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RUNNELS COUNTY FARMERS RECEIVE \$186,164

200 Attend Banquet For Ballinger Firemen

The annual banquet of the Ballinger fire department at the fire station Friday night was one of the most successful ever held by the local firemen. Approximately 200 people attended, delegates being present from practically all towns in the Hill Country Association.

Local women prepared and served the turkey menu and were ready for the guests at 7:30. Nat Williams was the toastmaster and in charge of the preliminary events before the meal which included the signing of "America," the pledge of allegiance to the flag and the invocation by Jim Hash.

At the business session which followed the new president, Herbert Chabysek, was in charge and reports were heard from Secretary D. G. Posey and Chester Cherry. In addition to making a report on the time spent in fighting fires, meetings and drills, Chief Cherry gave accurate data on the fire prevention work done recently by the local department when programs were presented to more than 6,000 school children in this area.

Entertainment numbers included a group of songs by the department's sponsor, Miss Gwendolyn Morgan, the department's mascot, Carlos Redwine, playing accompaniments. Two song numbers were offered by Mrs. Felix Highsmith, of Menard, and the Apple Trio with Harry Lynn presenting the comedy singers in a unique manner.

Hon. Olin Cuberson, the principal speaker for the banquet, was presented by Chief Cherry. Mr. Cuberson has served as secretary of the state firemen's association for the past 23 years and has done much for the organization, the establishment of the state fire school and in lowering insurance rates in Texas.

The speaker took a serious note in his talk and discussed national and international affairs. He reminded his hearers that this country was founded on a plan of worship of God and asked if we were not getting too busy as people to have time for the family altar and those things so essential to the continued progress of this nation. He begged for a return to the faith upon which the nation was founded and said that no man-made blackout would ever prevail but that God's plan of peace on earth and good-will toward man must come.

E. M. Lynn presented service buttons to those serving specified number of years.

Chief Cherry made appointments of captains and committees to direct the work next year. These include:

Pumper—D. G. Posey
Hose—Jim Hash
First aid—K. V. Northington
Salvage—A. D. Lee
Ladders—Herman Hulsey
Chemical—W. C. Redwine
Gas masks—Riley Jackson
Ventilation—E. E. Avey
Fire Marshals—J. L. Moreland and Chester Cape
Innocents—John A. Weeks, H. W. Morgan and M. H. Morgan
Refreshments—Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. Bill Bell and E. A. Miller
Decorations—Mrs. K. V. Northington, Mrs. Fate Parker and E. E. Avey

Entertainment—Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. M. H. Morgan, Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Paul Petty

Flowers—Mrs. D. G. Posey, Mrs. W. Lynn and Mrs. George Holman

Publicity—D. G. Posey and Troy Simpson

At the conclusion of the program, H. W. Lynn expressed thanks and praise of the department for its splendid work in the recent fire at the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Redwine and son spent the past week-end in Lamesa, visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth.

Orland Middleton and Corbett Davis, both enlisted at Kelly Field, near San Antonio, were here for a visit the past week-end.

Miss Bitsie Lynn and Miss Mary Simpson, students of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited their parents the past week-end.

Armistice Events Enjoyed by Local Legion Members

Monday was a big day for veterans of the World War of this area and a large number attended the American Legion's annual breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club. The affair started at 6 a. m. and closed at 11 when a moment of silent prayer was offered for those who served but did not return.

The cooks were on the job early and when "chow" call was blown by the bugler, sausage, bacon, hot biscuits, buttered toast, eggs, coffee, jelly and doughnuts were ready for the three long tables prepared for the Legionnaires.

It was the largest gathering of veterans here in many years and much more interest was shown as the former soldiers talked over days of 22, 23 and 24 years ago when they were wearing the uniform of their country.

They assembled again at 2 p. m. at the football field to take part in the ceremony of presenting the new flagpole and flag to Bearcat Stadium. Behind their colors and in front of the high school band, the Legionnaires, school officials and a number of national guardsmen marched across the field where Commander K. V. Northington handed the flag to Superintendent Nat Williams and High School Principal George Stowe. The flag was fastened to the rope on the pole and D. G. Posey hoisted it to the top and Bugler C. D. Richards played the colors. The band immediately took up "The Star Spangled Banner" and every person inside the park stood at attention during the ceremonies.

In the short march across the field the veterans of 22 years ago again snapped to attention, but spectators stated some were out of step as they passed the stands. The post closed a membership contest Armistice Day with the largest paid-up membership since 1930. The organization has approved a very active program this year which includes monthly meetings and much committee work.

Several non-jury cases, including divorce suits, were heard this week.

Visiting Officials Compliment Work Of Health Center

Mrs. Haywood Nelms, of Houston, president of the Mothers' Health Centers of Texas, and Mrs. Bess Augsburg, registered nurse with the national organization, were here Saturday for a meeting with officers and directors of the Ballinger health center. Both the visiting officials complimented the work being done here and Mrs. Nelms stated that Ballinger was the smallest city in the state to operate a unit and was the only one in the state that was organized without state or federal aid.

The Ballinger mothers' health clinic was opened last March and to date has had 88 patients. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday afternoons at the Carnegie Library building, where a modern clinic has been arranged. At least one local physician and a registered nurse are on duty at each session and only indigent patients, whose families have a very small or no income are received. These patients contribute as much as they can before they are accepted for benefits of the clinic. Mothers who desire to adopt a form of child spacing and follow a system of planned parenthood may visit the clinic any day it is open and receive the advice of those in charge. No patients are accepted in the clinic who are financially able to visit their doctor and pay for similar service.

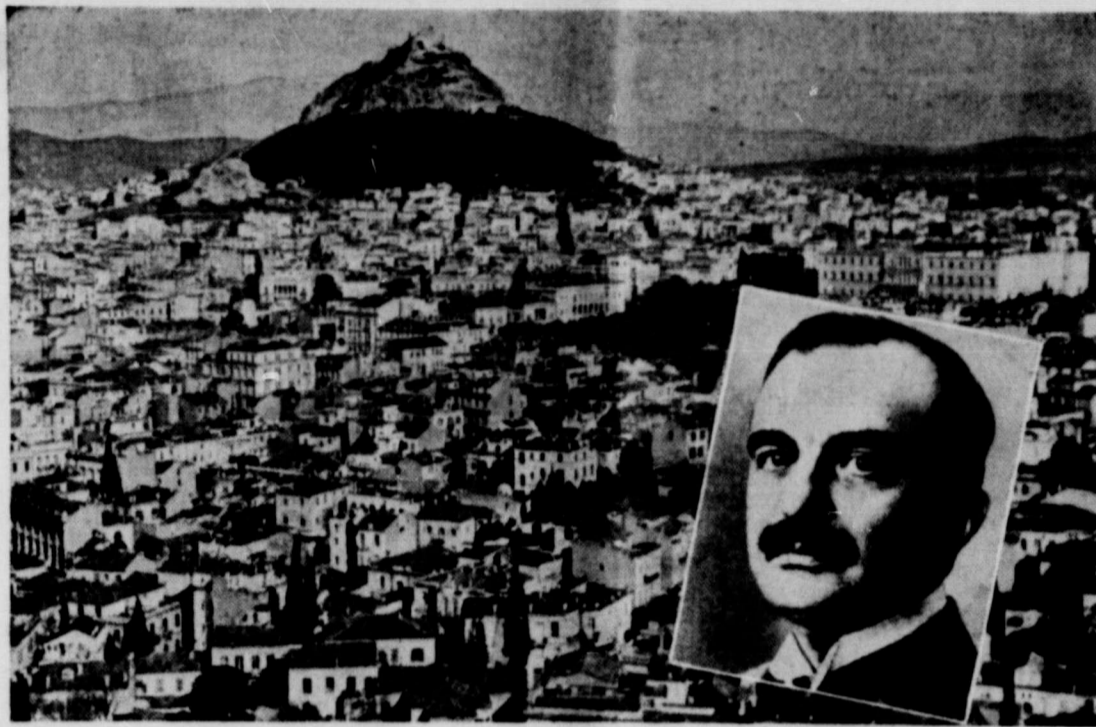
Mrs. Tom Agnew, president of the local organization, has given much time to the work and has obtained excellent cooperation

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Greek Capital and Nation's 'Man of Destiny'



A view of the city of Athens, capital city of Greece, which has already felt the wrath of Italian bombers. The first raid took place a few hours after Premier Metaxas and his government defied Italy's ultimatum for unconditional surrender. (Inset) A portrait of Premier John Metaxas, "Iron man" of Greece, who urged all Greeks to "fight to the death."

Grand Jury Begins Investigations Here; Murder Case is Set

The November term of 119th district court convened here Monday morning and after accepting twelve men for grand jury service they were dismissed the remainder of the day because it was a holiday. They returned Tuesday and received a number of cases from the office of County Attorney Roy L. Hill.

George P. Hester was made foreman of the grand jury to serve with E. J. Barnes, J. M. Hipp, Albert Spreen, J. T. Denton, H. A. Biederman, Marcus Turner, F. H. Lisso, Sam Mathis, C. R. Ayers, J. B. Neill and Joe Forman.

A special venire of 100 men was ordered Tuesday to report next Monday at 10 a. m. for selections of jurors in the case of the State of Texas vs. R. H. Gambell, charged with murder. Judge O. L. Parish set the regular criminal docket for the week of December 2 and a petit jury venire will report on that date. Indictments returned by the grand jury will be put on the docket for trial then.

Several non-jury cases, including divorce suits, were heard this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton came in Monday from Ft. Worth, where they had been to attend the meeting of the Central Texas conference of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Paxton left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the Armistice holidays with relatives. Mr. Paxton returned Monday, Mrs. Paxton remaining for a longer visit.

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Xmas Committees Begin Planning Program Events

City Mails 1,300 Property Owners 1940 Tax Notices

The city of Ballinger last week mailed out 1,300 tax notices to property owners in the corporate limits. The notices show the amount of taxes for the current year which can be paid any time between now and the last day of January.

October collections were given in the monthly report as \$6,055.40, divided as follows: 1940 taxes, \$2,168.10; delinquent taxes, \$94.75; penalties and interest, \$5.76; water receipts, \$2,238.45; sanitary service receipts, \$106.25; plumbing, \$23.60; fines, \$1.70; interest received, \$348.87; sale of securities, \$1,000; paving receipts, \$5; spraying receipts, \$1.60; cotton rent, \$58.77; miscellaneous, \$2.35.

The water department had a good October business, furnishing more than 10,000,000 gallons in the 31-day period. This is abnormally heavy for this season. A check-up on November 1 revealed 19 vacancies of all types and five places occupied without city water connections.

The city announced the discontinuing of the transient labor camp in block 50 and stated that the grounds would be occupied by local Mexicans hereafter.

Miss Vera Mae Winans spent the week-end here with relatives and friends. She is a student nurse in the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo.

All Poppies Bought By Noon Saturday; Made by Local Man

The American Legion Auxiliary staged the fastest poppy sale Saturday in the 21 years it has been selling the flowers in Ballinger. This year the Auxiliary purchased the usual number of poppies and organized selling forces for the entire day but by noon all flowers had been sold, the booth closed and the afternoon workers dismissed.

The Ballinger women have always sold out on the Saturday before Armistice, but this year the poppies sold faster during the morning than ever before and with less effort. Those in charge of the booth stated that with a few exceptions, everybody seemed to want one of the red flowers and many made trips to the booth to secure them, not waiting for the girls canvassing on the streets.

A coincidence in connection with the 1940 sale was the fact that the shipment to the Ballinger unit were flowers made by a Ballinger veteran while he was in the Legion hospital.

Officers of the organization wish to express appreciation to all who helped in the sale and for the liberal support of the citizens.

GRAND JURY RETURNS EIGHT INDICTMENTS; NOT ALL ARRESTED

The grand jury for the fall term of 119th district court here completed its findings Wednesday afternoon and was dismissed, subject to recall any time during the present term.

The grand jurors investigated about fifteen cases and returned eight true bills. Those charged in the indictments are not all under arrest and their names were not divulged.

Charges included one for forging an instrument, one for wife desertion, one for seduction, two for burglary, one for driving while intoxicated, one for forgery, and one for rape.

Ernest Sawyers, of Santa Ana, California, is here visiting G. O. Woodroof and Dan Woodroof.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, were week-end visitors here.

County Advisory Board for Drafted Men is Announced

Members of the Runnels county advisory board to assist men in filling out their questionnaires sent out by the county draft board have been named and are ready to assist any registrant who needs help. All members have been notified and agreed to serve.

Judge O. L. Parish is general chairman of the board of seven counties in the 119th judicial district. Paul Petty has been designated the attorney and will look after any cases requiring appeal.

Ballinger representatives on the advisory board are: L. M. Lovelace, at the E. Shepperd & Co. office; Thomas G. Patteson and C. P. Shepherd, on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank building; Neil G. McAlpine and Drury P. Hathaway, at the Lynn, McAlpine & Co. office; John Rayburn, district clerk; Mrs. Clarice Hendricks, in Paul Petty's office; and Roy L. Hill, county attorney. Other members in the county include: Wayne Bennett, Miles; W. G. Bedford, Winters; Dave Compton, Norton; Duncan Hensley, Wingate; and W. H. Rampy, Wilmett.

Any registrant who needs aid in answering questions on the draft form is invited to see any of the foregoing.

Members of the club will be glad to take all who do not have cars over the city the night of the judging so they may see and enjoy the decorations at their peak.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche left Sunday for Austin to attend the state meeting of federated clubs.

Among those witnessing the A. & M.-S. M. U. football game at Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine, Bill Sykes and J. D. Reneau.

The largest shipment of government checks ever received by the Runnels county AAA office arrived this week and is being distributed. Checks aggregating 1,645, arriving Tuesday, Wednesday and today, brought \$186,164.30 to farmers of this county.

A small shipment was received the first of the week, the first of the conservation checks to arrive in this county Wednesday \$77,474.60 was received and this morning another batch was for \$91,199.33.

Farmers having checks in the shipment Wednesday got cards informing them to call at the triple-A office this morning. Cards were mailed today to those having checks in the shipment received this morning.

All farmers will come to the local office to sign up and receive their money.

There are still about 700 contracts for the red flowers to be paid off before the last of the conservation money is in. Payment this year is considerably earlier than in previous years.

Teachers of County Form Organization And Elect Officers

Runnels county teachers were here Tuesday night for their first meeting of the year and to form an organization to be known as the Runnels County Teachers' Association, whose members comprise teachers of all schools in the county.

