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ARMY DAY PARADE SCHEDULED HERE

16,000 Silver Dollars To Circulate Saturday

The silver dollar will come back into its own here this week-end when a ton of them are used in the payroll at the Harman Training Center Friday and Saturday. Fred Harman has ordered the silver dollars to meet the April 1 payroll and they have arrived and will be distributed to employees at the air field this week-end. The shipment included over \$16,000, all in silver.

It has been some time since the silver dollar held a place of importance in shopping day activities. In recent years people have refused to carry silver due to its weight and the constant jangling in the pocket, but that will be a popular tune this week-end as the Harman employees put large sums in circulation and in banks.

One local business man was making hurried plans to send his wife out of town for the week-end as they have an agreement that she gets every silver dollar taken in through regular course of trade at his store. This week with some 16,000 of them in circulation he is afraid she will get more than her share.

Some merchants are making special "silver dollar day" offers in merchandise in an effort to get their share of the white metal. Banks expect to receive large amounts of silver Monday when deposits are made by local business houses and by employees of the air field. Most of it will soon be shipped back to larger banks for storage and the paper dollar will likely retain its popularity.

Pipe is Received For Bruce Field Water Extension

The city received a carload of three-inch cast iron pipe Monday and began at once laying an extension to the lines running to the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field. A total of 5,600 feet of the new pipe will be laid to the Wardlaw well and the work will be completed and pumps installed this week-end.

K. V. Northington, city secretary, stated that the pumps probably would be operating by this week-end. Tests made on the Wardlaw well showed ample water to take care of all needs at the field and as soon as the pumps are started the city will be relieved of hauling water to help supply the field.

Lines to other wells will be left intact in case they are needed in the future.

The city has started work on the new highway leading to the field but only the dirt work can be done at this time. A grade is being thrown up now and three small drainage structures will be built later. After rains and the settling of the roadbed, paving will be started.

Other expansion at Bruce Field is being continued, the fourth hangar being under construction at this time.

BALLINGER MEN TO ATTEND CAMP BARKELEY PROGRAM

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Mayor C. P. Shepherd have been invited to Abilene Monday to be special guests at the army day program. The affair will commence in the morning with a parade of soldiers and equipment through the streets of Abilene. A reviewing stand will be set up on the federal lawn and all special guests will occupy seats there.

Guests will be served luncheon at noon by a field kitchen unit at the fair grounds park and from there will be taken in cars to Camp Barkeley, where they will see the maneuvers. Army officers, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the program.

Tony Nixon, of Camp Bowie, was here Tuesday night for a visit with his parents and suffered an attack of appendicitis. He was operated on Tuesday night at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and is reported to be resting satisfactorily.

Maneuvers Booked For Defense Guard At Lake Nasworthy

Texas Defense Guard units have been ordered to a two-day encampment on Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo on April 25 and 26. Men of the various units will assemble Saturday afternoon and receive training for a general maneuver to be held Sunday. The maneuver is expected to take about the entire day to perform and will tax the military knowledge of the units, which have been in training only a short time.

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of the Ballinger unit, said Monday that plans were underway to transport the Ballinger company to Lake Nasworthy and to take part in the training for these two days. Formal inspection will be held near the close of the Sunday work.

The dates were set for the week-end so that as few men as possible would have to be away from their jobs.

Officers of the Ballinger unit have ordered special drills between now and the date of the maneuver in an effort to get all the men ready.

Uniforms have been ordered through Higginbotham Bros. & Co. for the enlisted personnel of the two units in Ballinger. Both the infantry company and the air corps group will be uniformed within a short time and before the maneuvers at San Angelo.

Uniforms are a standard summer weight and include trousers, shirt, cap, tie, belt, etc. The clothing issue was financed through a committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and local donations. Officers have already purchased their own uniforms and are wearing them at formations.

Huge Shipment Cane Seed Leaves County For Louisiana Area

The largest shipment of cane seed ever to leave Runnels county was made the first of the week when H. H. Ripple & Son, of Rowena, shipped 40,000 pounds of Sumac red top cane seed to the A. M. N. Sugar Cane League at Iberia, Louisiana.

The seed will be distributed among members of the league and is enough to plant between 8,000 and 10,000 acres.

