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2,444 Register in County Wednesday

Parity Total is \$230,865; Conservation Pay in Soon

The Runnels county AAA office received a shipment of parity checks Saturday amounting to \$15,000, and bringing the total of parity payments for Runnels county farmers to \$230,865 for this year. The total payments represent 2,053 contracts and 3,080 checks.

There are still 35 applications for payments to be sent in and about 100 yet to be paid in this county.

The first 100 applications for conservation payments were sent to the state office this week. There are several hundred others about ready for shipment and payments will begin to arrive in the county soon. All payments are expected to be made before Christmas.

To date only 25 applications have been sent in on the range program. Those participating in this phase of the program have until the last day of November to complete their units and a number will not be able to complete their application papers until that time.

The entire program is ahead of schedule as compared to previous years and this will start conservation payments earlier than in the past.

Information relating to the 1941 farm and range program will be made known to local workers in a meeting scheduled at Abilene the first part of November. The county farm agent, the county home demonstration agent, the AAA office manager, range inspector and all members of the county committee will attend the three-day meeting for workers in district No. 7 and receive instructions on probable changes.

ROMICK VIOLIN PUPILS COMPETE FOR PLACES

All violin students of Joseph Romick were presented in a contest last Saturday night, the first three in each group receiving awards. The performance was judged by Mrs. L. Schermerhorn, Miss Carmen Demmer and Henry Dusek.

In the advanced group first prize went to Martha Saunders, second to Norma Green, and third to Joyce Boswell.

In the intermediate group Howard Martin was first place winner and the second award went to Peggy Green.

First prize will be ten free lessons, second five free lessons, and third two free lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges, of Houston, are visiting in the home of Mrs. Dinges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moreland.

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Trimmier Heads Draft Board Here; Work Commenced

The Runnels county draft board held its first meeting the past week-end, at which time Judge Paul Trimmier was elected chairman, and M. L. Northington, secretary. Frank Cameron is the other member of the board.

The county board members attended a meeting at San Angelo Saturday at which they heard their duties discussed by an army officer, and the group started its work this morning.

Today the board is meeting in the district court room at the court house and will continue sessions there for the time being. Registration cards were being handed to them by election managers this morning and as soon as all cards are in, they will shuffle the cards and assign a serial number to each.

The board is allowed to employ a clerk but Judge Trimmier stated that no definite arrangements would be made at this time and help will only be used when necessary.

According to figures just released, Texas will not have to supply men for the first increment if volunteering continues at the same rate as recently. The first call, however, may come in October before the number of volunteers has been approved for each county.

Members of the draft board have received information dealing with their duties and are preparing to expedite the work.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS INSPECTING BUILDINGS

County Commissioner Dee Oliver, R. A. Perry, Ralf Burns and Fred Bedford left this morning for Hamilton and Meridian, where they will inspect court houses that have recently been rebuilt or remodeled.

A complete inspection of the work will be made by the commissioners and all phases of the cost of construction, time involved and other details will be brought back for consideration in the plans for the improvements contemplated for the Runnels county court house.

Regular Army Will Now Enlist Youths For One-Year Hitch

Sergeant H. Parham, of the Abilene recruiting area, who spends each Tuesday in Ballinger, was here this week and stated that he had received instructions to accept one-year enlistments in the regular army. This will provide the one year of compulsory military training for those between the ages of 21 and 36, but any other age men can volunteer on the one-year plan, if they can pass the examinations. Those under 21 must have the consent of parents.

Sergeant Parham said most of the volunteers were sent to San Antonio and after they reach the army post there will be assigned to various units.

Enlistments taken for one year through the regular army recruiting stations will count on the county quota of men to be sent to camps and at the end of one year's training they will receive honorable discharges.

A total of seventeen were sent from this area by Sergeant Parham Monday and many others have been seeking information about the one-year enlistments.

Sergeant Parham will be in Ballinger each Tuesday and can be interviewed at the postoffice.

Mrs. T. P. Brown returned Tuesday from a month's visit in McCamey, Grand Falls, Monahans, and Artesia, New Mexico.

D. B. Smith returned Wednesday night from Memphis, Tennessee, where he had been in a hospital for about six weeks following an operation.

Air Raids Make Things 'Interesting' in London



Left: While the staff of the United States embassy in London works on in the building below their feet, these members of the staff are assigned to the roof scanning the skies for Nazi planes. Should the planes come close, the warning is given. Right: Six men of the "Suicide Squad" bomb disposal unit of the Royal Engineers lift a heavy time-bomb from the crater it caused when it plunged into a West London street.

Davis-Huddleston Is Acidized Today; Williams Flowing

The Davis-Price-Williams well continued to flow by heads this week and while no gauge has been taken of the production, it was estimated to be making about 16 barrels an hour. Later it probably will be put on the pump and an official gauge made of the daily production.

Interest today centered on the Davis-Huddleston well near Ballinger, where 6,000 gallons of acid was being forced into the Adams Branch line. A fine showing of oil was encountered in the well in this time but it was drilled deeper to the Palo Pinto lime and has been producing there since.

The Golden Petroleum Co. is rigging up on one of its wells in the McMillan field and will deepen it to the Adams Branch and possibly to the Palo Pinto lime as soon as possible to test production farther north of present production.

KENDRICK LETS CONTRACT FOR MODERN RESIDENCE

W. F. Kendrick has let a contract for a modern six-room residence to C. D. Mills and work began this week. The new home, to be located at the corner of Hamilton Avenue and Sixth Street, will be of stone construction.

The foundation was completed the first of this week and lumber construction will get underway the first of next week. The rock contract has not been let by Mr. Kendrick.

Be wise—advertise.

Guard May Train Here Until Mobilization Call

Oliver Will Assist Farmers Terracing In This Precinct

Dee Oliver, commissioner of precinct No. 1 announced that he would begin terracing this week and farmers who want his help are asked to see him and arrange for a date. Mr. Oliver said he wanted to finish the terracing as fast as possible since he would have only a short time to devote to this project.

Machinery and men of his crew have been giving their full time lately to maintaining roads in the district. Most of the roads have been bladed and put in good condition and the others will be improved soon.

Each year Mr. Oliver devotes time to terracing in the precinct at a very reasonable charge. Machinery is used to throw up the terraces and during recent years he has taken care of many acres on farms in this section of the county. Any farmer interested can see him and secure rates for the work and arrange for a date.

There are no new road improvement projects underway at this time. During the past two years most of the lateral roads have been topped with caliche and many small drainage structures have been built. This work will be continued in the near future.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Grand Jury Venire Called For Monday, November 11

The fall term of 119th district court here will convene for a five weeks' term on Monday, November 11. A different procedure is being followed this year with regard to the calling of jury venires.

A grand jury venire has been called to meet the opening day of court and will be sworn in for that week in investigating cases to be submitted but petit jury venires will be called as needed and instructed what day to appear.

In the past the routine in this county has been to call one grand jury and four petit jury venires in advance of the term, one to meet each Monday morning of the five weeks' term. In many instances the petit jury would report when there were no cases ready for trial and be dismissed until several days later when there was work.

Each day the full venire reports costs the county a considerable sum of money and the calling of petit jurors was changed to reduce this expense.

Judge O. L. Parish will go over the docket the first week and set as many cases as possible. Juries will be called and be on hand when these cases are ready to be heard and no time will be lost and no unnecessary expense created.

The first day of the fall term will fall on a holiday but the jury will be sworn in after the opening and then is expected to go home and return for work Tuesday.

There will be a number of cases ready for investigation which have been handled by the sheriff's department and county attorney and in most instances written statements have been taken and other testimony recorded.

Those drawn for grand jury duty the first week of court are as follows:

- W. C. Davis, Winters
- E. J. Barnes, Winters
- J. T. Denton, Winters
- L. A. Plaubion, Crews
- F. H. Lisso, Winters
- Sam Mathis, Novice
- J. B. Nall, Rowena
- J. M. Hipp, Miles
- H. A. Biedermann, Rowena
- George P. Hester, Miles
- C. R. Ayers, Ballinger
- Joe Forman, Ballinger
- Albert Spreen, Ballinger
- Marcus Turner, Norton
- Vernon Webb, Ballinger
- Garland Nunn, Ballinger.

NYA Shops Ready To Make Delivery On Several Orders

The Ballinger NYA shops are about ready to make delivery on numerous orders and have others waiting with material in the house. The quality of work being done in the local shops is as good as factory made and new finishing equipment permits any kind of painted or stained job that is practically perfect.

Thirty-six long slatted seats for the Maverick school auditorium will soon be ready for delivery. Some of the seats will be delivered before the others are completed in order to have ample storage for the remainder. The seats and backs are curved and are very comfortable. They will be lacquered but the color has not been selected by the Maverick trustees.

An order for tables and benches for the Ballinger school lunch room will be delivered soon. The tables are long and can accommodate about 20 children each. The tables can also be folded when not in use and stored in a small space.

A portable blackboard for the local band director has been finished and is ready for delivery.

Last week a total of 438 one-inch buttons were cut for the Norton pep squad. The buttons will be covered by the girls and sewed on their new uniforms.

Twelve laboratory desks for the Ballinger high school have been cut and are now being assembled. These desks will be the best and most complicated job yet done in the Ballinger workshop. All drawer pulls were made in the local shop, the tops of magnolia wood have been treated with acids so that they will not be injured by any chemicals used in the work and the top filing space is ample for all equipment used in the chemistry department.

Material has arrived for building one large general science desk for the O.H.S. school. The desk will be 15 feet long and 42 inches wide and will accommodate 16 students. Work will be started on this job in a few days.

A number of other smaller jobs are also on order and will be done by the boys at odd times.

Gilbert Loika has enrolled in the San Angelo junior college for the current term.

Ben Denny spent the week-end at Brownwood, attending a meeting of Walker-Smith Co. managers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Runkles, of San Angelo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Lulac Organization Will be Perfected At Meeting Here

Ballinger Latin-American citizens met Sunday afternoon to consider the forming of a Lulac organization in Ballinger. J. E. Lopez was previously named chairman and at the meeting Sunday five men were appointed to enlist members and as soon as twenty are signed up the organization will make application for a charter. Those to serve on the membership committee are Placido Almandarez, Jose E. Lopez, Manuel Cortez, Simon Garcia and Juan Almandarez.

The next meeting will be held Sunday afternoon, when it is hoped to have enough members to initiate a regular program.

The Lulac, composed entirely of Latin-American citizens, is doing noteworthy work. The first paragraph in its code gives an idea of its purposes: "Respect your citizenship and preserve it; honor your country, maintain its traditions in the spirit of its citizens, and embody yourself into its culture and civilization."

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Yesterday (October 16) 2,444 Runnels county men between the ages of 21 and 36 registered for military training. At 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the 27 voting boxes in Runnels county were opened with numerous well trained registrars on hand to assist the men in filling out their cards. The rush until noon was heavy but at most boxes there was little activity during the afternoon, all precinct places closing promptly at 9 p. m.

F. E. Lawless, of Ballinger, was the first to register here, signing up at 7 a. m. in box No. 24.

Registration in this county was heavier than anticipated, and about 814 more than in 1919, when 1,630 men between the ages of 21 and 32 registered. All day yesterday young men went to the registration booths to sign cards and no objectors were reported in Runnels county. The men signed on the dotted line and offered their services to their county when they are needed. Those in charge of the booths in every community believe the job was completed and that there are none who failed to register.

Ballinger's total registration was 725. Men were registered in boxes No. 1 and 24, except Mexicans who signed up in the office of Mrs. Aurelia Webb. Teachers of the local Mexican school assisted and about 50 Latin-American youths reported during the day.

Winters had the second largest registration in the county with a total of 408.

Cards poured in here this morning and at 2 p. m. the results were reported to Austin. As soon as the cards were all in, Mrs. Lynnie Harris, county clerk, turned them over to the county selective service (draft) board and the work of shuffling and giving each card a serial number began.

Following is the way the men registered by boxes:

Ballinger No. 1	295
Hatchel	38
Benoit	20
Crews	89
Token	32
Harmony	42
W. Winters	187
Victory	16
Pumphrey	58
Wingate	108
Baldwin	36
Wilmet	65
Cochran	42
N. Norton	34
Marie	19
Maverick	53
S. Norton	31
Brookshier	16
Miles	226
Rowena	184
Offen	51
Bethel	62
Ballinger No. 24	430
Dale	46
E. Winters	221
Oak Creek	11

COMMUNITY SINGING AT LIBRARY SUNDAY

There will be a community singing at the Carnegie Library Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. Singers are expected from Winters, Wingate, Miles, Coleman and San Angelo, as well as Ballinger. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Aiden Thorp, Jr., and Charles Thorp visited in Abilene the past week-end.

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Bishop Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Royal Bishop combined vari-colored fall roses with ageratum to give a pretty floral decoration to her Ninth Street home last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs members. Quaint peasant figures adorned game accessories with Mrs. Mike Wright and Mrs. Edward being rewarded for high and low scores.

The dessert plate served at the tea hour had Halloween favors.

Others included: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Rothal O'Kelly, H. G. Agnew, Roy Miller, E. C. Grindstaff, J. D. Forman and W. E. Moss.

First Nurse Called



Agnes C. Rosele, 24, of Washington, D. C., first Red Cross nurse called to active duty in the army nurse corps in recently authorized expansion program.

Mrs. Wear Entertains Forty-Two Club

Miss Marryatt Smith was included as the only added guest by Mrs. James Wear Friday afternoon when she entertained her forty-two club in her home on Tenth Street.

Beautiful roses, dahlias and vivid tithonia were used about spacious rooms where the Halloween symbols were featured in matched game appointments, in favors and in the refreshment plate of ham loaf, an orange molded salad, sandwiches and cookies served with an orange fruit drink.

Others present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Elmer Shepperd, C. P. Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, R. W. Bruce, Warren Lynn, John Weeks, E. C. Baskin, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler and Ed O'Kelly.

In-Honor Affairs Continue for Mrs. Thorp

Another complimentary affair for Mrs. Alden James Thorp, Jr. was an informal afternoon tea given Friday by Mrs. W. B. Woody in her home on Seventh Street.

Pink and red roses were used exclusively in the living room where Mrs. L. R. Tigner welcomed guests and presented the honoree and hostess.

A lovely arrangement of white gladioluses in a silvered rectangular container flanked by tall white tapers in frosted crystal candelabra centered the dining room table covered in imported lace where Mrs. Charles Hambrick presided over the silver coffee service and Mrs. Leonard Stallings served salads.

Mrs. Thorp received a gift as did Mrs. Roy Porter, of Sweetwater, Tennessee.

Others included: Mmes. R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, Clarence Richards, M. S. Karmany, G. A. Ragsdale of Odessa, John Hollingsworth, Dick Ayres, Troy Simpson, M. B. Wardlaw, C. P. Shepperd, Harry Lynn, Leslie Baker, George J. Stengel, Tommie Hall, Elmer Shepperd, E. C. Baskin, Charles Bailey, A. B. Stobaugh, Tom Agnew, J. F. Currie, E. W. Stasney, J. G. Douglass, W. B. Halley, Loyd Herring, Jack Scales, Claude Stone, Jack Nixon, Jr., Charles Evans and James Wear. Misses Virginia Holman and Louise Hatts.

Mmes. Stallings and Herring Hostesses at Luncheon

A daintily appointed luncheon at the Central Hotel on Thursday was the compliment paid Mrs.

tion of the local Golden Jubilee chairman, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, to send \$5.00 to the general federation at Washington, D. C. Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Claude Collins and Mrs. Fred Kiechle, treasurer.