J. M. McCroskey, of Wingate, was elected president; George E. Stowe, Ballinger, first vice-president and in charge of programs; Ernest Caskey, Winters, second vice-president and in charge of publicity; J. I. Warren, Miles, secretary.

Attendance was exceptionally good for the cold night and practically every school district in the county had representatives present.

Mrs. Lois Morrison, of McMurry College, Abilene, was the principal speaker. Her subject was "The Teacher and the New Curriculum."

At the business session the inter-scholastic league meet was discussed and directors for the various events named. Winners will host to this year's meet, all events to be held there. Officers include: E. D. Stringer, Winters, director-general; J. I. Warren, Miles, director of debate; G. E. Stowe, Ballinger, director of extemporaneous speaking; Dale Douglas, Norton, director of spelling; W. T. Gassiot, Crews, director of ready writing; R. V. Hargree, director of athletics.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Party Series in Tommie Hall Home

Mrs. Tommie Hall included a large number of friends in two groups, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, when she was hostess at contract and forty-two in her home on Eighth Street.

The approach of the Thanksgiving season was suggested in decorations for spacious rooms and in matched game accessories. Yellow chrysanthemums were given vantage placings about the living room. A large cornucopia horn of plenty filled with fruit and surrounded with autumn leaves formed the centerpiece for the dining table covered in Normandy lace. A mound of red pycnanthus berries on the buffet was flanked by quaint Quaker dolls and turkeys.

As the tea hour, small replicas of the horn of plenty centered quartet tables where a Thanksgiving dessert plate was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Bingo prizes went to Mmes. Lee Willburn of Austin, and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey.

Others included: Mmes. M. N. Turley of Hagan, Robert Bruce, George Kirk, Leonard Stallings, F. M. Pearce, L. R. Tigner, H. W. Lynn, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Alex Saunders, Tom Agnew, R. T. Williams, Oren Chandler, Roy Worley, Alden Thorp, Robert Lowry, Delbert Vanell, C. P. Shepherd, Leslie Baker, Jack Holt, Bailey Mack, L. LaRoe of White-wright, Ford Taylor, T. J. McCaughan, R. T. Trail, Lee Evans, B. C. Kirk, J. E. Brewer, Lucius Evans, Paul Trimmer, R. G. Erwin, J. G. Douglass, Chester Cherry, W. B. Halley, Harry Lynn, John Weeks, Bruce Creasy, Elmer Shepperd, Dwight Sharpe, J. H. Endacott, J. A. Killough, Ernest Moody, Clarence Richards, J. F. Currie, Davis R. Hall, Layne Moreland, Neil McAlpine, Royal Bishop, Mike Wright, O. T. Toney, Bill Palmer, J. G. Tuckey, Gus Barr, H. G. Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Ralph Payette, Henry Doss, John Purioy, Jack Scales, Gene Galbraith, Gurthall Gilligan, W. E. Moss, R. J. Persons, Tom Guin, Dick Ayres, Sam Malone, Jr., Nat Williams, John Barton, C. A. Glover, A. J. Thorp, Doyle Pump-purey, Joe Paxton, P. A. Cobden, Rothal O'Kelly, J. C. Sturges, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, Charles Ham-brick, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Jack Rogers, G. G. Harwell, R. J. Hawk, H. J. Zappe, George Grandstaff, Levy Lee, Jack Radd, John Hollingsworth, M. A. Foy, Dan Woodroof, Misses Louise Batta and Zaida Spreen.

Two Are Hostesses to Sewing Club

Mrs. Velma Davis and Mrs. George Stewart were hostesses to their sewing club last Friday afternoon in the Davis home.

Autumn leaves and plants gave added attractiveness to living rooms where handwork and bingo gave diversion. Gifts were exchanged and names revealed as new names were drawn.

A sandwich course was served to Mmes. T. F. Burrus, O. K. Jacob, Max Phillips, R. L. Sul-phen, Leon Stephens, Harvey Pearce, Zolite McGuire, Alton Wil-lams, Alvin Neely, Ross Smith, L. H. Ousley, J. Dexter Zoff, Lee Moreland, Ernest Miller, Arthur Haywood, Johnny Baker, J. W. Mays, LeRoy McAuley, and Miss Bessie Smith.

Supper for Know Your Neighbors

Know Your Neighbor mem-bers included their husbands as guests on Monday of last week when they were hostesses at a chicken spaghetti supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynt on Eighth Street.

A profusion of roses and chry-santhemums graced rooms where foursome tables were centered with maroon chrysanthemums as was the lace-laid dining table where tall white tapers burned in low holders. Mrs. Layne More-land and Mrs. John Barton served the piece de resistance and poured coffee.

Proceeding games of forty-two Mr. Flynt received a surprise birthday remembrance.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, Messrs. Moreland and Barton.

For Britain



Mrs. B. B. Balcolm, chairman of the British medical supply committee, examines a portable anesthetic unit, which will be sent to Britain. It is the gift of Mrs. Diana Guest.

Crockett-Lampe Nuptials Sunday

Miss Velma Lampe of Fort Worth and Walter E. Crockett of San Angelo were married at the Trinity Lutheran Church in San Angelo Sunday morning at nine o'clock. The Rev. George Hein-meier, church pastor, read the single ring service in the presence of the parents of the couple and a few very close friends.

White and maroon chrysanthe-mums were used with ferns to decorate the altar which was lighted with an array of white tapers.

Mrs. Heinemeier played the traditional Lohengrin march for the processional and continued softly with "The Lord's Prayer" during the ceremony. The Men-delssohn recessional was used.

Mrs. M. G. Lawrence was matron of honor. She wore a blue suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of bronze chrysan-themums. Clyde Simmons attended the groom as best man.

The bride chose a suit of bur-gundy velvet with the coat in the long silhouette. Her acces-sories were black and her corsage was of white carnations.

Following a wedding trip of several days to Alpine and the Davis Mountains, the couple will live at 525 West Washington Drive in San Angelo.

Mrs. Crockett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lampe. Fol-lowing her graduation from the Ballinger High School, she attended San Angelo Business College. For five years she has been secretary of F. L. Hargis of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. in San Angelo and Fort Worth.

Mr. Crockett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett. He graduated from the Paint Rock High School and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is a mem-ber of the A. B. Motors firm in San Angelo.

Rugs is Shakespeare Topic

The interior decoration theme was continued for the meeting of the Shakespeare Club last Thurs-day afternoon in the club room at the Carnegie Library on Eighth Street with "Rugs" being the specific topic considered.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan told of the history and gave a descrip-tion of the Persian rug with

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Stasneys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney were hosts at an informal after-the-game two-course supper Mon-day evening in their home on Eighth Street.

Vari-colored chrysanthemums were used for room decorations where a clever football motif was

Claud Collines Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins of San Angelo, former Ballinger residents, were honor guests of their contract club on Thursday evening of last week, when a delectable two-course Mexican supper at the Lopez Cafe was followed by games in the Eleventh Street home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr.

The fall tones suggested in the floral decoration of chrysanthe-

Ace of Clubs Entertained

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff entertained Ace of Clubs members last Thurs-day afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Red and white chrysanthemums and roses were used about rooms and a reflected American flag on a shield standard flanked by tall red tapers was the dining table centerpiece. Matched bridge sets, prize wrappings and the salad

Mrs. Price is Sew Gay Pals Hostess

Mrs. Wayman Wilson was elected to membership in Sew Gay Pals Thursday evening when Mrs. Stanley Price was hostess in her home on Eighth Street.

The patriotic colors, red, white and blue were featured in room decorations and in the dessert course served following the sewing

Additional society items on next page

Others were: Mmes. G. R. Howell, Malcolm Morgan, Frank Cameron, E. F. Lawless, Halley Gibson, Albert Morgan, Clyde Gabbert and Jack Bridwell.

Others were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, H. G. Agnew, Rothal O'Kelly, J. G. Tuckey, Roy Miller, Mike Wright and Royal Bishop.

DAUGHTER FOR GUSTAVUSES

Ballinger relatives received word Tuesday of the arrival of a fine baby girl to Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gusatvus, of Houston. Mother and daughter are both doing nicely. Mrs. C. J. Lynn has been there for the past week with Dr. and Mrs. Gustavus.

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Colorado Potatoes 2 lbs. 25¢

New Mexico, Nice Firm Heads Cabbage lb. 15¢

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Women's Society and Club News

Junior Woman's Club to Have Benefit Tea and Doll Exhibit
The Ballinger Junior Woman's Club will host a benefit silver tea and doll exhibit next Wednesday afternoon, November 30, from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, 800 Eighth Street.

This collection of both foreign and national dolls is the property of Mrs. Frank Estes of Baird, who will bring it here. It was a feature exhibit at the Texas Centennial, where it caused much interest and comment.

The Junior Club is one of the sponsors of the Housekeeping Aid Project and has selected this means to raise funds.

Dorcas Class Meets in Bell Home
The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Theo Bell on Ninth Street and Mrs. Honer Bibbs, R. M. Bird and Cam Blackmon as co-hostesses. Chrysanthemums were used for decorations.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave a Thanksgiving devotional and Mrs. Oren Chandler presided over the business session.

The social hour was spent in hemming cup towels for Buckner's Orphans Home.

A salad course with coffee was served to: Mmes. Ed Lengefeld, Frank Cameron, John Castor, W.

D. Davenport, Joe Eubank, Joe Flynt, Jim Golden, Otis Jacob, Rodgers Jones, Fred Monerief and J. G. Tuckey.

Sewing Club at Currie Ranch
Mrs. Lyle Currie included sewing club members for an enjoyable all-day last Thursday at her ranch home about twelve miles from Ballinger.

The late morning and early afternoon hours were spent in quilting for the hostess. At the noon hour a delicious two-course turkey dinner was served buffet style.

Present were: Mmes. Hugh Parrish, Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox, R. E. White, Paul Best, J. H. Parrish, Guy Lively of Miles, O. C. Sykes and T. H. Crockett.

STATION OPERATOR IS SLUGGED AND ROBBED

J. N. Smith, local filling station operator, was slugged and \$12.62 taken from his pockets at 6:20 Friday morning at a station on the corner of South Eighth Street and Strong Avenue. Mr. Smith had walked across the street to a nearby cafe when a coupe with two men in it parked at the side of the station. He returned to the station and was struck on the jaw by one man and knocked to the concrete.

One man grabbed him while

the other quickly rifled his pockets. The hijackers jumped into their car and sped up Eighth Street, turning west on Hutchings Avenue towards San Angelo. Mr. Smith was not seriously hurt and was able to resume his work in a short time.

Author, Blind Six Years, Suddenly Regains Vision

LONDON—Blind for six years, entirely without hope, and then suddenly given her full sight, was the adventure of Miss Constance Smedley, author and playwright. "I still can't believe I am on earth," she said.

She was surprised and delighted to find that her face did not look any older than when she lost her sight six years ago. This she attributes to the effects of blindness which, after the first shock, gave her an "inner vision" and alleviated worry and fear.

Parrot's Sneez Warns Gov. Cooper of a Fire

SHELBYVILLE, TENN.—Laura, the parrot, sneezed. The sneeze awakened Gov. Prentice Cooper just in time to discover a fire and save his farm home. The governor said his pet's sneezing awakened him. He found her eyeing a wisp of smoke curling up through the floor. Axes were used to trace the smoke back to its source, and the blaze was extinguished after minor damage.

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A Couple's Fate: If Native Poland Rises, They Lose

European War Gives Boracas Family Respite From Deportation.

CHICAGO—Stanislaw Boraca and his wife, Agnes, natives of the Polish corridor who entered this country illegally 12 years ago and have been deported, have won a temporary victory in their fight to remain in this country.

Their case, involving numerous legal tangles, has been closed for the present, but they have been left with a high stake in the outcome of the European war.

The deportation order states that the two must be returned to Poland. But the part of Poland they came from no longer exists except as part of the German reich. As long as this continues, the order cannot be fulfilled, according to Roy D. Keehn Jr., assistant United States attorney, and no attempt will be made to enforce it.

Must Return if It's Restored.

End of the war and possible restoration of a Polish state, it was explained, would clear the way for deporting the couple. Meanwhile the Boracas are powerless to improve their status. Having violated the immigration laws, they are ineligible for citizenship.

Boraca came here from Canada in 1928, two years after emigrating from Poland. He believed himself to be a citizen by virtue of his marriage in British Columbia to Agnes Szukala, who told him she was born in this country.

Actually Mrs. Boraca, as she admitted later, was also of Polish birth and not an American citizen. She entered the country using a passport belonging to her sister, who is a citizen.

Federal Judge Charles E. Woodward decreed several months ago that the couple would have to go back to Poland. This finding was reversed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals which held that deportation to Poland at that time would be "inhuman and shocking to the senses."

"If deported at all, these people should be deported to Canada," the court's opinion stated.

Amend Original Ruling.
William J. Campbell, United States district attorney, replied that this decision deprived the secretary of labor of certain discretionary powers allowed under immigration law. He applied for a rehearing, contending that the court had gone beyond the record in the case in taking cognizance of present conditions in Europe.

The circuit court denied a rehearing but amended its former ruling by admitting that the Boracas could be ordered back to Poland if Canada refused to receive them.

The new ruling, according to Campbell, was sufficient to clear up the confusion arising from the first opinion. Canadian officials, meanwhile, refused to admit the Boracas, leaving as the only alternative deportation to Poland whenever that country exists once more.

Boraca is an interior decorator and a bartender, 40 years old. His wife is 35. They are parents of an American-born son, Arthur, nine years old.

Religious Fervor Brings Long Prison Sentence

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Sam Hines' religious fervor has put him behind bars for another 17 years and 101 days.

Hines recently invaded a rural Negro Baptist church near Montgomery and took over the pulpit from its rightful occupant at point of a pistol—then launched into a heated sermon.

Meantime, the deposed preacher went to the sheriff. Hines was arrested and sentenced to 101 days for use of a deadly weapon.

He was fingerprinted and it was discovered Hines had escaped from Kilby prison here back in 1918 after serving three years of a 20-year term for assault to murder.

Cripple Finally Exhausts Federal Agents' Patience

ST. LOUIS—More than 30 times federal agents raided the home of Sylvester Gaston and in 16 of the raids illicit liquor was found. Gaston, 40-year-old crippled Negro, escaped prosecution because federal authorities pitied him.

Gaston troubled internal revenue agents once too often, however, and Federal Judge John Collett sentenced him to two years in prison. While Gaston was in court hearing sentence pronounced, police raided his home again and found more liquor.

