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B.C.D. Board Begins Year With McAlpine President

The Ballinger Board of Community Development held its first meeting of the new year Monday evening, at which time eleven new directors were installed, officers elected, and a number of important items brought up for consideration.

Nell McAlpine was named the new president, succeeding P. A. Cobden, who served the past twelve months. In retiring, Mr. Cobden left a number of suggestions on the president's desk for consideration during the year. These include the completion of a road to the air school, installation of traffic lights, a farm-to-market road to Crews, a recreational center and a number of other proposals.

President McAlpine took the chair and continued with the election of the following officers: Harry Lynn, first vice-president; M. A. Foy, second vice-president; C. E. Maedgen, treasurer; and Nat Williams and L. D. Shaw, members of the executive committee.

A suggestion presented by Ben Denny, to offer a standing cash reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing tires was given consideration and after a conference with local officers, the executive board was authorized to pass on the matter. Mr. Denny said rewards were being offered in many towns for this offense and other towns in this section have been urged to adopt the same system in an effort to stop stealing of tires, the loss of which usually renders a car useless.

The B. C. D. will sponsor the annual spring livestock show for the 4-H club boys and Future Farmers of America. The show is to be held here on March 12 after which the livestock will be taken to markets for sale. Plans similar to those of the past will be used for the one-day show and the B. C. D. will provide cash prizes for winners and all exhibitors.

The entertainment committee announced that plans have been perfected for the annual banquet. It will be held at the mess hall of the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field on the evening of February 20. Tickets will be put on sale in the near future at 85 cents per plate and the number limited to 300. All tickets will be sold by February 15 so that the operators may be notified how many to prepare to serve.

A general discussion of the participation with daylight saving time was held and it was decided to form groups of businesses that have the same closing hours and attempt to get them together this week so that a definite announcement can be made in regard to opening and closing hours.

President McAlpine, with the assistance of the executive committee will name standing committees within a short time so that no time will be lost by the new board in getting down to work.

At the close of the business meeting committee chairmen were named to look after regular work during 1942. The appointments announced by the executive committee are as follows:

Agriculture and Livestock—O. T. Toney
Budget and Membership—J. A. Schnable
Public Relations—Troy Simpson
Civil—Tom Caudle
Highways and Roads—Dee Oliver
Safety—Dr. J. D. Eoff
Convention and Goodwill—C. R. Stone

Trade Service—M. A. Foy
Aviation—P. A. Cobden
Program and Entertainment—Jack Rudd

Each chairman will name others from the membership of the organization to assist them in the work during the year. Other committees will be named as the need arises for their services.

Mrs. F. L. Maddox, of Lubbock, visited her mother, Mrs. W. T. Padgett, the past week. Mr. Maddox came in Sunday to visit and accompany his wife home.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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Firemen Studying Defense Program In War Emergency

The Ballinger fire department has increased its membership in recent weeks to get ready for its part in the defense program and special courses are being studied to have a large number of men trained for any emergency that might arise.

The active department now has thirty-six members and there are thirty others on the reserve list. The auxiliary firemen, men who have served on the advisory board in previous years, number sixty-three and the department has three men now serving in army camps or in industrial plants.

First aid classes are being held each week, and special courses on handling incendiary bombs and all types of fire fighting that might come with war, are included in the special training.

Active membership of the department at the present time is as follows: Chester Cherry, Jim Hash, D. G. Posey, C. O. Cape, O. L. Neely, George McMillan, O. K. Morgan, E. E. Avey, Herman Hulsey, M. H. Morgan, R. E. Harris, Herbert Chabysek, E. A. Miller, Fate Parker, K. V. Northington, Raymond Hash, Bill Bell, Lynn Chandler, Jack Fry, A. J. Hendricks, Herlin Lee, Charles Clifton, Chester Afferbach, Clyde Chapman, Wesley Whitman, Marion Connelly, Foy Farmer, Joe Lee, Oscar Batts, Jim Harris, T. W. Whiddon, James Wayne Smith, Leon Thomas, A. M. Edwards, E. L. Hale and George Newby.

Inactive firemen on the reserve list are: L. E. Allen, Wix Currie, Jr., Joe Forman, Levy Lee, George Mader, John Pratt, John Parker, Emmitt Stuart, Troy Stuart, H. J. Zappe, Jim Duncan, Marvin Clark, Joe Baxter, W. H. Embry, Alton Watson, M. H. Sanders, G. W. Gurley, Z. V. Turner, Ed Parr, Archie Parr, Gene Crawford, Buzz Smith, R. W. Earnshaw, Ray Hash, M. B. Wardlaw, Ollie Floyd, Tom Caudle, J. L. Lett, G. P. Teague, W. T. McQuary.

One Million Books Wanted for Men In Training Camps

Mrs. George Clements, chairman for the Victory book campaign, is pushing the work in this county but so far has received only a few donations. American homes are being asked to provide one million books to be placed in the United Service Organizations huts in camps of soldiers, sailors and marines of the nation.

Nothing but books in good condition and of types that would be interesting to men are wanted in this request. Especially are wanted books of fiction, photography, cartoons, sports, travel, adventure, aviation, humor, mystery, western and scientific subjects.

The slogan adopted for securing the one million books is "Keep 'em Reading." Shipments will be made to centers as fast as enough are received.

Mrs. Clements is asking the local schools to assist her in the drive and all homes are asked to make a search for good books that can be donated to the men in the armed services of the nation. In many of the training centers there is now an urgent demand for good reading and the people of the nation are being asked to supply this need.

All book donations here should be turned in at the library, where a table has been arranged, marked "Victory Books." Others secured by students will be taken to school and then turned over to the chairman.

"GROUND HOG" SEES SHADOW HERE MONDAY

If there is anything in the old "ground hog" weather prediction, there will be six weeks more of winter in this section. Monday, February 2, was a beautiful day with the sun shining bright from morning until night. There was no time during the day when the ground hog could have made an appearance and not have seen a plain shadow.

So far there has only been one real spell of winter and this section is due more low temperature.

First Meeting of War Labor Board



First meeting of the new National War Labor Board. Among the members attending (seated, left to right): vice chairman, George W. Taylor; Chairman William E. Davis, chairman of national defense mediation board, and Frank P. Graham. Standing, left to right: E. J. McMillan; Matthew Wolf; Walter C. Teagle; A. W. Hawkes; Roger D. Lapham; George Meany; Thomas Kennedy and R. J. Thomas.

Cadets Join Red Cross; War Relief Drive Over

Wix Currie, Jr., roll call chairman for the American Red Cross, received a check this week from the Harman Training Center, for \$99, representing 99 memberships from cadet class 42-F.

Since the beginning of cadet training at Bruce Field, more than \$400 has been turned in from the cadets and other personnel there, representing that many memberships. In addition, substantial sums have been contributed to the war relief fund recently raised. Each of the classes to train at Bruce Field have taken membership in the Runnels county chapter of the Red Cross 100 per cent.

The addition of the 99 new members received this week put the county several hundred over its goal of 1,200 members for 1942.

In the war relief campaign, Chairman E. Shepperd made a report Wednesday in which all communities had finished their work. The report showed a total of \$3,899.87 to have been raised in this county, \$499 over the quota.

The final report follows:
Ballinger, \$1,821.46
Norton, \$107.59
Rowena, \$174.70
Miles, \$211.65
Benoit, \$143
Crews, \$106
Oliven and Gruenwald, \$100.68
Maverick, \$82.15
Hagan, \$15
Bethel, \$107.55
Blanton, \$62.18
Winters, \$751.10
Pumphrey, \$81.43
Dale, \$50.10
Hatchel, \$50
Wilmeth, \$49.77
Victory, \$42.40
Drasco, \$41
Independence, \$33.89
Harmony, \$2.50
Cochran, \$5.90
Wingate, \$32
Total, \$3,899.87

War Needs Is Subject Of Mass Meeting Friday

More than seventy-five farmers from all sections of Runnels county were here last Friday evening to attend the mass meeting in the district court room of the court house. The purpose of the meeting was to begin educational meetings on how farmers and rural families can meet the demands on them by the national defense program and the conservation of food and increasing production of some items vitally needed by the nation.

Other educational programs are to be arranged and taken to the various communities later.

Mead McShan, chairman of the council, presided at the meeting. A large number of speakers were heard at the meeting, making reports of activities of their groups or pledging support to the war effort.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff told of the work being done by the commissioners' court in the defense program, of which he is county chairman, and pledged support to all agencies working for defense in the county.

Thomas E. Ballew, representa-

Homemaking Girls Finish 50 Skirts; Start Landscaping

Three classes of second- and third- year girls in the homemaking department of the Ballinger high school under Mrs. Chas. Thorp have completed the making of fifty skirts for the Red Cross. The girls did all the sewing on these garments, pressed them and turned them in to the production center.

The girls in the homemaking department have offered their services to any national defense work where they can serve.

All girls in the department have studied shrubs and landscaping under J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher, for one week. The classwork was in regard to the nature of plants and their care.

Plans have been made for landscaping the grounds around the new cottage on the high school campus, and boys of the F. F. A. chapter have been used in the first work, preparing the ground. The shrubs were purchased from Mike Boyd's nursery and he offered his help in the arrangement. The landscaping will include foundation plants around the building, blooming plants along the walk, and a few trees. On the north side will be a rose garden which the girls will care for.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglas donated two shrubs this week which was greatly appreciated by the girls.

Sergeant Richard M. Zedlitz, of Fort Clark, spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz.

County Tuberculosis Association Formed; Officers Are Elected

Organization of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association was completed Friday afternoon at a meeting held in the city hall and attended by representatives from all sections of the county. Mrs. Ruby Ripperton, representative of the State Tuberculosis Association at Austin, was present to assist the local ladies in forming the local organization and in giving instructions on the operation of same.

Officers named to serve the ensuing year included: Mrs. Nat Williams, president; John Norman, Winters, vice-president; Miss Pauline Shiller, Rowena, second vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, secretary; and J. G. Tuckey, treasurer.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Troy Simpson, E. H. Boelsche, Ballinger; J. M. Skaggs and Mrs. Lula White, Winters; Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Mrs. Rufus Allen, Ballinger.

The executive board is composed of: Nat Williams, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. E. C. Pape, Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Mrs. Josephine Alvarez, Ballinger; E. D. Stringer, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. J. M. Skaggs, Winters; J. I. Warren, Miles; C. W. Kopecky, Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Rowena; Dale Douglas, Norton; H. H. Shiller, Groenwald.

A constitution and by-laws were adopted at the meeting and dates of meetings set for the future. Membership in the association will include all those who buy \$1 worth of seals during a year. The association will sponsor all types of health work with special emphasis on tuberculosis.

An association was formed in Runnels county at this time in order to be able to better cooperate with the state program and in order to retain one-half of the seal sale funds for local use.

RAYBURN ISSUES 222 BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN PRECEDING MONTH

County Clerk John B. Rayburn announced this week that he issued 222 delayed birth certificates during the month of January. Many people are seeking birth certificates now as they are very necessary, especially for those going into defense work and moving to other sections of the county.

For some the obtaining of certificates is a difficult matter as years ago no records of births were kept and numerous affidavits are necessary to secure certification.

RANDOLPH CADETS HERE FOR WEEK-END VISIT

Cadets Fred McClanahan, Bill Williams, Harold Wilson and Wilson McWilliams, of Randolph Field, were here for a week-end visit with friends. All four trained at Bruce Field and left following their primary graduation for the San Antonio basic field. They will complete basic in two more weeks and be ready to receive advanced flying instruction and also will specialize in some type of flying for service in the armed forces.

Mrs. J. Perry King, of Roby, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. E. King, this week.

Time Changes February 9; Most Stores to Cooperate

Checks for Farmers Slowed by Scarcity Of State Office Help

Conservation checks for Runnels county farmers are arriving slowly at the AAA office here. R. J. Persons, supervisor, received a letter this week in which it was stated that the lack of employees at headquarters was causing the delay. Many young men who have been operating check machines have been called to the army and navy and it has been impossible to replace them.

Efforts are being made to speed up the work and as soon as possible checks will begin moving faster.

To date 882 checks for \$112,400 have been received at the Runnels county office and distributed to the farmers. This is only a small part of what is yet to come. Practically all paper work has been completed here and is now at state headquarters awaiting the issuance of checks to cover the amounts due on the conservation plan.

Mr. Persons stated that work was slow in the county right now but that during the next thirty days there would be much activity in regard to the 1942 program. Included in the new work will be the big defense food program in which all farmers and ranchmen will participate.

Three Boys Sent To Gatesville School After Store Robbed

Three Runnels county boys were tried in county court here Monday before Judge E. C. Grindstaff and were convicted of breaking into the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store at Winters. Tuesday morning they were taken to the state school for boys at Gatesville where they will remain until they are of legal age.

The Winters store missed two guns, a number of boxes of shells, gloves and butcher knives along with \$11.68 in change after the store was entered. The three boys sent to the school Tuesday and accompanied there by Sheriff J. L. Moreland were Mark Kiser, Edwin Johnson and Henderson Riddle.

Judge Grindstaff also heard the case of the State of Texas vs. L. E. Baca, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, and the defendant was found not guilty and the case dismissed.

BLUEBONNET TROOP RAISES MANY DIMES

Members of the Bluebonnet troop of the Girl Scouts made a fine showing in the campaign to aid crippled children with the March of Dimes. A total of \$17.85 was turned in by the little girls and the cards were mailed direct to the president.

A complete check up on the funds raised in connection with the President's Birthday celebration has not been completed here.