Mrs. Mary Ehinger, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. John Barton and Mrs. Alden Thorp were given formal recognition as new active members and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Warren McCullough as associates.

Delta Kappa Gamma Has First Meeting

Delta Kappa Gamma, national fraternity for women teachers, held its first program meeting Saturday at a luncheon in the English room of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

Miss Amie Cornick spoke on "Music in the Passing." She told of the part music played in the first World War when she was stationed in France with the recreational department.

Attending from here were Mrs. Levy Lee, Misses Marryatt Smith, Christine Settle and Wynis Greer.

Additional society items on next page

Red Cross Quota Will be Largest Since World War

The American Red Cross is making plans for the largest roll call since the World War. The drive for memberships will start all over the nation on Armistice Day, November 11, and end on Thanksgiving Day.

In the recent past Runnels county has been given a quota of 900 for the year but the full number has never been attained. This year the quota has not been set but local officials believe it will be much larger than heretofore.

Within a short time the first instructions will be received and local plans will be made for a canvass which will give every resident of Runnels county an opportunity to become a member. It will be directed on a more patriotic basis this year than previously as much of the funds for the next twelve months will be used in army camps in this country. This is due to the mobilization of all national guardsmen and to conscription, which will put about 900,000 more young men in camps for training.

Calls abroad are ever increasing and regardless of how much money is donated it will not cover the needs. With cold weather, additional calls at home and overseas will mount, and millions of dollars will be needed to aid those suffering from lack of food and clothing alone.

Local leaders think it should not be necessary to see every person in this county. They believe all Americans realize the enormous need and also know the value of the American Red Cross, and that citizens should send or bring their money to the roll call workers when the drive commences. This year it will not be just a matter of the men joining, but women and children will be asked to buy memberships in order to take care of the increased load.

DIARY OF TRAVIS GIVEN TO UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—Diary of Col. William B. Travis, commander at the Alamo, has been given to the archives collection of the University of Texas library.

The diary—one of the most valued bits of Texana in existence—covers the ten months from August, 1833, to June, 1834, when Travis—later to become immortalized for his "victory or death" letter from the besieged Alamo—was practicing law at San Felipe, the capital of Stephen F. Austin's colony.

Travis, a native of South Carolina, came to Texas from Alabama in 1832 and set up a law partnership in San Felipe with Captain Franklin J. Starr. When the town burned in April, 1836, during the Revolution, Captain Starr took the diary with him in his flight.

The manuscript later became the property of Captain Starr's brother, Dr. James Harper Starr, surgeon general of the republic and later assistant postmaster-general of the Confederacy. It was given to the university library by the Starr family to go with a large collection of Dr. Starr's papers already in the files.

A small boy, sitting next to a very haughty lady in a tram car, kept sniffing.

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Onions 3 lbs. 10c

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Plymouth lb. 25c

Short Ribs Stew lb. 14c

Steak Round lb. 25c

Laundry Soap 3 bars 10c

Jersey Catsup 14-oz. bottle 10c

Chips 5-lb. box 33c

Toilet Soap 4 bars 16c

Coffee Plymouth You Save 2 lbs. 25c

Syrup Ribbon Cane 1/2 gallon 25c
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Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Thorp Complimented by Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Hollingsworth
In continuing a round of social activities to compliment Mrs. Alden Thorp, Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. John Hollingsworth were hostesses with a formal afternoon tea of beautiful appointments on Tuesday in the Douglass home on Broadway.

Fragrant autumn flowers graced the entire reception suite. Red radiance roses and dahlias were arranged in the living room while the floral color scheme in the dining room was pink and green. Exquisite daintiness was expressed in all room appointments. The dining table was laid in Normandy lace and centered with a reflected oval crystal bowl filled with pink and white lilies and queen's wreath. Tall pink tapers burned in three-branched crystal prism candelabra and crystal birds rested on the etched reflector.

Services for tea and coffee at alternate ends, compotes holding salted pecans and pink and white mints and trays of individual cakes iced in white and decorated with pink rosebuds were all in silver.

Mrs. Harry Lynn was at the door to extend formal greetings and to present the hostesses and the honor guest. Others in line were Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Mrs. R. L. Williams and Mrs. H. M. Jones of Brownwood, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. Cicero Smith.

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. Troy Simpson invited guests into the dining room where Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. Jack Holt presided at the services and Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mrs. H. G. Agnew dispensed other hospitalities.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Leslie Baker and Mrs. W. B. Woody were at a side door for adieus. Others included in the houseparty were Mrs. E. C. Baskin, Mrs. A. W. Sledge and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr.

Art Pupils of Mrs. H. H. Thomson Win Awards at West Texas Fair
In the art division of the West Texas Fair held in Abilene last week, a number of pupils of Mrs. H. H. Thomson were winners of awards in various non-professional classes.

In water color landscapes Miss Cordelia Lynn won first place on a painting of the Starlight Refinery near Hatchel, and Miss Bitsie Lynn, a former pupil of Mrs.

Thomson's and now an art student in Hardin-Simmons University, placed in textiles.

In the children's show, Elizabeth Wear won first in lineoleum cut or graphic arts, and Dorothy Forgye third. In oil landscapes Wanda Craeger was first and Joanne Glover was third. Virginia Baker was second and Wanda Craeger third in the watercolor division.

Art Patronesses to Sponsor Exhibits

A group of Ballinger women, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Thomson will sponsor two art exhibits in Ballinger; one in the winter of 1940 and another in the spring when the Sixth District Federated Clubs are in session here. The showings will be free to the public and there will be a social feature. They will be held at the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Glover is Book Club Hostess
Mrs. C. A. Glover included only members of the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess at the regular monthly meeting in her Eighth Street home.

In flower decorated rooms, Mrs. Chester Cherry gave a very interesting account of an extensive trip made last summer up the Atlantic seaboard and on into Canada and showed many pictures of scenes, buildings and personalities.

A dessert course was served with coffee. Others included were: Mmes. Tom Caudie, Sam Behringer, A. B. Legate, W. A. Taylor, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, W. E. Moss, Jack Nixon, Sr., Gertrude Woods, J. Dexter Eoff, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, John Barton, and J. E. Dankworth.

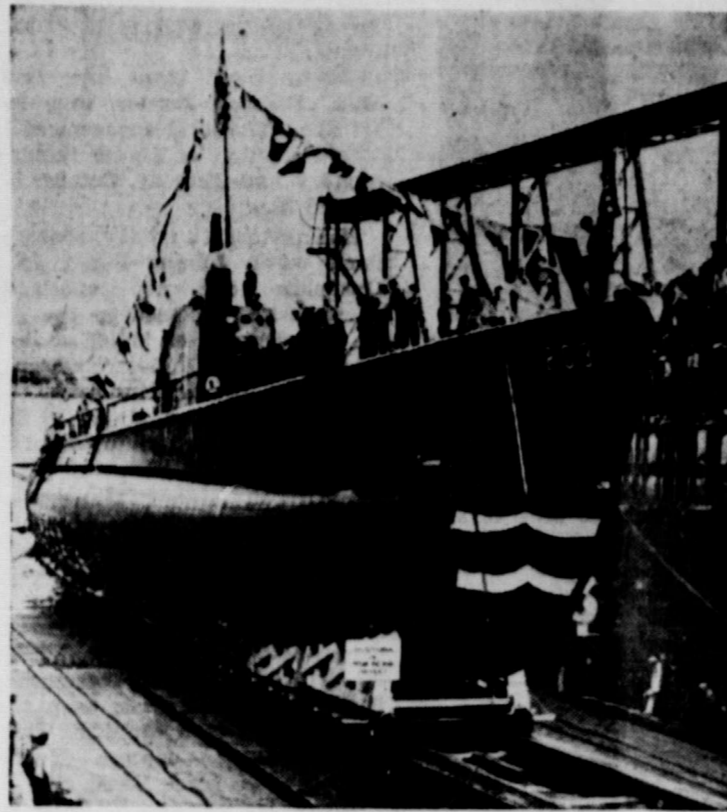
Nixons Are Hosts for Thorps
A Sunday night hospitality marked by delightful informality was extended Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorp by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. in their home on Broadway.

French marigolds combined with tiny white mums in a white bowl flanked by white tapers in matching candelabra centered the lace-covered dining table while smaller arrangements of the same blooms were centerpieces for quartet tables, where bridal couple cards marked places.

Miss Louise Batts assisted Mrs. Nixon in serving the supper in two courses.

Besides the honored couple, guests were: Miss Elizabeth Williams of Abilene, Mrs. John Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Tom

Submarine 'Tuna' Is Launched



The \$6,000,000 U. S. S. submarine Tuna, being launched at the Mare Island navy yard, at Vallejo, Calif. The Tuna, authorized in 1934, was begun in July, 1939, under an appropriation voted that year. It will be commissioned early next year. The christening was performed by the wife of Rear Admiral Wilhelm Lee Friedell.

Guin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales, Charles Thorp, Arthur Dooze, Jr., and Wylie Stobaugh.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Meets in Circles

Nine members of Circle One of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church enjoyed an especial treat on Monday when they were guests of Mrs. E. W. Stasney at the Wardlaw ranch near Concho.

On arrival, doughnuts and coffee were served. Mrs. Dwight Sharpe gave the devotional and Mrs. Harry Lynn was leader for the round table discussion "What Are Our Greatest Home Mission Needs."

Following the no-hostess luncheon at noon, afternoon hours were spent hemming towels for the church kitchen.

Circle Two met with Mrs. Mike Wright on Tenth Street with Mrs. Lela McAdams as leader and Mrs. W. B. Woody giving the devotional.

Mrs. George Holman led the worship period for the Circle Three meeting in her Eighth Street home and Mrs. Leonard Stallings directed the discussion of the home missions topic.

Christian W. M. S. Honors Member

Group Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church entertained other members Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Mrs. Jack Rudd and Miss Florence Westbrook planning the affair to compliment Mrs. Marion Connelly.

All pink blossoms, zinnias and dahlias, were used to give floral attractiveness. Miss Jean Hargett sang "Rain" accompanied by Rosemary Hargett. Mrs. Rudd entered under an umbrella, accompanied by her young son, Billy Jack, who pulled a decorated wagon filled with shower gifts for Mrs. Connelly.

A dessert plate was served to Mmes. Connelly, Rudd, T. H. Chancy, O. P. Dorsey, W. V. Connelly, Frank Atwell, Marvin Clark, D. B. Crockett, Bailey Mack, Dick Ueckert, James Hargett, A. B. Stobaugh, J. R. Lusk, M. A. Foy, H. T. Forson, Charles Bailey, B. W. Pilcher, Robert Lusk, Oscar Pearson, W. O. Wallace, Riley Jackson, Claude Wilmet; Misses Westbrook, Nan Kevil, Lula McElroy, Jean and Rosemary Hargett.

Buddy West Celebrates Fourth Birthday

Mrs. George West honored her son, Buddy, on his fourth birthday anniversary Wednesday of last week with a party at their home on Seventh Street. Mrs. West was assisted by Mrs. Kathleen Curry.

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and Mrs. Fred Moncrief. After a delightful period of play, the children were taken into the dining room where refreshments were served from the Halloween decorated table, centered with the candle lighted birthday cake.

Cake and ice cream were served to the honoree, Grady Curry, Marky Touchstone, Charles Parrish, Gloria Mae Ivy, Martha Ann Currie, Joyce Lee Winton, Barbara Elin Broyles, Delois Campbell, Peggy Ann Floyd and Yvonne West.

California Visitor is Honored With Party at City Park

Mrs. J. L. Fisher, of Ontario, California, who is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Paschal, was honored last Sunday when friends and relatives met at City Park for a basket dinner. In the afternoon a handkerchief shower was presented the honored guest, and pictures were taken. All of Mrs. Fisher's children were present for the lunch and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Delbert and Deland Stanley, all of Hatchel.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chapman and family and Mrs. Alberta Strickland and sons joined the party for an enjoyable informal visit.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN'S LUNCHEONS PLANNED BY CIVIC GROUPS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16—Local groups and government agencies are cooperating their efforts this fall to furnish hot lunches for every school child who cannot go home at noon or who would have only a skimpy lunch if he did go home, explains Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the A. & M. College extension service, who also serves as chairman of Texas' state-wide committee on nutrition.

Parents and civic groups are the sponsors of the school lunch projects in each community. They provide the equipment for cooking, arrange for the labor, and furnish some of the food.

A large share of the food for the school lunches comes from farm surpluses bought by the surplus marketing administration of the department of agriculture, to help improve farm prices. In many cases the works projects administration furnishes the labor. The national youth administration also offers assistance in the preparation of the lunches.

To make sure that the school lunches are well-rounded in food values, is of greatest importance to the success of the program. Miss Horton points out. The meals must provide the building materials for the soft tissues and bones, and for good blood. At the same time, the foods must supply a source of energy for growing, active children.

According to the federal bureau of home economics, an ideal school lunch consists of one nourishing main dish, a glass or two of milk, a cooked or raw vegetable or fruit, bread and butter or a sandwich, and a simple dessert.

Customer: "Have you a book called 'Man, the Master of Women?'"
Salesgirl: "The fiction department is on the other side sir."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Girl Scouts Will Present Parade and Talent Pageant

Ballinger Girl Scouts are sponsoring a "personality parade" and "talent pageant" at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. The Girl Scouts will share in the proceeds of the show and leaders urge Ballingerites to assist them in their activities by attending. Admission prices will be 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults.

The performance will present three distinct and novel features. The first part will be a parade of little children, some of pre-school age and others from the first, second and third grades. From the parade will be selected "Little Mr. and Miss Ballinger of 1940." A large number of children have been entered and the opening act will be worth the price of the whole show.

Local leaders and carefully selected talent and 10 vaudeville acts will be offered. These will include some of the best performers in the city.

The selection of "Miss Ballinger of 1940" will comprise the final portion of the show. A number of local firms are each sponsoring a young woman representative in the revue and out-of-town judges will choose the one to be accorded the honor. All the girls will be presented from the stage and are to make a personal appearance before the judges in a pageant of personality. Elsewhere in this paper is an announcement, giving the firms sponsoring girls in the contest and the names of the entrants.

The Girl Scouts are advertising their show in every way possible and anticipate a capacity audience Tuesday evening.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club held its regular meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George McMillan.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. C. D. Harris, president; Mrs. Harold Routh, vice-president; Miss Virginia McShan, secretary; Mrs. Estelle Straley, council delegate; Miss Demma Barron, alternate delegate; and Mrs. Fred Moncrief, reporter.

Refreshments were served to

the following: Mmes. J. C. Reese, Ed Farley, Sam Hutcheson, Virgil McShan, Sam Barron, Harold Routh, R. R. Holstead, J. Wesley Jones, Fred Farmer, John Hooks, Fred Moncrief, B. M. Batts, F. F. Holton, Jones Sanders, Estelle Straley; and Misses Wynis Greer, Frances Shieder, Demma Barron and Virginia McShan.

The next meeting, at the home of Mrs. J. C. Reese, will be an all-day quilting.

The 21 American republics have a total road mileage of 3,618,638 miles. The United States leads with 3,056,000 miles. Argentina is second with 253,115 miles, and Brazil is third with 129,057 miles.