'Dead' Three Times, but He Is Very Much Alive

FORT WAYNE, IND.—Lindley Baldwin has "died" three times, but he's still very much alive at the age of 78 years. When 15 he was reported to be dead of typhoid fever but he returned to consciousness and health.

A year later he "drowned" but was jugged back to life as his "body" was brought back to town, slung over a horse. Not long ago a trainwreck victim was identified as him, but it turned out to be his cousin.

Topography and geography of Texas makes rural line connection much less expensive than had been expected in early surveys at the time the REA was created.

WEDDINGS

Beddo-Caudle

The marriage on October 12 of Melvin Beddo and Miss Madene Caudle was announced here Saturday. The young couple, both students in the Ballinger high school, obtained their license in Paint Rock and were married in Miles on October 12 and did not let their relatives and friends know until the past week-end when they announced their marriage. Rev. Graham, pastor of the Miles Baptist Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of H. K. Dickinson and Miss Frances Woods.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle, of Hatchel. She is attending the Ballinger school this year and is a member of the high school pep squad.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beddo, and the couple are at home at the Beddo residence, 202 Sixth Street.

"FAMILY OF ELEVEN"

and all take ADLERIKA when needed." (W. N.-Iowa) When partly digested food decays, forming gas, bringing on sour stomach or bloating, try ADLERIKA. Get it TODAY, J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

POULTRY SHIPMENTS FROM TEXAS ARE ON INCREASE

AUSTIN, Nov. 13—Five more carloads of Texas chickens were shipped to interstate points from Texas farms in September than during the same period last year, University of Texas statisticians estimate.

Working in conjunction with the agricultural marketing service, the university's bureau of business research reported 14 cars of dressed chickens were shipped out in comparison to 9 during September, 1939. No turkeys were forwarded.

WOMAN GETS PLENTY TO DO

BERLIN, Nov. 13—Applying for permission to buy a pair of riding breeches a young woman in a Prussian city explained to government agents that as she had nothing to do she wished to learn riding. A few days later, says a dispatch, she received an official envelope. It contained, not the official permit expected, but an order to report for work in a munitions factory.

5 Men in County Will Be Inducted November 19

Conscript



This week the first group of conscripts will be mobilized. A private displays the clothing and equipment conscripts will receive. He carries all these in the field.

TRAVELING THEATRES POPULAR IN U. S. S. R.

MOSCOW, Nov. 13—Russia now has 3,000 traveling theatres organized on a basis similar to that of circuses in other countries. In 1939 the cost was \$120,000,000. In 1938 they gave 54,000 performances, which were witnessed by 17,000,000 people. Altogether 6,500 actors and actresses took part.

Often the troupes must traverse rough country by mule and camel. Always when they reach outlying villages and towns they receive the warmest of welcomes and everybody takes a holiday to go to the show.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, of Baird, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Sydney, Australia, is the seventh largest city in the British empire.

The Runnels county draft board has mailed questionnaires to fifty registrants in this county, these to be filled out and returned to the board this week. This is the first step towards the calling of the first five men in this county for one year of military training.

The board received the official quota for five men last week and with it instructions to mail out enough questionnaires from which to obtain this number. The state board estimates that one out of seven will be eligible for service and local board members think the fifty will be more than sufficient to select five acceptable for service.

The five men will be inducted into service on November 19 and sent to some state concentration point. In the first call there will be no credit for volunteers as the first quota assigned to the state of Texas allowed no credits of any kind.

The local board has been advised that later the county will receive credit for all those serving in any branch of the service, which includes the Ballinger national guard company.

All men called for the first quota will be given a physical examination here before they are sent away and another after they arrive at camp.

Additional questionnaires will not be mailed faster than is necessary to secure men for later calls. To date the board does not know when and for how many the next call will be made.

Calls can be made up from volunteers on the list of registrants who want to go in the first quota. So far there is only one on this list in Runnels county and he will be given a physical examination and accepted if passed by the local examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and daughter, Miss Winnie Merle, witnessed the McMurry-Southwestern football game at Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgye spent the past week-end at Odessa, where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Jobe, and husband.

CLOSE OUT

Great Close Out Sale of one hundred dresses and suits, wool, silk, tailored and dressy, values up to \$16.95. To close out for only

\$1.95

These are good dresses and all sizes from 12 to 44

Close Out of fifty regular \$1 print dresses

One-Half Price

Close Out of Evening Dresses

One-Half Price

Buy your holiday dress now!

Close Out

Odd and end shoes, one rack values up to \$5

\$1.00

Per pair

Close Out

All suede shoes, values up to \$6

\$1.99

Per pair

Week-end Bargains

- 9-4 bleached sheeting, linen finish, week-end special, yard **26c**
- 81x99 sheets, linen finish **89c**
- 81x90 sheets, linen finish **79c**
- A. B. C. prints, yard **15c**
- 56 inch woolens, yard **98c**
- Printed plisse, lingerie crepe, yard **16c**
- 36 inch spun rayon, fancy plaids, Friday and Saturday only, yard **20c**

BETTIS & STURGES

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

— This Advertisement Worth 50c to You —

Attention Ladies Also Men

We have a new cleaner and finisher, Mr. Julian Holland, recently of San Angelo, who has had years of experience in large shops. He also attends the national cleaners and dyers school each year to keep posted on new fabrics and the treating of different stains and spots.

Do not be afraid to send us your most delicate dresses, we can now guarantee you they will be taken care of and cleaned properly.

We are also giving an added service on repairs, buttons, loose cuffs, etc. Your clothes will be ready to wear when they are returned from our shop.

We have recently installed several hundred dollars worth of new equipment, enabling us to serve you better. We invite you to visit our shop, see how your clothes are handled.

Our prices are very reasonable, compare them, both in dollars and cents and quality work and service.

For an introductory offer to our new type of cleaning, finishing and repair service, we will give any man or woman, one suit or dress cleaned and pressed with no charge when accompanied by this ad.

Gather up all your clothes and call us today, we will be glad to pick them up—phone 255.

FORMAN'S

Men's Wear Cleaning and Pressing

Rev. E. C. Carter Assigned to Local Methodist Church

Rev. E. C. Carter, formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church of Gainesville, was assigned to the Ballinger Methodist church Wednesday at the conclusion of the Central Texas conference in Fort Worth. Rev. and Mrs. Carter will arrive here tomorrow (Friday) and are to be informally greeted by the church membership that evening.

Rev. Carter entered the Methodist ministry in 1917 and has been in the North Texas conference ever since. For the past three years he has been with the Gainesville church and the move to Ballinger will be his first change from the North Texas conference.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, who has been

pastor of the Ballinger church the past year, will return to the North Texas conference and will be assigned to a station by the conference at Pampa next Wednesday.

Rev. A. W. Hall is the new pastor of the Winters Methodist church and only a few other changes were made in the Brownwood district. Dr. S. W. Williams was returned as district superintendent.

TAXES HALVE LEGACY

HAVANA, November 13.—Cuba's inheritance taxes have reduced fifty per cent the fortune left by the late San Miguel, of Havana, Spanish-born millionaire, to his secretary, Francisco Bartes. The fortune was estimated at \$10,000,000 to \$12,000,000. The will, opened recently, showed that Miguel left his entire fortune to Bartes although he had a niece and other relatives in Spain.

A. F. of L. and C. I. O. Convene Same Day



The third annual convention of the Congress of Industrial Organizations will be held at Atlantic City, N. J., on Nov. 18.—This is also the opening date of the American Federation of Labor's convention at New Orleans. Above, (left) William Green, president of the A. F. of L., and (right) John L. Lewis, who has been leading the C. I. O.

Moore Flower Shop Will Hold Formal Opening Saturday

The Moore Flower Shop, located across the street from the Ballinger postoffice, will hold its formal opening on Saturday and Sunday and all citizens of this territory are invited to visit the shop on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Moore came here several weeks ago to establish the new business in Ballinger and have been busy preparing the building and display rooms. Both have had years of experience in the floral business and both are trained in the arrangement of flowers and in decorating.

For Saturday and Sunday there will be a large number of special arrangements of flowers on display and for this occasion many rare flowers have been stocked for the inspection of visitors.

Included in the special arrangements for the occasion will be centerpiece for tables, showings of six different wedding bouquets,

empyium orchids, gardenias, anthurium lilies, strelitzia (bird of paradise), tuberous begonias, roses and camellias. Also there will be a number of designs for funerals.

Every person visiting the new floral establishment will be given a flower as a souvenir and the public is invited.

Miss Bernice Simmons spent the week-end at Andrews, where she visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. V. L. Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Worthington, of Dallas, visited the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Miss Nora Dorothy Tefs, of Mason, spent Sunday and Monday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin, of New Harmony, Indiana, are here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. Ethel Sears are visiting relatives and friends at Austin this week.

DEATHS

J. B. Arterburn

J. B. Arterburn died suddenly this afternoon at 4 o'clock while gathering pecans on the Santa Fe lawn. He was in a tree at the time he became ill and W. B. Dunlap, his brother-in-law, was on the ground. Mr. Arterburn complained of being tired and was preparing to quit and the pole he was using to thresh the nuts fell to the ground. Realizing something was wrong, Mr. Dunlap called help and the body was removed from the tree and pronounced dead.

Mr. Arterburn had made home in Ballinger for a number of years. He was born in Tennessee but had spent a large part of his life in this section. All immediate members of his family preceded him in death and his wife is the only survivor.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Agnew-Wright chapel. Interment will be made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moss went to Dallas Monday to attend the A. & M.-S. M. U. football game and returned to Killen to spend the Armistice holidays. Mrs. Moss went from there to Austin as a representative of the Junior Woman's Club at the Texas federated clubs' convention.

Louie McClanahan, student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the past week-end here with relatives and friends.

NEW MACHINE DIVIDES

STOCKHOLM, November 13.—A machine, almost human in its calculations, has been introduced in Stockholm. The operator only has to set up the dividend and divisor, press a button and the machine does the rest. It also adds, subtracts and multiplies. It can be operated by only one hand.

When Cow Wants Drink, She Goes and Pumps It

CONNEAUT, OHIO.—Ona, a practical minded Jersey, "uses her head" when she's thirsty, by pumping her own drinking water.

With expert nods of the head, Ona can supply water not only for herself but enough for the herd and to flood the barn.

Stationed next to the pump, Ona, with the blunt end of her nose, can raise the pump handle and bring it down under her throat. Using these motions she has filled her bucket and repeated the process until she was full.

Then she remembers her mates, and begins to run the bucket over so the excess will run down their troughs. This not only waters the rest of the stock but floods the barn.

Records of Town Kept For 61 Years as Hobby

DUBLIN, OHIO.—Almost everyone nowadays holds a record of some kind, including Fay Eberly of Dublin.

Eberly started keeping a record of births, deaths and marriages in this little town when he was 12 years old in 1878. He has also branched out, recording items of near-by villages, in his old, cover-torn ledger.

His record book is frequently consulted by children of former Dublin residents.

"It's just a hobby of mine," he says. "I get lots of fun looking the records over."

Thieves in Final Insult Take Chief's Revolver

WAHOO, NEB.—Police Chief Percy Blair thinks it was downright impudent.

While he was waiting at the city hall, where his wife was attending a lodge meeting, burglars drove up to his house in an automobile, took wearing apparel valued at \$150 and \$13 in cash.

The chief was off duty, so he left his revolver at home.

The burglars got that, too.

Ballinger Hunters Leave for Wilds For Deer, Turkey

The deer hunting season will open in this region Saturday and a large number of Ballinger men will be on their leases ready for action. Practically all local men who go deer hunting have already made arrangements for their locations and today groceries were being packed for a number of parties.

The first group to leave Ballinger were headed for their lease fifteen miles south of Mason. In this party were: W. O. Wallace, Chester Cherry, R. J. Hawk, K. V. Northington, D. G. Posey, W. B. May, Joe Eubank; T. A. Shahan of Abilene, and J. F. McDaniel of San Antonio.

Another group that has hunted together for many years on the same lease will leave tomorrow (Friday) in time to be on their location for early hunting Saturday. In this party are Hamp Byler, Hugh Campbell, W. V. Connelly, C. L. Howell, and John Byler of Brady.

Three local men will return to their lease in Gillespie county, where they have had excellent luck in the past. This party is composed of O. K. Morgan, C. E. Jones and Tom Caudle. Each year they have brought back deer and word from their location is that the animals are plentiful and fat this year.

Cecil Davis and Jack Scales will join Milton Petrie, of Crews, and

Wallace Davis, of Alpine, in the Big Bend Saturday for their annual deer hunt. Arrangements have already been made for their lease where blacktail are said to be numerous.

YOUNG MEN ELIGIBLE FOR NEW NYA PROJECT


Mrs. Carmen Lawrence, Runnels county social service administrator, has issued notice to Runnels county youths between the ages of 17 and 24 that they are eligible for work at the new Big Spring NYA resident center.

Courses in wood, metal and house construction will be offered at the center and pay will be approximately \$30 per month from which they will pay board, room rent, medical care and recreation fees. This will leave the workers about \$12 for other purposes.

In addition to the above courses offered, a radio school will be established and this alone is attracting many applications. Any local boys interested are asked to see Mrs. Lawrence in regard to steps for making application.

FORMER BALLINGER TEACHER PROMOTED AT A. & M. COLLEGE

H. C. Spencer, formerly instructor of the manual training department in the Ballinger high school, who left here several years ago to accept a position at A. & M. College, has been promoted to the head of the engineering drawing department. This information was received here this week in a letter from Mrs. Spencer to Mrs. M. S. Karmany.



AT WHOLESALE

Closing out at wholesale all new late model refrigerators. See them at once. Sealed units, 5 year guarantee, used refrigerators

\$35.00

Late model radios \$5.50 up.
Many bargains in electric or 1 1/2 volt battery.
6 volt battery radios with Windcharger at wholesale.
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Floor lamps at 1/2 price.
Vacuum cleaners 1/2 price.
Many other bargains in electrical equipment.
1 1/2 volt batteries 1,000 hours \$2.50.
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Repairing.
See Nance radio for anything in radio.

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All Right—why DO we buy Automobiles?



THIS is just between you and us and this newspaper, so we can be both frank and honest.

Don't you really buy a car for what it can do?

Doesn't the big kick come from being first off the mark and winging up hills as though they weren't there?

There's only one place in the world you can get such things—from a power plant that's up to its job.

But here's the interesting thing the new Buick proves: With *enough* power, you can have that flashing action—and *economy* too!