The league district is in the region which raises cane for sugar and due to the national shortage many more acres will be devoted to the crop this year. Ripple & Son have been handling certified seed for some time and buyers were here recently to inspect the seed and make the purchase.

FIRST ARMY AND NAVY SWEATERS COMPLETED BY RED CROSS WORKERS

The first Red Cross sweaters in the new knitting quota were completed this week when Mrs. Lottie Paris finished the first olive drab sweater for some soldier, and Mrs. Jim Duncan the first long sleeve, turtle-neck navy sweater.

The quota was small and all yarn was issued last Friday afternoon from the production center in the court house. Many others are still knitting but could not be supplied with yarn because of the smallness of the quota.

It was announced that all knitting and other use of wool had been curtailed and only garments needed by branches of the U. S. armed forces will be called for in future quotas. Other materials have been ordered and in a short time there may be a large number of wristlets and anklets to be knitted.

Mrs. Chas. Eyster and two sons, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Butler and other relatives.

Mrs. L. E. Minshew left the first of the week for California to visit relatives and friends in several cities.

Everybody Lends Hand to Defense of Australia



There is no city in Australia that can quietly sit back with the assurance that it will not be bombed by Japs. In the picture at the left, Melbourne city employees are doing their Australia-day task, erecting an ARP sandbag barricade outside of their working premises. Right: Members of the anti-aircraft battery man a height and range-finder at an action station in Darwin, Australia. The men work stripped to their waists.

Additional Red Cross War Workers Named

Red Cross officials, committee-men and members assembled here Tuesday evening to form a more comprehensive unit to handle the added responsibilities brought by the war which have not been part of the local work in the past. Ernest Caskey, county chairman, made recommendations in regard to work that was necessary at this time and before the end of the meeting one new group was appointed and two women elected for local welfare duties.

A committee to five women will assist local nurses in organizing Ballinger women and girls to study nursing, nurses' aid, and other related subjects. Four nurses will give the instruction which is an important part of civilian war defense and the group named will endeavor to line up at least four classes of fifteen each within a short time. Registered nurses have agreed to teach and two classes have already been started. The committee named to form classes is: Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. W. A. Taylor and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh.

It was decided to have the production chairman, Mrs. Iia Ferguson, get information on the making of bandages and other surgical dressings to be stored in Ballinger for use in a possible emergency. This will be done at once under the supervision of the nurses.

To serve on the local welfare committee with the local chairman, Mrs. Ross Causey and Mrs. M. A. Foy were named. They will also serve as vice-chairmen of the local chapter. These places were not filled at the end of the Red Cross year.

Chairman Caskey reported that only a few calls were being made for charity at this time. Most of the assistance given since the first of the year has been to transients passing through Ballinger and very few calls for medicine have been received.

It was voted to put a sign on the door of the Red Cross production center in the court house so that it will be easy for women doing work there to find the quarters.

TWO TIRES AND WHEELS STOLEN FROM H. G. AGNEW

H. G. Agnew was forced this week to store one of his cars in the garage after a raid Sunday night in which two front wheels and tires were stolen. The Pontiac car was in the garage at his home on Sixth Street and Monday morning when he started to town, he found the two front wheels removed and the front of the car on the ground. Only the hub caps and tire lugs were left behind.

Not being able to replace the tires, Mr. Agnew was forced to leave the car in the garage out of service.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes were in Odessa Monday, attending to business and visiting relatives.

Legion Will Hold Important Meeting Sunday Afternoon

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will gather at the city hall Sunday afternoon at six o'clock in a special meeting to which the public is invited. Main purpose of the gathering will be to listen to a radio address at 7 o'clock by National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh, who will speak on the different phases of the war.

Meeting promptly at six o'clock, the units will hold a short business session and at 6:30 will participate in a patriotic sing-song for thirty minutes. In this part of the program, songs of 1917 and war songs of 1942 will be mixed in a way to make it entertaining for those present. The entire community is invited to participate in this part of the program.

At seven o'clock a radio will be tuned on the address of the national commander so that all can hear together. The speaker will use as a subject "Truth in War" and Legionnaires believed that it is very appropriate that such facts be discussed on Easter Sunday this war year.

Following the address there will be a thirty minute discussion period of the talk by local Legionnaires after which the meeting will be adjourned in time for all to attend church services.

