesday. Meditations "Untried Roads" and "Litany of Scarritt" were given by Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mrs. Dickinson; special prayers by Mrs. Ray Tisdale and Mrs. J. A. Schnable; vocal solos by Mrs. Troy Simpson; a reading "Faith" by Mrs. Claude Stone, and talks "Scarritt Builds for the Future" and "Scarritt's New Day" by Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Ben Denny. Mrs. Wilbur Redwine and Mrs. J. M. Skinner were pianists.

Patriotic Music is Club Topic

"Patriotic Music" was the subject for the Music Club program given Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams on Broadway under the direction of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh. The subject of Mrs. Stobaugh's paper was "War Periods—Revolutionary, Civil, World War." Musical features to illustrate were "The Liberty Song," written in 1768 by John Dickinson, sung by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Mrs. Joe Paxton accompanist; the unison singing of "Over There" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano. Miss Lola Eubank read a paper on "John Phillip Sousa" and Rosemary Hargett and Mrs. L. Schermerhorn played a duet arrangement of his "Stars and Stripes Forever." The concluding number was "God Bless America" sung by Mildred Hill.

During the business session, with Mrs. Schermerhorn presiding, it was decided to present Miss Virginia Sheridan, harpist from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, as the guest artist in February. Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale was voted an associate member.

Others present were: Misses Iola Clayton, Carmen Demmer, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Helen Thomson, Maggie Underwood, Eugenia Baskin, Mmes. Sim Cottelle, A. L. Fuller, Arthur Giesecke, Levy Lee, Layne Moreland, Horace Murphy, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stephens, O. R. Lasater, Elmer Shepperd and L. R. Tigner. Other junior members present were Clara Beth Lynn, Gladys Hill and Dorothy McMillan.

Mrs. Lee is Sewing Club Hostess. Mrs. Howard Parker of Cleburne and Mrs. Leland Croft of Tulsa, Oklahoma, were added guests included by Mrs. Levy Lee Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Seventh Street.

Chrysanthemums gave added beauty to rooms where the usual sewing hour was followed by the serving of a salad course with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. J. D. Forman, J. A. Schnable, H. J. Zappe, Neil McAlpine, Billie Cordill, E. C. Grindstaff, George Stowe, K. V. Northington and J. G. Tuckey.

Mrs. Eubank Entertains Club. Mrs. Joe Eubank entertained her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home which was given a pretty floral decoration of roses and chrysanthemums.

A dessert course was served with coffee following games in which Mrs. W. B. May was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Eubank

Civic-Garden Club Will Sponsor Yard And Home Contest

Members of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club in meeting Wednesday at the city hall accepted the responsibility of sponsoring the home and yard decoration contest in connection with the Ballinger Board of Community Development's Christmas program series. Mrs. C. R. Stephens will call a meeting of the executive committee Saturday to make plans and name committees to start the work.

There were thirty-eight members present at the meeting Wednesday to hear an excellent program and see some very fine flower, fruit and vegetable arrangements.

All displays were arrangements for the Thanksgiving table and the blue ribbon went to Mrs. George Clements for her work with fall flowers in a low bowl. The red ribbon was awarded Mrs. E. Shepperd for a unique humpty-dumpty arrangement of fruits and vegetables. The white ribbon also went to Mrs. Shepperd for an arrangement of fruits and vegetables in a large wooden bowl.

Honorable mention was given Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. J. L. Davis. There were also a number of displays of chrysanthemums.

The program for the day included the following papers:

"Planting and Dividing Perennials"—Mrs. Edgar Boelsche
"Chrysanthemums"—Mrs. Oscar Pearson. She used two large chrysanthemum displays to illustrate her paper.

The exhibit committee will set up a Christmas table arrangement in the L. R. Tigner store during December and the public is invited to see it. Three local florists, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, Donald Phillips and Mrs. Bennett Moore will furnish floral centerpieces for it at former times.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT LOUISIANA HOME

Austin Voelkel died at his home in Mansfield, Louisiana, on November 1 after serious illness lasting for several days. Local relatives, Homer Voelkel, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Voelkel, Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann and Willard Schuhmann, of Ballinger and Rowena, left here October 31 but did not arrive until after the young man had passed away.

Decedent was born in Ballinger and resided in this section for a number of years, leaving here about ten years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Voelkel. Funeral services were held at Mansfield on November 2 and local relatives returned home this week.

Survivors include the wife, father and a sister.

Some cotton yarn is so fine that 50 miles of it are needed to make one pound according to studies made at the southern regional research laboratory.

DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE ARE GIVEN

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—To minimize the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists are urged by Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, to check up now on the exhaust of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

"Colder weather will soon be here, and it will be necessary to drive in closed cars. Carbon monoxide may seep inside from leaky connections and overwhelm occupants of the car," Dr. Cox warned.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaky manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections, and leaks from hot air heaters or connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked, Dr. Cox pointed out.

"Pay particular attention to those items and remember that proper carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor."

The state health officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. "Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue and in extreme cases, paralysis, and other symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning. Truck drivers on long drives

are particularly vulnerable," Dr. Cox stated.

Carbon monoxide is colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When it is in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

The same carbon monoxide produced from exhaust gas of cars may also be a by-product of the incomplete combustion of fuel in homes, whether the fuel be gasoline, wood, coal, gas or oil. Such incomplete combustion is usually brought about by using heating apparatus improperly adjusted or constructed. Periodical check-ups of heating equipment and connections should be made to forestall any possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Some boys in Kansas City were showing a Texas rancher the city.

"What do you think of our stock yards?" they asked him.

"Oh, they're all right, but we have branding corrals in Texas that are bigger," he said.

"That night they put some snapping turtles in his bed. When he had turned back the cover, he asked what they were.

"Missouri bed bugs," they said. "So they are," he decided. "Young uns, ain't they?"

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Holiday FOOD SALE

Armistice Day Nov. 11, 1940

will be a holiday and you will need extra food. Shop this week-end for Sunday and Monday.

Idaho Russets

Potatoes 10 lbs. 25c

Yams 10 lbs. 35c

Chocolate Covered

Cherries lb. box 25c

Texas Oranges Dozen 20c

Fruit Cake

Fresh shipment cherries, orange peel, lemon peel mixed fruit, citron, pineapple, dates and nuts.

Brookfield

Patties lb. 25c

Roast Chuck Rib lb. 15c

Decker's Korn Kist

Bologna 2 lbs. 25c

Tunnell's Grocery

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ARMISTICE DAY

In Flanders' Fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row . . .

Straight lines of them. One in back of another. Aisles of them, side by side stretching, reaching, climbing back over the curved brow of the hill. Hundreds of them. Thousands. Neat and white. Uniform. Crosses, each the same, each one a tabulator: one man dead. And in a tomb at Arlington sleeps another—unknown.

"That these dead shall not have died in vain . . ." We remember that . . . If ye break faith with us who die, we shall not sleep . . . We remember that too. And we keep faith. We keep faith with those who die, with those who sleep, row on row in Flanders' Fields, with the one who sleeps alone at Arlington. . . . That these dead shall not have died in vain . . . PEACE. Ours to guard. Ours to cherish. Peace.

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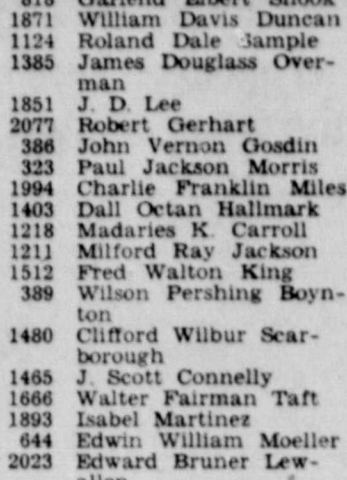
Board Posting All Order Numbers on Draft Lists

Lists of the young men in Runnels county drawn for military training in the national lottery are continued in this issue of The Ledger. The men are listed in the order in which they were drawn. Last week the lists were from 1 to 501 and this week the lists begin where they left off last week and order numbers are from 502 to 1190.

- 502 to 525
350 Clyde Miller Brevard
717 Joseph Herman Derrick
326 Herman Foster Boothe
382 John Travis Longbottom
186 Claude Hollie Power
71 Lawrence Edwin Jacob
17 Oscar Ernest Kreska
1913 Joe Marcus Treadway
475 Phillip Felipe Gomez Chavez
1296 Lewis Milton Eoff
1412 Stephen Andrew McHorse
423 J. B. Arthur
10 Elmer Ray Sawyer
2090 Marion Thomas Oglesbee
1092 J. T. Jones
1346 B. F. Goats
2088 Fred Cockrell
1275 Ben Henry Mayo
1495 William Eliza Hammer
329 Clarence Francis Merak
1280 Samuel Leonard Aley
30 Talmage Morris
1357 Charles Estrell Sullivan
3247 Benjamin Franklin Allredge
526 to 550
1931 Richard Benjamin Heinze
1654 Floyd Franklin Adams
Ray Burton McKnight
Lothar Alexander Stephenson
1054 Eugene Frank Williams
Lewis Maston Rumpy
1190 John Eugene Kemp
1433 Davis Everitt Pinegar
102 Elmer Cyril Murphy
895 Horace Franklin Mathis
232 William Milton Patterson
1536 Ross Frank Halfmann
416 Marvin O. Waetherby
698 Lee Persky
110 Curtis Clois Coleman
Edward Henry Bryan
678 Okto Luera Diaz
1247 Robert Anderson Kiser
401 Jose Gusman Medrano
1641 John Bonner Lacy
463 George Ed Newby
1384 Grover William Murphy
198 J. E. Campbell
1872 Allen Rial Freeman
James Garland Brown
531 to 575
1361 Mildred Cope
1432 Pedro N. Mata
632 Enrique Hernandez Esquivel
427 Emil John Seelick
873 Archie Benge Gann
34 Robert Layne Moreland
1868 Gus Rhenhold Voss

- Carl Cole McDaniel
Jose Escabedo Lopez
Virgil Ray Fuller
James Cecil Davis
Guy Oats
1322 Cecil Herbert Roper
1875 Morris Sheppard Caudle
Garland M. L. Baramore
1876 Claude Eugene Mosley
Monte Montgomery
Erin Leslie Hale
Horace Cheatham Eubanks
2183 Orman Overman Tekell
2054 Rafael Dominguez
1528 John Milford Mitchell
1256 Robert Curtis Gully
Adolph Victor Schwertner
576 to 600
1981 J. M. McCroskey
179 Victor Mr. Prales
221 John Thomas Jackson
1481 William Riley Purphy, Jr.
702 Walter J. Curtis
Thurman Doyle Holder
313 Joe Dave Shelton
751 Ray Gladwin Young
1524 Gilbert Theodore Lange
578 William B. Schovajsa
690 Henry Green
1507 Henry Bryan Ford
Leslie John Carlton
1453 James Howard Cummings
1516 Dow L. Hancock
152 Joseph Earl Engle
1499 Gussie Allen Howard
1643 Ernest Mansfield Campbell
787 August Schwertner
1383 Herbert Gottschalk
705 Clarence Morris
1914 Willie V. Seals
1498 Morris Thomas Edwards
300 William Hazel Dietz
Edwin Carl Schroeder
368
601 to 625
8 Louis Charles Baca, Jr.
1338 Alphy Roy Robinson
604 Robert Nip Tekell
1335 Wilton Edgar Buegeler
Jefferson Davis Coleman, Jr.
775 Rupert Ed Rainwater
302 Roberto Villareal
1952 James Wilburn Neville
619 Herbert Felix Chabysak
Pete Cortins, Jr.
1939 Robert William Cole
1473 William Aubrey Ashton
1885 John Lewis Fowler
1281 Hollis Lee Ensor
1840 Welby Fuller
J. C. Carter
1467 J. C. Webster
Douglas Webster
1881 Walter Jasper Green
1378 Edwin Alfred Walthier
1634 Raymond Alfred Pape
64 Robert Low
1435 Henry Emil Droll
569 Edwin Henry Holle
307 Carl Celest Green
Raymond Ralph McShan
626 to 650
173 Wilburn Leon Wray
Joseph Marion Hull
640 Maxie J. Cole
178 Juan Jose Gomez
1248 James Donald Phillips
1608 Anton Frank Hoffmann
1473 Albert H. Steward
2113 Odis Ross Blount
340 Woodrow Belew
1942 Raymond Elton Steward
1392 George Grady Grandstaff, Jr.
342 Runnelley Watson Smith
1159 Homer Malone Galliant
1535 James L. Reed
353 Eugene Stephens Baker
448 Simon Dorotik
1849 Charles Jones
1161 Wilburn H. Desmore
873 Floyd Christine Doherty
835 Wesley Lee Hord

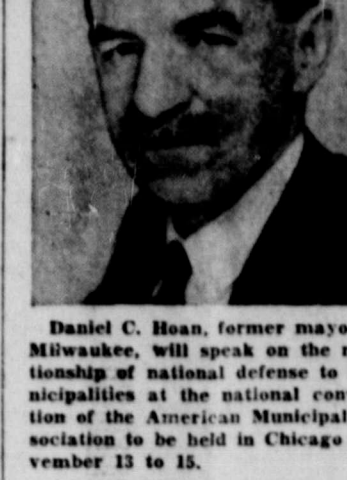
National Defense



Daniel C. Hoan, former mayor of Milwaukee, will speak on the relationship of national defense to municipalities at the national convention of the American Municipal Association to be held in Chicago November 13 to 15.