CHERRY'S STEP-MOTHER DIES

Mrs. David Cherry, step-mother of Chester Cherry, died Tuesday at Charlotte, North Carolina, and was buried Wednesday, according to a message received here.

Decedent visited here last summer in company with Mr. Cherry's sister, Miss Ruth Cherry. Mr. Cherry's father died in 1925.

Daylight saving time will be started all over the nation next Monday, February 9. At that time all clocks will be run up one hour and the general work day will begin one hour earlier and close one hour earlier.

Tuesday a committee from the Ballinger Board of Community Development spent the day interviewing Ballinger business men to find out their wishes in the matter. A check up of food dealers and dry goods merchants revealed that in most cases the owners plan to cut one hour from the working day, opening at the same time (one hour later by the clock) and closing at the regular hour, daylight saving time.

All train schedules will be on daylight saving time, radio programs will be with the new time and many changes will be made as compared with sun time, as it has been in the past.

This morning all food stores had signed an agreement as to opening closing under the new "war time." They will take one hour off their working day for the present and have agreed to opening hours, starting Monday at 8:00 a. m. Closing time will be one hour earlier than has been the custom—at 7 p. m. Saturday hours will be from 8 a. m. until the usual closing time.

Dry goods stores and a number of other businesses that maintain the same hours will begin Monday opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 6 p. m. This will also be a case where one hour is taken from the working day and these stores will be closed one hour earlier in the afternoon. Saturday hours will be from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Ballinger churches on Sunday, February 15, will keep regular morning hours by the clock, which will be an hour earlier than has been the custom. No definite hours have been set for the evening service and each church will take this matter up with their congregations and make separate announcements. Some of the ministers favor vesper services, which would be held during daylight each Sunday evening.

For the time being, the Ballinger schools will begin school at 9:30 with the lunch hour at 1 o'clock. This is caused by the fact that bus students are now getting on buses at daylight. Later in the year a change will likely be made which will permit an earlier beginning of the school day.

THREE BALLINGER YOUTHS AT GOODFELLOW PROMOTED

Three Ballinger boys serving at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, recently received promotions.

Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollin E. Lee, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant. He is attached to the 388th school squadron.

Frank Laurel Barnes, son of Mrs. Clemmie Barnes, has been raised from the rank of private to corporal. He is attached to headquarters squadron, 64th air base.

Johnny C. Barnett, son of Mrs. A. D. Barnett, has been raised from the rank of first-class private to that of sergeant. He is attached to the 70th material squadron.

Sergeant Gerald Henderson, at the army air base in Victoria, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

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Women's Society and Club News

Free Organ Concert to be Presented Under Music Club Auspices

The public is cordially invited by the Ballinger Music Club to attend its annual free concert, Friday evening, February 6, at the First Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The guest artist will be P. G. Grauel, F. A. G. O., of San Antonio. Mr. Grauel will present a varied program of organ music.

Current Affairs Again Studied by Shakespeare Club

The Shakespeare Club formally opened its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon by singing two stanzas of "The Star Spangled Banner," with Mrs. C. P. Shepherd leading. Another program on current affairs in America based on articles from "Time" magazine, planned by Mrs. R. T. Williams, was directed by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche. Subjects discussed were: "First Ladies of America" by Mrs. Shepherd; "First Jitters" by Mrs. Ila G. Ferguson; "Politics—Wendell Willkie" by Mrs. T. E. Caskey; "Censorship of the Press During the War" by Mrs. C. R. Stephens; and "War Events of the Week" by Mrs. Ford Taylor. Miss Edith Tombs taught the Spanish lesson.

The executive committee presented the resignation of Mrs. J. G. Douglass. It was voted to send \$1.00 to the Frances B. Flake Art Loan Fund, and to make a donation to the Penny Art Fund. A letter was read from Mrs. Mark Leverett of Menard, Sixth District president, announcing the district convention in Menard, March 5 and 6. Mrs. John Barton made further announcements concerning the creative arts display "Hobby-Lobby" February 12.

Mrs. Harry Lynn Hostess to Triple-Four

Mrs. Harry Lynn entertained the Triple-Four contract club Thursday with a dessert luncheon in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, on Seventh Street.

Ghodesia blossoms and potted azaleas were used for room decorations and to center the dining table. Small silvered vases of red pyroanthus berries centered madra-laid quartet tables where valentine tallies marked places for the serving of strawberry pie with coffee and salted nuts.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable won high

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U. S. Marines on Duty in London



United States Marines are on duty at the American Embassy in London. Here three Privates First Class are shown during a drill with a stirrup pump, used for extinguishing incendiary bombs. The men, left to right, are Will H. Willmon of Tuscaloosa, Alabama; Adam W. Elkins of Guyton, Georgia, and James B. Eikel of Elfers, Florida.

score prize and Mrs. Ross Murchison, the bingo. Others were: Mmes. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, Bill Carter, W. E. Moss, G. G. Harwell, George Stowe, Tigner, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, E. W. Stasney, Alex McGregor, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, and J. B. Striplin.

Ballinger Church Women Hear E. Stanley Jones

A large group of Ballinger church women were in San Angelo Monday afternoon to hear Dr. E. Stanley Jones, internationally known missionary, preacher, and writer. He is one of the speakers at the national Christian Mission being held in San Angelo for five days. He talked of the place women must take as psychic leaders during the reconstruction of the world following the war.

Those attending from here were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, Joe Furman, J. L. Davis, J. B. Striplin, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, E. C. Carter, W. O. Middleton, John Loveless, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, J. G. Douglass, A. B. Fields, C. D. Harris, C. W. Handy, W. E. Midgley, Ernest Caskey, J. M. Skinner, Troy Simpson, O. R. O'Neill, E. L. Rumpy, W. O. Irby, Roy Miller, W. R. Clark, Jr., W. E. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Ewing Holt, Hatton Laxson, O. P. Dorsey, A. B. Stobaugh, Charles Bailey, M.

A. Foy, Marvin Clark, Ray Tisdale, W. F. Atwell, Oscar Pearson, J. F. Currie, John Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, R. A. Dickinson, R. L. Harwell, Estes Lynn, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, M. M. Rogers, George Holman, Harry Lynn, Misses Thelma Midgley, Virginia Cox, and Agnes Glover.

Mrs. Dickinson is Hostess

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson included close friends last Friday afternoon when she was hostess at forty-two in her home on Eleventh Street.

Miss Marryatt Smith assisted in serving a salad plate with coffee after games. Others were: Mmes. Katie Harrell of Denton, Asa Cordill, J. H. Kipp, J. E. Brewer, E. L. Hagan, J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, Oscar Pearson, and J. F. Currie.

Mrs. Underwood Compliments Bride-Elect

Mrs. Arthur Underwood named Miss Cathleen Connelly honoree Saturday morning when she was hostess at a prettily-appointed bridge breakfast at the Central Hotel. Miss Connelly and Captain George W. Benson will be married February 6.

Pink primroses were combined with candytuft to form the centerpiece and corsages of these same blossoms were favors. Place cards

and matched game accessories were in the bridal motif.

Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland won high score prize, Mrs. Jack Rudd the second high, and Miss Connelly received a gift. Others included: Mmes. Charles Bailey, Elmo McCook of Ozona, Leslie Baker, Alden Thorp, Jack Scales, Oren Chandler, M. M. Rogers, Tom Guin, Buster Parrish, Sam Malone, Jr., John Hollingsworth, and Loyd Herring.

Miss Connelly is Honoree

Miss Cathleen Connelly was again honoree when Mrs. Alden Thorp gave a luncheon for her Monday at the Central Hotel with contract games later in her home on Broadway.

The soft pastel tones were featured in all table appointments for the three-course luncheon and in the lovely centerpiece of pink snapdragons, candytuft, and blue flower-lites.

In games, Mrs. Jack Scales and Mrs. John Hollingsworth received high and second high awards and Miss Connelly was presented a gift. Others were: Mmes. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, Sam Malone, Jr., Charles Bailey, Elmo McCook of Ozona, Arthur Underwood, Loyd Herring, Oren Chandler, and Leslie Baker.

Mrs. Thorp Entertains Club

Mrs. Alden Thorp was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

A salad course with coffee was served following games in which high score trophy for club members went to Mrs. Gus Barr, and for guests to Miss Cathleen Connelly. Others were: Mmes. G. A. Ragsdale, John Hollingsworth, K. K. Hoffman, M. M. Rogers, Buster Parrish, Fred Kingdon, Sam Malone, Jr., Roy Worley, George Grandstaff, Tom Guin, and Jack Scales.

CATHOLIC WOMEN WILL MEET AT ROWENA SUNDAY

The spring meeting of the San Angelo district of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will be held in Rowena Sunday, February 8. The topic to be read and discussed is entitled "Complete Abandonment of Aggression and Oppression of Minorities."

Catholic women of the San Angelo district and the neighboring parishes are invited to attend.

Rotarians Hear Officers of Texas Defense Guard

Officers of the Ballinger company of the Texas Defense Guard were speakers at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday. Opening the program with a singing of World War No. 1 days, Gurthall Gilligan played two trombone selections, using war songs. Mrs. A. McGregor played accompaniments.

Second Lieutenant O. C. Sykes told of the effort to secure a company in Ballinger after the national guard unit was ordered to Camp Bowie for training. This effort continued until America was at war, at which time an order was approved for the Ballinger company. He told of plans already perfected for housing the company and the fine enlistments which already have reached the maximum and provided a waiting list of 25 men.

First Lieutenant W. O. Wallace explained the mission of the Texas Defense Guard and what its duties would likely be. He also included in this explanation the obligation which might apply in case of invasion or some similar need.

Captain K. V. Northington said that within a short time the company here would receive about \$4,000 worth of federal equipment. He invited local people to watch the company at drill any Monday evening and added that the men would soon be in uniforms and have guns. In addition to the regular 90-minute drill period each Monday, officers and non-commissioned officers are meeting each Friday until they have become acquainted with their duties.

All Rotary clubs in the nation at the request of the government will have programs on China next week. Rev. Jim Johnson will be the speaker for the local club.

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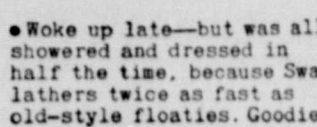
Among the foods which are valuable sources of nicotinic acid are lean beef, corned beef, liver, chicken, and rabbit. Lesser amounts are found in milk, collards, kale, green peas, tomato juice, and turnip greens.



My Swan Day
 By Gracie ("Well, I Swan!") Allen



• Dreamt I had to bathe 139 babies when along came a pure white Swan and it was as mild as imported castles and it turned into a BIG cake of soap and guess what the soap was? SWAN!



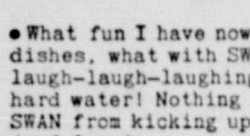
• Woke up late—but was all showered and dressed in half the time, because Swan lathers twice as fast as old-style floaties. Goodiel!



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• What fun I have now, doing dishes, what with SWAN laugh-laugh-laughing at hard water! Nothing stops SWAN from kicking up wonderful suds.