Ballinger people who cannot attend the meeting are invited to listen over their radios at home to the address by the national commander. The speech will come from the Chicago offices of the Blue network.

1942 SCHOLASTIC CENSUS BEING COMPLETED HERE

A. F. Brock is finishing the 1942 scholastic census for the Ballinger district and hopes to turn in his completed report within a short time. Any person living in the district who has one or more children of student age who have not been enumerated is urged to telephone the high school office, No. 100, or the home of Mr. Brock, No. 511.

It is important that all children who will be six years of age by September 1 or who are 17 years old on that date, be included in the census.

Joe Miller has returned to his home at Temple after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

Aviation Cadet Thomas M. Esmond completed his primary training at the Coleman flying field last week and has been sent to Sherman for basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond, of Ballinger. He graduated in 1939 from the Ballinger high school and attended Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

60 Housing Units Ballinger's Quota As Defense Area

Defense housing units to be rented to personnel in defense plants and areas have been granted priorities to the extent of almost excluding for sale houses in certain areas. According to an announcement the past week-end sixty houses can be built at once to take care of the local requirement.

Ballinger, along with several other West Texas towns, was put in a defense area some time ago by a designation out of Washington. This permitted building of rent property here and made all needed materials available. Since then a number of government inspectors have been in Ballinger to survey the need for additional housing to take care of the growing personnel at the Harman Training Center where pilots are being trained for the army.

In addition to preference for rental housing, proposed construction for which priorities assistance is sought there are certain conditions to be met. The location must be within walking distance (but not in any event exceeding two miles) of the war activities it is to serve, or adequate public transportation already operating or absolutely certain to be put in operation in time to serve the public.

Complete information on any defense housing priorities assistance and necessary forms can be had from any FHA office.

Following are housing unit quotas in West Texas on which priorities assistance are available and which were announced from Washington:

San Angelo, 38; Abilene, 141; Ballinger, 60; Brady, 65; Brownwood, 51; Coleman, 40; El Paso, 181; Marfa, 35; Midland, 156; and Uvalde, 36.

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN COUNTY SATURDAY

Most voters in Runnels county can use their poll tax receipts for the first time Saturday when trustee elections are scheduled in all districts of the county.

A light vote is expected in the Ballinger district since there are no known issues and only two names are on the ticket. The two retiring members of the board have agreed to serve another term if elected and only the names of Tom Agnew and Henry Doss are on the ballot with two to be elected.

Voting here will be at the downtown school board office and regular hours will be kept.

Ralph H. Reed, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, visited his mother, Mrs. T. P. Reed; sisters, Mrs. L. O. and O. C. Sykes; and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Isbell the past week.

Andy Cook, formerly a member of the firm of the Seidel Implement Co. here, is now at the naval training station at San Diego. He writes friends here that he is doing well and likes navy life.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Local Air Corps Unit of Defense Guard Training

Flight B, squadron 7, Air Corps of the Texas Defense Guard, is completely organized and is meeting here each Tuesday night for drill and commissioned and non-commissioned officers are meeting each Friday night. The armory is over the Currie Produce Co. store in the old national guard armory and the unit will be at full strength of 40 enlisted men and four officers by the end of the week.

Commissioned officers are: Captain Robert G. Myers, First Lieutenant Clarence Bissett, Second Lieutenant C. F. Bailey. Non-coms are: Jones Taylor, technical sergeant; Myles Nixon, sergeant; Wix Currie, Jr., sergeant; Robert Bruce, corporal; Ed Parr, corporal; L. J. Lambert, corporal.

At the present members of the company are guarding the municipal airport with days assigned each man in the group. These men spend the night at the airport, where three planes are now located. One is a Porterfield, belonging to the Ballinger Flying Club; one a Taylorcraft, property of Captain Myers; and the third a Cub Coupe, owned by Cullum Graham, an officer in the Texas Defense Air Corps stationed at San Angelo.

All members of the Ballinger unit who care to will be given flight instruction and in addition there will be classes in radio, navigation, meteorology, airplane mechanics and maintenance.