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Wm. Powell and Myrna Loy Back in 'I Love You Again'

Designed expressly to make the world forget its troubles, "I Love You Again," co-starring William Powell and Myrna Loy, is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 20, 21 and 22. The film is the first in some time to present the popular Powell-Loy "husband-and-wife" team minus the "Thin Man" tag, and is one of the most hilarious of

their careers together.

The story, which makes for one comedy situation coming fast on the heels of another, deals with the amusing plight of a man who, through an accidental blow on the head, recovers from an eight-year attack of amnesia. When he regains consciousness the world in which he is living seems strange. He has acquired a new personality, a charming wife who is about to divorce him, a bank account, the manager's berth in a large pottery factory and, more than that, the reputation for being a model citizen and civic leader in a small town called Habersville.

The fact that in his pre-amnesia days he was a high class confidence man adds humor to the already side-splitting series of events. How he plots to return to Habersville and perpetrate a gigantic oil swindle, how he checks up on his past eight-year record, and the laughable conclusion to a series of mad events, makes for the top entertainment of the current year.

The role of Larry Wilson, alias George Carey, is a happy choice for the actor, allowing him to depart momentarily from the slick, sophisticated detective roles of recent films. Myrna Loy is also permitted to depart from her "perfect wife" characterization long enough to cause Powell some anxious moments as well as to crack him over the head with a platter filled with scrambled eggs.

The supporting cast includes the always funny Frank McHugh as Powell's buddy, "Doc" Ryan, Edmund Lowe as a slick oil promoter, Donald Douglas as Miss Loy's boy friend, Herbert, and Nella Walker as her mother.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL GAME TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Ballinger and Coleman junior high school football teams will clash tonight at 8 o'clock under the floodlights at Bearcat Field. Preliminaries will start at 7:30 and the game will get underway promptly at 8 o'clock.

The Ballinger juniors were defeated at Coleman three weeks ago and are out for revenge this evening. Coach C. A. Kincaid has been working his footballers hard the past ten days and will throw a number of new players into the fray with a better perfected offense.

Admission will be 25 cents for adults and the juniors will appreciate a good crowd.

Making Him Speak

A Chinaman was worried by a vicious-looking dog, which barked at him in an angry manner.

"Don't be afraid of him," said the owner. "You know the old proverb, 'A barking dog never bites.'"

"Yes," said the Chinaman. "You know proverb and me know proverb, but does the dog know the proverb?"

There are seven universities in Switzerland.

Latin Generals Inspect U. S. Defenses



This soundphoto shows (left to right) Gen. Calisto Carias of Honduras, Gen. Luis Casianeda of Columbia, and Gen. Felipe Rivera of Bolivia examining one of the 50-caliber machine guns on a "flying fortress" of the U. S. army at Langley Field, Va. The generals are making a tour of United States defenses.

Lions to Present Famous Magician Here October 30

Marquis, the famous magician, who has traveled around the world and seen its seven wonders, is bringing his own big show to the high school auditorium, October 30, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Marquis was scheduled for a continental tour when hostilities commenced in Europe. The Marquis company passage was cancelled and a new American route immediately booked.

Marquis reveals that several of his contemporaries were less fortunate and have suffered loss of life and equipment due to the second world war.

Horace Goldin, a Jewish-Polish-American inventor of "sawing a woman in half," died in his dressing room of a large London theatre when he received word, during the early days of the German "blitzkrieg" in Poland, that his family estate near Vilna had been seized by the Nazis.

Dante, Danish-American magician, was appearing in Berlin and in order that he might leave Germany with his company and his baggage, was forced to pay a fabulous sum to the Hitler government.

Nicola, American magician of Monmouth, Illinois, closed his show in Singapore and shipped to Hong Kong on the coastal steamer Sirdhana. The boat struck a mine in Singapore harbor. Nicola and his troupe were saved, thirteen Chinese banshees died and the Nicola equipment valued at \$100,000 was lost.

According to Marquis any German publisher who might allow the exposure of any trick or illusion used by German stage magicians would subject himself to confinement in a concentration camp. Marquis himself asserts that exposure of tricks in American magazines has kept European magicians far ahead of European magicians because they must be continually on the alert for new and baffling mysteries. Marquis says American magic is the most spectacular on earth.

Texas Oil Field Saga Stars O'Brien, Garfield, Farmer

"Flowing Gold," thrilling saga of life and love in the Texas oil fields, opens at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight. This highly lauded Warner Bros. film transcription of Rex Beach's immortal novel stars John Garfield, Frances Farmer and Pat O'Brien. The local engagement of this attraction continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 20, 21 and 22.

The picture largely concerns itself with Johnny Blake, John Garfield's role, an iconoclastic young drifter doomed to the life of a fugitive after killing a man in self-defense. In his wanderings about the country he meets up with Hap O'Connor, played by Pat O'Brien. Hap's rough exterior hides a heart of gold, and he is extremely grateful to Johnny after the latter saves his life in a free-for-all brawl.

Complications arise when both men fall in love with the beautiful and vibrant Linda Chalmers, played by Frances Farmer, daughter of their eccentric employer. The pair save oil wells from the machinations of a conniving rival and manage to capture flowing gold—the rich black Texas oil.

Critics are unanimous in their praise of "Flowing Gold," referring to it as one of the most exciting action-dramas of the year. They were particularly impressed with the performances of John Garfield and Pat O'Brien as the honest, rugged oilmen. Much space was also devoted to mention of Miss Farmer's flawless portrayal after a too-long absence on the New York stage.

In addition to its three dynamic stars, "Flowing Gold" features such well-known supporting players as Raymond Walburn, Cliff Edwards, Tom Kennedy, Jody Gilbert, William Marshall, Sol Gorso, Virginia Gale, and John Alexander.

Hillbilly "Opry" and Great Naval Adventure Yarn at the Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

Topping the bill at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday are two feature-length pictures, "Grand Ole Opry," and "Captain Caution,"

to be shown in conjunction with several interesting and comical short subjects.

With Victor Mature and Louise Platt sharing stellar honors and a strong supporting cast featuring Leo Carrillo, Bruce Cabot, Vivienne Osborne, Robert Barrat, Miles Mander, Andrew Tombes, Lloyd Corrigan and Pat O'Malley, Hal Roach's sweeping sea epic, "Captain Caution," is based on the famous novel by Kenneth Roberts.

El Brendel and Roscoe Ates provide some of the comedy relief in an otherwise turgid romance-adventure of the days of 1812. "Grand Ole Opry" brings one of the perennially popular radio programs to the silver screen. This program, "Grand Ole Opry," has for years lived the ether waves for four straight hours each Saturday night, and now takes its place on the celluloid with a number of the original WLS "opry" acts, as well as the far-famed Weaver Brothers and Elviry, hillbilly comic team.

Love interest is supplied by John Hartley and winsome Lois Ranson.

COLOMBIA TO CREATE MERCHANT MARINE

BOGOTA, Oct. 16.—Under control of government authorities a merchant marine will be created in Colombia by means of a corporation starting with capital of \$500,000. The Colombia merchant marine will operate its own chartered vessels.

The national government, the national railways and the national coffee federation will subscribe fifty-one per cent initial capital, and forty-nine per cent of the shares will be sold to the public. Each member of the governing board of five must be a Colombian citizen. Ships on specified routes will get subsidies. Importation of foreign merchandise in other than corporation vessels is to be restricted.

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UNCLE SAM'S SELECTIVE SERVICE

(Editor's Note—Now that all men between the ages of 21 and 36 have registered there are many questions in their minds concerning the next steps in the plan for one year of military training. The following questions and answers, prepared by the press division of the selective service, deal with all moves from the time of registration to mobilization. The work of the advisory board and draft board are explained in detail.)

6. The National Drawing

Q.—In what order will the registrants be considered for classification and induction into service?

A.—One of the basic principles of a selective service system is that all registrants shall be treated on an equal basis. The order in which individuals will be considered for classification and possible service will be determined by lottery—a national drawing.

Q.—Will each local registrant receive a definite number?

A.—Yes. After the registration is complete in each local area, the registration cards will be shuffled and mixed before numbering. Each person will then be assigned a serial number, and a list of these numbers in each local area will be posted for public inspection. It is contemplated that there will not be more than 3,500 registrants in any single area, so the serial numbers will run from 1 to 3,500 or less.

Q.—Will number 1 in each area be the first man called for classification?

A.—No. Numbers corresponding to the numbers in each local area—probably from 1 to 3,500—will be placed in a container in Washington, D. C., and a drawing for order will take place. For example, No. 2875 may be drawn first, then No. 147, then No. 3033, and so on, until all numbers have been drawn. The order in which they were drawn will

then be made into a code list.

Q.—Will the first number on the code list—say No. 2875—be the number of the first man in each local area to be called?

A.—No. To insure the most complete impartiality in the administration of the selective service act, another drawing will be held. This time only one number will be drawn—possibly by the president of the United States. This number might conceivably be No. 3033, and will be known as the key number. This will be the number of the first man called in each local area for classification.

Q.—After the numbers have been drawn in the national lottery, what will happen then?

A.—A list of numbers, in the order in which the men will be called for consideration, will then be posted in each area so that all may know how soon he may expect to be called. Each man will then be assigned what is known as an "order number."

7. Classification—General Nature

Q.—What does classification of registrants mean?

A.—It means that every person between the ages of 21 and 36 who registered on October 16, 1940, will be classified according to his availability for a year's military training.

Q.—What will be the classes in which the registrants will be placed?

A.—The main class—class I—will be composed of those who are available for training immediately. Persons whose service in civil capacities is of great importance (workers in munitions plants, for example) will be placed in class II, and their call to training will be deferred. Those with dependents (wife, children, etc.) may be placed in class III, deferred on grounds of dependency. Certain individuals will be placed in class IV, when their service is undesirable on moral, physical, or other grounds or because the law defers them (ministers, etc.).

Q.—How will this classification be made?

A.—The local boards will classify all registrants on the basis of detailed questionnaires, interviews with registrants, and other information gained through private research.

Q.—Will all registrants be placed in class I, unless additional facts prove that they should receive a different classification?

A.—Yes. If a registrant does not claim a deferment, for example, he will automatically go into class I. If he fails to fill out his questionnaire, he will be placed in the same class. The only way to get out of class I is to prove the right to deferment or to be removed as the result of a physical

Elliott Roosevelt Joins Air Corps



Elliott Roosevelt, son of President Roosevelt, has been sworn in as captain in the Reserve Army Air Corps. He has taken up his duties at Wright field, Dayton, Ohio. Photo shows Elliott looking at a plane model with Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of army air corps.

examination which shows the registrant is not suitable for service.

Q.—Suppose some citizen of the community is not satisfied with the classification given to a registrant. What can he do?

A.—Each citizen is interested to see that no favoritism and no errors creep into the classification. In each local board area a government appeal agent, recommended by the governor and named by the president, will appeal from any local board decision which he believes is wrong. If a citizen feels that Registrant X, who has been given a deferred classification, should be classified as available for training, he will present his facts in secrecy to the government appeal agent who will then act. The government appeal agent will also help ignorant registrants to secure justice.

8. Classification—The Questionnaire

Q.—How will the classification of the registrants take place?

A.—After the registrants have each received their order numbers, they will be given a detailed questionnaire by their local board which will provide the basis of their classification.

Q.—How long will a registrant have to fill out this questionnaire?

A.—The completed questionnaire must be returned to the local board within five days.

Q.—Who can help the registrants in completing the questionnaires?

A.—In each local board area, an advisory board for registrants, composed of one or more members serving without pay, will assist registrants in answering the questionnaires. Q.—What will the questionnaire include? A.—The questionnaire will consist chiefly of questions which will divulge the information on which the registrant's desirability for military training will be determined. It will call for detailed information on a registrant's family, economic, physical, and occupational conditions.

Q.—Will this information be kept confidential?

A.—All information of a personal nature given in the questionnaire will be kept confidential.

Q.—What is the importance of this questionnaire?

A.—On the basis of the answers given to these questions, the local boards will determine whether the registrant should be classified as available for immediate induction into training, or should be temporarily or permanently deferred from the training program.

Q.—Must claims for a deferred status be made at the time the questionnaire is filed?

A.—Yes. Unless the registrant demonstrates in his questionnaire, by specific request, a desire for a deferred status, he will be classed as immediately available for the training program.

9. Classification—Procedure

Q.—What does classification mean?

A.—After all men between the ages of 21 and 36 have been registered, selective service officials must then determine which men are best fitted for immediate military training. In other words, each man will be classified as to his availability in one of several groups: 1. immediately available for training; 2. deferred for occupational reasons; 3. deferred because of dependent relatives (wife, children, etc.); or 4. miscellaneous defer-

ments (death after registration, physical incapacity, etc.).

Q.—Who will determine what classification a man shall receive?

A.—The classification is left up to local boards, composed of three or more local citizens recommended by the governor and named by the president. (Texas has 341 such local boards, with no board having more than 3,500 registrants under its jurisdiction.)

Q.—What procedure will these local boards follow?

A.—First, each registrant will be sent a detailed questionnaire which will serve as the basis of the classification. After these questionnaires are returned, the local boards will consider them in the order in which the registrants' numbers were drawn in the national lottery.

Q.—Will the classification be on the basis of the questionnaires alone?

A.—In many cases it will be possible to classify a registrant on the basis of the questionnaire alone. In other cases, the registrant will be called before the board for personal inquiry, but all additional information must be reduced to writing.

Q.—Suppose a registrant fails to return the questionnaire. What will happen to him?

A.—The local board will automatically classify him as immediately available for training. The same thing will happen when a registrant returns the application and makes no application for a deferment.

Q.—How will the registrant know how he has been classified?

A.—At the end of each day, the local board will notify all registrants who have been classified that day of its action.

Q.—Will the board order a physical examination for registrants?

A.—Ordinarily physical examinations will be ordered only after a man has been classified as immediately available for training. A preliminary examination will be conducted by the examining physician of each board, who will be named by the president on recommendation of the governor. The preliminary examination will weed out the obviously unfit. The final examinations will be made at regular receiving stations.

Q.—Can the registrant appeal from the action of a local board?

A.—Yes. If the registrant is not satisfied with the classification he receives from the local board, he may carry his case before a board of appeal which is set up on a regional basis. If there is a dissenting vote on this board of appeal, the registrant may appeal to the president of the United States in certain restricted cases.

10. Induction and Mobilization

Q.—How many men will be called for training under the selective service program?

A.—The law provides that not more than 900,000 men shall be in active training at any one time. This would indicate that 900,000 men will be called for training each year.

Q.—When will the first men be called for training?

A.—The first group of men—probably 400,000—are scheduled to report for training between November 15 and December 1, 1940.

Q.—How will the number to be called from each state be determined?

A.—A quota system will be established to make sure that each state, and each section

of a state, furnishes its fair share of the men called for training.

Q.—How will this quota system work?

A.—After all registrants are classified, each state will report the number of men in class I, (available for immediate training). For example, Texas may have 5 per cent of the total number of men in this class. If so, Texas will be expected to furnish 5 per cent of the men for each call. The same system will be used within each state to make sure that each local board area furnishes its proper share of men.

Q.—How long will the training last?

A.—Each man will receive 12 months' training.

Q.—After a man completes his 12 months' training, what will be his status?

A.—He will be placed in the reserves for 10 years, or until he is 45 years old, or until he is discharged from the reserves, whichever occurs first. As long as he is in the reserves, he will be subject to call should his services be needed. If, after completing his twelve months' training, he elects to serve for two years in the regular army, or the national guard, he will not be required to go into the reserves for the ten-year period.