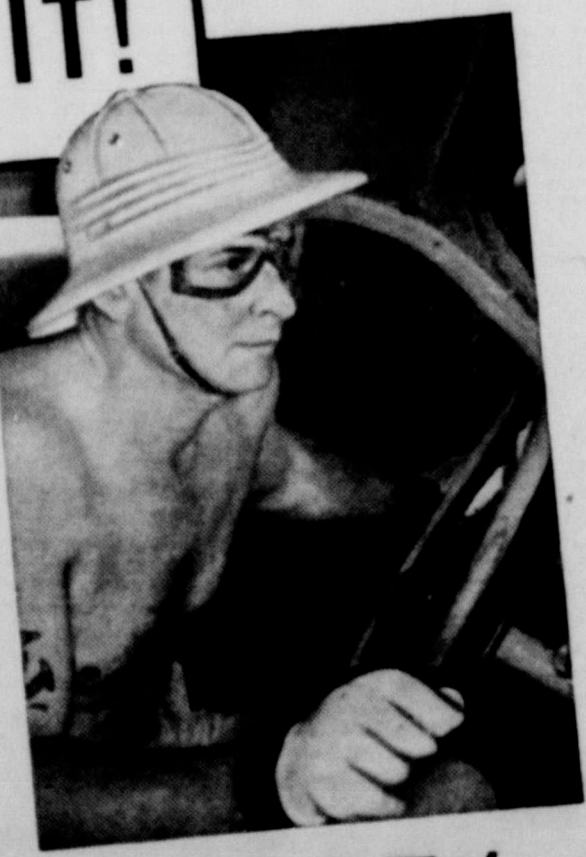


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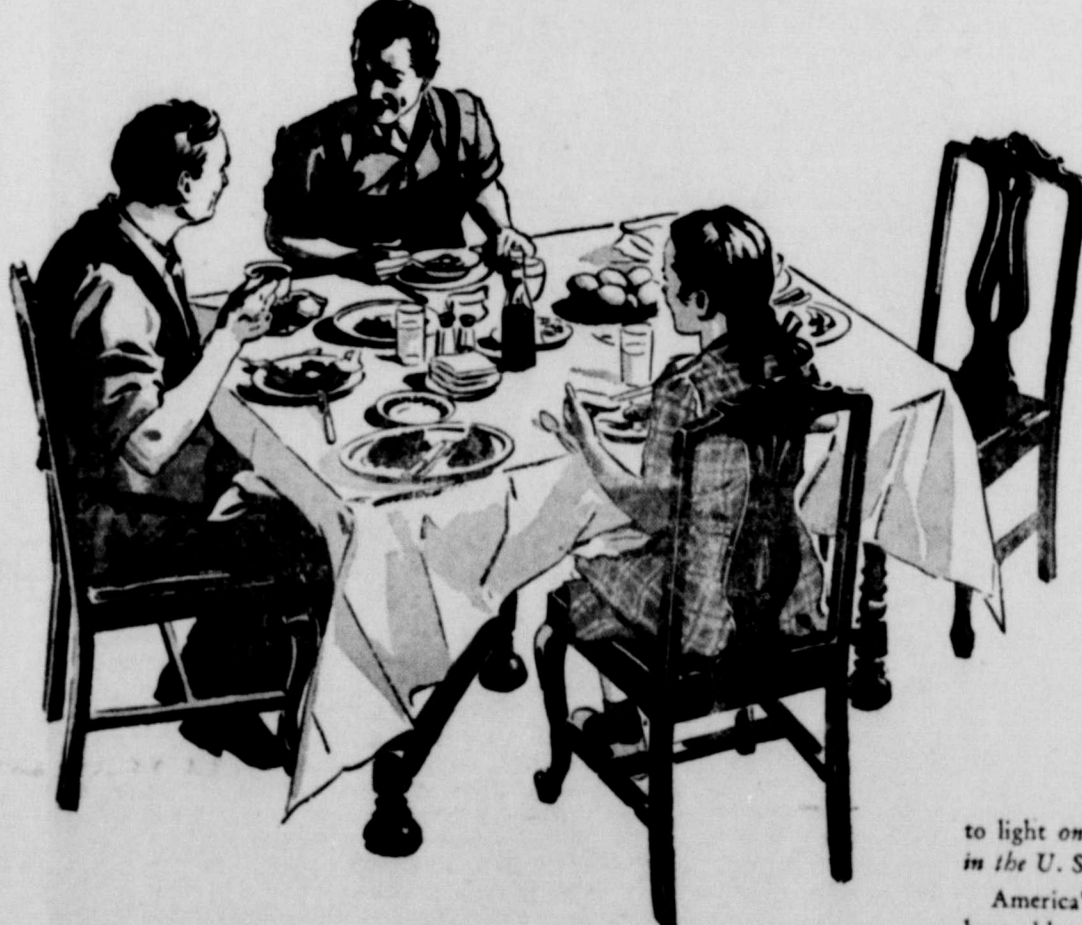
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- The 5-quart fill in Car No. 4 passed out when Conoco Nth oil was still up at 3.55 quarts
- The 5-quart fill in Car No. 6 passed out when Conoco Nth oil was still up at 3.40 quarts
- The 5-quart fill in Car No. 5 passed out when Conoco Nth oil was still up at 3.20 quarts
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The electric industry was ready when the crisis came—ready to serve every military need in addition to your home and business—ready to meet new needs with new construction. 1941 saw more than 2½ million extra horsepower installed—enough

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West Texas Utilities Company



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Tom Guin is Honor Guest
Mrs. Tom Guin, who, with Mr. Guin and their small son, Tom Henry, is leaving Ballinger to live in Big Spring, was named guest of honor by Mrs. George Grindstaff, Jr., last Saturday when she was hostess at a twelve o'clock luncheon in her ranch home.

Baptist W. M. S. Meets
Mrs. James Wear presided for the monthly business and inspirational meeting of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held in the church parlors on Eighth Street Monday afternoon.

Wiener Roast for Methodist Class
Members of the Methodist Church School Class of which Ray Cooper is teacher, enjoyed a wiener roast in City Park Monday evening followed by games of bowling.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew is Club Hostess
Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Tuesday

afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.
Matched game accessories, prize wrappings, and the floral adornment of rooms were all in the valentine symbols and colors, as was the salad course served with coffee.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham Entertains Club
Mrs. C. W. Cheatham entertained her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Murchisons Are Hosts
Major and Mrs. Ross Murchison were hosts to their contract club last Saturday evening in their Fourth Street home.

Baptist Naomi Class Entertains Families
A pirate valentine party was the favor extended their families by Baptist Naomi Class members Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

bottles lighted rooms arranged to simulate a pirate's den, where guests arrived in costume. Valentines, brought by guests, are to be sent the Mexican mission.
Mrs. Harris Russell and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff conducted games and contests. The heart motif was used in the refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

Norton Baptist W. M. S. Holds Business Meeting
Mrs. Earl Cope was hostess to the Elizabeth Truly and Letha Saunders circles of the Norton Baptist Church in her home Monday afternoon.

Hobby Lobby Tea Scheduled February 12
The Shakespeare Club's Hobby Lobby and Creative Art Tea is to be given in the home of Mrs. E. King, February 12, from 4 until 6:30 and the public is invited. It is to be a benefit affair and the proceeds will be applied on their defense project.

Fannie Stephens Club Elects Officers
The Fannie Stephens Study Club elected officers for the 1942-1943 club season Wednesday afternoon at its meeting at the library.

invited to enter the exhibit and to notify Mrs. Barton. Exhibitors are asked to take their entries to Mrs. King's Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning before 10 o'clock where tables will be set up for their arrangement and to call for them at 6:30 Thursday afternoon.

Airfield Allies to Begin Home Nursing Course
Mrs. Jack Warner and Mrs. Ben H. Green were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff Asks Voters to Return Him to Position
E. C. Grindstaff

GRINDSTAFF ASKS VOTERS TO RETURN HIM TO POSITION



E. C. Grindstaff
To the Voters of Rannels County:
I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the people of this county, as we close a very successful year, for the splendid cooperation I have received as county judge. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity.

ator, I feel that I know some of the things, that we as a nation, are up against. Every American citizen is being called up to do his best and we are all going to cooperate for the common cause. With the added duties of this office, strict rationing of tires and cars and other national requirements, I feel that it will be impossible for me to see everyone, so I am taking this method of asking you for your consideration and support in the coming election.

Assuring you that I will continue the same business-like administration in the future as I have in the past and at all times try to administer the affairs of the county to the best interests of all concerned, I am again asking the people of Rannels County to elect me to the office of County Judge.

The protection of life and property against fire is important at any time. It is vital in war time.

A British soldier once sent a letter 20,000 miles, from Singapore to Boston, Mass., seeking enlistment in the U. S. marine corps at the close of his army hitch.

Dance

Sunday, Feb. 8

O. D. H. S. HALL
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Your top ranking sport. Moccasins that score everywhere for their smartness.

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TO WEAR NOW and on through Spring

Prize-winning jacket suits to wear now through Spring! In creamy pastels and plaids, they're smart, so feminine! Softly tailored dressmaker styles, button-up, "boy's," belted jackets... pleated, gored skirts. Hurry for yours—they're going, going! 5-29

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TO

\$18.95

Wear Undercoats Later "As Is"

New shipments are here in the latest styles and materials for Spring of 1942. Perfect for now through Easter.

Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

MRS. WEBB PLACES HER CANDIDACY BEFORE CITIZENS
To the Citizens of Rannels County:
I am placing my name before you for reelection to the office of County Treasurer. I shall make an effort to see each of you, however, I shall not neglect the duties now entrusted to me. The many added duties make it impossible to be away during office hours.

Hatchel Girls' 4-H Club
The Hatchel 4-H club girls met February 3. One new member, Edwina Vogelsang, joined the club, making the fourth addition since December.

Hatchel Girls' 4-H Club
The first fifteen minutes was devoted to business, then sewing was done. The rest of the time games—"Observation," "Verba," and "Chinese Tag"—were played. The next meeting will be held on February 16, and Miss Tankersley is to meet with us.

Officials Announce For Re-election To Present Posts

The political season is opening this week with a number of local county officials announcing for reelection. This year the first primary will be held on July 25, and those seeking office will use the time between now and that date to urge the voters to support them.

The old time political campaign will likely be different this year than in the past. Heretofore, candidates have taken their cars and made an effort to call on each voter in the county personally, attend every community gathering where ice cream suppers or cake sales were held, attended the

sings, revivals, and otherwise personally solicited votes.

To make such a campaign this year will be next to impossible and in one sense of the word unpatriotic. Government officials have rationed cars and tires and leaders are making every appeal to car drivers to use their cars as little as possible. Candidates in past years have worn out a set of casings during a single campaign and with no chance of securing new tires, driving must be curbed as much as possible this year.

New duties being imposed on county officials by the national defense program will also make it necessary that they stay with their jobs full time and often at night and this will permit less time for "campaigning." In many instances office seekers have been forced to spend more money trying to be elected than the office

would pay in a single term. Politics have not produced much interest here and while most of the present office holders will seek reelection, only a few rumors of new candidates have been heard.

Youth's Confession Clears Up Burning Of Two Cars Here

Elmer Wheelless, 16, taken from Ballinger last week to the State School for Boys at Gatesville, made a written statement before officers there which clears up the burning of two cars recently after they had been taken from their parking places here.

Wheelless admitted the burning of a car belonging to Joe Connor and another taken from the Baptist Church belonging to R. E. White. He implicated two other boys with him, one of whom is now under arrest and whose bond was set at \$500.

The statement recites that on January 21 he and Connor Drummonds, 17, took the car belonging to Mr. Connor, a Ford V-8, and after driving around for about two hours, removed two tires, a jack and other accessories and set fire to the car. Upon the evidence in the statement, Drummonds was arrested this week by local officers.

The statement continues, telling of the taking of the R. E. White car on January 11. Wheelless was along this night and after driving for more than an hour, drove to a point south of the Colorado River bridge where he set fire to the machine.

Wheelless also tells in his statement of breaking into a Humble oil station and a variety store in Ballinger during January. These cases will be submitted to the grand jury at the next term of 119th district court here at which time Wheelless will be brought back from Gatesville as a witness.

R. C. Badgett was granted bond in the amount of \$1,000 on a charge of forgery Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett.

Warren Liso was fined \$10 and costs in justice court this week for operating a slot machine. County officials took \$34 in nickles from the machine, which was turned over to the county.

Bryan Williams was fined \$50 and costs and his driver's license taken away from him for a period of six months on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

ITALY RECALLS COINS TO SAVE ON NICKEL

ROME, Feb. 4.—Italy's nickel shortage is being partially relieved by the withdrawal from circulation of nickel coins of one and two lire, equivalent to 5 and 10 cents in United States money.

Already 1,800 tons of nickel has been recovered and another 3,200 tons will be available when all nickel coins of small denomination are withdrawn. They will be replaced by new ones made of "aemonital," a composition of steel and nickel developed in Italy.

MORELAND SEEKS OFFICE OF SHERIFF FOR SECOND TERM



Lee Moreland

To the Voters of Runnels County: Desiring to continue serving the people of this County as Sheriff, I take this opportunity to announce that I will be a candidate for reelection for a second term to that office, subject to the July primary.

First, I want to express my deep appreciation to the voters and friends who have given me every cooperation possible during the time I have been in office. It has been a pleasure to serve and work with the people of this county, and with the other peace officers of this section.

In recent weeks I have been cooperating with Federal authorities in their requests on County officials for new duties because of the war. If you return me to this office I pledge to render every service possible to help the nation win the war and will always be ready to assist Federal officers in any task they ask me to perform, at the same time taking care of the usual law enforcement of the County.

There will be many new duties expected of this office during the next few years, but I will be only happy to accept them as they come and will perform them to the best of my ability.

I ask your consideration in the 1942 primary and will deeply appreciate your support and vote.

Yours very truly,
J. L. MORELAND
(Political Advertisement) 5-11-

ON THE HOME FRONT

Drastic Rationing
In the home itself, the price of victory will include increasingly drastic rationing. Sugar and tires were just starters. We can look forward when a new radio will be as hard to get as a new car. The needs of the army and navy are going to affect the styling of our clothes as well as our diets.

Tin Cans to Battle

We are going to see a lot less of the tin can, which is going through this war primarily as a container of meat and vegetables. Already the WPB has halved the amount of tin which may be used in cans for baking powder, beer, biscuits, candy, cereal, flour, chocolate, cocoa, dog food, spices, condiments, petroleum products, and tobacco. In 1941 beer cans required 1,600 tons of scarce tin, more than was used for any vegetable except tomatoes. Along with the tin, part of the contents are being held back. A percentage of the 1942 fruit and vegetable pack is being reserved for armed forces and lease-lend.

Bird Seed

Even bird seed is a vital material in the nation's war effort. Hemp and other seed are being held back for planting and the increased production needed.

Save Old Stamps

In the office of the regional civilian defense director at San Antonio a great volume of mail is received daily, but the janitor never finds a stamp left on an envelope or package. Girls in the office collect them, send them to the Daughters of the American Revolution and then they are sent on to England, where they are processed to reclaim dyes which Britain needs in war work.

Women's Styles

Women's styles probably will be altered by the need to conserve all kinds of cloth. The chances are we will have a period of slim silhouettes and short skirts.

Only Needed Knitting

WBP does not want a broad wave of knitting that will consume millions of pounds of wool needed for more essential purposes. It does want women to knit sweaters when commanding officers ask for them or use yarn for other garments which are not needed. To be sure of these needs, ask the Red Cross production supervisors before you start garments.

Women Needed
Labor Director Sidney Hillman says more than a million women

will be needed for work in war industry.

America's more than 3,000 women women pilots are called "indispensable" to the civil air patrol by its national commander. This air patrol, organized by the office of civilian defense, invites college flyers and aviation followers to join. Training courses are being prepared.

OPA has begun a check-up of dealers in new tires and tubes throughout the country, to find out who has been breaking the rationing regulations.

WPB's industrial conservation bureau has launched a drive on automobile boneyards. The goal: five or six million old cars in six months for scrap metal.