Other men already enlisted in the squadron are: Gus Barr, Jack Fry, Carl Freeman, M. M. Rogers, Wayne Waldon, Emmett Stuart, Weldon Howell, W. R. Clark, Jr., Weyman Wilson, Sam Malone, Jr., Hill Hampton, Buster Parrish, J. A. Schnable, Troy Stuart, Elliott Kemp, Riley Jackson, J. W. Jones, Tommie Hall, Durwood Bissett, J. L. Watson, Herbert Chabysek.

Eleven Runnels County Youths Off For Army Centers

Ten Runnels county boys left this morning for army examining and induction stations, and one youth enlisted at Abilene for assignment to the army at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Texas.

The list, announced by the county draft board, follows: John Louis Fowler, Winters; Milford Ray Jackson, Ballinger; Floyd Lee Little, Ballinger; Guy Roscoe Seals, Winters; Walter Lafayette Bull, Ballinger; George Rankin Pace, Winters; Tom Wilson Chapman, Norton; Alton Moore Mitchell, San Angelo.

Richard Winchester, Ballinger; Eddie Lee Courvisier, Ballinger; Austin Lawrence Cramer volunteered at Abilene and was sent to Camp Wolters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Crockett and sister, Miss Roberta Gee, of Lampasas, visited the past week-end in the home of relatives near Norton.

The biggest military parade in the history of Runnels county is scheduled here next Monday, April 6, when an Army Day parade will take place beginning at 5 p. m.

The procession will be headed by the Ballinger Bearcat Band, followed by several hundred cadets from the Harman Training Center, and a full field artillery battery completely equipped with big guns from Camp Barkeley, Abilene. The guns to be brought here are of the 155 mm. type and should themselves attract considerable attention.

The parade will form at the city hall and pass down Hutchings Avenue and through the principal business streets, stopping at the court house lawn, where the principal speaker for the occasion will be Major Frederick H. Miller, assistant chief of staff to Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Area.

Others to participate in the parade are company E, 11th battalion, and flight B, squadron 7, air corps, of the Texas Defense Guard. Lieut. Tipton will head the cadets from the Harman Training Center, Capt. K. V. Northington will be in command of the infantry of the state guards, and Capt. Myers of the air corps unit of the defense troops. The band will be under the direction of Gurthall Gilligan.

Large delegations are expected from nearby communities for the parade and patriotic speech. Local leaders are gratified with the arrangements made and hope that the event will engender fresh patriotism and awaken the citizen to the seriousness of the situation confronted by this country.

The speaker is expected to give out some startling facts regarding the war effort put forth by the United States, and the presence of some 200 soldiers from Camp

The Occasion: Army Day, Monday, April 6. The Time: 5:00 p. m. The Participants: A complete field artillery battery from Camp Barkeley, Abilene, and the entire personnel of the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, Ballinger.

The Entertainment: A gigantic parade led by the Ballinger Bearcat Band, followed by the Texas Defense Guard, American Legion, and visiting dignitaries.

A Patriotic Address: By Major Frederick H. Miller, aide to Chief of Staff Hubert R. Harmon, Commanding General of the Gulf Coast Area.

Barkeley, a like number of cadets from Bruce Field, a large number representing the state defense guard, and the martial tunes to be rendered by the band will probably evoke a tremendous outburst of patriotism. The American Legion post will display its colors, there will be flags of various other organizations and the stores will have their flags up for this occasion.

Much credit is due officials of the American Legion post, of which O. C. Sykes is commander, to the Ballinger Board of Community Development, to Gus Barr, the secretary-manager, and to other civic leaders and organizations for their efforts in arranging for the parade and general program. It is expected that attendance will be heavy and precautions will be taken to regulate traffic so there will be interference with the celebration.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Wear Entertains Forty-Two Club

Mrs. James Wear was hostess to her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street, including added friends who played substitute hands.

A profusion of spring blooms, with purple irises, pansies, and daffodils predominating, gave added charm to spacious rooms where matched game appointments were in the Easter motif. The salad plate served with cookies and coffee at the tea hour had as favors candy chicks and rabbits.

Included were: Meses. B. C. Kirk, Hamp Byler, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, Elmer Shepperd, Ed O'Kelly, Conda Wylie, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, Ila G. Ferguson, J. H. Kipp, James E. Brewer, and Oscar Pearson.