Q.—Where will the training take place?

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Q.—Who will pay for the cost of transporting the men to these camps?

A.—The federal government will pay all transportation and maintenance costs while the men called for training are en route to their camps.

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TROY SIMPSON, Editor.

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MRS. JACK NIXON, JR., Notary Public, Runnels County, Texas. (My commission expires June 1, 1941.)

"What is a tactful way for a girl's father to let her boy friend know that it is high time to go." "He may casually pass through the room with a box of breakfast food."

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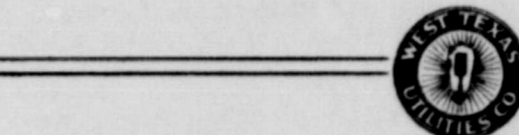
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Then I took them around the house, pointing out their refrigerator, electric washer, the percolator, radio, toaster, iron, and all the other electric appliances, not to mention the better-light-better-sights lamps. I said: "Now, honestly, aren't you using a whole of a lot more electricity than you did just a few years ago?" They said that was right.



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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Wiener Roast for Methodist Young People

Teachers and officers of the Methodist Young People's Department were hosts Tuesday evening with a wiener roast on a Colorado River gravel bar.

Members assembled at the church on Tenth Street where a short business meeting was held. Ben Denny, Jr., and James Striplin were elected to membership on the church board of Christian education.

Then, following a mile hike, a huge bonfire was built and wieners roasted.

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Haynes, Messrs. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, B. W. Denny, A. B. Fields, W. C. Redwine, Bill Clark, Joe Forman and Mary Jo, Ben and Virginia Denny, D. L. Green, Ruby Nance, Peggy and Norma Lee Green, Dorothy Forgy, Winnie Merle Adair, Robert Hartgrove, David Caudle, Wilbur Redwine, Byron McClanahan, Mary Lou Davis, Leona Bell, James Striplin, Clyde Harville, Bob Wright, Lawrence Morrison and Dorothy Miller.

Mrs. Schnable Hostess to Club
Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club Wednesday afternoon in her attractive new home on Seventh Street.

Rooms were decorated with roses and dahlias, while the Halloween motif was stressed in game tables, in noise maker favors, in matched covers used at the tea hour and in the salad plate served with coffee and chocolate mints.

Mrs. Ross Murchison was winner of the bingo award. Others were: Mrs. Levy Lee, J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Edgar Boelsche, R. W. Earnshaw, Harry Lynn and Troy Simpson.

Junior Woman's Club Has Program on Music

The Junior Woman's Club held its first program meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Shakespeare Club room at the Carnegie Library with Miss Pauline Morley presiding. Miss Lola Clayton read a paper on "David Guion, Composer," always an interesting subject as Mr. Guion is one of Ballinger's most distinguished sons, and Miss Carmen Demmer's topic was "Texas Folk Music." Clara Beth Lynn played one of Guion's ailey tunes, "The Harmonica Player."

During the business session, with the president, Mrs. C. A. Glover, in the chair, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen was elected to active membership; Miss Morley, Mrs. Ernest Moody and Mrs. Ray Tisdale were appointed committee members to plan a booth for the library board carnival, and Mrs. Carl Black made the critic's report.

Thirty-two members were present and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Shakespeare Club sponsor, and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale were visitors.

F. F. A. Boys Entertain Girls of Homemaking Class

Members of the Ballinger Future Farmer chapter entertained the

second and third year classes in home economics Tuesday night with a wiener and marshmallow roast. The outing was held at the four-mile crossing near old Runnels where sixty-five boys and girls of the two high school clubs gathered around a huge camp fire, singing songs, spinning yarns, partaking of frankfurters with all the trimmings, and finally roasting marshmallows over the dying embers.

The gathering was the first social event sponsored by the F. F. A. chapter for the present school year. A complete list of F. F. A. boys follows: Junior Alibright, Weldon Buskemper, Jerome Buskemper, Frank Crockett, Wayne Ferguson, Dayton Hoffman, Harold Halfmann, Calvin Howell, Edgar Johnson, Leo Johnson, Curtis Lee, James McWilliams, Ray Reese, Evarist Seidel, Foy Wilson, Charles Allison, B. M. Batts, Andrew Block, Herbert Dean, H. K. Dickinson, Bob Farmer, Norbert Halfmann, Julius Holubec, Earon Jackson, Bruce Kennedy, Jack McAden, Glenn McFarland, Kenneth Racheley, Richard Routh, Boggs Ryan, and Wallace Wilson.

Home economics girls who attended were: Gladys Block, Mary Ruth Bowen, Marian Ferguson, Vida Holstead, Katherine Hays, Billie Nell Hinkle, Albena Holik, Irene Mathieson, Jean Mapey, Virginia Nance, Elva Jo Owens, Edna Jo Poe, Audrey Smith, Wanda Walker, Willa Dean Wiley, Jane Cheatham, Mercedes Faltisek, Billie Howell, Eda Dell Lisso, Laura Mae Moeller, Sidona Multer, Jo Reese, Grace Walden, June Wood, Cora Ellen Allison, Jeraldine Burger, Bernice Cotton, Ruth Davis, Freda Edwards, Katherine Routh, and Pauline Thorp. Others present included Miss Chloe Bird, home economics instructor; Miss Ruth Carr, high school teacher; and F. F. A. Advisor J. M. Williams and Mrs. Williams.

J. L. ("Pinky") Byers, who has been attending Howard Payne College, Brownwood, has returned home and will accept a position here.

BUBONIC PLAGUE HITS ARGENTINE PROVINCE

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 16.—In an intensive drive against the bubonic plague, which appeared recently in Cordoba province, authorities are burning houses in San Javier to root infected rats, which are carriers of the disease. The work has to be done with many precautions to prevent the rats from swarming into the center of the town.

The death rate at San Javier has risen sharply. The people of the affected districts are reported to be panic stricken. Some have even abandoned members of their families afflicted with the plague. No one will attend the wake of a person who has died of the plague. Large quantities of medicines, vaccine, and disinfectants have been sent into the province.

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Business Groups to Hold 26 One-Hour Meetings

The Ballinger Board of Community Development has scheduled a number of meetings for different classes of business men in Ballinger, to commence October 25 and to be concluded October 31. Each meeting will be one hour in length and those attending will be asked how the B. C. D. can better serve Ballinger, things that are needed to make Ballinger a better town, and a number of specific queries. Each group will be asked to name a chairman to serve on an advisory board. This chairman can then be contacted by the secretary-manager or committee chairmen when matters arise affecting the group.

In naming the groups 26 classifications have been made so far and others may be added at a later date. A careful check has been made of the entire city to list every type of business and if any have been omitted, additional groups will be made to include everybody.

At each meeting the question, what kind of Christmas program is needed in Ballinger, will be put. Gus Barr, secretary-manager, expects to have a breakfast on November 4 to which the group chairmen and directors of the organization will be invited to determine the type of program and launch plans for putting it over.

B. C. D. directors declare that in carrying on their work they would like to have expressions from all lines of business as to what is needed most in Ballinger. They believe in this way the planning board can better select projects in which everyone will be interested and will devote their time and efforts to in putting them over successfully.

Following are the classifications and time of meeting for each group:

- October 25
 - 9 a. m.—Garagemen, welders, tire repair men and mechanics
 - 10 a. m.—Cafe owners and operators
 - 11 a. m.—Tire dealers and tire salesmen
 - 1 p. m.—Auto dealers and auto parts dealers
 - 2 p. m.—Dealers of furniture and electrical supplies
 - 3 p. m.—Filling station operators and owners
 - 4 p. m.—Laundry and cleaning establishment operators
- October 28
 - 9 a. m.—Dealers and salesmen of farm implements
 - 10 a. m.—Grocers and meat market operators
 - 11 a. m.—Hardware merchants, lumbermen, stone dealers and shoe repairmen
 - 1 p. m.—Oil company agents
 - 2 p. m.—Doctors of medicine and doctors of dentistry
 - 3 p. m.—Abstract and insurance company representatives
 - 4 p. m.—Creamery operators, ice and drink dealers, produce men and feed and seed dealers
- October 29
 - 9 a. m.—Barbers
 - 10 a. m.—Lawyers
 - 11 a. m.—Jewelers, variety store operators and druggists
 - 1 p. m.—County, city, federal, state and school officials
 - 2 p. m.—Dry goods merchants
 - 3 p. m.—Ministers
 - 4 p. m.—Bankers
- October 30
 - 9 a. m.—Cotton men
 - 10 a. m.—Beauty parlor owners and operators
 - 11 a. m.—Contractors, painters, and carpenters
- October 31
 - 9 a. m.—Transportation agents and public service institution managers
 - 10 a. m.—Farmers and ranchmen of this area.

Individuals in each class will be mailed a special notice of the meeting and then telephoned a last minute reminder and all who are notified are urged to attend. Mr. Barr pointed out that the success of the entire plan depends on the attendance and expressions received at each conference.

WOMAN'S DREAM OF RICHES IS SHATTERED BY DECIMAL

MAIDSTONE, England, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Alice Hills, of Maidstone, a hard-working mother, read a letter from a British consul in Michigan, and reckoned that her army cook husband had inherited \$450,000. She hurried to his barracks and spent the day with him discussing all they should do with their fortune, including treatment for an invalid son.

Later Mrs. Hills was reading the carefully-guarded letter again and someone pointed out her error. The father of Private Fred Hills had left an estate to be divided among six children. The amount of the estate was given thus—\$4,500.00. Mrs. Hills, excited and not knowing the way American dollars are written, assumed that the figure was \$450,000. The dream of riches dropped to \$750.

the wives of the men who fought in both armies.

Others present for the reunion were: Mrs. J. L. Hendricks and Taylor Hendricks, of San Saba; Mrs. Antone Copeland and daughter, Mrs. G. T. Townsend, S. C. Hendricks and Miss Billie Hendricks, of Salinas, California; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brown and son, Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Watkins and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hendricks of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen spent the past week-end in Abilene and Baird.

Mrs. Odie Barrington and Mrs. Emma Nash visited in San Antonio the past week-end.

Miss Margaret Ann Morton, who is a student in Baylor University, Waco, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, the past week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Lacy visited in Dallas over the week-end.

B. R. Miller and family, of Abilene, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Wayne Jarrett, of Sterling City, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jarrett and baby, G. A. Jarrett and Mrs. Wayne Jarrett visited relatives at Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Sturges, Jr., is in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. William Gould, who is a patient in the Methodist hospital there. Mrs. Gould's condition was slightly improved late Wednesday.

M. S. Patrick is in a very serious condition in a San Angelo hospital as the result of an automobile accident ten days ago. Little hope was held for his recovery, according to reports received here today.

W. L. McAdams was no better today and reports from his home stated that he was growing weaker and little hope was held for his recovery.

Miss Norma Gene Bankston spent the week-end here, visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, and returned to her school work at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Monday.

Miss Griffie Atkins is spending this week in Odessa, where she is visiting Miss Helen Brewer.

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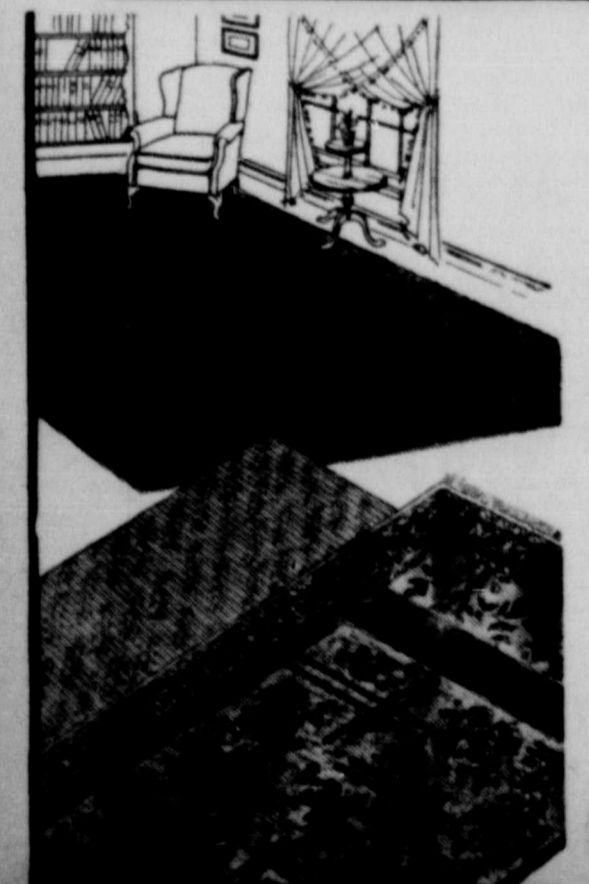
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RURAL NEWS

EAGLE BRANCH

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry and Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Cummings of Winters.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Minzenmayer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bredemeyer and children, of Cochran; Mrs. W. Minzenmayer, of Winters; and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Minzenmayer and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kurtz visited Mrs. Kurtz's grandmother at Cochran Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry and family Sunday night.

A shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Freeman Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Tee Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kurtz Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Vaughn and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Henson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walden Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer of Austin, visited in the home of the latter's mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Miles, of Ovalo, Sunday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Those attending church in Talpa last Sunday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mrs. L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Martin and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, B. J. Condra, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Wood and Mrs. George Wood, of Ballinger, were guests in the Roy Clack home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton were guests in the O. C. Cox home Sunday afternoon.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. W. T. Hill. We hope her condition is not serious and recovery is speedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. King were visitors in the C. C. Robinson home Saturday evening.

John Kennedy, of Blanton, visited A. N. Hoffman, Jr., Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Waldie, of San Angelo, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill.

Mrs. L. B. Elma, of Miles, visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clayton, and Misses Louise Brookshier, Wanda Clayton, Jerene Helwig and Margaret Brookshier were among those from this community attending church at Talpa last Sunday evening.

NORTON

Miss Rhea DaLee, home economics teacher, accompanied the H. E. girls to Sweetwater the past Saturday to attend a program and a school of instruction in home economics.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Allen, of Colorado City, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Crockett.

Miss Vesta Stewart, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Mack Setser is visiting this week with relatives at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ford and children, and Clovis Ford, of Monahans, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ford and family over the week-end.

Miss Margarette Allen, student nurse of Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen.

Mrs. A. B. Curry and Mrs. Julia Morgan visited in San Angelo Tuesday.

CREWS

Rev. J. H. Hallford filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday, preaching to large and attentive congregations. Plans are

They Fight for the 'Good Earth'



These young Chinese girls, uniformed, armed with rifles and wearing hats that camouflage them against air observation, belong to a women's fighting organization with the Chinese forces of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Chungking. Young as they are, they are well versed in guerrilla warfare.

underway to build Sunday school rooms at the Baptist church. Bro. Hallford has accepted a call to the church for another year.

Quarterly conference will be held at the Methodist church Sunday. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Odell, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis visited Elvin and Melvin Mathis at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooker visited relatives in Eastland county recently.

Mrs. Lena King is visiting her daughters in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and family, of Putnam, spent Saturday night with his father, A. W. Madison, and Mrs. Madison.

Miss Gladys Collum and Norman Cotten, of Blanton, were married in the Methodist parsonage at Talpa by the pastor, Bro. A. E. Turney, Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pape. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

8:00 p. m. choir practice. A friendly handshake and a smile awaits you at each service. Come worship the Lord.

