

Late Carole Lombard is Star Of Comedy Lampooning Nazis

"To Be or Not to Be," principal attraction at the Texas Theatre for Saturday midnight preview, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 15, 16, 17, stars the late Carole Lombard and Jack Benny in a comedy heaping scorn on the Nazis, their dread Gestapo and other instruments of terror. Preview audiences on the West Coast laughed copiously at the tolling points made in the story.

The story concerns the operations of the Polish "underground" and follows the contour of a thrilling, patriotic melodrama, rife with escapes, captures, some slayings, but utilizes all of these materials for laugh purposes.

Miss Lombard portrays a Polish actress who pretends to fall in with Nazi plans by way of preventing capture of Polish patriots.

Jack Benny portrays her husband, a Polish Shakespearean star, who outwits the Gestapo by a series of successful disguises and impersonations.

This Ernst Lubitsch directed film features in addition to the stars Robert Stack, Felix Bressart, Lionel Atwill, Stanley Ridges, Sig Ruman, Tom Dugan, Charles Halton, George Lynn, Maude Eburne, Halliwell Hobbs, Frank Reicher, and Wolfgang Zilzer.

Detective Yarn and Lumber Camp Tale Top Program at Texas Friday and Saturday

"The Gay Falcon," a detective story, and one of the "Hopalong" Cassidy series of westerns are the feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

How an amateur criminologist solves a big diamond robbery and murder mystery is shown in RKO Radio's exciting melodrama, "The Gay Falcon."

George Sanders is cast in the title role of a debonair gentleman who can't resist a pretty woman's invitation to solve a crime. Wendy Barrie is the girl in the current case, while other parts are played by Allen Jenkins, Anne Hunter, Gladys Cooper, Arthur Shields and Edward S. Brophy.

"Hopalong" Cassidy has some expert help in thrill-making in "Riders of the Timberline." Set in a lumber camp in the high Sierras, the script called for lumberjacks to stage a fight hundreds of feet in the air on an overhead trolley line. For that scene Paramount hired the famous Mazetti troupe of acrobats.

In addition to William Boyd and his sidekicks, Brad King and "California," the "Riders of the Timberline" cast includes J. Farrell McDonald, Anna Q. Nilsson, Hal Taliaferro, Edward Keene, Victor Jory, Tom Tyler, Mickey Elsen. The feminine lead is taken by beautiful Eleanor Stewart.

Rubber—Goodspeed



From the alkaline deserts of the West, America can harvest half a billion pounds of natural rubber to offset the Jap grab at India, claims Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, University of California scientist. He is shown here with "rabbit bush," the new rubber plant, which may reach life-saving status in this war.

'Two-Faced Woman' Furnishes Greta Garbo With Dual Role

Greta Garbo will be seen in a dual role in "Two-Faced Woman," M-G-M comedy romance at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 14, 15, 16, 17. The picture marks her third appearance with Melvyn Douglas with whom she previously starred in "Ninotchka" and "As You Desire Me."

In the story of "Two-Faced Woman" Garbo makes the transition from a simple, unworldly ski instructor at a winter resort to a glamorous and sophisticated woman who pits her wits and beauty against a rival, Constance Bennett, in order to hold her husband, played by Douglas.

The plot has Douglas marrying Miss Garbo, as the ski instructor, then falling for the charms of a lady playwright, played by Miss Bennett. In order to keep tabs on her errant husband, Garbo masquerades as her "twin sister," and it is in this role that she sings, jitters, dons a bathing suit for the first time on the screen and otherwise reveals a Garbo whom her audiences have never seen before.

The supporting cast includes Roland Young, fresh from his "Topper" successes, and now cast as Douglas' harassed business partner; Robert Sterling, last seen with Ann Southern in "Ringside Maisie," and Ruth Gordon, noted Broadway stage star.

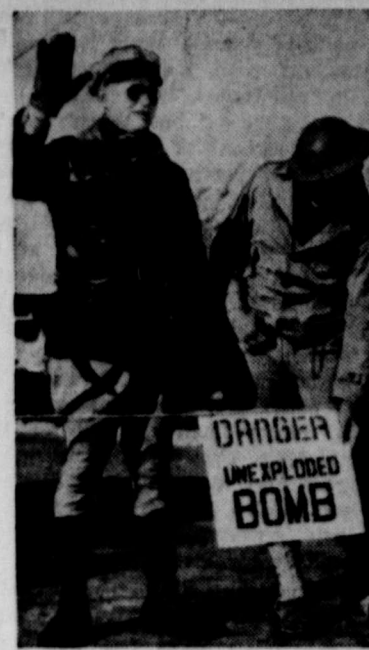
BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Camera Club Party
Friday night a party was sponsored by the camera club at the country club. Plans for the party were made by the social committee, Sidney Røge, Catherine Clampitt, Donald Williams, and Billie Howell. The group was served punch and cookies.