- 828 Rudolph Franke
880 Jesse Bryan Burns
834 Charles Chester Cockrell
780 George Ralph Witter
1663 Edward Elmo Phillips
651 to 675
1856 Harold Eugene Routh
1901 Walter Herman Giles
818 Garland Elbert Shook
1871 William Davis Duncan
1124 Roland Dale Jampie
1385 James Douglas Overman
1851 J. D. Lee
2077 Robert Gerhart
386 John Vernon Gosdin
333 Paul Jackson Morris
1994 Charlie Franklin Miles
1403 Dall Octan Hallmark
1218 Madaries K. Carroll
1211 Milford Ray Jackson
1512 Fred Walton King
Wilson Pershing Boynton
1480 Clifford Wilbur Scarborough
1465 J. Scott Connelly
1866 Walter Fairman Taft
1893 Isabel Martinez
644 Edwin William Moeller
Edward Bruner Lewallen
680 James Reden Burke
18 Guy Kirby Ashley
117 Wesley Truman Hamilton
676 to 700
303 Carlos Lee McEachern
1118 Ralph Carey Burris
Samuel Boyd Johnson
Raymond Cecil Collins
1515 Marian Henry Kirby
Ludwig Schwertner
1561 Theibert Maurice Hudgens
664 Herman Giesecke, Jr.
2031 Joseph Maxwell Eubank
553 Richard Collins
26 Alfred Clarence Wessels
1670 Ernest Raymond Gonen
William Albert Hamilton
501 Claude Henry Carwile
Eddie Charles Biggs
80 Herman Lee Landers
1173 Benjamin Franklin Snider
1435 Roy Creacher Hill
407 Erwin Joseph Halfmann
Cecil Sherman Davidson
1825 Macario Martinez
213 Arthur Foy
1850 Arthur Lynn Kirby
Jewel Wesley Jones
826 to 850
853 William Louis Renshaw
1698 William Adria Crockett
Loufer Bladell Davenport
1858 Armin W. Schwertner
1966 Henry Marion Kemp
1474 David Morris Fickling
Luther Josephus Bagwell
633 Charles Martin Matthes
2058 Charlie Williams
24 Edmund Henry Finck
Carl Frederick Mankske
Tom Taylor Ramey
1655 George Bedford Jones
1170 William Janss
99 Wesley Benjamin Urbantke
1180 W. A. Land
750 Arthur Martin Kennedy
374 John Harris Russell
James Robert Smith
1511 James Crawford Andrews
119 Lenard Drew Kevil
1452 Henry Dean Williams
1684 Bennie Noll Allen
992 Rob Roy Wright
2009 George Alvin Benson
851 to 875
602 Carl Carson Wells
1156 William Burnett Scott
1239 Gaston Boatwright
1857 Victor Wright
1129 Wayne Miller
1408 Bernhard Gus Urbantke
Sherrill Oliver
384 Roy Leled Miller
1387 Farris Morgan Walker
J. P. Hutton, Jr.
324 James Theron Bickley
Wiley Bill McLean
143 Roland Randolph Cotter
1131 Jack Flynt Turner
197 Clarence Huckaby
1102 Benjamin Bermea
C. D. Stiefel
352 Edwin Joe Wilde
1311 Louie Alex Schuster
1026 Franklin Lewis Hoffmann
1308 Esteban Medrano
1372 Kirby Denton Robinson
707 Roger Joe Campbell
1162 Neally Price Mackey
719 James B. Little
876 to 900
1004 J. B. Davis
1650 Horace Davis Hodge
1555 Rupert Myles Nixon
334 Maurilio Ortiz Parra
1533 James Pierpont Burk
Raymond Joe Bruchmiller
1612 Emmett David Freeman
98 Willie D. Biggs
Theo Bell
1400 Richard James Banks
1802 John Henry Ball
Jerome Otto Wood
1830 Carlos Burton McGuire
1319 Albert Lawson Crow
11 Wilber Carl Gerhart
2141 Lonnie Lee Williams
Andrew Donald Walton
Frank Earl Morley
Eiza Bertie Farmer
Eldridge Bryan McCrown
949 John Thomas Mauldin
1228 Eidon C. Huckaby
Freddie Alexander Tedmoore
232 Perry L. Harrison
Sam Alveen Morris
501 to 925
361 Oris Seely Birt
731 John Sanford Brown, Jr.
1324 William Rivas Phippe
769 Charlie Gus Gerhart
1313 Roy Clarence Mayo
1842 L. E. Green
32 Wallace Leo Nation
2176 Granville Greer Russell
534 William Jack Rogers
1579 Ray Jefferson Riddle
1321 Roland Carl Pierce
Gomes Hernandez
1149 Alva Elwood Pettit
837 Raymond Earl Lindsey
Thomas Crayton Stanley
902 Leo Lester Savage
2062 Claudia Clinton Whishard
1356 Rufus Mack Cathey
858 Sidney Thomas Anderson
1135 Cecil Winford Huddleston
1352 William Janss
1422 Edgar Philip Watkins
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1150 Homer Roland Stoeker

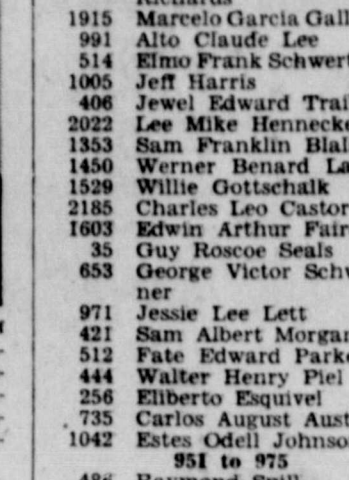
Clarence Henry Ham-bright



Clarence Henry Ham-bright, 926 to 950

- 926 to 950
1772 Lawrence Anton Wachsmann
391 B. J. Curry, Jr.
1632 J. T. Gressett
1069 Elbert Eugene Bowden
Grady Lawrence, Richards
1915 Marcelo Garcia Gallegos
Alto Claude Lee
514 Elmo Frank Schwertner
1005 Jeff Harris
406 Jewel Edward Trailor
Lee Mike Hennecke
1353 Sam Franklin Blalack
1450 Werner Benard Lange
1529 Willie Gottschalk
2183 Charles Leo Castor
Edwin Arthur Fairry
35 Guy Roscoe Seals
653 George Victor Schwertner
971 Jessie Lee Lett
421 Sam Albert Morgan
Fate Edward Parker
444 Walter Henry Piel
Elberto Esquivel
733 Albert August Austin
1042 Estes Odell Johnson
951 to 975
486 Raymond Spill
163 Arthur Gerhart Eggenmeyer
1380 Wm. Brahan Currie, Jr.
2115 Elvin Allen Williams
897 Burtis Earl Jones
2124 Anastacio Lugo Bustamantes
933 Lewis Stephenson Brown
582 Emil Albert Koltuk
John Robert Lusk, Jr.
293 Robert Melvin Curry
1203 Fructoso Pena Perdez
1548 Charles Foster Perry
Steve Pete Faska
1906 Curtis Fletcher Jones
2123 Elvin Currel Berry
273 Willie Page
2150 Roy Elvis Kirby
1890 Herman Benjamin Paras
1700 Albert Ira Williams
542 Williams Sanford Atkins
Jerry Sam Tinkle
1589 Clarence Jewel Eubanks
1815 Robert Willis Hendrick
Rev. Herbert Lee Rogers
Hudie Lee Crowe
976 to 1,000
1988 Gerald Frank Lange
272 Tenner Lohse
1487 Walter August Kraatz
William Leiland McWilliams
1024 Walter Benard Adams
Charles Richard Ayres
Curtis Lawrence Green, Jr.
526 Albert Mount Jackson
Francis Russell Allison
Lee Nathan Setser
1424 Francis Ray Tisdale
Ed Gus Poehls
328 Marcos Kenneth Fletcher
1018 Joel Wintry Walden
1154 Pegues Freeman
Shelly David Williams
1877 Ray Gentry
314 Richard Fender Stubblefield
1823 Luther Richard Hester
Saul Lopez
1257 John Lynn Candier
Raymond Henry Mchulka
557 Benny Calvin Woodrow
1262 Robert Hiram Ammons
885 William Vito Dorotik
1,001 to 1,025
205 Clinton Dan Brennan
1813 Arlan V. Caffey
1181 Walter Wilson Whaban
281 Alby Joseph Cockrell
Charles Mayo Hambrick
1557 Hollis Silas Davis
608 Durwood McKnight
1468 Evans Stevenson Watkins
298 Fred Henry Arnbrecht
909 Fritz Fred Beckhusen
1434 Antone Frank Kwapi
2055 Foster Farmer Lett
Elmer Chapman
1101 Willie Gladden Bedford
Elmer Lee Smith
2160 Sammie Doyle Faubion
503 Emerico Lopez
1272 Luther Clinton Moore
381 Henry Rodgers Jones
2043 Starnie Vince Holik
362 Vernon Ira Pape
7 Albert Henry Neuman
1062 Allen Harris
1250 Joe Woodie Bennett
James Clovis Bradley
1,026 to 1,050
741 Paul Davis Pruitt
453 Robert Lee Fletcher
887 Chester Hiram Ivey
38 Marcus Douglass Tubbs
Damon Wiley Adams
Charles Clifford Dunn
1437 James Buck Atkins
1814 Reinhard George Cook
283 Wesley Elvis Elkins
1522 Harvey Monroe Brooks
Dorsey McDonald
357 Thomas Carol Corder
1032 Marcus Earl Childress
1419 Louis B. Escobar, Jr.
849 Lloyd George King
1598 Wayne King Wicker
Julian Gomez Rodriguez
1959 Vivian Otto Wade
1715 Howard Earl
1394 Edwin Edward Wilde
1293 N. C. Hinds
1725 Louis Otto Rose
Raymond Albert Klaus
982 Gideon Alfred Blackwell
Lester Edwin Lacy
1,051 to 1,075
461 Morris Loss Williams
Hugh Williams
Sesario Herrera Hernandez
1605 Walter Herman Jacob
2032 B. J. Fine
1110 Monroe Emil Werner
John Ellis Cotten
Pran Wesley Bigby
Bernard Waddell
1041 Vernon Veto Adams
1155 Cecil D. Poehls
43 William Ezell Modisett
515 Ervin Klaus
1017 Robert Leonard Woods
559 Ernest Garcia Garcia
2167 Frank Leland Cowan
1655 George Bedford Jones
372 Raleigh Reese
Frank Adolph Huhs
Willard Gus Schuhmann
413 Foy Vernon Scarbor
527 Edward C. Schneider
2117 Owen Thomas Powell
Elton Elwood Smith
Frank John Molish
1,076 to 1,100
2014 Pablo Lopez
922 Coy Scales
2122 Amado A. Arellano
1225 Paul Mahurin
George Garcia
286 William Brawner Clark
466 Alton LeRoy Adair
529 Cecil Clyde Davis
934 Jose Nunez Ramos
1842 Audon Alfred Watson
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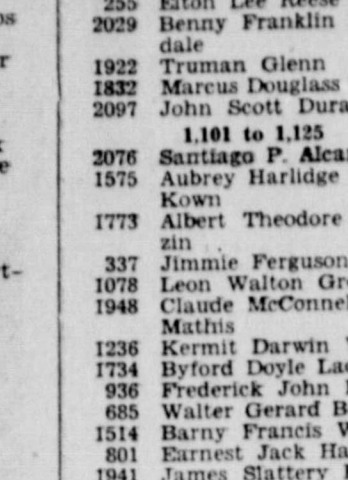
Hans F. Gerhart



Hans F. Gerhart, 1,101 to 1,125

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2076 Santiago P. Alcarado
1575 Aubrey Haridge McKown
1773 Albert Theodore Gran-zin
337 Jimmie Ferguson
1078 Leon Walton Greenhill
Claude McConnell
1236 Kermit Darwin Watson
1734 Byford Doyle Lacy
936 Frederick John Pruser
685 Walter Gerard Beimer
1514 Barny Francis Watkins
801 Earnest Jack Hamilton
1941 James Slattery Bourn
1331 Joseph Maxwell Morris
1833 Henry Lawson Hendrix
1084 James Franklin Priddy, Jr.
1761 James Needham Lee
865 Ollie Carl King
Francisco Campos Gonzales
469 Herman Lawson Stokes
Owen Quincey Massey
891 Alto Claude Lee
686 Edward Emil Kruppa, Jr.
831 Carl August Turk
Lester Hilmer Pfleger
1,126 to 1,150
1284 Floyd Camp
1689 Daniel Thomas Wood-roof
367 Elmer Buford Ken-nemer
790 R. J. Smith
1660 James Brethitt Roberts
Raymond John Keller-meier
1277 Perry Alonzo Mixon
1294 William Julius Hoppe
1953 Joseph Felix Zentner
564 Harry Wilter Halfmann
1966 Doyle Deane Seale
1478 Ray Waylon Hynson
911 Frank Jacobs Zak
737 Aleredo Farias
1592 Edgar Henry Boelsche
746 Leonard Marion Bowden
2096 Earl Aaron Snow
786 Fred Douglas Spriggs
1883 James Franklin Gard-ner
1834 Gerald Townsend
1757 Phillip N. Mata B
241 Erwin Bernard Lange
1204 Henry Herbert Kresta
2099 Marion Edgar Ruth-ledge
1,151 to 1,175
1971 John August Makowsky
Anton Ed Matthesen
51 William Orbie Rogers
1442 Joel B. Ashton
264 Johnny William Kraatz
Edward Robert Kohutek
Fames Paul Hadley
222 Ephraim Jones
833 Johnny Minzenmayer
840 Clyde Austin Williams
1585 Ed Elmer Fisher
1852 Paul Blount
1935 Jim Corbett Capps
1231 Ophus Foy Forbus
211 Felix Alen Gilbert
1143 Ocie Clinton Davis
807 Frank Farrand Tatum
Rudolph Heinrich Grenzelge
1120 Charlie Campbell
668 Charles Orvie Miller
1039 Victor John Schwertner
903 John Oliver Powe
1714 Sidney Eugene Baker
1307 D. W. Williams
1770 Coleman Earl Barnes
1,176 to 1,190
2066 Norbert John Rollwitz
1520 Walter Vinson Cook
David Troy Wiley
1649 Carson Hall Spann
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Fights Mussolini



King George of Greece looking over his troops. Greek naval, air and land forces combined under the king's leadership to resist the invading Italian army.