AUBREY C. HAYNES, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, October 20, 1940:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m., sermon, "The Duties and Privileges of Church Offerings." This will be an ordination and installation service for a group of new officers recently elected by the congregation. The following, who happen to have been deacons previously, will be installed as elders: C. R. Stephens, Malcolm McGregor, Frank M. Pearce, Malcolm Wardlaw. The eldership at present includes: R. G. Erwin, C. J. Lynn, W. R. Bogle, H. W. Lynn, A. H. VanPelt, Estes Lynn and did include Jack McGregor at the time of his death. The following will be ordained and installed as deacons: K. V. Northington, Chester Cherry, Will Doose, Jr., Bruce Creasy, and George Holman. Others who at present are deacons are: Alex McGregor, Harry Lynn, C. L. Baker.

Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, "In the Beginning." This will be the first of a series of sermons on "Great Chapters of the Bible."

DWIGHT A. SHARPE, Pastor

CHURCHES

The First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, October 20:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor, "I Sought for a Man."
Baptist Brotherhood Day. Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention.

R. A. Chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Train Union, 6:30 p. m., Miss Janie Flynn, director.

7:30 p. m. the pastor delivers the second sermon of the series on "The Second Coming of Christ, the Signs of the Times and the Last Days—Will the World Grow Better or Worse?"

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4 p. m., W. M. S., in circles.

Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A.
4:45 p. m., Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday:
"All Church"
Sunday school meeting, 7:15 p. m.
7:45 p. m. the pastor begins Wednesday night series on "The Prayer Life of Jesus."
Choir rehearsal.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
(Tenth Street)

Come, worship God!

Sunday, October 20, 1940:
9:45 a. m., church school, Sam Behringer, superintendent. Bring the family to Sunday school. There is a class for each member of the family.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. How near is God? Hear this sermon, "The Nearness of God."
6:30 p. m., Leagues—Juniors, Intermediates and Young People.
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Why is sin evil? Don't miss this sermon, "The Evil of Sin."

Monday:
4:00 p. m., The Woman's Society of Christian Service.

Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Church Night.

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, October 20:
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.

H. H. SPENCER, Pastor

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. Classes for all. Be sure and go to Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—morning worship. Subject, "Bible Reasons Why We Should Have Faith."
7:30 p. m.—evangelistic service. Subject, "God's Last Will and

Testament."

Monday:
7:45 p. m.—Fellowship meeting. The Concho district will hold its monthly fellowship meeting here. Miss Jeanette Rutledge, of San Angelo, will be the guest speaker.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m.—Bible study and prayer service.

Thursday:
7:45 p. m.—Crusader service. A young people's meeting conducted by young people.
G. F. McKEAN, Pastor

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 Christ
(Eighth Street, Bonhall Avenue)

Sunday:
9:45 to 10:45 a. m., Bible lessons.
11 to 11:45 a. m., morning sermon, "Divine Fellowship."
6:45 p. m., young people's service.

7:30 p. m., evening service. Sermon, "The Precious Invitation."

Monday:
4 p. m., Eldies' Bible class.
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting. Come, let us reason together.
L. H. OUSLEY, Minister
1212 Eighth Street.

Church of God
(Corner of Sixth and Strong)

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

Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

Last Conference Of M. E. Church Held Wednesday

The fourth quarterly conference for the First Methodist Church of Ballinger was held Wednesday evening with Dr. S. W. Williams, district superintendent, in charge. Finances of the church were shown to be in excellent condition, a full report on all items paid being made.

Other items of business included the election of stewards, trustees and other officers. Sam Behringer was reelected general superintendent of the Sunday school and most of the other officers of the church were re-named for another year.

Annual conference will open at Fort Worth after the first Sunday in November and all Methodist pastors in this section will be there on Sunday, November 10. Appointments will be made known the next week and those moving will be given time to get to their new appointments before the following Sunday.

Dr. Williams complimented the report of the Ballinger church, one of the first in the district to finish its work for the year.

LEGION WILL SPONSOR HARLEY SADLER CO. HERE DECEMBER 3

The Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will present Harley Sadler and his company here on Tuesday, December 3, for one performance.

Mr. Sadler this year has one of the biggest and best shows of his long career and included are new features to showmanship in lighting and other effects. He is preparing for several months' run at Brownwood where he has been booked in a new theatre near the army camp.

Friends of Harley will be glad to see his big feature production before he takes up permanent quarters at Brownwood and Legionnaires urge a sell-out crowd. The performance at Ballinger will be his last in a tent for the season.

Carl Freeman is now with the Wington Auto Parts store, accepting employment there on the first of the month.

Medical Society Meeting Attracts Good Attendance

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Fourth District Medical Society is in progress here today with a large number of members attending from this part of West Texas. At noon thirty-four doctors had registered, and fifty members of the women's auxiliary were here. Numerous others were expected before time for the banquet at the Central Hotel tonight.

Every number listed on the program was carried out as printed with each man here to take his part. Speakers included: Dr. J. B. McKnight, Sanatorium; Dr. R. H. Cochran, Coleman; Dr. J. S. Anderson, Brady; Dr. W. H. Paige, Brownwood; Dr. George R. Enlow, Fort Worth; Dr. E. V. Powell, Fort Worth; Dr. Karl J. Karnaky, Houston; Dr. Paul C. Williams, Dallas; Dr. J. Shirley Sweeney, Dallas; Dr. Arthur G. Schock, Dallas; Dr. Charles Potts, San Angelo.

At the banquet tonight, Dr. McKnight will act as toastmaster and speakers will include Mrs. Homer B. Allen, president of the fourth district auxiliary, Mrs. William Hibbitts, state auxiliary president; Dr. N. D. Buie, and Dr. Preston Hunt, president of the state association.

The women were entertained at 12:30 with a luncheon at the Central Hotel and will also attend the banquet tonight with the men. During the program at the city of

hall auditorium, motion pictures were used as well as slides in illustrated lectures.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, extended the welcome to the doctors on behalf of the city and the response was by Dr. J. P. Anderson, of Brady, president of the district society.

GEOLOGISTS ON HUNT FOR RARE FOSSILS

AUSTIN, Oct. 16.—University of Texas geologists here are on the biggest fossil hunt this state has ever seen.

Trying to piece together a complete picture of the vertebrate animal life in Texas for the last 250 million years, eight geological research parties have been in the field in as many counties since March, 1939.

Expeditions have succeeded in unearthing the most valuable geological finds yet taken from Texas subsol, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the university's bureau of economic geology, which is pushing the excavation work. Finds include a path of 130 million year-old dinosaur tracks, skulls of seven million-year-old shovel-jawed mastodons, and fossilized remains of three-toed horses, elephants, and ground sloths, huge land turtle, camels, alligators and a rhinoceros.

Counties in which fields parties are now at work are Bee, San Patricio, Grayson, Stonewall, Crosby, Ector and Clay.

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke was called to Cuero this week to the bedside of her father, who is critically ill.

Whisperers Whisper

(From "Texas Patriot" published at Houston, Texas, by Captain Mike Hogg. An independent publication which believes that in a democracy there is no indispensable man.)

The most vicious and most despicable creature in God's world is that sneaking, whispering individual who runs about saying under his breath, "They say..."

In Texas these malicious slanderers have been telling that Wendell Willkie is a German sympathizer and that if he is elected he will join hands with Hitler. What a lie.

Wendell L. Willkie is of German decent and no doubt he is proud of his ancestral stock. He should be, because he comes from the German people who escaped the mother country to come to America to avoid persecution. His people believe in a republican form of government. Their efforts with other Germans to establish a republic under a written constitution in Germany failed and they fled to this country for sanctuary. Grandpa Willkie came to America, established a foothold and then went back and brought his little family here in 1861. Wendell's father was at that time four years old.

When Herman Willkie, Wendell's father, grew to manhood he became a Methodist. He worked his way through the Fort Wayne Methodist College and married Henrietta Trisch, daughter of a Methodist preacher. Both of Wendell's parents taught school and both became lawyers. His mother was the first woman to be admitted to practice law in Indiana.

Wendell Willkie loathes Adolph Hitler and all his life has fought against the things for which Hitler stands.

Wendell Willkie on the very day this nation entered the World War in 1917 enlisted against brutal Germany. Two of his three brothers followed him into the uniform within a month and not one of the Willkie boys sat in a swivel chair behind a walnut desk, but the Willkie boys went down into the front line trenches and Wendell, a private, came out a captain. There was none of this "extra special" captain stuff for them. They were fighting men.

Wendell Willkie, according to the scandal mongers, has a brother-in-law who is a "high Nazi army officer." That brother-in-law is a high officer in the American Navy and is America's naval attaché in Berlin—there by the grace of one Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Willkie's parents are buried in American soil, so are his grandparents. He is a self-made American. He has come up the hard way. His laurels have been won through work and good hard thinking. There has been no fat bank accounts at his disposal. Silver spoons were not being passed out when he was born, especially in the Willkie manage.

The whispering liars know the truth, yet they go about whispering their lies. Decent Americans will denounce the liars and the whisperers will be discredited. Do your part in this crusade for common decency.

New Deal Hoodlumism

The totalitarian rulers of Europe gained control through hoodlums. Lawlessness ran rampant through the country and the rights of the individual were trampled under foot by a rotten gang of free booters that ever assembled in a civilized land.

Mussolini's hoodlums bruised and booted Italian citizens. His henchmen drenched opposition with castor oil and cracked skulls with blunt instruments.

Hitlerites smashed store windows, destroyed private property, murdered and pillaged. They raided peaceful meetings, battered and bludgeoned decent citizens and threw all of Germany into a frenzy of terror.

The Communists murdered by wholesale and are still murdering, just as Hitler's and Mussolini's purging police are murdering.

Communism, Facism and Nazism have grown into world Hoodlumism and indications are that our own United States is rushing headlong to join the forces of the totalitarian groups, if the hoodlum acts of the New Deal zealots is the yard stick by which to measure the future.

We have been told "it can't happen here." We have seen the packing of the Supreme Court. It happened here. We have already felt the mail fist of regimentation and today our farmers are told what to do and what not to do. It has happened here. We were told that no man could perpetuate himself in office and would not dare to offer for a third term. It has happened here.

We have seen our billions of dollars wasted and distributed for the sake of political patronage, and every cent of these billions is yet to be raised through taxation upon the earnings of the workers and producers. This has happened here.

New Deal hoodlums booed Wendell Willkie at Amarillo.

New Deal hoodlums booed and cat called and tried to break up Willkie meetings at Seattle.

A New Deal hoodlum, an employee of the RFC at Detroit tossed a metal wastebasket out of an upstairs window, along with other heavy objects at Wendell Willkie. A Detroit girl is in the hospital due to injuries because of the acts of the female hoodlum.

At Pontiac New Deal hoodlums heaved eggs at candidate Willkie's automobile, splashing Mrs. Willkie and photographers.

Here in Texas at San Angelo New Deal hoodlums smashed in the windows of the Willkie Club and at Dallas New Deal hoodlums, all under age, but directed by an older New Deal hoodlum, tried to break up the great rally of Young Democrats for Willkie by whistling and booing. They were routed by police. Later they picketed the front entrance of Fair Park auditorium.

New Deal hoodlums are as prolific as New Deal leaders want them to be—they do their master's bidding.

What this country needs is a government of square dealing and less New Deal hoodlumism.

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Ballinger firemen do more for our community than most people realize. These men work the year round on jobs that do not pay them a cent to protect the lives and property of the citizens. During the past week they went into all the schools in this county, teaching children fire prevention. Many thousands were contacted with these programs and in the future this educational endeavor will bear fruit in preventing many a fire.

When called on to help yesterday in the registration of men between the ages of 21 and 36 for military service, Rannels county people rallied to the cause and there were more volunteers than could be used. In many communities the schools were dismissed and teachers proffered their services in registering the young men. In the two Ballinger boxes a number of the non-paid volunteer workers came from the American Legion post and the Lions Club.

It pays to be a good sport. This year the Ballinger high school football team will play practically a straight home game schedule. Attendance at games has been excellent so far and local fans have behaved perfectly whether their team was winning or losing. Good sportsmanship is appreciated by everyone. Making visitors here for games feel at home and among friends also will reap benefits in the future. Good sportsmanship is taught in our schools and most of the fans are good sports; that is one reason why most of the schools transfer their home games to Ballinger. Remember when the next visiting team is defeated that the supporting fans feel the sting of that loss and a friendly slap on the back and a word of praise for their boys will make them feel better and also make them think more kindly of Ballinger.

LIONS HEAR TALK ON FIRE PREVENTION

Ballinger Lions heard a fire prevention talk at their regular meeting last Friday, presented by D. G. Posey of the Ballinger fire department. The speaker outlined what was being done in observance of Fire Prevention Week in this area and concluded his remarks by asking a number of questions, which members of the club failed to answer.

Routine business was transacted which included arranging for a Halloween party on October 31, the presenting of Marquis and his magic on October 30, and a number of other items.

A False Alarm

For four consecutive nights the hotel manager in a small town watched a woman fill her pitcher at the water cooler.

On the fifth night he said to her: "Madam, if you would ring, that would be done for you."

"But where is the bell?" asked the woman.

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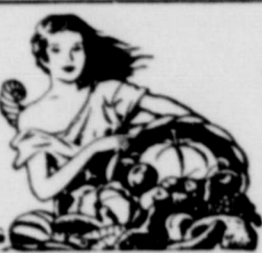
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Australia Does Her Bit for Great Britain



Large bombs for the royal Australian air force are pictured (left) being filled with explosives at the Commonwealth explosives factory in Maribyrong, Australia. They will be put to use against military objectives of Germany and Italy. Right: Inspecting Vickers machine guns at the small arms factory in Lithgow, Australia, before shipping for distribution throughout the British empire.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Rising Star buyers last week purchased several truck loads of peanuts which had been hauled all the way from Mason, a distance of over 100 miles. Excellent weather is causing a rush in the goober market and is also making grades better. More than 400 tons had been received last week and much of the crop is still to be harvested.

World War veterans living in the vicinity of Melvin met last week to listen to an address by Judge A. O. Newman and to discuss plans for forming an American Legion post. The vets voted to organize and officers were elected. The members are offering their services in the national defense program and will engage in other Legion activities.

The Kimble county Red Cross sewing room, to open soon at Junction, will begin working on the winter quota of garments for war relief. Material shipments have been received and no time will be lost in organizing the women and starting the sewing.

The Eden American Legion post is planning a big celebration on Armistice Day, Monday, November 11. These affairs in the past have brought large crowds to Eden and the Legionnaires with the aid of other organizations of the city are preparing for an even bigger program this year. The ex-service men will assist the school in its

part of the program which includes a football game in the afternoon.

Coleman and Santa Anna city officials have joined in efforts to secure an airport to serve both towns. A site has been obtained midway between the two towns near the Junction school. Recent improvements have been made at the landing field south of Coleman so it could be used in an emergency.

The Winters high school band won top honors at the West Texas Fair in Abilene last week and received a check for \$50. The Winters group took part in the parade of high school bands and pep squads and was awarded first place at the close of the marching. About 25 bands in this section competed for prizes.

The Concho Herald celebrated its golden anniversary with the publication of a 16-page special edition last week. The issue contained a large amount of history of Paint Rock and Concho county, including a feature article on the "painted rocks," for which the town was named. Advertising from Paint Rock, Eden, Eola and Ballinger merchants made the edition a paying proposition.

The Miles volunteer fire department has elected officers for the current year and plans a program of drills and instruction in modern fire fighting. Charlie Strauch is

chief and has an able corps of assistants. The firemen conducted a fire prevention program last week.

