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## Hoarded Sugar Will Be Taken from Ration Book

Those persons who bought large supplies of sugar a few weeks ago will find the stock will do them no good and that it will be a long time before they can buy more. When they secure their first ration book, they will be asked to swear in an affidavit the exact amount they have on hand and any amount above three-quarters of a pound per person, will be considered hoarded sugar and stamps will be removed from their books to cover the total amount. False reports of sugar on hand will carry severe penalties ranging from a \$10,000 fine to 10 years' imprisonment.

Following is a statement issued this week by the division of information, office for emergency management:

One rule that will be incorporated into the sugar rationing plan when it goes into effect within a few weeks will provide that persons who have built up hoards of sugar will have stamps torn out of their ration books to cover the hoards. Thus, they will be deprived of the right to buy more sugar until their hoards are gone.

Teachers in public schools will register sugar consumers. Then ration books will be issued, as soon as the enormous job of printing and distributing the books can be completed. Local rationing boards will have general supervision over the registration of consumers and issuance of the books.

One book will be issued for each person in the country, regardless of age; and each book will contain 28 stamps, which will be numbered. They can be used to purchase sugar during only one designated week.

When a sugar purchase is made, the proper stamp will be torn from the book. Each stamp will entitle the holder to purchase a

definite amount of sugar—probably three-quarters of a pound or 12 ounces per person each week. The exact amount will be determined when the war production board decides how much is to be made available each week for the thousands of retail stores throughout the country.

When consumers apply for war ration book No. 1, they will be required to make a sworn statement as to the amount of sugar per person in the possession of their family unit. If there is more than two pounds of sugar per person in possession of the family, the balance will be considered as hoarded sugar and an appropriate number of stamps will be removed from the book at the time of registration. This will make it impossible for the book holder to buy any sugar until his or her supply is used up.

The application which must be signed to obtain a ration book will carry on its face the warning that false reports to any government agency subject the person making such reports to severe penalties, ranging as high as a \$10,000 fine or 10 years of imprisonment. It is expected that there will be relatively few cases of falsification.

It is planned to require one person to register for each family unit, the unit to include the mother, father, children and wards. Other persons living in a household must register separately for their books, except in such unusual cases as those of invalids, etc.

When a consumer buys sugar and the storekeeper tears stamps out of the ration book, these stamps must be pasted on a card by the storekeeper. He then must turn these cards in to a supplier of sugar in order to replenish the store's supply of sugar.

## Applaud Anti-Axis Agreement in Rio



Symbolic of the spirit of co-operation at the anti-Axis conference is this photo of Dr. Enrique Ruiz-Gulaz (left, seated, in white), foreign minister of Argentina; Carlos C. Peres, foreign minister of Venezuela (center), and Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state. All are shown applauding the anti-Axis agreement arrived at by all.—Soundphoto.

## Modern New School Unit Will be Completed Soon

Excellent progress is being made on the first unit of the new school building. Plans are to complete eight classrooms, the lunchroom and kitchen, rest rooms and offices in that unit to take care of the school building still in use and known as primary No. 1. These eight grades will be moved into the new building when the first unit is ready so the old building can be wrecked and moved out of the way for the final construction on the west wall of the new unit.

One room in the new building has been completed as a model and a large part of the first unit is well along towards completion with only interior work to be done. Practically all the hardwood floors have been laid, lockers built, blackboards placed, teachers' cabinets built, all wiring for light fixtures done, and a few light fixtures installed.

The boiler has been set in the boiler room and piping of steam to the buildings has been roughed

in. Painting, finishing of floors and a large amount of other interior finishing remains to be done and practically all of one classroom is yet to be built.

The kitchen and lunchroom is nearly completed and will be ready for the installation of ranges, tables and seats when they are moved from the room now operated in the library building.

Walls for the gymnasium and auditorium have been started and will be rushed to completion. The west side of the building which takes care of a row of classrooms will not be started until after the old building is razed and the material moved from the present location.

The building committee has purchased practically all the materials needed for completion of the building.

A shortage of skilled workmen is causing some delays in the work and it is doubtful if any of the building can be occupied during the present term.

## 520 Ballinger People Buy Stamps, Bonds In Every Pay Period

A total of fifty Ballinger firms have signed up on the salary allotment plan for the purchase of defense stamps and bonds. This is fifty out of a total of 191 firms in the city. Some are having their own cards printed and will report to the committee within a few days.

The deadline for filing cards is February 15 and the local committee urges that all heads of business here contact their employees as soon as possible and make a report of the percentage who will purchase stamps or bonds each pay period.

The fifty cooperating firms represent 520 individuals and will purchase \$6,119.46 each month in either stamps or bonds.

The honor roll is as follows: Cal Adair, Gulf Oil Corp. AAA office Agnew Funeral Home Ballinger Cooperative Gin Co. Ballinger Independent Schools Sam Behring Grocery Bennett Abstract Co. and Lynn, McAlpine & Co. C. A. Bisset Filling Station Dr. E. H. Boelsche Bratton & McAulay Grocery Co. C. O. D. Grocery Ernest Caskey, county superintendent Board of Community Development

George Clements Variety Store Community Gas Co. W. B. Currie Produce Co. Dr. J. D. Eoff Farmers & Merchants State Bank First National Bank Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, Ready-to-Wear Harman Training Center Lloyd Herring Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Weldon Howell Meat Market The Hub Jacob & Fulcher Grocery King-Holt Furniture & Undertaking Co. Kirk & Mack E. F. Lawless Service Station Levy Lee Hardware Co. Mansell Bros. M. H. Morgan Auto Co. Walter F. Mueller Plumbing Co. Piggly Wiggly-Massie Co. Railway Express Agency Jack Rudd, Texas Co. Safeway Store Seidel Implement Co. Southwestern States Telephone Co. Stobaugh Laundry C. R. Stone Sykes Motor Co. Texas Compress Co. Texas Theatre L. R. Tigner Mrs. R. P. Tunnell Grocery Underwood Motor Co. Walker-Smith Co. Weeks Drug Store G. O. Woodroof & Son

William Joseph Mapes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes, has volunteered for service in the U. S. marine corps at the Dallas recruiting office. The local draft board received this information from the recruiting office this week.

Tom Paschal and Mrs. Maude Bannowsky and other friends spent Sunday in San Antonio, visiting Mrs. Bannowsky's son, Alton, who is a cadet at Kelly Field.

## January Stamp and Bond Sales Total \$111,737.00

### Ranger to Conduct Air Warden School Here February 19

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt received a message Wednesday stating that Ranger W. E. Naylor would be here February 19 to conduct an air wardens' school. Sheriffs and chiefs of police from other nearby towns will be invited to attend and take the courses.

The message announcing the school in Ballinger was received from Homer Garrison, director of the public safety department, Austin.

Chief McNutt has named ten wardens in Ballinger and will meet them in a special session Friday night. Each of the ten will be instructed to secure four others and all those will take the course here on the evening of February 19. The courses will require five hours' work. When this work is completed they will be ready to participate in a blackout and other duties assigned them for an actual air raid.

Next week Chief McNutt will be ready to announce the place for the school, which probably will begin early in the evening, about 6:30 or 7:00 o'clock, in order to allow time for the classes to complete the work.

A special test blackout for this area was called off recently until all agencies to cooperate in such a move could be trained.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn spent Sunday in Abilene, visiting T. S. Lankford.

Miss Maggie Johnson, of Hamlin, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

The sale of U. S. savings stamps and defense bonds in Ballinger for the month of January reached a total of \$111,737. This accounts for only sales made here and a tabulation of sales made in other sections of the county where there are postoffices and banks has not been received.

At the rate bonds and stamps were bought here last month the quota of \$823,000 for the county in 1942 will not be hard to attain. Local banks, however, reported that sales have slumped for the first part of February but added that the salary allotment plan is just getting underway and only a small percentage of the firms in Ballinger have turned in their cards.

Retail stores handling stamps state that sales are increasing steadily and many children are participating in the buying of small denomination stamps. Many are beginning to accept stamps for change and there is every indication that the stamp sales will continue to increase.

Another buying wave of small bonds has been started by people giving them for gifts and prizes. A short time ago, stamps and bonds would not be accepted when cash could be obtained, but now there is a preference for the government securities.

January sales in Ballinger were as follows:

Post office, \$9,662.00  
First National Bank, \$48,675.00  
Farmers and Merchants State Bank, \$53,400.00

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly spent Sunday and Monday in Dallas, visiting their son, Ted Truly, who is employed in an aircraft factory.

Joe Paxton attended a retail merchants' association convention at Big Spring Sunday.

## Enlarged NYA Shop Here Will Have Open House

The national youth administration workshop at Ballinger will hold open house Tuesday, February 17, from 5 to 10 p. m. This was announced Wednesday by Ernest Moody, superintendent of the plant.

The shop is now using the new section recently completed and in which new machinery has been installed. The crew has been increased to 40 boys, working in two shifts, and a large amount of defense material is being built here.

The new addition to the shop is an exact duplicate of the old shop and doubles the floor space. The new section has 1,800 square feet of space and machines installed include a tenoning machine, band saw, mortiser, belt sander, jointer, shaper, and many new hand tools.

People of this section are invited to attend the open house any time during the hours mentioned above. A crew of 20 boys will be at work and all machines will be demonstrated to each group. Visitors may come and go as they wish.

At the present the boys are working on cabinets and desks for army posts. Fifty cabinets have just been completed and fifty more are being cut as well as twenty-five army desks. In the past the shop has made furniture for the new home economics cottage here, the Ballinger high school, many rural schools, the city, a large amount of furniture for the offices in the new court house, and at present is making furniture for the REA offices at San Angelo.

NYA shop here has been operating about 22 months, opening on April 15, 1939.

J. D. Reneau went to Abilene Tuesday to seek enlistment in the coast artillery.

## Scouts Will Gather Waste Paper Here; To Begin Saturday

C. E. Maedgen, chairman of the waste paper conservation campaign in Ballinger, has completed arrangements with the Boy Scouts to take over the work.

In the future the boys will spend each Saturday gathering papers, magazines and boxes from Ballinger homes and during the week will sort the paper into grades and bundle it. They will also have charge of the sales and will use the profits for their own work. They plan to buy needed equipment for their training program and when this is completed to purchase defense bonds.

Ballinger people are urged to put their waste paper outside each Saturday morning so the Scouts can load it when they come by.

Mr. Maedgen stated that a large amount of paper was already in the warehouse here, approximately 25,000 pounds. The Scouts have started grading and bundling this and will sell their first carload within a short time. Collecting of more paper and cardboard will start Saturday morning.

Mr. Maedgen urges that Ballingerites cooperate in every way with the boys in this undertaking. The same plan is being followed successfully in many West Texas towns.