Spanish Class
The second year Spanish class enjoyed a wiener roast at the city park Thursday night. Those present were: Dorothy Forgey, Edna Fowler, Bonnie Kenley, Eda Dell Liso, Gloria Frey, Miss Toombes, Marvin Bryant, Victor Droll, and Kenneth West. Visitors were Mary Ann Fowler, Billy Jack Williams and Daniel Droll. Miss Toombes chaperoned the party.

Special Assembly
In a special assembly Tuesday, the choral club and Kinch Northington's orchestra gave a program in the form of a radio program.

Strange Sight



A sight very few people ever expected to see around Los Angeles is this—a danger sign near an unexploded shell or bomb, which was fired during an early morning air raid alarm and blackout. The army later discovered an unexploded anti-aircraft shell buried in the yard of a private home. Keeping away traffic and the curious are Motorcycle Officer B. H. McClean and Lieut. E. D. Dillard, U. S. army.

OLDFEN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT IN MONTHLY MEETING

Twenty-five members of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, met Thursday of last week for their regular meeting with the chaplain, Rev. F. Kaminsky, and the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, present.

This month is for the intention of peace and thereby members are requested to receive the Holy Eucharist during Holy Week.

Mrs. Roman Lange, the lecturer, spoke on the life of St. Joseph, whose feast day we celebrate this month. Another saint is St. Patrick of Ireland, on whom Mrs. Paul Halfmann gave an interesting reading. Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher had an article about "The Pause That Refreshes."

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

The birthday prize for the month was given to Mrs. W. A. Eggenmeyer and the attendance prize went to Miss Lydia Halfmann.

Freight carloadings in Texas were approximately 20 per cent higher in January than in the same month for 1941, according to University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

AIR CORPS SECTION OF TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD IS SWORN IN

More than twenty Ballinger men were in San Angelo Sunday to be accepted in the Texas Defense Guard Air Corps. All the men had enlisted prior to Sunday and had taken their physical examinations, the unit being formed Sunday afternoon.

Robert D. Myers was appointed captain of the company and C. A. Bissett, first lieutenant. Other officers and non-commissioned officers will be named later when the company begins training.

No set dates for training have been announced but the local unit expects to be given one night a week for drill and further information will be received later in regard to the type of training to be given the recruits.

The air corps is a new section of the Texas Defense Guard and the Ballinger company is among the first to be organized and accepted in the state.

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NOTICE FARMERS
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Wardlaw Water Well Contracted by City For Harman Airfield

The city has contracted for a new water well in South Ballinger, known as the Wardlaw well, and has purchased 6,000 feet of 3-inch pipe to connect the well with the Harman Training Center. This well is one of the largest in the South Ballinger area and in a test last week made 82½ gallons per minute in a 24-hour period, or approximately 120,000 gallons in a single day.

This is above the 60,000 gallons needed at the flying field daily and will relieve the present condition there. If the field is enlarged in the future to handle more students additional water will be needed and during dry periods the well will not be adequate for this purpose.

An application is now under consideration before the federal works administration for the construction of an 8-inch line to the field from Ballinger and the erection of a \$50,000 elevated storage tank at the field. City officials hope to get approval of this project in the near future in order to assure plenty of water for the training center. In case this is constructed, a 500-gallon booster pump will be installed at the point where the line ties into the city lines.

The city is making every effort possible to meet requirements for all purposes at Bruce Field but proposed expansion there indicates that it will require more than first planned in the water supply. So far wells in the area have been used with a tank truck being put in service at times to build up the supply.

Put It In Writing

It is a rule of business that records be made of all transactions. You may not sell at retail or own a factory, but, in a sense, everyone is in business. He has something to sell . . . his skill or experience . . . professional service . . . or products of his own labor. And all must make purchases, much as a business does. Everyone needs records.

The safest and most convenient way to have records of money paid out is to pay bills by check. Records are more important than ever before, due to new conditions, increasing taxes and the uncertain future. You put it in writing, when you use a check. Our Recordak System will give you double protection. Without records, you may often be at great disadvantage. Your account is invited.