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833 Johnny Minzenmayer
840 Clyde Austin Williams
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1143 Ocie Clinton Davis
807 Frank Farrand Tatum
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SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Mrs. C. D. Harris, assisted by Mrs. Melton Harris, was hostess Tuesday to the South Ballinger home demonstration club.

A demonstration on the canning of fruit cake was given. Those present were: Mmes. Ed Farley, James Barron, V. L. McShan, Harold Routh, Austin Williams, W. L. McAdams, J. Wesley Jones, Fred Mcclary, Clarence Routh, Joe Thomas, R. R. Holstead, Douglas Barnett, B. M. Batts, George McMillan, Estelle Straley, Henry Leach, Rumpy, Misses Virginia McShan and Demma Barron.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us following the death of our loved one at Fort Worth. The expressions of sympathy and acts for our comfort when we arrived home were indeed appreciated.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Sarah Davis. The expressions of sympathy, the flowers and the acts for our comfort were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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In a tomb at Arlington Cemetery sleeps a boy in uniform. Nobody knows who he is. He was just a boy and he was killed doing what he was told. That's part of the futility of war. Men fight because they are told to; they die because they fight. Let's not make the same mistake again. Let's not delude ourselves through a lot of high-sounding words, into thinking that we can accomplish anything but misery in making war. Let us preserve and be thankful for peace.

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Bearcats Click to Beat Cross Plains Boys 19-0

The revamped Ballinger Bearcats showed plenty of power last Friday night and defeated the Cross Plains team by a score of 19 to 0. Playing without the services of Lloyd Bell, James Striplin was shifted to the tailback slot and showed the fans plenty of nice running, passing and kicking during the 60 minutes of play. Following excellent interference, Striplin many times reeled off long runs which chalked up first downs and accounted for touchdowns.

The Bearcats took the ball on their own 35 soon after the kick-off and in a drive downfield carried it over after marking up four first downs on running plays. Striplin carried over on a skirt around right end. He added the extra point from placement.

Early in the second half Cross Plains fumbled and the Bearcats recovered on their 15-yard line. A pass to Long was good for 5 yards and Bob Wright rushed the line for a first down. Striplin picked up 2 and Wright went over for

the touchdown. The kick for the extra was wide.

The last score came in the last period when Cross Plains kicked to Striplin on the 50. Striplin on three plays got 16, 4 and 6 yards and a pass to Harville placed the ball on the 2-yard line from where Wright went over for the final score of the game. The kick was low and the score was 19 to 0.

In the final stages Cross Plains threw everything it had into the game and took to the air with well executed passes which provided first downs but no touchdowns.

The feature of the game was perhaps the defensive play of the Bearcats. Morris was again a standout in this department and met practically every running play aimed at the line. He broke through many times to throw ball players for losses and knocked down several passes as they came over the line.

He was not alone in this work as the entire team made ground going very difficult. Wright Sides and Woods were in many plays and outside of a few reverses, the Cross Plains gains were held to short drives over the line.

Observe Education Week



"Education for the Common Defense" is the theme of American Education week to be observed November 10 to 16. Above are shown three important phases of education: training for a vocation, learning to read, and preparing for American citizenship. More than 8,000 persons visited public schools during this week last year.

39 Couples Receive Marriage Licenses Here Last Month

Weddings continued at a lively clip in Runnels county during October, a total of 39 couples receiving licenses from Mrs. Lynnie Harris, county clerk. This was the largest number for any single month this year and maintained the high record which began in June.

Three couples requested that their names not be published and the other 36 are listed below:

Joe B. Wilson and Miss Dorothy Ann Gresham
John Curtis Rogers and Miss Coreen Hudson
Cameron T. Stovall and Miss Jewell Harbin
Marshall B. Campbell and Mrs. Reba Waggoner
Adolph Charles Reimenschneider and Miss Georgia A. Holik
John Martinez and Miss Juana Cortez

Raymond J. Bruchmiller and Miss Irene Dierschke
Augustine Esquivel and Miss Elvira Barrera
Horace Menton and Mrs. Mary Green
Raymond Cortez and Miss Mary Magdalena Pena
Leonard Hoyle and Miss Mae Etta Allens
Bob Pete Boothe and Miss Leola Odum

Sidney Eugene Baker and Miss Wilma Ruth Hallmark
Antonio Gonzales and Miss Tomaza Morado
Riley Tisdale and Miss Jessie McDavid
Jesus Jaques and Mrs. Lucila Gonzales
Chester F. Sellers and Mrs. Margaret Cates
H. Norman Cotton and Miss Gladys Frances Colom
Henry Franklin Bailey and Mrs. Ada Jackson
Alberto P. Serano and Miss Trine N. Martinez
Egon S. Estep and Miss Joyce Katherine VanCleave
Saul Bernal and Miss Tomasa Serbontez
Joe Flores and Miss Victoria Martinez
William Harvey Beard and Miss Lydia Ann Courvisier
Daniel Castaneda and Mrs. Lupe Mandivil
Jay W. Taylor and Miss Reta Mae Sparkman
Macario Antuna and Miss Diamantina Perez
Earnest William Cook and Miss Margaret Earlene Collins
John Alton Ayers and Miss Wilma Ables
W. E. Brewster and Miss Willie Louise Boone
Ricardo Marruja and Miss Ebra Langaria
Ylario Martinez and Mrs. Trine Esquivel
Stanley J. Cole and Miss Kitten Lee Martin
Eliso Davilla and Miss Amada Uriegas
Robert Reinheimer and Mrs. Millie M. Jordan
Sam Walter Cockereil and Mrs. Bertha Mae Bates.

The evening service will be a

First Baptist Church Will Have Patriotic Services Next Sunday

Two special services have been announced at the First Baptist Church for Sunday. Both will be patriotic in nature, the morning service in observance of Armistice Day and the night a tribute to youth and defense.

The church will be decorated for this occasion and special features will be inspiring to those who attend. Included in the special features for the 11 o'clock hour will be special music with piano, organ, saxophone and cornet. Prof. Herbert Preston, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be guest violinist for the forenoon program.

A brief memorial service will be held for Pat Williams and the American Legion A short service is to follow on the flag and the pledge of allegiance will be taken.

A special arrangement of "God Bless America" will be presented as one of the musical features of the morning.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will deliver the Armistice Day address and the service will close with taps.

The evening service will be a

tribute to young people with special reference to those who are soon to start training in the military camps of the United States. The general theme will be "forward young people" and as a special part of this service fourteen young people in costume will be presented as transition, employment, unemployment, college, marriage, responsibility and defense.

Judge O. L. Parish will be the speaker for this service and will take for his subject, "Youth and Defense."

The public is invited to attend these services.

A small boy at a zoo asked why the giraffe had such a long neck. "Well, you see," said the keeper gravely, "the giraffe's head is so far removed from his body that a long neck is absolutely necessary."

The English army recently utilized American-made light planes over France for observation work.

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A friend called upon a guest at a hotel, knocked, and asked him to open the door.

"Can't, door's locked!" the voice within announced.

"Well, unlock it," the caller requested.

"Can't, lost the key."

"Great Scot, man, what will you do if there's a fire?"

"I can't go."

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Sport Slants

No football for the Bearcats this week. They will spend the week getting ready for their big day-time game here next Monday (Armistice Day) with the Coleman Bluecats. This game will again test the strength of the Bearcats and the game is expected to attract the largest crowd of the season. The game will start at 2 o'clock.

Preliminaries at the Armistice Day game with Coleman will include a patriotic program in which the new flagpole, a gift to Bearcat Field by the American Legion will be presented and Old Glory run to the top of the pole. This will be held at 2 o'clock with the kick-off at 2:30.

The Brady-Winters game at Brady tomorrow (Friday) will attract football fans in district 8-A. This game will practically decide the championship of the district and many Ballinger fans plan to witness this game. Friday being an off night here. Brady is rated the favorite in this game, however, Winters is undefeated and untied so far and has a dangerous offense that might upset the dope.

Lloyd Bell, Bearcat tailback, was out Friday night from results of an injury received in a car wreck at the first part of the season. He may be out for the season but no definite announcement has been made by physicians in charge of his case.

Doug Cox, last year star and now a freshman at S. M. U., was here for the game Friday night and gave the players a good send-off just before the kick-off. Cox is out right now with a knee injury received in practice two weeks ago but may be able to play again in the close of the season.

Monday's game will bring two of the best bands and pep squads in the district together and their stunts between the halves will be worth attending the game to see. There will be no customary holiday raise in the admission prices for this game and customers will get full value for their money.

OLD BOOKS, BEING SHOWN AT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—Still in its original binding of oak slabs and leather, a 400-year-old "Omnibus" edition of Geoffrey Chaucer's works is currently being shown in the rare books room of the University of Texas library.

Two large exhibition cases are filled with Chaucer editions dating as far back as 14 years before Columbus discovered America, and may be seen at the library open house, Sunday afternoon, November 10.

Oldest item in the Chaucer group is a leaf from the first edition ever printed of "The Canterbury Tales," dated 1478. Struck from the press of William Caxton, England's first printer, it was the fifth book printed in Great Britain.

Other copies shown range from 1526 to 1602. The university's copy of the 1602 edition was at one time owned by the Duke of Northumberland, Earl of Warwick, and bears his autograph.

Librarians here consider their Chaucer collection, which has drawn scholars from throughout the world and even Great Britain, one of the internationally-known rare books library's outstanding features.

Ruins of nine distinct cities have been identified on the site of ancient Troy.

Methodists' Year Will End Sunday; Plan Lay Service

The First Methodist Church closed its conference year Sunday, the pastor, Rev. A. C. Haynes, bringing the last two sermons of the year. All financial obligations for the year have been paid and the church has an excellent report to present at the annual conference in Fort Worth.

The annual conference, to begin tomorrow (Friday), will continue until Wednesday of next week. Appointments are to be made Tuesday evening and after Wednesday all preachers are expected to be with their congregations for the following Sunday.

A large group from here will attend conference, Rev. and Mrs. Haynes, Ben Denny, R. W. Bruce, W. E. Middleton, Dr. J. G. Douglas and perhaps others will be present for the entire time.

Services have been announced for the local Methodists next Sunday, laymen to be in charge. Careful plans have been made for this service and the entire membership of the church is urged to attend. Mrs. Joe Forman will be the principal speaker and the choir will render special Armistice Day music.

In a civil service examination given in New York city one of the questions asked was the following: "If a man buys an article for \$12.25 and sells it for \$9.75, does he gain or lose by the transaction?"

One of the modern young things after studying for a while, is said to have given this answer: "He gains on the cents, but loses on the dollars."

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SOCIETY

National Art Week to be Observed Here

National Art Week will be observed locally on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 14, 15 and 16, by a showing of original work done by Ballinger artists. These will be displayed in the show windows of local merchants—J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., King-Holt, Bettis & Sturges, the Ben Franklin Store and Higginbotham's. They will include various types of work and most of them have won prizes at the Abilene Fair during the past two years.

American Art Week, the outgrowth of an art teachers' steak try in Bellington, Washington, in 1921, was first called National Picture Week. Eight years ago it grew into American Art Week and continued to foster the interests of the professional artist and to stress the value of art education. It has served admirably during the 20 years of its existence to call attention to the importance of the artist in his community and, at the same time, to remind art patrons of the worthwhile work done by local painters.

Health and Government Two-Fold Topic for Club

Mrs. H. G. Agnew presided for the Junior Woman's Club program Wednesday afternoon, which had a two-fold topic, Health and Government. The history and development of the American flag was told by Miss Cleo Lane and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff illustrated her talk on flag etiquette by proper displays of the flag. Mrs. A. B. Fields gave the health topic, "Do's and Don'ts of the Sick Room."

The treasurer reported \$30.36 realized from the Library Carnival and Mrs. Roy Miller, Junior Club member on the library board, reported other progress being made. Mrs. D. R. Causey was elected to membership and Mrs. Charles Hambrick's resignation was accepted. Mrs. W. E. Moss was elected delegate to the annual convention of Texas Federated Clubs in Austin, November 12-14.

November 20 was announced as the date for the benefit silver tea when Mrs. Frank Estes will present her famous collection of foreign and American dolls.

Twenty-seven members were present and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Shakespeare Club sponsor, was a visitor.

These Are Hostesses to Baptist J. O. Y. Class

Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mrs. Carroll Corder and Mrs. Odie Campbell were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Wednesday afternoon in the Corder home on Tenth Street.

Chrysanthemums decked rooms where year books were distributed following the business session.

Delicious refreshments were served to Meses Myra Smith, Fred McKay, Cecil Kemp, Fred Walter King, Claud Mansell, Carl Freeman, Thomas Bond, Douglas Barnett, Luther Wood and Jack Bridwell.

BIRTHS

Little Miss Linda Kay Crockett was born Thursday night of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The mother and baby are both doing well. Linda Kay was the only Halloween baby reported in Ballinger.

CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENS REVIVAL FRIDAY

Special revival services will start at the Eighth Street Church of Christ tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 and continue until November 17. L. H. Ousley, minister of the local church, announced that the services of G. C. Ross, of Winters, have been secured and he will be here with the local congregation to do the preaching each morning at 10 and each evening at 7:30.