Sew and Chat in Foy Home

Mrs. M. A. Foy entertained the Sew and Chat Club Friday afternoon in her Ninth Street home. Mrs. Henry Moody, a former member, was welcomed to membership. Vari-colored flowers decked rooms where new sweaters were started for the Red Cross. Easter favors accompanied the plate of sandwiches served with coffee.

Others were: Meses. Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, Fred Middleton, Leon Russell, Ross Causey, W. O. Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale, Lewis Goddard, and Jack Luckie of Brownwood.

Mrs. Guin is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Tom Guin included a group of added friends on Thursday afternoon of last week when she was hostess to her contract club at a prettily-appointed spring luncheon in her home on Broadway.

Arrangements of fragrant lilac blossoms gave floral beauty to rooms where tiny baskets, cleverly fashioned of candies and miniature flowers, marked places at foursome tables where the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. George Stowe, and Mrs. George Grandstaff served the

delicious menu in three courses. Prizes for high scores for members and guests were won by Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Williams of Kaufman. Others included were: Meses. Gus Barr, Buster Parrish, Alden Thorp, Roy Worley, Jack Scales, M. M. Rogers, Fred Kingdon, W. W. Schaedel, George Benson, Arthur Underwood, Walter Boswell, Jr., and Horace Gustavus.

Shakespeare Club Sponsors Art Exhibit

The Shakespeare Club, through a member of its art committee, Mrs. H. H. Thomson, sponsored an art exhibit Thursday afternoon at City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Thomson is a well-known artist as well as a teacher. Her oil painting "Misty Morn," which was judged one of the best ten at the recent Sixth District Federated Clubs convention at Menard, was won by Mrs. George Clements. The sale of chances for the picture netted enough to buy a \$50.00 defense bond.

Works shown at the exhibit consisted of paintings by two San Angelo artists, Helen King Kendall and Louella Kelly, and a collection of photographic studies by Bill Cordill. Also, there were two very lovely floral displays. One of purple irises, lilacs and daffodils was arranged by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd of the Civic-Garden Club, and the other of lilacs, violets and pansies was arranged by Mrs. Thomson.

Mrs. Kendall helped organize the Texas Artists' Colony and was co-sponsor for nine successful seasons. She is a regional director of the Texas Fine Arts Association. She has studied under Frank Ray, Xavier Gonzalez, and other famed teachers, and has exhibited in all important Texas art cities. She is a member of the Texas Fine Arts Association, and the Southern States Art League.

Miss Kelly, a former pupil of Mrs. Kendall, and also a teacher, has exhibited with Texas Fine

Arts, Southern States Art League, and the California Water Society, an outstanding honor.

Among the paintings shown was the winner of first place at Menard and also the popular vote. This was a work in oils by Mrs. Kendall.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Dance for Cadet Class 42 G

Cadets of Class 42 G, who have completed primary training at the Fred Harman Training Center, and who left Saturday for Randolph Field, were honor guests at a dance given in the Army and Navy Club Friday evening by members of Class 42 H.

Draperies at the windows, and streamers across the ceiling were in the Air Corps colors of blue and gold. Myriads of brightly-colored balloons, and such terms as "Climb 200 Feet" at the foot of the stairs, "Acrobatics Area," and "Restricted Area" at vantage spots gave added decoration. On the front wall were the large letters "Keep 'em Flying," and "42 G."

Lt. J. C. Ward, commandant of cadets, Mrs. Ward and Mrs. R. L. Maddox presided over the refreshment table where sandwiches, cookies, olives, and pickles were served with punch.

Kinch Northington's orchestra provided music for dancing. Favors for the girls were carnation corsages. Two crash bracelets, which were given holders of lucky numbers, went to Miss Mary Lou Davis and Miss Jane Cumbie of Bronte.

Bluebonnet Troop Starts Victory Garden

Members of the Bluebonnet Troop of girl scouts met at the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace last Saturday to start a victory garden under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr. Girls broke the ground preparatory to planting next week.

Those taking part were: Marilyn Agnew, Mary Frances Clark, Marilyn Sommer, Patricia Caudie, Charlene Parish, Anita Wade, and Arlene Miller.