Bronte officials have received word that a contract will soon be let for improvement of highway 158 for a distance of five miles west of Bronte. The contract includes topping with asphalt and small drainage structures. Recent work has been done between Bronte and Robert Lee to put that section of the highway in good condition.

The Menard gas system was sold last week to the Rio Gas & Fuel Company, of San Antonio, and natural gas will be piped to the city. Directors of the company have promised to complete the work within 45 days. It was not announced whether the gas would be received from other lines or direct from wells.

The new Proctor gymnasium, recently dedicated, is now in use. The Dublin high school band assisted in the program and the main address was delivered by Sam Russell, of Stephenville. Motion pictures were shown to those attending the program after which a basketball game was played.

The Comanche Wholesale Grocery Co. was robbed last week, the burglars getting away with about \$500 worth of cigarettes and \$50 to \$60 in cash. Sacks of potatoes were emptied and filled with cigarettes by the uninvited callers. Two other Comanche business houses were entered but nothing was stolen.

The Brady high school band made its first appearance in brand new uniforms last week. To show citizens their new suits the musi-

clians marched around the square twice and then played a concert. The band of more than fifty will be seen at football games hereafter in the new uniforms of yellow and black, made by a Houston manufacturer.

The F. F. A. livestock judging team at Divide, Nolan county, won first honors in the lamb judging division at the Dallas fair last week. The boys also received five awards in the livestock department, including \$150 on three steers, making it a very profitable trip.

Registration day had added significance at Stephenville, the highlight being a giant military parade. Soldiers, ex-service men, bands, airplanes and registrants joined in the parade, led by John Tarleton College students.

Numerous Kerrville youths have recently enlisted in the artillery battery of the national guard stationed there and the unit is at full strength. The battery will leave soon for Brownwood to begin one year's training in the camp being built near that city.

The Fort Stockton school board has ordered flagpoles erected on the campuses of all the schools and placed an order for flags for the poles and also for every room in the system. H. H. Butz, serving as president of the board, resigned in order to prepare to begin his duties as county judge January 1.

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To the Sheriff or any Constable of Rannels County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Charles Woods, whose residence is unknown, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Rannels County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, on the second Monday in November, A. D. 1940, the same being the 11th day of November, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 4633, wherein Cleo Woods is Plaintiff, and Charles Woods is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

This is a suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging in substance, that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married in Upton County, Texas, on or about October 12th, 1936, and continued to live together until about January 1st, 1937; that on said January 1st, 1937, defendant without cause or provocation, abandoned plaintiff and has, though often requested by plaintiff, refused to return to plaintiff and live with her as her husband, and without plaintiff's

fault has abandoned her for a space of more than three years, praying for divorce. Herein fall not but have before said Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, on this 7th day of October, A. D. 1940.

(Seal) JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, District Court, Rannels County, Texas. 10-17-24-31



Country life has always been considered wholesome and fine for children, nevertheless, some conditions still exist which make it difficult to provide children on the farm with a richer and more satisfactory life. This is brought out in recently published findings of the White House conference on children in a Democracy.

One reason the economic plight of many rural children is so serious is that in some areas there are twice as many children, proportionately, on the farm, as in the city. Dora Hale specialist in parent education and child development for the A. & M. College extension service, has pointed out. It is also true that city families have twice as much income as country families and fewer children.

Here are some of the handicaps rural people have to face in rearing their children:

Sections of the country which have the largest number of children in proportion to the population often have the least money to spend on their schools.

Less than half of all the counties in the United States have a full-time public health service with an adequate staff, and many country districts are without readily available medical service.

Despite improvement in recent years, relatively few farm homes yet have running water, electric lights, adequate heating facilities.

Recreational facilities for rural children are far from adequate.

Regardless of the disadvantages, the rural family has much to contribute to its children. Self respect, as well as respect for others and a cooperative attitude are most likely to be acquired in childhood in a really democratic family. Miss Hale explains.

BALLINGER GIRL GIVEN PART IN COLLEGE PLAY

ABILENE, Oct. 16.—Chosen for a role in the major campus dramatic production for the fall season, "Stage Door," famous Fannie Hurst play, is Mary Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

fault has abandoned her for a space of more than three years, praying for divorce.

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Troy Simpson, Ballinger. A freshman in school, Mary will play the part of Pat Devine in the play under the direction of Katharine Boyd, speech department head. She is a student of H-SU, who is dramatic director in Ballinger.

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Ballinger Baptist Church's Name is Now First Baptist

In a regular and special conference of the Ballinger Baptist Church, Wednesday night, October 9, acting upon the unanimous request of the board of trustees of the church and the board of deacons of the church, voted unanimously to amend the charter of the church, changing the name from "The Ballinger Baptist Church" to "The First Baptist Church of Ballinger."

The First Baptist Church is the oldest Baptist church in Runnels county. It was organized at old Walthall, later moving to Runnels, and when Ballinger was established moving to this city.

The First Baptist Church affiliated with the Runnels Baptist Association, composed of some 30 churches in Runnels, Concho and Coke counties, and the Baptist General Convention of Texas, supporting Buckner Orphans' Home, the Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene; Baylor Hospital, Dallas; Memorial Hospital, Houston; Decatur Baptist College, San Marcos; Baptist Academy, Wayland College, Marshall College, Howard Payne College, Hardin-Simmons University, Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Baylor University and three seminaries.

In its missionary work it is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, supporting state mission work in Texas, home missions in the South and foreign missions in thirteen different nations with over 500 foreign missionaries around the world, one of them being Miss Elizabeth Truly, of Ballinger, who is in Nigeria, West Africa.

SAYS FARM DOGS NEED PROPER FEEDING, TOO

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Proper feeding of the farm dog is becoming as much of a science as the feeding of other farm animals. At least it should be, for the well trained dog on a Texas ranch or livestock farm fills a real need and works as hard as anybody.

In Louisiana a dog lover initiated the practice of filling a canning budget for her dog at home butchering time, and numbers of other homemakers have followed her example in providing for the farm dog.

Work done in the last four years by the Alabama experiment has revealed that the home mixing of a dog's rations is both practical and economical.

These rations have been found to be complete for the growth and maintenance of dogs:

- (1) 58 pounds of ground yellow corn, 20 pounds of wheat shorts, 20 pounds of meat scraps, 1 pound of salt and 1 pound of cod liver oil or
- (2) 55 pounds of ground yellow corn, 20 pounds of wheat shorts, 29 pounds of peanut meal, 2.5 pounds of bone meal, 1 pound of salt, 1/2 pound of limestone and 1 pound of cod liver oil, or
- (3) 55 pounds of ground yellow corn, 20 pounds of wheat shorts, 10 pounds of meat scraps, 12 pounds of peanut meal, 1 pound of salt, 1 pound of limestone, and 1 pound of cod liver oil.

The cod liver oil may be omitted from these rations if the dogs are mature. These dry mixed rations may be moistened and fed raw or they may be baked in the form of bread. The food is more palatable when baked and is utilized more efficiently than when fed raw.

At one time, Cincinnati was known as Losantiville.

Automotive Industry Salutes Americas



The forty-first annual National Automobile show will be held at New York October 12-20. The mural (top) depicts a motor highway linking the U. S. with the 21 republics of the Pan American Union. The liberty bells (right) exemplify peace and liberty. The building is the Grand Central Palace in New York, scene of the show.

'GIVE A BRICK' CAMPAIGN WILL COMPLETE MUSEUM

LUBBOCK, Oct. 16.—"Give a brick" campaign to complete the West Texas Museum building on Texas Tech campus was launched last week by Lubbock citizens. To date, 41,000 of the needed 230,000 face and common bricks have been donated.

Basement of the two-story museum building on Tech campus was built in 1936 with \$25,000 given for some memorial in this area. Collections of the museum number over 50,000 and have a collector's value of \$75,000, said Dr. W. C. Holden, curator and dean of the anthropological and social science research at Tech.

The West Texas museum association was organized in 1929, then under the name of the Plains Museum Society, for collecting and preserving paleontological, archeological and historical specimens, for perpetuating the cultural history of West Texas, and for encouraging the arts. Since 1929 the membership has increased from two score to several hundred.

WRITER SAYS JAPS COULD FIGHT OVER ONE YEAR

DENTON, Oct. 16.—Predicting that Japan could last a year in a major battle despite the belief of "overly optimistic" observers who say she would collapse within three months, Don Bate, correspondent and observer on international affairs, said in a recent lecture at North Texas State Teachers' College that Nipponese religious beliefs would be the big factor to compete with in winning a war against Japan.

Japanese soldiers, he declared, are among the bravest fighting men on earth because their religion teaches them that death in battle means an immediate passage to the halls of the gods.

However, Bate said, the maintenance of a navy even smaller than that of the United States has made Japanese money so worthless in Japan that officials will hardly take their own "yen" on steamers, and in the interior of the country must back it up with bayonets. Gasoline for cars has been replaced by charcoal burners installed in luggage compartments—rice can be purchased only between 12 noon and 6 at night, and no cotton, tobacco, or silk goods is available, he said.

Like Germany, Bate declared, the Japanese have abridged peaceful assemblage, muzzled the press, and stamped out, wherever possible, all individual thought. But where the Germans are attempting to win a war by making their people happy, the Japanese are using a "strength through sorrow" movement. The usual bright Japanese colors have been replaced by blacks, brown and other neutral colors; dance halls have closed and all girls have gone to work; although electricity and water power are plentiful, the air-conditioning equipment for motion pictures has been removed and the people "sweat with the sol-

Christians Attend District Meeting At Brady Church

A large group of members of the First Christian Church of Ballinger attended the annual meeting of the 11th district of Christian churches at Brady the past weekend. They were met in Brady by the minister, Rev. Mack Weaver, who arrived by train from Fort Worth.

The Ballinger minister had charge of the music and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey were appointed to serve on district committees. Dr. Roy V. Harp, Oklahoma City minister, delivered the message at the laymen's banquet. Attending from the Ballinger church besides the minister were: Messrs. Bailey Mack, George Stowe, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Legate, Robert Lusk, Jr., W. O. Wallace, Herman Hulsey, Horace Murphy, R. J. Hawk, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, O. P. Dorsey, Frank Atwell, and Miss Jean Hargett.

A special series of sermons has been started by the Christian minister dealing with man's soul salvation. Last Sunday evening the message was entitled "The Belly-Gods." Sermons announced for the month are "The Thief in the Pew," "Why Church Members Go to Hell," "Another Unpardonable Sin," "Ballinger Heathers," and "Greatest Sin in the World."

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deep appreciation to all who were so thoughtful of our deep sorrow and gave comfort both in words and deeds. May God bless each one of you.

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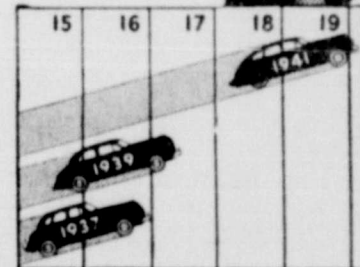
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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Chapel
The seventh grade and their teacher, Mrs. Thurman Tunnell, presented two patriotic playlets in chapel Friday morning. The theme for discussion was that of Columbus Day, which is October 12. A group of girls offered several musical numbers of patriotic order. The audience saluted the U. S. flag in the correct manner, being led by Mrs. Tunnell. The next program is to be presented by Miss Bessie Mae Wheelis and her fifth and sixth grades.

Eagles Defeated by Bulldogs
The Eagles lost the first conference game of the season Friday, October 11. The Bulldogs won 6-0. The next game is that with Lakeview Saturday, October 19, at Lakeview.

Homemaking Class
The third year homemaking class will attend a style show at the State Theatre in Winters Tuesday night.

Library Notes
Four fiction books have been donated to the library by students. "Their Yesterdays" was given by Willard Lee, and C. E. King gave "Pollyanna." "Tess of the Storm Country" was donated by Cleo McDorman, and "When a Man's a Man" by David Guiley. These books were in need of repair but will soon be ready for circulation. Any books donated will be highly appreciated.

Mrs. Johnson, with her junior class, presented a program in chapel Friday morning. A playlet, "The Sweet Family," was presented by Bunna Bell Berry, Melba Lee Condra, Imogene Fagan, Genevieve Unsell, Georgia Faye Henry, Laura Cabiness, Melba Davis and Mrs. Johnston.

A style show was offered by Jack Lee, Coy McNeill, and Neil Stewart. Jack Lee was awarded the prize, which was a box of crack-a-jacks.

"A gathering of the nuts" was held by Jack Lee, Mr. Elkins, Ira Lee Bryan, Alvis Leonard, Hudson Herring, Stewart Setser, Irvin Lee and James Ash.

Musical selections were rendered by Rita Mae and Martha Eunice Sparkman, and Laura Cabiness and Eleanor Phillips. A tap dance was given by George Faye Henry. The boys of the junior class rendered two musical selections.

Future Homemakers' Club Organized
The Future Homemakers' Club met and organized, electing the following officers: president, Evelyn Scoggins; vice-president, Billie Jean Burson; secretary-treasurer, Imogene Fagan; reporter, Jean Ash; and song leader, Stuart

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Setser. Miss Rhea Da Lee, homemaking teacher, is director. The club attended the district Future Homemakers' meeting at Sweetwater Saturday, October 12.

Community Carnival Big Success
The community carnival was held Monday night in the gymnasium-auditorium. The proceeds of approximately \$155 will be used to help pay for football equipment. Bingo, doll racks, forty-two, a duck pond and an auction sale were means of diversion. Candy, cold drinks, chewing gum, popcorn, cake, ice cream and pies were sold. A cake walk was held and many nice cakes were won by those entering.

Let Your Old Books and Magazines Help Others
The library would appreciate any books or magazines that you have finished with. Please check through your books and if you have any you no longer wish to keep, the school boys and girls will profit by your donation if you will send them to the library. Even if they are in need of repair, our librarian has tools and supplies to make them new again.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Classes Elect Officers
All three classes have now organized and have elected their officers for 1940-41. They are as follows:

Junior class—K. V. Northington, president; O. L. Parish, vice-president; Sidney Rogge, secretary; Loyd Bell, treasurer, and Morris Nunnally, business manager.

Sophomore class—Bob Wright, president; Byron McClanahan, vice-president; Mary Lynn, secretary-treasurer; and Earline Webb, reporter.

The F. F. A. "sweetheart" nominees were: seniors, Juniors, Jane Cheatham and Dorothy McMillan; sophomores, Virginia Denny and Ellen Jo Early.

"Los Conquistadores"
The second year Spanish club met Monday, October 14. Hubert Popsichal gave a report on "The Possible Solution of the Oil Problem in Mexico." He gave the viewpoint of both the Mexican Oil Co. and the Continental Oil Co. of New Jersey. Miss Lamm read and discussed an article concerning the oil situation. In conclusion, the club sang several songs. The next meeting will be held October 28, with Harley Goetz in charge.

F. F. A. Meeting

(By Robert Lange, Jr.)
On Tuesday night, October 1, the F. F. A. boys held their regular meeting at the senior high school. The sweetheart contest was discussed, and rules for the contest were drawn up. The contest is to begin as soon as the classes elect candidates. It was also decided to have a party for the second and third year home economics girls at the next regular meeting night. This will be on the evening of October 15. The party will consist of a wiener and marshmallow roast. Details are to be worked out by a committee.