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IN SOCIETY

St. Patrick's Party for Ruth Class
The St. Patrick's Day theme was given elaborate emphasis by Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. Fred Moncrief when they were hostesses Tuesday evening to the Baptist Ruth Class in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Silver bowls of Irish potatoes topped with green bows centered quartet tables, which were laid in lace over green, where guests were seated for games. Place cards of shamrocks on green quills bore class pal names. Mrs. E. F. Lawless conducted the business after the devotional by Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. An annual breakfast for members and former members will be held each May 1. Miss Tommy Mansell was at the piano for a number of Irish ballads and to accompany a sing-song. In a clever contest, Mrs. Morgan and Miss Mansell tied as "greenest."

Sandwiches, potato chips and olives were served with angel squares iced in green and coffee. Favors were marshmallow pipes. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Bank, Lawrence Blackmon, George West, Frank Cameron, Mark Davis, and Theo Bell.

Country Club Dance

for Shutterbugs
Shutterbugs, a high school camera club, gave an informal dance last Friday evening at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper, and L. R. Gaston, chaperones.

After dancing to a radio-record player, frosted punch was served with assorted cookies to: Catherine Clampitt, Ellen Jo Early, Mary Ann Morgan, Ann Creasy, Jodie Coffman, Pauline Witter, Mary Ruth Duke, Betty Jean Harper, Clara Beth Lynn, Gwen Morgan, Grace Jo Bondurant, Pat Lawrence, Loretta Parks, and Peggy McGregor; David Caudle, Donald McGregor, Claude R. Stone, J. C. Wessel, Donald Williams, Antonio Alvarez, Jimmy Shiller, Harold Richards, Eugene Loika, Eugene Sutphen, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Eldon Moody, Herbie Fulcher, Billy Curtis, and Richard Hembree.

Mrs. Bill Cordill, president-elect of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, attended the Sixth District convention in Menard last Thursday and Friday.

Yvonne West is Seven
Yvonne West celebrated her seventh birthday Saturday when her mother entertained with a party for her at her home on Seventh Street.

Various games were played by the children and were then served the birthday cake and ice cream. Those present were: Judy Ann Mathis, Dora Jean Lawless, Joan Douglas, Peggy Warren, Gwen Williams, Wanda Faye Hill, Barbara Ann Stuart, Jim Bo Johnson, Fred and Robert Holliday, Janice and Charlene Foster, Gene Weldon Williams, Grady Curry, Buddy and Sonny Clark, Nevada Lea Williams, Mary Jo Forman, Buddy West, and Mmes. J. D. McNutt, Levi Foster, P. H. Finly, E. F. Lawless, and Kathleen Curry.

STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL HOMEMAKING CLASS

Girls in the second year home-making class of the Ballinger high school will stage a style show at the assembly period tomorrow (Friday) from 11:30 until noon. A display of children's garments will be shown from the wardrobe work done by the girls in their classes. The public is invited to attend.

BALLINGER SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Ballinger singing class will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and friends who wish to hear the program are invited to attend. Meetings of the class have been attracting good crowds and good programs have been presented.

New Zealand Prepares to Dish It Out



For obvious reasons, the exact location of these trenches in New Zealand can not be given. The island is erecting extensive and effective defenses in readiness for the invading Nipponese.

Lockhart Checks Insurance Firm; Official Warns Policy Purchasers

In San Angelo checking an alleged insurance policy swindle, O. P. Lockhart, chairman of the Texas State Insurance Commission and former teacher of this area recently warned West Texans to be particularly careful in buying insurance.

"The Department of Insurance has not approved and will not approve the single premium plan, with note attached—policy," Lockhart said. "This policy was brought to the Department of Insurance, and the company presenting same was told that the policy would not be given approval. Yet it has been brought to my attention that this policy has since been offered for sale and has been sold in the San Angelo territory."

STATEWIDE SURVEY WILL SEEK TO LOCATE SOURCES OF STRATEGIC MINERALS

AUSTIN, March 11.—Urgent need for strategic war minerals has resulted in certification by the U. S. war department of a \$220,579 grant from the WPA for a statewide survey of vital mineral resources in Texas, to be sponsored by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology.

Minerals to be sought include manganese, barite, iron ores, tin, celestite, fluorite, high alumina clays, graphite, tungsten ores, lead and zinc ores, titanium ores, dolomite for magnesium, and mercury ores. The survey will be conducted by counties, about eight or twelve county units operating simultaneously, using an average of 12 WPA workers each.

New Regulations For Volunteers Announced Here

The Runnels county draft board received information this week which will be of interest to a number in this county. The telegram in substance is as follows and is published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

The war department announces that in the near future selective service registrants deferred solely because of dependency will be given an opportunity to qualify as officer candidates by volunteering for induction through selective service. Pending further information, registrants inquiring concerning this will leave their names and addresses with the local board for future consideration.