Mrs. Barber is Hostess to Club

Mrs. W. L. Barber was hostess to her contract club last Saturday afternoon. A pretty arrangement of yellow and white daisies centered the luncheon table at the Central Hotel where the menu was served in three courses. In the early afternoon hours games were

played in the attractive Barber home on Eighth Street.

Purple irises were combined with trailers of ivy to decorate rooms where game appointments were in a butterfly motif. Defense stamps went to Mrs. A. M. Guidera and Mrs. Fred Harman as winners of high and second high scores.

Fruit cake was served with coffee after games. Others were: Meses. E. L. Ingram, K. K. Hoffman, Julian Hadley, Roy Worley, and W. W. Schaedel.

New Sponsor for Honeysuckle Scouts

Miss Lillian Knowles is the new sponsor for the Honeysuckle Girl Scout Troop. At a recent meeting Lila Rae Mills and June Wright were chosen patrol leaders; Charlotte Miller, scribe; and Carolyn Cheatham, treasurer.

Other members are: Joyce Boswell, Elizabeth Routh, Joanne Glover, Virginia Routh, Beanita Tappee, Betty Lou Morrison, Mildred Hash, and Bobbie Tunnell.

Baptist Circle Entertained

Losers in a Bible reading contest conducted for Circle Four of the First Baptist W. M. S. were hostesses to winners Monday afternoon in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on Murrell Avenue.

Irises and verbenas decked rooms where forty-two and other table games gave diversion. An Easter dessert course was served by the hostesses, Meses. W. J. Hembree, Ira Watson, Frank Cameron, Fred Walter King, and Morgan, to Meses. Roy Worley, Charles Hambrick, E. F. Lawless, Mark Davis, Drury Hathaway, A. A. Wallace, and Jim Golden.

Baptists Announce Easter Services; Concert at Night

The First Baptist Church of Ballinger will have a complete Easter observance Sunday. An Easter message and music will be featured at the morning hour, the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, delivering the sermon.

At the evening service at 8 o'clock, a musical program will be rendered by a massed choir from the entire church. This program has been rehearsed several weeks with R. E. White, Mrs. Charles Hambrick and Miss Mary Talbot in charge of the groups.

Anthems, hymns and other special music will be included in an interesting program. The complete chorus numbers about 45 voices and will sing an Easter message to the large congregation expected to hear them.

"Immortality and the Resurrection" will be a special feature by the pastor with musical interruptions by the choir and organist. At the close of the service a baptism service will be held and the choir will close the program with one number.

The public is invited to attend all services at this church during the day.



First Presbyterian Church Holy Week Services

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

9:45 a. m. church school
11 a. m. Easter service. Sermon subject, "He Is Risen." Holy communion of the Lord's Supper.
8 p. m. evening worship. Sermon subject, "Why Stand Ye Idle?"

Monday:
4 p. m. Auxiliary business meeting.

Wednesday:
7:45 p. m. prayer service.

The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

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)

Easter Sunday, April 5:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

11 a. m. special Easter music by the choir, organ and piano. Easter sermon by the pastor, Dr. Herbert Preston, head of the violin department at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be guest violinist. Accompanist,

Mrs. Arthur Giesecke.

7 p. m. Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

8 p. m., the combined choirs of the church, with R. E. White and Miss Mary Talbot as directors, and the organist, Mrs. Chas. Hambrick, will present their annual Easter musical program. At the night service the pastor will give a visual demonstration of immortality with the interpretation of music. E. Shepperd will have charge of the decoration of the church for the day.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
2:30 p. m. Sunbeam Band
4 p. m., the W. M. S. at the church.
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.

Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A. and Intermediate G. A.
8 p. m., Deacons' meeting.

Wednesday Night:
8 p. m., Sunday school meeting, mid-week service and choir.
The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, April 5, 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

First Methodist Church

Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

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.

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 meet-

ing services at 8:15 p. m.

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

GRADY PRICER, Minister

Foursquare Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People and Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.

Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Bible study on "Personal Work," also prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Church of God (Corner Strong and Sixth)

WarTime:
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.