## REGISTERING OF ENEMY ALIENS IS BEGUN HERE

Postmaster Tom Caudle calls attention to the fact that enemy alien registration is now under way and will continue until February 28. The registration started February 9 for all German, Jap, and Italian nationals. All enemy aliens who register will receive identification cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kellerman and Mrs. Wm. S. Eldridge, of Chicago, spent the past week-end here, visiting their sons, Cadet Bill Kellerman and Cadet Don Eldridge, student flyers in the Harman Training Center. They left Monday for their homes after a visit of several days.

## Youth Born Here Seeks Help to Get Birth Certificate

A young American, born in Ballinger on June 4, 1906, is badly in need of a birth certificate but so far has been unable to secure one because he cannot get an affidavit from a person outside his family who knows of the birth. The affidavit is here in the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn with an affidavit from the mother and all other details filled out except the one needed affidavit.

The boy is Wayne Russell, of St. Louis. This week his father has asked this newspaper to make an appeal for some person who remembers the incident to come forward and fill out the one required affidavit to secure the birth certificate.

The father states that the boy has been offered the best job he ever held in his life but cannot start to work until this certificate is received.

The parents are Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Wm. Russell. In 1906 Rev. Russell was pastor of the second Baptist church of this city, which was in course of construction. Dr. Johnson, now dead, delivered the baby and no record was made at the court house here. The family begs that some pioneer play the part of the good Samaritan and help the youth get the certificate. The good job will not wait long.

## CITY COURT TO MEET AT 10 A. M. HEREAFTER

While the city will cooperate in "war time" in nearly every particular, city court will meet at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock as in the past. This announcement was made Monday morning by Mayor C. P. Shepherd.

Court sessions at 10 o'clock is believed to be more convenient for all purposes and will give ample time before the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson, and daughter, of Abilene, were here Sunday for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

## Six Registration Booths to be Open In County Monday

Monday is registration day. Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Runnels county draft board, announced today that registration booths would be open Monday from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m. at Ballinger, Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton, Crews and Wingate. At the last four places mentioned, schools will be dismissed for the day and teachers will assist in the registration.

At Miles, J. I. Warren will be in charge of the work; at Rowena, Supt. C. W. Kopecky; at Norton, Supt. Dale Douglas; at Winters, Supt. E. D. Stringer; at Crews, Supt. W. T. Gassiot; at Wingate, Supt. J. M. McCroskey; and in Ballinger, Supt. Ernest Caskey.

All men between the ages of 20 and 45 must register and at each booth there will be ample help to take care of the registrants without delay.

Persons who find they cannot conveniently register on Monday may go to the offices of either the county superintendent or district clerk until Saturday night and fill out their cards.

Persons who wish to volunteer to assist in the registration in Ballinger should telephone Ernest Caskey and offer their services. Only persons who write a good, plain hand will be needed and those who should take every precaution to make their writing so it can be read. This is very important and much trouble was experienced after the first registration because of some of the handwriting. Those who work should also bring their own fountain pens. While the Ballinger schools will not take a holiday, some of the teachers will assist.

There are only nine questions on the card and registrants will be able to answer these in short order. Chairman Trimmer expects a large percentage of the registration to be done between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. but the booth will remain open the remainder of the day, closing at 9 p. m.

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## How to Grow Frame Garden Told by Specialist

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—The quickest and easiest way to become identified actively with the victory garden campaign under the food-for-freedom program is to grow a frame garden.

Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. & M. College extension service, who offers this pointed advice doesn't stop there, but proceeds to tell you how to make one. Select a protected spot 20 to 40 feet long at the south side of a building, then spread one-half to three-quarters of a wagon-load of well rotted barnyard fertilizer over it. Ten to 25 pounds of 6-12-6 commercial fertilizer also will do. Spade it into the ground about ten inches. If the soil is fairly tight a row of sub-irrigation tiles made of tin cans or concrete laid six or eight inches below ground down the center will provide satisfactory watering. One of the county extension agents will show you how to make it.

The plot should be surrounded by a frame 12 inches high of new or scrap 1x12 lumber. A cover of wall canvas with a broad hem should be tacked at the back of the frame with provisions for fastening it securely across the front and ends. On chill nights a wagon sheet, cotton sacks or blankets should be used for added protection. Then level up the soil and the garden is ready.

Under ordinary conditions three

to five plantings can be made yearly. Rows should be 8 to 16 inches apart, planted the narrow way. Vegetables most common to a frame garden may be classified as quick maturing, moderately quick and slow maturing. For planting it may be divided into three general divisions:

No. 1. Quick maturing, 30-90 days: tender green mustard, black seeded Simpson lettuce, scarlet globe radishes, Bermuda onions (from plants or sets), double curled parsley.

No. 2. Moderately quick maturing, 60-80 days: King of Denmark spinach, lucullus Swiss chard, dwarf horticultural beans, Alaska English peas.

No. 3. Slow maturing, 80-90 days: Crosby's Egyptian beets, Nantes carrots, Wong Bok Chinese cabbage, sweet Spanish (from seed) onions.

Where the frame garden is of sufficient size, onions, cabbage, tomato or pepper seed may be planted, and when plants are of sufficient size, in January or February, may be transplanted to the open garden. "As fast as you harvest one row of plants, replant it," Miss Camp advises.

Texas plants turned out 31.3% more barrels of cement during 1941 than in 1940, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Do not grow peanuts for harvest on the same land more often than once in three years, say Texas A. & M. College extension service experts. Harvesting peanuts on the same land year after year lowers the fertility and organic matter of the soil, and diseases come in to reduce yields.

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## 'China' is Subject For Rotary Club Speaker's Address

The Ballinger Rotary Club joined with all clubs of the nation this week with a program on China. Rev. Jim Johnson was the speaker and brought a fine message, using maps to explain the large country and many people's trades, religions and customs.

In beginning he pointed out that the country has approximately four and one-half million square miles which is four and one-half acres to every three acres in the United States. In this is found 450,000,000 people. The speaker told of the old civilization, quoting Stanley Jones as saying that when our forefathers were wearing goatskins, the Chinese were wearing silks and satins. He talked of the many religions, the type of government, and the present "loose-jointed" republic which today carries on in its war against Japan.

The spirit of the Chinese, their diet, finances, trade and their outside supply were enumerated.

Taking a supplemental piece of map and placing it over the original map made before 1933, the new section showed Japan has occupied large sections of the Far East theatre of war.

Much attention was given to the Burma Road, the route over which outside help is fed into China for her further conduct of war against Japan, with the enemy within 100 miles of this route. He pictured the plight of Singapore and the Americans under General Douglas MacArthur in Bataan. Other islands in the Pacific had fringes occupied by the enemy and the talk and illustrated version on the map made local Rotarians realize more than ever the seriousness of the situation in the Far East and the importance of keeping the Burma Road open to China.

At the close of the talk a motion was made that the club purchase a defense bond to help keep the route open and all voted that this be done at once.

Preceding the program, a saxophone quartet, composed of Billy O'Neill, Herbie Fulcher, Bobby Sykes and Wellington Pearce, presented two musical numbers.

### ON THE HOME FRONT

The job of organizing all the people and all they own to defeat the axis is described as the biggest job ever to confront the people of America. It is pictured by the war production board as a ship with 132,000,000 souls and more than enough ammunition in

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its magazines to blow Hitler, Hirohito and Il Duce off the face of the earth—only first, the people must place the ammunition on deck.

Basically the job is simple:

1. Take care of important civilian needs, the really important one like food and fuel and clothing and necessary transportation, not the ones we used to think were important.
2. Concentrate everything else, men and machines and materials, on the work of war.
3. See that all the people get a square deal, control prices, guard against inflation. In runaway prices were permitted, it would be like putting a weapon in the hands of the enemy.

The war brought speculation in kitchen supplies, in tea, pepper, and cocoa, and prices have been forced to levels unjustified by the supply. There is two year's supply of pepper in warehouses, a great deal of tea. Cocoa is obtained from Brazil and West Africa, and African shipments are expected to be resumed soon.

OPA moves in with price schedules wherever it sees signs of inflationary pressure of prices. It moved in on Southern hardwood lumber last week and on bed

sheets and nylon hosiery. There will be a time when women won't be able to buy nylon stockings. That is because the army and navy, as silk stocks become exhausted, turn more and more to nylon for such special purposes as making parachute cloth. Rayon and cotton will provide stockings for women.

Women's stockings also figure in a WPB order designated to save 7,000,000 pounds of boxboard and paper. Stockings will be packed without individual wrappings and double the usual number to the box.

WPB also acted to have more tin by cutting the amount of tin coating which may be applied to tin cans.

The bureau of industrial conservation got tough about the amount of scrap metal lying in the nation's automobile "graveyards." Operators of these "graveyards" were warned that where they rejected "fair offers" for their collection of jalopy carcasses, they may face requisition of their entire yards, including all used parts.

Plans for a "victory" model refrigerator follow hard on the heels of the "victory" bicycle.

Public opinion must be brought to bear on sugar profiteers. Customers who find sugar prices at retail stores much more than one cent higher on a five-pound bag than they were the first week in December last year, should protest to the storekeeper.

## OLIVER ANNOUNCES FOR REELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

To the Voters of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County:

This is to announce my candidacy for reelection as Runnels County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25.

In making my announcement I want to first state that I solicit your consideration in my behalf on the merit of service that I have endeavored to render as your commissioner in the past. I certainly want my friends, the voters and the public at large to know that I am not unmindful of the cooperation which you have given me. In fact, if I have made you a good commissioner, it is you who have played a big part through your cooperation. It is needless for me to attempt to express my appreciation as you know I feel most grateful to you for same.

Assuring you, that if reelected I will continue to render you the very best service possible and again soliciting your interest and consideration, I beg to remain, Sincerely yours,

DEE OLIVER  
(Political Advertisement) 12-11

The University of Texas has been asked to supply advanced business administration students for an emergency army quartermasters course at Harvard University.

Dr. Emory C. Cushing, formerly of the Texas agricultural experiment station, has been appointed chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantins' division of insects affecting man and animals.

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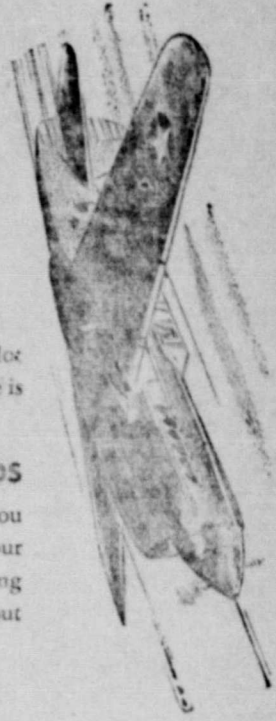
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A snug, comfortable home with two bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom and hall. There is ample closet and storage space. The IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen has a dining area with clever built-in benches. There is a built-in dining table. Living room has a fireplace with Colonial Mantel. Bedrooms have extra cross ventilation.

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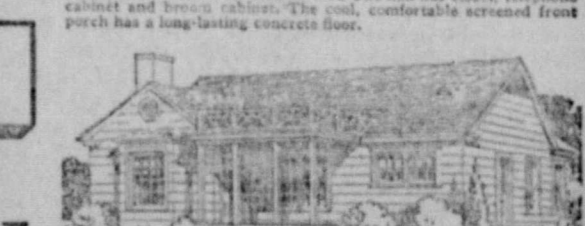
You can do a heap of living in this home. The combined living-dining room has a fireplace with Colonial mantel. Two bedrooms with windows on two sides; an IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen with roomy dining area and built-in dining table; bathroom with cedar walls and built-in linen cabinet. The hall has closet, telephone cabinet and broom cabinet. The cool, comfortable screened front porch has a long-lasting concrete floor.

**SALE FOR RENT \$20.27 Per Mo.**



This is a dream home. Kitchen in front gives full view of all eaters. It has built-in water cooler, Ideal Cabinets and four cabinet windows. Living-dining room is in rear. Big fireplace with built-in wood-burner and bookcase. Bathroom has built-in dresser and linen closet. Master bedroom has built-in wardrobe and office closet. Wrap closet in entrance hall. Attached garage has space for work bench. Concrete terrace ideal for entertaining and dining.

**SALE FOR RENT \$30.42 Per Mo.**



A delightful home with IDEAL Step-Saving Kitchen located in front where housewife can watch everything that goes on. The living room has fireplace, the bench and Colonial Mantel plus a cheerful bay window. Two corner China Cabinets flank a double window in the dining room. Bedrooms have many windows, insuring cool sleeping. There is closet space galore.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Miss Cathleen Connelly Becomes Bride of Captain Benson**  
 Lovely simplicity marked the wedding of Miss Cathleen Connelly and Captain George Bancroft Benson, which was solemnized Friday morning at nine o'clock at the First Christian Church.

Tall white candles in five-branched floor candelabra and white gladioluses in white flower baskets stood at each end of an embankment of ferns in graduated heights to form the rostrum background, where the Rev. J. T. Simmons, church pastor, read the single ring service before family members and close friends.

Miss Iola Clayton was at the organ console. Preceding the ceremony she played "Traumerl"

and for the processional and recessional she used the Lohengrin Wedding March by Wagner and the Mendelssohn March.

The bride wore a tailored frock of beige crepe marimba. The only trim was a blue costume pin. Her small beige hat was veiled in black and other accessories were black. She carried a gold prayer book topped with gardenias.

Following a short wedding trip to San Antonio and other South Texas points, the couple will be at home at 1300 Eighth Street.

Captain Benson is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gideon Benson of Richland Center, Wisconsin. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and of Rusk Medical College. As he was a reserve officer, he was called to service by the Doctors Veterans Hospital, coming to Ballinger as Flight Surgeon at the Fred Harman Training Center from Randolph Field.

Out-of-town wedding guests were the groom's parents.

**Mrs. Russell Hostess to Sew and Chat**

Mrs. Leon Russell was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Thursday afternoon in her rural home.

After an hour spent in individual handwork, sandwiches were served with cookies and coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Tom McEntire, W. O. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Ross Causey, Lewis Goddard, M. A. Foy, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale, and Fred Middleton.

**Party for Bus Group in Brookshier Home**

The rural home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier near Old Runnels was the scene of an unusual affair last Saturday evening, when children, who have ridden the school bus driven by Mr. Brookshier over a long period of time, were guests. Mr. Brookshier is retiring as bus driver.

Games and contests were played and each child received a defense stamp as a gift.

Hot chocolate was served with cake to: Laverne Pape, Dorothy Beddo, Eloise Wood, Wanda Beard, Helen West, Mary Ann Fowler, Frances Hammond, Mary Ann Allen, Mary Ann Egan, Sylvia Reese, James Fowler, Clyde Reese, Lonnie James, Ray Reese, Lucius Stokes, Joe Wayne Childress, Hoyt Berry, Devona Berry, Earl Cotton, Charles Ray Bryant, Paul Beard, and Marvin Bryant.

**World Day of Prayer**  
 Ballinger women are called together for annual World Day of Prayer observance, Friday afternoon February 20 at 4:00 o'clock at the First Methodist Church on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Troy Simpson will direct the program on the theme "I Am the Way" and Mrs. Joe Paxton will be at the organ for the prelude, offertory, postlude and accompaniments.

Other topics will be "The Way Men Have Lost," Mrs. Tommie Hall; "The Way Back to God," Mrs. W. A. Erwin; "The Way of Self-Surrender," Mrs. Charles Hambrick; "The Way of Peace," Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh; "The Why of Love," Mrs. Ernest Caskey; "The Way of Light," Mrs. W. T. McQuary; and "The Way of Power," Mrs. C. R. Stephens.

Offering causes, "Migrants," "Christian Literature," "Unkon Christian Colleges," and "Indian Students in the United States" are to be presented by Mmes. Charles Bailey, Rufus Allen, Carl Black, and Ray Tisdale.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. will sing "The Day Thou Gavest, Lord," and Mrs. A. B. Legate will offer the closing prayer. Mrs. Lewis Goddard and Mrs. Sam Behringer will act as ushers. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan is secretary.

**Building for Security is Shakespeare Club Topic**

An interesting program entitled "Building for Security" was led by Mrs. C. R. Stephens for the Shakespeare Club at its meeting last Thursday afternoon in the library. Mrs. Stephens talked of "The Task Ahead" and Mrs. Ford Taylor discussed the "Conservation of Youth" under three heads: "Civilian Conservation Camps," "National Youth Administration," and "Sponsored Camps." Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr.'s topic was "The Club-woman Today."

Mrs. R. T. Williams, club defense chairman, announced that club members had signed for \$1870. in stamps and bonds. It was voted to donate \$100 to the Perry Cunningham Loan Fund and \$100 to the American Foundation for the Blind. Mrs. Ernest Caskey, president-elect, was named delegate to the Sixth District convention at Menard in March, and Mrs. James W. Guynes was named alternate. Mrs. Caskey appointed Mmes. Taylor, J. B. Striplin, and Guynes program committee members for 1942-1943.

Mrs. Barton, chairman for the creative arts "Hobby-Lobby" benefit February 11, made final announcements.

**Mrs. Stone Entertains Sew Club**

Mrs. Claude Stone entertained her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her Ninth Street home.

Fragrant narcissuses graced rooms and a crystal apple tree on a reflector outlined with pyrocanthus berries centered the lace-covered dining table where sandwiches and fruit cake were served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Nat Williams, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, E. W. Stasney, Harry Lynn, G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, L. R. Tigner, and Troy Simpson.

**Methodist Young People Attend National Mission in San Angelo**

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Ray Cooper accompanied a group of Methodist young people to San Angelo Thursday evening to hear the Rev. Guy Newman of Temple, outstanding leader of young people and speaker at the National Mission in San Angelo.

Others were: Clayonae Campbell, Virginia Denny, Donald Williams, Jimmy Agnew, Dorothy Forgy, Calvin Howell, Clayton Bond, Ann Guynes, Ann Brewer, Winona Howell, Norma Baker, Fred Poteet, Mary Lou Davis, Jack Mathis, James Striplin, Billie Weldon Howell, Edie Dell Lisso, and Joddie LaRaine Morrison.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ Gives Housewarming for New Minister**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Suthpen; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob, and Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff were hosts last Friday evening in the home of the new minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mr. Grady Pricer.

Pyrocanthus berries and ivy gave added beauty to rooms.

The entire membership was included for the delightfully informal affair which was a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Pricer. The home has just recently been completed and a tour of inspection throughout every room was enjoyed. It is located just back of the church facing the avenue.

**Mrs. Shepperd is Forty-Two Club Hostess**

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd was assisted by her daughters, Mrs.

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George B. Graves, of Waco, and Mrs. Charles Hambrick, and small granddaughter, Sarah Lou Graves, in entertaining her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Pretty emphasis was given the valentine motif and colors in floral adornment of rooms, in game accessories, and in the salad course served with coffee at the tea hour.

Others present were: Mmes. J. F. Currie, Conda Wylie, Ila G. Ferguson, Ed O'Kelly, James A. Wear, B. C. Kirk, J. G. Douglass, C. P. Shepherd, Hamp Byler, E. L. Hagan, and John Weeks.

**Organ Concert Well-Received**

The auditorium of the First Baptist Church was well filled last Friday evening to hear the organ concert given by P. G. Grauel of San Antonio. The program was presented by the Ballinger Music Club.

Mrs. Alex McGregor, club president, introduced Mr. Grauel, and recognized special guests, who were aviation cadets from Bruce Field.

**Christian W. M. S. Meets**

The First Christian Woman's Missionary Society met for its monthly business session and missions program Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell directed the business period and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was program leader. Mrs. O. P. Dorsey's devotional theme was "Christians of the World Unite in Mutual Burden-bearing." Mrs. J. R. Lusk talked of "Emergency Millions," Mrs. Atwell of "The Christian Grace of Giving," and Mrs. Charles Bailey of "Spectators or Participants."

**Dr. and Mrs. Bailey Are Hosts**

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were hosts in their Fifth Street home at a small informal tea last Thursday afternoon to compliment Miss Cathleen Connelly and Capt. George B. Benson.

Interlacing hearts of red chenille plant blossoms, outlined with candytuft centered the polished dining table and four tall white princess tapers burned in low holders.

Other guests were the parents of the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Connelly and Dr. and Mrs. Gideon Benson of Richland Center, Wisconsin.

**Fellowship Supper for First Presbyterians**

As a part of the week's mission school being held at the First Presbyterian Church last week, members enjoyed an informal fellowship supper in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mmes. Bruce Cressy, G. G. Harwell, and George Holman presided well, and "pot luck" supper which was served buffet style. Mmes. Estes Lynn, Alex Saunders, and Chester Cherry had charge of floral decorations.

Oscar Batts gave the devotional and Mrs. Tommie Hall presented a chapter from the adult study, "Foundations of World Order." The offering went to foreign missions.

Others present were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Lynn, P. A. Cobden, Warren Lynn, Harwell, W. R. Bogie, Estes Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, Alex McGregor, Batts, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mmes. C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, Paul Trimmer, George Holman, E. A. Trill, Odwin, M. E. Boggess, Neil McAlpine, Batts, Ellyson, Saunders; Mr. P. G. Grauel of San Antonio; Misses Helen Thomson, Virginia Holman, Winnie Trill, Wellington Pearce, Ann Stasney, Charles and Carol Cobden, Ann Cressy, Barbara Ann Harwell, Eldon, C. B. and Billy Boggess, Martha Neil McAlpine, Mary and Clara Beth Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Martha Saunders, Patsy McGregor, Charles Miller, Jr., and Donald McGregor.

**Know Your Neighbors Compliment Husbands**

Know Your Neighbors members included husbands as honor guests Monday evening at a no-host chicken spaghetti supper in the Fifth Street home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Valentine decorations were featured about rooms. The dining table was centered with a potted primrose flanked by tall white tapers while red tapers burned on each side of an arrangement of nandino berries and leaves on the buffet.

Games of forty-two and rummy were played as the supper aftermath. Others present were: Messrs. and Mrs. John Barton, Cal Adair, Rothal O'Kelly, Ernest Moody, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, Layne Moreland, Mmes. Ruth Bankston, E. S. Cox and Joe Flynn.

**Mrs. Brewer is Hostess at Forty-Two**

Mrs. James E. Brewer gave a school being held at the First Presbyterian Church last week, members enjoyed an informal fellowship supper in the church parlors Thursday evening.

Mrs. Brewer was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Levy Lee, and Mrs. Bill Cordill.

Mrs. Harrell was presented a gift remembrance. Others included: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, G. W. Dunlap, E. L. Hagan, R. A. Dickinson, B. C. Kirk, Asa Cordill, J. H. Kipp, Ed O'Kelly, I. Vanell, Oscar Pearson, and M. E. Wardlaw.

**High School Girls Have Food Display**

Wednesday, February 4th, the sewing club girls of Ballinger Junior High School held a foods display. Each dish was prepared by the member in her mother's kitchen. Three club members were chosen as judges.

First prize, a large chocolate valentine, was won by Jay Ferguson, who prepared peanut cream fudge as her entry. Mae Hamilton won second place with a three-layer chocolate cake. Third place went to Helen Crager for marshmallow cookies. Boxes containing samples of the home cooking were presented to Miss McCandless and Mr. R. D. Worley, principal.

**Wisconsin Visitor is O. E. S. Honor Guest**

Mrs. Gideon Benson of Richland Center, Wisconsin, was presented in the East as guest of honor at the regular meeting of the Ballinger O. E. S. held Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

In the regular business session, conducted by Mrs. Dale O'Neill, worthy matron, resolutions of respect were presented for Mrs. Carrie Branch by Miss Marie Norwood, and for West LaMond, a past grand worthy patron, by Dr. W. B. Halley. The altar and charter were draped. Mrs. G. P. Teague gave a secret work drill. The meeting time was changed to eight o'clock.

**Mrs. Huddleston Entertains Contract Club**

Mrs. O. L. Huddleston was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her Seventh Street home.

Potted plants and bowls of pansies gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where defense stamps went as game awards for high and second high scores to Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Bill Gallop.

Valentine cake was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. L. C. Dirksen of Iowa, Theo Bell, G. A. Swann, W. B. May, Joe Eubank, and Ralph Fayette.

**San Angeloan is Speaker at Methodist Fellowship Meeting**

The Rev. Ewart Watts, assistant pastor of the First Methodist Church in San Angelo, was guest speaker at the fellowship supper held in the Doss Bible Class room Tuesday evening for church members. His theme was Christian stewardship.

Gurthal Gilligan, accompanied by Mrs. Joe Paxton, played as trombone solos "My Belgian Rose," and "Keep the Homefires Burning." The meeting closed with a sing-song.

Potted plants were used to decorate tables where the menu was served buffet style. The Ettie Gressett Circle had charge of the serving under the direction of Mmes. W. W. Chastain, E. C. Tinsley, Sam Behringer, and Miss Clayonae Campbell.



# Women's, Society and Club News

### J. O. Y. Class Meets in Morton Home

Mmes. Park Kemp, Jack Jones, and Fred Walter King were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Tuesday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Clarence Morton, on Eighth Street.

Jonquils decked rooms where Mrs. Claude Mansell conducted the business meeting after the devotional by Mrs. Jack Bridwell.

Valentine gum drop candies were favors for the sandwich plate served with cookies and hot chocolate. Others present were: Mmes. Frances Jones, Jones Parrish, Arthur Crockett, Thomas Bond, Doyle Condra, and Elliott Kemp.

### Mrs. Wilson is Club Hostess

Mrs. Wayman Wilson entertained Sew Gay Pals Monday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

A Red Cross sewing project was continued and a sandwich plate served with hot chocolate. Included were: Mmes. R. C. Bledsoe, Mark Davis, E. F. Lawless, Ira Watson, Malcolm Morgan, Clyde Gabbert, Stanley Price, and Barnett Frank.

### Miss Tackett Hostess to Harmanettes

Miss Ombra Tackett was hostess to Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home on Eighth Street.

During the business period, conducted by Mrs. Melba Lincoln, further plans were made for a Red Cross first aid course, and a set of by-laws adopted.

In games of bingo, in which small prizes were given, Miss Wilma Seipp was winner of the largest number of games, and received the large award. Others included: Miss Dorothy Watson, a new member; Mmes. Marcella Bradshaw, Fred Harman, Marie Carter, Adeline Maddox, Virginia Essell, Misses Mary Nell Burke, Janie Flynt, Eulalia Nicholson, and Mary Ellen Osborn.

### First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle in Purifoy Home

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday evening with Mrs. John Purifoy in her home on Eighth Street.

Miss Kathryn Bell presented the Bible lesson from "From Clay to Rock," a study of Peter, and Peter's Epistles, and Miss Louise Batts talked of world missions.

A salad plate was served with cookies and tea. Others present were: Mmes. C. J. Bell, C. R. Stephens, Misses Virginia Holman, Winnie Trail, Helen Thomson, and Maggie Underwood.

### Baptist Ruth Class Feted

Mmes. Mark Davis and Wix Currie, Jr., were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Baptist Ruth Class in the Currie home on Third Street.

Mrs. E. F. Lawless, president, directed the business and a plate of cherry pie and valentine candies was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Bill

Duncan, George West, Doc McKee, Theo Bell, Dick Ayres, and Oren Chandler.

### Weekes and Earnshaws Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Weekes and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and son, John Weeks, were hosts at dinner Sunday noon in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace, including as guests a group of instructors and student instructors at the Fred Harman Training Center.

A miniature P.T. plane flanked by red, white, and blue tapers centered the one big table in the spacious game room where the three-course menu was served.

Included were: Tom Murphy, Howard Matteson, George Vohringer, and John Wagner, all of Brooklyn; Melvin Hackman and Patrick Breen, of Flushing, Long Island; George Fluhr, of Maspeth, Long Island; Alfred Bragos, of Livingston, N. Y.; John McLaughlin, of Brownsville; Al Wisely, of Amarillo; and Virgil Reynolds, of Haskell.

### Kelley-Murray Nuptials in Eden Sunday

Miss Nancy Lou Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelley of Eden, became the bride of Zack Murray, Jr., of Dallas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Murray of Eden, last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in the Brady Street Church of Christ in Eden with the Rev. Mardell Lynch reading the ceremony.

Baskets of pink gladioli and fern were arranged at the altar. Miss Jo Dell Richey, cousin of the bride, and Gail Stephenson of Paint Rock, attended the bridal couple.

Mrs. Murray is a graduate of Eden High School and of the San Angelo Business College. Recently she was employed at the Harman Training Center here.

Mr. Murray, also a graduate of Eden High School, and an ex-student of Baylor University, has recently completed a course in an aircraft factory at San Diego, California.

Following an informal reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for Dallas, where Mr. Murray is employed with the North American aircraft plant there.

### Glass-Lange Wedding in Rowena

The wedding of Miss Feida Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glass of Rowena, and Ralph Lange, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lange, of Olfen, was solemnized Tuesday morning at nine-thirty o'clock in St. Joseph's Church in Rowena with the Rev. Fr. W. F. Bosen officiating for the double ring ceremony and nuptial high mass.

Pink and white carnations and ferns with tall white candles, were used to decorate the altar. With Mrs. William Jansa at the organ, the St. Joseph's choir sang the mass and nuptial music.

Miss Bernice Glass, the bride's sister, was maid-of-honor and Miss Sidona Lange, sister of the

bridegroom, was bride's maid. They wore identical frocks of rose pink and heavenly blue fallie made with shirred bodices and short puffed sleeves. Their sweetheart caps matched and they carried arm bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Arnold Lange attended his brother as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Alton Glass, wore a bridal gown of white slipper satin made with long fitted torso and sleeves. The skirt ended in a lace-trimmed train. A coronet of pearls and lace held the double veil of illusion in place and her bouquet was of calla lilies and fern. For "something old" she wore the same gold cross worn by her mother at her wedding.

After the ceremony an all-day reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The pretty three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

After a short wedding trip to South Texas points, the couple will live on a farm near Olfen. For traveling, Mrs. Lange wore an early spring printed crepe with beige accessories.

### Ace of Clubs in Carter Home

Mrs. Bill Carter was hostess to the Ace of Clubs in her Seventh Street home Wednesday afternoon. The valentine theme was used in all game appointments and refreshments of salad with coffee were served with pansy corsages as plate favors.

In games, Mrs. Roy Miller won high score, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff second high, and in bingo games Mrs. Fred Kingdon and Mrs. Max Wormuth were winners. Others present included: Mmes. Edward Sommer, Bill Cordill, Ernest Caskey, H. G. Agnew, and W. E. Moss.

### Mrs. Currie Hostess to Methodist Workers Class

Mrs. J. F. Currie was hostess to the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Gladioluses and blooming pot plants graced reception rooms, where Bible quizzes followed the routine business period.

A salad course was served with cookies and coffee to: Mmes. A. B. Legate, R. A. Dickinson, W. W. Chastain, Viola Allison, John Loveless, Hamp Byler, Ed O'Kelly, J. H. Kipp, John Weeks, Cora Green, C. D. Harris, T. P. Brown, E. L. Hagan, A. T. Campbell, George Harrell of Denton, J. M. Skinner, E. C. Baskin, G. O. Odum, J. T. Brandon, W. R. Clark, Sr., James E. Brewer, Bond, Ewing Holt, Misses Alice Morgan and Zadie Royalty.

### Mrs. Homer Price, Jr., is Honoree

Mrs. Homer Price, Jr., who before her marriage in San Antonio last week was Miss Evelyn Teague, was complimented with a gift tea Wednesday afternoon in the Eighth Street home of Mrs. Roy Hill by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Eighth Street

Presbyterian Church. Miss Lillian McMillan was at the door for formal greetings and Miss Zelda Spreen presided over the register.

The valentine motif was given pretty emphasis in appointments for the lace-covered table. Misses Gladys and Mildred Hill, Jane Routh, Spreen, and McMillan assisted in serving cookies and sandwiches with tea. Miss Earlene Webb gave a vocal solo, and the Misses Hill vocal duets, accompanied by Miss Carmen Demmer.

As the groom is in the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field, gifts were presented from a toy airplane by the bride's small niece, Sue Bishop. Others present were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, Aurelia Webb, Carroll Bell, E. S. Malone, Ben Smith, Mary Spreen, J. A. Ostertag, Rufus Allen, Mary Hill, John Reese, Harper McFarland, Homer Price, Sr., Boyd Johnson, Dee Oliver, B. H. Erwin, Victor Miller, Jr., J. Stubblefield, A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, W. A. Taylor, W. A. Erwin, Doyle Humphrey, H. T. Russell; Misses Betty Lawrence, Edith Cameron and Mae Stubblefield.

### Valentine Party for Mesquite Scouts

The patrol of the Mesquite Girl Scouts of which Betty Jean Lengefeld is leader, entertained the other patrol members in the home of Mrs. Ed Lengefeld on Eighth Street Wednesday afternoon.

Ten cent defense stamps were given as game and contest awards and valentines were exchanged. A dessert was served with sandwiches, cookies, and coca colas.

Others present were: Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Bonnie Davis, Virginia Baker, Anna Sue Hembree, Dava June Bell, Dorothy Ann Holliday, and Elizabeth Wear.

### Catherine Routh and Bobby Joe Duke Married Wednesday

Miss Catherine Blanche Routh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Routh, and Corporal Bobby Joe Duke were quietly married at nine o'clock Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian manse on Eighth Street with the Rev. W. A. Erwin performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Rene Greenwell.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Duke are graduates of the Ballinger High School. The groom has been stationed at Camp Bowie for about 15 months.

### Teague-Price Wedding in San Antonio

Miss Evelyn Teague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Teague, became the bride of Homer L. Price, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, Wednesday evening, February 4, at six o'clock in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Price, in San Antonio. Dr. Hill, pastor of the Alamo Heights Methodist Church, read the single ring ceremony in the presence of immediate family members.

The bride wore a costume suit of beige wool crepe with powder blue and British tan accessories. Her corsage was of talisman rosettes.

Mrs. Price is a graduate of the Ballinger High School. After his graduation from a Houston high school, Mr. Price attended the University of Texas three years. He is now in the United States Army Air Corps at Kelly Field.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met February 5 in the home of Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a very interesting talk on "Giving the Chicks a Chance." Our government quota for Runnels county egg production is 2,272,000 dozen eggs for the year. Each club member will strive to build up the home flocks, keep records, and do her part in reaching that goal.

A council report was given by Mrs. Claude Simmons, who is council chairman.

Some Red Cross sewing was finished by some of the members. Two new members were received into the club, and the meeting adjourned to meet next in the home of Mrs. Robert Wood.

Fletcher A. Crockett has recently resigned his position as tax assessor-collector at Levelland, Hockley county, and accepted a job with the Stanolind Oil & Gas Co., of Midland. He and his family plan to move to Midland as soon as their new home there is completed. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, of Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Sousley, of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and their son, Roy Sousley, cadet at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent Sunday with friends here.

## Tickets Go on Sale For B.C.D. Banquet; Program Complete

Tickets have been placed on sale at local drug stores and through a committee for the annual meeting of members and banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Duets are selling for 85 cents each and those in charge of the banquet state that a delicious meal will be served and that the program will be worth the price alone.

The banquet will be served at the Harman Training Center mess hall at 8:30 p. m., February 20. Employees at the mess hall will serve the meal to the B. C. D. members at their tables and no line will be formed for the cafeteria system used for cadets during the week.

Cecil Hunter will be the principal speaker of the evening. A number of Ballinger people heard Mr. Hunter at a Rotary Club meeting in San Angelo two months ago and at once started trying to bring him to Ballinger for the annual B. C. D. banquet. He was offered any date in February and as soon as he selected Friday, February 20, the banquet was arranged for that time to suit his convenience. Those who heard the speaker in San Angelo declare that he is one of the best enter-

tainers they have heard in many years. Other program features are being arranged. No business will be included in the program other than the introducing of the new directors and the 1942 officers. Fred Harman, operator of the air school, has stated that he will prepare the dining room to take care of 300 people and that every effort will be made by his personnel to make the banquet a huge success.

A public address system will be installed in the building so that all will be able to hear.

## Ballinger Students Purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps

For the past three weeks students of the Ballinger schools have been purchasing defense stamps at the offices of the principals and during this period \$222.10 worth have been bought and placed in books. Last week was the largest since the plan was started, the students buying \$101.25 in total.

These amounts do not take in those bought by teachers under the salary allotment plan.

Stamps in different denominations are kept at the office for student to purchase. One day a week is designated stamp day and

all school children are urged to bring their money at that time in order to take care of the sales without extra help and on a more systematic basis.

Teachers report that students are becoming more interested since practically all have books started. The plan will be continued until the close of school in May and will be resumed in September.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, Marvin Junior, of Bryan, will be here Friday for a visit with Mrs. H. J. Atkins.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Prichard and daughter, Frances Prichard, of Anson, spent Sunday in Ballinger with friends.

## Stop That Coughing and Stop It Now

Pour yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly. Feel its quick powerful effective action spread through throat, head and bronchial tubes. Acts like a flash. Right away it starts to loosen thick, choking phlegm and open up clogged bronchial tubes. Over 10 million bottles sold in cold wintry Canada. A single sip will tell you why. Spend 45 cents today at J. Y. Pearce Drug Store or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture.

## Winter on the Farm

Winter is planning time on the farm. Long evenings give opportunity to map a program for the year ahead. Days are already growing longer. Soon another growing season will be here.

The farmers of this section are asked to increase production for defense. To all—and especially to those who are planning greater production—an account at this friendly local bank will be helpful. Our service is planned to meet the needs of this community. It is prompt and courteous, for business is on a direct personal basis. We cordially invite new accounts.

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## THE WAY TO HER HEART

# Dress Up for SPRING

NEW SPRING SHOES IN THE NEW BEAUTIFUL 1942 STYLE WILL PLEASE AND THRILL YOUR VALENTINE

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Connie—New Golden Sand tones become a harbinger of Spring. Write a fashion foreword in color that varies from Mellowed Ivory to Glowing Honey. Superb with Fallie—harness stitching—and original bow trimmed.

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In Easy-Loving, Mile-Taking Lo-Heelers. Proprietary Golden Sand Color adds new fashion excitement to smart "Created for Comfort" here. Exclusively.

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Black and White and Brown and White Specator Heel. The shoe you will love for Spring.

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Valentine's Day FEB. 14TH

### 'Design for Scandal' Features Rosalind Russell and Pidgeon

Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon are effectively teamed in "Design for Scandal." M-G-M's comedy of a lady judge who slips romantically, with the result that she is almost unseated from the bench. The new picture opens at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, and continues its Ballinger run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Russell plays Cornelia Porter, the judge who, loyal to her sex, not only grants a divorce to Mary Beth Hughes, but also awards her alimony of \$4,000 per month. In desperation, the irate

husband, played by Edward Arnold, engages Pidgeon to make love to Cornelia, in the hope of involving her in a scandal. The idea is that she will lose her job, whereupon Arnold can appeal his case before her successor.

The stars are given fine support by Arnold, Mary Beth Hughes and Jean Rogers, with telling work also done by Lee Bowman, Guy Kibbee and Barbara Jo Allen, the "Vera Vague" of radio fame.

The comedy-minded direction of Norman Taurog does much to give the picture its accelerated

pace, while M-G-M has supplied its usual lavish backgrounds.

Mrs. J. F. Cook has returned to her home in Tyler after a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. P. Brown, and sister, Mrs. Rosa Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas, are visiting their children at Norton and Winters, and other relatives in the county.

Cadets Calvin McWilliams, Bill McGehee, Doyal Saye, Gayles McClintock, Angus Lytch, and Lieut. Wm. McKenzie, all of Randolph Field, were here the past weekend for a visit with friends.

Be wise—advertise.

### Mobilization Test Given Local Scouts; Addresses Heard

Ballinger Boy Scouts were assembled Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock in the district court room at the court house in a mobilization test. Local Scout leaders received orders for the test which was a part of the activities of National Boy Scout Week.

A total of twenty-five of the thirty-eight Scouts were present at 5 o'clock. Mayor C. P. Shepherd was the first speaker and made a short address to the boys as they observe the week set apart in their honor. Other speakers included Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Judge O. L. Parish, Fate Parker, Herbert Chabysek, F. M. Pearce, and R. E. Bruce. C. R. Stone presided as local Scout leader.

A radio had been set up in the court room to hear the president's address to the Scouts of America but due to some misunderstandings in the stations, only a short part of the address was heard.

At night meetings were held and scouters from the troops in the Ballinger district of the Concho Valley Council were assembled in a gathering here to make plans for summer work for the troops and to start the expansion program.

### Santa Fe Trains And Mail Service On New Schedule

Changes have been made in Santa Fe passenger train schedules effective Sunday night. These changes in arrival time came with the change to "war time" and there has been slight confusion in regard to passenger service and mail closing hours.

The eastbound motor car arrives in Ballinger now at 8:30 p. m. instead of 7:47 p. m. The closing time for outgoing mail is now 8:00 p. m.

The passenger train, eastbound, arrives now at 11:04 p. m. instead of 10:34 p. m. Postmaster Tom Caudle stated that he expected to interview a number of people and see if there is any need for keeping the mail open longer than 8:00 p. m. Practically all the mail leaves here on the first train and usually there is nothing mailed later than 8, which would be sent out on the later passenger train to the east.

The early morning passenger train arrives at the same time as formerly, 5:52 a. m., and the motor car which had been arriving in Ballinger at 9:14 a. m. now arrives at 9:43 a. m.

Postmaster Tom Caudle stated that there was no change in hours at the postoffice. The windows open at 8:00 a. m. and close at 6:00 p. m. "war time," which is the same as in the past.

To Relieve Misery of **COLDS**  
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SALVE  
NOSE DROPS  
COUGH DROPS  
Try "Rub-My-Tim"—a Wonderful Linctant

**RITZ THEATRE**  
Ballinger  
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
Admission 10c-20c-25c

ORDER IN THE COURT!  
On the judge's bench she was icy, but on a park bench... you'd be surprised!

**RUSSELL PIDGEON**  
*Design for Scandal*  
with **EDWARD ARNOLD**  
LEE BOWMAN • MARY BETH HUGHES  
BARBARA JO ALLEN • GUY KIBBEE  
Original Screen Play by Louis Bromont  
Directed by Norman Taurog  
Produced by John W. Costello, Jr.



Remember HER on Valentine

Advance Spring Favorites

**COATS**  
Very smart in new pastel plaids also navy and black  
**\$7.95 and up**

Exciting "buys" in dressy and casual dresses! All the season's "hit" styles  
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A Gift for Your Wife  
Luxuriously lacy gowns plus slips and panties. Many styles to choose from... Gift wrapped!

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Empson's GR. LIMA BEANS 16-oz	12c	Empson's PEACHES No. 2 1/2	21c
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Bi-A-Can ASPARAGUS No. 2 1/2	15c	Goblin HOMINY No. 2 1/2	10c

Apple Juice 18-oz. can	10c	<b>GULF SODA CRACKERS</b> 2-lb. box <b>15c</b>
Kraut Juice 12-oz. can	10c	
Heinz KETCHUP 8-oz. bottle	15c	
Heinz KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle	23c	
Kuner's KETCHUP 16-16 can	10c	

Big Value  
**SALAD DRESSING** pint 15c qt. 25c

### Cream Grading Starts Friday

Beginning Friday, February 13, we will grade all cream which we purchase. Under this system there will be three grades, Number 1, Number 2 and sweet cream. Different prices will be paid for each grade and the new system will be a distinct advantage to the producer who markets the better grades and will be equally as good for all others.

Highland OATS 42-oz. box	19c	Every Day COFFEE Lb.	19c
Jersey CORN FLAKES 2 for	15c	Our Mother's COCOA 2 Lbs.	21c
CRACKER-JACKS 3 Boxes	10c	Tender Leaf TEA 1/4-Lb.	19c
SWAN SOAP Large Bar	11c	Spry SHORTENING 3 Can	73c
Maxine TOILET SOAP 3 Bars	13c	BLACK PEPPER 1/2-Lb	15c
SunBright CLEANSER Can	5c	Johnson's CARNU Pt.	55c

### VEGETABLES

Carrots 3 bunches	10c
Turnips - Tops bunch	5c
Beets 3 bunches	10c
Cabbage lb.	4c
Spinach lb.	7 1/2c
Rutabagas lb.	5c
Mexico Tomatoes lb.	15c
96 Size Grapefruit doz.	25c
48 Size Lettuce head	10c

### MARKET

Pork SAUSAGE Lb.	25c
Horned BACON Lb.	32c
Longhorn CHEESE Lb.	23c
Beef ROAST Lb.	23c
Country BUTTER Lb.	35c
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**C. O. D. Grocery & Market**  
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### Dumas' 'The Corsican Brothers' Has Doug Fairbanks, Jr., as Hero

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., one of the screen's most popular personalities, returns to the screen as the swashbuckling hero of a lavish production of the Alexandre Dumas classic, "The Corsican Brothers," which will have its local premiere at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview next Saturday night, and regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 15-17.

"The Corsican Brothers" not only brings Doug, Jr., back to the screen after a 14-month absence but stars him in a dual role. His leading lady in the film is Ruth Warrick, and others who are featured are Henry Wilcoxon, J. Carroll Nash, Akim Tamiroff, H. B. Warner, John Emery and Gloria Holden.

Briefly, the story of "The Corsican Brothers" involves a vendetta between two powerful Corsican families. The feud is carried on to the following generation, when the twin brothers of the destroyed Franchi family decide to avenge the murder of their parents by Baron Colonna. Fairbanks portrays the twin brothers—brothers who are emotionally and temperamentally so close in spirit that when they are separated, each experiences the same thoughts and reactions as the other.

Miss Barbara Fulton, of Cleveland, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting friends at the Harman Training Center. She returned to Western Reserve University Sunday night.

R. E. Bruce, county chairman for the sale of defense bonds, and C. R. Stone, local chairman, were in Miles Tuesday night to attend a mass meeting and explain and organize the salary allotment plan.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Davy W. Crockett, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett, of Norton, is now stationed at Jackson, Mississippi, in the 36th air base division, for mechanical training. Davy volunteered his service in the U. S. army the first of the year.

Cadets Fred McClannahan, Bill Williams and Harold Wilson, of Randolph Field, San Antonio, were in Ballinger Sunday for a visit with friends.

**TEXAS THEATRE BALLINGER**

SHOW HOURS:  
(Daylight Saving Time)  
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Sat. and Sun. 1:30 to 10 p. m.  
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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.  
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there is always the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.  
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Ballinger people who work downtown appeared an hour earlier in most instances Monday to begin operating under "war time." For a few weeks some will have to use lights for a short time each morning but about March 1 it will be daylight when the first stores open. All will stop work an hour earlier in the afternoon or evening and thereby cooperate with the government in the nationwide campaign to advance time. Some praised the new opening and closing time, others were not satisfied, but all towns in this section of the state are using it and customers of retail stores are asked to remember the new hours and cooperate with store operators in maintaining the new time. It will require earlier shopping in the afternoon with the exception of Saturday.

February 20 is the date set for the annual banquet and membership meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Plans have been made for a fine occasion this year with the meal being served in the mess hall at Bruce Field. A delicious menu will be served by the employees of the Harman Training Center and a short but fine program will be presented including plenty of humor. Tickets are now on sale at 85 cents per plate and a crowd of 300 is expected. The sale must be made in advance and notice given of the exact number of plates wanted several days in advance. When ticket sellers call on you, be ready to buy tickets or tell them you will not attend and do not ask them to return later. These are busy times and chances are the men giving their time to sell tickets are just as busy as you are and their work just as important.

MATERIAL WASTE MUST BE STOPPED

Retail merchants are being called upon to take a leading part in the campaign against waste of essential materials.  
At the moment, principal attention is being given to conserving rubber and paper. Merchants are asked to use a minimum of paper in wrapping parcels, and to use none at all for packaged goods. It is recommended that the number of store deliveries be reduced whenever possible.  
The consumer should under-

stand what is being done, and cooperate. Don't ask to have your purchases wrapped or put in bags if you can conveniently carry them as they are. Take your purchases home yourself, instead of asking for delivery service, whenever you can. Save boxes and paper of all kinds—they can be reclaimed and put to further use.

Experiments are now being conducted to discover whether or not it is feasible to reclaim the tin content of cans, and before long you may be asked to save your used cans. Tin, like rubber, is fast becoming scarce.  
Both chain stores and independent stores are taking active part in these "prevent needless waste" endeavors. Your cooperation will enable them to give you the best possible service consistent with current conditions. And your cooperation will help conserve materials which are vitally needed in defense work.

INSURANCE TAKES GUESS OUT OF COTTON FARMING, AAA COMMITTEEMAN SAYS

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—The guess has been taken out of cotton farming this year, according to Frank B. Seale, state AAA committeeman and Robertson county cotton farmer.  
"Heretofore, we've planted cotton and hoped to see it through to harvest, but with insurance it'll be a different story this year," Seale said in pointing out that federal crop insurance protects the potential crop against insect infestation, flood, drought, storms and all other unavoidable hazards.  
Insurance does not mean that farmers can plant cotton, let the grass and weeds take it, and sit back and wait to collect, the committeeman said, since insurance does not protect crops against losses caused from poor farming practices or use of inferior seeds.  
Landlords, tenants and sharecroppers having an interest in a 1942 cotton crop may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their average production. Each interest may be insured independently of the other, the committeeman said. Amounts of premiums will vary since they are based on actual risks of growing cotton on individual farms.  
"Insurance is money in the pocket whether a boll is picked or not. It's just another method Texas farmers are using to get their financial house in good shape," the AAA official said.  
Premiums for insurance are due at approximate ginning time and may be paid for in cash, cash equivalent, loss payments, if any are made, cotton loans, if available, or from AAA checks.  
"Farmers who need cash to start cotton crops can use their insurance contracts as collateral because 50 or 75 per cent of normal production is already on the dotted line," Seale said.

Texas independent retailers had 25 per cent better business during 1941 than in the year previous, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.  
Wage rates are apparently going up in the petroleum production industry. Workers received 17.1 per cent more pay during December than for the corresponding month of 1940, although the total number of employees increased only 2.7 per cent, University of Texas business records show.

Extended to include breeding animals in the boys' division and a general division for adults, plans have been launched for holding the Coleman County Livestock Show on February 10 and 11. This will be the tenth annual show in that county and entries this year are larger than in the history of the exhibition. Good premiums have been offered to help attract large numbers of animals in each group.

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After devoting six months of project work to their highly

Eagle and Four Freedoms



The American eagle poised on guard above a cargo ship is the design which the U. S. department of agriculture has made available to identify United States food products wherever they are sent throughout the world.

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—United States food products will soon be identified wherever they are sent throughout the world by an emblem showing an American eagle poised protectively above a cargo boat, fending off an enemy bombing plane.  
Stars representing the four freedoms—freedom of speech; freedom of worship; freedom from want; and freedom from fear—are over the eagle, just below the block letters "U. S. A."

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Sunday afternoon, February 1, the members of St. Joseph's Church staged a welcome party for Rev. W. F. Bosen, new pastor of the church, sent there from Plainview to succeed Rev. F. J. Pokluda. Musical numbers were presented by students of the parish school and all members were given the opportunity to meet the new pastor.

prized registered sheep and goats, 4-H club boys of Kimble county will stage their annual show at Junction this week. The largest number of animals to be shown in several years were ready for the project show and many of them will be on exhibition later

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When a Child Needs a Laxative!

Your child should like this tasty liquid laxative and you should like the gentle way it usually wakes up a youngster's lazy intestines when given by the simple directions.  
SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT contains the same principal ingredient which has enabled its older brother BLACK-DRAUGHT to give so many users such satisfying relief for so many years!  
Perhaps that's why it usually gives a child such refreshing relief when the familiar symptoms indicate a laxative is needed.  
SYRUP OF BLACK-DRAUGHT comes in 2 sizes. The introductory size is 25c; the economy size is 50c.

in some of the largest shows of the area.

Machinery is arriving at Anson this week for the opening of a cheese factory. The equipment will be placed in the building already available and within a short time the plant will be operating. A. L. Allison, manager, is rushing the work as much as possible and many people of that section are interested in the new enterprise.

C. L. Green, long-time business man of Winters, has announced that he will be a candidate for city alderman in the coming city election in April. He served the people of Winters in the same capacity once before and is asking for a place in the city government again. Three aldermen and a mayor will be named.

Contractors on the Boatman well, 3 miles south of Rising Star, are making plans to give the lime a shot of acid this week and test production. Production in the well had been gauged at about ten barrels per day.

The Tupin Jewelry Company of Comanche has been designated by the government to train disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the present war. Mr. Tupin who lost both legs and one arm, has attracted national attention by his outstanding achievement in his profession. During the past few years he has trained a large number of disabled men and women in his shop.

Menard women will entertain the Sixth District, Federated Women's Club, in its annual convention on March 5 and 6. The program is being arranged and other preliminary work is being organized including the housing of the several hundred women expected at the convention. Convention headquarters will be at the Bevans Hotel.

Two meetings were held at Brady last week dealing with civilian defense. The first was called by the civilian defense council and people were urged to wake up to the facts of war. The other was held by the USDA war board and a study of increased food production was studied. A complete defense set-up is being formed for Brady and McCulloch county.

Nolan county will have a voting strength via the poll tax route of

4,575 for 1942. This is short of the anticipated number but considerably ahead of the number paid in 1941. All other collections were reported excellent and ahead of the past several years.

With payments on about 90 per cent of Concho county farms already made, AAA checks have been distributed amounting to \$175,000 to the cooperating farmers of the county. Other payments will be made on the 1941 conservation program in the county to make the final total higher.

A telegram was received last week by Supt. A. L. Neal, of the Rochelle school, stating that \$7,000 had been granted to continue school improvements. Increase in wage rates and material costs will make it necessary for the tax payers of the district to provide more funds to complete the work already started. School authorities are studying methods of securing the needed money.

Erath county has secured its full quota of \$3,700 in the Red Cross war relief drive, but officials there stated that solicitation would be continued to provide finances which are badly needed. Some of the citizens have not been seen by the committees and these are urged to mail donations to the Stephenville office.

Reduced gas rates for Fort Stockton consumers are sought by action of the city commission under a clause in the franchise granted by the city to present operators of the system. The Fort Stockton system has been in operation more than ten years. Rates are 1,500 cubic feet \$1.50, next 8,500 feet at 75 cents, next

10,000 feet at 70 cents, next at 65 cents, and additional at 30 cents per thousand.

TEXAS DAIRY PRODUCTS NOW GET HIGHER PRICES AT OUT-STATE MARKETS

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Texas dairymen, eager to see their products progressing in out-of-state markets, can find encouragement in a recent report issued by the University of Texas bureau of business research.

The report shows 1941 sales of butter in those markets to be 25.5 per cent above 1940 sales. In-state sales were 14.9 per cent better than those for the previous year.

TEXAS HENS STEP UP EGG PRODUCTION IN DECEMBER

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Hens on Texas farms stepped up egg production 11-fold during December, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported. During the month 330 carloads of eggs were shipped from Texas stations, as compared with only 75 carloads, the December before.

Texas business in 1941 increased 24% over 1940.

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We are cooperating and now ask that all people save all paper of any type.  
Bundle it and take it to the warehouse where the Ballinger Co-op Gin burned on South Eighth Street. The warehouse is open all the time. Place your bundles there and they will be shipped as carloads are on hand.  
To help in grading, the newspapers in bundles, slick magazine paper in bundles and cardboard boxes in bundles.  
Conservation of Waste Material For National Defense Committee  
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- 1 Use very little water in cooking.
- 2 Cook vegetables for the shortest possible time.
- 3 Cover utensils to keep air out.
- 4 Avoid unnecessary stirring of vegetables.
- 5 Don't put in baking soda to brighten food colors.
- 6 Start vegetables in boiling water.
- 7 Don't throw away vegetable liquids—use them in soups or cream sauces.
- 8 Keep foods as fresh as possible—use deep-freeze automatic cutting operation.
- 9 Save plenty of green vegetables.
- 10 Serve foods soon after cooking.
- 11 Broiling is preferable to drying to retain vitamins.
- 12 Low-temperature roasting saves vitamins and minerals.

**GAS RANGE**

Community Natural Gas Co

### Runnels County's Seed Dealers Said Complying With Law

Seed dealers in Runnels county are cooperating with the state department of agriculture in an effort to protect the farmer from crop losses because of unreliable seed, John W. Young, inspector for the seed laboratory, stated here today.

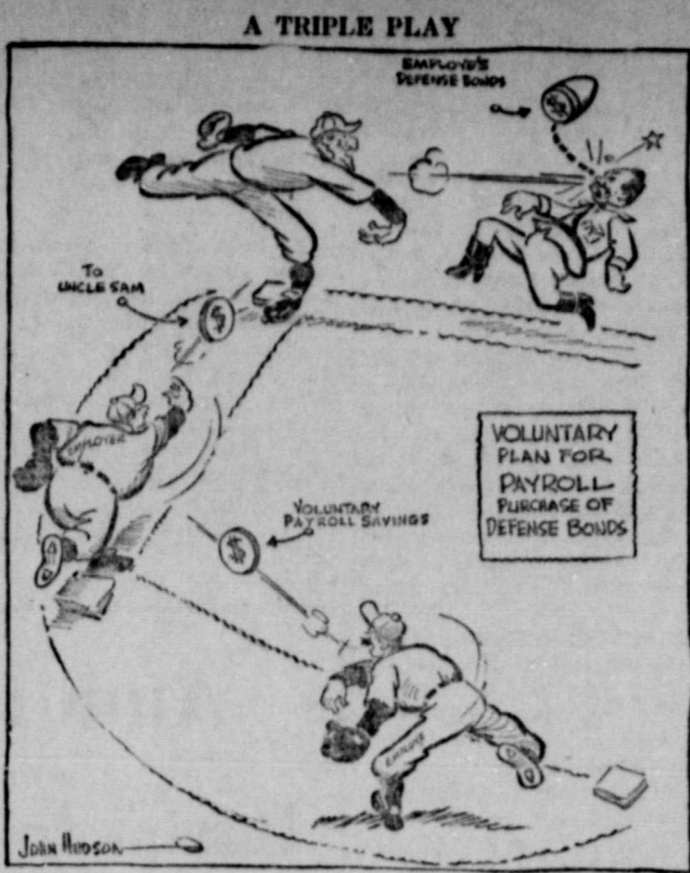
A check-up of local seed houses showed that dealers generally are complying with the seed law by offering for sale only seed that is tested and tagged.

"Farmers of Texas will plant seed valued at several million dollars within the next few months," the inspector said. "Before buying, the farmer should examine the tag on each bag of seed so that he will know the purity and the germination. The Texas seed law, as revised by the last legislature, demands that all seed be tested and tagged, and that the tag state specifically the purity, germination and noxious weed seed content."

The state seed laboratory at Austin will test the seed, free of charge, for any citizen of Texas.

At a recent meeting of seed dealers in San Antonio, the commissioner of agriculture stated: "It is not only unwise, but also unpatriotic for a farmer to gamble a year's work and the productive capacity of a farm on a casual examination of the seed he uses. It is every farmer's duty to enlist in the nation's food for freedom drive, and to produce to the utmost capacity of his land. Good seed will help insure a good crop."

Electric power consumption in Texas was 14.6 per cent higher in 1941 than in the preceding year, according to reports of the University of Texas bureau of business research.



VOLUNTARY PLAN FOR PURCHASE OF DEFENSE BONDS

Form DSS 228

—From the Columbus (Ohio) Citizen.

### Farm Women Can Contribute Much to Defense

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—Self-sufficiency of farm families is a practical contribution farm women can make in the food-for-defense program, according to B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA defense board.

Pointing out that many lines of food production are now overtaxed because of heavier domestic demand and requirements of the lend-lease program, he said that

even a small increase on an individual farm would benefit the nation and supply nutritious food for the family's use. Products vitally needed are milk, eggs, pork and vegetables.

Texas farmers have been asked to increase milk from 4,438,000,000 pounds this year to 4,650,000,000 for 1942. The state goal for eggs is 203,775,000 dozen, compared with 185,250,000 dozen for this year. An increase in farm gardens from 206,947 to 352,300 is also being asked.

An extra cow, a flock of chickens or a pig will represent a net gain in the farm income without increasing the farm overhead, he explained. Many farmers have feed available as a result of legumes and grasses seeded under the AAA farm program. Since feed crop allotments will not be issued under the 1942 AAA program, the additional acres can be planted to feed.

The increase of these foods on farms not only provides a sufficient diet to the farm family but at the same time releases food to families who depend upon commercial supplies, the chairman said.

Texas hardware stores enjoyed the biggest increase of any type of consumer business during 1941, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports. Hardware trade was up 23 per cent for the year.

### Seniors Preparing For Graduation; To Buy Invitations

Members of the 1942 senior class of the Ballinger high school are looking forward to graduation time. Rings and pins have already been purchased by the class and within a short time they will select their invitations and cards and place an order to be delivered about May 1.

Engraving houses are submitting samples of specially designed invitations for the 1942 class. When all houses have samples on file, a committee from the class and the sponsors will inspect them and make a selection.

This year's class is one of the smallest in the past ten years of the Ballinger school. At present there are only 85 members, 33 boys and 52 girls. The original enrollment at the opening of the term was small and the big increase in the general enrollment in the school has been practically altogether in other classes.

The class will not make a senior trip this year, devoting the money for that purpose to national defense work. Activities for graduation will be strictly local with baccalaureate and commencement the main programs.

Last year approximately 100 seniors received diplomas and in 1939 the class numbered 96 with boys in the majority.

### STRONGER AGRICULTURAL PRICES AND PRODUCTION SEEN FOR CURRENT YEAR

AUSTIN, Feb. 11.—Larger marketing of livestock and livestock products, at least an equal yield of cotton and wheat and higher prices for these and other agricultural products were the optimistic prediction for this year of Dr. Fred A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Pointing out that the bureau's predictions of 1941 farm cash income were exact—\$655,000,000, exclusive of governmental subsidies, Dr. Buechel reported 1941 cash income exceeded 1940 by about \$170,000,000. December receipts of \$68,000,000 were almost three times that of December, 1940.

A year-end report of the bureau showed recorded receipts from farm products of \$595,856,000—equivalent to \$655,000,000 when account is taken for the understatement which marks reports of this agency. Assuming governmental subsidies to be about equal the average of the past two years, the state's total farm income would be pegged for the past year at \$760,000,000, Dr. Buechel said.

Income from cattle and calves was almost doubled on December comparisons, and on eggs shipped out of the state was 17 times as large as December, 1940.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

### Marine Corps Tank Units Are Among The Best



Tanks are playing an important part in the present World War and United States Marines have plenty of them. These are just a few metal monsters the Leathernecks will use when the time is ripe. The

personnel of the Marine tank outfit is composed of trained experts. The "talls" pictured in the rear of the tanks are radio antennas. Orders are received by radio. Each tank has its own radio transmitter.

### Farmers Told How To Prevent Undue Wear on Car Tires

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 11.—Motorists—and aren't we all—have been so busy worrying about the tires on their cars that rubber on the farm has not received much attention.

Rubber has played an increasingly important part in food production in recent years. Rubber tires for tractors and farm implements; rubber tubing in milking machines; rubber rings for canning in glass jars—the list is almost endless.

The following suggestions for

care of rubber on the farm are offered by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. & M. extension service:

Block up the wheels to keep weight off the tires when implements and machines are out of the fields for any considerable period.

If rubber-tired implements are stored on cinder floors, block up the tires or place planks under them. The sulphur in the cinders breaks down the rubber.

Excessive slippage of tractor tires causes heavy wear, just as skids and quick stops do on automobile tires. Over-loading the tractor is one cause of slippage, and pulling in snow or mud without chains is another.

Keep rubber-tired implements out of the sun when not in use.

Under-inflation damages both rubber and fabric in the tires.

A solution of calcium chloride to prevent freezing is recommended for northern areas of the state if water is used in tractor tires to add weight.

Rubber tubing in milking machines will last longer if it is kept clean. After each cleaning and sterilization, the tubes should be hung up to drain and dry.

A course in cryptanalysis, dealing with translation of secret writings, will be offered at the University of Texas during the spring semester by Dr. Robert E. Greenwood, instructor in applied mathematics and astronomy. Cryptanalysis is used extensively by army and navy officials in translating secret messages.

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INCOME TAX assistance, reasonable charges. A. M. King, Farmers & Merchants Bank Bldg., Ballinger. 12-5f-

## Ballinger Clocks Set on 'War Time' Only Few Complain

Ballinger swung into "war time" Monday morning, almost everyone cooperating. Most lines of business had signed opening and closing agreements and practically all lines of business began opening about daylight but left their places early in the afternoon according to sun time.

There was some confusion Monday in regard to time but later in the week all were back in the general routine of clock hours. A few rural shoppers here during the week had not turned their watches ahead and some indicated they would not go by "Roosevelt time" and would continue one hour behind "war time."

All Ballinger churches will hold their services Sunday at regular hours by the clock for the morning and in the evening most of them will have services at 8:00 o'clock and the others at 8:30.

Ballinger schools were opening an hour later and taking one o'clock as the lunch hour. This was causing two lunch hours in some homes, but was being handled nicely and later in the year, the schools will likely move up one hour to be with the rest of the town in their working day.

### LUNCH ROOMS TO HAVE 1942 GARDEN PROJECTS

A meeting of school officials from places operating WPA lunch rooms met here this week to discuss a garden project. All voted to go into this plan together, contributing their part in the project and sharing in the produce raised during the season.

Schools represented were: Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Norton, Crews, Olfen, two Rowena schools, Bethel, Blanton, Hatchel, Bronite, Tennyson, Maverick, Dale, Pumphrey.

Efforts will be made to secure 20 acres of irrigated land and operate a garden of that size during the spring and summer, canning the produce for the lunch rooms.

### HERRING

There is still lots of sickness in our community.

Mrs. White is still confined to her bed.

Mrs. Marlon Kerby was operated on at the Coleman hospital Monday morning and at last report was resting as well as could be expected.

There are still several out of school with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford and Ewing Fuller attended the funeral of Grandmother Peek in Coleman Tuesday afternoon, February 10.

Mrs. Rube Whitley and Junior visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, in Brownwood last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindemann and son, of Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, visited Mrs. Joe Braag Sunday.

Charlie Stephens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Talpa, Sunday night.

Roy Fuller is able to be up after being in bed several days with the mumps.

Mrs. Jack Whitley, of Iraan, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home.

## DEATHS

Frederick William Tuckey Frederick William Tuckey, 80, died at his home in the Glen Cove community Friday, February 6, after a short illness.

Decedent was born in Bristol, England, and came to the United States at the age of 21. In 1903 he moved to Runnels county and for 22 years was engineer for the West Texas Cotton Oil Co. mill at Ballinger. For the past 14 years he had been making his home in the Crews and Glen Cove communities.

Survivors include: his wife, two daughters, Mrs. C. J. Harding, Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. George McMillan, Ballinger; two sons, W. L. Tuckey, Glen Cove; and J. G. Tuckey, Ballinger. Other survivors include eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were Horace Murphy, Floyd Tisworth, R. G. Erwin, Joe Forman, Bruce Creasy, Harry Lynn, Chester Cherry, H. W. Lynn, Oscar Pearson.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Gerard Houston

Gerard Houston, 81, pioneer county official of Concho County, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Winfield Wright in Sonora, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Decedent had lived in Paint Rock for many years and was the editor of the first edition of the Concho Herald, Paint Rock's newspaper that is still published. He established this paper in 1890 and continued at its helm for a number of years. Later he was county clerk, county treasurer and first clerk of the First State Bank in that city.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wright, Sonora; Mrs. Irene Underwood, Haskell; two sons, Norman C. Houston, Cisco; Pvt. Robert D. Houston, 368th school squadron, Scott Field, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at Paint Rock at two o'clock Sunday afternoon with the A. F. & A. M. Lodge officiating. Interment was at Paint Rock.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### OLFEN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS ELECT NEW COURT CHAPLAIN

On Wednesday evening, January 4, at 8 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky and members of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, assembled at the parish hall, Olfen, with the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, presiding.

Rev. Kaminsky was appointed chaplain to succeed Rev. G. A. Boeckman, who was recently appointed pastor of the Nazareth parish. Mrs. Roman Lange was elected lecturer, which was formerly occupied by Miss Elsie Hafernik. Miss Adeline Halfmann accepted the post of reporter.

The next meeting will be held the first Thursday of March. The Olfen Knights of Columbus council is sponsoring a dance, the Tuesday before Lent, to which all the Daughters are invited.

Rev. Kaminsky spoke on the church unity octave of this month.

Mrs. Roman Lange, Mrs. Ben Holtmann and Mrs. A. A. Kahlig had charge of the program. Mrs. Ben Holtmann, Mrs. Roman Lange and Mrs. Williams Jansa gave interesting readings. Mrs. A. A. Kahlig asked riddles to be solved, to which Mrs. Paul Halfmann received the prize. Mrs. Leo Muller and Rev. Kaminsky won the heart candy guessing contest, while Mrs. A. T. Halfmann received the prize for the blind-fold contest.

During the serving of valentine cake and cookies, comical verses of the "Darkies on Evening Grace" and others were given. Mrs. Charlie Halfmann won the attendance prize.

### 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 County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

## Income Tax Deputy Will Spend 3 Days Aiding Payers Here

Deputy Collector J. A. Miller, of the Internal Revenue Service, will be at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank on February 16, 17 and 18, and will be in his office from 8:30 to 5 each day to assist local people with their income tax reports.

This will be the only visit he will make to Ballinger before March 15 and all those who need his advice and service are asked to have their information ready so that the fastest assistance possible can be given.

The revenue act of 1941 reduces the personal exemption allowed single persons to \$750 and a married couple to \$1,500, on individual income tax returns for this year. In addition increased surtaxes have been levied on all net income exceeding personal exemptions in addition to the regular normal tax. This reduction in personal exemptions will cause thousands to file reports and pay taxes this year for the first time.

The internal revenue office at Dallas is anxious to assist all who need help and for that reason a deputy is being sent here to work three days without charge to those needing his services. The advice and services of the deputy are extended purely as a courtesy and without cost to all.

## Legion, Auxiliary Members to Meet On February 18

Post Commander O. C. Sykes of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, has called a meeting of all members for Wednesday evening, February 18, at the city hall. Miss Griffee Atkins, Auxiliary president, will also call for the members of that organization to meet at the same time in another part of the building.

There are a number of matters dealing with national defense to be brought before the organization and members are urged to make every effort to be present.

The post has reached the same membership as in 1941 and expects to continue efforts to show a decided increase. Post officials feel that every veteran should prize his right to belong to the Legion more than ever and join without solicitation.

Plans will likely be made for attending the district convention at Junction in the near future and it is planned to send a large delegation there.

## HILL ASKS VOTERS TO RE-ELECT HIM COUNTY ATTORNEY

To the Citizens of Runnels County: I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Attorney.

In asking that I again may be privileged, to look after your legal affairs, as they may associate with this office, I do so with a full realization of the many important and responsible duties of this office. I feel assured that the many years I have associated myself with the various duties peculiar to the work of this office, will qualify me to serve you better and with more efficiency than ever before. I am most sure that the demands, which we can reasonably expect to be made during this emergency, will be much greater, and more exacting, than any we have hitherto experienced, however I am willing and anxious to put the utmost of my experience and ability into this or any other duties, that may be assigned to me, in order that we as undaunted and determined citizens, may contribute our share of the effort necessary to accomplish and assure an ultimate victory, in this great task we have undertaken. I shall continue, as I have done in the past, to enforce the criminal laws of our State, insofar as they pertain to this office, without fear or favor. I have endeavored to keep faith with every promise made, and how well I have succeeded in this, seems evident in your continued support, and co-operation, for all of which I sincerely thank each of you.

It is quite possible under present conditions, that we will likely keep pace with war requirements as well as other activities, and if this be true, there will probably be few, if any, political gatherings, therefore it will be impossible for me to see each of you, and at the same time look after the duties of this office, which is very necessary. I trust, then, that you will consider this as a personal solicitation of your vote, and continued co-operation, which is earnestly sought, and sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours, ROY L. HILL, County Attorney (Political Advertisement) 12-1f-

## Graduation Dance Slated for Cadets At Army-Navy Club

The council members of the Army and Navy Club are rushing work on the library as fast as possible this week to permit the cadets at Bruce Field to have their graduation dance there this week-end. Seats have been removed from the auditorium, the inclined floor taken up, and a crew of workmen is renovating the building and making it bat-proof this week. Floors will be sanded and the place made ready in a fashion for the first affair in which the class 42-G will sponsor a graduation dance for class 42-F which is finishing primary flying here.

Work will be continued next week on the rest of the building and other features added as quickly as possible. Members of the council expect to have the club operating in another month so that any man in the service of the country will have a place where he can go and enjoy games and entertainment when he is off duty.

The club facilities will also be available for other groups upon reservation with the council but no such reservations will be made for week-end dates or at any other time when cadets are away from the camp or have open post. The council is in need of funds for permanent improvements on the building. In addition there is a need for games, furniture and other necessary club facilities to make the place attractive. It is expected to be able to operate full time with trained people in charge at all times.

### NOTICE

The Red Cross production center will be open Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. Please turn in finished garments.

## SINGERS TO MEET IN EIGHTH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a meeting of the Ballinger Singing Class Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church. A good program has been arranged and the public is invited to attend.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin had as guests for lunch Monday, Mrs. A. W. Douglas and daughter, Constance, of Philadelphia; and the former's mother, Mrs. J. W. Ohl, of Dallas. They had been at Abilene visiting their son and brother, Captain C. W. Ohl, M. D., of the 189th Field Artillery, Camp Barkeley, and wife.

Mrs. T. P. Armfield, of Terrell,

formerly Miss Emma Bennett, is seriously ill and a patient in the Alexander Hospital at that place. She has been librarian at Terrell for many years.

Ralph D. Crockett, who is stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, doing office work, spent the week-end with home folks at Norton and Bethel. He has recently received a promotion.

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Apples	Extra Fancy Red Delicious Sizes 80 to 103 lb.	6 1/2c
Lettuce	California 5 doz.	6c
Cranberries	Eatmor	15c
MARSHMALLOWS	1-lb. Fluffiest Box	14c
Juice	Libby Tomato 2 cans	15c
Juice	Sunny Dawn Tomato 23-oz. can	10c
ROYAL SATIN	Speedy Mix 3-lb.	59c
SPRY	Shortening 3-lb.	67c
CRISCO	Triple Creamed Shortening 3-lb.	67c
Snowdrift	Super Creamed Shortening 3-lb.	67c
Grapefruit Lunch Box	Quick Mixing Shortening 3-lb.	67c
Miracle Spread	Glen No. 2 2-cans	25c
PEAS	Aire 8-oz. Sandwich Spread jar	15c
Scott Towels	Sugar Belle No. 2 Fancy can	15c
SYRUP	Karo Roll 5-lb.	42c
Cherub Milk	Red Label tin	25c
Pet Milk	3 tall cans	25c
Pet Milk	6 small cans	25c
Canterbury Tea	3 tall cans	27c
Lipton's Tea	6 small cans	27c
Folger's Coffee	1/4-lb. pkg.	17c
Edwards' Coffee	1/4-lb. pkg.	25c
Airway Coffee	1-lb. tin	32c
	1-lb. tin	28c
	2 1-lb. pkgs.	39c

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PORK CHOPS	Sliced or Piece lb.	15c
PORK CHOPS	Loin End lb.	27c
SACK SAUSAGE	Center Cuts lb.	29c
PORK PATTIES	Pure Pork lb.	23c
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