Gen. J. Watt Page announces that former field artillery national guard officers, regardless of age, but under 60, who have been honorably discharged since December 31, 1931, are now eligible under recent war department authority for assignment to active service in the U. S. army if they are physically qualified.

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

FORMER BALLINGERITE OFF TO PEARL HARBOR

O. H. Cooper, formerly of Ballinger, and a brother of Mrs. E. Hathaway of this city, has received an order to report from his home at Kermit to Mare Island, just off

the California coast, to await passage to Pearl Harbor. He is a welder and boiler maker and will be employed in the U. S. navy yard at Honolulu.

Mrs. Cooper and two children will remain in Kermit until the end of the school term in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and two sons, for the past few years of Junction, have returned to Ballinger to make this their home. Mr. Beck is with the West Texas Utilities Co., and they are at home at 500 Park Avenue.

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Letters pertaining to retail prices of farm equipment, repair parts and service labor, have been sent to all implement dealers in the country by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, asking them to hold their prices to levels not higher than the retail prices suggested by the manufacturer, plus actual freight, handling charges and sales taxes. The office of price administration is a federal agency created to prevent inflation.

The dealers will be checked by inspectors and records must be kept, which will permit the OPA to know for a certainty how dealers are adhering to the regulation. The government is determined that the shortage of farm equipment shall not be used to exploit farmers or start any inflation movement.

In view of the above facts, and our intention of full cooperation with our government in its all-out war effort, we intend to comply in detail with the wishes of the office of price administration.

We ask the sincere consideration of our customers in making this change in our price schedules and we assure our users of farm machinery that we will offer the best of farm equipment, repair parts and service labor for sale at reasonable prices during this period.

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State Firemen Will Meet June 9 to 11 At Corpus Christi

Chester Cherry, first vice-president of the State Firemen's Association, announced today that the annual meeting of the association this year would be held on June 9, 10 and 11, in Corpus Christi. It was first planned that on account of rubber and car shortages, the annual meeting would not be held, but a request was received from the federal government that the Texas firemen meet for a very special program this year.

Mr. Cherry has just returned from a meeting of the executive committee at Austin and stated here today that included on the program this year would be an English representative who would tell of fire-fighting under war conditions and sabotaging in war-torn Britain. The United States army will provide a speaker for the program, a civilian official will be present from Washington and another from A. & M. College. The three-day program will deal with more vital problems than ever before and features usually

included for entertainment will be eliminated. The races will not be held this year and the \$700 prize money will be used to purchase defense bonds.

Ballinger's own Chief Cherry is to become president of the state association on the closing day of the convention. Realizing a dream of many years at that time Chief Cherry will become head of the Texas firemen in the most serious time ever to face the state and its defenders against fire. With the nation in danger of bombing attacks or invasion, the firemen of Texas are being required to meet numerous demands for defense. Training was started months ago and firemen in every village and city will be ready to cope with war-fire should enemy planes ever bomb our land.

Every department in Texas will be urged to send delegations to every session of the 1942 meeting at Corpus Christi, largest naval air base in the United States.

BOYS WARNED NOT TO FLY KITES OVER ELECTRIC LINES

It's kite-flying time again. And the West Texas Utilities, momentarily forgetting the many problems of war in many lands and the difficulties of maintaining good service in the face of

wartime handicaps, is taking time out for a humanitarian war it has waged for long years in the past. Instead of a conflict to inflict injuries, it's a fight to prevent injuries.

The company again is calling attention to the dangers of kite-flying, repeating a familiar slogan: "Have fun with your kite—but fly it safely!"

Among rules children should observe are these:

Watch out when crossing streets with a kite in tow. Keep to the open spaces and away from wires of all types. Don't use wire or metal on any part of the kite. Don't use string with wire in it. Keep the kite dry. Don't climb poles if the kite becomes caught in wires.

"Serious and even fatal accidents have resulted from kites coming in contact with high tension wires," cautioned W. O. Wallace, W. T. U. district manager. "We want to help keep all children safe from harm."

Carl Horn left the first of the week for Legion to receive treatment in the government hospital.

U. S. marines, supervised by marine corps engineers, helped build the Sino-American highway near Tientsin, China.

Dallasites Coming For Visit April 20 On Victory Special

Ballinger will be congratulated for its whole-hearted cooperation in the war effort from the "Victory Special" from Dallas comes to town on Monday, April 20. On the special train will be 72 Dallas business leaders as well as a band and several entertainers.

In normal times this trip was known as the "Annual Dallas Business Tour" but this year, because of the graveness of the international situation, personal gains will be forgotten and the delegates on the tour will devote their time to helping cement the bond of cooperation and patriotism between the towns visited and Uncle Sam.

This will be the 41st annual tour out of Dallas and will be sponsored, as usual by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce and the Manufacturers and Wholesalers Association. Twenty-seven Texas cities and two in Oklahoma will be visited. The trippers will leave Dallas on April 19 and will return on April 24.

In commenting on the tour Henry English, general chairman of the event, said: "We are already aware of the fine job that Ballinger is doing in the war effort and we want to tell the citizens so personally. Texas is carrying a big load in this war and we are all proud of our part in it. There isn't a city or town that isn't giving unstintingly of its manpower, materials and manufacturing facilities. The sole purpose of this tour is to drop by

and say "Howdy, neighbor. Keep 'em rolling!"

Towns to be visited on the tour are: Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Whitesboro, Denison; Durant, Oklahoma; Hugo, Oklahoma; Paris, Texas.

FSA Leaders Help In Frame Garden Work in County

Thomas E. Ballow and Miss Betty Stewart, of the farm security administration, are assisting FSA borrowers in making and starting frame gardens this year. The growing of gardens is a requirement of all borrowers and local FSA workers are taking an active part in getting frame gardens on many farms in Runnels county.

Both the workers were leaders in the frame garden at the Wm. Cameron & Co. yard in Ballinger. The company furnished materials used in the construction of the frame and Mr. Ballow and Miss Stewart with the assistance of other agents and V. A. teachers made the demonstration possible. Seed planted in the garden was donated by J. N. Nutt. At this time many frame gardens are being built and planted in this county. Several agencies are working in an effort to greatly increase the gardens in the campaign known as "Victory Gardens."

farms and rural homes and many town residents are being urged to grow gardens in their back yards and in flower beds. In this the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is taking the lead.

JIM JONES EMPLOYED BY B. & M. GROCERY

Jim Jones has accepted a position with the B. & M. Grocery and Market and will be in charge of the market in this store. Mr. Jones is not a newcomer to the food store business in Ballinger. He operated stores here for many years, both groceries and markets, and engaged in other lines a few years ago, closing a store of his own at that time.

Mr. Jones invites his former patrons to visit him in his new connection. Lee Roy McAulay, manager of the store, announced the new market management this week.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD APRIL 4

Trustee elections for all school districts in Runnels county will be held on Saturday, April 4. Most of the elections have been ordered by the proper authorities and

supplies will be provided before the scheduled date.

In the Ballinger district two trustees are to be elected. The two retiring members of the local board are Tom Agnew and Henry Doss. No names have been filed for places on the board.

NORTON W. M. S. IN PROGRAMS FOR ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Joint programs in observance of Royal Service and the Home Missions Week of Prayer were held the past week by the Norton Baptist W. M. S. with the theme for the month, "Think on these things, and for the year, Thy will be done."

Mrs. Earl Cope, chairman of missions, presided at the meetings. An offering was taken each day and the daily average attendance was about fourteen.

J. E. Witt has received a letter from his grandson, Roy D. Witt, telling that he had passed an examination and was now a first-class seaman in the United States navy. He had been serving in the navy for the past twenty months and took the examination at Kodiak, Alaska, where he made the highest grade in a class of 25 men.

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Sunday will be the last day in which to mail income tax reports. This year new requirements make it necessary for many people to file reports and pay a tax they never paid before. The rush has been on in Ballinger this week as those who put the matter off to the last minute have sought help in compiling the information and assembling data on which to base the tax on income. During 1942 many people would help the situation if a more accurate set of books were kept on income and expenditures.

High winds and sandstorms bring home the fact that rains are badly needed in this section. Farmers and ranchmen declare that the top-soil is dry and rain must be had before planting starts. Boys from California, Illinois, West Virginia and many other states who are here training to be army pilots, have seen their first sandstorms and with the entire flying field loose dirt, dust was so bad two days last week that no planes were put in the air. When moisture is sufficient, vegetation will begin growing on the field and will eliminate much of the dust that has been blowing.

If you happen to come in contact with any military information of any kind, keep it to yourself. The government is now pushing a determined "serve in silence" drive and it is being given the full cooperation of industry. Many a ship has been sunk because someone talked too much. Telling what you know about military matters amounts to giving "lip service" to the enemy with a vengeance. He has spies here a plenty—and you never know who they are.

Ft. Worth Group Visits Ballinger, Advertising Show

Two buses filled with 75 enthusiastic Ft. Worth business and professional men Friday rolled into Ballinger with a hearty invitation for people of this section to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Ft. Stock Show, March 13 through March 22, in Fort Worth.