Under the new church program two evangelistic campaigns are held each year, one in the spring and another in the fall. This is the annual fall revival and members of the church are making a citywide drive to check up on all who should have church membership.

The public is cordially invited to attend every service and a hearty welcome awaits visitors.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kind deeds shown us at the sudden death of our husband, father and brother, Louis Voelker. When the sad hour comes to you, may we be of such comfort and service as you have been to us.

Mrs. Louie Voelker
Mr. and Mrs. James Huffhines
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Voelker and daughter
Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and daughter
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and children
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Parker 7-11

The United States is the only major agricultural country in the world without an agricultural museum, so the agricultural history society has set up a committee to study the need for a museum of this kind.

366 NAVY VACANCIES IN ABILENE DISTRICT

The largest peace-time quota for United States navy enlistments in this recruiting district was announced here today by Chief Water tender C. L. Wylie, in charge of the recruiting station at Abilene. He stated that 366 men would be enlisted during November.

"The fact that a man has registered for the draft does not prevent his enlistment in the navy," Wylie said. "However, to be acceptable the applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 31, unmarried and of good moral character. He must also furnish place and date of birth."

All men enlisted during this campaign will be sent to the naval training station at San Diego, California.

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PLANES ARE FASTER AND ROUTES SHORTER SOUTH

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 6.—Improvements in the air service between the United States and Latin America include establishment of a shorter route, use of stratosphere planes and increase in schedules.

On the regular clipper-ship routes connecting the countries along the east coast of South America, the West Indies and the United States, service will also be speeded up, according to plans, and schedules increased from two to four times weekly.

Over the routes linking Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Chile and Argentina, service will be increased from two to three times weekly, thus totaling seven aerial connections weekly between North America and Buenos Aires.

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RURAL NEWS

BENOIT

The outcome of the presidential election pleases the greater majority of this community. It has been a question much discussed and argued over but now the election is over and the community is settling down again, wishing for a good rain.

Mrs. Roy Clack accompanied by Mrs. Neal Clayton spent Monday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackman, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clack Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. L. Clayton last Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pullin attended church in Ballinger Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and Louise, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Miss Wanda Clayton was the

guest of Miss Jereene Helwig last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clayton, of Coleman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox Sunday.

Mrs. L. B. Elam, of Miles, spent Friday with Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosely and Zelma attended church at Talpa Sunday.

The Benoit Sewing Club met last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Milton Gibson. Refreshments were served and sewing was the feature of the evening.

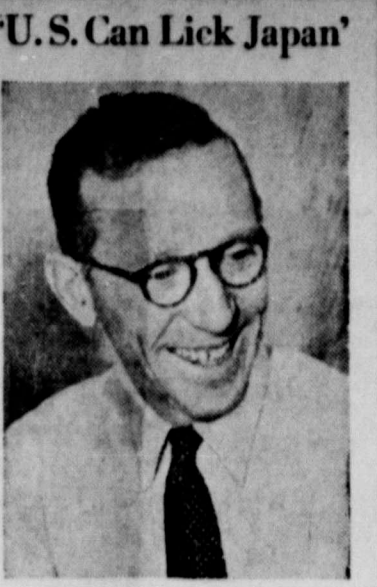
EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Berry and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Berry, Hoyt, Gwen and Paul Berry visited the E. W. Wooten family in San Angelo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wooten have a new baby daughter, Kay Anice.

R. E. Key has just returned from a trip to Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Miles and

U.S. Can Lick Japan



C. B. Burnwood, pilot to Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, says the U. S. can lick Japan in 90 days. Burnwood will return to China after visiting his mother in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Freeman Sunday.

A shower was given for Mrs. Simson Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Charles Berry. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee were served to Mrs. Fannie Freeman, Florence and Johnnie Key, Buna Kemp, Hilda Kurtz, Selma Berry, Mrs. Price, Inez Rowe, Rita Hayes, Mrs. Morrison, Jewell Queen, Magnes Simson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt left Saturday night for a week's visit in Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will meet Mr. Hunt's son, Jack, who is at home from the navy.

Charlotte Dene Berry was honored with a birthday supper Saturday night. Her guests were: Marvin, Melvin, Hildegarde, R. C., Virginia Lee, Valeria June, Rita and Spanky. Her birthday cake had five candles to brighten it.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz went picnicking on Valley Creek Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Andrae and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Delke, of Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz.

J. D. Stinebaugh visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stinebaugh, of near Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miles and Fanny went to the theatre at Ballinger Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom King had business at Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Cady Miles and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Freeman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Freeman Sunday.

HARMONY

There was a large crowd at the Baptist church Sunday. Visitors were from Hagan, Ballinger, Miles, Coleman, Winters, Pumphrey, Herring, Capps, Crews and Abilene.

The "kid" party sponsored by the community club was well attended and very much enjoyed by all.

Jessie and Roy Burton accompanied by their nieces, June and Geraldine, were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

R. A. Bishop, who had been seriously ill, is improved. There are relatives from Littlefield here at his home.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart and daughter, Rosa Lee, were in Abilene Monday.

Charles Kruse and son, Jimmie, and Stokes Wilkerson were business visitors in Ballinger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burton and children were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Jack Hill, of Winters, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean and

children, of Winters, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cummings Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors in the W. T. Billups home Sunday were Mrs. F. R. Cole and children, Freddy Ruth and Aubrey Ray, of Abilene; Billy Jo Stuart, of Capps; Jennilou Grammer, Gloria Lane, Patsy Warren, W. D. Paige and J. W. Gillespie, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thompson and baby, of Victory, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Derden Sunday.

Johnnie Bob Branham, of Miles, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Seals visited in Ballinger Monday.

C. E. Branham was a business visitor at Maverick Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Dial and baby called on Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Phipps, of Crews, Sunday evening.

CREWS

A large number of Crews citizens attended services at Harmony Sunday. An impressive and interesting program was rendered throughout the day. Rev. H. H. Stephens, the pastor, filled the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. At noon a fine dinner was served to a large crowd. After noon Oran Mathis spoke some fitting words in appreciation of the church debt being paid, and of appreciation of former members who were guests. Other visitors were welcomed. A number of visitors spoke a few words of appreciation of the church and encouraged them in their future work.

Rev. Cole, a former pastor, preached the dedicatory sermon, and cancelled notes were burned. A concluding prayer dedicating the church to the glory of God was led by the pastor.

Mrs. W. C. Mathis, who has been ill for some time, is reported improved, but is confined to her

Dr. Macune Attends Funeral of Father, Port Worth Pioneer

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune and Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Macune returned Monday night from Fort Worth, where they had been to attend the funeral of Dr. Macune's father, Dr. C. W. Macune, who died at his home there Sunday morning.

Decedent was 89 years old and his death closed a colorful career as a pioneer Texas cattle trail driver who rose to a political leader, physician and pastor. He had been in failing health since sustaining an injury four years ago, but had visited in Ballinger since then.

Dr. Macune was a superannuated Methodist preacher and had served his church as pastor, circuit rider and medical missionary to Mexico. He attended the famous Abraham Lincoln-Stephen A. Douglas debate many years ago, and recalled many interesting incidents of that era.

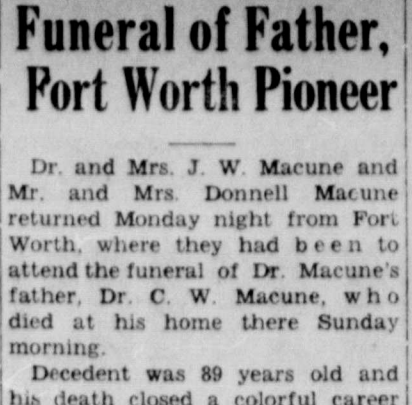
Decedent came to Texas about 1870 and in 1888 was one of the organizers of the National Farmers' Alliance and was chairman of several political groups and national executive committee after a convention in Cleveland that year. He later went to Washington as editor of the association's magazine, "The National Economist."

He later returned to Texas and continued his connection with a drug store. He then entered the Methodist ministry and was sent to Mexico as a missionary. He later held pastorates at Burnet, in Llano county, and in Arizona. He was superannuated in 1923 at which time he moved to Fort Worth.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Katherine Macune, Fort Worth; Mrs. I. S. Johnson, Sabine Pass; two sons, Dr. J. W. Macune, Ballinger; Rev. D. Macune, Kennedy; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren. Services were conducted Monday at the Boulevard Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Rev. A. W. Hall, Rev. Walter H. Vanderpool and Rev. S. A. Barnes officiating.

Members of the Masonic Lodge,

Vote Fraud Head



Maurice M. Milligan, U. S. attorney for the Western District of Missouri, named to conduct nationwide investigation into frauds in connection with the national election.

In which Dr. Macune held the thirty-second degree, officiated at the grave in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

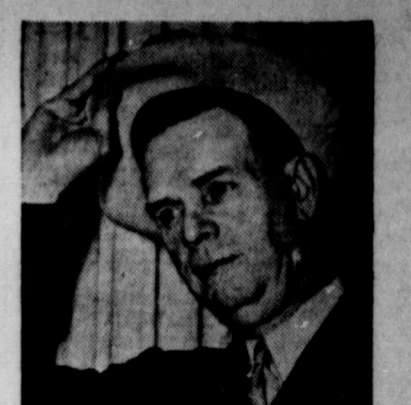
Miss Katherine Macune, teacher in the Northside high school at Fort Worth, came in Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Macune and other relatives.

BALLINGER GIRL ON COLLEGE BOARD OF "MADEMOISELLE"

Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, has been named on the college board of "Mademoiselle," a magazine of national circulation and will contribute to the publication. Miss Webb is a journalism student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton.

Miss Jane Ferguson, of Cross Plains, was a guest the past weekend of Miss Kathryn Bell.

China Becomes a Democracy



China will place herself in the ranks of the democracies on November 12 when she will promulgate a constitution. Leaders of the Chinese government are Madam and Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, shown above. (Insert) Chinese troops who are fighting Japan. Area now occupied by the Japanese army is printed in black in the above map.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By LaVerne Allen

Chapel

Miss Rhea DeLee was director of the chapel program Friday morning. The program was presented in the form of a radio broadcast. Those participating were: Norman Roper, Evelyn Scoggins, O'Brien Lee, Jack Herring, Gerald Watkins, Eleanor Bryan, Pansy Setser, Marva Jean Turner, Magdalene Moreland and Billy Jean Burson. Those mentioned either gave musical numbers and recitations typical of a radio program.

Billy Keel and Scott Barrett played a make-believe football game between Norton and Wingate. Magdalene Moreland, Ouida Hambright and Eleanor Bryan were typical pep squad members. Anna Gene Morgan and Doris Stewart were spectators.

Eagles Lose to Pirates

The Eagles lost another conference game Friday, November 1, to Wingate. The Pirates defeated them with a score of 19 to the Eagles' score of 7. Marvin Landers received a broken thumb.

Volley Ball Team

The high school volleyball girls chose as their captain Laura Cabiness, and as their co-captain Wandazelle Hambright. Mrs. E. C. Schneider is their coach. The grammar school team defeated the Mazeland team here Thursday evening. Their captain is Bonnie Wayne Lee. Mrs. Schneider also coaches the grammar school team.

Succeeds Togo



Gen. Yoshitugu Tachikawa, newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Russia, who left Tokyo for Moscow, presumably to take up question of a Soviet-Nippon agreement.

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It's a great convenience. We are personally thankful that we don't have to go forth with a flint-lock to provide the family larder with food. It would be a hungry day for the family if we did.

Isn't it fine, therefore, that we have meat markets and grocery stores? Isn't it comforting to know that we can call on any of our local markets or grocery stores here in Ballinger, and get what meat we want for Thanksgiving Day?

Let it be turkey, chicken, or plain roast beef, these dealers are prepared for the Thanksgiving demand. That's much better, we think, than the uncertainty of the hunt, even if game were as plentiful as in the early days.

There are exceptionally good meat markets and grocery stores in Ballinger. They are well equipped. And they are all subject to government inspection, a fact which offers constant protection to the public health.

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After a long year of politics, the last election is over and people can now settle down to something else for their arguments and listen to a political address without picking up a radical address. Regardless of whether your candidate won or lost, this is still America and must always be the land of the free and the home of the brave. There are bigger questions than politics facing our country and it will require a united people to do the things that really count. Forget the differences of the past and be a good American neighbor and friend.

Ballinger merchants are not overlooking the fact that Christmas is nearing and plans are well underway towards a fitting observance of the entire holiday season. A beautifully decorated town will bring more people here, will cause them to get the spirit of the season and start early gift shopping. The entertainment planned is not purely commercial and a big part of it is to offer the people of the trade territory something in appreciation for their support during the year. Each event will be worth attending and considerable money will be spent in making them the best programs ever presented in Ballinger.

Monday is Armistice Day. It will be 22 years since the first armistice and America is one of the lone remaining nations to observe the occasion that brought peace to the world in the first World War. Well should America celebrate. For 22 years our people have enjoyed freedom and peace and even though war clouds loom the United States is still not at war. These 22 years of peace have made citizens realize that it is worth fighting for and that is why today the nation rushes preparedness—making ready to withstand any force in the world that might desire to invade our shores. On Armistice Day decide yourself to be more patriotic and to have a deeper appreciation for the American way of living.

FIRE LOSS IN TEXAS HAS REACHED HIGH MARK

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—The value of insured property alone, destroyed by fire in Texas each year, would go a long way toward solving the relief problem or building up our national defense. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, said today.

Texas has an annual insured fire loss of approximately nine and one-half million dollars, the commissioner declared, and if this amount of money could be saved it would pay for 950 warplanes costing \$10,000 each, or pay one-half the cost of one of the world's finest first-line battleships.