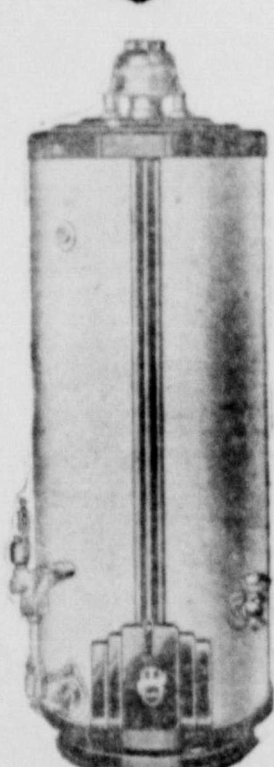
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, April 5, 1942:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

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Celery Large California	stalk	10¢
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English Peas Well Filled Pods	lb.	9¢

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Bacon Sliced Decker's Iowa	lb.	31¢
Steak Round or Loin	lb.	35¢
Steak Seven	lb.	25¢
Ribs or Brisket	lb.	19¢
Fryers	each	59¢

See our circular for a complete Del Monte Sale

Women's, Society and Club News

Picnic at Park Enjoyed by Junior High Group

Starting the day off with a bicycle tour, a group of Junior High School pupils enjoyed Saturday, March 28, with a picnic at City Park. The boys and girls spent the morning bicycling, kodaking, and hiking. After a bounteous lunch spread in the park at twelve o'clock they enjoyed games and stories.

Those attending were: Dava June Bell, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Helen Clack, Carl Black, Charles Miller, Clifton Reneau, Howard Martin, and the sponsor, Miss Lillian Knowles.

Girls Make Progress in Scouting

New recruits in Girl Scouts include Bonnie Jean Balke, Lola Jean Cape, Fadine Baker, and

Claudia Burk. Lila Rae Mills passed her tenderfoot tests and Carolyn Cheatham and June Wright have succeeded in meeting all of the second class requirements.

Airfield Allies Entertained at Bi-Monthly Meeting

Mrs. George Van Auken and Mrs. Robert Van de Water were hostesses at the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Airfield Allies in the city hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

Following the business session conducted by Mrs. Julian Hadley, new president, all were invited to the bowling alley for a game in which Mrs. Koonce received high score prize, and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, low score.

Guests returned to the auditorium for refreshments of cake

and jello. The tea table was centered with a beautiful potted hydrangea.

Others present were: Mmes. Fred Kingdon, Richard Ross, Sam Egnot, Jerry Church, Robert Van Cise, Joseph Navik, Lawrence Mueller, Hector Billa, F. A. Lawrence, Paul George, Homer Hall, Robert Harold, E. L. Ingram, Rothal O'Kelly, William Schaeferl, Douglas Henson, Harold E. Mills, Howard Matteson, George Vohringer, Bill Lynn, and C. C. Stratton.

Mrs. Herring Hostess to Contract Club

Mrs. Loyd Herring was hostess to members of her contract club and a few added friends when she entertained with a prettily appointed bridge-luncheon at the Central Hotel Wednesday.

A white basket of pink and white stock combined with irises formed the table centerpiece, while smaller baskets of the same blooms centered quartet tables where Easter place cards marked places.

The Easter motif was also stressed in game accessories with Mrs. Jack Holt receiving high club award, and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, high guest. Others were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, W. E. Hall, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, Tommie Hall, John Hollingsworth, Leslie Baker, Alden Thorp, Fred Harman, Arthur Underwood, Jack Scales, A. M. Guidera, Leonard Stallings, Julian Hadley, Cicero Smith, Herman Giesecke, Jr., M. M. Rogers, H. G. Agnew, and George Benson.

Easter Party for First Methodist Intermediates

The Intermediate Department of the First Methodist Church was given a lovely party Wednesday evening preceding the church services in the Doss Bible Class room. Games were conducted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Jack Mathis. Spring blossoms were the decorations.

A plate of sherbet and cookies with Easter favors was served to the following: John Weeks Earnshaw, George McCorstin, Fred Woods, Bob Mathis, Jack Coffman, Bob Agnew, Betty Lovelace, Eloise Dankworth, Bobby Tunnell, Nancy Guynes, Dorothy Bruce, Bonnie Davis, Judy Ann Mathis, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Carter, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Sam Behringer, and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Sewing Party in Saylor's Home

Mrs. Dee Saylor's included a group of friends for an afternoon of sewing in her home on Ninth Street last Friday. