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## B. C. D. Meeting-Banquet Launches 1942 Activities

More than 250 people gathered in the mess hall at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, Friday night for the annual meeting and banquet of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. The affair was one of the most successful in the history of the organization and was served in a most excellent manner by the employees of the air school.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager, eliminated the necessity for any lengthy reports and business talks by preparing a program and report of activities pamphlet, which was placed at each plate. This printed bulletin gave a detailed financial report of the organization which showed finances on hand at the end of each month during the year and the prompt payment of all accounts when due. It is also presented a short report of the activities of each committee chairman, giving all accomplishments during the past year.

Retiring President P. A. Cobden extended the welcome after the opening of the program in which he elaborated on the fine work of the aviation committee in securing the Harman Training Center during the past year. He expressed appreciation to the committee for its loyal support of the organization during the twelve months period.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton gave the invocation, after which the banquet was served.

K. V. Northington, Jr., and his orchestra provided music and entertainment while the crowd gathered and during the meal. Following the meal, Mr. Barr presented the new officials and directors of the organization who now begin twelve months' service for the local commercial organization. L. D. Shaw was presented as toastmaster for the remainder of the banquet and did a fine job in presiding, mixing humor with the remaining business in a manner that was entertaining.

J. D. Motley, one-time chamber of commerce secretary here, introduced a large group from Winters who attended the banquet, and also extended greetings from that city.

The principal speaker of the evening was Cecil Hunter, of Wichita Falls. Appearing as a Mr. Wilson from Oklahoma, he was called upon to say something about the chamber of commerce work there and in an embarrassed and stammering manner made an attempt. For a few minutes part of the crowd was serious and sorry for the speaker, then his humor broke over the crowd and for 40 minutes his every remark was drowned out by laughter. Not only did he prove an entertainer and after dinner speaker, but his imitations brought the house down as he told of characters and then showed their work. The variety included in this was a guitar, xylophone, Bob Burns bazooka, Lily Pons, soprano; Lawrence Tibbets, baritone; Uncle Ezra, radio announcer; and President Roosevelt. There was no serious theme to his talk, the entire message being entertainment and humor. Mr. Hunter is one of the best known speakers of his kind in the state and the banquet was delayed several weeks to get him to Ballinger.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable led the audience in the singing of "God Bless America."

In the opening part of the program, Neil McAlpine, incoming president, asked for the cooperation of the business people of Ballinger in the work ahead for 1942 and complimented the retiring officers for their fine report during 1941. Appreciation was expressed to Fred Harman and his associates for the handling of the banquet and all others who assisted in any way.

Young Robert ("Smoke") Lusk, of Kerrville, is here for a visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

## Texas Defense Guard Air Corps Division May be Formed Here

The Ballinger Flying Club is sponsoring a meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Cactus Coffee Shop to organize the Texas Defense Guard air corps. All men who are eligible and interested are invited to attend the meeting. Enlistments require that men must be over 18 years of age and physically fit and able to obtain a birth certificate within one week.

There are less than 25 openings at the present time but a waiting list will be kept and these will be taken later as vacancies occur.

Clarence Bissett is president of the local club and all members of the organization will be present at the meeting Friday. They invite all who think they might be interested to attend the meeting and receive complete information on the new section of the state defense guard.

## County Meet to Have Only Track and Field Contests This Year

All literary events in the interscholastic league meet have been cancelled in Runnels county for the duration of the war and only track and field events will be held this year. These contests are scheduled for one Saturday in March and will not cause the loss of time from school for the contestants.

High schools were the first to announce that they would not participate in the other events which included literary, playground ball, tennis, volley ball and numerous other contests. Later the class B and rural schools took similar action.

Most of the schools, particularly the high schools, will train their track athletes and compete in the regular scheduled events usually included in the tourney. Winners will then go to the district meet and winners there to the region and state meets.

No basketball tournament was held this year by schools operating on a conference basis. In district 8A, Cross Plains has already won the championship and will represent this district in the bi-district play. Ballinger did not have a basketball team in the contests this year. A gymnasium is essential to training and it was decided by coaches not to order outside training during the winter.

## New Cadet Class Starts Training At Bruce Field

Class 42-F, which graduated at the Harman Training Center the past week-end, left Tuesday morning for San Angelo and entered Goodfellow Field for basic flying training Tuesday noon.

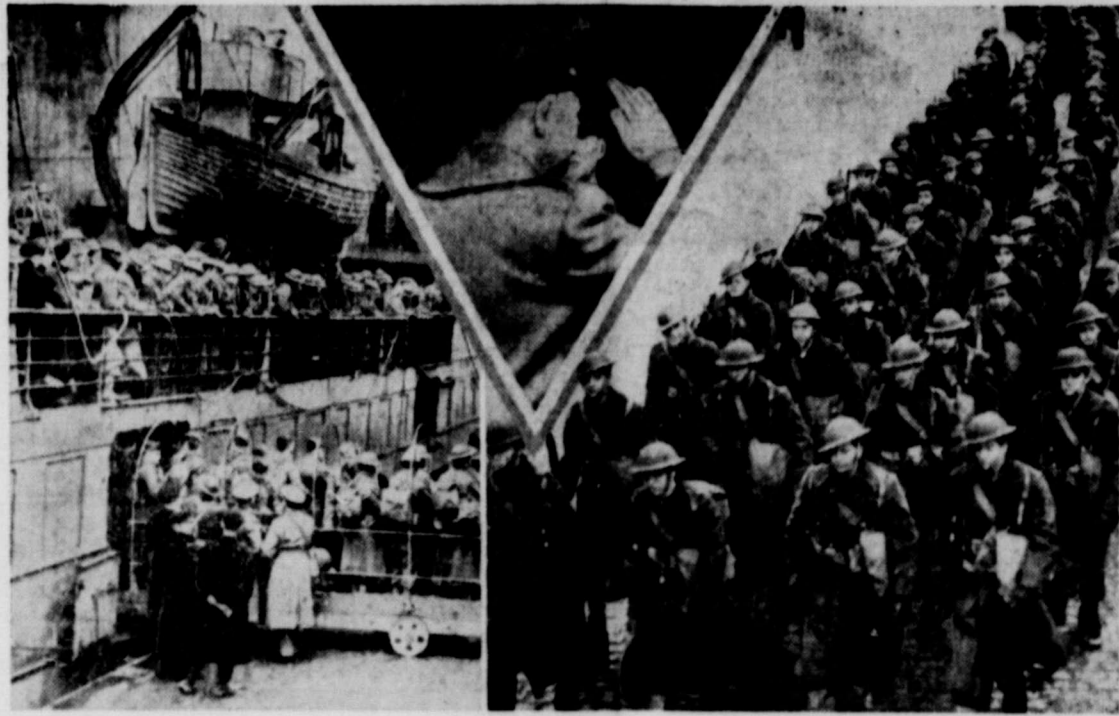
The new class 42-H arrived here in buses Tuesday afternoon and the men were taken at once to Bruce Field and assigned to quarters. The exact number was not made public but it is believed to be the largest to train in Ballinger since opening of the field.

Officers at the field said the new cadets were mostly from Texas with a fair number from other states. They went on the flying line today noon for their first training.

The new class has been at a reception center for the past five weeks where the men received training and conditioning. All were completely equipped and ready to start soldier life here. Class 42-G became upperclassmen Monday and supplied a reception committee to greet the "dodos" as they arrived at camp. A small number arrived in advance of the buses, coming in private cars.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby were in Abilene Sunday to attend the funeral of Don Crowder, Humble Co. employee, who died unexpectedly Saturday. Mr. Irby was employed in the office with Mr. Crowder before coming to Ballinger.

## It's Not Such a Long Way to Tipperary Now



An historical occasion—the vanguard of the great American Expeditionary force promised to Britain by President Roosevelt, lands at a North Ireland port. At left is a general view as first troops land. Right: Men of the first A.E.F. of World War II march through the streets of the unidentified Ulster city at which they landed, after safe voyage across the Atlantic. Inset: The duke of Abercorn, governor of Northern Ireland, raises his hand in salute as A.E.F. soldiers disembark.

## Ballinger Boys Scattered In Nation's Training Areas

The first letters were received this week from Ballinger boys who have been in Camp Bowie for the past year and are now located at Camp Blanding, Florida. Practically the entire 36th Division has been transferred there for further training and letters to homefolk told of the trip and the general condition of the camp.

Camp Blanding is located about 36 miles from Jacksonville, Florida, and was constructed many years ago. Inside the reservation are many entertainment houses, a lake with beautiful white sand beaches, but passes to towns will be few and Jacksonville is the nearest city of any size.

The boys in company C, 142nd Infantry, writing home this week stated the weather was cold and wet the whole trip and they arrived in Florida chilled to the bone, not finding it any warmer there.

W. R. Clark received a letter from his son, Harold Clark, Tuesday, stating that he had arrived at San Diego, California, to begin training in the U. S. navy. Young Clark was here last week to tell his family good-bye but did not know at that time where he would be sent.

Bobby Penn, in training in the navy, somewhere on the Pacific Coast, has written relatives and friends here stating that he has gained 21 pounds since entering the service and likes his work fine.

Cadets Fred McClannahan, Bill Williams and J. L. Andrews, who came to Ballinger with the first class at Bruce Field, have finished training at Randolph Field, San Antonio, and are now in the first class at receiving training at a new field built at Mission. Their advanced training is to be in interceptor-pursuit planes and they will be commissioned after seven weeks on the border. Others in the first class here were sent to Kelly Field, Victoria Field, and Ellington Field, Houston.

## Sugar Rationing Plans Being Studied Here

Plans for rationing of sugar have been received here by the county rationing board and all those to be used in the registration are being instructed in their work. Tentative dates have been set; the trade to register on March 9 and 10, and civilians on March 18, 19, 20 and 21.

High schools will be given the responsibility of registering the trade and elementary schools will have charge of the civilian registration. Both city and county superintendents have been advised of their jobs in this rationing program and are making plans to do the job on the assigned dates. Civilians are asked to apply at their nearest elementary school between March 18 and 21 to register.

Due to both civilian and trade hoarding, huge shortages now exist all over the nation. These cannot be remedied until hoarding is controlled through rationing. People with supplies of sugar on hand are being urged to sell it back to stores at the current retail price. Offices of the price administration board urge that newspapers and radios take up the appeal to civilians to return sugar bought when rationing was first announced and before they must register and swear under oath the amount they have in their possession.

A book of stamps to be issued after registration will be known as "war ration book No. 1." Applications may be made on a family basis, with one member of the immediate family (father, mother, husband, wife, daughter or sister, brother) applying for all such family members, provided they are all living under one roof and share a common family table.

All other family members (aunts, uncles, grandparents, resident domestics, etc.) must apply individually.

## County Clerk Given Additional Duties In Defense Program

Defense work is being piled up on County Clerk John Rayburn at a fast rate. During the past month he and the entire staff have been rushed in issuing delayed birth certificates and a total of 241 have been issued from the office during the present month to date. This work is demanding much time and probably will continue for several months as certificates are being required for many reasons and especially from those who go out of Texas to work.

The county clerk also has been made the explosive licensing agent and this week received forms for all exchanges of any form of explosives. He has blanks for both dealers and buyers and the new regulations even call for licenses to handle and purchase fireworks of the larger sizes.

Within a short time the clerk's office will receive all the forms and books to be used in rationing sugar. He will be responsible for the storage and issuing of these to those in charge of registration and to the rationing board when it begins to function.

Mr. Rayburn expects other duties to be assigned his office as the defense program is expanded and the office will be one of the busiest places in the court house.

## Cadet Myers First In Penthalon Games At Harman Center

A review and penthalon was held Saturday afternoon at Bruce Field for all cadets in classes 42-F and 42-G. The public was invited to the review at 3 o'clock and a large number were present. It was the last inspection for 42-F before departing for Goodfellow Field at San Angelo for basic training.

In the penthalon, Roland F. Myers was awarded a gold loving cup as the best all-around athlete in the camp. The cup, given by Fred Harman, was presented at the conclusion of the contests by Captain James E. Burch.

Cadet Myers is 20 years of age, weighs 175 pounds and is 6 feet 2 inches tall. He attended the Florence, Kansas, high school, where he lettered in football, basketball and track. Later he went to Kansas State Teachers' College, where he participated in the one mile and half mile races.

Contests in the penthalon included shooting a basketball through a basket five times in the least time, the 75-yard dash, putting a medicine ball for distance, hop, skip, and jump, and a potato race.

All men at the field take a period of athletics daily and are in good condition for contests. All records made at the penthalon are sent by telegraph to Randolph Field and champions are announced there for the Gulf Coast area.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pitts and daughter, Miss Margaret Pitts, of Voss, visited in the W. O. Irby home Sunday. Mrs. Pitts is a sister of Mrs. Irby.

## Air Raid Wardens Hear Ranger Dub Naylor Here

### Teachers' Meeting At San Angelo Set For March 19, 20

The thirty-fourth annual convention of the Mid-Texas Educational Association will be held at San Angelo on March 19 and 20. The first general program will be held at 7:30 on March 19 and between 1,500 and 2,000 teachers and school officials are expected to attend.