An F. F. A. ball team was organized, with Norbert Halfmann as manager, Jack McAden as assistant manager, Andrew Block as captain, and Robert Lange, Jr., as co-captain.

"Los Inteligentes"
The first year Spanish club met Friday, October 11, with Mary Lou Davis in charge of the program. The program was on the languages of South America and their importance to us. A chairman was elected to choose a committee to be in charge of a future chapel program. Lawrence Morrison will be in charge of the next meeting, to be held on October 25.

Home Economics Clubs Meet
The home economics club, which is composed of all the home ec. classes, met on October 3 to get organized. The following officers were elected: Eda Dell Lisso, president; Grace Jo Bondurant, vice-president; Billie Howell, secretary; Cora Ellen Allison, treasurer; Mercedes Faltisek, reporter; Louise McMillan, sergeant-at-arms; Virginia Denny, parliamentarian; and Patsy Doss, song leader.

Homemakers to Sweetwater
The Future Homemakers of Texas, area III, met Saturday, October 12, at Sweetwater. Those attending from Ballinger with the sponsor, Miss Birt, were: Billie Nell Hinkle, Ellen Jo Early, Melba Bankston, Pauline Thorp, Eda Dell Lisso, Betty Jean Harper, Billie Weidon Howell, Jo Reese, Catharine Clampitt, Jane Cheatham, Marjorie McGregor, and Mercedes Faltisek.

Leaving Ballinger at 8:30 p. m. we registered in Sweetwater at 10 o'clock. First, we heard several numbers by the Newman high school band. Then the meeting was called to order, the girls' creed recited, and the invocation given by Rev. M. H. Applewhite. After a welcoming address by Supt. R. S. Covey, a talk on "The Place of Youth in Democracy," which compared circumstances in America to those in Europe, was given by Billie Waters.

Next we enjoyed seeing two skits, "Breaking Dates Doesn't Pay," and "The More the Merrier." Then was shown a motion picture of last year's state rally. We had lunch at the Blue Grill, which proved very enjoyable.

At 2 o'clock we witnessed the installation of officers, after which we chose as our rally song "God Bless America."

We had to decline a tea invitation at Hotel Marie, due to time shortage.

After spending some time for fun and shopping in Abilene, we started for home, having a grand time and making wishes under subways. We got back about 6 o'clock.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Cheer leaders were elected in chapel Friday. Wellington Pearce is head leader, with June Wright and Jean Mathis assisting. Red and white were chosen as school colors, and they will be carried out in band uniforms. The rest of the program was in song, with Miss Carr and Billy Joe Heavenhill singing, accompanied by Wilbur Redwine. Mr. Williams led the

Prepares for 7-Mile Chute Jump



Getting ready for his 35,000-foot parachute jump, A. H. Starnes of Chicago, seated, tests himself for the seven-mile leap. Wind is blasted against the chamomai bag over his face at 200 miles per hour. The temperature in the cabinet is below zero.

"Cub" News

The Cubs are meeting the Coleman Bluecubs tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. Admission is 15c for all students, 25c for adults. The boys would appreciate a good crowd.

Senior Personalities

Maybe you'd like to know about the officers: Guy Lively, Jr., (better known as "Jr.") has been in Ballinger seven years, in school part (?) of the time. His favorite subjects are dramatics and band; his hobbies, dancing and swimming. Besides acting and band works, he is president of the senior

class, reporter and publicity manager for cue and curtain club. Most of all, he would like to act and play in a dance orchestra during college.

Melba Bankston, vice-president, has been here five years. She says her favorite subjects are algebra and home economics. Her hobbies are keeping a senior scrap book and collecting small shoes. Her other activities include pep squad, home ec club, and cue and curtain club. She hopes to be a stenographer.

Secretary Louelle Williams, sometimes called Dell, has been with us just one year. As favorite subjects she lists English, music, and history; while her hobbies are

reading and collecting snapshots. Her "pet hates" are snobs and nasty gossips. Dell hopes to be a reporter for a large newspaper.

Quentin "Pug" White, money-man of the class, has gotten his entire education here in Ballinger. Favorite subjects include band, civics, and algebra. Among his hobbies are band playing, swimming, tennis, eating, and cue and curtain club. He hates big-headed people, and silly girls. Other activities include "Los Conquistadores," business manager of annual, business manager of senior class, and band reporter. His ambition is to play in a good college band, to become a civil service employee. He adds, "I like to play tennis, go places and see things, and have all pockets full of money."

REFERENDUM PROCEDURE

DECEMBER 7 SAME AS '39

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—Voting procedure in the cotton marketing quota referendum, December 7, will be the same as was used in the referendum last year.

All cotton producers in the state will be given the opportunity to vote in the referendum to decide whether quotas will be in effect in 1941. George Slaughter, state AAA committee chairman, pointed out in last year's referendum, 82 per cent of the cotton producers voting in Texas favored quotas, while 91 per cent of the producers in the nation voted "yes".

A national cotton marketing quota of approximately 12,000,000

bales, the same as is in effect for the current year, has been proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The county AAA committees will be in charge of all arrangements for the referendum in the various counties, the chairman said, and the voting will be handled just as in any regular election. The committee will choose three local farmers to serve as election officers in each community. Voting places will be provided for all communities where cotton is produced, the county committee designating the places and providing ballot boxes. Voting places will open at 9 a. m. December 7.

All voting will be by secret ballot, each farmer marking his ballot and casting it in the customary manner used in secret balloting.

To be effective in 1941, cotton marketing quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting in the nation. If approved, quotas will apply to all states, counties and communities where cotton is produced.

Deacon Shem Drowne, of Boston, was the first professional artist in America of whom there is any record.

Among bridal superstitions is the one about wearing "something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue."

Charles Webb, student in a business college at Abilene, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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Jumper Dress



Beautifully tailored... corduroy skirts, jackets, pinafores and dress-maker frocks
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Vivid Scarfs
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Santa Anna Mountaineers To Give Bearcats Real Test

The Ballinger Bearcats will meet a real conference test tomorrow (Friday) night when the Santa Anna Mountaineers come here for the annual game. The Bearcats will not be in the best of condition for this contest. Bell, star back, has been out part of the week with a back injury, and Monday afternoon Hopper was carried from the field with a hurt ankle.

The Santa Anna crew will move in with plenty of support, the big high school band and pep squad accompanying the team here, and will be seen in action between the halves. A large number of fans will be in the visitors' stands and the team will have a large crowd to urge it on in the fight against the Bearcats.

The Santa Anna team has played two conference games, winning from Mozelle by the score of 52 to 0, just one less than the Ballinger team made against the Mustangs. Last Friday the Mountaineers lost to the Winters Blizzards, 18 to 6.

Attendance at games here has been good but more fans are urged to be present tomorrow evening. Preliminaries will start at 7:30 p. m. and until the game ends there will be something doing every minute.

High School Will Publish Annual; Staff is Complete

The Ballinger high school will publish an annual this year and the staff has already commenced work on the book. Finances will be obtained by the sale of annuals and orders are being taken from students now. Only the number sold will be specified in the order given the printers.

Costs of engravings, photographs, printing, stock and covers are being received and studied and within a short time a contract for the printing will be let.

Pictures of the faculty, seniors and other classes, organizations, athletic teams, buildings, feature plays of the cue and curtain club and many campus snapshots will go into the pictorial sections of the book. Featured will be pages of campus beauties and the text will be well edited to give a complete story of the entire school year.

Mrs. Mary Ehinger is in charge of the student staff and will supervise all the work. She has had previous experience with school annuals and with the editor-in-chief will plan all sections of the book.

"Johnny, I am rather shocked. I have had a note from your school teacher in which she tells me that you are last in a class of 30 boys and girls. What have you to say about that?"

"Well, dad, I'm sorry, but it might have been worse."

"How could it have been worse?"

"It might have been a larger class."

Sport Slants

The score was pleasing to Ballinger fans and the Bearcats seemed to get a lot of fun out of making touchdowns, but Mozelle offered so little that fans still wonder what will happen under stiff competition. Every Bearcat was a star, some outshining others a little, and the boys now know they have offensive strength that should click against any team in the district.

Bell was a sensation and his running in a broken field gave the fans their money's worth. Denny also supplied some of the thrills and Green and Wright turned in a whale of a game in the blocking and defensive departments. Some of Wright's tackling was so hard that it could be heard in the stands and resulted in several Mozelle players going to the sidelines.

Lowry at center proved a smart player on defense. He diagnosed the plays fast and was in there to meet the ball carrier and stop him. Sides and Berry did some fast charging to give the passers and kickers plenty of trouble. Both ends were also fast in getting downfield for passes.

The Santa Anna Mountaineers have been called the "darkest dark-horse" in the district and have showed real strength in every start this year. They will be here with their band, pep squad and many fans tomorrow (Friday) night to give the Bearcats a fight. Regardless of their strength, they always prove a thorn in the side of the Bearcats and there has been no over-confidence in the local training camp this week.

Whether you like football or not, the Bearcat band and pep squad with their patriotic stunts are giving the fans a show that is worth the money. Last Friday night the 108 girls formed a huge U. S. shield in the center of the field. The band divided, one section forming a "U" on the right of the shield, and the other section an "S" on the left. The lights went out and the "U" was formed in red lights, the shield in white lights and the "S" in blue lights. Skyrockets shot high over the field and burst into many colors as the band played "America."

Mozelle brought a band here for the first time Friday night. This is the first year for these musicians and they did a neat job and between halves performed nicely with the pep squad. Mozelle has never won a game from Ballinger but each year it has a large crowd in the stands and the team has sixty minutes of real support from its followers. They are real

The New Nash is Here



Heralded as the most modern automobile to come out of the motor car industry, this new Nash Aeropowered Ambassador Eight is being formally introduced to the public throughout the country this week. Following the high standards set up in the aircraft industry, the power plants of these fleet new cars are America's only stock car twin-ignition, valve-in-head motors, with temperature control developed to a new high

degree. Inlet manifolds are built into the motor; cylinders are cooled by water jackets that run their full length, and water pumps are set at the side of the motor, instead of at the front. The cars are also said to have a conditioned air system that manufactures spring weather the year around, and a new type of body construction of the bridge-truss type that provides much greater roominess and structural strength.

This type of construction, utilizing new light-weight alloy steels, cuts hundreds of pounds of useless weight from the car, boosting performance and economy. Styled in the new low, wide, slipstream trend, the cars have concealed running boards, increased glass area for greater visibility, and are offered in both deck and fast backs. Duotone interiors harmonize with single and two-tone body colors.

sports as it takes real sportsmanship to lose all the time and still stay in there. Our hats are off to them and we hope they begin winning, in fact it would be all right to defeat Brady.

Santa Anna next week and then the Brady Bulldogs. Brady again looms as the class of the district and the Bearcats will meet the real test that gives an idea of how the championship will come out this year. Of course, the hurdle has to be cleared with Santa Anna first, but that should be accomplished.

A little better kicking would help the Bearcats a lot. So far the kicking off has been short on the field but the addition of C. A. Long will help this. Punting also has been weak.

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.

AAA PERFORMANCE CHECKING IS NEARING COMPLETION

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 16.—With the exception of a few late conservation practices, performance checking under the 1940 AAA program has been completed.

Crews are still at work in several sections of the state measuring newly-constructed terraces and acreage planted to winter legumes, and checking a few other practices which can be carried out in the fall, according to E. N. Holmgren, state administrative officer of the AAA.

In December compliance checking of winter wheat and early vegetables in areas having vegetable allotments will get underway, the administrator said.

Meanwhile, aerial photography work is continuing with six planes flying whenever weather permits in various sections of the state.

Flagpole and Flag Will be Presented Schools by Legion

The Pat Williams post of the American Legion will present the Ballinger school authorities with a flagpole and flag. The presentation will be made on Armistice Day during a short pageant as the first flag is run up the pole to fly until the end of the game.

The steel pole will be set in concrete at the place to be designated by the school authorities. It will be equipped with pulleys and ropes for raising and lowering the colors and the presentation will take place just before the Ballinger-Coleman game as a part of the Armistice program here.

The band, pep squad, national guardsmen, Legionnaires and members of several other organizations will participate in the pageant at the first flag raising. Patriotic numbers will be offered by the band and pep squad between halves of the game.

The American Legion will sponsor other Armistice programs for the schools, civic clubs and other groups the week before Armistice Day.

FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS ARE PUBLISHING PAPER

A new paper published by the students of the fourth grade of the Ballinger schools appeared this week. The paper is mimeographed and is edited by students in the grade. The name of the paper selected by a vote of the pupils is "The Ballinger Ledger, Junior." It will be distributed each week to all children in the grade.

BALLINGER MEN TAKE JOBS AT BROWNWOOD

A number of Ballinger and Runnels county men left early this week for Brownwood to accept employment on the army camp now under construction. Carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other building trades workers have been getting jobs easily at the camp and carpenters and electricians are reported to be receiving \$1.25 an hour.

More than 1,000 carpenters are employed on hospital buildings and warehouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hulsey spent Sunday in Fredericksburg, attending the annual meeting of the Central Texas Firemen's Association.

Bearcats Snatch Season Opener With 53-0 Score

The Ballinger Bearcats opened the conference season last Friday night with a runaway over the Mozelle Mustangs, the final score being 53 to 0, and every man on the local squad getting into the game. From the start it was plain that the Bearcats would not be crowded in the game and after getting possession of the ball, made a touchdown in just four plays.

It was Lloyd Bell's night to shine and he did everything the fans could expect of him. After taking over the ball in the first few minutes of the game, Bell circled end for 18 yards, ripped through the line for 8, Striplin went off-tackle for 12 and Bell went around end again for 20 and a touchdown standing up.

After that it was anybody to carry the ball. Bell made three other touchdowns, Striplin one, Morrison one, Wright one, and Green one. Striplin and Bell each showed educated toes at kicking extra points.

At the end of the first quarter, Coach Wright rushed ten of the second string into the game and the "bench-warmers" showed their

desire to do by chalking up three touchdowns in the second period. These boys saw about half of the game and the coaches decided that they had a 22-man team instead of a first and second string.

Bob Wright continued his excellent blocking and hard tackling and was easily the outstanding star on defense. Ben Denny, Jr., brought the stands to their feet time and time again as he reeled off long runs or caught passes. He played in hard luck and twice was brought back because of penalties assessed against his teammates, one of the runs being for a touchdown after he had caught a pass from Bell and turned in a nice run.

The entire line charged hard and offered a stiff defense all during the game. All men finished the game in good condition and will be ready for the Santa Anna Mountaineers here tomorrow (Friday) night.

BRADY MAN ACCEPTS POSITION WITH PENNEY STORE HERE

A. R. Rutherford, formerly of Brady, has accepted a position with the J. C. Penney Company store here. Mr. Rutherford, an experienced dry goods man, will be in the men's furnishing and shoe departments.