It would pay the cost of food, clothing and shelter for more than 9,000 families for a period of one year. This amount of money would build 1,900 modern one-family suburban homes sheltering 9,500 people—the population of an average Texas city.

More than 80 university-given scholarships were awarded students at the University of Texas summer graduation recently.

Vegetable Laxative Has Important Points

Most people want a laxative to do three things: (1) act punctually, (2) act thoroughly, (3) act gently.

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Is 'Your Number Up,' Mr. Young American?



Right: Judge Howard E. Davis, chairman of the draft advisory board for Philadelphia, with the historic World War goldfish bowl that left its resting place in Independence Hall to play its role in the nation's first peacetime conscription. Left: James, Arthur and Timothy Dunn, three brothers who by an odd coincidence drew draft numbers 1, 2 and 3, topping list of 3,425 registrants from Queens, New York.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Principal Roy White of the Menard grammar school announced recently that the first unit of 8 rooms of the new building would be ready for occupancy this week. In addition to this building, improvements are being made on the high school grounds, and plans are being made to level the football field to the street and to build a set of concrete tennis courts.

Eight organizations at Sweetwater are cooperating to put on an Armistice celebration. The

event is to start at 6:30 a. m. on November 11 with the simultaneous explosion of four aerial bombs. Following the blasts buglers are to sound reveille. Every 30 minutes from 6:30 to 11 a. m. an aerial bomb is to be exploded and at 11 a United States flag salute will climax this part of the program. Local veterans will have their annual Armistice Day breakfast.

A contract was signed last Thursday afternoon for construction of a new building for the

Brady Presbyterian church. The edifice, according to original plans, will be of brick and tile, with basement arrangement to include a kitchen, social hall and Sunday school classrooms.

Poul Borchert was arrested by the city marshal on the public square at Comanche last Saturday after he had delivered a copy of the journal "Consolation" to Mayor M. Coleman for which the mayor gave him a dime and Borchert handed Coleman five cents in change. Immediately before the arrest, Borchert said he had been distributing "Jehovah Witness" literature on the streets.

Charles L. Eckert, formerly in business in Ballinger, has purchased the Clarence Schoenfeld grocery at Miles and assumed charge of the store November 1.

Members of the Bronte Parent-

Teacher Association are jubilant over the success of the annual school carnival held Wednesday night of last week. Total receipts of the evening, \$224.27, will be used for the school.

An increased "dry" majority was registered by the pros in the Eastland county beer election last Wednesday. Totals were "dry" 2,633, and "wet" 2,162.

It is planned to complete the Pecos county highway program with a \$100,000 bond issue, to be retired with a gasoline tax. All designated roads in the county would be surfaced and the proposal is being rushed to secure approval of the legislature on the financing.

The Robert Lee Band Association is making a plea to the citizens to provide needed instruments for the musicians. Bass horns, a baritone saxophone and several other of the large instruments would be obtained to make the instrumentation meet state and district requirements.

Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College, Abilene, was guest speaker at the Winters Methodist church last Sunday. Dr. Turner, who is visiting churches in this section in the interest of the college, came to Winters for "Church Appreciation Day." A special rally was held by the members to take care of the church budget for the year.

Menard county women began knitting on their fall and winter quota of Red Cross garments last week. Materials were received and many women in the county have united in the plan to complete the quota by the end of the year.

The section around Eden in Concho county received about two inches of rain last week, greatly helping the winter range and grain. The Eden area received more rain than most of the other sections of the county. This was the first moisture to fall in several months.

One of the largest farm shows

ever presented at Stephenville will open tonight, continuing through Saturday. It is being sponsored by officials of the rural electrification cooperative and is purely educational. The most modern electrical appliances will be on display with demonstrations at each performance.

All Junction football players were guests of fans at the Texas University-Southern Methodist University football game at Austin Saturday. The coaches and all members of the squad were provided with tickets and bus transportation by the fans.

Coleman county retained its "dry" status Tuesday of last week when the count was nearly 3 to 1 against legalizing sales of beer. Totals were 863 for licensed sale of the beverage and 2,308 against. Every box in the county voted "dry" in the election, the first test referendum in the county since 1937.

Camp Bowie is the name given the training center under construction at Brownwood. Back in World War days the 36th division trained at Camp Bowie, then located at Fort Worth, and the name has been moved to the new camp. Work continues on cantonments and buildings are springing up fast. Building permits in the city for October totaled \$98,643 and the boom continues as the time for mobilizing the soldiers nears.

Santa Fe shipments of cotton from Melvin this year to date total 2,797 bales and more will go out before the season ends. The Kimbell Milling Co. has also shipped 90 cars of feed and seed by rail from Melvin and a good market has been provided for all farm products during the harvest season.

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

The price of cotton, by long established custom, is based on two factors: grade and staple.

Actually a third factor is taken into consideration, that of 'character' or spinning quality. This, according to M. C. Jaynes, specialist in cotton work with the Texas A. & M. extension service, takes into consideration such factors as ability to take and retain dyes, staple strength and stretch, staple diameter, 'twist,' and cellulose structure.

One aim of the marketing program currently being carried on by the U. S. department of agriculture surplus marketing administration and the extension service is to find just what spinners want in cotton and to make this information available to farmers and cotton breeders.

The SMA is at present buying cotton at several centers of quality cotton areas, including Dallas, Paris, Floydada and Munday.

Around 6,000 bales will be bought at each point if enough quality cotton is available.

The cotton will be subject to certain practices, such as press-box sampling, official classification of the cotton, and that the bales be completely covered with an approved bagging and be undamaged at the compress. It is handled through the usual channels of trade.

The National Cotton Council reports that a Seattle firm by using cotton in plywood has developed a board four to thirty times stronger than ordinary wallboards.

A minister tells of a strapping fellow who brought his demure young bride to church for matrimonial purposes.

"According to my usual custom," says the minister, "I turned to the bridegroom at a certain part of the ceremony and said: 'John, this is your lawfully wedded wife.' In the excitement of the occasion John turned in the direction of his newly-acquired lifemate and stammered: 'Pleased to meet you.'"

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ARMISTICE DAY—
Sunday, November 10:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., special services in memory of Armistice Day. Guest musician, Prof. Herbert Preston, head violin department of Hardin-Simmons; honor to Gold Star parents; special patriotic and sermon by the pastor.
Royal Ambassador chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m., Miss Janie Flynt, director.
7 p. m., patriotic drama, "Forward Youth", special music by American Legion quartet, and address by Judge O. L. Parish.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service in charge of Baptist brotherhood.
The public invited.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)

Come, worship God!
Sunday, November 10, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., Lay service, Mrs. Forman speaker.
6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People. No evening service.
Every person should be careful concerning their influence. Don't miss this sermon, "The Shadow of Our Influence."
Monday:
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night.
8:00 p. m., choir practice.
Come, worship with God.
AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, November 10, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon, "A Chosen People."
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.
Sermon, "The Coming of the Law."

Wednesday:
Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.
DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

First Christian Church
("The Church of the Jesus Way")
(Broadway and Murrell)

MORNING WORSHIP: 10:45 o'clock.
Organ prelude, 10:35.
Communion with Christ.
Minister's message.
EVENING PRAYER: 6:15 o'clock.
Organ recital, Miss Iola Clayton.
Violin solo, Mrs. Leland Croft.
Minister's meditation.
Benediction, 7:00 o'clock.
WM. MACK WEAVER, Minister.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, November 10, 1940:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Monday:
Auxiliary, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 7:30 p. m.
FRED CLARK, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth at Harris)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Young People's Society, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday:
Mid-week prayer service, 8 p. m.
Thursday:
Woman's Missionary Society, 3 p. m.
W. H. SOUWELL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
Jesus said in John 6:63, "The words that I speak unto you they are spirit and they are life."
Come and study the words of life.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship.
We are still discussing a vital subject to every sincere Christian, "The ways of the Victorious Life."
7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service.
"I'm Preparing for a Monarchy" is the subject. We will be showing the United States and its place in future world history in

the light of Bible prophecy. Be sure and come.
Tuesday:
7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer service.
Thursday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service.
Saturday:
3:00 p. m.—Children's Church.
Mrs. Beulah Edwards in charge. Let the children come to Children's Church while you shop.
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

Church of Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonhall Avenue)

Sunday:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "A Workman That Needeth Not to be Ashamed."
6:45 p. m., young people's service.
7:00 p. m., evening service.
Sermon, "The Model Church."
Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

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L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
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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

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

MAKING GOOD HOG LARD NOT A LOST ART IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 6.—The making of good home rendered lard is not, as is sometimes thought, a lost art.

Hundreds of Texas farm families still make superlative lard. Roy W. Snyder supervisor of specialists' work with the Texas A. & M. extension service reports. Good lard has these qualities. It stays hard in cool weather and does not get soft and oily when the temperature goes above 75 degrees; it is snow-white; it is almost odorless; it is a neutral fat that does not get rancid even after being stored six months or more; it is smooth, not grainy.

To get this quality calls for quality fat from grain fed hogs. The fat should be cooked as soon as possible after the meat has been cut—at least on the same day. Caul fat, the membranous fat attached to the stomach, and ruffe fat, the fatty tissue around the small intestines, must not be added.

The fat should be cut in one inch cubes, and started cooking in a cold kettle to prevent sticking that results in a "burned" taste. The fat is added a little at a time.
Slow rendering results in quality lard. Fat should be cooked until the cracklings float and are golden brown, and until water bubbles cease to show on the surface.
The lard should be strained through several thickness of cloth. The sooner the lard cools, the finer will be the grain, so Snyder recommends stirring to hasten the cooling. Lard must be stored in clean, air-tight containers.

OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB
The Oldfen 4-H boys' club met Monday afternoon with County Agent John A. Barton presiding. At the business session officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Wilbert Palmer, president; Alfred Mueller, vice-president; Ralph Gerngross, secretary; Arnold Lange, reporter. Meetings were set for each first Friday at 1 p. m.

Mr. Barton distributed cards and record books to the members and urged everyone to hand in his records for the past year. He gave an educational talk on sheep feeding. Clean water troughs and plenty of fresh water were urged. He advised feeding water and salt the first day and then start on cottonseed meal and grain very slowly at the start and to increase gradually for 13 and 14 days.
Arnold Lange gave an interesting report on his recent trip to Dallas, describing the most important things visited.
Norbert Rohmfield was the winner in a contest of drawing sheep and was awarded a new dime.

Although a starfish has no brain, it is able to learn.

'Trail of the Lonesome Pine' Road Show Car Here



The accompanying photo is a daylight and night shot of one of the famous Hollywood show cars, now being used by the Texas Theatre to advertise an outstanding attraction. This car is elaborately equipped and decorated with several hundred feet of neon. The dark portion of the photograph shows a portion of the neon being used on the truck.
The Hollywood show car this time is advertising the return of a sensational technicolor subject, "Trail of the Lonesome Pine," starring Henry Fonda, Fred MacMurray, Fred Stone and Fuzzy Knight.
This technicolor feature was released four years ago and is one of the most unusual subjects of its kind. It has been brought back by demand. The technicolor in

Biggest Gun in World Was Made by France

One of the biggest guns the world has ever contemplated was begun in Britain during the Great war. It was a 20-inch monster, firing a shell weighing two tons. It was designed to the order of Lord Fisher, first lord of the admiralty, but the Germans gave in time. The gun was never completed.

Lord Fisher's gun would have made Germany's "Big Bertha" look silly: "Big Bertha," a gun with a range of 75 miles, was only a freak. It was designed to spread terror by its unexpected and startling range, rather than by the destruction of its shell. The caliber of "Big Bertha" was only 8 1/4 inches, and its 330 pound shell carried only 33 pounds of explosives.
"Big Bertha" did, however, achieve the highest muzzle velocity ever attained by any man-propelled object—5,000 feet per second, or 3,400 miles an hour.
The French, during the World war, made the biggest gun the world has ever seen. It was a monster with a bore of 20 1/4 inches, and a barrel 76 feet long. Its shell weighed 3,200 pounds.
One smack from this gun on Fort Malmaison, in 1918, put the fort, then the strongest ever built, permanently out of action.

White Gloves Cleaned Easily
The complicated job that white gloves used to mean exists no longer, thanks to Kislav of Paris, whose special processing has made it possible for his gloves to be easily washable with pure soap and hot water. It's as simple as this: After you have washed suds thoroughly through gloves, rinse well in clear, hot water, then lay them flat on a towel. While gloves are still damp... Blow into each glove, thus shaping them to their original form. Then, says Kislav, just forget about them until you slip them on for the fresh accessory touch that spells glamour.

This Is News
It's no longer news when man bites dog.
But when dog collides with car—Walter P. Smith, 55-year-old mechanic of Seattle, had a new one for the books.
He told police he was driving his car when he spotted a 30-pound, collie dog traveling at a fast clip—and on Smith's side of the street.
Smith stopped his vehicle and waited for the dog to pass. Instead, the animal crashed head on into the car, smashing the grill and radiator.
The collie was injured and Smith estimated damage to his automobile at \$200.

"SWAPPER" WORKS WAY UP
NEWCASTLE, England, Nov. 6.—Because V. Knowles has worked his swaps up 'from a 10-cent pocket knife to a three-valve radio set, friends have dubbed him "The Swapper." Knowles started with the knife three years ago. He traded it for a cigarette case, which he exchanged for a cigarette lighter. His swaps included a pair of pliers, a tent, a clock, safety razor, bicycle, cobbling set, ukulele, portable wringer, tea set, flashlight, phonograph, dictionary, suitcase, table, baby buggy, typewriter, garden tools and other things.
A light switch at the doorway of every room makes it possible to avoid encounters in the dark with large, heavy furniture.