The country's entire supply of aluminum has now been marshalled for war.

BUTTERFLIES VEX CITY

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 4.—Butterflies recently invaded Buenos Aires in greater numbers than at any time in a decade. Millions of them descended on the business centers as well as on the outlying districts and played havoc with pedestrians. Dozens settled on the hat of a man in the street if he tarried too long. Myriads made themselves at home in residences. They entered night clubs and cafes and swarmed about the lights and illuminated street signs.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words and deeds at the time of our great sorrow in the loss of our loved one.

For the beautiful floral offering and the food that was prepared. We especially thank Miss Mae Good for her kind deeds in that dark hour. May God richly bless each of you in our sincere prayer.

Mrs. Lee Howell and Barbara Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Minshew and family
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Power and family
Mrs. Edna Miller
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meeck and family. 5-11

CASKEY CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



Ernest Caskey

In completing the unexpired term in the office of County Superintendent, I have endeavored to render honest and competent service. I feel that my experience in the schools of Runnels County during the past fourteen years has given me sufficient knowledge of both large and small schools to enable me to render a true service.

If I do not see you personally, let me take this means of soliciting your vote and support in the coming election.

ERNEST CASKEY
(Political Advertisement) 5-11-

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin attended the national Christian mission at San Angelo Tuesday.

Banks to Observe February Holidays

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on February 12 and February 23. The first will be the observance of Lincoln's birthday and the second the observance of Washington's birthday. Patrons are asked to take notice of these closing dates and attend to any banking business before these holidays.

The First National Bank
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 11

METHODISTS TO HAVE FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced a fellowship dinner to be held in the church dining room Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

All members of the church are being asked to attend and to bring covered dishes for the spread. The supper will be served promptly at seven, after which a program will be presented.

Rev. Ewart Watts, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker. He is a young man and an excellent speaker. His message will be timely and all Methodists are urged to hear him.

RAINS COSTLY IN PERU

LIMA, Feb. 4.—Millions of dollars' damage to crops, real estate and lines of communication has been wrought by torrential rains in Peru this year. The Lima Light and Power Company was hard hit. The Northern & Central Railway's services and highway communications in all parts of the country were interrupted for days at a time. The damage is believed to be higher than in 1925, a year famous for its rains and floods.

Loosens Up Thick Choking Phlegm of BRONCHIAL ASTHMA!

Spend 45c today at J. Y. Pearce Drug Store or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Four yourself a teaspoonful, let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Start at once to loosen thick choking phlegm making breathing easier.

No claim is made that Buckley's is a cure for Chronic Bronchitis or Asthma but suffers often find Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (the largest selling cough medicine in all Canada) starts right in to quiet coughing spasms and loosen up that choking phlegm which seems to clog the tubes and makes breathing difficult. It helps many to get a better night's rest.

Foods

FOR THIS WEEK-END

Center Slice
CURED HAM 1lb. 45c

Oriole Sliced
BACON 1lb. 35c

CHUCK ROAST 1lb. 23c

Excelo Cream Style CORN No. 2 Can 10c	Pure Maid Blackeyed PEAS 15-oz. Can 9c
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Spuds 10 lbs. 35c

Westex
Grape Jelly 1qt. 30c

10 Packages, 3 Cereals
Post-Tens 25c

Facial Soap
Woodbury's 25c

Tunnell's Grocery

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A New Birth of Freedom

Lincoln memorials and shrines are among the most beloved in all America. People come to stand in awe and silence. Today, many ponder his words which are as meaningful now as when uttered—

"It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom."

His birthday anniversary is a fitting time for us to rededicate ourselves to preserving our priceless heritage. You help when you buy Defense Bonds. You cannot make a better investment.

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New Individualized Prints

- Dainty Little Patterns Designed to Flatter!
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SORORITY RAYON PRINTS

Exclusive designs typical of just YOU! Exciting big splashes of colors . . . discreet, medium-size patterns . . . small figure-whittling designs! Crown Tested! 39" **59c** yd.

MO-DE-GAY*
PERCALES
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Spring-time prints and crystal-clear solid colors! Tub-fast! 36"

New Hialeah
GABARDINES
49c yd.

Crown Tested spun rayon in a firm gabardine weave! Important for dresses and all types of sportswear! In high-spirited colors! 39"

Choose ADVANCE PATTERNS—
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Very Fresh and Definitely Smart
WONDERSPUN PRINTS

Enchanting patterns in a cloudy spun rayon that hints of sheerest wool! Hand-wash-**69c** yd. able! 39".

Men, Change Season with a New

Spring Marathon

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Bound edges! Welt edges Low crowns! Wide brims! Everything that goes to make up smart styles for Spring. In handsome shades of tans, blue, brown, and green.

Save 20% at Penney's!

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PENCO* PINS—Rust Resistant, 120 4c
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RICK RACK BRAID Mercerized 5 yds. 8c
PEARL BUTTONS—Fresh water. All sizes 8c

Men's
KHAKI SUITS
\$2.98 Suit

Matching Suits in Tex-tan and green. Heavy weight, triple stitched for long wear. Sanforized.

Men's
BIG MAC OVERALLS
\$1.39

Extra strong 8-oz. denim in blue or stripe. Sanforized.

Texas Farm Girls And Women Make Record in Clothing

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—The total estimated saving to Texas girls 4-H and women's home demonstration club members on account of the 1941 clothing program was \$112,741.35.

Keynoting her annual review with this notable achievement, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, specialist in clothing for the A. & M. College extension service, reports that 240,823 garments were made by women in the year, and 106,582 articles and garments were made by girls. In the same period, 5,223 of the women and girls reporting kept individual clothing accounts and 1,445 kept family clothing accounts.

In 1941, 13,651 girls out of 23,634 enrolled completed their goals in clothing. This represented 57.7 per cent completions compared with 54.6 per cent in 1940, the increase being accounted for by 677 more completions out of practically the same enrollment in both years. There was no increase in the number of counties doing regular girls' clothing work, the

BOY SCOUTS' RANKS GROWING



Strong FOR AMERICA
 BOY SCOUT WEEK
 February 6-12

The above poster in colors, now being displayed all over the country, announces Boy Scout Week with the slogan "Strong For America." Boy Scouts everywhere in the nation have taken on and are assuming extra assignments from Uncle Sam to do their part in the defense of America. Boys 12 years of age and over who are not Scouts and who wish to share in winning the war by doing these "Good Turns" should get in touch with the nearest office of the Boy Scouts of America.

same number—114—being represented last year and in 1940. However, a total of 127 counties did some phase of clothing work in 1941, Mrs. Barnes says.

A total of 291 demonstrators and 5,750 cooperators conducted ward-robe demonstrations in 1940, and 23 additional counties took some phase of clothing work. In 1941, however, those totals increased to 38 counties and 440 demonstrators, but the cooperators decreased to 4,320. However, 73 counties did some phase of the clothing work.

During the year 2,376 women kept records showing average expenditure of \$33.44 for clothing, compared with 1,429 records in 1940 with an average of \$22.75. In 1940, 1,438 families consisting of 34 persons each had an average of \$16.61 for clothing for each member, compared with \$16.68 for 1,445 families averaging five persons each recorded in 1941.

The average expenditure of girls for clothing in 1941 was materially higher than in the preceding year. Reports show that in 1940, 3,212 spent an average of \$16.97, but for the 2,847 girls who kept records in the succeeding year it was \$25.11.

illustrate individual reactions and results of the clothing program. For example, Mrs. W. D. Terrell, of Carson county, says that by making clothing for her family and following consumer buying tips she reduced the family clothing bill by at least 50 per cent. She made 50 garments for her family and did some sewing for neighbors which provided her with materials for five dresses and \$6.50 in cash.

Vertie Lee Kelly, 12-year-old clothing demonstrator of Jasper county, made 16 garments in addition to canning 100 containers of blackberries, carrots, beets and tomato juice. Her products entered at the county fair won \$10.93 in prizes. She also has made 23 selling beads which she made from cantaloupe seeds, and belts made of variegated wool thread and huck toweling, using the money to buy a typewriter.

Annie Joe Hallon, of Delta county, made 68 garments for herself, 11 baby gowns and nine dresses for the Red Cross and renovated 98 garments. Led on by her clothing work, Annie Joe papered her bedroom, refinished the bed, made a dressing table and two rugs, carpeted the floor and added two windows.

Two Steps to amazing new pep, vitality—better looks!



Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood. Here's how!

S.S.S.

If you are one of those unfortunates who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness... yet have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

S.S.S.

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient... to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissues. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep... become more attractive!

S.S.S.

Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again."

S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH



We here highly resolve... THAT GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE, BY THE PEOPLE, AND FOR THE PEOPLE SHALL NOT PERISH FROM THIS EARTH.

These words, spoken by Abraham Lincoln in 1863, could well become the war cry of America today.

This bank will not be open for business Feb. 12 in observance of Lincoln's birthday.



The First National Bank of Ballinger

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Billie Howell

Chapel
 Friday in chapel the F. F. A. boys presented two moving pictures on Yellowstone National Park and Mexico.

"Shutterbugs"
 The "Shutterbugs" met Wednesday and a committee was named to decide and discuss what equipment is to be bought.

Homemaking Club
 The homemaking club met in a business session Monday and Wednesday. The following officers were elected:

President, Joelle Coffman
 Vice-President, Billie Howell
 Secretary and Treasurer, Virginia Nance
 Sergeant-at-Arms, Edna Joe Poe
 Parliamentarian, Ruby Dele Hoffman

Senior Personalities
 Audrey Smith has been going to school in Ballinger for several years. She is a member of the choral club, and the pep squad. Her favorite sports are football, swimming and horseback riding. Audrey likes to have a good time. Her main dislikes are hateful and stuck-up people. She wishes to go to N. T. S. T. C. when she graduates but says she will probably go into nurses' training for Uncle Sam. Audrey says she has had more fun in B. H. S. than she ever expects to have again.

Albina Holik has been going to B. H. S. for three years. Her nickname is "Rosy" and her main dislike is sarcastic people. Albina says her favorite sports are football, volley ball and tennis. Albina's ambition is to be a nurse. She says, "I enjoyed every year of my school in Ballinger."

Mary Ruth Bowen has been going to school in Ballinger for four years. Her main dislike is school. Her favorite sports are

baseball, kodaking, tennis, movies, and hiking. Her ambition is to live on a big ranch in a big house. Mary Ruth also likes to travel.

MARRIED MEN NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR ENLISTMENT BY U. S. MARINE CORPS

DALLAS, Feb. 4.—The United States marine corps announced last week that it is now accepting for enlistment married men and men with dependents. Wives or other dependents must sign an affidavit that they will not require contributions beyond the applicant's ability as a private in the marine corps. The recruiting officer may act as notary public for the affidavit. "Married men and ex-marines who are now married have been trying to join the marines but couldn't under existing standards. This news will be welcomed by hundreds of men who wanted to join the marines for the duration," Major J. D. O'Leary said. "They have all wanted action fast and so they came right to the marine corps. I am happy that we can now accept them for enlistment, and will send them off for training as soon as their papers are signed. Our age limit is still 30 years and 35 for ex-marines."

Figures just received for 1941 show that the Dallas recruiting office of the marine corps led the entire southern division for the third time in the three years that Major O'Leary has been in charge. Dallas led the next closest office, New Orleans, by more than 180 men.

He or she who relaxes helps the axis.

Liver contains a good supply of vitamin A, is rich in riboflavin, iron and phosphorus, and contains thiamin and nicotinic acid.

Folic acid, a vitamin discovered recently by a Texas scientist, is a member of the family of B vitamins. It was so named because of its abundance in leaves.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

32 Couples Secure Marriage Licenses During January

County Clerk John Rayburn continued to issue marriage licenses at a rapid clip during January. A total of 32 were issued in the county last month, which is more than one a day. Three couples requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

George Francis Lively and Miss Neida Fay Whiddon
 Erwin Ueckert and Miss Serena Stoecker

William H. Hunter and Miss Edna Mae Jones
 August E. Otto and Miss Mae Opal Williams
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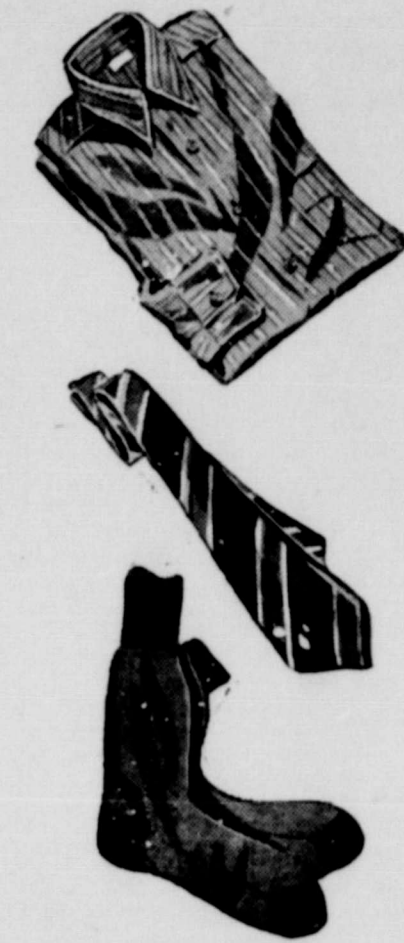


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YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM NOW BEING OFFERED BY NYA

The national youth administration is offering an intensive training program to youths who are interested and can qualify for jobs in defense industries. So states Jennings T. Lewis, NYA area director, of Lubbock.