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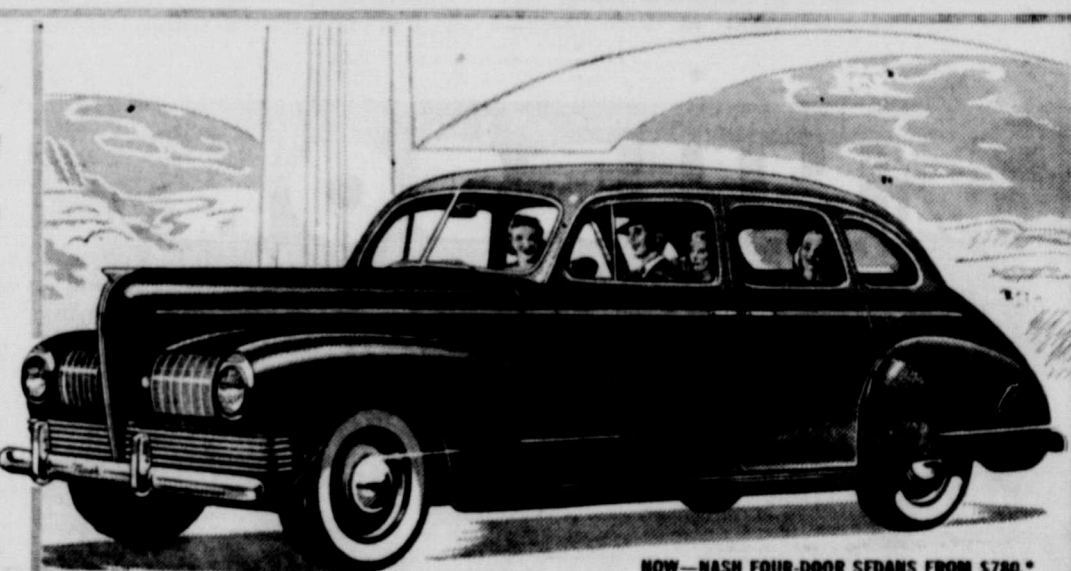
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- ★ Improved Weather Eye Conditioned Air System . . . and Convertible Bed!
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*New 1941 prices begin in the lowest price field—\$781 for a big Ambassador "600" Business Coupe. All prices, delivered at factory, include standard equipment and federal tax. Weather Eye, Four-Speed Forward, Convertible Bed, Special Paint and White Side Wall Tires are optional, at slight extra cost.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—40 head Rambouillet registered ewes, registered buck and ewe lambs. W. R. Kennedy, Winters. 17-1f

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FOR RENT—Furnished, large two room apartment. Lights, water paid, deposit up for gas. 301 Thirtieth Street. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28. 17-1f

FOR SALE—Some good work horses, saddle horses, saddle, bridle and blanket.
4-wheel, 2-bale trailer, good shape.
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I used A-C tractor and equipment.
J. FRANK SMITH,
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FOR SALE—Full Blood Broad Breasted Turkeys. 3 miles north of Winters, Abilene highway T. S. Jordan. 17-3f

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment to a couple. 302 Twelfth Street. 10-3f

FOR RENT—Furnished downstairs apartment. Private bath. Frigidaire. Call 288, after six 31. 10-3f

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Salesmen Wanted
GOOD OPENING in South Runnels County. Full time route selling Rawleigh Household Products. Start now. Must have car. Get

Winters, Texas, or write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXJ-39-208A, Memphis, Tenn. 3-6f

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WANTED—Experienced middle-aged woman to care for child and do housework. Apply Lee Hardware. 17-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished, South apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 17-1f

LOST—Purse containing \$5 bill, car papers, driver's license, etc. Return purse and papers, keep money. Austin Harper. 17-1f

WANTED TO BUY—Sudan seed, threshed Milo and Hegaria, Oats or what have you. Norris Olson, Address, Ballinger. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Two room apartment. Phone 179. 207 Broadway. 26-1f

FOR RENT—Nice two or three room office suite in Zappe Building. See H. J. Zappe. 10-3f

DEATHS

Mrs. T. A. Duke

Mrs. T. A. Duke, 58, died suddenly at her home in Wichita Falls Sunday night at 9 o'clock. She had been making home there for the past four years after leaving Ballinger, where the family had resided for a number of years.

The body was brought Monday to the home of a daughter, Mrs. Rufus Smith, north of Winters, and on to Ballinger Tuesday morning for services at the First Baptist Church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. Irene Smith of Brownwood, Mrs. Rufus Smith of Winters, Mrs. R. N. Dodson of Wichita Falls; one son, Jasper Duke, of Brownwood, seven grand children, one brother and four sisters.

Pallbearers were Hedrick Shelton, Marion Hays, Vernon Webb, Claude Simmons, Walter Bigby and Grady Richards.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Willie Lou Hallmark

Willie Lou Hallmark, age 4 months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hallmark, 2 miles south of Ballinger, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock after illness of fifteen days' duration.

Survivors include the parents, eight sisters, Mrs. Dudley Atwood, Mrs. Eugenia Baker, Claudine, May, Mildred, Gladys, Billie and Joyce Hallmark; three brothers, Herman, Clarence and Daniel Hallmark, all of Ballinger.

Services were held at Stacy this afternoon and interment followed in the cemetery there.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Raul Vidal Valdez

Raul Vidal Valdez, age nine months, died here Sunday after a short illness. Survivors include the parents and a brother.

Services were held Monday afternoon at the graveside in the

Agnew-Wright Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ballinger Students Win Prizes in Fire Poster Competition

Ballinger firemen concluded today one of the biggest fire prevention programs ever held in this area. All last week and part of this week Fire Chief Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, and "Curly" Hays, of Abilene, visited schools in this section and presented programs on fire prevention, making appearances before several thousand students. Mr. Hays was sent here to work with Mr. Cherry by the West Texas Utilities Company and was in charge of the programs at most of the places visited.

Cherry presented the final program of the series at Eden today before various school sections.

Visits were made to the four schools in Ballinger, and those at Bethel, Hatchel, Norton, Mazeland, Paint Rock, Melvin, Rochella, Mason, Junction, Menard and Eden.

Posters drawn by Ballinger pupils were judged the past week-end and awards made for the best. In primary school No. 2 the posters were made by individuals and the following awards were announced with cash prizes of \$1.50, \$1.25 and 75 cents:

First prize, Junior Henderson, fifth grade.
Second prize, Mary Brian Woody, fifth grade.
Third prize, Jacqueline Harding, fourth grade.
Fourth prize, Dorothy Ann Holaday, fifth grade.

In primary school No. 1 the posters were room projects and the following awards were made calling for prizes of \$1.25, \$1.75 cents and 50 cents:

Grade 2, room 4, Mrs. Myra Smith, first.
Grade 1, room 3, Miss Elizabeth Hoffman, second.
Grade 3, room 5, Miss Carmen Demmer, third.
Grade 3, room 7, Miss Eugenia Baskin, fourth.

The Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed 100 per cent attendance at the meeting Tuesday, this being one of the first perfect records in several months. An invitation from the San Angelo club inviting local members to attend an inter-city international relations meeting in that city on October 26 was read. A large group of the local club will attend. Practically all Rotary clubs in the district will be represented.

Sam Behringer was in charge of the program Tuesday, the subject of which was "Service Without Money." Mr. Behringer enumerated many who have rendered service without compensation through the ages and tribute was paid by several speakers to pioneers of Ballinger and Runnels county who rendered service without reward and through their efforts improvements were made which are enjoyed by those living here today.

A number of members of the San Angelo club were here to make up attendance.

Be wise—advertise.

100 PER CENT MEETING FOR LOCAL ROTARIANS

A Third Term? No!

GEORGE WASHINGTON, first American president, declined a third term and thereby set the precedent of a two-term limit for President.

THOMAS JEFFERSON, father of Democracy—"Should a President consent to be a candidate for a third election, I trust he would be rejected on this demonstration of ambitious views."

ANDREW JACKSON, "It would seem advisable to limit the service of the Chief Magistrate to a single term of either four or six years."

WOODROW WILSON, "It is intolerable that any President should be permitted to determine who should succeed himself or another."

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM OF 1896

"We declare it to be the unwritten law of this Republic, established by custom and usage of one hundred years, and sanctioned by the greatest and wisest of those who founded and have maintained our government, that no man should be eligible for a third term of the Presidential office."

No-Third-Term Democrats of Texas are on the Air

Every morning, six days each week, Texas No-Third-Term Democrats are conducting a morning radio hour over the Lone Star Network consisting of stations KOKO, Fort Worth-Dallas; KGNC, Amarillo; KRVO, Welsaco; KTSB, San Antonio; KXYZ, Houston and KRIS of Corpus Christi. This program is on from 6:30 to 6:45 o'clock every morning, except Sunday.

Texas Quality Network

Three nights each week from 6:15 to 6:30 o'clock over stations WFAA-WBAP, Dallas and Fort Worth; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo; KRIS, Corpus Christi and KRVO, of Welsaco, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Columbia Chain

Two days each week from 12:45 to 1:00—over stations KRLD, Dallas; KTRH, Houston; KTSB, San Antonio; KGNC, Amarillo and KRVO of Welsaco, Tuesday and Thursday.

Olifen Community Dinner, Auction, Slated October 27

Citizens of the Olifen community are preparing for their annual celebration when several thousand people will gather there for the annual community dinner and auction sale. This year instead of having the dinner on Thanksgiving Day it will be held on Sunday, October 27.

The date has been adopted for the affair and each year hereafter it will be held on the fourth Sunday in October. Believing that better weather will favor in October, it was decided to change the date permanently.

Serving will start at 12 o'clock and continue until 2 p. m. The supper hours will be from 5 to 7 p. m.

Adults will be charged 50 cents for a menu of turkey, chicken, country sausage and the trimmings. Those who have attended this dinner in past years know what the Olifen menu means and that there will be more than enough to eat at each serving.

The meal will be served in the big amusement hall and it will be comfortable regardless of the weather outside. The hours will permit everyone to attend church services and then have ample time to go to Olifen and eat.

The bazaar will be open during the day for making purchases and in the afternoon the annual auction sale will be held and many articles sold to the highest bidders.

At night a dance will be held at the amusement hall and the public is invited to attend.

A new wind tunnel is being constructed in California. The tunnel will be about 400 feet long and will be able to test a model with a wing span of 11 feet. At maximum capacity, air will be forced through the tunnel at 260 miles an hour.

Skilled laborers building modern military planes are paid an average wage of 70 cents an hour.

Employees of the steel industry use 4,000,000 lead pencils and 2,600 gallons of ink a year.

Library Carnival Attracts Support Of Many Groups

The Ballinger library board held a short business meeting Tuesday night and completed plans for the library carnival, billed Saturday afternoon and evening, October 26. The affair, to be held on the court house lawn, will commence at 4 p. m. and continue as long as there are "customers." Practically every civic organization in Ballinger will cooperate in the carnival and have a stand or booth.

Miss Helen Merwin was appointed chairman of the general committee and will have charge of placing the booths and entertainment acts. All proceeds will be used in opening the library, making repairs on the building, and for other necessary items.

Clubs and organizations that have already accepted parts on the carnival program are: a fortune telling booth by the Shakespeare Club, a "duck the con" throwing rack by the Lions Club, "house of horrors" by the B. & P. W. Club, bingo games by the library board and Ballinger Board of Community Development, "cake walk" by the Civic-Garden Club, a burlesque show by the Ballinger Music Club, coffee and doughnuts by a book club, a "fish pond" by the Ballinger fire department, and hamburgers, Maytag car riding, and pony riding by the Junior Woman's Club.

Other booths and entertainment acts will be added and a real show is promised. School groups will be asked to help and plans for other booths will be concluded this week-end.

All citizens are urged to attend and support the cause. Excellent progress has already been made toward opening the library and funds are needed now to continue

the work.
Miss Ann Morton, student of Baylor University, Waco, spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Oscar Williams, of Abilene, was in Ballinger Tuesday, attending to business.

MARIE ANTOINETTE BOX BUYS SOLDIERS' COMFORTS

LONDON, Oct. 16.—At a recent auction in London an 18th century French satinwood workbox which once belonged to Marie Antoinette fetched \$160. The proceeds went to buy knitted comforts for the R. A. F. At the same sale a topaz and diamond feather-shaped brooch fetched \$180. This was given toward the production

of aircraft.
Forty-one pieces of jewelry, presented to the treasury by private individuals as contributions to the cost of the war effort, realized approximately \$14,400.

The famed Latin-American collection of the University of Texas library contains one of the few known copies of the first book of essays published in the New World. It is "Dialogo de Cervantes de Salazar," printed in 1554.

Addition of 23 new teaching posts at the University of Texas this fall brings the faculty strength of the institution to total 584. About 1,200 classes are taught, many of them having several sections.

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Flour Kitchen Craft 48 lb. sack \$1.25

Apricots Highway No. 1 can 10c
Syrup Blackburn's Sorghum No. 10 tin 49c
Su-Purb Granu. soap with hand lotion ingredient 24-oz. pkg. 15c

Airway COFFEE 2 lb. pkgs. 28c
Edwards' COFFEE lb. tin 19c
Nob Hill COFFEE lb. pkg. 18c
Country Home CORN No. 2 can 10c
Sugar Belle PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 28c
Gardenside Early June PEAS 3 16-oz. cans 28c
Sleepy Hollow SYRUP 12-oz tin 18c

Shortening Crisco 3 lb. tin 43c
Crystal White Laundry Soap 3 bars 10c
Sierra Pine Toilet Soap 3 bars 17c
Jell-Well Assorted Flavors 3 pkg. 10c

Montmorcency Cherries 2 No. 2 cans 23c
Hershey Cocoa 8-oz. tin 9c
Chocolate Hershey's Baking 1/2 lb. pkg. 13c

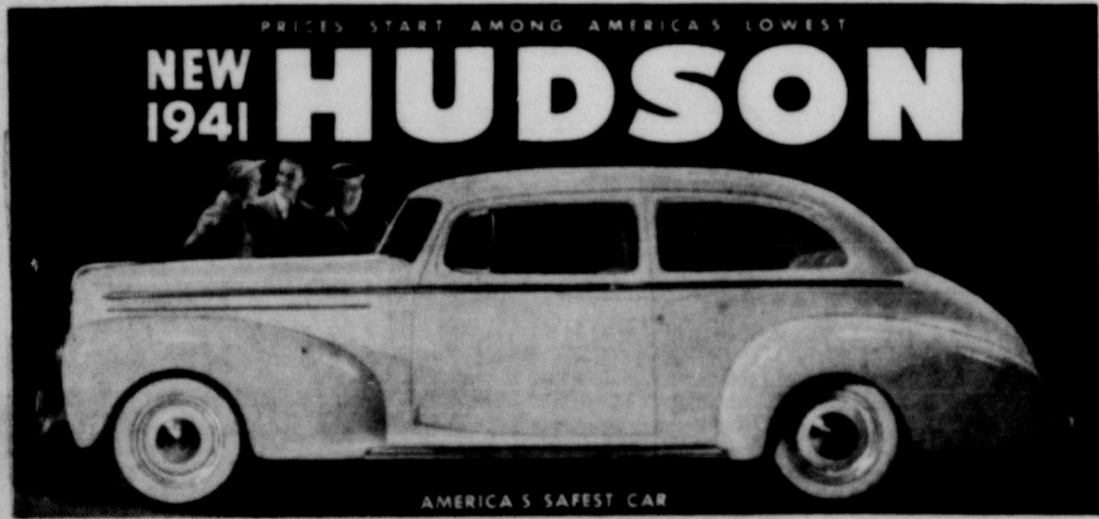
Mammy Lou Cream Meal 20 lb. bag 49c
Black Pepper Durkee 1 1/2-oz. can 5c
Crackers, Busy Baker lb. box 13c
Tamales, Little Rascal No. 2 can 10c
Veg. Soup, Van Camps 19-oz. can 10c
Cranberry Sauce, Ocean Spray 2 17-oz. cans 28c
Marshmallows, Fluffiest lb. box 10c

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