The delegation brought along a band and presented a program which was enjoyed by a large crowd.
Bill Allen and Tommie Marrs, chairmen of the trip, which was sponsored by the Ft. Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that the stock show had greatly aided the development of the livestock industry and this year it is more important than ever before because it can point to ways and means of increasing meat production which is so vital in the present emergency.

After presenting the program to the public downtown, the visitors assembled at the Central Hotel with members of the Ballinger Lions Club for luncheon. Arrangements had been made in advance for this meeting and approximately 150 men were present.

From Ballinger the Ft. Worth boosters went west and were to visit San Angelo in the late afternoon and evening and see the fat stock show and rodeo in progress there.

CONSOLIDATION VOTE CALLED FOR BARNETT AND HAGAN DISTRICTS

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff Monday ordered an election in the Hagan and Barnett school districts for April 4 to consider the consolidation of the two districts. The date was set on the same as trustee election so that voters would only be required to make one trip to the polls. Separate officials will be in charge of the trustee and consolidation elections.

Hagan and Barnett are both two-teacher schools but there is some danger that the scholastics may decrease until only a one-teacher school would be allowed next year. Consolidation of the two adjoining districts will permit a much larger school, it is pointed out.

The two schools are only about four miles apart and the transportation problem would not be difficult.

Sergeant Herman Henneken, now a lieutenant-colonel in the marine corps, captured one of the most notorious Haitian bandits by posing as a bandit himself.

Generals Learn How to Keep 'Em Rolling



Brig. Gen. T. E. Marchant (left), and Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutchinson get into overalls at motor transport school, Holabird, Md., where, for the first time in history, high ranking officers are taking a two-weeks' course with a view to giving the officers first-hand information on driving convoys in difficult terrain. Right: A master sergeant shows three brigadier generals the inside of a truck wheel, and how to keep it properly greased and prepared.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Junction women are carrying on much war work at this time. Red Cross sewing and knitting are being done on a large scale with announcement made the past week that the work center would be opened again in the court house when the present term of district court is finished. They are also collecting books for the soldiers and many will be shipped to the camp centers.

Coleman county schools last week called off the interscholastic league meet for 1942. Rationing of tires, cars and other war work were placed first by the Coleman schools and announcement was made that no meet would be held this year. There are thirty-seven schools in the county that usually take part in the contests each year and when all cooperate it requires transportation for several hundred boys and girls.

The 31st division is getting settled at Camp Bowie and Brownwood has a new group of soldiers on week-ends. The 31st is made up of national guardsmen from Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida and since being called into service they have been training at Camp Blanding, Florida. Recently the 36th and 31st divisions changed camps to continue training.

The Rowena Boy Scout troop made plans last week to erect a flagpole on the town square and the lads are working hard to have the colors flying soon. They will have charge of raising and lowering the flag every day. A large flag has been donated to the Scouts by Millard Sramek. Materials are being secured for building the flagpole.

Rising Star continued to set a fine record in fire prevention last year and was included among the Texas towns to receive the maximum of 25 per cent credit on insurance. The saving to insurance policy holders in the city is \$1,907 per annum.

Fred Brown, of Winters, who exhibited the champion calf at Winters and later had the champion calf at the Houston livestock show, continued his good record last week by placing first at the West Texas Show in Abilene and later being awarded the grand championship. He has made a fine profit on his livestock this year and will have entries in other shows.

Sweetwater this week-end is host to teachers from 23 West Texas counties who assemble there for the annual meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers' Association, a division of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

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Association. Special entertainment is being presented by the people of Sweetwater in addition to the regular program of the convention.

Anson is forming a USO group which will help in entertaining soldiers from nearby camps. Abilene USO officials have assisted in the organizing of the group and at once special Sunday entertainment will be arranged in that city and soldiers from Abilene invited to attend. A number of towns near Camp Berkeley are forming USO units to provide week-end entertainment.

Stephenville citizens will elect five aldermen at the next city election to be held on April 7. This will bring about one of the largest turnovers in recent years in the official city "family." While several candidates have announced for places on the ballot there are on special issues in the election.

The Melvin home demonstration club has started plans for furnish-

the kitchen in the community center building. At a meeting of the group last week plans were made for the necessary equipment to provide a model kitchen in the center and committees were named to raise funds to purchase the needed articles. When completed the kitchen will be available to serve any size group that might meet in the center.

Lynn Bigler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bigler, of Miles, has been added to the staff of radio stations WFAA and KGKO. For several years he has been doing radio announcing at Austin, San Angelo, and Wichita Falls.

Paint Rock officials have announced special water rates to those who wish to raise a victory garden during the spring and summer. Those desiring the new rate must register and state the amount of garden they expect to irrigate during the growing months of 1942.