This training may be obtained at several NYA resident centers in varied sections of the state. Training offered includes aviation mechanics, machine shop, welding, sheet metal, radio, electricity,

auto mechanics, cooking and baking.

These resident centers are located at Corpus Christi, South Houston, Inks Dam, Canyon and other points.

The NYA, the United States employment service, and the state department of vocational education cooperate in this training program and job placement when the youth has completed his training.

Youths between the ages of 17½ and 24 years, who have at least a seventh grade education, and who are physically fit should write to M. L. Penn, NYA counselor, Box 1466, Lubbock, Texas. Upon receipt of the youth's inquiry arrangements will be made for an interview, at which time details of work, training and placement will be given.

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Texas Club Boys Receive \$617,076 For '41 Products

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—Texas 4-H club boys received a total of \$617,076.24 in 1941 from the sale of livestock, poultry, wool and mohair. According to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent, and J. W. Potts, assistant, this represented approximately 78 per cent of the return to the 18,194 boys who completed their demonstrations during the year.

As heretofore, beef calves topped the list with \$400,393.49, or nearly two-thirds of the total. Swine was second with receipts of \$120,699.31, and poultry took fourth place after sheep with returns of \$14,709.04. Johnson pointed out, however, that the receipts for poultry represented only birds sold for food and did not include the large volume of eggs produced and sold by club boys demonstrating in poultry.

These sales, exclusive of some \$30,000 in prizes, were the largest in the history of boys' 4-H club work in Texas. This was due, Johnson says, to better prices and better quality in the products.

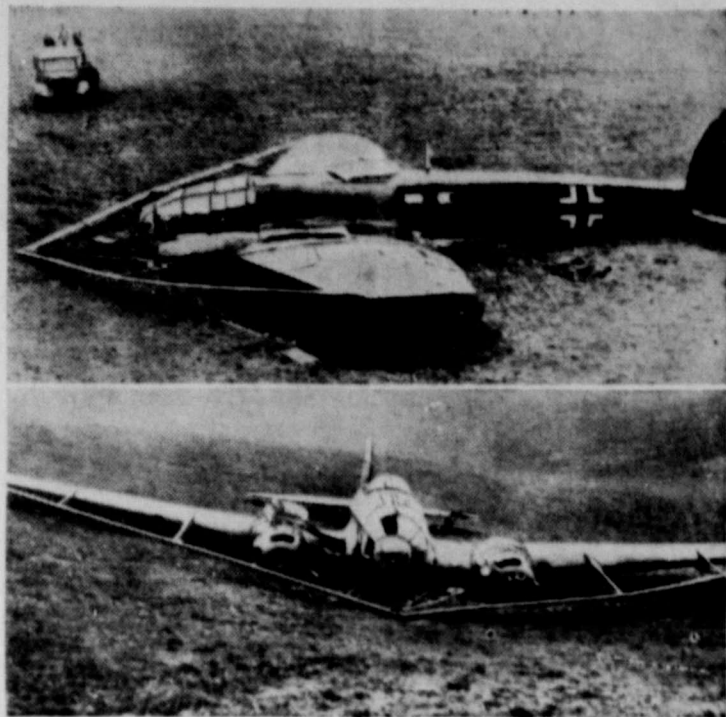
Boys from several counties made marketing trips to Kansas City and Fort Worth last year, sales from a cooperative shipment from Plainview approximating \$17,000.

In Baylor county, a new type of commercial calf feeding was started which offered opportunities to many boys who did not care to feed and finish calves for slaughter. Forty-five heifers and 25 steers were bought at \$9 and \$10 per hundred, respectively, with an average weight of 389 pounds. The animals were sold after 130 days of feeding at an average weight of 965 pounds. The steers brought \$10.90 per hundred and the heifers \$9, or a total of \$731.40 profit, including \$65 in prizes, to the seven boys participating in the demonstration.

Five years ago the Coryell county 4-H pig club boys set a goal of "better pigs on Coryell county farms." The success of this program is indicated in the statement of one farmer that he could take the cutback pigs from club litters and make his home meat out of them "and get twice the size on them that I could get from so-called cheap pigs."

The 1,971 boys' 4-H clubs in Texas in 1941 had a total enrollment of 33,592. This represented 97 fewer clubs and a drop of 509 in enrollment compared with 1940. The decline, Johnson says, was due largely to consolidations and added vocational teachers. There were 2,386 adult local leaders and 489 older boys who served in the same capacity. Boys in the 12-year brackets led

Nazi Bumper Plane Gets the Bumps



The strange device affixed to the leading edges of this Heinkel bomber's wings is a bumper to help prevent it from entangling with the cables of balloon barrages which protect all of Britain's larger towns. The device leads the cables past the wing tips.

in enrollment according to ages with 5,598, and those one year older were a close second with 5,293. During the year, 367 judging and 214 demonstration teams were trained, and 108 counties had 4-H councils.

Thousands of club members attended the 193 county and district livestock shows during 1941 where 11,649 pigs, calves and sheep, and 2,548 head of poultry were shown by 4-H club boys, who won more than \$32,000 in prizes. Attendance at the short course at A. & M. College numbered 1,070 and 300 were present at the educational encampment in the Texas state fair.

The contribution of Texas 4-H club members to food-for-victory was impressive. A break-down of their production shows that it would have provided each of 17,055 fighting men with 600 pounds of fruit and vegetables; 31,900 with 200 pounds of cereal grains; 37,500 with 400 eggs; 83,772 with 40 pounds of cotton, wool and mohair; and 15,320 with 365 pounds of dressed beef, pork, mutton and poultry. In addition, they own 1,851 dairy cattle which have a potential production sufficient to supply 22,643 men with one pint of milk daily for one year.

Fire losses now are a handicap to national defense and every fire prevented helps speed war effort.

A vigilant campaign against fires will result in a stronger defense at home.

TEXAS HASN'T SCRATCHED SURFACE IN UTILIZING OIL FOR CHEMICAL PURPOSES

AUSTIN, February 4.—Texas has hardly scratched the surface in utilizing its oil for chemical purposes, Dr. Lewis F. Hatch, University of Texas chemist, told a symposium of the oil industry held in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Dallas.

Dr. Hatch listed toluene, glycerol, synthetic rubber and ethylene glycol as four important chemicals awaiting fuller Texas development.

All of these but toluene—used mainly for explosives—have important peace-time as well as war-time uses, he pointed out. Glycerol, for instance, may be used in the making of resins and cellophane, and in cigarettes.

Ethylene glycol is anti-freeze. Another great new derivative from crude oil is vitamin E, the anti-sterility vitamin, Dr. Hatch said.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT CREWS

The Tri-County Singing Association will hold its convention at Crews Sunday afternoon, February 8, at two o'clock. New books will be received before that date and many singers are expected to attend as well as a number of special groups. The public is cordially invited.

Read the ads and SAVE!



HERRING

There are a number of children out of school with the measles. As far as we know they are all doing as well as can be expected. We hope they will all soon be able to go back to school.

August Powe was brought home from the Coleman hospital last Friday. At last report he was still improving.

We are sorry to report Mrs. W. L. White is still confined to her bed. We hope she will soon be able to be up.

Mrs. Marion Hale entertained her husband Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and family, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and family, of Glen Cove; Mrs.

Vera Payne and children; Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and Lexia. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford visited in the W. L. White home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. J. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and children visited in the Bill Alzman home at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and daughters and Norma Sue Fuller were dinner guests Sunday in the Clyde Brevard home.

Miss Billie White, of Coleman, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, visited Mrs. White Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant visited their daughter and family at Talpa Sunday.

FISHER CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS SEAT OF 21ST DISTRICT



O. C. Fisher

O. C. Fisher, native of the 21st Congressional District, having been reared in Kimble County, and widely experienced in public service over the San Angelo country, who on December 4th announced he would be a candidate for Congress from this district in the 1942 election, was in Ballinger on Wednesday of this week meeting friends and making new acquaintances.

Mr. Fisher, now 51st District Attorney at San Angelo, earlier held the offices of Tom Green County Attorney and 91st District State Representative.

In his announcement, the attorney emphasized that: "I am now and have consistently been, both before and since war declarations, solidly behind the Roosevelt-Hull foreign policy."

The district is now served by C. L. South of Coleman, who was a leading House opponent of the Administration's fight in November for revision of the Neutrality Act.

Mr. Fisher, son of Jobe Fisher, pioneer Kimble County stock-farmer who is one of the few surviving cowboys who went up the Chisholm Trail, was born on the Fisher place near Junction 38 years ago, one of ten children.

He attended Texas and Baylor Universities, and graduated from Baylor Law School.

Mr. Fisher has climbed the public service ladder, step by step, and as an indication of the esteem held for him by those who know him best, it is pointed out in the San Angelo Standard-Times that in all his contests there he has carried his home county of Tom Green by majorities of more than two-to-one.

Mr. Fisher has for several months been on the Speakers' Bureau for the 21st Congressional District in behalf of sale of defense bonds, and has been quite active in connection with that service.

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DRESS MANUFACTURER CADET AT BRUCE FIELD

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. are advertising this week an exclusive line of classic dresses which are made by Alex Carafiol, Inc., of St. Louis.

It is especially interesting to Ballingerites, since Alex Carafiol, Jr., vice-president of the company, is now a cadet at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, in Ballinger.

The young man came to Ballinger in the last class to arrive and has started training to become a pilot in the U. S. army.



First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, February 8: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor, "The Last Great Day." Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m.

Night services, 7:00 o'clock, sermon by the pastor on "The Parable of the Clocks."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: The W. M. S. will meet in circles Monday afternoon and auxiliaries thereto per schedule.

The Wednesday night services begin at 8:00 o'clock with Sunday school meeting, message by the pastor and choir. The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Young People's League. 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "My Faith and Yours."

7 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "High Priced Help."

Monday: The Auxiliary meets in circles: No. 1 with Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, at 4 p. m.

No. 2 with Mrs. G. G. Harwell at 4 p. m.

No. 3 with Mrs. Geo. Holman at 4 p. m.

Business Women's Circle at 7:30 p. m., with Mrs. J. W. Purifoy.

Wednesday: 7 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services.

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, February 8, 1942: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Junior, Intermediate and Young People, 6:00 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m. Monday: ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, February 8, 1942: 9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship, 7:00 p. m., evening worship.

Monday, 3:00 p. m.: Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church.

W. A. ERWIN, Minister

Ballinger Foursquare Church

Rev. Ella Sharp, pastor of the local Foursquare Church, urges everyone to be present at the services Sunday. Rev. Fred D. Beard, state superintendent, will be bringing the message at the morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

If you have no church home, come and visit with us.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's Crusader Services, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible

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Church of Christ (Eighth and Bousall)

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Bible study, 9:45 a. m. Preaching and communion services, 11:00 a. m.

Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.

Night service, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Monday at 4 p. m.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church Masses on Sundays:

First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.

H. A. SEITTERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong)

Mortgage burning services Sunday.

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.

GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene Sunday, February 8, 1942:

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

N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

RED CROSS GARMENTS ARE NOW OVERDUE

All Red Cross garments are due and are needed at once. The production chairman announces that the center in the court house will be open Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and all garments should be turned in at that time.

PARENTS WARNED TO KEEP CONVERSATION ABOUT WAR ON CALM, ASSURING LEVEL

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—In defense to the coming generation, adults should keep their conversation about war calm and assuring, for undue alarm or pessimism may do much harm to children in the household.

That's a warning from Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, who says calm courage in adults will save children from much fear and worry.

"In these perilous times one of the greatest hazards we face is the threat to family life," the specialist says. "So time spent in learning to understand the needs of children under rapidly shifting conditions is time well invested for the protection of our homes and the future security of this nation."

She points out that adults are being called on to spend more and more time outside the home on defense jobs, and to meet this situation children should be shown that if they take on more home responsibilities they are helping in the defense program.

There are many other ways in which small children may help. For example, they can save waste paper and help get it delivered to the proper authorities. They can help to save light and heat by turning off unnecessary lights and stoves and by reminding others to do so.

Most important of all is the feeling this work gives the child—the feeling that he is needed and that he, along with all the other people around him, is doing his bit in the great victory program, the specialist explains.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Henniger and daughters, Virginia and Ruth Ann; Mrs. E. J. Handley and Mrs. J. C. Cook spent Sunday in Stephenville and Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter are spending the week in San Angelo, where they are attending the national Christian mission.

Practicing fire prevention is an act of patriotism.

Be wise—advertise.

Civic-Garden Club Closes Year's Work And Elects Officers

The Civic-Garden Club held the closing meeting of the club year in the city hall auditorium Tuesday afternoon with 28 members present.

Annual reports of all officers and committees were heard. The reports showed that the club had done much civic and garden work during the past year. Much of the local activities were shown in the report given by Mrs. Chester Cherry, chairman of the civic committee.

The spring and fall flower shows signified great interest in civic pride and both shows attracted large numbers to the flower exhibits. The clearing of a number of hazards and of unsightly places were accomplished during the year.

The library, the club's goal, has been reached to the point of maintaining a library full time. With 1,000 books borrowed from the state, many donated, and about 150 new books purchased by the book committee, a good circulation is provided. City clubs have been liberal in donations which were used along with the appropriation of \$25 from the city and \$10 from the county during 1941. The county has raised its amount to \$20 for 1942. These donations have made possible a large amount of improvement.