Ann Sothorn in Uproarious Comedy of Trouble, 'Dulcy'

"EYES OF THE NAVY" TO BE ARMISTICE FEATURE AT RITZ
The Ritz Theatre received information Wednesday that it would be given a premiere showing of a special feature for the Armistice holidays. "Eyes of the Navy" will be the special added feature for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 10, 11 and 12. Ann Sothorn's "Maise" fans will find their favorite in a new characterization as the beautiful but dumb "Dulcy" who has a heart of gold and a faculty for getting everyone she meets into trouble. The story deals with her efforts to sell an airplane motor to the father of her brother's fiancée, but in so doing she almost wrecks three romances, including her own.

An excellent cast of supporting players has been gathered for the featured roles. Miss Sothorn's leading man is Ian Hunter. Roland Young appears as the airplane magnate, and Billie Burke as his wife. Dan Dalley, Jr., and Lynne Carver are the youthful romantic team. Reginald Gardiner is the slightly demented gentleman with illusions of grandeur. One of the high spots of comedy is contributed by Donald Huie, 5-year-old Chinese lad, who makes his screen debut as "Sneezy." Guinn Williams appears as the reformed crook turned butler.

In this picture the M-G-M screen casts an appraising camera-eye over the navy's all-important air armada in a fully factual "report to the public"—a welcome reassurance to the American public and a straight-from-the-shoulder warning to aggressor nations that Uncle Sam intends to continue doing business at the same old stand.
The film was made at two of the most important naval air bases, Pensacola, Florida, and San Diego, California. It reports the progress of the navy's great pilot training program, showing that this phase of national defense is moving forward to make it the greatest in the world. It shows every move in the training of the recruit until he is the finished product—a war pilot.

CHINESE INDUSTRY REPORTED GROWING

CHUNGKING, Nov. 6.—China is developing heavy industries on a large scale despite war conditions, according to an official report of the national resources commission.
The commission is operating eight coal mines, two in Szechuan, two in Hunan, one in Kiangsi, one in Kwangsi and two in Yunnan. Oil drilling is progressing in various parts of the country. In Kansu four wells in one district are yielding oil.
New iron and steel works in Yunnan are using local ore and coal. Yunnan has become the center of China's heavy industries. There the commission has central machine works, and factories are turning out turbo-generator sets, boiler plants and gas engines. Kwangsi and Yunnan have electrical equipment factories.

TOTS GIVE NAZI SALUTE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 6.—That hundreds of Argentine-born children are made to give the Nazi salute and cry "Hell Hitler," at the Bismarck school in Villa Ballester, is charged in a report submitted to the government by the teachers' association. It also was reported that Senor Max Consoli, a provincial deputy and professor in the Parana National College, was indulging openly in Nazi propaganda during his classes.

TWINS CROWD THEATRE

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 6.—When a Copenhagen moving-picture theatre invited twins of all ages to see a film about 800 pairs accepted.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Clara Beth Lynn

Annual Sales Over the Top
Whe-e-w! It was a tough fight, but we won! The sale of annuals went over the top Friday with a total of \$215. At least \$200 was needed and that extra \$15 will make them even better. About twenty-five were sold Friday, which was not bad at all. The other \$200 will be collected in the spring. Annuals may still be purchased at an increased price of \$2.50; or \$1.25 now and the same amount later.

Work will begin very soon now on the actual compilation. The staff wishes to thank each and every one who contributed to this fund, thus making the annual possible. We are sure that you will not be disappointed with the final publication.

Mr. Marquis Gives Special Show
Marquis, the magician, gave us a special performance in special assembly Wednesday. He presented a colorful, tricky show, which we enjoyed very much.

F. F. A. "Sweetheart" Contest
Semifinals have been held in the F. F. A. contest, and final votes are now being cast. Winners in the semifinals were Winnie Merle Adair, Dorothy McMillan, and Virginia Denny. Competition is keen, for the class whose candidate wins gets 15% of the proceeds. The contest will close in about a week.

Musical Program Friday
Members of the Bearcat Band entertained us with a musical program in assembly Friday. Fol-

lowing announcements, K. V. Northington, Jr., gave a baritone solo (horn, not voice), "My Buddy." Next came a cornet trio featuring "Pug" White, "Bully" McGregor and John A. Killough in "Alice Blue Gown." Mrs. Alex McGregor played their accompaniments.

In the few minutes that remained, Coach Wright gave us a "slant" on the approaching game with Cross Plains. "Even though four men will be out," he said, "we can still win this ball game if each man does his part." We did.

Senior Personalities

Melvin Beddo has been in school six years and he likes history and law. He doesn't like English and teachers. His pet hobbies are swimming and fishing and he would like to "run one of the large business houses in Hatchel."

Marguerite Best, better known as Maggie or "Half-Pint," is well into her eleventh year of Ballinger schooling. Her favorite subjects are home ec. and civics. Her hobbies are skating, dancing, bicycle riding and hikes. She doesn't like unfriendly people and smart-alecs. Her activities include pep squad and home ec. club. She says, "The years that I have attended school in senior high have been most pleasant." Her ambition, and I think it a good one, is "to achieve everything I start out to do."

Andrew (Andy) Block has been here two years. His favorite subjects are vocational agriculture, commercial law and typing. He also likes hunting and fishing. Andrew is treasurer of the F. F. A. and captain of the F. F. A. softball team. He wants to be one of Uncle Sam's future ranchers; and

he would be an aviator if Uncle Sam wants to fight.

Gladys Block ("Toots" to you) is Andy's sister and she has also been with us two years. She likes music, typing and home economics best in school; she hates stuck-up people and gossipers! She is in the pep squad, home ec. club, choral club and 4-H club. She also likes bicycling, horseback riding, dancing and baseball. Her ambition is to travel and write music, or (of all things!) be a captain of a girls' champion softball team. Gladys has this to say about B. H. S.: "I believe that B. H. S. is the most outstanding school I know of, and I am proud to be graduating from a school with standing and a good background."

Card of Thanks

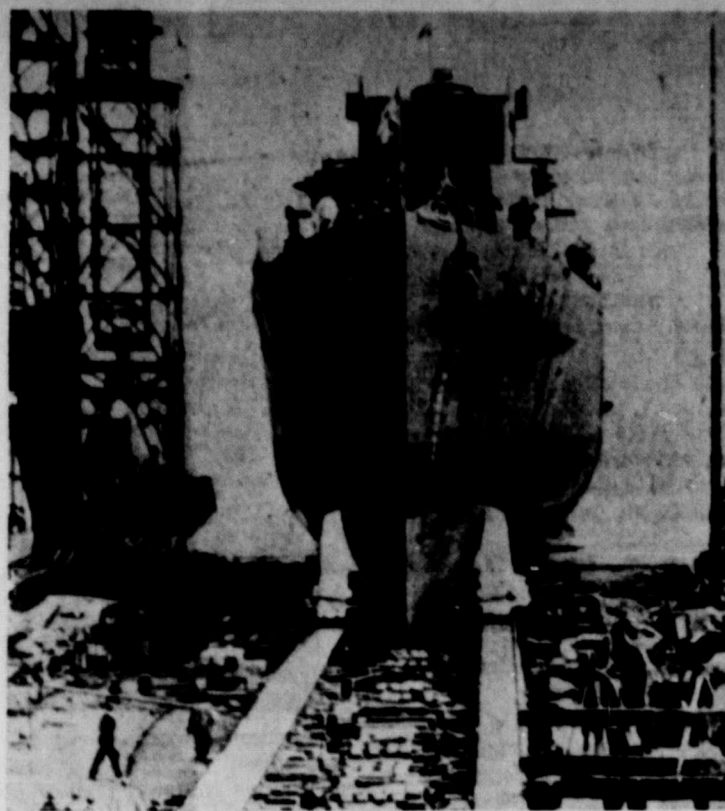
We wish to express our deep appreciation to the friends and relatives who were kind to us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Roxie Elizabeth Crockett. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offering and the many deeds done for our comfort were consoling to us in this sad hour. We especially express our appreciation to the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. J. Pokluda and the Rev. G. A. Boeckman for their services and consoling words.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Crockett
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett
7-11-

According to estimates, there are 20,000 motor driven fire engines in service in the United States.

Kansas woodlands cover 1,238,000 acres or 3,242,000 acres less than the original woodlands before the area was settled.

New British Cruiser Launched



A new British cruiser is here shown being launched at an undisclosed port in England, to increase the hitting power of the British navy. As months go by the British navy is becoming increasingly powerful. So states the British caption which accompanied this picture—which is truly remarkable considering the "straining" of the embattled isle.

Library Board Will Seek Financial Aid Of City and County

The Ballinger Library Board met Tuesday afternoon to check up on receipts from the benefit Halloween carnival and to make plans for future events. Receipts from the benefit were \$182.82. It was voted to send a committee before the city commission at once and ask for a stipulated monthly amount to be used in maintaining the library. A little later it is planned to ask the county for a similar amount.

It was announced that National Book Week would be observed and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, chairman of the book committee, will be in charge of this event. She plans to place containers in a number of downtown stores where extra pennies and small change may be left for the support of the library. The board has also made application to the state library board for 1,000 books and these will be loaned for a period of one year.

A county-wide meeting will be held here at 3:30 p. m. November 13, and Miss Myra Tankersley was made chairman of the inviting committee. She will assist in getting a good representation here from the communities to push proposed plans for a county library.

Board officials are asking the full cooperation of all the citizens. They believe a library can be opened and maintained that will be a source of pride to the entire county. They have met with success in their efforts so far and expect to have a formal opening in the near future.

When cooking fruits, add the sugar at the beginning of the cooking period to retain the shape and keep the pieces whole.

TRANSPORTATION FOR CODES HAS SEEN MANY BIG CHANGES

DENTON, Nov. 6.—Transportation has come a long way since the T. C. code, rode, in all her bundle-some but lovely clothing, in buggies or on horseback, to the day when she rides lightly, but sportily clad, in jalopies or up bicycles. Thus comments Mrs. F. W. Ernst, who has run a home for girls at the North Texas State Teachers' College since 1915.

Back in the "good old days" curfew rang at 8:45 on study nights, and students were given 15 minutes to attend to any unfinished business; romancers who had to hatch up stories for tardiness couldn't use the "flat tire" story; two dollars per day was the rental fee for a buggy instead of 40-60 cents per hour which rents today's gasoline buggy.

The girls of two and a half decades ago, who was helped solicitously into the buggy by her boy friend despite her five to six inch hat brims, two feet feather plumes, and high-topped shiny shoes, would sit up in astonishment at today's Betty coed whose boy friend is sometime gallant enough to get off the horn long enough to meet half way a girl with painted fingernails, knee-length dresses, one petticoat, socks and flying bobbed hair.

Hitching posts which were scattered every ten to twenty feet over Denton have gone out with the buggies, wagonettes and surreys to be replaced by brightly-colored taxis and "galloping goose" buses.

Indications are that the total cash farm income in the nation for 1940, including government payments, will be about \$8,900,000, five per cent more than the income in 1939.

Only 25 of Texas' 254 counties have county libraries.

Here is Runnel County's Vote

The general election brought out a record vote in Runnel county, 4009 ballots being cast in the presidential race. Tabulations showed President Roosevelt, 3,087; Wilkie, 926; and three each for the Socialist and Prohibition party candidates. Only two boxes in the county went Republican. Rowena gave a majority of 10 and Offen a majority of 67 to the Republican electors.

The only other race in this county was for county clerk. The nominee, John Rayburn, received

2,696; Mrs. W. W. Chastain, on a write-in campaign, 980; and Mrs. Lynn Harris, 118.

Only one of the constitutional amendments carried in Runnel county. No. 1, authorizing legislative appeal, received 461 for and 1,903 against. No. 2, secretary of state to appoint notaries, 690 for and 844 against. No. 3, to remove term limitations of municipal appointees, 490 for and 909 against. No. 4, Red River county tax, 804 for and 665 against.

The following table gives the county returns by boxes.

	PRESIDENT		COUNTY CLERK		
	Democrat	Republican	Rayburn	Chastain	Harris
Ballinger No. 1	573	131	468	148	48
Hatchel	60	16	45	13	9
Benoit	47	9	38	14	0
Crews	104	16	110	15	0
Token	46	4	18	28	0
Harmony	23	10	21	12	0
W. Winters	256	35	198	100	2
Victory	24	8	27	5	0
Pumphrey	65	16	41	39	0
Wingate	144	14	71	82	1
Baldwin	53	4	28	30	0
Wilmeth	93	10	56	52	0
Cochran	56	17	34	32	0
North Norton	54	24	70	4	1
Marie	51	3	39	11	3
Maverick	59	9	65	3	0
South Norton	59	15	67	5	0
Hagan	58	0	51	7	0
Brookshier	19	6	10	15	0
Miles	264	66	247	64	3
Rowena	149	159	224	64	3
Offen	10	77	68	19	0
Bethel	59	18	69	8	2
Ballinger No. 24	462	128	426	117	44
Dale	47	13	39	23	0
East Winters	213	23	178	62	0
Oak Creek	39	5	20	14	0
	3,087	926	2,696	980	118

TEXAS COTTON FARMERS TO GET SCIENTISTS' HELP

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—University of Texas chemists are out to help Texas farmers build up their share of the domestic cotton market as a stopgap for the partial loss of foreign trade.

To determine the exact limit of the short-staple Texas product for textiles, a complete physical and chemical testing laboratory is being set up here to experiment with cotton fiber. Plans are also being studied for the erection of spinning and weaving equipment to seek possible new textile fields adapted to Texas cotton.

The cotton fiber research will be directed by Dr. Simon Williams, research assistant in the university's bureau of industrial chemistry.

Williams enumerated two aims of his project: (1) to find new uses for cotton, and (2) to help Texas get a fair share of the domestic market.

The cotton fiber research director recently returned from a 10,000 mile trip throughout the United States in which he visited the country's major cotton research laboratories, mills and textile machine manufacturers. Four eastern mills, he said, are already cooperating with the university in testing a treatment which appears to adapt short-staple Texas cotton for uses hitherto associated only with certain imported cottons.

Physical tests will be conducted with machines to determine tensile strength of cotton fibers as well as yarns and fabrics and to plot stress-strain curves automatically. Meantime Texas cottons will be treated with chemicals to supply properties which will enable them to compete successfully with other cottons and fibers in the U. S. domestic industry, Williams said.

Research assistants to Dr. Williams are W. H. Tonn, Texas graduate; Lewis Sellar and Edward Tonn, graduate of Purdue and Texas Tech respectively.

Texas oilmen paid \$13.82 in school taxes for each pupil in the public schools of the state in 1938.

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72" x 84" **Part Wool Blanket \$1.98**

Big Value! 70" x 80" Double **Cotton Plaid Blanket \$1**

Boys' All Wool Mackinaws \$3.98

These colorful plaids are warm for the coldest weather. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Men's Jackets \$2.49

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Again in the distance the drums of war are sounding. If it comes to us, the sacrifices of two decades ago were made in vain. None knows the horrors of war better than our veterans who saw service overseas . . . and none is more earnest in an effort to have the nation avoid another conflict.

On this Armistice Day when we pay tribute to the great American Legion let us also dedicate our efforts to the cause of everlasting peace.

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Auto Registrations Here Aggregate 61 During Past Month

New car sales jumped high in October as reflected by registrations tabulated in the office of W. A. Forgey, tax assessor-collector, on November 1. September sales were very low since there were few new models on display but with all dealers fairly well supplied last month a total of 61 new car registrations were made here and a number of sales were made in the county which were registered elsewhere.

- Following are the county records:
- Fords**
Holt Motor Co., Ballinger, 6 passenger, 2 commercial
Kendrick Motor Co., Winters, 7 passenger, 4 commercial
- Chevrolets**
Healer Chevrolet Co., Ballinger, 8 passenger, 1 commercial
Jones Chevrolet Co., Winters, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
Tri-Chevrolet Co., Kansas City, 1 commercial
- Buicks**
Underwood Motor Co., Ballinger, 3 passenger
- Dodges**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger, 2 commercial
- Plymouths**
Sykes Motor Co., Ballinger, 9 passenger
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Dickinson Motor Co., Abilene, 1 passenger

- Nashes**
Morgan Auto Co., Ballinger, 1 passenger
- Pontiacs**
Morgan Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger
- Hudsons**
Doss Auto Co., Ballinger, 2 passenger, 1 commercial
- Oldsmobiles**
Winters Motor Co., Winters, 3 passenger
Louring Oldsmobile Co., 1 passenger

"IF MORE OLD PEOPLE would use ADLERIKA they would feel better. I'm 70 and have had it on hand for 14 years." (L. M. So., Dak.) For Quick bowel action and relief from bloating, try ADLERIKA today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

\$100,000,000 WORTH TEXAS COTTON STILL UNGINNED

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—With cotton valued at \$100,000,000 still to be ginned in Texas, Texas farmers may expect total receipts from their 1940 crops to climb above those of 1939, a University of Texas economist predicts.

Cash income from the sale of farm products during the first nine months of 1940 was estimated by Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the university's bureau of business research, at \$264,940,000, or about 8 per cent under the first three-quarters of 1939.

Only 1,500,000 bales of an estimated crop of 3,500,000 bales had been ginned this year to October 1, while of an actual crop of 2,800,000 bales last year ginnings to October 1 had cleared out all except about 832,000 bales.

"Thus, assuming that the value per bale of cotton and cottonseed continues to be virtually the same as during the corresponding period a year ago, the value of cotton still to be ginned this year is about \$100,000,000, whereas last year the value of the cotton and cottonseed ginned after September was only about \$40,000,000," he concluded.

"It is less certain, but highly probable, moreover, that cash income from Texas livestock and livestock products during the remainder of the year will be well above that received from these sources during the last three months of 1939."

Receipts from the sale of farm products during September totaled \$76,227,000 compared with \$80,047,000 during September last year, a decline of 4.8 per cent.

He was engaging a new stenographer.

"Chew gum?" he asked.

"No, sir."

"Use slang?"

"No, sir."

"Know how to spell 'cat'?"

"Yes, sir."

Then suddenly she took a hand and began:

"Smoke cheap cigars while dictating?"

"Why-er-no."

"Bang things around on your desk when business is bad?"

"N-never."

"Raise the roof when things get mad at home?"

"No, indeed."

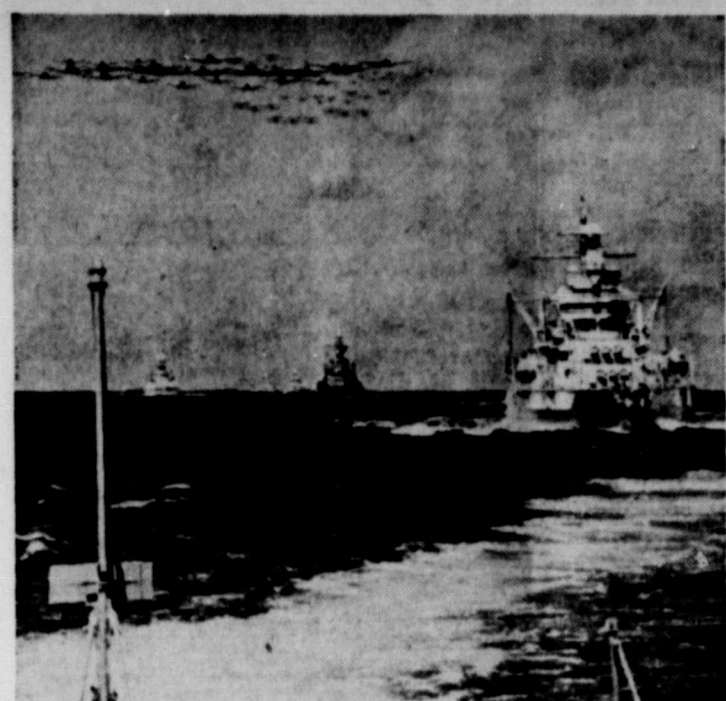
"Know enough to appreciate a good stenographer when you get one?"

"I-I think so."

"All right, you're accepted. When do you want me to go to work?"

Curacao consists of two groups of islands about 500 miles apart.

Our First and Second Line of Defense



Ships of the United States fleet are pictured during recent maneuvers off the California coast, as naval planes fly in formation overhead. Building a navy second to no nation is rapidly becoming a reality, as America prepares for defense and protection of the Western Hemisphere against possible invasion by the totalitarian powers.

Wildlife Briefs

Not only will hunters have more deer and turkey to hunt in the sections which have been popular for years, but should the Texas game, fish and oyster commission continue to get as good results the next few years as have been attained this season on eleven deer and turkey areas set up as Pittman-Robertson game restoration projects, Lone Star state nimrods will have many more sections in which to shoot gobblers and bucks.

Reports reaching the executive secretary of the game department indicate a larger crop of deer and turkey throughout all the ranges in the state. Ideal weather during the spring and early summer months made possible the survival of more young turkey and deer. Nesting in South Texas was more than a month late due to the continued drought through the early months of 1940, but that section will also have a large crop of young deer and turkey.

The game department has obtained under lease or cooperative agreement eleven large areas of land totaling more than 150,000 acres. These are scattered throughout the state.

Deer and turkey or turkey or deer, in some instances, were planted and have thrived. Game managers report large increases in game on practically all of the areas and an increase on each of them.

The areas include sections planted with grains and other plants upon which deer and turkey thrive. Area keepers hold the predators at a low level.

From these areas game is expected to spread and it is considered likely that more than 500,000 acres of Texas land will be restocked as a result of deer and turkeys moving in. Turkeys have been found as far as eight miles away from the point where they were released.

A doe on the H. J. Bussa ranch in Bandera county has defied civilization in order to continue nursing one of the two fawns born to her this year and yet also nurses the wild one, a member of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission reports.

One of the doe's fawns was picked up in the woods by a ranch hand several months ago and taken to the ranch house. It was not long before the mother appeared, jumped the fence of the enclosure where her baby had been placed, and nursed it. She has continued to do so daily every day since. She returns to the woods immediately after nursing the fawn held in captivity and nurses her other offspring, which is extremely wild. The captured fawn is very tame.

Not only does the mother deer continue to defy civilization in feeding her tame fawn, but any time a dog gets anywhere near the wild fawn she gives battle.

Mourning doves have been accused of pulling young corn, especially after it has just shot up out of the ground. However, investigations by game department biologists have shown that the mourning doves do very little, if any harm to young corn. Not a grain of corn was found in any of the crops of fourteen mourning doves taken in and around the corn fields in Robertson county in April and May. Croton, Johnson grass and a variety of other seeds were found. Farmers had claimed depredation.

Raccoons in Motley county have, in at least one instance, helped an enemy of theirs, coyotes, to get meals. A state game warden, after hearing noises in a wild turkey roost of tall cottonwood trees, investigated and found raccoons in the trees. The turkeys took flight. At least two of them were caught by coyotes after being forced off their roost by the rac-

Pastors' Association Passes Resolutions, Hears Other Business

The Ballinger Pastors' Association was in session Monday afternoon to transact business. All members were present at the First Baptist Church with Rev. Clarence A. Morton presiding.

A schedule was arranged for services at the jail each Sunday and assignments were made as follows: November, First Christian Church; December, Church of the Nazarene; January, Eighth Street Presbyterian Church; February, First Methodist Church; March, First Baptist Church; April, First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dwight A. Sharpe was designated by the association to cooperate with the Red Cross in any way the ministers are needed. The association adopted a resolution of respect concerning the leaving of Rev. H. H. Spencer from Ballinger and accepted his successor, Rev. H. C. Souwell, into the membership. Another resolution was adopted to be sent to the Methodist annual conference at Fort Worth expressing the hope that Rev. A. C. Haynes be returned to the First Methodist Church here.

The pastors voted to observe November 28 as their first choice for Thanksgiving. In case of an agreement whereby the city and school take the same day they will accept their choice in the matter and third in case there is no agreement and the school observes November 21 and the town November 28, the churches will take Sunday, November 24, for their union services. The place set is the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and Rev. Souwell, new pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will deliver the sermon. If there are other new pastors they will be recognized.

A definite announcement of the services and a complete program will be published later.

The difference between any two digit number and the number formed by reversing the digits always is divisible by nine.

coons.

Biologists believe, and can prove, that practically every bird, or animal has a place in the balance. Mother Nature attempts to maintain against the influences of man's depredations, but in this instance they have recommended control of the number of offending raccoons.

PRESBYTERIAN DEACONS NAME NEW OFFICERS

Members of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian Church met Sunday night to perfect the organization and attend to business. Officers elected include A. McGregor, president; Harry Lynn, treasurer; and K. V. Northington, secretary. Other members of the board are Chester Cherry, George Holman, N. B. Creasy and William Doose.

All standing committees were named and other business transacted after the organization was perfected.

NEW MACHINE WILL HELP FARMERS SAVE PRODUCE

AUSTIN, Nov. 6.—A machine to help the Texas farmer slash losses from untimely sale of produce on a flooded market has been perfected by University of Texas engineers.

A quick-freezing mechanism built at the low cost of \$500—designed to aid small growers of north, east and central Texas who have been dumping their fruits and vegetables on the market to avoid spoiling—it was called a marked advancement over earlier quick-freeze devices by University Engineering Dean W. R. Woolrich.

Offering a faster freezing rate, the machine uses to advantage the ice crystals which have heretofore clogged freezing apparatus to stymie engineers experimenting with the immersion type of refrigeration, he pointed out.

Dean Woolrich pictured the farmer of the future bringing his produce to a community locker plant where it will be quick-frozen and stored away under his name for use as the market demand arises.

The estimated cost of freezing with the new machine—two and a half cents per pound of frozen product—is negligible in the face of losses which farmers are now undergoing in their efforts to sell crops when a market need exists, he said.

A patent for the freezer is now pending in Washington, and will be controlled by the University of Texas Research Corporation, Dean Woolrich, head of the university's bureau of engineering research, revealed.

Another patent is being taken out for the polyphase freezing

solution—a vapor, liquid in ice mixture of sugar and syrup—which will not freeze until it reaches -5° and coats the frozen fruit or vegetables with a thin film of sugar solution to prevent oxidation, he added.

The first few machines will be built in university laboratories and released for developmental purposes, Dean Woolrich said. Later private concerns might be licensed to manufacture the freezers in large numbers.

BAPTISTS TO LEAVE SUNDAY FOR GENERAL CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, of the First Baptist Church, and a group of Ballinger Baptist laymen will leave Sunday afternoon for Houston to attend the Baptist General Convention. Rev. and Mrs. Morton will go as messengers of the local church and the pastor will serve on the board naming the trustees for the Baptist institutions in Texas. He will return to Ballinger in time for services at the church on Sunday, November 17.

Others attending from the Ballinger church will be Mr. and Mrs. E. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Mrs. R. E. Lane, Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

A man reviving from an anesthetic was being very sentimental. The wife nearby said to the nurse: "I have not heard him talk like that since our honeymoon; where do you buy the dope?"