Our FIREBALL design, and Compound Carburetion let us use a standard high gear that has the same economical result as so-called gas-saving devices.

They step up mileage as much as 10% or 15%, wing you down the road at 50 on a 30-mile fuel diet.

They even make driving easier, since they give so much reserve power that you'll have less need for shifting gears, whether it's to top a hill or pick up quickly in slow-moving traffic.

We're not saying style and comfort and size don't count. We wouldn't have worked out "mass-stream" styling, BuicCoil Springing and Buick's new roominess if they didn't.

But when you can get these and *pace-setter performance* too—hadn't you better at least drive a Buick to find out about it?

BUICK PRICES BEGIN AT \$935 for the Business Coupe

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Cactus Coffee Shop

SPEEDY — DELIGHTFUL — DINING — MORNING NOON — NIGHT

Try Our Famous Sunday Dinner DeLuxe. The Best Meal in Texas for Fifty Cents.

DINNER (Choice of One)
Fresh Oyster Cocktail, Sunkist Fruit Cocktail, Texas Grapefruit Juice, Hawaiian Pineapple Juice, Essence of Tomato Rose, Cream of Celery Soup.

Select Oysters Fried in Corn Meal (5 count), Sliced Tomatoes
Fried Tenderloin of Sea Trout, Tartar Sauce
Roast Texas Tom Turkey, Pecan Dressing, Cranberry Sauce
Grilled Filet Mignon With Bacon, Mushroom Sauce
Baked Country Fresh Pork Ham, Glazed Apples
Broiled Lamb Chop on Toast, Canadian Bacon
Roast Prime Rib of Choice Beef, Natural Gravy

CHILDREN'S DINNER (smaller portion) HALF PRICE

VEGETABLES
Whipped Potatoes Corn Sauté O'Brien
Candied Texas Yams Creamed Carrots and Peas
Sliced Cucumber and Green Pepper Salad

DESSERT
English Plum Pudding, Hard Sauce Chilled California Peaches
Strawberry Jell-O, Whipped Cream Hot Mince Pie, Pumpkin Pie
Swiss Cheese With Toasted Crackers
Coffee — Tea — Milk

GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO—CACTUS COFFEE SHOP BALLINGER, TEXAS.
"THE BRIGHT SPOT OF HAPPINESS"

Bearcats Down Coleman Team by Count of 12-6

The Ballinger Bearcats capitalized on two breaks Monday afternoon to defeat the Coleman Bluecats in a close 12 to 6 victory. The recovery of a fumble was quickly turned into a touchdown when Striplin passed to Long across the goal line for the first counter. Coleman came back to even the count with a 19-yard dash around end leaving the score 6-6 as both teams failed to convert. In the third period, Bob Wright stepped in front of a Coleman pass and returned it to the 21-yard line. Striplin on two running plays chalked up a first down and then passed across the line to Sides. The kick was wide and the scoring was over for the day.

A large crowd of Coleman fans followed their team here for the game and the stands were full at Bearcat Field some time before the kick-off. Both schools had bands and pep squads on the sidelines and the game was a typical holiday game.

The Bluecats made the going rough for the locals all the way, pulling up eight first downs to the "arcats" three. The local defense continued a big factor in the play and the Bluecats could not make their ground gaining count for scores.

Sides was the outstanding man during the afternoon and was in the Coleman backfield most of the game, throwing the ball carriers for losses and giving their passers plenty of trouble all the time. Morris continued his usual good game, both on offensive and defense.

The Bearcats stayed in the air more than usual Monday and kept the fans on their feet most of the afternoon as they took desperate chances to get on the big end of the score with their passing, a game which resulted in both touchdowns.

squad girls who need rides and they will be transported in cars as far possible. If you have room, notify a school official how many you can take.

Brady practically cinched the district championship for the third straight year by defeating Winters Armistice Day. Only Coleman remains on the conference schedule for the Bulldogs and they will not prove very tough. The Ballinger-Winters game will determine the second place winner. Each club has lost one game each.

With the annual Red Cross roll call starting on Armistice Day, the Ballinger band and pep squad did themselves proud in their between half stunt Monday. They formed a huge cross on the field and knelt to spread crepe paper on the ground, leaving a red center to the cross with a white outline.

The preliminaries to the game Monday presented a new flagpole and flag to the high school stadium from the American Legion. During the flag ceremony the stands stood at attention without the slightest disturbing noise on the field or in the stands. Aside from good sportsmanship, clean play and other benefits of football, all of Ballinger has received some fine patriotic lessons at football games here this fall. Local school officials are making the game worth more to Ballinger than just entertainment.

Coleman fans showed their disapproval of at least one decision of the officials here Monday. Immediately following the decision, the crowd started loud booing that did not stop for sometime.

It will only be a short time until coaches will begin the selection of an all-district team and also the most valuable player in the district for the Ford Taylor trophy. The matter will be harder than ever this year as there has not been a great number of outstanding players, especially backs. Last year the club had one or more, but it is a different story all over the district this year. As a rule, kicking, passing and running has been below par of last year. Ballinger should at least place one back, one guard and one end on the all-district team, perhaps more.

JAPANESE FARM HANDS MISS COTTON CLOTHING

TOKYO, Nov. 13.—Workers on farms and in mines and factories throughout Japan are lamenting their nakedness. They are finding it more and more difficult to obtain pure cotton work clothes. Fibre goods hardly stand up over night, they say.

Two years have elapsed since the government restricted manufacture of cotton goods for domestic use. Since then the government has been promoting export of cotton goods to obtain foreign exchange.

Wildlife Briefs

Deer trapping operations which, before they are completed, may result in 500 to 1,000 bucks and does being trapped and transported on shot-out areas got under way auspiciously recently, according to reports received from field workers by the executive secretary of the Texas game, fish and oyster commission here, he announced today.

The game department, using a new-style trap, one which catches a deer at a time, and one in which deer cannot injure themselves, hopes to double or quadruple its former distribution of deer as a result of the success of the new traps. Fifteen of 122 traps built for the department were set on a South Texas area and the first morning it was found that fourteen of the fifteen traps contained deer. The following morning each trap contained a deer, making a total of 29 in two days. When all traps are put into operation in South or Southwest Texas or in the Hill Country it is expected that they will work just as efficiently.

Traps are baited and set each night. When the deer enters to feed, a door slams behind him; and he is trapped in an enclosure so narrow that he cannot injure himself. Field workers remove the deer each morning, place them on trucks and transport them to areas the game department is planting with game areas upon which there is suitable food for deer, but from which the game had been shot off.

Deer are trapped in areas where they have become too numerous and there is not sufficient food.

The deer trapping project of the Texas game department is one of many by which the commission hopes to eventually restock millions of acres of land in the Lone Star state with deer, turkeys, quail, javelinas, beaver and antelope. Antelope trapping is already underway for the second consecutive year. Other trapping projects will be started soon.

A fish caught a man and broke his leg.

That occurred to a Texas coast fisherman recently. Dr. G. W. Wentz, of Harlingen, was the victim. The story told the Corpus Christi Times by his son, Bill Wentz, goes like this: Dr. Wentz, fishing off the bulkhead bank of the third pass on the Mexican coast, hooked a big red. The fighter at the end of the line tripped the fisherman and caused him to fall down a 30-foot embankment. He suffered a fractured leg. Companions took Dr. Wentz back to Harlingen for treatment.

More ducks probably will be visiting for longer periods in Northeast Texas next year than they have formerly as a result of work being done by the game department in cooperation with owners of private club lakes in that region.

Ducks travel through that section of Texas, but generally do not remain long due to the scarcity of food suitable for them in the lakes and ponds. Experiments by department biologists have determined which food can be planted and raised in the acid lakes of the region. The birds like Wapato duck potatoes, pickerel weed, wild duck millet and banana waterlily. These and other plants are being raised successfully.

Too, the game department hopes to eventually obtain control of lakes located twenty to forty miles apart, it not closer, and close them to hunting. It has been proved in other sections where this has been attempted that ducks, even though shot at every day, will remain in the section where duck refuges, free of shooting, are established. The birds leave the refuges during the day and feed upon lakes and in marshes of the surrounding country side and thus give hunters a chance to fill their bags.

The Fort Worth zoo is richer by one boa constrictor, which was recently found in a stalk of bananas in a store in Eastland. The constrictor, which is a native of Central and South America, was 26 inches long and was found by James Reid, a grocery clerk. A Mexican boy, who was in the store at the time, captured the snake as it attempted to escape. The reptile was taken to the Fort Worth zoo.

The snake, if it reaches maturity, will measure thirty to forty feet in length and will weigh several hundred pounds.

JAP WAR GIFTS MOUNTING

TOKYO, Nov. 13.—Cash contributions received by the Japanese war ministry since the start of activities in China have passed the \$10,000,000 mark and are still coming in.

Bear-bating was once a popular English sport. It was prohibited by parliament in 1835.

One ton of dried raisins is equivalent to four tons of fresh grapes.

Notice of Administratrix, Neta Serratt, to Make Application for Oil and Gas Leases on Realty of A. P. and Susie Serratt, Deceased.

Neta Serratt, administratrix of the Estate of A. P. Serratt, deceased, hereby gives notice that she has made application to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon 168 acres of land, the Northwest 1-4 of Sec. 150 E. T. R. R. Co. Survey in Runnels County, Texas, to the Hall Oil Company, Inc., of Temple, Texas, for a period of five years, reserving 1-8th royalty on all oil, gas and casing-head gas, produced from said property, and that a hearing upon such application will be held before the County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, on the 25th day of November, 1940.

NETA SERRATT, Administratrix of the Estate of A. P. Serratt, deceased, and Susie Serratt, deceased. 14-11-

PARRISH SERVICE STATION IS AGAIN BURGLARIZED

Burglars entered the J. H. Parrish service station at the corner of Broadway and Hutchings Avenue sometime last Friday night by removing a glass from a side door. Only a small amount of change was stolen and the stock was all in order when the burglary was discovered Saturday morning.

This was the second time that this station had been entered recently and Mr. Parrish has had iron bars placed over all glass which might be removed or broken to gain entrance to the office.

Sense of Time Said Due to Man's Daily Increase in Memory

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—A new explanation of man's mysterious sense of time was presented in the sixth annual James Arthur lecture on "Time and its Mysteries" at New York University, by Dr. W. F. G. Swann, physicist, of the Bartol research foundation of the Franklin Institute.

The idea is that psychological time is due merely to each day's increase in memories of events. In physical science, time has no future and no past. It is thought of as flowing equally well in either direction, as it does in some forms of Einstein's theories of relativity. In such theories the past can be read from the future or the future predicted from the past.

In ordinary experience it seems that time flows inexorably from past to future. This is what Dr. Swann explains by increasing memories. On the first day of a baby's life a few simple impressions are received and stored. On any later day, the mind holds more and more impressions. If individual records of consciousness on each day could be taken out and shuffled like a pack of cards, it would be possible to put these back in order merely by putting the simplest ones ahead of the more complex ones.

On this theory, one cannot go backward in psychological time unless memories are lost, which perhaps is just what does happen in what is called one's second childhood. Without memories there is no sense of time, as happens in dreamless sleep. The theory also seems to account for the mystery of why psychological time seems to run more rapidly when one is interested, things are happening and memories are being stored.

CROCODILES OBJECTS OF NATIVE SACRIFICES

TANANARIVO, Madagascar, Nov. 13.—A sacred volcanic lake where sacrifices are made to crocodiles has been discovered in Madagascar.

Natives in the vicinity no longer make human sacrifices, but confine their offerings to cattle. The animal is killed on the altar and the pieces are thrown into the lake after the best cuts have been given to the villagers.

Natives say that at one time there was a village on the present site. Every citizen who submerged it. When a party of men returned from a hunting trip they found a lake with crocodiles in the place of the village. As they believed the spirits of the inhabitants had taken the form of crocodiles they regarded the lake as sacred.

WOMAN, 114, PARADES

NEW PLYMOUTH, New Zealand, Nov. 13.—So spry at 114 that she could take part in a centennial procession, Mangamanferau, a Maori woman, attracted much attention recently. She is believed to be the oldest living person in the country. She has full possession of her faculties and still tends her vegetable garden.

Streaks on Moon Are Believed Some Form of Plant Life

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Nov. 13.—Dark streaks up and down the sides of one of the moon's giant craters, perhaps caused by vegetation or some still more mysterious living growth, have been seen by Walter H. Haas, well-known astronomer of Mount Union College observatory.

The crater is the one called Aristarchus, one of the most conspicuous of hundreds of crater-like lunar mountains which a small telescope shows. Like other lunar craters, Aristarchus has no sign of lakes, forests, cities or other features which would be seen on earth.

Years ago, however, the late Prof. W. H. Pickering saw on the moon what he thought were changes like those which might be caused by some low form of vegetation. This is what Mr. Haas confirms. When the lunar sunrise first touches Aristarchus, ushering in the two-week lunar day, no streaks up and down the crater walls are visible. About halfway through the lunar morning five distinct dark bands begin to appear. Gradually these grow darker, as though some kind of black or dark-gray plant were springing up in patches on the crater walls.

At the approach of the lunar night these bands become invisible in the darkness and during the two-week night they apparently vanish altogether.

The Egyptians brewed beer from barley as early as 3000 B. C.

Only in one elephant tusk out of every 50 is ivory suitable for making billiard balls found.

DECAY YIELDS RICHES

WELLINGTON, N. Z., Nov. 13.—New Zealand is finding riches in its decaying Kauri pine trees. The rotting trees have left great beds of Kauri gum, now almost in a fossil state. Fifteen thousand tons of the gum was mined in the past year. It is used for paints, varnishes and motor fuel.

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The annual Ballinger-Winters game will be played Tuesday night beginning at 7:30 on Blizzard Field. The change was made because of the Thanksgiving holidays next week-end and in order that teachers and coaches might go to the state teacher's meeting on November 21. The date was set by officials of both schools this week following games here and at Brady.

Balling school officials expect local fans to follow the team to Winters Tuesday night for the last game of the season. There are 86 bandmen and more than 100 pep

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"I understand, Mr. Electric Light man," she said, "that you've been saying electric rates have been cut."

"Right," I said, "in fact, electric rates have been cut about 50% in the last ten years."

"Ha," she cried, "then maybe you can tell me why my electric bill runs higher now than it used to."

"Yes, madam," I said, "I can. Mine runs higher, too, and so, no doubt, does most everybody's in town. You see, all of us are using a whole lot more electricity now than we used to. Take your own case—I'll bet you've got a vacuum cleaner, a radio, an iron, maybe you're using those bigger and better light bulbs, and maybe you've got an electric ice box. The point is, you're probably using three or four times the electricity you did ten years ago!"

"Hmmm," she said, "I hadn't thought of that."

"Few people do think of that," I said, "and here's another thing—our customers not only get twice as much electricity for their money

—they get better service. We've got two and three plants on the line that brings electricity to your very house, so in case something happens in one point your service won't be crippled."

"Dear me," she said, "I never knew that either."

"And what does it cost?" I went on. "About a dime a day for most of our customers. Think of that—the convenience of electricity for less than most men spend on cigarettes."

I could see she was beginning to wilt, so I signed off with—"You not only get twice as much for your money, but you cut your own rate every time you use more. With our modern electric rates it's automatic—the more you use the lower the price."

She fished in her bag for her handkerchief and I thought maybe my oratory had moved her to tears! But she grinned and waved the handkerchief—

"Flag of truce," she cried. "I give up—electricity is a bargain all right."

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Man, 98, Killed by Auto, Outlived 13 Children

Frank Simpson is dead. The 98-year-old Civil war veteran met death in an automobile accident.

Whenever Frank Simpson was asked if he had any friends or relatives, he always said, "I've outlived them all!" He was 98 years old.

Simpson outlived all his 13 children. His wife, Louisa, died 41 years ago. His sister died 36 years ago, and his last surviving brother, 34 years ago. But "Old Man Simpson" lived on.

Once, in one of the few times he ever talked about himself, Simpson revealed that when the Civil war broke out—he was about 19 then—he had fled New York state and swam the St. Lawrence river into Canada, to avoid being conscripted.

In Ontario for years Simpson made a living, and reared his family. After a while, he drifted west, and for a time worked in a cheese factory in British Columbia. Fifty-five years ago, he moved into the State of Washington and had lived there ever since. In Spokane for many years he plied his trade—a carpenter. In 1928, Simpson came to Seattle. He was in his late eighties and could get no work.

Simpson applied for relief in 1931, and received payments off and on thereafter. But many times he failed to show up—and no one knew why. Towards the end, he was receiving \$30 every month as an old-age pension.

Simpson's last years were spent like many another man who can be seen walking aimlessly up Second Avenue South, down Washington street, listening half-heartedly to street orators, then shuffling on. No one knowing where he had been in his life, and no one—including himself—knowing where he was going.

Perhaps Simpson's only distinction among the old men was that he soon would have reached a hundred years, when Simpson was a baby everyone still was talking about Andy Jackson, who had just left the presidency. And when Simpson came to the State of Washington, Seattle hadn't yet had the fire which burned a village and created a great city.

Harmless Elements May Make Deadly Poison

Strange as it seems, deadly poison may be made from harmless elements—it takes only carbon, hydrogen and oxygen to compound lethal carbolic acid. Strangely, too, some deadly poisons are rendered perfectly harmless when they are in compound with other elements.

Phosphorus is very poisonous. As little as one-eighth of a grain of it has been known to cause death—and there are 7,000 grains in a pound. At one grain each—eight times the minimum lethal dose—a pound of phosphorus would kill 7,000 people.

In the normal human body there is about two pounds of phosphorus. Much of it is phosphorus carbonate, which is found in the bones. Harmless compounds of phosphorus are found also in the blood, brain and nerves. Enough poison to kill 14,000 people—and you can't live without it.

Weaving Popular Again

Weaving of tweeds from native New Brunswick wool is rapidly developing as a favorite homecraft, and is being taught to classes of girls under the dominion-provincial youth-training plan. In Fredericton, N. B., the revived art is being taken up not only by youngsters but by society women, too—the latter interested in its "cultural" aspect.

New Brunswick women's interest was quickened when they saw government-sponsored style shows displaying modish garments tailored from the home-woven tweeds at little cost.

The weavers are conducting the revival in a streamlined modern manner. Like milady's hosiery, the color tones of the specially dyed yarns bear distinctive names; atmospheric of New Brunswick, they include goldenrod, copper, spruce green, sandstone red, strawberry, blueberry, Fundy gray.

Dental Fluoroscope

A fluoroscope which would permit the dentist to make a fluoroscopic examination of teeth without taking X-ray pictures is offered in a patent (No. 2,179,249) issued to Armando F. Conto of Chicago. It is shaped like the ordinary dentist's mirror. It is made up of a fluorescent screen, hermetically sealed in a ring between two thin sheets of plastic material known as "Pyralin." Mounted on a long handle it may be inserted in the mouth.

When X-rays are directed against the teeth they pass through and strike the fluorescent screen, to produce an image or "shadowgraph" of the teeth on the fluoroscope, which reveals the presence of any decay or cavities.

Body Temperatures

The body temperature to most people means 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Yet actually the temperature of the body is seldom exactly at this level but varies in a daily rhythm, with a minimum somewhere between midnight and 6 a. m. and a maximum between about 4 to 6 p. m. The elephant, the largest mammal and the animal whose heat production is greatest in proportion to its surface, has the lowest body temperature of any large animal, only 96.6.

AGED MAN PREFERS TO WALK

HOPESEY, England, Nov. 13.—Although over 80, M. Grinsell, of Hopsey, refuses to ride. He hates busses and trains, and boasts he has never ridden anywhere. He thinks nothing of walking twelve miles to have his hair cut.

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Absolutely Perfect Merchandise!
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Pure Silk Top and Foot
Newest and best selling fall shades.
Each pair individually wrapped.
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Extraordinary Here's What You Get For 69c and 49c
Offering good looking wash dresses at remarkably low prices. Dresses you will be proud to wear anywhere. Dresses made up of newest fabrics, newest colors, latest styles, sizes 12 to 46. Buy for today, for tomorrow—and what a buy, what a snap.

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Super Blanket Special Offering 66x76 Plaid Blanket (Double)

Splendid quality, assorted colors.
Regular \$1.19 Value.
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Weak Pneumogastric Systems Declared Cause of Drug Habit

HULL, Eng. Nov. 13.—A new
theory of why drug addicts have
such irresistible cravings for
opium or morphia is urged by an
the specialist, Dr. G. Laughton
Scott, in a recent book on the
drug habit and its cure. It is that
addicts are people whose pneumo-
gastric nervous systems are too
weak for the daily fight which
they must wage with another set
of bodily nerves.

In addition to the nerves that
report pain, carry brain messages to
the muscles and do other jobs
for the conscious mind, the body
contains at least two sets of
nerves, the actions of which are
almost always unconscious. One of
these includes the pneumogastric
or vagus nerve, which leaves the
brain, runs down the neck and
supplies branches of the heart
and other internal organs. Stimu-
lating this nerve makes the heart
beat slower and has similar quiet-
ing effects on other organs.

Another set of nerves, running
from the spinal cord to these
same organs, has exactly the
opposite effect. Stimulation of
these nerves makes the heart beat
faster, the stomach churn its
contents more vigorously and so
on. Health and well-being depend
on having these two sets of
unconscious nerves in good balance
with each other, so that the
internal organs are neither too
active nor too quiet. Dr. Scott's
theory is that drug addicts are
people whose pneumogastric nerv-
ous systems are weak or have
been weakened by repeated use of
drugs.

These drugs may act artificially
to help the weak nerves keep
some measure of control, but if
the drug is stopped, the opposing
nerves get the upper hand com-
pletely.

AUSTRALIAN FARMER'S DUCKS MINE GOLD

MELBOURNE, Nov. 13.—Gold in
the gizzards of his ducks has
saved a farm for Tom Regan, of
Victoria. Due to bad crops and a
fire he had decided to give up the
farm and was telling his wife
about it at dinner when he
coughed over a bit of roast duck.
He put his hand to his mouth and
a small piece of gold fell into it.
Regan held onto his farm and
hunted the gold.

Recently the duck pond dried
up, and temporarily the ducks
yielded no gold. Experts told
Regan considerable capital would
be needed to work the ground
profitably. He has hundreds of
ducks and every time he kills one
he gets a gold-filled gizzard. He
will soon buy mining machinery.

Four and one-half million dol-
lars worth of blue surplus food
stamps were distributed through
the food stamp plan during the
month of August in the 125 areas
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where the plan was in operation.

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Ballinger is on the eve of opening the Christmas holiday season and within a short time a large number of people will be asked to cooperate in the various events. The entire success of the program planned for December is dependent on the aid of local business men to the committees in charge. These committees are giving their time without compensation for the good of the community and everyone interested in any way in Ballinger should be glad to assist in every way possible.

Ballingerites will be slightly mixed up on Thanksgiving observance. Local schools will dismiss on November 20 for the Thanksgiving holidays and most of the teachers will go to Fort Worth to attend the three-day meeting of the state association. A week later the business district will celebrate Thanksgiving, the stores closing on November 28. While the town is closed school will be in session. Churches will have union services on the night of November 24.

The American Red Cross began its annual roll call this week and the first committees out in Ballinger Tuesday morning were meeting with success. This year, due to increased demands all over the nation, the organization is asking for the heartiest response since World War days. The Red Cross will soon establish headquarters in many new army and navy training centers to look after the welfare of the men while away from home. This will require many additional paid workers and increase other outlay. In addition war relief must continue abroad as well as aid for the needy at home. This calls for the greatest budget in many years and Rannels county is expected to provide 1,250 members in addition to many liberal contributions which will remain in the local organization's treasury for poor relief during the winter.

CONGRESSMAN SOUTH WILL ADDRESS LIONS CLUB HERE

Congressman C. L. South will speak at the regular weekly luncheon of the Ballinger Lions Club tomorrow (Friday). Mr. South was not asked to speak on any specified subject and is expected to discuss international affairs as they are viewed in Washington.

The congressman has been in Coleman, his home, only a short time and is attending to business in this district. Local club officials telephoned him Tuesday to invite him to address the club.

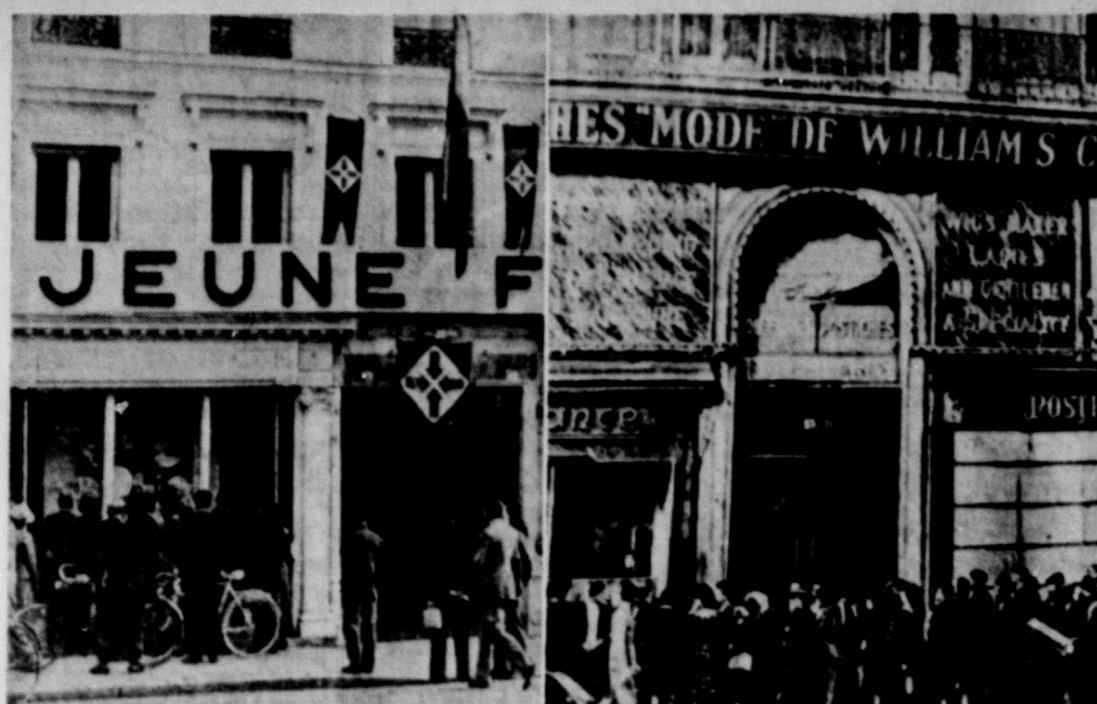
BEER OUTBIDS BRAINS

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Nov. 13.—Aristotle is no match for Bacchus in the opinion of the Rev. H. Ryburn, of Auckland, who flouts a proposal made by Dr. M. Merrington to the Dunedin Presbytery that educational lectures be arranged for members of the military forces. "What would happen," asks the Rev. Mr. Ryburn, "when men had the alternative, after a hard day's military training, of listening to a lecture on the Aristotelian basis of democracy or going to the canteen and having a beer?"

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Uncensored Pictures Show Nazi Trend in Paris



Left: Uncensored picture smuggled from Paris shows Parisians viewing a window display at headquarters of Nazi inspired Jeune Front, which is a French youths' fascist organization in New France. This building formerly housed the British tourists' bureau. Right: Another uncensored picture smuggled from Paris shows Parisians lined up awaiting their turn to purchase food from a store in the once famous Place de l'Opera.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Pecos county officials are preparing to ask WPA aid in construction on highway 285. If granted at least two additional miles can be built than were figured in the bond issue recently voted. Eight miles of the road are approved and efforts are being made to pave as much as 12 miles.

Building permits at Brownwood last week totaled \$19,790, only a normal week for the city. In addition to the work underway at the army camp, many new residences are being built in anticipation of an increase in population when more than 20,000 soldiers are sent there the first part of December.

Members of U. S. Highway Association 281 met last week in Stephenville with four bands and a large number of others attending. Efforts are being made by the association to have the highway designated as a military road and every effort will be made to obtain the designation. The opening of the Brownwood army camp will make the road one of the most used in this part of the state. The band mothers' organization at Eden continued the Armistice Day celebration at night with a game tournament. Various games were provided in the special benefit to raise money for the band. The Eden band is growing and is now one of the best musical organizations in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thacker are the new publishers of the Miles Messenger, assuming the management last week. The first issue by the new owners was well edited and filled with liberal advertising from Miles merchants.

The Thanksgiving turkey market opened at Brady November 4, a large number moving and prices rising one cent a day the first three days. Dealers paid 10 and 12 cents on opening day and quickly advanced to 12 and 14 cents. The market will be maintained until next Tuesday.

Citizens of the Millersview community held a big Armistice Day celebration Monday with Congressman C. L. South the principal speaker. After the morning program in the school auditorium, a barbecue dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Ellen Sims delivered the annual Red Cross report in preparation for launching the annual roll call.

Pat Murphy, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker at a gathering of veterans at Bronte Monday. Former soldiers of the World War were hosts to all citizens of the community at a special program which was followed by a barbecue dinner and other attractions in the afternoon.

Civic groups at Menard have joined in requesting the city council to widen Bevans Street. Property owners have signed up to give the city five feet of their property and efforts will be made to make the street safer with additional space for parking cars. The postoffice, one of the busiest spots in Menard, faces this street.

The First National Bank of Mevin is assisting F. F. A. boys in purchasing livestock for their winter and spring feeding projects. Loans totalling more than \$400 were made last week to boys

who had found animals suitable for projects. A number of Corredale ewes were bought.

More than 50 citizens have been detailed to assist Coleman draftees in filling out their questionnaires. The draft board announced it would begin mailing the questionnaires the first of this week and all men who need help will be aided in answering the questions.

Winters gins last week had turned out 8,387 bales of cotton and will continue to operate several weeks before the season ends. Buyers there expect to receive about 9,000 bales this year. Slow rains the past week-end stopped gins but picking will start again with fair weather.

Junction entertained many visitors at the annual Armistice celebration Monday. In the morning the "Furty and Eight" presented "Scenes from Flanders" and the address of the day followed by Judge Weaver H. Baker. A barbecue dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon the main attraction was a football game between the Junction and Menard teams.

Warehouses at Rising Star are holding 1,500 tons of peanuts. All the peanuts in storage have been

paid for, checks totalling about \$100,000 having been received by farmers of the community. Peanuts received the remainder of the season will be shipped as they come in, according to Oscar Schaeffer, manager of the warehouses.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER, WARDENS AND BRETHREN:

We, your committee on resolutions, duly appointed, would respectfully report as follows: WHEREAS, it having pleased the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to remove Brother J. Y. Pearce from this temporary state of existence to one that is eternal and everlasting; and WHEREAS, we would in all humility, strive to acquiesce in the divine will and strive to say: "Thy Will, not ours, be done."

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That in the death of Brother Pearce this Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its most lovable and most sincere members, and a vacancy has been created which will never be filled. But we, in this dark hour of sorrow, can rejoice in the belief and hope that there is an immortal part within us that can never, never "never die," for to us our sprig of Accacia is no vain and meaningless symbol; and so, safe and soft to you, Brother Pearce, be this thy earthly bed, and bright and glorious be thy rising from it, and

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That a copy of these resolutions be spread on a separate page of the minutes of this Lodge, that a copy be sent to the members of his family, and a copy delivered to the press for publication.

ever, we are reminded of the universal dominion of death, for "There is no household, howsoever defended, but has one vacant chair."

Be It Further Resolved: That a separate page in the minutes of this Lodge be set apart for a memorial to Brother McGregor, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to his family and a copy be given to the press for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
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C. R. Stephens
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There are still nearly 39,000,000 rural people in the United States who do not have easy access to permanent public library service.

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

A loan has not been offered on the 1941 wheat crop, but—

The wheat farmer who is deciding how much acreage to plant this fall should study the eligibility rules for obtaining a loan in 1941 if one is offered.

A producer's share of the wheat produced on a farm will be eligible for the loan only if a 1941 parity payment can be made with respect to that share of the wheat in accordance with the eligibility provisions of the 1941 parity payment regulations, E. N. Holmgren, state AAA administrator, said in a statement issued from AAA headquarters.

Which all means that wheat produced will be eligible for a loan if none of the following provisions are violated:

- (1) The acreage planted to wheat on the farm is not in excess of the wheat acreage allotment for the farm.
- (2) The sum of the acreages of wheat and cotton for the farm does not exceed the sum of the allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 program.
- (3) The producer's aggregate share of the 1941 acreage of wheat and cotton on all farms in the county does not exceed his aggregate share of the allotments or permitted acreages for such crops under the 1941 program on such farms.
- (4) The producer's aggregate share of the 1941 acreage of wheat, cotton, corn, rice and tobacco on all farms in which he has an interest, wherever situated, does not exceed his aggregate share of the allotment or permitted acreage for such commodity under the 1941 program for such farms to such an extent as to offset substantially the performance on the farm with respect to which the loan might otherwise be made.

Eligibility for parity payments will be determined early in 1941, the administrator said, and since those eligible for parity payments will be eligible for loans, only one determination of eligibility need be made.

The announcement of these eligibility rules does not in any way constitute an announcement of a loan on the 1941 crop, Holmgren pointed out. The statement was issued as a protective measure for the producers so that they might plan their farming operations in order to be eligible for a loan if one is offered.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny returned Sunday from Ft. Worth, where they attended the annual Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Monday night from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent the Armistice holidays with Mr. Schnable's parents.

Gerald Henderson spent the week-end here, visiting his parents. He is soldiering at Randolph Field near San Antonio.

FOOD STAMP PLAN MAKING GOOD PROGRESS IN TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, Nov. 13.—As flexible as an accordion, the food stamp plan is being expanded rapidly in Texas so that already this method of surplus commodity distribution is in operation in 14 Texas counties although the program is barely over a year old.

Counties where the plan is operating are Wichita, Hall, Harris, Travis, McLennan, El Paso, Childress, Taylor, Eastland, Dallas, Tarrant, Hale, Lubbock, and Wilbarger. In addition, Hidalgo and Gregg counties are to begin operation within a few weeks, according to regional officials of the surplus marketing administration.

Agricultural commodities and products which have been designated as surplus foods by the secretary of agriculture and may be exchanged for blue food order stamps in Texas and 10 other Southern states until further announcement of the secretary are as follows: butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, pork, corn meal, eggs, dried prunes, hominy grits, wheat and whole wheat flour, fresh oranges, cabbage, Irish potatoes, tomatoes, apples, pears, and dry beans.

All fresh cuts, including chilled, frozen, pickled, salted, cured or smoked pork may be secured with blue food order stamps. However, cooked pork or pork packed in metal or glass containers are not included in the designation.

Under the food stamp plan surplus agricultural commodities are purchased through the regular channels of trade in any eligible retail store.

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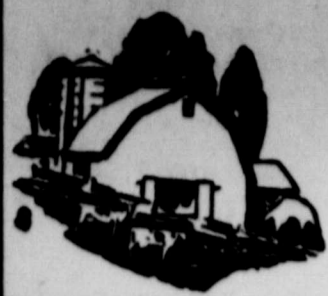
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RURAL NEWS

EAGLE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grissum and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings, of Winters, went to Rowena Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. and A. J. Kurtz and their families visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deike, of Cochran, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mrs. Berry's grandfather at Crews Sunday. The grandfather, Mr. Morrison, is critically ill.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry Monday night were J. D. Stinebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin

Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz and family attended the picture show in Ballinger Monday.

BENOIT

The Armistice holidays found families in this community at various places. A great many spent the afternoon in Ballinger attending the ball game there.

National 4-H Club Congress Meets



The nineteenth annual 4-H Club congress will meet in Chicago November 29 to December 7. Scenes shown above will be repeated again this year with contests in judging (upper left) and live-stock raising (lower left). The 1929 Health Kings and Queens are pictured (right) beneath their crown. The congress will be attended by about 1,400 rural boys and girls.

Mrs. Neal Clayton visited Mrs. Jim Brown and L. G. Bouldin, of Talpa, Monday afternoon.

Miss Zelma Mosely spent the past week-end in Brownwood, visiting friends.

Mrs. Bob Richie, of San Angelo, has been spending the past week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Miss Clayonae Campbell, of Crews, spent Saturday night with Miss Jereene Helwig.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, of San Angelo, were Armistice Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mosely were visitors in Brownwood Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Evans, of Norton, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. C. B. Mosely last week. Misses Wanda Clayton and Jereene Helwig spent Sunday night with Miss Clayonae Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Casey, of Lubbock; Herman Wilde, Mrs. Lena Warschak, Dennis Wilde and Walton Warschak, of New Ulm; were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Roxie Elizabeth Crockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Crockett, of Levelland, returned home Tuesday after attending the funeral of their niece, Roxie Elizabeth Crockett.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR TRADE—Small bunch cut-back lambs and two big strong work horses for chickens, turkeys and milk cow. G. M. Couch, Box 261, Ozona, Texas. 14-11

CHURCH WOMEN BEGIN SEWING FOR RED CROSS

Red Cross sewing and knitting units went into action here this afternoon and a large number of local women will be busy the remainder of 1940 making garments for the second quota to be given the Runnels county chapter.

Women of the Presbyterian and Christian churches met with the Methodist women in the basement of the First Methodist Church this afternoon to start cutting women's and children's dresses. Material was issued to the various groups the past week-end and actual work got underway this week. Some of the yarn for the knitting has not arrived but will be issued to the groups as soon as received.

Due to the late arrival of material, all chapters have been given thirty days more in which to complete their quotas, or until January 30. Local units expect to be finished by December 31, however.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR CONCHO RESIDENT

Ben Mosley, 75, resident of Concho county for the past 35 years, died Friday at 1:40 a. m. at the home of a son, Ollie Mosley, in the Concho community. He had been ill about a week.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Concho church, Rev. M. C. Golden officiating, and burial followed in the cemetery there.

Immediate survivors are eight sons, F. E. Mosley, Ashland, Oregon; Luther Mosley, Gouldsburg; H. L. Mosley, Concho; C. B. Mosley, Leaday; Roy Mosley, Roswell; Oddie Mosley, Dallas; Ollie Mosley, Concho; C. L. Mosley, Leaday; two daughters, Mrs. Syble Ransberger, Eden; Mrs. Sally Mae Placker, Menard. Other relatives surviving include twenty-three grandchildren.

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dr. C. F. Bailey is in Louisville, Kentucky, this week, attending the annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association.

Mrs. Charles Bailey is at home Mrs. Burns Holt and daughter, after spending the past week in Peggy Doris, of Waco, visited relatives here the past week-end.

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 - Yams Porto Rico bu. 89c**
 - Onions Span. Sw. 4 lbs. 10c**
 - Potatoes No. 1 Col. 10 lbs. 15c**
 - Green Beans 1b. 10c**
 - Squash White--Yellow 1b. 5c**
 - Cranberries 1b. 19c**
 - Grapes 1b. 5c**
 - Bananas Golden fruit 1b. 4c**
 - Cocoanut fresh 2 for 15c**
 - Syrup New crop rib. cane No. 10 49c**
 - Sugar Pure 25 lbs. \$1.26
Cane 10 lbs. 51c**
 - Miracle Whip qt. 35c**
 - Fresh Made Salad Dressing qt. 19c**
 - Peas Del Monte No. 2 Early Gard'n 2 for 35c**
 - Pinto Beans 10 lbs. 35c**
 - Coffee Admiration 2 lbs. 49c**
 - MEAT SALT**
 - Cranberry Sauce 2 for 25c**
 - Potato Salad 10 oz. 10c**
 - Shoe String Potatoes 3 cans 25c**
 - Del Monte Peaches No. 2 can 17c**
 - Campbell's Any kind Soup can 10c**
 - Pineapple Broken No 2 can Slices 15c**
 - Compound K' B. 8 lbs. 63c**
 - Peanut Butter qt. 19c**
 - Crackers Sunray 2 lbs. 15c**
 - Walnuts lge. budded 1b. 25c**
 - Almonds. IXL 1b. 29c**
 - Brazil Nuts, lge. 1b. 19c**
 - Pecan Pieces 1b. 39c**
 - Shelled Almonds and Walnuts**
 - White Raisins, fcy. 1b. 19c**
 - Currants, fcy. 1b. 19c**
 - Dates, 2 lb. cello bag 29c**
 - Stuffed Dates 1b. 25c**
 - Fresh Dates 1b. 25c**
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SAUSAGE CASINGS	Beef set 35c Hog lb. 36c	Fancy BEEF ROAST	Per lb. 15c

'Howards of Virginia' Story Of Stirring American Drama

Mighty epic of a mighty nation, "The Howards of Virginia" opens Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre to unfold a story torn out of the rugged background of America, a story so stirring and

so timely that it might have been taken from today's headlines! A story of the birth of freedom and democracy in America. "The Howards of Virginia" is said to be a wondrously exciting, ever-stirring drama of the struggle between Tory aristocrat and simple man of the soil for the right to build a nation. This picture will continue at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 17, 18 and 19.

Cary Grant and Martha Scott are co-stars in the new Frank Lloyd production, which was based on Elizabeth Page's sensational Literary Guild best-seller. The supporting cast includes Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Alan Marshal, Richard Carlson and George Houston.

Grant, deserting light comedy, is said to give the screen the greatest performance of his career.

In his portrait of Matt Howard, hardy, untamed frontiersman, who falls in love with a gracious Virginia belle and, with her, builds a home in the wilderness. It is not only a conquest of the soil which makes Grant's part so moving; it is the earnestness and the grim determination with which he is willing to give his life, willing to risk his home and his happiness, in the fight for American freedom—freedom to worship, freedom to speak and to write and to assemble—and the struggle for a government in which the majority shall rule and the minority shall have the right to speak freely.

"Street of Memories" and "Tugboat Annie" Picture at Texas Friday "Street of Memories," a new 20th Century-Fox film, and "Tugboat Annie Sails Again," starring Marjorie Rambeau, are the full-length features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition the local theatre will offer several short subjects on the same program.

"Street of Memories" relates a human and moving drama of an outcast boy from a world he can't remember, and a brave and beautiful girl who meet on "Skid Row." Lynne Roberts, Guy Kibbee and John McGuire head the featured cast which also includes Hobart Cavanaugh, Jerome Cowan and Ed Gagan.

"Tugboat Annie Sails Again," with Marjorie Rambeau as the salty old lady sea captain contains a full cargo of laughs. "Annie" and "Captain Bullwinkle" turn their feud into a happy, scrappy screen comedy.

Alan Hale plays the role of Bullwinkle, while Jane Wyman and Ronald Reagan carry the love interest in a story that is packed to the hilt with fun, romance, action and adventure. Others in the cast include Clarence Kolb, Charles Halton, Paul Hurst, Victor Kilian, Chill Wills, Harry Shannon and Sidney Bracy.

U. S. HIGHWAYS LENGTHY

WASHINGTON, November 13.—It would take a motorist twenty-six years, driving eight hours daily and averaging forty miles an hour to cover the 3,000,000 miles of highways in the United States.

Washington Welcomes President Roosevelt



Scene at the Union station plaza as thousands gathered to welcome President Franklin D. Roosevelt upon his return to Washington from his home in Hyde Park, N. Y., where he had listened to election returns with his family. The photo shows a procession of cars headed towards the Capitol, on the way to the White House.

Randolph Scott, Kay Francis Star in Epic, 'Daltons Rode'

Randolph Scott and Kay Francis top a stellar cast in "When the Daltons Rode." Universal's new frontier action picture, which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Heading the supporting roster in the roles of the celebrated Dalton boys themselves are Brian Donlevy, Broderick Crawford, Stuart Erwin and Frank Albertson, while other important members include George Bancroft,

Andy Devine, Mary Gordon, Queen Ramsey and Harvey Stephens.

The film marks the first "outdoor" role of Miss Francis' career. She is seen as the telegraph operator of Coffeyville, Kansas, center of the Dalton gang's operations in the early '90s. Scott appears as a frontier lawyer who befriends the embattled Daltons when they are persecuted by land company agents.

"When the Daltons Rode" was directed by George Marshall, who recently directed the highly successful "Destry Rides Again."

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 17, 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. SOUTHWELL, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 North Twelfth Street)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school.
If more adults and children attended Sunday school the world would be a better place in which to live. Go to Sunday school somewhere this Sunday.
11:00 a. m.—morning worship.
Subject, "The Ways to a Victorious Life." In this service we again deal with the subject vital to every Christian.

7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service.
Subject, "Behold the Man." Pilate said to the condemning crowd, "Behold the man." We repeat these words to the people of Ballinger.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m.—mid-week service.
Saturday:
3:00 p. m.—Children's Church.
Mrs. Beulah Edwards in charge.
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth Street, Bonsall Avenue)
Sunday:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon.
6:45 p. m., young people's ser-

7:00 p. m., evening service.

Monday:
4 p. m., Ladies' Bible class.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1212 Eighth Street.

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 3 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

To get best results from fall seeding of pasture grasses and legumes, the sub-surface of the soil should be firm and the surface loose.

Four Score!



Ignace Jan Paderewski, famed Polish pianist, (left) is greeted by Anthony Biddle, U. S. ambassador to Poland, as the pianist arrives in New York on his eightieth birthday.

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First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 17, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor.
Royal Ambassador chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Miss Janie Flynn, director.
Baptist Training Union, 6 p. m.
The pastor will preach Sunday night at 7 o'clock another sermon of the series on "The Second Coming of Christ." Will there be a Great White Throne? If so, Where? Who sits on it? Who will be there? What Happens the First Five Minutes in Eternity?"

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK

Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeams

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If any of us are inclined to become disheartened because of a few temporary misfortunes, it will be well to remember that they are far off-set by the many blessings that are ours.

Let us then give thanks to the Giver of All Good for the multitude of favors granted to the people of this nation, for it is only by minimizing our disappointments and appreciating the many blessings that are ours, that we may rightfully enter into the spirit of this day of thankfulness.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Clara Beth Lynn

Annual Pictures Arrive

The pictures of students which will decorate the front section of our annual are here. As you know, these are the ones Mr. Frederick took about two weeks ago. Each student gets a free choice of one picture for the annual; he can purchase the whole group for the small sum of 25c. This purchase is not compulsory, but it would certainly help out the staff, as that organization gets a certain per cent of the proceeds.

Here's some more news: This book will not be referred to as "the annual" much longer. Plans are now being made for the selection of a name. Beginning tomorrow (Friday), ballot boxes will be placed in the halls, into which anyone and everyone may put a suggested name. At the end of a week's time, ballots will be prepared and students will vote on all entries in assembly Friday, November 22.

If you have a good name in mind, don't fail to turn it in sometime next week.

Armistice Program in Chapel Friday

In assembly last Friday, everyone witnessed a most impressive program, put on by the American Legion. Present on the stage were members of the Legion, National Guard, Legion Auxiliary and orchestra, old veterans and new draftees.

Included in the program were songs by Mr. Joe Paxton, Misses J. A. Schnable and Frank Pearce; a reading by Mrs. Schnable; short talks on the meaning of this, and the first armistice, by Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Price Middleton and Captain Murchison. Following numbers by the orchestra, "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the program.

"Los Inteligentes"

The first year Spanish club met

Friday, November 8, with Evelyn Bankston in charge of the program. Reports were as follows: "Mexico and Refugees," given by Janey Taylor; "Mexico is Bankrupt," given by Julie Holubec; and "A Mexican Musician," given by Constance Jezek.

Two new songs were learned and the class also played "Las Flores."

The next program, featuring Central and South America, will be in charge of Marvin Bryant.

F. F. A. "Sweethearts" Chosen

The F. F. A. "sweetheart" contest ended gloriously (at least for us Juniors) last Friday noon with the following results: Dorothy McMillan, (Jr.), 1100; Winnie Merle Adair, (Sr.), 900; and Virginia Denny, (Soph.), 200. Dorothy will be sweetheart and the other two will be queens.

Notes on the Cue and Curtain Club's Hilarious Fun Test

Ridiculing women's hats and poking fun at feminine fashions is not of modern times only. In Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew," which, if you haven't heard before, is being produced by the Cue and Curtain Club and will be presented at the high school auditorium at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, November 26, 1940, Petruchio gets a hearty laugh when he gives his description of Katherine's clothing. Of course, this is only part of his plan in taming Katherine, but really man's ideals are the same now as then. He still has hopes of regaining his intended heritage as the head of the family. The only difference is that Petruchio seemingly had more success than modern men do.

Members of the cast are finding enjoyment in the play because of its modern spirit and abundance of comic lines and situations.

Rehearsals are now reaching the polishing stage in view of the November 26 production date. The construction of the three settings required by the action of the play are being rushed to completion, so that the cast may have the advantage of becoming familiar with them.

Virginia Nance, who proved herself a very capable designer upon her entrance into the club, is directing the making of two costumes for "The Shrew."

There will be appropriate music before the curtain and during the intermissions of the play.

The entire strength of the Cue and Curtain Club, sparked by their dynamic and ever-energetic director, Ernest Sublett, has been thrown behind this play to make it a good one.

Senior Personalities

Geraldine (Jerry) Burger has been here four years, and she

Nation's Youngest Prexy Inducted



Dr. Felix Morley, recently elected president of Haverford college, is shown (left) being assisted with his academic gown by Dr. John W. Nason, who was inducted as president of Swarthmore college, Swarthmore, Pa. Dr. Nason is the youngest college president in the United States. He is 35. Dr. Morley is 35.

has grown to like homemaking and literature very much at school. Outside of school she likes reading and movies. Her pet hate is "for something to happen when I have planned to do something special." Geraldine is a member of the homemaking club, and she wants to go to college and study journalism, later to be a writer.

Mary Nell Burke, sometimes "Trip" and sometimes just "Nell," has also been here four years. Her favorite subjects are English and typing. She likes collecting postal cards, but she does not like conceited people. She hopes to be an art teacher or a secretary. At present she is in the pep squad and homemaking club.

Ella Chvojka, known to some as "Yeller," has also been in Ballinger schools for four years. She lists: home economics, typing, and history as her favorite subjects, dancing, bicycle riding, and girls' indoor ball as her favorite hobbies; and conceited people and gossipers as her pet hates. She belongs to the pep squad, homemaking club, and choral club. Ella says she's not sure yet, but she thinks she wants to be a nurse.

Margaret Collins (now Mrs. "Rex" Cook) is finishing her eleventh year here this year. She says that her nickname varies from time to time, being "just any unreasonable thing that pops into people's minds." She especially likes literature, civics, writing stories, and long hikes or other outdoor sports. She hates to be still, to read, any math, and snooty people. Her activities include pep squad and Cue and Curtain Club. She wants to be a writer. Margaret says, "My years in this school have been most pleasant."

Don't Wait Until Pyorrhea Strikes

Gums that itch or burn can become mighty trying. Druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. *Weeks Drug Store.*

LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS BELOW ONE YEAR AGO

AUSTIN, Nov. 13.—Livestock shipments from Texas ranches during September—while still smaller than during the same month a year ago—showed to some extent the decline that has been seen during the earlier part of 1940.

Reporting a 7.7 per cent drop from September, 1939, the University of Texas bureau of business research predicted an upturn during the remainder of this year. A total of 8,851 cars moved during September.

For the first nine months of 1940, shipments have totaled only 55,593 carloads, or 13.2 per cent short of the movement for the first three-quarters of 1939.

Eggs Between Sheets, And Family Row's On

SALEM, MASS.—When a husband slipped into bed and found his wife had spread eggs between the sheets, a riotous family argument resulted.

Patrolman Broderick reported that each party made charges of flat-iron burning and that the wife showed him her bed with the legs sawed off so she was sleeping almost on the floor.

She Upset Wedding So He Killed Her

Farm Hand Admits Murder Of School Teacher.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—A farm hand who has confessed the murder of his well-to-do employer, Miss Georgia Miller, 62 years old, a retired school teacher, admitted he killed the woman because she objected to his contemplated marriage.

The farm hand, Clair Mitchell, 25, beat Miss Miller to death with a stove poker in the home on her 400-acre farm 15 miles southwest of Lafayette on March 7. After the slaying, according to his confession, he attended a movie at nearby Wingate, returned to the house, and set it afire in an effort to conceal his crime.

He nearly succeeded in his plan, for until recently it had been believed that Miss Miller had accidentally burned to death. However, Mitchell was trapped when authorities learned he had made a remark about the burning of the home several hours before the fire occurred.

In a rambling statement to Prosecutor George E. Weigle and Sheriff F. Earl Staley of Tippecanoe county and State Police Detective Harvey L. Hire, Mitchell said he plotted the slaying of the former teacher shortly after she opposed his plans to marry Mrs. Isabell Oilar, 19, a divorcee. Mitchell said he had hoped to take his bride to live in the tenant house on Miss Miller's farm, but Miss Miller objected to the idea. Mrs. Oilar is held as a material witness.

Mitchell told authorities he had stolen grain from Miss Miller's farm prior to the slaying and sold it to raise money with which to buy furniture for his new home. He said he had hoped to be made manager of the farm after the woman's death.

"I don't know why I killed her," Mitchell said in his statement. "She was as good to me as my own mother."

The first air cannon was used in October, 1915, when an American pilot, fighting with the French Air Force, mounted a 37 mm. cannon in the rear cockpit of his Voisin.

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Caskey Appointed County's School Superintendent

The Runnels county commissioners' court Tuesday appointed Ernest Caskey school superintendent of Runnels county, effective January 1, 1941, at which time E. C. Grindstaff will retire from the office to become county judge.

Mr. Caskey was selected from eleven applicants for the place. Each applicant was given consideration and all qualifications were studied by the court before the choice was made.

The new county superintendent has been teaching in Runnels county for fifteen years. At this time he is serving as high school principal at Winters, a position he has held for the past seven years and two years prior to that he was principal of the grammar school there. Before going to Winters he taught at Wingate and Wilmett.

Mr. Caskey is well known to trustees and teachers of the county, has held offices in the county teachers' association, and served on important committees for the county interscholastic league.

Mrs. Caskey is teaching this year at Victory, having held this position for three years.

Powdered Ashes Said Cities' Bane Instead of Soot

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 13.—Powdered ashes instead of soot may be what causes health trouble in cities, according to a report on "Town-dwellers' Lung" presented to the Pathological Society of Manchester, by Dr. James Davson.

That city air almost always contains thousands of tiny solid particles is common knowledge. Collected and examined under a microscope, most of these particles are black and look like tiny specks of soot or smoke. Post-mortems on people who have lived long in cities usually show many black specks and areas where this same soot-like material has accumulated in the lungs.

Everybody always has assumed that these black specks in city air or black deposits in city lungs actually are soot, but Dr. Davson finds this untrue. By a new technique of reducing to ashes very thin sections of city lungs obtained at post-mortem, he finds that the lung deposits not only contain carbon but the much more dangerous material, silica. Silica dust is known to be extremely harmful in the lungs, causing the silicosis due to particles of ashes called silicosis. Dr. Davson believes that mild cases of this disease are not uncommon among elderly city residents. What often look like signs of healed consumption he believes may be signs of mild silicosis due to particles of ashes containing silica and breathed in from city smoke. In the light of these discoveries, the modern power plants and factories which burn pulverized coal and produce white "fly-ash" instead of the old-fashioned black smoke may be even more dangerous to health.

AIRMEN SURVEY SOILS

CANBERRA, Nov. 13.—Soil surveys are being speeded up in Australia by the air force following the decision of the council for scientific and industrial research to adopt the American method. Inspection has been slow because of the large areas to be covered. Now aerial photographs greatly assist the work of demarcating and classifying the soil zones.

Administration of food, drug and cosmetics act of 1938 is now the responsibility of the federal security agency. Previously, the food and drug administration was a part of the department of agriculture.

Blood Transfusions Reported to be Aid In Mountain Climb

MOSCOW, Nov. 13.—Blood transfusions for mountain climbers just before they try extreme feats, like reaching the summit of the still unconquered Mount Everest, which a new expedition will attack this year, are suggested by experiments of a Russian expedition to the summit of Mount Elbrus in the Caucasus range, organized by the Ukrainian Institute of Experimental Medicine.

Experimental animals, chiefly dogs and cats, were taken to the highest base camp of the expedition, about 13,000 feet above sea level. Here some of the animals were given transfusions of new blood from other animals. Those which got this new blood were more active and energetic and were able to follow the expedition to greater heights than control animals which had none. It is planned next to try the experiment on human climbers.

For conquest of the highest mountains a base camp might be established as far as practicable and a series of persons taken there for the sole purpose of giving transfusions.

Nearly half of all the feed grown on Texas farms is wasted in one way or another, but a trench silo saves 95 per cent of the feed for farmers.

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SINGERS OF COUNTY WILL MEET AT HARMONY SUNDAY

All singers in this county have been invited to attend a community singing at Harmony Sunday afternoon. The singers will assemble at the Harmony Baptist Church at 2:30 and many are expected to attend.

Patronize our advertisers.

Rayburn Ladwig, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ladwig, was returned home Sunday in a King-Holt ambulance from McAllen, where he had been several weeks for his health.

R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Waco Wednesday.

Early fall is the best time to apply superphosphate to pastures.

Want Ads

Rates and Rules

Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion. All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper. No classified advertisements accepted on an "until ordered out" basis. The number of times the ad is to run must be specified.

FOR SALE—Ten-acre wheat and Missouri early beardless barley seed. Wanted, maize heads. Kemp's Dairy. 14-11

Factory Representative to be in Coleman Hotel, room 417, Coleman, Texas, from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m., November 15. Permanent local work for men. Must have four references. 14-11

FOR SALE—Can Red Seed Wheat, \$1 per bushel. M. P. Turner, 4 miles north of Norton. 14-11

Salmen Wanted WANTED: Man with car for profitable Rawleigh route. Must be satisfied with good living at start. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-39-101, Memphis, Tenn. 14-11

FOR RENT—3 room unfurnished apartment. 208 Sixth Street. 14-11

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

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

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

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

Do You Want Something Better and Different for Gifts? Try Real Silk Hosiery Mills products. G. F. McKean, representative, P. O. box 23. 7-31

Salmen Wanted HUSTLER WANTED! to introduce, supply demand for Rawleigh necessities. Good routes open nearby. Rawleigh methods get business. No selling experience needed to start. We supply sales, advertising literature—all you need. Profits should increase every month. Low prices; good values, complete service. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXK-39-63, Memphis, Tenn. 7-11

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

Salmen Wanted GOOD OPENING in South Runnels 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. TXJ-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 3-61

FRENCH ELIMINATE FIRST CLASS RAILROAD FARES

PARIS, Nov. 13.—First class is being eliminated by the French National Railway Company, according to a recent announcement. It already had been cut from suburban and slow trains, but is being retained at present on one day and one night express and on those with sleeping cars.

According to tablets excavated in Egypt and deciphered, the installment system was known to the ancient Egyptians.

DEATHS

Neida Allen Davis
Neida Allen Davis, 14, died at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Friday evening at 8:45 after illness of about three months' duration. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Davis; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Branham, Hatchel; three brothers, Don L. Garrison and Elbert Davis.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. R. L. Denton, of San Angelo, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Oscar Wright, Robert Forman, Carroll Mosley, R. A. Nutt and Lucius Evans. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Is Voter Since 1905, But He's No Citizen!
LOUISVILLE, KY. — Morris Rost, 66, voted and argued politics and exercised other rights of citizenship from 1905 onwards, but when he inquired about an old-age pension he found he wasn't a citizen after all. His first naturalization papers had burned 35 years ago. He promptly sought and received new papers.

Twins, Separated 20 Years, Similar

Odd Case Offers Scientists Interesting Study.

WASHINGTON.—Lois Bailey has spent her life in large cities. Louise Bailey has lived in a small town. Yet these identical twins, co-eds at Baylor university in Waco, Texas, are so much alike that they are offering science a rare opportunity to compare the relative importance of heredity and environment.

And the verdict seems to be that it's about even—i.e., you can take your choice, but you can't tell Lois and Louise apart.

A study of the twins is reported in the Journal of Heredity by Dr. Horatio Hackett Newman, University of Chicago's celebrated zoologist authority on twins, and Dr. Iva C. Gardner of Baylor university.

These are a few of the girls' striking similarities: They look alike. Ask them a question and almost invariably they will answer in unison, in nearly the same words, and in the same tone of voice. Tell them a joke and they'll laugh in the same pitch.

Even the scales can't tell them apart. Fingerprint experts can, but the difference is so slight that it's difficult. They're the same height. Their hair is the same shade.

The twins, now 20 years old, were separated eight days after birth because of the death of their mother. Lois was taken from one city to another by her foster father, a traveling certified public accountant. Louise lived with an uncle, principally in McGregor, a small town in Texas. They were reunited about a year ago.

Authorities felt that Lois, educated in metropolitan schools, should excel Louise in mental tests. But she didn't. Dr. Newman found, except in arithmetic calculations.

Canadian Blind for 22 Years, Amazed by Sight
VANCOUVER, B. C.—After 22 years of blindness the veil of darkness has been cut away from the eyes of William Hunter, 68-year-old news agent, by the magic of a surgeon's scalpel.

For the first time "since the mist came over my eyes in 1918," the one-time soldier can see again.

"It was a miracle," he exclaimed happily, telling of the operation that restored his sight.

"I walked to the hospital window, not daring to hope for too much. But I looked out and for the first time in 22 years saw green grass. It was wonderful. I think I cried again."

Now the days are a series of astounding discoveries: That the cars are shaped differently than he remembers; men wear strangely cut suits; the new buildings don't have curves and domes.

Burglar Alarm Works, Its Inventor Finds Out
MACON, GA. — Sam Edwards' henhouse burglar alarm works. He found out for sure when it shot him. He had rigged up a shotgun in the door to his poultry yard here in the hope of nabbing a chicken thief.

He forgot to let the hammer down. When he rose early, went out to feed his fowls and opened the door, he received a full load of No. 7 shot in his right arm and chest.

He was in fair condition at the Macon hospital.

Army Maneuvers Spoiled When Goat Devours Map
ANNISTON, ALA. — Lieut. Col. Clifford J. Mathews and Maj. Autrey H. Bond plan to take along a spare map the next time they go on a reconnaissance.

On a trip near Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., the wind whisked a map from Bond's hand, blew it across the landscape to the vicinity of a goat that was grazing on autumn leaves.

The goat promptly began eating the paper.

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

Visiting Officials—

(Continued from Page 1)
from a board of directors of thirty local women who each accepted her share of raising the finances necessary to establish the clinic. Doctors and nurses have given liberally of their time and the project has been operated without any overhead cost other than for supplies. The clinic administrators, Mrs. O. H. Chandler and Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan, both registered nurses, have worked hard and attend and assist at all meetings. Josephine Alvarez has also given much time and work among the Mexican women of the city.

Officers are: Dr. C. F. Bailey, medical director; Mmes. Gilligan and Chandler, clinic administrators; Mrs. Agnew, president; Mrs. Nat Williams, vice-president; Mrs. Loyd Herring, secretary; Mrs. L. R. Tigner, treasurer. Directors are: Mmes. Agnew, C. F. Bailey, O. H. Chandler, C. W. Cheatham, P. A. Cobden, John Currie, Paul Petty, Ben Denny, Gilligan, Herring, Warren Lynn, M. McGregor, K. V. Northington, B. C. Kirk, F. M. Pearce, Jack Rudd, E. Sheppard, Troy Simpson, Cicero Smith, J. A. Schnable, Dick Stengel, A. B. Stobaugh, O. T. Toney, R. T. Trail, Tigner, Paul Trimmer, John Weeks, R. T. Williams, Ford Taylor, Williams.

During the past year a large number of new clinics have been opened in the state and many others are being prepared for opening. The visiting state and national representatives here Saturday also complimented the local group on their records and praised the amount of local cooperation accorded the work in Ballinger.

One valet took care of 500 changes of dress in the wardrobe of King George V of England.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness, sympathy and floral offerings of our friends during the illness and at the death of our loved one.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis and family
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Davis and family
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and family.
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CHILE WILL ESTABLISH OWN DAIRY INDUSTRY

SANTIAGO, Nov. 13.—Because the price of milk is beyond the reach of the masses in Chile the government plans to develop a nationwide dairy industry. The

authorities hope that costs will be lowered to such an extent that the poor can become consumers of dairy products.

The project is declared essential by medical and nutritional experts if public health is to be improved. Lack of milk, butter and cheese in the national diet is harming a large section of Chile's population. Rickets and tuberculosis are prevalent among children. The government has bought in the United States pedigreed dairy cattle to initiate its project.

It is estimated the 48 states collected approximately \$800,000,000 in taxes on motor fuel in 1939 and the government an additional \$250,000,000.

Local Funeral Society

Low Rates Legal Reserve

For your need, we desire to recommend our Legal Reserve Funeral Society's Family Group Protection, at guaranteed rates for ages 1 to 60. Our Funeral Benefit Policy for ages 61 to 75, pays full value from date of delivery to you, is fully paid up by your failure to pay premiums. All policies are re-insured by an Old Line Life Insurance Company, with over 5 million dollars in legal assets behind every policy. See or call us for complete information. Legal Reserve Insurance is sound, practical and permanent.

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A Memorial Institution



KING-HOLT Funeral Home

HAVE YOUR CAR WINTER-SURED TODAY!

Be Prepared for Fall and Winter Driving

Make driving this winter safe, carefree and enjoyable by having your car Winter-Sured the Firestone way. You'll be surprised how little it costs.



FALL AND WINTER AUTO SUPPLIES

CAR HEATERS
With the mercury below zero you can drive in summertime comfort with a Firestone heater. The Premier (as shown) has individual foot warmers and is designed for Custom-fit defrosters.
\$8.95

ANTI-FREEZE
FRIGITONE—You have complete and lasting protection with Frigitone, the finest permanent anti-freeze that money can buy. Prevents rust and corrosion. \$1.35 per quart.
SUPER—Special oil seal practically eliminates evaporation. Will not cause corrosion. Qt. 25¢

ROBES
Keep warm this winter with one of these beautiful, all-wool robes! Big variety of colors, weights and sizes. \$2.98 up

SPARK PLUGS
The only Spark Plugs made that are solid with a money-back guarantee. 59¢ in sets

BATTERIES
The new Firestone Extra Power Battery has extra capacity needed for cold weather starting. Fil-O-Matic Covered, improved All-rubber separators, new low prices.
ONLY 75¢ PER WK.

BATTERIES \$4.45
AS LOW AS Exchange

RADIOS

THE HEPPLEWHITE \$39.95
This phonoradio offers you finest reproduction. Has famous Capehart-Farnsworth record player-changer, Powerscope antenna, Philharmonic Speaker and 11-tube radio with electric Push-Button tuning.

THE WESTWOOD \$139.95
Rich walnut cabinet, Philharmonic Speaker, built-in loop antenna, electric Push-Button tuning, Colorature tone selector, etc. A real buy.

THE MAYFAIR Phonoradio, plays 10" or 12" records —built-in antenna. \$34.95

G. E. RECORD PLAYER Plays 10" or 12" records. \$49.95 thru radio.

THE REPORTER 5 tubes, built-in loop antenna. AC or DC. \$49.95

ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

WESTINGHOUSE TOASTER
Uses minimum of current with thermostat control. Ideal for Thanksgiving dinner. \$24.95

MODERN HOME TOASTER
"Bell-Bell" rings when toast is ready. Adjusts from light to dark. \$3.95 to \$4.95

G. E. MIXER
Powerful motor, 16 speeds, 3 beaters, 2 heat-treated mixing bowls, juicer. \$18.95

SILEX COFFEE MAKER
Self-timing stove, Pyrex bowls, 8 cup size. \$4.95

Firestone CHAMPION TIRES

NOW is the time to make your car tire safe! The amazing Gear-Grip tread of the famous Firestone Champion Tire grips the road and prevents side slips and skids. Remember, tires wear but little in Winter. Equip your car with a set of Firestone Champion Tires NOW for extra safety during winter months and your tires will still be like new for Spring and Summer driving.



Here's Winter Tire Safety at LOW COST

Firestone CONVOY

4.75 5.00-19 5.25 5.50-17 6.00-15

\$5.15 \$6.15 \$6.85

WITH YOUR OLD TIRE

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR HOME AND CAR

A FEW CENTS A DAY TO WINTER-SURE YOUR CAR ON THE FIRESTONE BUDGET PLAN

Defrosting Fans	\$1.98 up	Flashlights	67¢ up
Driving Gloves	\$1.00 up	Floor Mats	37¢ up
Horns	\$2.49 up	Seat Covers	\$1.98 up
Driving Lights	\$1.98 up	Padlocks	27¢ up
Snow Shovel	77¢ up	Ice Skates	\$2.98 up
Grille Guards	76¢ up	Wagons	\$2.98 up

Firestone

Listen to the Voice of Firestone with Richard Crooks, Margaret Beards and the Firestone Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Alfred Wallenstein, Monday evenings, over N. B. C. Red Network.

McShan Motor Co.
Ballinger, Texas

TURKEY 'N FIXIN'S

SAFEWAY'S THE PLACE FOR THEM

No. 1 Fancy Prime Bird Turkey Hens Dressed and Drawn lb. 25c

No. 1 Fancy Prime Bird Turkey Toms Dressed and Drawn lb. 23c

Picnics Wilson's Certified, Tender with a ham flavor lb. 15c

Sausage Pure Pork lb. 15c

Oysters Large Standards pint 29c

Sliced Bacon Safeway Maximum lb. 25c

Shoulder Cut Pork ROAST lb. 14c

Gov't. Inspected Pure LARD 4 lb. ctn. 29c

Canterbury TEA, Orange Pekoe	1/2 lb.	25c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	24 lb. sack	69c
Kitchen Craft FLOUR	48 lb. sack	\$1.29
Quick Setting Gelatin JELL-WELL	3 pkgs.	10c
Sunmaid Nectars RAISINS	15-oz. pkg.	9c
Hershey's COCOA	lb. tin	15c
Hershey's Baking CHOCOLATE	1/2 lb. pkg.	13c
Klek WASHING POWDER	9-oz. pkg.	9c
Sierra Pine TOILET SOAP	3 bars	17c
Quality Bleach WHITE MAGIC	Qt. bottle	10c
Mummy Lou CREAM MEAL	20 lb. sack	49c
French's MUSTARD	3 6-oz. jars	25c
Extra Standard HIGHWAY PEAS	16-oz. can	10c
Van Camp's PORK AND BEANS	3 16-oz. cans	17c
Frontier PEANUT BUTTER	32-oz. jar	21c

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES
Fresh from the Farm

Cranberries
Cape Cod lb. 17c

Colorado Cobbler Potatoes 10 lbs. 15c
Fancy Texas Yams 5 lbs. 12c
Fresh Firm Cabbage lb. 14c
Yellow Onions 5 lbs. 10c
Large Crisp Calif. 8 Doz. Size Lettuce head 6c
Crisp Oregon 3 Doz. Size Celery 2 stalks 17c
Golden Ripe Bananas lb. 5c
Winesap 218 Size Apples doz. 10c
Texas 288 Size Oranges doz. 10c

Candy Chocolate Drops 1 lb. cello bag 10c
Gum Drops
Jelly Beans

Cookies Zion Ginger Snaps 16-oz. pkg. 10c

Preserves Parkdale Strawberry or Assorted 2 lb. jar 25c

Pumpkin Stokely's 3 No. 2 cans 25c

Shortening Texas Maid 4 lb. ctn. 31c

Almonds Drake lb. 25c
Waluts Emerald Long Type lb. 19c
Brazil Nuts Large Washed lb. 12c

Crisco 3 lb. tin 43c
Su-Purb Granu. Soap 24-oz. pkg. 15c
Super Suds Blue Box 24-oz. 21c

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