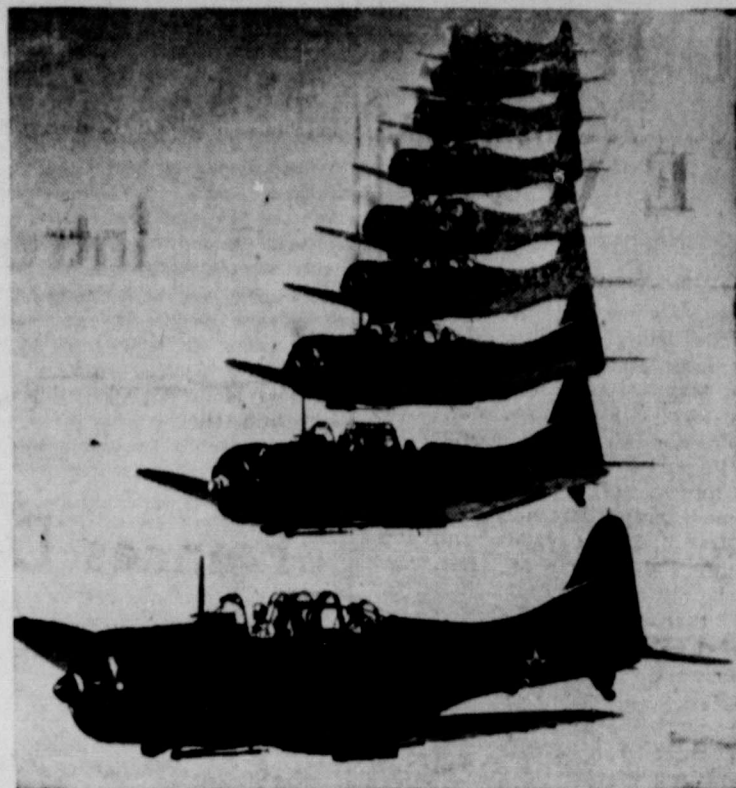
At a called meeting of the library board and the defense recreational council it was voted to permit the library building to be converted into a recreational center for the duration of the war.

Announcements were made in regard to the Gardens of America Flower Show to be held at Dallas in March and the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., seventh annual pilgrimage to Mexico February 20 to March 2.

Officers elected for 1942 are as follows: Mrs. James Wear, president; Mrs. J. D. Eoff, vice-president; Mrs. George Clements, second vice-president; Mrs. John Barton, secretary; Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer.

The program for Tuesday was

U. S. Avengers in Formation



This U. S. navy photo shows group of five bombers flying in close formation. Look out Nippon!

by John A. Barton, county agent, who spoke on "Soil." Following the program the new officers were installed by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, retiring president of the club. Appreciation of Mrs. Stephens' work for the past two years was expressed by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

Three valentine arrangements of centerpieces by Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. E. Sheppard were inspected following adjournment.

SOCIETY

Bride Honored by Shower

Mrs. A. B. Tomerson, who before her marriage on August 15, was Miss Louise McShan, was honored at a shower Friday afternoon, January 23, in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne. Mrs. Shelburne and Mrs. R. Silvey of Brownwood, sister of Mrs. Shelburne, received guests and showed them to the dining room. The dining table was covered by a quaker lace cloth and the centerpiece was a miniature ranch scene. A sign over the corral gate read "A. B. and Louise, August 15." Other decorations were colorful flowers arranged in a large crystal bowl.

A delicious plate of chicken salad sandwiches, pecan pie and hot spiced tea was served with plate favors of cupids, hearts and arrows.

The honoree received gifts from: Mmes. W. F. McShan, John Webb, L. Lolka, David Duke, Winans, J. H. Shelburne, Tom Moreland, V. M. Hays, Walter Bigby, C. Winans, Frank Kre, Greenwood, Charlie Dinges, Virgil McShan, Jack Fry, R. Silvey, Ralph McShan, Raymond McShan, Grady Richards, Delbert Davenport, Charlie Dankworth, Truman Calk, and S. K. Shelburne; Misses Opal Bradshaw, Mary Ruth Duke, Lillian Mae McShan, Annie Shelburne, Carmen and Mabel Lolka, Ellen Shelburne, Dorothy McShan, Betty Shelburne, Louise Stubbs, and Fred McShan.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. W. A. Hall, Kate Talley, Claud Simmons, Lee Moreland, Bernard Batts, J. W. Batts, I. V. Pearson, Bill Ransberger, Claud Thompson, R. J. Wood, Melton Wood, Herman Halmark, Pearl Holton, Maurine and Johnnie Faye Batts, Vernon Webb, Fred Mapes, and B. B. Henry.

Mrs. Tomerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McShan, is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and has just received her diploma from the Shannon Hospital of Nursing in San Angelo. Mr. Tomerson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomerson, of Christoval. They will be at home on their ranch near Lampasas, where he has just completed a new rock home.

Wayne Bradley Irby Has Birthday Wayne Bradley Irby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby, is celebrating his fourth birthday this afternoon with a party. Invited guests include: Joray Cooper, Sandra Kay Miller, Cyrena Stowe, Jon Edwin Schnable, Mary Louise Tisdale, Patsy Jean Johnson, and Bernie Nelson of San Angelo, and the mothers of the children.

Red, white and blue yankee spit-fires will be favors. The white birthday cake, decorated with red hearts and red candles, will be served with ice cream. Wayne's gift from his parents will be a defense bond.

Word from Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, Sr., of Brownwood, who has been seriously ill for some time, is to the effect that she is improved and was able to be taken to her home last Saturday.

Grady Atkins, of Berkeley, California, will arrive the first of next week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins, and sister, Miss Grifflie Atkins.

Be wise—advertise.

8 Runnels County Boys Sent to Army; 28 Given Physicals

A total of eight Runnels county boys have been sent by the local draft board to Fort Sam Houston for induction into the army, and one negro was sent from here to Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Those going to Fort Sam Houston were: Herbert Clayton Vinson, Walter Emil Holik, Virgil Lee Buckelew, Emil Edward Michlika, Jr., Paul Johnny Mueller, George Howard Coleman, Alfred Theodore Hechler, and James Edgar Bates. The negro sent to Fort Sill was Jesse Rube Graves.

One volunteer at San Angelo has been reported through the local draft board, W. V. Browder, of Miles, being accepted there.

The Runnels county board this week sent twenty-six men from the county and two transfers to an examining station. They will be inducted later after they pass physicals.

Plans are about perfected for the registration on February 16. Paul Trimmer, chairman of the local board, stated that as soon as registration cards arrived, those who could not conveniently be at one of the designated places on R-day could register in Ballinger at the office of Supt. Ernest Caskey or at the district clerk's office with M. S. Caudie. He said a place for early registrations also might be arranged at Winters.

Booths at Ballinger, Winters and Miles will be open on February 16 from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. All those between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, must register.

Annual Meeting Of Coleman P. C. A. Declared Success

Six hundred—largest attendance at any annual stockholders' meeting in the eighty years of the Coleman Production Credit Association's history—was at the meeting in Coleman last Monday.

In addition to the annual reports made to the membership by President M. B. Wardlaw, Vice-President S. P. Horne and Secretary-Treasurer W. E. Melton, W. F. Barnes, a member, acting as chairman, conducted a membership participation meeting which was enthusiastically met. From the questions asked, Mr. Melton said he is now convinced that these members really know who own the Coleman PCA and they are determined that it shall be run on a safe, sound basis. Earl C. Hays, a member from Callahan county, acted as chairman of the nominating committee and discussed the election of two new directors to succeed the two whose terms had expired. Ernest T. Pitzer, of Taylor county, was elected to succeed W. O. Kemper for a three-year term, and W. W. Bourn, of Brown county, was re-elected for a three-year term.

The meeting was well attended from all six counties and some interesting talks were made.

L. Roy Prescott, treasurer of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston, made a talk on the important subject, "How the Association Can Help Win the War." Mrs. A. V. Yeager, of Rochelle, gave a few highlights of production credit from the viewpoint of a housewife.

The barbecue dinner, served in the display room of a tractor concern, was well attended, about 750 being served.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Experiment Station Seed Are Available In Small Quantities

Texas blight resistant maize seed, hegar and kafir seed can be supplied to a limited number of Runnels county farmers for planting demonstration patches in 1942. Supt. D. L. Jones, of the Lubbock experiment station, made this fact known to County Agent John Barton in a recent letter.

Mr. Barton stated that the purpose of securing such seed each year is to establish foundation seed patches and to prove the importance of planting pure line and well bred seed.

The cost of the seed for 1942 will be 4 1/2 cents a pound and those who are interested in securing small amounts are asked to see Mr. Barton or Gray McKown and leave name and amount wanted.

Texas hybrid corn, No. 8, is a sur-cropper type, yellow in color, and can also be obtained through the county agent's office from the Denton experiment station.

Yield of this type of corn is from 20 to 30 per cent more than open pollinated corn. It has been especially developed for West Texas. The county agent urges that those interested in growing corn secure a small amount of the seed and try it during 1942.

RAYBURN ASKS VOTERS' SUPPORT IN 1942 PRIMARIES

In making my announcement for the office of County Clerk of Runnels County, I wish to say that the work in the Clerk's Office has been a pleasure and I have enjoyed the time spent in your employ.

I will see as many of you as I can; but as you know, present conditions such as tire rationing and other drastic measures handed down by our Government, will make it impossible for me to see everyone. I am asking that you take this announcement as a personal solicitation for your support.

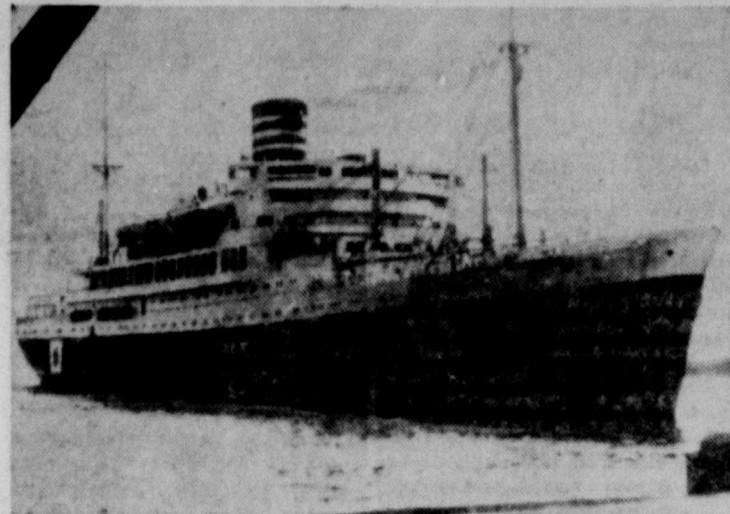
If you elect me to continue as your County Clerk, I will, to the best of my ability, render you a courteous and efficient service.

Very truly yours,
JOHN B. RAYBURN
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Uncleanliness and fire hazard go hand in hand.

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U. S. Sub Sinks Jap Luxury Liner



The Yawata Maru, 17,000-ton Jap liner, which may be the ship which was sunk by a U. S. submarine in the Far East. The vessel was a fast luxury liner, owned and operated by the NYK lines, and probably converted into an aircraft carrier.

Army-Navy Club Council to Meet Tuesday Evening

Representatives from all clubs and organizations in Ballinger will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 with the Ballinger Recreational Council to continue plans for the establishing of an army and navy club in this city. Much progress has already been made towards turning the library building into a club room to provide entertainment and a meeting place for all men in uniform in Ballinger.

Tom Agnew, chairman of the council, is taking the lead in securing finances for the operation of a club and getting improvements on the building and furnishings for the various features. Other members of the council are: Harry Lynn, Lions Club; F. M. Pearce, Rotary Club; Clarence Richards, American Legion; Troy Simpson, USO county chairman; Rev. Jim Johnson, ministerial association; and Gus Barr, Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Meeting with the council Tuesday will be groups from the American Legion, Auxiliary, Lions Club, Rotary Club, Ballinger Board of Community Development, Current Book Club, Fannie Stephens Study Club, Shakespeare Club, Ballinger Music Club, Civic-Garden Club, Library Board.

Hostess groups to work on weekends will be arranged and a report of all accomplishments towards the opening of the club will be made.

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In making my announcement, first I want to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness and cooperation you have shown me in the past as I have tried to render each one a service that would be acceptable. I have tried to repay the trust placed in me by the people, in rendering to all a courteous and understanding service and by working hard to faithfully and efficiently discharge the responsibilities of this important office.

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By Georgia Faye Henry
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Basketball Games
The Norton basketball boys played Blackwell in a conference game and lost 29-13. The boys then challenged the Wingate boys to a 29-7 victory Tuesday night in the Norton gym. This makes three conference games with a victory of two for Norton.

Volleyball Games
The volleyball girls played Veribest and Wingate, each being a victory for Norton.

Absences from School
There are a great percent absent from school with mumps, measles, and colds. Otherwise, there has been good attendance. Everybody come!

New Books in Library
There has been a new set of encyclopedias added to the library. There is a great circulation of books. The public is invited to check out books at any time.

The March of Dimes
The Norton school has taken its part in the "march of dimes." Each room filled its diamond-shaped card with dimes, which is to go toward the fight against infantile paralysis.

Basketball Games
The Bronie basketball team plays the Norton boys and Crews plays Wingate in conference games Monday night. The Norton boys play Robert Lee Wednesday night and Blackwell Friday night of next week. The Norton volleyball girls play Wingate in volleyball at Norton Monday.

Show for Home Defense
County Agent J. A. Barton will show a free silent movie at Norton February 6. This shows poultry and other films about home defense. The public is cordially invited to come. Please!

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Notice to Creditors of the Estate of C. A. DOOSE, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary under the last will and upon the estate of C. A. Doose, deceased, were granted to us, the undersigned, on the 3rd day of February, 1942, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to us within the time prescribed by law. Our residence and post office address are Ballinger, Texas.

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All Ballinger and Runnels county people have not realized yet that the nation is at war. Their attitude when called upon for a little sacrifice shows their feelings in regard to an all-out effort to win the war. Last week local food stores were bought out of sugar in short order and had to restrict sales for the week-end because some bought three or four times their normal purchases in order to have "plenty" for their own families. Other groups that use much sugar were cut to ten-pound purchases because of the hoarding of a few. Others became quite irritated during the week when informed that they could not buy coca colas to take home because the supply was sold out. Others, when approached on the buying of bonds and stamps, signed up for only a small per cent of their income when the county must purchase approximately 11 per cent of the total income if the quota is met. In times like these, those who want to be a help to the nation must meet all calls 100 per cent. It is hard to cut the standard of living, but this must come to all who are patriotic and sooner or later all will be forced to do their part. The old idea of "let George do it" will not hold good in this war emergency. It must be "everybody do it" and the person who intends to enjoy all the sugar he wants while his neighbors do without, is not getting the job done.

Next week the nation will begin work under daylight saving time and this will make a difference in the schedule of most of the nation. Different opening and closing times will be announced for many businesses, train schedules will be different in regard to the old standard time, radio programs will be heard an hour earlier, and many changes will be noticed for a short time until all become accustomed to the new time.

It will soon be time for the annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Never in the history of the organization will there be a bigger work for the directors than during the ensuing year. Many important matters of national defense must be handled through the office, new jobs will be added to the list of committee appointments and in all matters where the unity of

Ballinger people is required the organization will play an important part. Be loyal to the B. C. D. during 1942. Give it financial and moral support so that a good job can be performed on all matters passed to this group. Attending the annual banquet is a good way to start the year.

Cotton Expected To Play Big Role In War Economy

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Cotton is going to play an increasingly important role in the war economy of the United States during the year ahead, in the opinion of Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the University of Texas bureau of business research. Declaring that present prices of cotton are high enough to stimulate a substantial increase in cotton acreage under favorable weather conditions, Dr. Cox points out reasons for his belief in the greater role of cotton.

In the first place, he points out that cotton "can be and should be" a strong brake against runaway inflation, since it has a wide range of civilian and war uses and may be substituted for many other commodities of which there is a shortage. "There is a burdensome surplus of cotton in the United States that has been a threat to the cotton growers for years," Dr. Cox says, in the second place. "This can and should be fed into the market to supply a large quantity of goods at reasonable prices and at the same time relieving the surplus."

In the South, Dr. Cox declares, where small enterprises are being closed because they are unable to handle war contracts, the high rate of employment in the cotton textile and clothing industries offers a stabilizing influence. "The use of a substantial portion of the government-owned cotton on lease-land to our allies in the war will be an important factor in winning the war by supplying them with essential materials, civilian employment and goods," the cotton authority concluded.

1941 RECORDED AS BEST YEAR IN NEARLY DECADE FOR TEXAS DAIRYMEN

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Texas dairymen had their best year in nearly a decade in 1941, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

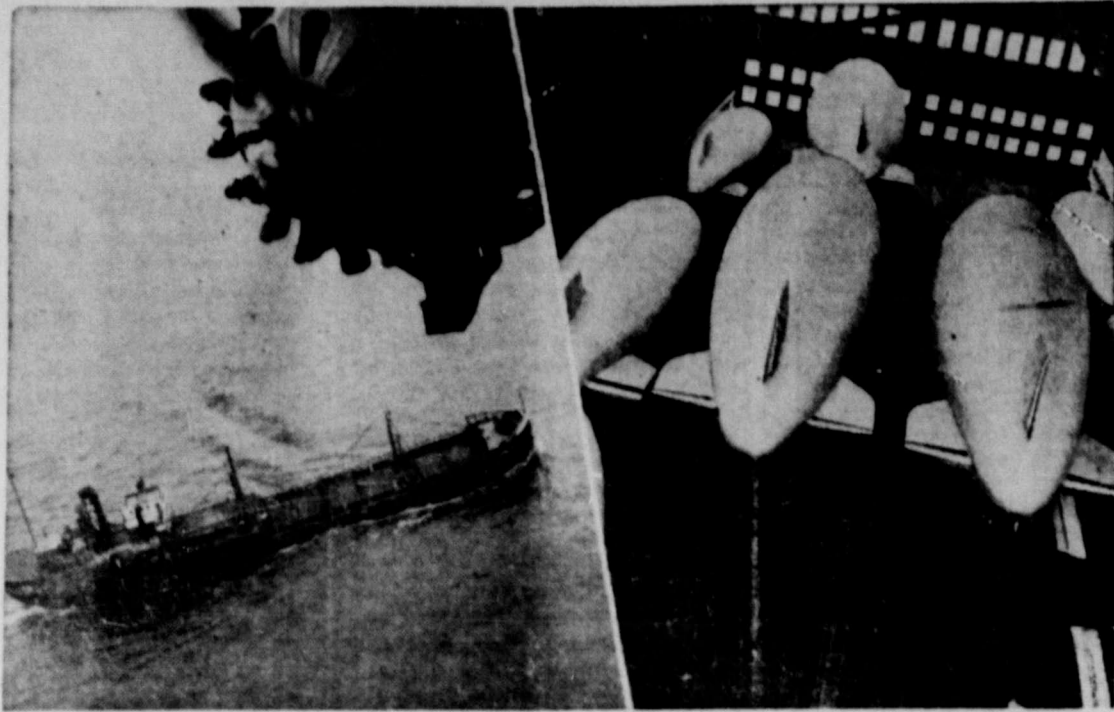
Whole milk equivalent of dairy products manufactured in Texas during 1941 ran to 1,286,352,000 pounds. The 1932-39 average was approximately 25 per cent less. Biggest items on the dairy industry list are creamery butter, ice cream and American cheese.

Figures on production of these three show the 1941 total on butter to be 27 per cent above the 1930-39 average, while 1941 figures on both ice cream and cheese have nearly doubled the decade average.

Maurice Bartlett was here the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett. He has been attending an aviation mechanics school at Dallas.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

Winters voters will elect three aldermen at the city election to be held in April. Those whose terms expire are J. S. Bourn, Raymond Lloyd and Floyd Sims. No names have been filed for places on the city ballot but all three are expected to submit their names for reelection.

The Texas Defense Guard unit at Anson reached a total of 60 enlistments last week. Uniforms and other equipment are expected soon and regular drills are being held at this time. A. L. Stell is in command of the company and has a group of experienced officers and non-coms serving under him.

The two-star flag of a major general files at the 36th division headquarters at Camp Bowie since General Fred L. Walker became a full two-star general. He received the promotion last week when Captain F. R. Reese, of Houston, pinned the new stars to his uniform in a special ceremony. Gen. Walker has had 31 years of service and was on active duty during World War No. 1.

The Cross Cut high school gymnasium was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon, January 25. The loss was estimated at \$6,000 and the building was covered by insurance. Cause of the fire has not been determined. It was discovered at 4 p. m. The big frame building was constructed seven years ago.

The tax collector's office at Junction announced last week that poll tax receipts would be less than in 1940. Issuances to Thursday of last week were far behind that of 1940 and estimates placed payments at about 400 for the week-end.

Petty thievery continued at Coleman last week and many people reported losses. In district court the theft of four automobile tires cost two men seven years in the penitentiary. A number of filling stations were broken into during the week and accessories for cars were stolen.

A total of 35 persons reported to the initial first-aid class at Santa Anna last week. Those entering the first class will be given the course as quickly as possible and will be assigned to teach others. The class is meeting each Tuesday and Thursday nights at the city hall.

Sunday afternoon, January 25, the people of Rowena assembled for a farewell party for Rev. F. J. Pokluda and Rev. Charles Knapp. Both served St. Joseph's Church for a number of years, recently being transferred, Rev. Pokluda to Wall and Rev. Knapp to Bor-

ger. O. M. Droll was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Miss Earlene Keeney, formerly of the Zephyr school, is now head of the English department of the Melvin school. She succeeds Miss Martha Harrell, who resigned a position at Richland Springs.

Women of the Paint Rock community met last week and organized a home demonstration club. Miss Lois Jo Bentley, home demonstration agent of Concho county was present and assisted in the

organization. She also announced the organization of a club at Millersview. At Paint Rock sixteen members were signed up at the first meeting and a nominating committee to select officers is to report at the next meeting.

The Miles fire department has launched a campaign to collect funds to purchase a new tank truck which will hold a large amount of water to be used in fire fighting where no water is available. The firemen were meeting with success as the new equipment will decrease the insurance rate. It will also make it possible for the department to answer calls to nearby communities that have no water supply.

The Sweetwater postoffice will open one hour earlier when daylight saving time becomes effective on February 9. The fact that all trains will operate on daylight saving time makes it necessary that the regular schedules be

maintained, hence the hour earlier opening.

The city of Stephenville will begin work on new sewer lines in the immediate future. Application for a WPA grant has been approved and the city commission has announced that the total cost of the improvements will be about \$31,000.

The more than 330 employees at Curtis Field, Brady, had their largest pay day last week. This was due to a 20 per cent salary increase for all employees of the basic school. The payroll at Curtis Field is now above \$60,000 monthly and the school is still being enlarged and improved.

More than 350 people attended the annual meeting of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce last week. The dinner was served buffet style by members of the Red Cross and the organization netted \$193.50. New directors were named and plans submitted for the program during the remainder of 1942.

The Fort Stockton Lions Club is sending the home town paper to every boy in service. The club adopted this as a part of its activities until the end of the war and a close check up will be kept of all boys in the service and their correct addresses. Many of the members stated that the home town news would bring more pleasure to the boy away from

home than anything else they could do.

Frank Flynt, operator of the Flynt Motor Co. at Eden, has announced that the ban on new car sales will cause his business to go into retirement "for the duration." The closing will also apply to the parts and service departments.

Boys in the Rising Star Future Farmers of America chapter will show hogs and Jerseys at the Fort Worth stock show in the spring. This decision was made at a recent meeting and animals are now being groomed for the big exhibition.

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

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This attraction, whose cast scintillates with such stars as Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Brian Donlevy, Carolyn Lee, Jack Teagarden, comes to the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight after being heralded by critics as a masterpiece among film musicals. The engagement continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 8, 9, 10.

One new hit tune introduced is "The Waiter and the Porter and the Upstairs Maid."

In the picture, Bing Crosby, as a clarinetist and singer, is an orchestra leader who forms a band and pioneers in popularizing blues music. Jack Teagarden, who is conceded the hottest trombonist in the country, is his pal, who helps him round up the most talented instrumentalists in New Orleans, birthplace of blues music. Brian Donlevy plays the part of a torrid trumpet player. Little Carolyn Lee is Mary Martin's tiny singing and dancing niece.

Fun, Romance, Mystery in Fox Film, "For Beauty's Sake"

All the fun, romance and mystery of Clarence Budington Kelland's grand serial is said to be in "For Beauty's Sake," 20th Century-Fox film at the Texas Theatre and Saturday.

A handsome woman-hater is handed a swank beauty shop full of glamorous, clamorous cuties, with a mob of blackmailers and a red-hot murder mystery tossed in. Ned Sparks, Marjorie Weaver, Ted North and Joan Davis are featured.

The U. S. marine corps was under the jurisdiction of the war department until April, 1789, when congress created the navy department.

Curry Brookshier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Brookshier, was operated on in a Dallas hospital Monday. He will remain in the institution for a week and then will be at the home of his parents for a week before returning to his work. At present he is teaching vocational agriculture in the Plains high school.

Chicago Parents Visit Cadet Son At Bruce Field

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Black, of Chicago, spent the week-end in Ballinger and left first of the week for a short vacation in Florida. Their trip to Ballinger was for the purpose of visiting their son, Cadet Wallace Black, in training at Bruce Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Black were enjoying their visit to Texas and commented on the "Texas sky" which seemed so large to them. While here they were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and enjoyed having their son and other Chicago boys with them for the week-end.

The following poem was written by Mrs. Black as they came to Ballinger along the highway between Fort Worth and this city. Mrs. Black writes poetry for her own amusement and has quite a collection of original poems. Upon request, she granted permission for publication of the one written Saturday morning en route to Ballinger:

Texas Sky

Our car was just a little dot Under the Texas sky; Just to see its broad immensity Made me wonder, "what am I?"

Soft filled with grayish clouds That sky spreads out for miles From horizon to horizon The blue peeped through like smiles.

One mile, ten miles, or hundreds, Rolled back beneath our wheels And still that sky was before us Like endless picture reels.

Across those acres far and wide A strong wind blew, and fierce It seemed to be vainly trying The car's thick sides to piece.

Neither wind, miles nor boundless sky Could slow our steady pace For men had conquered Texas And we are of their race.

Our boy was helping Uncle Sam His station was in Texas, And we were going to visit him No matter what might vex us.

We crossed its plains without a hitch, That famous "Lone Star State," We met our boy in Ballinger And not a minute late.

Texas Nutrition Experts on Alert Against Disaster

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—Texas nutritionists are not going to be caught napping by air raids, invasion, floods, or other unexpected catastrophes.

At a recent meeting of the Texas state nutrition committee's executive group in Austin, experts in group feeding were asked to prepare recipes for quantity cooking, suggestions for decentralizing food storage, and other ideas which would be helpful should an emergency arise.

Change from defense preparations to a war-time situation makes work of the committee even more significant, Mildred Horton, state committee chairman and vice-director of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, told the group. Impact of war has resulted in higher food prices, technological unemployment in some industries, and a curtailment of welfare assistance which will make obtaining the right food even more difficult for low-income families.

To discuss these and other emergency nutrition needs, the 100 members of the state committee will meet early in March either in Austin or Fort Worth. Dr. Helen Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., principal nutritionist of the national office of defense health

Texas Farmers' Two-Way Attack



Texas farmers are launching a two-way attack on U. S. enemies by delivering their scrap iron for use in munitions manufacture and buying defense stamps and bonds to help finance the war. In the top picture, W. A. Gann, right in wagon, Travis County farmer, unloads his wagon with the help of B. W. Giles, left, who owns the farm Gann works, Arthur Swenson, chairman of Travis County USDA Defense Board, and Guy C. Hartgraves, county AAA administrative officer. Then he takes part of the money he got for the scrap and buys defense stamps from J. H. Johnson, Del Valley postmaster.

Boyer and Margaret Sullivan Star in 'Appointment for Love'

The new romantic screen combination of Charles Boyer and Margaret Sullivan, initially co-starred by Universal in "Back Street," is perpetuated by the same studio in "Appointment for Love," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The reunion is in direct response to the successful appearance of the talented pair in their first vehicle. Unlike it, however, "Appointment for Love" is a streamlined comedy-romance played against a gay and modern Broadway background. Boyer portrays a successful playwright while Miss Sullivan enacts the role of a chic careerist.

The theme of the play exploits the extraordinary talents of Boyer and Miss Sullivan in farcical drama, while amplifying the able fun-cast are Rita Johnson, Eugene Pallette, Ruth Terry, Reginald Denny, J. M. Kerrigan, Cecil Kellaway and Roman Bohren in featured roles. Able direction is given the play by William A. Seiter.

and welfare services, will be in Texas for the meeting.

The committee made plans for setting up a speakers' bureau which will furnish authoritative speakers on nutrition throughout the state. It was announced that publishers will be encouraged to include more information about nutrition in school textbooks. One other recommendation heard by the executive group was that school lunches be made available to children the year round. In addition, elementary teachers attending summer school this year will be urged to study nutrition.

BALLINGER GIRL VIOLINIST FOR McMURRY ENSEMBLE

ABILENE, Feb. 4.—Winnie Merle Adair, Ballinger, student of McMurry College, is a first violinist in the McMurry Maidens, girls' ensemble.

This new organization notes recognition for the accomplishments of last semester. During the homecoming festivities, the group made its first appearance in uniform. They are to play at Camp Berkeley during the Valentine season. Mrs. Harold Thomas, director, states that new music, including both popular and classical, is to be received in the near future. Maroon and white shawls are being made as a project for McMurry Maidens at present. Miss Adair is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair.

Pasture Specialist Says Much Work Done During 1941

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 4.—

Pasture improvement during 1941 was characterized by a 44 per cent increase in clearing underbrush, fertilizing, and seeding and mowing, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the A. & M. College extension service. This work was confined largely to Central and East Texas eastward to the coast. However, estimates by county agricultural agents in advance of official AAA reports indicate that range clearance of prickly pear, cedar and mesquite was curtailed about 40 per cent through shortages of labor and machinery.

Reviewing pasture work of last year, Lancaster says that the acreage fertilized increased from 10,515 in 27 counties in 1940 to 58,199 during 1941, with Jefferson county well ahead of others. Seeding amounted to 2,320,851 pounds in 1941, Wharton, Jefferson and Bee counties leading in that order. This represented a 46 per cent increase over 1940. In Central and East Texas and southward, 98,901 acres of underbrush were cleared on 3,993 stock farm pastures, the increase averaging 25 acres for each farm and 33 per cent above the preceding year. Hunt, Titus and Walker counties led. In 117

counties, 663,164 acres of pasture were mowed on 10,470 farms in 1941, an increase over 1940 of 38 per cent. Harris county again led in this practice, followed in order by Austin, Jefferson and Hunt.

According to the report of the extension agricultural engineer, Lancaster says, such engineering practices as contour furrowing, ridging, chiseling and spreader dams were curtailed about 33 per cent by labor and machinery shortages, but abundant rainfall over the state was favorable to pastures.

The trend of increased effort in intensive pasture improvement of small fertile areas on farms and ranches, and the curtailment of extensive range clearing and engineering to available labor and machinery is in line with the

extension food-for-victory program, the pasture specialist says. This program proposes intensive improvement of additional farm-pasture acres for another milk cow where only from one to three now are milked, and concentrating ranch improvement to especially productive traps for extra grazing, and reserves of hay and silage. Other features of the food-for-victory program are provisions for more temporary pastures of sudan, small grains and clover, control of poisonous plants, and adjustment of stock numbers to capacities of pastures.

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Speaks for Dealers



L. Clare Cargile, president of the National Automobile Association, who told members of the senate committee on small business that the government must take prompt steps or 44,000 auto dealers and their half million employees face immediate disaster.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS**
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER
 - For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH
 - For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY
 - For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 - For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE
 - For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND
 - For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY
 - For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
 - For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB
 - For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
 - For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

G. O. WOODROOF TAKEN TO LOCAL SANITARIUM
G. O. Woodroof was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday evening. His condition was unchanged but it was thought he would have better care in the hospital.

Visits White House



Wendell L. Wilkie, 1940 Republican candidate for the presidency, shown with reporters as he walked down the White House roadway, following a conference with President Roosevelt. Wilkie gave the reporters no indication as to what the conference was about.

DEATHS

Mrs. M. C. Patton
Mrs. M. C. Patton, 81, died at the home of her son, J. E. Patton, in the Pony community, Saturday, January 21 at 1 p. m. She had been ill only one week.

Decedent came to Runnels county 34 years ago and made home here ever since. Her husband died in 1915 and for some time she had been making home with her son. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include: four daughters, Mrs. Carrie McKenzie, Mrs. Effie Harris, Mrs. Annie Thomas, Mrs. Minnie Phillips, Ballinger; three sons, J. E. and A. C. Patton, Ballinger; L. M. Patton, Fort Stockton; one brother, J. R. Fortner, of the Pony community, who is 92 years of age; twenty-two grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the family residence Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. W. D. Wiley officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Paul Richardson, Bob Richardson, R. J. Wood, Mead McShan, Andrew Fly, and Vernon Webb.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

EARLY TEXAS INVENTORS DEVELOPED HOUSEHOLD AND FARM CONVENIENCES

AUSTIN, Feb. 4.—Texas' early day inventors were primarily concerned with development of new farming implements and household conveniences, according to a manuscript now in the hands of Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas and secretary of the Texas State Historical Association. Prepared by Dr. S. W. Geisler, of Southern Methodist University, a list of inventions on which patents were issued to Texans between 1845 and 1882 has been submitted to Dr. Webb for criticism. It will later be presented to the library of the University of Texas.

Listed among the 1,009 inventions patented by 742 Texans was a "convertible wagon bed and hay rack," offered by James M. O'Neal, of Fort Worth. It was apparently a forerunner of today's convertible roadsters.

Nail extractors, bird cages, swinging berths, ant traps, beer coolers and portable fences were others patented early by Texans. In addition there was a bedspread developed by Thomas B. Baldwin, of Marshall, in 1871.

Philip H. Raiford, of Houston, patented a "device for attaching napkins to the person" in 1871. Two years later S. A. Goodman, Jr., of Jamestown, offered sportsmen his "compound fish baits." Artificial legs, remedies for dropsy, umbrella supporters, whiffle-tree hooks and spring bed bottoms were other early Texas inventions which made life more pleasant. And the home was more easily managed by earliest washing machines, coffee pots, new food preserving plans, peach papers and head rests, all of which sprang from this early spirit of industry in Texas.

CADETS WILL HEAR PIPE ORGAN PROGRAM

A large number of cadets at Bruce Field will be given open post for a short time Friday evening in order to hear the pipe organ program at the First Baptist Church by P. G. Grauel. Officers at the field stated that approximately 90 cadets would be given permission to attend and members of the Ballinger Music Club will provide transportation to and from the field for all who wish to attend.

Civilian Defense Material Arrives For Unit Courses

Since the beginning of civilian defense work in the United States the securing of handbooks for training various units has not been possible. Defense organizations were started in Ballinger at a mass meeting several weeks ago and at that time Mayor C. P. Shepherd named a number of committees needed at that time to begin work.

Other units have been left without appointments because material for training was not available. The past week-end a large number of handbooks were received setting forth the work to be covered by each unit.

In Ballinger new groups are being fitted into the committees already named and others may be appointed later.

Materials have been received for the air raid warning system, messengers, rescue squads, air raid wardens, first aid, auxiliary firemen, first watchers, road repair crews, decontamination squads, demolition and clearance crews, and protection against gas. Each handbook provides both the teaching and demonstration material for the course and volunteers in each branch of the service will be issued chevrons when the work is satisfactorily completed.

At the time this material arrived Mayor Shepherd received notification from R. E. Smith, regional director of the eighth civilian defense region, that no more practice blackouts would be held until further notice. This county had planned a blackout to be held as soon as permission could be obtained from the proper authorities. To last week approximately 275 air raid wardens had been appointed in and near Ballinger, to be on duty in the first blackout. This provided two wardens for each block. The latest order will delay such a test here until deemed necessary by the regional director.

Two units of civilian defense will be handled through the state health department. Nurses' aid courses will be given through the office of the county health nurse with practice work in hospitals, but the classes have not been organized yet. Doctors' aides are called for in the general set-up but no information regarding this duty have been received here.

MIDDLETON ACCEPTS COURT HOUSE POSITION

Walter Middleton, Jr., has accepted a position with the county tax assessor-collector's office, and began work there February 2. He is taking the place made vacant by the resignation of George Kirk, who left the past week-end for Austin to begin work in the comptroller's department.

Mr. Middleton has been employed by the Clay Building Material Co. for the past two years.

OLIVER WILL ANNOUNCE FOR OFFICE NEXT WEEK

Dee Oliver stated today that he would again be a candidate for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1, and would make his formal statement to the public next week.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

M. S. CAUDLE ASKS FOR REELECTION TO PRESENT POST



M. S. ("Buster") Caudle

To the People of Runnels County: Two years ago I asked you to elect me as your District Clerk. This you did by a very fine vote. I wish to thank you again for this kind support; and at the same time I am asking you for your vote, also your influence, in the coming elections.

In return for your confidence in me I have tried to make you a good District Clerk. You are free to inquire and look into my record at any time, then if you think I have made a good District Clerk, I am asking you to re-elect me. With this in mind I make you the same promise as before, that is, "to stay on the job and make you the best Clerk that it is possible for me to make;" and with the experience I have had in the office, I believe I can make you a better Clerk in the future.

Sincerely yours,
M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE
(Political Advertisement) 5-11*

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, February 3, in the home of Mrs. James Barron.

Miss Tankersley gave an interesting talk on chickens and eggs. Mrs. Harold Routh was honored with a lovely gift shower.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Douglas Barnett.

A delicious refreshment plate of punch and cookies was served to the following: Mmes. Jack Fry, Harold Routh, Virgil McShan, B. M. Batts, Roy Holstead, C. Reese, Ed Farley, Fred Moncrief, P. P. Holton, J. C. Jones, Joe Thomas, Douglas Barnett and George McMillan; Misses Myra Tankersley, Demma Barron, Betty Lou Batts; and two visitors, Mrs. Edgar Allison and Mrs. Mae Betterton.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET NEXT THURSDAY

A meeting of the Brotherhood of Ballinger will be held at the First Baptist Church on the evening of February 12 at 8 o'clock. Music will be presented by a male quartet under the direction of R. E. White.

The speaker for this occasion will be Dr. H. R. Arrant, of Abilene, who is president of the district 17 brotherhood. The menu will include barbecued venison provided by the pastor. All the boys and men of the church are expected to attend.

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War Needs Is Subject

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to keep parts moving for the repair of all farm machinery. He urged farmers to keep their machines in good condition and in service.

S. C. Routh, chairman of the land use planning group, pledged the services of this group in going forward with all requests of the government in the effort to win the war.

John A. Barton, county agent, outlined plans for holding educational programs and to inform all people of the needs of the nation in this time of war.

Gus Barr, secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, pledged the cooperation of his organization and the business men of Ballinger in the all-out program.

J. D. Motley, secretary of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, told of the activities already commenced in his section and also pledged himself and his organization to continued work of any nature that would aid national defense.

Robert Lange, REA representative, told of plans of his organization to help in the war effort.

W. J. Halfmann, county 4-H club leader, told of club boys and their activities and projects for the 1942 program that would aid in the total war program.

Mrs. Wallace Proctor, of Wilmeth, spoke on the part that housewives could play in the program by conserving food and providing balanced meals in the home.

Dee Oliver spoke on dairying, the enormous demands for increased milk production and how this need can be met.

R. J. Persons explained the cotton insurance plan for 1942.

Mrs. Wallace Martin, Winters, talked on homemaking programs for low income families.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey told of work already underway in the rural schools of

the county. He stressed the aid to students provided by lunch rooms that are helping build bodies capable of carrying on in these war days.

E. D. Stringer, of Winters, pledged cooperation of the high schools in the county and pointed to the work that could be done through the vocational teachers and their pupils.

All those attending the meeting were enthusiastic over the results and will take the information to their communities on cooperative efforts to meet government requirements in many lines.

Frank Kemp explained cooperation to be given farmers by girls of the county during 1942.

Marshall Let recounted assistance to be given poultry raisers through the Runnels County Poultry Association.

TUCKER MOVES RIG TO NEW LOCATION

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