The Menard Chamber of Commerce has announced plans for holding its annual meeting and banquet on March 24. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, will be the principal speaker. The remainder of the program and the place are to be announced next week.

Forty-eight members of a Pecos

county sheriff's posse have been commissioned as special deputies. More than half the group will be mounted and the Cowboy Club of Ft. Stockton has turned over its pens, livestock, barns and other equipment to the mounted officers. At least 20 head of horses will be in the pens at all times, ready for use, according to information from the sheriff's department.

Rev. L. H. Haines has been assigned to the Bronte Methodist church to replace Rev. H. H. Bohmfalk, who recently resigned to become an army chaplain. Rev. Haines has been pastor of a Corpus Christi church until sent to Bronte. He began his work there Sunday and will be with the church there the remainder of the conference year.

After April 1, parallel parking will be strictly the rule at Brady. An ordinance was passed by the city council last week at the request of the state highway department and the war department as a means of widening the streets and curbing hazards of other types of parking. No car may be parked nearer than 25 feet to a street intersection.

YUCCA LEAVES STUDIED FOR COMMERCIAL USE

LUBBOCK, March 11.—Twenty shipped to a New York city firm pounds of yucca plant have been from the Texas Technological College division of agriculture. A request for the plants came from a firm doing research to determine if the leaves could be utilized commercially to replace certain imports affected by war conditions.

Dean A. H. Leidigh asserts that the plant, which grows well over a large territory, could be produced as an agricultural crop because of its reasonably simple culture and general soil adaptability, if a profitable use is found. The yucca root has been used commercially in the manufacture of soap, candy and other articles, though not on an extensive scale.

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Conserving Sugar

By Miss Myra Tankersley
County Home Demonstration Agent

Now that the nation's sweet tooth is undergoing a little discipline many a homemaker is working out ways to make her sugar supply go farther.

Restricting retail sugar purchases may be a bit inconvenient at first but it can hardly be regarded as a kitchen catastrophe. In the first place we can get along on a lot less sugar than we have been eating—and still have nutritious meals that taste good. For, as far as actual food value is concerned—sugar is not an indispensable item in the diet for most of us. Sugar supplies food energy in an exceedingly palatable form. But as far as energy from food goes, any reduction in sugar can easily be taken care of by increasing quantities of other energy-giving foods in the diet. There are many other inexpensive energy-giving foods that furnish, in addition, valuable vitamins and minerals. Whole-grain cereals are one such group. Starchy vegetables and dried fruits are others.

Although sugar is a quicker source of energy than most foods—that is it can be digested and used by the body rapidly—most of us who do not work at hard physical labor for long periods of time have no special need of quick energy.

Keep an eye open for out-and-out sugar wastes. One of the most obvious sugar wastes, of course, is the undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. Other sugar wastes are over-sweetened foods, cake failures—or failures of any product that contains sugar.

Next, cut down on sugar in least noticeable ways. Experiment to see if the amount of sugar you have been putting on your breakfast cereal or in your coffee is just a matter of habit—whether you could be just as happy with half a teaspoon or less. If the breakfast cereal is topped with dried fruit, you need less sugar than for plain cereal. Try eating fewer rich desserts—fewer pastries and very sweet cakes. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts—and they carry their own sugar. Canned fruits also come in the class of not-too-rich desserts. Dried fruits are one of the best sources of natural sugar. A pudding made with raisins or dates, for instance, needs less sugar for sweetening than a plain pudding.

Add variety and supplement the weekly white refined sugar with other naturally sweet foods. Available now are honey, cane syrups, molasses, sorghum, corn syrup, and maple syrup. Molasses,

cane syrup, and sorghum contain a good deal of calcium and iron.

When honey is used merely to sweeten, it may be used instead of sugar cup for cup. If you use honey in cakes or quick-breads, you have to make certain allowances. A formula worked out for honey substitution for sugar by the bureau of home economics is this: If you substitute medium thick honey for all the sugar in a cake or quick-bread reduce the liquid in the recipe one-half. If you substitute medium thick honey for half the sugar in a cake or quick-bread reduce the liquid in the recipe one-fourth. Bake all such cakes and quick-breads at a moderate temperature to prevent too rapid browning and to keep the good honey flavor.

Cakes made with much syrup are heavier than sugar cakes and they usually stay moist longer. Syrups are especially good in gingerbread and spice cakes. Syrups, like honey, may be used merely for sweetening—on cereals, in puddings, sandwich fillings, sauces. It takes about 1½ cups of these syrups to equal one cup of sugar in sweetens.

Corn syrup is half as sweet as sugar. It also may be used as the only sweetening in many ways. When it is used in beverages, puddings, custards, and in sauces in the place of sugar, the other liquids in the recipe must be reduced by one-fourth.

ARMY SEEKS ENLISTMENTS FOR ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT IN 18 TO 35 YEAR BRACKET

SAN ANTONIO, March 11.—Civilians with the necessary qualifications, who are desirous of enlisting in the army of the United States for service with the ordnance department, should visit the army district recruiting office, Builders Exchange Building, San Antonio, for information.

The ordnance department is encountering considerable difficulty in obtaining enlisted personnel of proper experience and background to qualify them for their field duties. Individuals with engineering training, mechanics, automotive men, electricians, welders, and men of this calibre are urgently needed.

Persons between the ages of 18 and 35 years may volunteer for enlistment and, upon request made on arrival at their reception centers, be assigned to the ordnance department and sent to the ordnance replacement training center, provided they are otherwise qualified and vacancy exists. If an applicant has had previous service he can be accepted even if more than 35 years old.

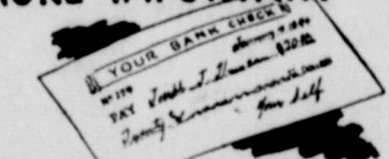
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Rubinoff in Two Concerts Here for Army-Navy Club



Dave Rubinoff and his violin will be presented in two concerts here on Sunday, March 22, for the benefit of the Army and Navy Club. The entertainment committee of the club was fortunate in booking this artist for a Ballinger appearance between engagements at San Angelo and Abilene and is striving for two capacity houses at the high school auditorium.

The first concert will be for students and admission will be 25 cents including tax. The concert for the general public will be at 4 p. m. with tickets selling at \$1 each including tax.

Members of the Lions Club plan an extensive advertising campaign between now and March 22 and will also conduct an advance ticket sale. They will receive 40 per cent of the receipts, which will be used in improvements at

the Army and Navy Club in the library building on Eighth Street. The concerts here will be different with music especially suited for students arranged in the program for the first concert at 2 o'clock.

HONOR ROLL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED AT OLFEN

Honor roll students at Olfen were announced last week for the past term and a large number of students had grades which gave them places on the honor roll. Following is the list as announced by the teachers:

High School
Evelyn Halfmann, Geneva Egge-meyer, Ora Mae Rohmfield, Flora Halfmann, Lavenne Halfmann, Louis Kadlacek, Frances Block, Grace Hoelscher, Junieta Moeller,

Mary Lou Halfmann, Olga Matthiesen, Alfred Multer, Curtis Muller, Ralph Gerngross.

Seventh and Eighth Grades
Quentin Halfmann, Joe Hoelscher, Rita Halfmann, Wilfred Holtman, Andrew Hoelscher, Eugene Halfmann, Arnold Matthiesen, Eldoris Hoelscher, Weldon Hoelscher, Eleanor Block

Fifth and Sixth Grades
Ethel Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, Genevieve Hoelscher, Laura Gerngross

Third and Fourth Grades
Rose Marie Kadlacek, Mary Rita Hoelscher, Kathleen Hoelscher, Norbert Matthiesen, Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Englert, Werner Halfmann, Dorine Halfmann, Clarence Hoelscher, Hubert Lange, Raymond Rohmfield.

First and Second Grades
Curtis Halfmann, Cornell Halfmann, Pauline Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Alice Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Lorene Halfmann, Wilbert Hoelscher, Yvonne Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher, June Frances Hoelscher, Elsie Kadlacek, Annabelle Kleypas, Annie Mae Halfmann.

Tom Agnew left Tuesday for Legion (hospital near Kerrville), where he will receive treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes and son, Ray, of Dallas, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgye.

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Jap Roundup



Many Japanese have been taken into custody in FBI and police roundups in San Francisco during recent weeks. This photo shows an official of the Japanese association, Shojiro Hori, being led to a car by Police Officer Bert Nelson.

Tom Greer, stationed at Camp Barkeley, spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

FOUR RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS ON UNIVERSITY HONOR ROLL

Four Runnels county boys who are attending the University of Texas were on the honor roll just released for the past semester. The honor roll was made up of 122 students in the college of arts and sciences and represents about one-tenth of those enrolled in this division of the university.

Ben Wither Denny, of Ballinger, was included in the group. Ben, the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny, is a freshman at the university. He was one of the honor graduates from the Ballinger high school last May.

Other students from this county included in the honor group were Jerome James Wiesner, Rowena; William Edward Perkins and Gilbert Ernest Adams, Winters.

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