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32-Volt Delco Light Plant with batteries and a 9-tube all wave Delco Radio, fine condition, for \$50.00. W. A. Nance. 7-21

FOR LEASE—One to ten years, my building next door to Sam Behringer, January 1. W. A. Nance. 7-21

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Minnie B. Oglesbee, Winters, second house in third block on Dale Street. 7-11-

Male Help Wanted
Ambitious reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins products in Ballinger. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-88 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 11-

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WOOD, Wood, wood—Five miles north Talpa on former Henry Knox ranch, \$2.00 per cord. Good oak. 31-31

FOR SALE—Nortex Oats, free from Johnson grass, 50 cents per bushel. Mrs. Sidney Dietz, phone 3911, Ballinger. 31-31

FOR SALE—Conota Oats Seed. H. J. Zappe. 31-31

WANTED—Clean cotton Rags. No small pieces. Ledger office. 7-11-

FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 head Rambouillet registered ewes, registered buck and ewe lambs. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 17-11

FOR SALE—Tenmarq Wheat Seed, State certified, \$1.15 per bushel. H. H. Ripple & Sons, Rowena. 17-41-

Salesmen Wanted
GOOD OPENING in South Rannels County. Full time route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get more particulars. See Chas. Adams, Winters, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 3-61-

FOR RENT—3 rooms furnished apartment. 208 Sixth Street. 7-11-

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, close in. Mrs. D. C. Simpson, phone 179. 7-31

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment, with private bath and garage. In rock house. Phorte 408 or 222. Mrs. Laxson. 7-11

FOR SALE—Full blood baby beef Turkeys. Lonnie Allcorn, Talpa Route 2. 7-31-

Moral Illustrated by False Teeth in Bass
TEMPLE, TEXAS.—Freaks of nature, such as rabbits with deer horns, often are created by taxidermists, but Jack Keith recently displayed a new idea. He had false teeth fitted in the wide-open mouth of a 10-pound black bass, which he had caught and had mounted. An accompanying sign said: "If I'd kept my mouth shut, I wouldn't be here."

'Corpse' That Came To Life a Problem

Refusal to Pay Extra Fare Case for Courts.

SALONIKA, GREECE.—The Salonika courts have been asked to decide how much Demetrius Halkias should pay for transportation of his "corpse" to his home.

As set forth in legal briefs, the case is as follows:

Halkias, taken ill at the village of Hierissos with a disease which the local physician could not diagnose, was advised to go to the Salonika municipal hospital.

He went to the hospital with his son, but an entry order, signed by the mayor of Salonika, was required. While the son sought the mayor, the father rested in a hotel lobby. When the son finally returned Halkias had collapsed, and persons at the hotel thought he was dead.

The hotel keeper demanded that the body be removed. The son purchased a cheap coffin and promised the Salonika-Hierissos bus driver 2,380 drachmas (\$17) to transport the coffin. The regular fare is only 100 drachmas.

Halfway home, Halkias stirred in his coffin and sat up the rest of the trip. Back at Hierissos, the bus driver demanded 2,380 drachmas. Halkias refused, insisting he owed only the regular bus fare.

"If you can prove that I'm not alive," he said, "I shall willingly pay you as a corpse; otherwise, not a drachma more than usual."

The courts will decide.

Girl Takes Up New Kind Of Job; Makes Saddles

SANTA FE, N. M.—Terry Myrick, a dainty miss of 18, with slender white fingers and curly dark hair, walked into her stepfather's shop and announced she was going to make saddles.

Saddle making is an exacting trade. A cowpoke is as fussy about the saddle leather under him as Casey Jones was with his whistle. Even the saddle's creaks have to be in tune. And dudes imitate the cowboys.

Now, at 19, Terry turns out saddles for dude ranchers as well as the boys who make their living prodding little dogs along the range. She's no dude herself, but can ride even the salty mustangs with the best of them.

Terry says she's not sorry she chose her occupation, even if it is an unusual one for a woman. She now rates as an expert.

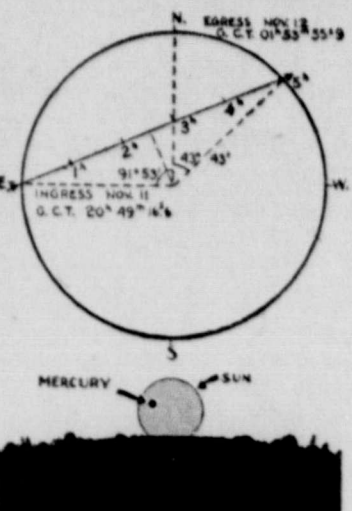
A bulletin entitled "More Facts About School Lunches," available from the U. S. department of agriculture, explains briefly the provisions under which state welfare agencies may make surplus foods available to schools for lunches for needy and undernourished children.

K. V. Northington transacted business in Fort Worth Tuesday and Wednesday.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Transit of Mercury

STANDARD TIME ZONE	STANDARD TIME OF INGRESS
EASTERN	3 49 P. M.
CENTRAL	2 49 P. M.
MOUNTAIN	1 49 P. M.
PACIFIC	12 49 P. M.



Mercury will pass across the face of the sun along the path indicated in the above diagram on November 11 for the first time in 13 years. The planet's position at one-hour intervals after the time of ingress is also shown.

DEATHS

Roxie Elizabeth Crockett

Roxie Elizabeth Crockett, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crockett, died Monday at 3 a. m. in a San Angelo clinic after illness of about two weeks' duration.

The body was brought to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dierschke, where it remained until Tuesday morning. It was then taken to St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, for funeral services, Rev. F. J. Pokluda officiating, assisted by Rev. G. A. Boeckman. Interment was made in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents and both grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dierschke and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett.

Palbearers were Frank Crockett, Howard Fletcher, Hugo Braden, Jr. and Howard Mueller. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bettie Lou Bennett

Bettie Lou Bennett, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bennett, died at the family residence about 7 o'clock Friday morning, November 1, after an illness of only a few days.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the residence, 206 South Fifth Street, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include both grandmothers, Mrs. C. C. Bushong, Ballinger, and Mrs. Nora Getmann, Houston. Pallbearers were Fred Tappee, Arvil Bushong, Tillery Phillips and Elwood Wilson.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Louis H. Voelker

Louis H. Voelker, 61, died at his home in Hatchel Thursday evening at 6:30 from a heart attack suffered a few minutes earlier.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Voelker, pioneer Rannels county family who moved to this section in 1900. He maintained a home east of Hatchel for a long time and had been living at Winters for the past ten months. In addition to the operation of his farm near Hatchel he operated a mercantile store there for some time. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors besides the wife include a daughter, Miss Margaret Voelker, San Antonio; a son, Henry Voelker, Orange; a brother, Eddie Voelker, Winters; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Ballinger, and Mrs. J. A. Huffines, Winters; two stepsons, Fred and Ralph Parker, Hatchel.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Huffines in Winters Friday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were H. E. Swafford, Key Williams, J. C. Blokom, W. A. Summers, Heywood Tierce and Charles Michaels.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Davis

Mrs. Sarah Jane Davis, 86, died at her home, 404 Fourth Street, Saturday at 7 a. m. after illness of about three years' duration. For more than a week she had been in a critical condition and members of the family were advised that she could not recover.

Mrs. Davis came to Texas in 1869 and for a number of years resided in Travis county. With members of her family she came to Rannels county in 1902 and made this home ever since. Her husband, J. A. Davis, died in 1925. She had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood. Funeral services were held at the family home Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. C. Haynes officiating. Interment was made in the Rannels cemetery.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. John Ferrell, Guadalupe county; Mrs. Agnes Davis, Ballinger; Mrs. Bud Wade, Blanton; Mrs. Albert Harrell, Hatchel; Mrs. Bob Tunnell, Ballinger; three sons, T. F. and G. A. Davis, Hatchel; I. N. Davis, Blanton; a sister, Mrs. Jim Kellam, Robstown; twenty-two grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild. Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Submarine Detectors

Submarine detectors in 1917 picked up sound vibrations that traveled from the submarine's electric motors to the listening devices of the U-boat hunters. In the present war a new type of detector is being used which bounces sound to the submarine hull and back again. The time interval shows the precise depth of the lethal "fish." It is reported that this echo machine makes it possible to locate submarines fairly consistently at distances up to six miles.

In the Kaiser's war the "subs" sometimes were able to avoid detection by running so slowly that their motors were virtually vibrationless. But few submarine commanders, it is said, could resist the temptation to flee at high speed—especially when a depth bomb or two was dropped in their general vicinity.

Gain on 'White Plague'

Great gains have been made in the fight against the "white plague" during the past 30 years. The fact that eight out of ten victims reach an advanced stage before they are diagnosed indicates the need for finding unsuspected victims earlier. The 1940 education campaign stresses the fact that "healthy looks" can hide tuberculosis and urges each to be examined for this preventable and curable disease. Since only the doctor can identify tuberculosis by means of a complete examination, including the tuberculin test and X-ray.

Three Million Seedling Orders

Orders for more than 3,000,000 forest tree seedlings will be handled through the extension forester's office at State college this year, R. W. Graeber, head of the office, said. He announced that applications for 1,054,000 trees already have been received from farm agents in the 15 western North Carolina counties in the TVA area.

The Tennessee Valley authority gives seedlings to farmers within the watershed, who agree to set them out as erosion control projects.

Hospital buyers ordinarily purchase mattresses with an 8 ounce ticking, which means that a yard of ticking 32 inches wide weight 8 ounces. Home economics, too, urge consumers to insist on at least 8 ounce ticking, either when making or buying mattresses.

Three Killed in This Wreck



This soundphoto shows a general view where a northbound Atlantic Coastline passenger train was wrecked when it hit an open switch near Lake Alfred, Fla. The engineer and two firemen were killed.

Physician Thinks Gas on Stomach May Aid Health

PARIS, November 6.—Air or other gases in the human digestive system may be more desirable, or necessary, than most experts have believed, according to a report by Dr. Paul Aime to the Society of Medicine.

Nervous people often keep swallowing air unconsciously, sometimes until the stomach swells up like a miniature balloon. Experts have believed this undesirable, even if not done in excess.

This is what Dr. Aime disputes. A moderate amount of air swallowing, he thinks, may be both natural and desirable. One evidence for this comes from X-ray study of a number of babies, begun to see just how the babies swallow their food. Instead of single X-ray pictures, Dr. Aime

made a series of these taken at short intervals, like a kind of motion picture. One surprising fact shown by these pictures is that a substantial bubble of air normally goes down into the baby's stomach with each swallow of milk or anything else.

Some of this air presently comes up again but another part stays in the stomach or passes on into the intestine. One possible value of such moderate quantities of air in a human being's tubular "inner tire" may be to oppose the growth of certain dangerous kinds of germs which grow only in the absence of oxygen.

Perhaps a more important value is that some air in the intestine may help to prevent excessive strains when the walls of that organ contract.

Ben Jackson, NYA supervisor for this district, was in Ballinger Tuesday on official business and with Ernest Moody visited in Winters.

WINTERS YOUTH IN TEXAS F. F. A. BAND TO CONVENTION

Morris M. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, will spend next week in Kansas City with the Texas Future Farmers of America Band at the national convention. Robinson is a member of the Winters F. F. A. chapter and also a member of the Winters high school band. He left Winters Wednesday night for Denton where the 50-piece Texas band will be assembled and rehearsed and will leave there Sunday night for Kansas City.

Young Robinson attended the state convention at Houston the past summer and it was there that he won a chair in the Texas band.

SLOW DRIZZLE FALLS OVER COUNTY TODAY

Every section of Rannels county reported a slow rain falling today with prospects good for it to continue. In most communities the moisture began dropping during the night and early this morning the wind shifted, bringing a slow drizzle from the east. No heavy showers were reported here this afternoon but the rain was steady most of the day all over the county.

Mrs. Walter B. Dye and two daughters, of Berkeley, California, are visiting Mrs. Dye's sister, Mrs. Pryor Mapes, and her brother, A. M. King. She is en route to Annapolis, Maryland, to join her husband, reserve officer in the U. S. navy, who was called to duty a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Bert Edmonds left this week for her home in California after a visit with relatives here. She was accompanied as far as Midland by Mrs. T. P. Read and the two will visit there several days.

There are no railroads in Liberia.

SAFEWAY'S Canned Foods SALE

LAST 2 Days

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2 17-oz. cans
25c

Sugar Belle Peas
2 No. 2 cans **25c**

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No. 2 can **10c**

Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 19c
Cherub Milk 6 sm. cans 19c
Flour Kitchen Craft 24 lb. sack 69c
Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lb. sack \$1.29
Black Pepper Durkee's 1 1/2-oz. can 5c
Lux Flakes Small pkg. 10c
Jell-Well Puddings Vanilla, Chocolate, Butter Scotch 3 pkgs. 10c
Cookies Ginger Snaps lb. pkg. 10c
Cocoanut Shredded lb. cello 17c
Salad Dressing Duchesse Qt. 25c
Edwards' Coffee lb. tin 19c

Airway Fresh Coffee 2 lb. pkg. 25c

Pinto Beans 10 lb. bag 35c
Shortening Texas Maid 4 lb. ctn. 34c

Dalewood OLEO lb. 15c
Sunnybank OLEO lb. 9c
White King Toilet SOAP bar 5c
Hormel's SPAM 12-oz. tin 25c
Edgemont SMACKS 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c

Fruit Cake Ingredients
Citron, Orange and Lemon PEEL lb. **29c**
Hallow DATES 2 lb. cello **29c**
Bulk Whole Glace CHERRIES lb. **39c**
Glace Slices PINEAPPLE lb. **39c**
Sunmaid CURRANTS 11-oz. pkg. **10c**

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Bulk Sugar Cured SLICED BACON lb. 19c

Loin End Pork Chops lb. 18c **Choice Center Pork Chops lb. 21c**

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Hormel's SPAM 12-oz. tin 25c
Edgemont SMACKS 2 14-oz. pkgs. 25c