Nat Williams, of Ballinger, is president of the association and at present is completing the program for the 1942 meeting. Other officials include: Dale Howard, county superintendent, Comanche, vice-president; Bryan Dickson, superintendent, San Angelo, treasurer; H. J. Sanders, superintendent, Eden, secretary; J. M. McCroskey, Wingate, and Ruth Hillyer, San Angelo, members of executive committee.

Counties in the mid-Texas group are: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Crockett, Erath, Hamilton, Irion, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Reagan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton and Tom Green.

Speakers on the general programs of national prominence include: Dr. Clark L. Barrow, regional student work officer of the national youth administration; Dr. George W. Frasier, president of Colorado State College of Education, Greeley; Dr. Harry C. McKown, editor, "School Activities," Gilsom, Illinois; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, president, Texas State Teachers' Association. Three general sessions will be held.

Ballinger teachers appearing on the program will include Miss Eva Camunee, chairman of the Latin-American section; Guralth Gilligan, speaking at the band division on "The Band as a Moral Builder During the War."

Practically all schools in the area will have a holiday on March 20 to permit all teachers to attend.

## 5 Runnels County Boys' Calves Sell For \$895 at Abilene

Five Runnels county 4-H club boys, who have fed five Hereford bulls, sold them at the West Texas Hereford sale in Abilene Monday, the calves bringing an average of \$179 or a grand total of \$895.

These calves were fed on a cooperative share basis with two breeders, Ernest Grissom, Abilene, and Bill Gray, of the Noodle Hereford farm of Merkel. The plan was 40% of the sale to the boy, 10% to a prize fund and 50% to the breeder.

Runnels county boys who received the calves and fed them for the sale were: Walter H. Schwartz, Jr., whose calf took fifth place in the junior division and sold for \$200; Calvin Hoppe, calf winning fifth place in senior division and selling at \$200; Horace Gibbs, a senior calf which sold for \$185; Hartwell Schwartz, who sold for \$160; and Jarrell Giles, whose calf sold for \$150.

The boys stated that they made a profit on the deal and received some valuable experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meador are the proud parents of a seven-pound seven-ounce daughter, born Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, of Ballinger, are the happy grandparents.

Miss Talbott accepts position at Uvalde

Miss Bna Talbott, employed in the office of the Ballinger school board for the past several years, has resigned and will leave this week for Uvalde, where she has accepted a position.

Mrs. A. K. Nelson has accepted the place and will work in the office of the superintendent and in the downtown school board office.

Tull Adams, of Houston, is here for a visit with his father and sister, Jap Adams and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Piser, Mrs. Ross Smith and Mrs. O. K. Jacob are attending lecture week at Abilene Christian College this week.

The district court room of the court house was packed last Thursday night when more than 300 people assembled there to hear a discussion of the work of air raid wardens by Texas Ranger Dub Naylor. The large group had been summoned to the meeting by the Ballinger civilian defense council to serve as air raid wardens in this city.

Ranger Naylor explained the general set-up for the wardens and outlined the information in the general five-hour course which all must have. At the conclusion he demonstrated the controlling of one type of incendiary bomb. Present for the explanatory meeting were whites, negroes and Mexicans.

In addition to the general five-hour course wardens must have 10 hours in first aid, 3 hours in fire defense with incendiary bombs, 7 hours in methods of fire defense, 2 hours in gas defense and the use and care of gas masks, and 5 hours in drill.

Registration cards were handed out and those who were ready signed and passed them back to the proper authorities. Wardens needed are about 1 to every 100 inhabitants and should be physically able to attend to the duties.

Local leaders will continue the work in the near future until the necessary number has been trained for duty in this community.

Duties of wardens will be to control movement of all cars during raids, clear streets, assist wounded, enforce blackouts, extinguish fires, report falling bombs, report signals, see that lights are out on air raid signals, report gas attacks.

After the thirty-hour course is completed, the person must have federal recognition and then be certified by the governor of the state before he can be a certified air raid warden, eligible to wear the arm band.

Included in the first five hour course given by Ranger Naylor was information of a general nature to acquaint wardens with the work and functions of the local defense organization, the control center, the air raid warning system, and blackouts.

## OLD SILK-NYLON HOSE WANTED BY CLUB HERE

The Shakespeare Club of Ballinger has been asked to gather old silk and nylon stockings and all Ballinger people are requested to save any they may have on hand. If some member is notified the stockings will be called for. Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president of the club, will be glad to list the stockings by telephone.

Information received here is that 1,000 pairs of these stockings will keep a girl at Athens College in Alabama for one whole year.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## World Day of Prayer Held

More than one hundred Ballinger church women assembled at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon for World Day of Prayer observance. Mrs. Troy Simpson was assisted in presenting the impressive program, "I Am the Way," by Mmes. Joe Paxton, organist; Jack Nixon, Jr., Tommie Hall, C. R. Stephens, W. T. McQuary, W. A. Erwin, Rufus Allen, Carl Black, Charles Hambrick, A. B. Stobaugh, Charles Bailey, Ernest Caskey and Ray Tisdale.

Mrs. Oren Chandler was elected leader for 1943 and Mrs. M. A. Foy, secretary-treasurer. The meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, 1942 secretary, will mail the \$15.00 offering to the national committee of church women in New York city.

## Shakespeare Club Meets

"The American Scene" was the title of the program led by Mrs. George Clements for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon after the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." She discussed American painting and painters. Mrs. H. H. Thomson's topic was "George Innes—the Great American Landscapist," and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., gave sketches of the prominent American sculptors—Guadagni, French, and Elizabeth Ney.

Mrs. T. J. McCaughan's resignation was accepted and Mrs. Ed Walker will become an active member for the 1942-1943 season. Mrs. R. T. Williams announced the new total for defense bonds and stamps bought by club members as \$1900, and Mrs. John Barton reported receipts from the creative arts tea as \$1450. Mrs. Leonard Stallings' resignation as

historian was accepted and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche was appointed to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the club season. Members were urged to save old silk and nylon hose, which will be sent to Athens College, Alabama a girls' school. The appointment of Mrs. Boelsche as a page at the general federation in April was announced.

## Mmes. Worley and Kingdon Hostesses at Bridge Breakfast

Mrs. Roy Worley and Mrs. Fred Kingdon were hostesses Friday morning at a bridge breakfast in the pretty new Worley home in Wilke Terrace.

An arrangement of fruit, flanked by white tapers, centered the table where the menu was served buffet style. Game and foursome table appointments were in the St. Patrick's Day symbols and colors.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner won high score prize and Mrs. Tom Agnew the bingo. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Schaedel, Jack Scales, G. A. Swann, Alden Thorp, E. L. Ingram, Bill Carter, W. E. Moss, K. K. Hoffman, Gus Barr, Tommie Hall, Fred Harman, and Julian Hadley.

## Mrs. Tommie Hall Entertains Club

Mrs. Tommie Hall included an added table of guests last Thursday morning when she entertained her contract club, naming her sister, Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr., honoree.

Jonquils and tulips decked game rooms and formed table centerpieces where a waffle breakfast was served preceding games.

Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, and Mrs. Alden Thorp won high score awards for guests and members. Others included: Mmes. W.

## Your Farm Can Help



A farm "ground crew" waves a comradely salute to America's air forces while loading a truck with the kind of food that will help "keep 'em flying." The picture is from a popular U. S. Department of Agriculture poster entitled "Your Farm Can Help." And it's true that every farm in the United States can make a valuable contribution to the national victory program by producing more milk, eggs, pork, and vegetables, says the Department. A record production of these foods is needed to feed soldiers and sailors, keep families properly nourished at home, and give strength to Allies overseas.

E. Hall, Jr., Leslie Baker, Roy Worley, Fred Kingdon, Julian Hadley, Ford Taylor, Jack Rogers, Edwin S. Leach, C. W. Cheatham, Jack Holt, Loyd Herring, W. B. Woody, and John Hollingsworth.

## Bicycle Hike for Bluebonnet Scouts

Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., accompanied Bluebonnet girl scouts on a bicycle hike Saturday. After riding to the third crossing on Elm Creek, girls prepared lunch over an open camp fire. The early afternoon hours were spent in exploring, followed by the ride back.

Girls were: Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Mary Frances Clark, Marilyn Sommer, Bobbie Neely, Helen Heavenhill, Josephine Burkhardt, Arline Miller, and Charlene Parish.

Music Club to Meet with Mrs. Halley  
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its regular meeting Tuesday evening, March 3, at eight o'clock, in the home of Mrs. W. B. Halley, 509 Fifth Street.

## Informal Dance for Cadet Group in Agnew Home

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham and Mrs. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts to a group of aviation cadets last Saturday evening in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. After dancing to a radio record-player, doughnuts were served with coffee.

Included were: Misses Jane Cheatham, Mary Simpson of Hardin-Simmons, Merrill Nystel of Abernathy, Melba Bankston of Texas Tech, Camille Behringer of Ft. Worth, Mary Lou Davis, Norma

Gene Bankston, Juanita Faris, and Ellen Jo Early; Patrick O'Neill of Anchorage, Alaska, John Doughty of Oakland, Calif., Larry Cunin of Mineola, Fred Hageman of Dayton, Ohio, Roland F. Myers of Florence, Kansas, Oscar E. Weisner of Danville, Kentucky, J. Doug Finn of Atlanta, George, Bill Kellerman and Don Eldredge of Chicago, Don Cooper of Cleveland, all of Bruce Field; Roy Soussley from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo; Fred McClanahan, Bill Williams, and Harold Wilson, of Randolph Field, San Antonio.

## Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. Ben Denny were hostesses to the Methodist W. S. C. S. Etta Gressett Circle Monday afternoon in the Striplin home on Sixth Street with Mrs. W. J. Morrison presenting the Bible study, "The Heart of the Law of Love" from "Our Times."

Etta Burrows members were entertained by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. A. B. Legate in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd on Eighth Street with Mrs. C. W. Handy directing the study. The piecing of a Red Cross quilt was finished.

Mrs. Elbert King led the lesson on the daily Odom Circle which met in the Doss Bible Class room in the church on Tenth Street with Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., hostess.

Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. Ewing Holt, B. F. Guin, J. W. E. Meaders, E. L. Hagan, Sam Behringer, John Loveless, R. W. Earnshaw, J. W. Guynes, E. C. Tinsley, J. G. Douglass, A. T. Campbell, John Weeks, J. M. Skinner, W. W. Chastain, R. A. Dickinson, W. E. Midgley, Hugh Campbell, Ed Pape, Viola Allison, Tom Caudie, W. R. Clark, Sr., M. B. Webb, Lewis Goddard, E. L. Rappy, Fred Middleton, Ray Tisdale, W. O. Middleton, Misses Zadie Royalty, Alice Morgan, Virginia Cox, and Thelma Midgley; Mary Louise Tisdale, Mary Frances Clark, and Betty Middleton.

## Officers Installed for Methodist Young People

A missions program and installation service were combined Sunday morning for the Methodist young people's department.

The department theme song, "Into My Heart," and the Lord's Prayer in unison, were followed by a talk by Mrs. J. B. Striplin on "What Methodist Missionaries Are Doing in Hawaii and the Philip-

ines." Virginia Lee Denny, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. W. Denny, sang "Go and Tell." Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw formally installed the following: Calvin Howell, president; Jack Mathis, vice-president; and Martha Jo Reese, secretary-treasurer. Commissions are: James Striplin, recreational; Virginia Denny, worship; and Fred Poete, community service.

Mrs. Clinton Glover, of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, attended the Fort Concho Federation of Women's Clubs meeting at San Angelo Saturday. Mrs. Ewart White, of Ozona, reviewed "Inside Latin-America," by John Gunther.

## TWO MORE RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ENTER ARMED SERVICES

The Runnels county draft board was notified this week that two more Runnels county men had volunteered and been accepted for service in the U. S. army.

Robert Melvin Currie, of Miles, enlisted in the army at Dallas and has been sent to a reception center at San Antonio.

Adolph Jacobs, of Winters, also enlisted in the army at Dallas and has been assigned to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

## Livestock Project Show Will Present Many Fine Animals

Plans for the spring livestock show for Future Farmers of America and 4-H Club boys of this county will be held here on March 12 and the largest number of lambs, calves, swine and capons will be included in the competition since the show was started. In most of the competition all the boys will compete against each other but in the lamb division the F. F. A. group and 4-H group will be judged in separate classes.

Following the spring show here, both groups plan to take most of their livestock to market and sell it. The 4-H club boys will leave for Fort Worth on March 15 and sell on that market and visit the livestock exposition in progress there. The F. F. A. boys plan to attend a sale in San Antonio and after selling take a sightseeing tour of the Alamo City.

Pens will be erected on the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth and Ninth streets and all people of this territory are urged to visit the show during the day and see the results the youths

obtained from proper feeding of selected animals.

John A. Barton is in charge of the 4-H group and J. M. Williams of the F. F. A. section. The Ballinger Board of Community Development is cooperating with plans for the show and will provide about \$165 in prize money for the winners in the various events. The livestock committee of the B. C. D. is assisting in arrangements for the show.

Animals will be in the pens by about 10 o'clock on the morning of March 12 and will remain there until late in the afternoon. Judging will commence as soon as the animals are ready to be seen and will be concluded some time after noon.

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<b>JUICE</b>	Grapefruit 2 46-oz. can	<b>25¢</b>	<b>BAKING SODA</b> Dial 1 lb. <b>5¢</b>

<b>Colorado Spuds</b>	10 lbs.	<b>27¢</b>	<b>Fresh Spinach</b>	1 lb.	<b>5¢</b>
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<b>Grapefruit</b>	Texas Seedless bushel	<b>69¢</b>
<b>Oranges</b>	California Sunkist 176 size doz.	<b>29¢</b>
<b>Cauliflower</b>	Large Snowball hd.	<b>15¢</b>
<b>Celery</b>	Lge. Stalk 2 for	<b>25¢</b>
<b>Cabbage</b>	Firm and Green lb.	<b>2¢</b>
<b>Lettuce</b>	Large and Firm	<b>5¢</b>

<b>OATS</b>	National Premium large box	<b>25¢</b>	<b>CATSUP</b>	14-oz. bottle	<b>10¢</b>
<b>DINNER</b>	Shefford's Macaroni	<b>6¢</b>	<b>CORN</b>	Jack Spratt Whole Kernel 1 1/2-oz. can	<b>10¢</b>

<b>Soup</b>	Tomato or Vegetable	3 19-oz. can	<b>29¢</b>
<b>JUICE</b>	Campbell's Tomato	46-oz. can	<b>19¢</b>
<b>BUTTER</b>	Armour's Peanut	24-oz. Jar	<b>24¢</b>
<b>BLEACH</b>	Rainbow Full quart	<b>10¢</b>	
<b>COFFEE</b>	Admiration 1-lb. can	<b>29¢</b>	

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<b>Hens Dressed</b>	<b>28¢</b>	<b>Fryers</b>	<b>35¢</b>
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<b>BACON</b>	Decker's Iowa Sliced	lb.	<b>32¢</b>
<b>LOIN</b>	Lb.	<b>35¢</b>	<b>STEAK</b> Lb. <b>35¢</b>
<b>CHUCK</b>	Lb.	<b>23¢</b>	<b>Roast</b> Lb. <b>23¢</b>
<b>VEAL</b>	Lb.	<b>43¢</b>	<b>Cutlets</b> Lb. <b>43¢</b>
<b>PURE PORK</b>	Lb.	<b>25¢</b>	<b>Sausage</b> <b>25¢</b>
<b>SALT</b>	Lb.	<b>14¢</b>	<b>Jowls</b> Lb. <b>14¢</b>
<b>Bologna</b>	Lb.	<b>17¢</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Lb. <b>30¢</b>
<b>Bacon</b>	Swift's X Brand Sliced	Lb.	<b>29¢</b>



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Woodys Are Hosts**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were hosts to their contract club Tuesday evening in their home on Seventh Street.

Potted plants decorated rooms where Mary Brian Woody assisted in serving a chicken spaghetti supper preceding games. Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor won high couple score award.

Others included: Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Mmes. W. E. Hall, Jr., Arthur Giesecke, Jack Rudd, Robert Bruce, and Mrs. Ross Murchison.

**Baptist Business Woman's Circle Meets**

The Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist W. M. U. held its regular monthly program luncheon Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

A cherry tree and hatchet formed the centerpiece while small hatchets marked places. Circle One, of which Mrs. R. T. Williams is chairman, and Mrs. Henry Doss is social chairman, served the delicious two-course menu. Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman, and Mrs. R. M. Lowry assisted.

Miss Everitt Whitlock, of Dallas,

special young people's worker under the Baptist Training Union Department of the Baptist state work, who is here for a week's work of special courses, was guest speaker. She told, in general, of what the business woman can do in all phases of church work. Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen gave the invocation and the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, the benediction.

Others present were: Mmes. Morton, Carl Black, Ernest Moody, Myrtle Mann, T. A. Rape, L. B. Rudder, R. E. Truly, Theo Isbell, and Miss Marie Norwood.

**Mrs. May Entertains Club**

Only contract club members were included by Mrs. W. B. May Tuesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Hutchings Avenue.

Daffodils formed the dining table centerpiece, and bowls of pansies and violets were used about party rooms. The St. Patrick's Day symbols were featured in game appointments. Defense stamps went to Mrs. Bill Gallop and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston for high and second high scores. Others were: Mmes. Joe Eubank, Buster Parrish, Theo Bell, G. A. Swann, and Ralph Payette.

**Two Entertain Virginia Douglass Class**

Mrs. Jack Hampton and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Hampton presided over the routine business session after giving the devotional. Tentative plans were made for a spring style show.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee to: Mmes. Elmer Williams of Columbus, Wis., J. G. Douglass, W. R. Clark, Jr., E. L. Rumpy, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Hall, Jr., Billy Johnson, W. E. Moss, W. O. Middleton, George Newby, W. O. Irby, and Miss Jewel Adams.

**Birthday Party for Jimmy Marvin Williams**

Mrs. Marvin Williams gave a birthday theatre party for her son, Jimmy Marvin, last Saturday on his eighth anniversary.

Following the movie, guests returned to the Williams home on Fifth Street for games and refreshments. The patriotic tricolors were used in decorations for the cake, which formed the table centerpiece, and in the favors of balloons and whistles.

Included were: Klen Williams, J. B. Arthur, Lanny Maedgen, Lavelle Foy, Everitt James Grindstaff, Bobby Moody, Charles Bailey, Jr., Jackie Rudder, Roland Bell, Paul Jenkins, Herbie Chabyssek, and Jimmy Nixon.

**First Presbyterian Women Attend Bible Institute in Coleman**

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Coleman Presbyterian Church has conducted a Bible institute there this week. Mrs. Mary Askew, a field worker from Atlanta,

Georgia, is teaching classes beginning last Sunday and continuing through Friday.

Those who have attended from here one or more days are: Mmes. Harry Lynn, Alex Saunders, Neil McAlpine, George Holman, G. O. Harwell, Warren Lynn, J. C. Johnson, A. B. Stobaugh, Tommie Hall, Alex McGregor, C. R. Stephens, and Estes Lynn.

**Mrs. Grandstaff Entertains Club**

Mrs. George Grandstaff, Jr., entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her ranch home.

Spring floral appointments were used in games, with Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., winning high club score prize and Mrs. Arthur Underwood for guests.

A salad course was served with coffee and cookies. Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, Alden Thorp, Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, Jack Scales, Tom Guin, Fred Kingdon, and George Stowe.

**Know Your Neighbors in McAulay Home**

Mrs. Alvin Neely was an added guest Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Le Roy McAulay was hostess to Know Your Neighbors in her home on Eighth Street.

Potted primroses decked rooms where individual handwork was done. A salad course was served with coca colas. Others were: Mmes. John Barton, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Rothal O'Kelly, Jack Nixon, Sr., Cecil Jones, Cal Adair, E. S. Cox, and Ernest Moody.

**Mrs. Miller Entertains Ace of Clubs**

Mrs. Bill Carter, who is leaving Ballinger this week, was honored Wednesday afternoon when Ace of Clubs members were guests of Mrs. Roy Miller in her home in North Ballinger.

Jonquils and pansies gave floral beauty to rooms where game accessories were in the St. Patrick's Day theme. Mrs. W. J. Hembree won high score prize. Mrs. Bill Cordill, the bingo, and Mrs. Carter was remembered with a club gift.

A salad course was served with cookies and tea. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, and Ernest Caskey.

**KRBC TO BROADCAST NEW PROGRAM ON WEST TEXAS**

Radio station KRBC, Abilene, will begin a new program Sunday afternoon from 1:30 to 2:00 o'clock. The series is titled "This is West Texas," and headlines in home town newspapers of West Texas will be featured. Frank McIntyre, one of the Southwest's outstanding newscasters will conduct.

Practically all newspapers in West Texas are cooperating in the broadcast series by providing the staff with copies of their papers and in rapid succession, the main happenings in each town, which are of interest to this section of the state, will be given.

## McKissack First Runnels Countian To Die in Action



**Seaman First-Class Hale McKissack**

Mrs. S. C. McKissack received a message the past week-end from the bureau of navigation at Washington, announcing that her son, Hale McKissack, was given up as lost in action on December 7. Following the Pearl Harbor incident, relatives of McKissack were afraid that he had been lost in the engagement and since then a search for him has been unavailing.

The Runnels county man had served two enlistments in the navy before beginning this last enlistment, which was about the time efforts were started to build up the navy personnel. It was known that he and his ship were at Pearl Harbor on the fatal day when the Japanese attacked without warning.

While there have been deaths of other Runnels county men in routine training, McKissack is the first from this county to be killed by the enemy in action.

The telegram received the past week-end was as follows: "Mrs. S. C. McKissack 'Talpa, Texas

"After exhaustive search it has been impossible to locate your son, Hale McKissack, seaman first class, U. S. naval reserve, and he has therefore been officially declared to have lost his life in the service of this country as of December 7, 1941. The department expresses to you its sincerest sympathy.

"Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, Chief of Bureau of Navigation."

**ON THE HOME FRONT**

The office of emergency management adds more information to the "home front" this week with the first description of sugar rationing and suggests other things that will help in civilian defense and also in preserving the items on the nation's "short list."

**Biggest Printing Job**

America's great sugar rationing program will begin within a few weeks. Like other tasks in the vast world-wide fight to preserve freedom, this program began as a job of printing. It is the greatest single job of printing ever tackled, though, by the government printing office. It is a job which called for more than 700,000,000 forms and cards and booklets. These required between 11 and 12 million pounds of paper!

These little booklets and cards and forms are the tools with which Americans are to build a monumental structure of self-sacrifice. There will be 190,000,000 copies of the war ration booklet itself, besides consumer application forms, trade registration forms, cards upon which retailers are to mount ration stamps taken in exchange for sugar. There also will be printed instructions to local boards, instructions to consumers and registrants.

The amounts of these booklets and forms exceed the country's population, of course, since it is necessary to allow replacements for books that may be lost or destroyed, for births during the next six months and also for demand in certain communities greater than has been expected.

**Sugar a Plenty for Canning**  
Housewives are going to have plenty of sugar for home canning this summer and every effort is being made to have it available. The supply may be limited, just as the supply for daily consumption is limited, but it will be sufficient to enable housewives to can what they need. The plan for securing this sugar will be announced later.

**Warships from Jalopies**  
The census of automobile "graveyards" has begun all over the nation. The object of this census is to obtain an accurate record of

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The fate of unborn millions will now depend, under God, on the Courage and Conduct of this army. Let us, therefore, animate and encourage each other and show the whole world that a freeman contending for Liberty is superior to any slavish mercenary on Earth."

How—well these—words cover the situation today—Feb. 26, 1942! The U. S. has never lost a war—and with God's help—we won't lose this one. But—as our Army—on Land, Sea and in the Air—fights for Liberty—Freedom and Right—May—those of us—who remain at Home—do our part—our best—to furnish them—with the Best Planes Ships—Planes Guns and Shells that can be made—and do it NOW—with all possible Speed—Buy Bonds Buy Bonds—and more Bonds. All hands to the Bat—We have a job to do!

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## Great Men . . . . Great Deeds

Texas Independence Day brings to mind the names of brave men who played an important part in the history of this great commonwealth . . . Houston, Crockett, Bowie and others. No state has a more interesting historical background, and no other has two holidays to commemorate that greatest boon of mankind . . . Independence.

When in 1836 the Declaration of Independence was signed, none could foresee the future of our great state. It was undeveloped, and the extent of its vast resources were largely unknown. With the pioneers came the plows and the herds. Then came the period of development which has made Texas an empire in itself.

Great men gone before loved this bright land enough to risk and give their lives for its independence. History records their deeds. Their names and their service will with gratitude be forever held, "Deep in the Heart of Texas."

## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

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This bank will be closed Monday, March 2nd, in observance of Texas Independence Day.

the amount of steel available in abandoned jalopies for making war materials. Listing of materials in these junk yards are 30,000 people, who expect to complete the work within two weeks.

**Soldiers Can Sell Cars**  
Automobile "freezing" regulations have been modified to permit men in the armed forces, or who have received induction orders, to dispose of their cars. An application for the transfer of the car must be corroborated by a written statement from an authorized officer of the armed forces or by a member of the selective service board having jurisdiction over the person who seeks to transfer the car.

**Transportation Clubs Suggested**  
Forming of transportation clubs by civilians has been suggested as a means of remedying the transportation shortage and the saving of wear on cars. Workers living in a section of a town could form clubs and use one car each day where there are five or more now being used in going to and from work.

**Mattress Prices May Rise**  
Because of curtailed supplies of sisal, manila and hennequin, fibers used in the manufacture of bedding, the use of alternate materials has become necessary. These changes may add up to a rise of about \$1.30 in the price of an inner-spring mattress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter have left here, Mr. Carter to enter a navy radio school at New Orleans and Mrs. Carter to be with her parents at Killen for a short time before going on to New Orleans to be with her husband.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our sincere friends for their kindly deeds during the illness and eath of our dear husband and father.  
Mrs. J. B. Dorsey and children.  
26-11  
Be wise—advertise.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Georgia Faye Henry

**Basketball Games**  
Norton boys won over Blackwell which made them champions of the north end of district 21-B. The boys played 3 games with Water Valley, champions of the south end of the district. Water Valley won two and Norton one game. Beautiful trophies were awarded to both winner and runner-up, Water Valley and Norton, respectively.

The basketball boys from Norton are: June Taylor, Dalton Crockett, David Gulley, Ivan Slaughter, Neil Stewart, O'Brien Lee, Billy Sharpes, and Scott Barrett.

Norton will play Sterling City in Norton Tuesday night, February 24, to help buy basketball sweaters. Everyone is invited to come.

**Junior Rings**  
The juniors are thrilled at the idea of ordering their rings. They were selected Thursday, February 19, from Star Engraving Co. The seniors looked at several announcements but have not selected any yet.

**Illness**  
Everyone is about over the measles, but the mumps have taken their place for the students and superintendent, Mr. Douglas.

**Six Weeks' Test**  
Six weeks' test begins Wednesday, February 23. This is the first six weeks' test in the second semester. Lots of studying and notebook work are being done.

**Senior Personalities**  
Frances Bryan has gone all her high school life at Norton. She is secretary of the class and is a character in the coming senior play, "Hillbilly Courtship." Her favorite sport is tennis. She is a member of the Manners and Personality Club. Frances has been a member of the pep squad four years and drum girl this year. Meiba Lee Condra wishes to work when school is out or go to school is out or go to school at



**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Billie Howell

**Senior Class Meeting**  
The purpose of the meeting of the senior class Monday was to select a committee to select invitations. The committee, consisting of Grace Jo Bondurant, Morris Nunley, K. V. Northington, Virginia Nance, and Duane Jenkins will meet with Mr. Simpson some time this week, probably Tuesday or Wednesday. The question of a junior-senior banquet was discussed to some extent. Most of the seniors, it seems, would be willing to pay for their own plate, providing the juniors act as hosts.

**Spanish Club**  
The regular meeting of "Los

Innocentes del Colorado" was held Monday. The first part of the period was spent in learning the national anthem of Mexico. The rest of the period the class enjoyed a quiz program. James Cervenk made the highest score and received a package of chewing gum as a prize.

**"Shutterbugs"**  
The "Shutterbugs" planned to initiate their new members Tuesday but the meeting was called off on account of so many other activities. In the last meeting Mr. Gaston explained how the contact printer, which members of the club made at the N. Y. A. shop. Mr. Gaston is making appointments with any member of the Shutterbug Club to help them develop their pictures in the afternoons.

**Home-Making Club**  
The home-making club met Thursday morning. It was decided to have a skating party Tuesday, February 24. A committee was appointed to submit a club name. The committee is Lavinia Fawcett, Virginia Denny and Billie Howell. A club song will be selected at the next meeting.

**Speech Quiz**  
Beginning the first of a series of programs to be presented in speech class, K. V. Northington gave a musical quiz Wednesday. Morris Nunley was the quiz master. He fired questions at each member of the class and a certain per cent was given to the person, according to his answer. Each person was given five questions and thirty seconds to answer one question. Pat Lawrence and

Ross Black were the winners. Pat received a box of valentine candy and Ross a dance band magazine. Clara Beth Lynn played part of songs as questions and Mrs. Kallina was the judge. One program will be given each week.

**Faw Prints**  
O. L. Parish, the editor of Faw Prints, has kept the working of the annual staff relatively quiet heretofore. But he has released the information that to date 36 complete pages have been submitted to the engraver. This includes snapshots, classes, scenic shots, clubs and various other phases of school life. Another 18 pages will be completed by March 2. The last 18 pages will be finished by April 1 so that the book will be finished in plenty of time to get autographs.

It seems Sam E. has been captured by Modenna C. If you don't believe me, ask anyone who happened to be at the show last Thursday night!

Tommy I and Joy H. have "got it bad and that ain't good."  
Why does Jean Y. like the song, "Yes Indeed"???

Bertha H. likes to mix with a certain crowd at high school. I wonder why???

What girl just simply adores "those older boys"???

The new girl from California seems to advance rapidly. Just ask Howard Calvert!

Billie Jo Handy, one of our beloved seniors, is moving some time this week to Brownwood. We hate to see you go, Jo, but hope you will remember junior high. We wish you happiness, joy and success.

Three cheers for Harold (Rodgers) Jones! He has been out of school a six weeks' term with his leg. He hurt it playing football. Last year, he was junior high's most athletic boy. He still limps a little, but will soon overcome that. Again we say, "Three cheers for the return of one of our seniors!"

**TEXAS REGISTRATION ANNOUNCED BY PAGE**  
General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, has announced the total registration in Texas on February 16 as 428,434 men. Registrations in 1940 and 1941 totaled more than 860,000. It was expected that 500,000 would be registered on February 16, but following the Pearl Harbor attack many young men volunteered without waiting to be registered and cut the number lower than anticipated.

Harris county led the state with 42,570 men, and Dallas county was second with 31,459.

General Page praised the workers who were in charge of the registration, declaring it was a tremendous job well done. He extended thanks to all patriotic Texans who assisted with the big one-day job in every section.

**Month-End Bargains**

Be sure and look these Values over this Week-End

**LADIES' Printed House Coats**

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Good quality unbleached Sheeting torn ready to hem **60c** Each

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Lovely Baby Chenille in a large assortment as designs and colors. Full bed size. **\$4.98** Each

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BEETS	3 Bunches	10c	176 Size—Texas ORANGES	Doz.	25c
TURNIPS & TOPS	Bunch	5c	Fancy Winesap—150 Size APPLES	Doz.	23c
CABBAGE	Lb.	3c	Delicious—150 Size APPLES	Doz.	23c
BELL PEPPERS	Lb.	18c	Juicy LEMONS	Doz.	19c
LETTUCE	Lg. Heads	10c	Kilm Dried—Red Star YAMS	Lb.	5c
CELERY	Lb.	9c			
GREEN BEANS	Lb.	15c			
New Red POTATOES	Lb.	5c			

**SPRY SHORTENING**  
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**OATS** Large Box 24c

Jersey  
**Corn Flakes** 2 Boxes 15c

N. B. C. 100%  
**Bran** Double Milled Box 10c

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**Prunes** 2-Lb. Box 27c

White House  
**Apple Jelly** 2-lb jar 23c

Sweet Vanilla  
**Marshmallows** 1-Lb. 12c

K. C.  
**Baking Powder** 25-Oz. Can 17c

Santiborb  
**Toilet Tissue** 3 rolls 13c

200 Size  
**Kleenex** 2 Boxes 25c

50c Size  
**Hinds** Honey and Almond Cream 25c

St. Joseph's  
**Aspirin** Bottles of 36 19c

Baker's  
**Coconut** 1-Lb. Box 28c

**Chocolate** 8-Oz. Bar 20c

**Hominy** No. 2 1/2 10c

**Asparagus** No. 2 1/2 can 15c

**RINSO** large box 24c

**LUX FLAKES** large box 24c

**LUX SOAP** 2 bars 15c

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APRICOT, PEAR, PEACH, PLUM, AND PRUNE 3 12-Oz. Cans 25c

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**Senior Personalities**  
Ferbia Rae James has been going to Ballinger high school for five months. She is a pretty blond from California. Her nickname is "Fibber." Ferbia Rae likes all kinds of sports but best of all tennis, kodaking, and B. H. S. football. When she finishes school she wishes to go back to California and be a stenographer. Her main dislikes are conceited people and people who get mad easily. She says "I like Ballinger school real well but I will be glad when these next 12 weeks are over."

Victor Dross is another new student in B. H. S. He has been going to school here about four weeks. His nickname is "Stubbie." Victor is a member of the Spanish club. He likes all kinds of sports but best baseball and basketball. When he graduates he wishes to become a chemical engineer.

Louise Brookshier has been going to school in Ballinger for the last four years. Her nickname is "Lou." She is a member of the Bearcettes, choral club, and home economics club. She likes all kinds of sports such as football, going to the movies, and reading a good book. When she graduates Louise wishes to go to Sul Ross College. "Lou's" main dislikes are unfriendly people. She comments, "I have enjoyed attending B. H. S. very much, and I hate to leave it."

Jewel O'Neal has been going to Ballinger high school 2 1/2 years. Jewel's main dislike is washing dishes. Her favorite sports are tennis, skating, bicycling, horseback riding, hiking, movies, kodaking, and driving. When she graduates she wishes to become a designer. Jewel belongs to the home-making club, and the Bearcettes. Jewel says, "I like school and my favorite subjects are English and math."

**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**  
**Seniors of Junior High**  
Last week we said we would interview one of the seniors. Here's the interview of Wilfred Buxkemper: Wilfred, the brother of handsome Weldon and "Romeo" (Jerome) was born on December 10, fourteen years ago. He attended the Kristoff school before he entered junior high this year. His favorite subject is science and he says that swimming and football are his favorite sports. His ambition is to be a cadet in Uncle Sam's air corps. He's setting his goal high, and we hope he reaches it. His "dream girl" has dark brown hair, brown eyes and is about five feet four inches tall. She is athletic and has a few ideas of her own. Do you know her????

It seems Charles has escaped from Betty's snare, after all. But Sue was on hand to capture him again. We hope he stays "put" for at least a week!

It seems the high school boys are having all of the luck with ninth grade girls. Fellows, are you going to let them get away with it? You better get busy.

Charlotte M. thinks war games are fun. Anyway, she seems to be making war between a few boys while she flirts gaily on.

It seems Dorothy H. is contesting Dava June's hold on Carl B. Dava June seems to be winning now—but for how long???

What certain high school boy has two ninth grade girls running after him? Couldn't be J. C. W., or could it?

Howard M. and Helen Clack seem to make all the shows lately. It's a shame! It seems that two girls had a chance to go to the show with their boy friends, last Thursday night, but their mothers couldn't see to let them go. You might see Bob S. and Jack C. for further information.

Who's the poet of this little poem?

"I saw a little bunny,  
I saw a little bird,  
I saw a little funny,  
And this is what I heard:  
— thinks she's cut'd  
But I think she's putrid."  
(Passed by censor)  
Eugene McClure moved to San Angelo Monday. George Mc, you haven't any competition now (or have you????).

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In the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood!

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

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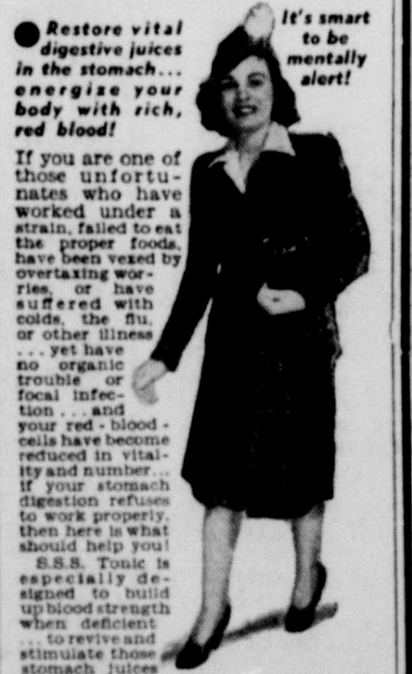
**Bank Holiday**  
Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Monday, March 2, Texas Independence Day. Patrons are asked to take notice of this holiday and attend to any necessary business prior to that time.

The First National Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank. 26-11

**Two steps to amazing new pep... vitality... better looks!**

A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, under-weight, sluggishness, loss of appetite—all by two important steps—

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



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**16<sup>th</sup>**

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**Starts Saturday Morning, 9:00 o'Clock**

Your opportunity to buy Spring's First and Smartest Styles—Also great values in Women's, Misses' and Children's Coats at far better merchandise and values than you can buy next fall—Come early and get first choice

**THIS SALE ONLY UNTIL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1942**

<p><b>Coats---Suits--- Costume Suits</b></p> <p>Most of these are All-Wool and these prices have wonderful savings At present we have most all sizes</p>	<p><b>One Group COATS</b></p> <p>Values to \$18.95 To Close Out for <b>\$9.98</b></p>	<p><b>One Group SUITS</b> two-piece</p> <p>Values to \$19.95 To Close Out for <b>\$7.98</b></p>	<p><b>One Group Wool Costume Suits</b></p> <p>less <b>20%</b></p>	<p><b>One Group Faded DRESSES</b></p> <p>Slightly faded but wonderful values Regular \$10.95 to \$18.95 To Close Out for <b>\$1.98</b></p>
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**New Spring Dresses**

Big Selection Nelly Dons, Doris Dodsons and June Ardens  
We have every type you need in your New Spring Wardrobe

Wash Silk Dresses . . . **\$2.98**

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Beautiful Pastel Suits---and Pastel Plaid Suits  
Especially priced at

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They are the rage—Smart and serviceable—Just received—Specially priced from

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Choice of Many Styles of Brand

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Do you spend every leisure moment in slacks? Then make the most of this buy.

SMART TWO PIECE SLACKS For Only	<b>\$5.95</b>
SMART THREE PIECE SLACKS For Only	<b>\$7.98</b>
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ONE RACK GOOD SLACKS TWO PIECE For Only	<b>\$1.98</b>



**New Gloves**

All Shades—Pastels—Navy and Black.  
Fabrics—Kid—Suede

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**\$1.00 to**

**\$2.95**



**New Bags**

Patent Leather—Calfskin—Suede—Plastics in all smart shades

Priced from

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SUNNY  
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Very feminine in feeling, with a brim softly tucked into graceful scallops and a crown that gently slopes away from the forehead. Fine fur felts that speak of spring.

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BREWSTER FELTS  
**\$2.95 to \$5.00**

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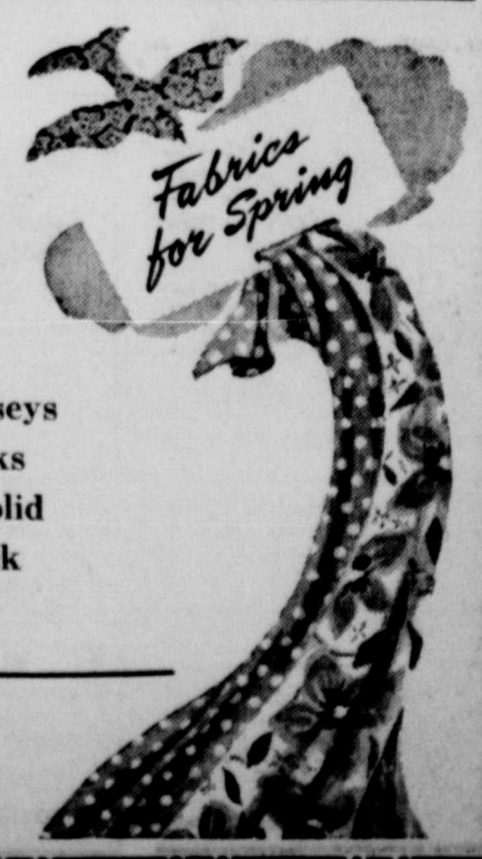
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**New Spring  
Piece Goods**

Just Arrived for  
National Sew and  
Save Week

New Plain and Printed Jerseys  
New Printed Lambskin Silks  
New Stehli's Masterpiece solid  
crepes, shades beige, black  
and Navy



**BETTIS & STURGES**

"Exclusive  
Ladies' Store"



Weird 'Swamp Water' Parades Imposing Galaxy of Hollywood and Stage Players

The loves, the hates, the lives of the unusual people who exist near a foreboding, mysterious and unknown swampland will be portrayed on the screen of the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and in regular presentations Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, March 1, 2, and 3, when 20th Century-Fox's "Swamp Water" is the attraction.

Under the expert guidance of Jean Renoir, famous French director who has gained renown for his "Grand Illusion" and "Madame Bovary," the Vereen Bell story has come to life with all the excitement and thrills of the most unusual serial ever published by the Saturday Evening Post.

Reinoir has again shown his artistry in this, his first American film. Walter Brennan as Tom Keefe, Walter Huston as Thursday Ragan, Anne Baxter as Julie and Dana Andrews as Ben are outstanding in portrayals which bring the unusual characters to life just as the author must have conceived them. They are real people who have their loves and hates.

The exciting story follows Ben's experiences when he goes into the awesome Okefenokee Swamp of Georgia to find his dog Trouble. He finds the dog, but also meets Keefe, a hunted criminal who has been living in the swamp. They make a deal to hunt and trap together. Ben is to give Keefe's share to his daughter Julie.

But Ben's father forbids him to go into the swamp again, and his girl friend becomes angry when he pays too much attention to Julie. How he straightens out his personal problems and proves Tom is innocent is shown in a thrilling chase through the alligator-infested waters of Okefenokee.

Excellent support is given by Virginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Mary Howard, Eugene Palette, and Guinn Williams.

Gene Autry Western and Hal Roach Comedy Friday and Saturday. Gene Autry in "Sierra Sue," and "All-American Co-ed" are the two

"I'D LIKE TO SCRATCH THE BOSS'S NAME ON THAT COUPON BELOW"

Cameron's new Ranch and Farm Modernization Service helps owners increase income and profits. The first step is a survey of the property. Survey Service. Condition and design of existing improvements and layout are surveyed by Cameron experts.

See Your Nearest CAMERON STORE. For a Complete Building Service

Tire Ration Board Continues to Issue February Quota

The county tire rationing board was busy again this week and issued orders against the quota for the week. Tires and tubes issued against the county quota were as follows: A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck. Ed Parr, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck. Homer D. Ford, Winters, 2 tires, truck.

BUILDING AND REPAIRING OF FARM HOMES POSSIBLE IF BOOSTS FOOD OUTPUT

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25.—Equipping and improving the farm home won't be as easy in 1942 as it was in 1941, but if the equipment will help increase food production under the nation's "food-for-victory" drive, there is a better-than-average chance that it will be available.

According to P. T. Montfort, A. & M. College research associate in agricultural engineering, it seems reasonable to expect that equipment needed for increasing the output of poultry and dairy products will come high on the list of allocations. The civilian supply section, office of production management, has recognized this need for power equipment on the farm and is releasing metals and rubber to manufacturers.

Water systems also rank high in the list of allocations. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in home improvement, attributes this to the need for farm equipment which will release labor, eliminate waste, particularly of food, and at the same time will increase the farm income. A cut of from 25 to 50 per cent in the manufacture of vacuum cleaners already has been announced, and a 30 to 50 per cent reduction of mechanical refrigerators is in effect. Further reductions after March 1 are expected.

Here are some other facts from the building and repairing trade: Paint manufacturers probably will get a 50 to 70 per cent reduction in materials, but even so there is likely to be no great shortage for ordinary home needs. Galvanized iron seems to be practically impossible to obtain but no shortage in lumber and concrete has been encountered to date.

Before planning to install plumbing supplies and fixtures, find out if they can be purchased, the specialist advises. Some firms have a pretty good stock on hand, but others have very little. Erwin Wingfield returned the past week-end from Los Angeles and other West Coast points where he had been for several months.

H. H. Jackson, of Coleman, attended to business in Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paxton left today for Fort Worth to attend to business and visit relatives.

Retirement plan provided for regulars in U. S. NAVY. SAN ANGELO, Feb. 25.—Retirement at the age of 37 with pay of \$83 per month, increased to \$110.25 at age 47, is now open to 17-year-old youths who choose the regular navy for enlistment and make a career of the service.

Enlistments in the regular navy are for service until 21st birthday of those between 17 and 18 years of age. Those who have passed their 18th birthday are enlisted to serve for a period of six years. Age limits for first enlistments in the regular navy are from 17 to 31 years. Parents' consent is required for those under 21 years of age.

Men who desire to serve in the naval service only during the period of war may still enlist in the naval reserve and will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon as their services can be spared. Age limits for enlistment in the naval reserve are from 17 to 50 years.

Clarence Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards, of Ballinger, is now a radio operator with the navy guard center. He received his diploma about four weeks ago and in a telephone conversation with his parents this week stated that he had been assigned to duty with the merchant marine and was leaving on his first trip which would take him to Egypt. The trip will require about eight weeks. His home base is Treasure Island, San Francisco.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

TEXAS THEATRE BALLINGER. Afternoon 11c-22c. Night 11c-22c-30c. Friday and Saturday. 2 Feature Shows 2. For the Price of One. AUSTRY SIERRA SUE. SMILEY BURNETTE.

ALL-AMERICAN CO-ED. Either feature easily worth the price of admission. Plus Latest News—Cartoon. Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue. SWAMP WATER.

Palace. 11c ALWAYS 25c. "Showing the Best in Westerns". Saturday and Sunday. Raging Frontiers. JACK HOLT. "SADDLE SILLY" Comedy. And "Flying Fever" Comedy.

U.S. Marines by Kzeb. MARINE CORPS AVIATORS. ELIZABETH FORD. CHARLES L. M. CRAWLEY. WAS THE ONLY AUTO DECONTAMINATED FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION SHE WAS AWARDED THE CROSS OF COURAGE FOR EXTRAORDINARY HEROISM AND FEARLESSNESS UNDER HEAVY FIRE IN THE BATTLE OF BULLEAU WOOD BY THE FORTY-NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN 1918.

RURAL NEWS. HERRING. I believe everyone has got over the measles in our community who has taken them and most everyone has had them. We were glad to see Mrs. White able to be at B. T. U. Sunday night.

Mrs. Marion Kerby is convalescing nicely after her operation at the Coleman hospital. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Gould were sorry to hear of the death of their baby and the serious condition of the mother. We hope she will soon recover.

Two farm bureau meetings have been scheduled for this section, this first to be held at San Angelo on March 4 and the second at Abilene on March 6.

The writer attended the funeral at Talpa of Mrs. Eva Herring Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Herring had many relatives and friends to mourn her death, and she was loved by all who knew her. The children have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Hale, of Dallas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale. Other visitors in the W. A. Hale home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Blanton; Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy, of Coleman; Mr. Kingman Reef, reputed to be Uncle Sam's smallest possession, with a diameter of less than 150 feet, offers a seaplane base between Honolulu and Pago Pago, Samoa.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps. For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Cotton's Food and Feed Help Win Victory. (Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on "Feeding for Defense—and Profit," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

Food, feed and raw materials for munitions that grow on every cotton stalk make cotton one of the Nation's key crops in the fight for Victory. No other crop supplies all of the essential materials produced from cotton; the Nation's supply depends upon volume produced in the Cotton Belt.

More fats and oils are needed for human food, and the South's cottonseed oil ranks with butter and lard as a leading source of food fats in the United States.

More protein is needed for increased production of livestock in the "Food for Freedom" program. Cottonseed meal is the Nation's most widely-used protein concentrate, and cottonseed hulls are a valuable roughage.

More and more munitions are needed; cotton lintners are an essential raw material for the munitions industry.

By combining cotton and livestock production, the Cotton Belt multiplies many times its production for victory. By securing maximum cotton yields—through planting of the full acreage allotment, use of better planting seed, effective insect control, picking and marketing the maximum amount of seed cotton from every acre, and other sound practices—cotton growers in 1942 will increase the volume and efficiency

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cotton Oil Co., of Ballinger.

Shirley Temple Plays Poor, Little Rich Girl in Sprightly 'Kathleen'

After two years away from the screen, Shirley Temple returns to the cameras in M-G-M's "Kathleen," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 28-March 1, 2 and 3.

Those who have been waiting to see what time has done to little Shirley will not be disappointed. She is her same spirited self; the blonde curls have turned to chestnut brown, but the smile is still there, the unerring ability to project emotion is unchanged, and the sparkle and vivacity that made Shirley one of the most prominent figures in the entertainment world is, if anything, given added stature.

As Kathleen, Shirley plays the daughter of a rich widower too involved with a superficially charming but scheming woman to give his child the companionship she needs. Because of the child's frustration, a feminine psychologist is brought into the case, and it is she who ultimately drives the unwelcome "other woman" from the house and brings about an affectionate understanding between Kathleen and her father. Herbert Marshall, Laraine Day, Gail Patrick and Felix Bressart are seen in support.

SOLDIERS IN ICELAND LEARN OLD TONGUE. REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Feb. 25.—As soon as the first American troops had moved into their quarters, there was much mingling between them and the British Tommies in the streets, the shops, the camps and the canteens.

British soldiers took the Americans into the shops and could be heard everywhere trying their best to teach Uncle Sam's emissaries what bits of Icelandic they had themselves gathered up. This language, though perhaps few of them know it, is one of the oldest living tongues in Europe. Dr. Bjorn Thordason, eminent Icelandic scholar, says that a thousand years ago it was spoken throughout Scandinavia. The language has altered so little for hundreds of years that any Icelandic child old enough to read can understand the prose of the twelfth or thirteenth century as easily as the spoken or written tongue of the present day.

Mrs. Bill Pagels, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hickman and Paul Hickman returned Tuesday from Cooper, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. J. S. Moxley.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

LIONS CLUB HEARS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM. Ballinger Lions listened to a patriotic program Friday in which recordings of "The Minute Man" were heard. Opening the program Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "The Star Spangled Banner," and Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a patriotic reading. C. R. Stone was in charge of the program. Be wise—advertise.

To Relieve Misery of COLDS. 666. LIQUID TABLETS. SALVE. NOSE DROPS. COUGH DROPS. Try "Rub-My-Tiss"—a Wonderful Linctus.

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger. The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Admission 10c-20c-25c. WELCOME, SHIRLEY! NOW SHE'S TWELVE AND TERRIFIC! SHIRLEY TEMPLE Kathleen HERBERT MARSHALL-LARAIN DAY GAIL PATRICK-BRESSART.

HEALTHY FOODS. Make Healthy Children. BRICK CHILI 1lb. 25c. BACON 1lb. 35c. STEAK ROUND LOIN T-BONE 1lb. 35c. Rinso large pkg. 27c. Lux small pkg. 13c. Lifebuoy 3 bars 25c. Lux Soap 3 bars 25c. COFFEE 1-lb. can 29c. COCOA 1-lb. can 15c. POST TOASTIES box 9c. SALMON 1-lb. can 23c. Tunnell's Grocery. We Deliver Phone 107.



### Poultry \$60,000,000 Industry In Texas and Growing

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25.—Poultry in Texas is a sixty million dollar industry and still is growing, according to George P. McCarthy and H. H. Weatherby, poultry husbandmen of the A. & M. College extension service. Eggs alone accounted for \$46,250,000 in 1941, turkeys for \$10,000,000 and the remainder from hatchery stock and sale of poultry meat, ducks, geese and breeding stock.

The industry was ranged only by cotton, beef cattle and dairying in agricultural income. It put more money in farmers' pockets than wheat, oats, rice, barley or peanuts. In Texas, poultry is a small flock business. Farmers carry an average of 46 laying hens, while those in Iowa, for example, carry an average of 137. The large producing counties lie in a wide north-south strip through central Texas, with the western plains area becoming more important yearly. There is a marked trend toward intensive areas with large flocks adjacent to metropolitan centers, the specialist says, and the development of trucking services has tended to spread out such areas.

With the request for an increase in poultry products in 1941 to meet the goals set for the "food-for-victory" program, Texas poultrymen expanded flocks about 10 per cent and stepped up egg production. Using for geographical identification the extension service's division of the state into 12 administrative districts, district 11 comprising 18 counties adjacent to Houston and including Galveston, led in egg production with a gross income of \$6,659,750. Fayette county, in the same district, led the counties with a return of \$1,170,000.

District 8, including McLennan, Bell, Travis and 16 other counties in Central Texas, was second with an income of \$6,164,750, and district 4, comprising 16 counties surrounding Dallas and Tarrant, was third with \$5,889,000. Lavaca, bordering Fayette but in extension district 10, was second among the counties with an income of \$930,500, and Williamson in district 8 was third with \$677,250.

Poultry demonstrators' records from over the state showed an

average production of 158.3 eggs per hen, compared with 154.1 in 1940 and 175.7 in 1938. The average price for eggs was 22.7 in 1941, compared with 24.5 in 1930, 23.4 in 1935, and 19.7 in 1940. In 1941 the feed cost per hen was \$1.23 compared with \$1.20 the preceding year, \$1.72 in 1930, and \$1.52 in 1938. The payoff, however, is revealed in the income above feed cost per hen. In 1941 it was \$1.74, which was exceeded by six cents. The comparable figure for 1940 was \$1.33.

Texas hatcheries operated longer than usual during 1941 and set an all-time high for chick sales in the late spring months. Breeders had a larger demand for starting pullets than ever before, the specialists say. There were 57 hatcheries and breeders participating in the national poultry improvement plan, and 784 flocks totaling 109,685 birds were in the approved breeding stage. Three hundred flocks were U. S. approved, pullorum tested.

Since establishment of sulphur as a valuable preventive of coccidiosis in young chicks, county agricultural agents have given an increasing number of demonstrations in its use for several years. In 1941 they conducted 1,499 demonstrations involving 202,728 chickens.

Turkey producers in 1941 marketed the best grade ever shipped out of the state, the specialists declare. The 3,000 flock owners reported using broadbreasted males in their flocks, and that they sold 750,000 hatching eggs. A turkey grading school and a three weeks turkey short course at A. & M. College were attended by a large number of producers.

#### BATTLESHIP ISOLATED

BUENOS AIRES, February 25.—Influenza "captured" the Argentine battleship Rivadavia recently and quickly became epidemic. The vessel was ordered anchored at Puerto Belgrano, isolated from the rest of the fleet to prevent spread of the disease.

An acre of set pineapple plants begins to yield after 18 months.

### Service Men to Get Cookies from Bethel H. D. Club Women

The Bethel home demonstration club has adopted a plan whereby some boy in the service will receive a box of cookies after each meeting of the club. The membership has been divided into groups and one group will be responsible for the cookies at each meeting. Names of boys serving in the armed forces from the community have been placed in a box and one will be drawn and mailed a box until all have received cookies from the club. At present there are the names of 14 boys in the box.

The first box was mailed February 20 and went to Tom Crockett, Jr., in Washington. This meeting was held in the home of Mrs. R. J. Wood.

The next meeting of the club is to be in the home of Mrs. L. F. Loika on March 5. This will be an all-day meeting, each member bringing a covered dish. A quilt donated by Mrs. W. L. Duke will be finished and given to the Red Cross after it is sold on a unique plan.

The Bethel club women will soon begin the spring and summer part of their schedule which is to cooperate with the nation's "food-for-freedom" program.

#### ENLISTED NAVY MEN MAY QUALIFY AS RADIOMEN

CORPUS CHRISTI, Feb. 25.—Enlisted men attached to the naval air station here who are interested in qualifying for third-class radioman ratings in the navy will become students in a newly formed school, it has been announced.

Entrance requirements in the school demand a knowledge of high school mathematics. It is believed that the classes will be composed mainly of apprentice seamen. Participants will be given instruction in code, typing, radio theory, communications procedure, radio operation, direction finder work, blinker lights and semaphore flags. Completion of the course will qualify the men for third class petty officer ratings.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

### Rubinoff and His Violin Will Appear in Two Concerts Here



The Ballinger Lions Club will bring to Ballinger Dave Rubinoff and his violin on Sunday, March 22, for two concerts. The first concert will be for students at which admission will be 25 cents including tax and will be in the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The concert for the general public will be at 4 o'clock in the high school auditorium and admission will be \$1 including tax. Both concerts will be presented for the benefit of the Army and Navy Club of Ballinger with a generous percentage going to that fund.

The Lions Club was able to book the celebrated violinist for the

U. S. marine corps baseball teams have helped popularize our national pastime in China, the Philippines, Guam and Nicaragua.

Figures show that three times as much coffee is consumed by U. S. marines and other service men as is consumed by civilians.

Sunshine Bright Cottons!

• Virginia Hart  
• Miss Virginia  
• Minx Modes

In Cambray, Seersucker, Chintz, Miami Cloth, Wash Taffeta. In all sizes.

\$1.95 to \$10.95

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Suggestions that will help you put variety into Lenten meals.

ONION SETS  
SEED POTATOES  
GARDEN SEED

Pure Cane SUGAR 5 Lbs. 35c  
Louisiana Pure Ribbon Cane SYRUP No. 10 68c  
PRUNES No. 10 39c  
Pork & Beans No. 1 7c No. 2 1/2 12c  
Peanut Butter Qt. 35c  
PECAN P'CS Lb. 53c

Small WALNUTS Lb. 19c  
Post Toasties 3 bxs. 25c  
Pinto Beans 10 Lbs. 65c  
Sour or Dill PICKLES Qt. 19c  
Ginger Bread Mix 15c  
Devil Food Mix 15c

Angelus MRSHMALLOWS 15c  
Dated DATES 2 Lbs. 39c  
2 Bottles CATSUP 14-oz. 25c  
MUSTARD Qt. 10c  
Sun Ray—Excell CRACKERS 2 Lbs. 19c  
RITZ Large Size 25c

### Howell's Market

Shankless PICNIC HAMS 29c  
Dexter SLICED BACON 27c  
Fancy BEEF ROAST 23c  
Home Baked CHILI BRICKS 25c  
Mayflower—Aged WISCONSIN CHEESE 39c  
LAMB CHOPS or LEG O' LB. 28c  
Pure PORK SAUSAGE 25c  
Fancy Country SUGAR CURED BACON 18c

### FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh—Seedless—Sweet GRAPEFRUIT bu. 99c  
360 Sunkist Fresh Eating Lemons doz. 25c Pears 6 for 15c  
Potatoes New Red lb. 5c No. 1 White 10 lbs. 29c  
Carrots, Beets, Collards Turnips and Tops, and Fresh Onions 5c

Rinso Giant Large Small 89c 23c 9c  
Lux Flakes Large Small 25c 9c  
Lux Soap 3 bars 20c  
Lifebuoy 3 bars 20c

### Birds Eye Specials

Flounder Lb. 51c  
Red Perch Lb. 41c  
Str'berries Box 32c

Skinner's Macaroni - Spaghetti 2 pk. 15c  
Kraft's Dinner . . . . 10c  
Pink Salmon . . 16 oz. 20c

### FLOUR

Albatross Best For Biscuits  
24 lbs. \$1.05—48 lbs. \$2.05

### COFFEE

Break O'Morn lb. 22c  
Bright and Early lb. 27c  
Del Monte lb. 35c

Red Star—Candy Yams 5 lbs. 23c  
Fresh Green Cabbage lb. 2c  
Rutabaga Turnips lb. 5c

3 lbs. 68c  
6 lbs. \$1.39

### SOCIETY

Supper for First Presbyterian Young People

Oscar Batts, superintendent of the young people's department of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, was assisted by Mrs. Batts and Miss Kathryn Bell in planning a no-host supper for members and a few added guests Wednesday evening in the church basement on Broadway.

Games and contests gave diversion. Others present were: Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Jean Mapes, Earlene Webb, Ann Creasy, Charlotte Miller, Peggy McGregor, Ellen Jo.

FOR RENT—Furnished garage Early, June Wright, Virginia Bell, Billie Jo Handy; Bob Northington, Donald McGregor, Wellington Pearce, J. Frank Nance, and John Miller.

### Women and Girls Save Much Money By Home Planning

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25.—Estimated savings in 26 Texas counties in 1941 due to home management plans amounted to \$214,880, according to Louise Bryant, home management specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

The work of the specialist is to give instruction and assistance through county home demonstration agents and others to farm women and girls in good home management practices. These include the keeping of home accounts, organization of the work within the home to best help the homemaker use her time, energy and money to the best advantage, and to make use of economic information.

One of the best ways to carry out this objective is to correlate home management with all other demonstrations, such as clothing, kitchens, landscape, home improvement, production of food and all other activities of the farm, Miss Bryant says.

Reviewing the year's achievements she lists 880 families in 52 counties budgeting their expenditures in relation to income; 1,027 families in 80 counties who kept home accounts according to recommended plan; 7,510 women in 137 counties following recommendations in obtaining labor-saving equipment; 20,141 women in 136 counties who were assisted in making home-made equipment and conveniences; 1,872 families in 30 counties reporting increased time for rest and leisure activities as a result of home management programs; 1,400 women in 113 counties who followed recommended schedule for home activities, and 1,525 4-H club members in 55 counties who kept personal accounts.

demonstration agents in 80 counties showed that a large number of families made plans and worked to improve their food supplies. Specifically, Miss Bryant explains, 61 families enlarged and improved gardens by fencing, sub-irrigation and building frame gardens; 28 made additions and improvements to their orchards; 78 families improved their flocks, and 44 made improvements in their poultry houses.

Livestock was improved by 52 families to increase the home meat supply and their cash incomes, and soil and water conservation was improved on 25 of these farms and ranches. Besides improving food supply, livestock feeding and conservation, 20 demonstrators improved the appearance of their homes by making detailed landscape plans, 38 families improved their lawns by filling in, leveling and sodding; 61 demonstrators set out trees and shrubs; 14 planted windbreaks, and 12 remodeled their homes.

The farm and home inventory was made by 27 demonstrators and 50 kept records of expenses, income, production and farm products used in the home. Fifteen demonstrators added new sources of income from their farms during 1941, including turkeys, hogs, beef cattle, lumber, rocks, posts, vegetables, fruit and honey.

NAVAL AIR CADETS MAY GET LIGHTER-THAN-AIR TRAINING; ENLISTMENTS TO BE ACCEPTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—A class of 80 aviation cadets will convene May 1 at the naval air station at Lakehurst, N. J., for lighter-than-air training, the navy announced today.

Requirements for the training in handling lighter-than-air craft will be the same for students enlisting in class V-5 for the regular navy pilot training, according to work received at the eighth naval district headquarters.

These requirements are a minimum of two years of college for young Americans between the ages of 19 and 27 who can pass the necessary physical examination and present sufficient recom-

mendations. Additionally, those aviation cadets now on active duty with the navy will be eligible for transfer to lighter-than-air training. However, those students who have failed navy flight training will not be eligible.

All requests and applications for the May 1 class at Lakehurst must be forwarded not later than March 20, and final selection of students for the class will be made by the bureau of navigation.

The naval aviation cadet selection board at New Orleans also announced that students wishing to apply for the training could do so at the nearest recruiting station.

Graduates of the course will be assigned to operate blimps and other lighter-than-air craft used in coastal defense and observation.

CROWS TRAIL LEOPARD

WEMMER'S HOEK, Union of South Africa, Feb. 25.—Excited crows betrayed the presence of a leopard chasing a rabbit to farmers D. van der Merwe and G. Trautmann. Guided by the crows, the men pursued the leopard, which ran into a cave. When it came bounding out van der Merwe felled it with a bullet, and it was finally accounted for by Trautmann.

The U. S. marine corps first used armored cars in 1916. They were capable of doing 65 miles an hour.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
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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 always is 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.

The third drawing of the selective service will take place on March 17 when capsules will be drawn in Washington, giving numbers to another 9,000,000 men for military service. These men registered in the third draft and represent those from 20 to 45 years of age who had not registered in the first or second registration. The drawing will be conducted in the same manner as before and announcement has been made that none will be inducted into the service before May of this year.

Every day the war is coming nearer to people here. Another casualty reported last week, at least one local youth fighting with General Douglas MacArthur, boys leaving every week to begin training; all tends to bring the war closer home. Within a few weeks service flags will begin to be displayed locally showing the blue stars for young men in the service from organizations, firms and churches, and as all these evidences of war increase so will the patriotism of the people. It takes much to wake up America but when the nation is united in an effort real patriots make it hard for others to stay out of line.

Rannels county farmers and ranchmen are watching the skies for a sign of rain. High winds carrying much sand are drying the ground, and with planting time very near, spring rains are needed. Farmers and ranchmen are being asked to cooperate in the "food-for-freedom" program, and especially on farms will this require new crops to be planted and a general change in the agricultural program. To do their full share in this rain will soon be needed. No crops can be grown without moisture and while there were good fall rains, about October, very little has fallen since then.

L. M. Lovelace, formerly with E. Shepperd & Co., has accepted a position with Cox, Hunter & Hall of Abilene, and will go there the first of next week to begin work. He will leave his family here for some time until he can find a place to live in Abilene.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Rannels County  
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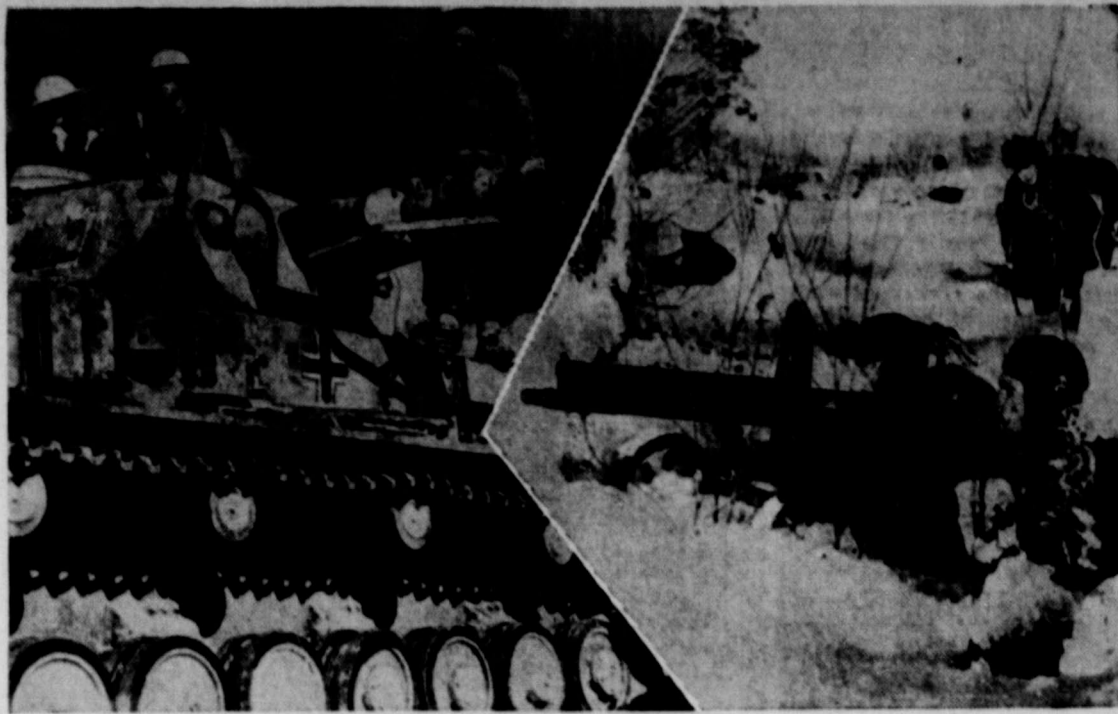
**Baptist Workers To Meet March 3 In Drasco Church**

The March meeting of the Rannels Baptist Workers will be held in the Drasco church on March 3. The program will start in the afternoon and continue until 10 p. m. All churches in the district have received notice of the conference and urged to send large delegations.  
Following is the program:  
3:30 p. m. (war time)—Song and praise  
3:45 p. m.—"The Virgin Birth of Jesus"—W. P. Brian, Abilene  
4:10 p. m.—"The Sinless Life"—Emmett Brooks, Abilene  
4:35 p. m.—"The Crucifixion"—J. E. Eldredge, Bronte  
5:00 p. m.—"The Resurrection"—Sam Brian, Wilmeth  
5:25 p. m.—Song and announcements  
5:35 p. m.—"The Second Coming of Christ," D. E. Simpson, Miles  
6:00 p. m.—Associational executive board meeting  
7:00 p. m.—Supper served by Drasco church  
Associational Training Union meeting, Miss Zora Mitchell, presiding  
8:00 p. m.—Song service, K. D. Watson, Wilmeth  
8:05 p. m.—"The Challenge of the Training Union to Every Church Member," Taylor Henley, Robert Lee  
8:20 p. m.—Departmental conferences  
8:50 p. m.—Reports and business  
8:55 p. m.—Special music, Winters Orchestra, Mr. Blackwelder, director  
9:00 p. m.—"The Christian's Possibilities for Growth," Dr. W. R. White, president of Harding-Simmons University, Abilene  
9:30 p. m.—Fellowship meeting  
10:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

**TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS MAY FINANCE FOOD PROJECTS THROUGH FSA**

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25—Plans are underway whereby Texas 4-H club boys and girls may finance their "food-for-freedom" projects, Mildred Horton and George Adams state agents of the Texas extension service, have announced.  
In a letter to county agricultural and home demonstration agents, they pointed out that loans for 4-H club members may now be made through the farm security administration in addition to the usual sources—local banks, individuals, the farm credit administration, and so on.  
County agricultural agents in two Texas counties, Briscoe and Lubbock, cooperated in an experimental FSA loan program of this nature in 1941. Committees composed of the agents, FSA county farm supervisors, teachers of vocational agriculture and farmers serving as adult 4-H club leaders passed on applications for loans, and funds were handled by a bonded trustee.  
"The operation of such loan programs not only provides the necessary money for 4-H food production projects, but gives the boys and girls valuable training in financing farm operations," the state agents pointed out.  
Texas 4-H club work is no small business. In 1941, 4-H club boys realized \$617,076 from sales of beef, mutton, wool, swine, mohair, and dairy and poultry products.  
Texas 4-H club girls concentrated on home food production. Among other items, their 381,509 hens laid enough eggs to serve 127,169 persons for the year; they produced more than a million and a half pounds of fruits and vegetables; and processed 383,146 pounds of butter and cheese from their milk cows.  
These projects will be greatly expanded in 1942 under the war food production program.

**It Blows Hot and Cold for Hitler's Hordes**



South African troops of the British imperial forces make a close examination (left) of a huge German Mark 4 tank captured on the desert. Of especial interest is the huge short-barreled cannon mounted in the side of the tank. By way of contrast, picture at right gives some idea of the intense cold of the Russian-German battlefront. Red army machine gunners were photographed in the firing line as they slowly pressed the German hordes back.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**



Lee Farmer, for six years superintendent at Novice, has been elected high school principal at Coleman, succeeding E. P. Shelton. Farmer plans to move to Coleman at once to assume his new position. He is already well known in Coleman and has a reputation among the school people of this section.

All old officers were reelected to their positions in the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting last week. The incumbent officers had a fine record of accomplishments for the past year although some of the projects had not been completed. They will continue work already started in which they have the backing of the entire town.

A program dedicating the new USO building at Brownwood was presented Monday afternoon with all citizens of the area invited to join in the celebration. A special flag raising ceremony was the first public event with the mayor of Brownwood in charge. A musical program by the 113th Cavalry Band and talks by army and USO officials followed.

The annual banquet of the Stephenville Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight at John Tarleton College with civilian defense the general theme for the program. J. Thomas Davis will be the principal speaker and musical numbers are to be rendered by the fine arts department of the college. The place of every man, woman and child in civilian defense will be explained.

Clyde Westbrook, manager of the Kimbell Milling Co. at Melvin, reported last week that 22,000 bushels of wheat were hauled from the Melvin elevator to Seguin last week. This shipment left only about 3,000 bushels on storage at Melvin.

Draft registration at Eden last week put 200 more eligible men on the rolls for military service. The sign-up in Concho county provides more than 400 additional men for induction in the fighting forces of the nation.

Sweetwater citizens are making plans for a countywide picnic to be held at Lake Sweetwater in the near future. Leaders of the plan stated that they felt such a meeting of all the people would be a great benefit and that the gathering would be closed with a patriotic rally. The affair will not be expensive and no group will be asked to contribute more than would cost for an ordinary outing. April 21 has been suggested as the date.

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the second floor of the First National Bank building.

Rowena women met last Friday and organized the first troop of Girl Scouts in the community. Twelve girls took membership the first afternoon and others are expected to join at later meetings. The troop will be sponsored by the High School Parent-Teacher Association.

Last week 367 people attended a victory rally at Anson at which a number of matters dealing with civilian defense were discussed, including plans for the sale of U. S. savings stamps and defense

bonds. Food for victory, scrap iron collection, air raid wardens' duties, farm machinery repairs, and numerous other subjects were considered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts and Betty Lou and B. M. Batts, Jr., and Mrs. V. L. McShan returned Friday from March Field, where they visited Sergeant Wilbourne Batts. Young Batts is with the 4th mapping squadron at March Field and is very pleased with his work. He told his parents that if the war were over he would want to remain in the service for some time anyway.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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A business deal was announced at Bronte last week in which the city purchased a building from the Grimes estate to be used for a city hall. The building is in the heart of the business section and next door to the West Texas Utilities Co. office. Consideration was \$1,500.

A Red Cross sewing center has been opened at Winters and the women workers of that section are preparing to meet all quotas in the future. A full crew of supervisors has been named and will be ready to start the work at once. The center is located on

Comanche county farmers have been told that their 1942 income should increase approximately \$750,000 because of their part in the "food for freedom" program. Sited in a fruit, vegetable and peanut section, the farmers will be urged to increase production of food and feed, and with prices going higher the annual income will be much larger than in the past.

Brady is expecting to be host city to a large number of high school athletes on March 14. Invitations have been sent to 100 high school track teams. Many have sent acceptances and some of the best student athletes in the state will be seen in action. All schools in district 8-A have been invited to send their track men to the meet.

**THE FULL ENERGY of every American is necessary in this emergency and making America strong includes making Americans stronger.**

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"AN ARMY TRAVELS ON ITS STOMACH"—this is one fundamental that has not been changed in the technique of

war. Likewise our civilian defense cooperation can be no better than our physical ability to meet our wartime responsibilities. But all the food planning and careful marketing in the world cannot preserve healthful vitamins unless care is exercised in the preparation of the food for the table.

THE RIGHT KIND OF FOOD is especially important these days. It can mean the difference between giving your family foods rich in healthful vitamins—and serving meals that have very few vital elements. Vitamin saving is easier with modern gas cooking methods.



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## Texas Week Will Be Observed March 1-6; Programs Planned

Texans will observe "Texas Week" this year from March 1 to March 6. Governor Coke Stevenson has requested the observance and practically all counties and towns in Texas will join in the celebration. Mayor C. P. Shepherd issued a proclamation for Ballinger this week and calls on the people to remember San Jacinto and Texas Independence Day which gave this great state such a glorious history.

Appropriate programs will be presented in public meetings asking Texans to recall the great leaders who fought and died for the love of the Lone Star State.

Following is the mayor's proclamation:

"WHEREAS, the approach of Texas Independence Day and Alamo Day herald a week of deep significance and profound meaning in the minds and hearts of all Texans; and

"WHEREAS, I am prompted by the patriotic members of the forty-second legislature, as expressed in Senate concurrent resolution No. 8, and by my own feelings of love, loyalty, and patriotism toward my state;

"NOW THEREFORE, I, C. P. Shepherd, mayor of the city of Ballinger, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of March 1 through March 6, 1942, as Texas Week.

"I urge all citizens of this municipality and of Texas to observe 'Texas Week' in an appropriate manner. No one of us will fail to cherish the rich heritage which our founders and forefathers prepared for us of this generation.

"During this week let us make much of the spiritual values of our history and of our traditions. Let us dedicate our lives afresh to ideals of statesmanship, character, leadership, and service. Let us make it possible, as did our forebears, for our own and for future generations to enjoy liberty of conscience, of speech, of the press, of worship, of public assembly, and all the other liberties which we cherish.

"In this critical hour when democracy, even civilization itself, is at stake, it is more than ever fitting to commemorate the glorious deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas empire. Let us prove ourselves not unworthy of the incomparable heritage left to us by pioneers and martyrs.

"What they fought for in the past we are determined to hold.

"Remember Goliad, remember the Alamo, remember Pearl Harbor!

"IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the seal of my office to be impressed hereon at Ballinger, Texas, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1942.

"C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor of Ballinger, Texas."

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

## CHURCH

**First Christian Church**  
(Broadway and Murrell)  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**First Baptist Church**  
(400 Eighth Street)

Our Baptist Training school closes Friday night, February 27. The program will include a fellowship hour, inspirational message, and the showing of 100 Kodachrome slides of scenes at Harman Flying School.

Sunday, March 1:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon, 11:00 a. m., by the pastor.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m.

Night services, 8:00 o'clock.

Sermon by the pastor. Pictorial sermon with sixty-seven Technicolor slides of Southern Baptist Home Mission scenes of the United States, Cuba and the Panama Canal Zone.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday and Tuesday, 4:00 p. m.

The W. M. U. assisted by the Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A. Y. W. A. and Royal Ambassadors present programs. Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., Sunday school meeting.

8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.

Combined choirs.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday:  
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.

9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Questions and Answers."

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

Sermon subject, "Main Street."

Monday:  
3:30 p. m., Auxiliary executive board meeting.

4:00 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer service.

The public is cordially invited to all worship services.

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**

Sunday, March 1, 1942:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Sam Behringer, general superintendent.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Young people's meetings, 7:30 p. m.

Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

Monday:  
Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock in Year Book program.

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

## TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE



Form D88 238  
—From the Detroit Free Press

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**

Sunday, March 1, 1942:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

8:00 p. m., evening worship.

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

W. A. ERWIN, Minister

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.

Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting at 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

GRADY PRICER, Minister

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

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

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

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

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

**Ballinger Foursquare Church**

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

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

Young People's Crusader Services, 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study on the "Personal Worker."  
You are assured of a real welcome.

"The Friendly Church."

**Church of God**  
(Corner Strong and Sixth)

According to old time:  
Church school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Junior meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Young People's service, 7:00 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

A Christian welcome to all.  
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene**

Sunday, March 1, 1942:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., H. N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.

You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

## 'Victory' Gardens Will be Studied By Club Members

Victory gardens will be included in the program material for the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club during the next few months. How garden clubs can best serve in wartime will be the general topic of study during the spring. Programs are now being planned which will offer instruction in growing vegetables and fruit as well as flowers.

In accordance with plans and suggestions of the secretary of agriculture, the Ballinger club will stress in their programs the production of vegetables for vitality and the growing of flowers and ornamental plants for their spiritual value.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will speak on "Victory Gardens" at the

regular meeting of the club next Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the city hall auditorium.  
More publicity is planned for the meetings this year in the hope that more will become members of the garden club and assist in the civic activities. All programs are interesting and usually very useful demonstrations are given.

## SLEEPING BEAUTY DIES

SANTO SUAREZ, Cuba, Feb. 26.—After two years of practically continuous slumber, Esperanza S. Gomez, the "sleeping beauty" of Santos Suarez, has died. Healthy and normal until two years ago, the young wife and mother was attacked with a malady which baffled physicians.

## Announcing Advance in Milk Prices

Due to increased costs in operations and feed, the following milk prices will prevail beginning March 1st

RAW MILK	PASTEURIZED MILK
Quarts, 12 cents	Quarts, 14 cents
Pints, 7 cents	Pints, 8 cents
Gallons, 45 cents	Gallons, 52 cents

CREAM
Quarts, 60 cents
Pints, 35 cents
One-Half Pints, 19 cents

## Kemp's Dairy

## Texas Independence

This year our governor has set aside the week of March 1 to 6 as "TEXAS WEEK" in which people will be reminded of the glorious past of our state and also the part it is playing in the emergency of 1942.

We will join with the other banks of Texas in observing Monday, March 2, Texas Independence Day, as a holiday.



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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

**BLITZ PHONOGRAPH RECORDS**  
CURING FEAR OF AIR RAIDS

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Gramophone records of sirens, anti-aircraft and machine guns and sounds of planes, dive-bombing and explosions are being used at a military hospital to assist in the treatment of soldiers affected by air raids. At first the apparatus consisted of a small portable field siren and an assortment of tin boxes and ticks.

One man complained of trembling, palpitation and loss of control during raids since Dunkirk was conditioned to warfare noises in one week. Another soldier at first rushed screaming from the room; at the end of six days' treatment, he was perfectly calm.

Thos. G. Patten is reported to be improving at his home on Seventh Street after being ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Adams, of Seagraves, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

## Closeups of National League 'Bigshots'



In picture at left, chief umpire Bill Klem (center) referees a discussion between Jimmy Wilson (left), manager, Chicago Cubs, and Eddie Brannick, secretary New York Giants, at National League meeting in New York. Right: Connie Mack (lifting cup) owner-manager of Philadelphia Athletics, and Ed Barrow, president of the champion New York Yankees, talk shop. Inset: Larry MacPhail, president of Brooklyn Dodgers, gets an important letter.

## Getting the Repair Job Done



COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 25.—Texas farmers, in general, are getting their equipment in order for the production job ahead, but in most areas of the state farmers still need to order more repair parts.

This was indicated by a survey just completed by the Texas USDA war board in which county boards were asked to determine the status of the farm machinery repair program throughout the state.

The survey indicates that farmers and dealers already have ordered a great many more parts than by the same date last year. B. F. Vance, state board chairman, declared. County board estimates of the percentage increase in number of parts ordered run as high as 300 per cent, although most counties reported increases ranging from 25 per cent to 75 per cent.

At the same time, the reports indicated that in only a few counties have farmers ordered all the repair parts needed. About half of the state's counties reported difficulty in obtaining parts, while only thirty counties reported delays in the repair program because of a shortage of machines, welders, or blacksmiths. "We must have all farm equipment in shape in ample time to avoid serious breakdowns at critical moments," Vance pointed out. "Production is what counts and any slowdown of production by breakdowns which could have been avoided is inexcusable. The thing to do is to order repair parts now so as to be ready for any emergency."

### CITIZEN AFTER 51 YEARS

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.—After living in Australia fifty-one years, Jaques Playoust, tennis star, expert dancer, talented musician, and art devotee, has become a naturalized citizen of that country. He arrived with his parents when he was 5 in 1914 he enlisted in the French army. The change-over in France under the domination of Hitler prompted him to renounce his fealty to the tricolor.

### RUSE TRAPS THIEVES

MEXICO, D. F., Feb. 25.—By an ingenious ruse metropolitan police trapped two clerks in the general post office who had been stealing checks and other negotiable paper from letters. Fifteen letters each containing a check or other negotiable paper were sent to San Luis Potosi. When the letters arrived at their destination the money contents were missing. Powder placed on the envelopes revealed the fingerprints of two clerks, J. C. Padilla and H. G. Hernandez, and they were arrested.

John Hollingsworth, instructor at the Coleman air school, was here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends.

H. G. Agnew spent part of the week in Dallas, attending to business.

## DEATHS

**Mrs. August Herring**  
Mrs. August Herring, 62, died in the Winters hospital Monday morning at 3 o'clock after being seriously ill for only a few days, but in failing health for some time. She was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday of last week and showed no improvement after that time.

Decedent was a native of Runnels county, her parents being numbered among the earliest pioneers of this section. Her father, Samuel Brookshier, settled in the early days in what was later known as the Norwood community and members of the family have operated ranches in that section ever since. The father was instrumental in the organization of both Runnels and Coleman counties.

Decedent was married to August Herring in 1895 and they lived in the Talpa community until his death in August, 1933. She was a member of the Talpa Methodist church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Opal Bouldin, Mrs. Stella McClure, Mrs. Donna Bomar, Mrs. Carrie Jefferies, Mrs. Joie Allcorn, all of Talpa; one son, Hubert Herring, of Talpa; five sisters, Mrs. Audice Reese, Mrs. Perry Pullins, Bellinger; Mrs. Bob Sims, Roscoe; Mrs. Mary Ellis Frievald, Elizabeth, New Jersey; three brothers, Arch Brookshier, Benoit, Claude Brookshier, Talpa; Audon Brookshier, Roscoe; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Talpa Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Cecil Taylor, officiating, assisted by her former pastor, Rev. A. E. Turney, of Arlington. Interment was in the Herring cemetery near Talpa.

Palbearers were J. C. Smith, Charles Kennedy, Ralph Eden, Ben Harris, Hayden Mercer, E. E. Evans, Mark Thompson and Elbert Evans.

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

**Mrs. Nancy Alice Moxley**  
Mrs. Nancy Alice Moxley, 89, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. H. Hickman, of near Norton, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. She had been in ill health for a number of years and on January 20 suffered a stroke of paralysis from which she never recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Moxley came to Texas in 1888. He died in 1934 and since then she made home with her daughter most of the time. She had been a lifelong member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Joe Kirby, Abilene; Mrs. Hickman, Norton; Mrs. Mack Hooten, Klondike; Mrs. Carl Hooten, Talco; one son, Karl Moxley, Knodike; and a number of grandchildren.

The remains were taken to Klondike Sunday where funeral services were held at the graveside at 2 o'clock.

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

**W. E. Jones**  
Funeral services for W. E. Jones were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Winters Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. W. T. Hamor, Rev. A. W. Hall and Rev. C. H. Cole officiating.

Decedent passed away suddenly at his home two miles east of Winters, Tuesday morning. Death was attributed to a heart ailment which had caused concern to his family for some time. He was ill two years ago and although apparently recovered from the illness, he was left in a weakened condition which resulted in the sudden death. He went to bed Monday night in good spirits and feeling as well as usual, death resulting a few hours later.

The family came to Runnels county in 1903 and in 1908 settled

in the Crews community. Since that time they lived there and near Winters.

Survivors include the widow, four daughters, one son, one sister and three brothers.

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

### Johnson Charles Farmer

The body of Johnson Charles Farmer was shipped here from Kennewick, Washington, arriving Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Smith, of Pampa, a Salvation Army worker, officiating. Here for the funeral were his wife; a son, Bill Farmer, and family; a sister, Mrs. W. A. York, Lubbock; and a number of other relatives.

Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery with the Masonic order in charge at the grave.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Goode Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Buford T. Goode died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday morning at 8 o'clock. Survivors are the parents, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion, Ballinger; and Mrs. Terrell, Goldsboro.

Burial was in the Crews cemetery with services at the graveside.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### CHURCH OF GOD REVIVAL ATTRACTS MORE INTEREST

The revival which began Sunday at the Church of God, corner of Sixth and Strong, is progressing and more are showing interest. Rev. Wolters' subject for tonight is "Signs of the Times."

The services start each evening at 7:30 and good singing is a feature each night. The public is invited.

### NATIVE BEATS JINK

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Feb. 25.—On his way to enlist at Sydney, a native was taken off the train at Junee because his pass was dated for the following day. Officials intended to put him on the Sydney express next day, but he said it was unlucky to break his journey and began to hike sixty miles back to Narrandera, his starting point. He was finally sent back by train and commenced his trip next day, happy at beating the jinx.

### SEA BOTTLE CLUB FETED

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.—Members of the International Bottle Club, which was organized by an Australian colonel among those

who answered messages dropped into the sea in bottles, recently celebrated its fourteenth anniversary in Melbourne. During a sea voyage the colonel threw overboard hundreds of messages in bottles, and the persons who replied formed the nucleus of the club. Club members are still sending out bottles and collecting data of their travels. The club has a record of a bottle that voyaged from Alaska to Australia.

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<b>Lemon</b>	2c	<b>Rhubarb</b> (Hot House)	10c		
<b>Yams</b>	15c	<b>Lettuce</b> (5 dozen)	7c		
<b>Cabbage</b>	15c	<b>Potatoes</b> (Rurals)	3c		
<b>Cranberries</b> (Fancy)	5c				
<b>Apples</b> (180 Size)	5c				

<b>Cherub Milk</b> (3 Tall Cans)	25c	<b>Airway</b> (Roaster)	1-lb.	20c
<b>Cherub Milk</b> (6 Small Cans)	25c	<b>Edwards' Fine Coffee</b>	1-lb.	28c
<b>Milk</b> (Carnation)	3	<b>Folger's Fine Coffee</b>	1-lb.	32c
<b>Milk</b> (Carnation)	6	<b>M'mallows</b> (Fluffiest)	1-lb. Box	14c

<b>Canterbury Tea</b> (1/4-lb. pkg.)	17c	<b>Rollad Roast</b> (Boneless, Rolled and Tied Beef Roast)	lb.	23c
<b>Canterbury Tea</b> (1/2-lb. pkg.)	31c	<b>Seven Roast Quality Beef</b>	lb.	25c
<b>Lipton Tea</b> (1/4-lb. pkg.)	25c	<b>Loin Steak</b> (Or Round Quality Beef)	lb.	35c
<b>Lipton Tea</b> (1/2-lb. pkg.)	47c	<b>Fresh Oysters</b> (Standards)	Pint	35c
<b>Mayonnaise</b> (Nu-Made)	8-oz. Jar	<b>Bologna</b> (Sliced or Piece)	lb.	15c
<b>Duchess Salad Dressing</b>	Quart Jar	<b>Cheese</b> (Kraft's American 2-lb. or Velveeta)	Box	63c
<b>Miracle Whip Salad Dressing</b>	Quart Jar	<b>Pork Chops</b> (Choice Center Cuts)	lb.	31c
<b>Corn Country Home</b>	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>Pork Roast</b> (Loin End Cuts)	lb.	29c
<b>Corn Niblets</b>	2 12-oz. Cans	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> (Decker's Iowana)	lb.	31c
<b>Crackers</b> (Hi Ho)	16-oz. Box	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> (Decker's Tall Corn)	lb.	27c
<b>Tamales</b>	15 1/2-oz. Gebhardt Can			
<b>Cleanser</b>	Old Dutch Reg. Can			
<b>Palmolive Soap</b>	3 Bars			
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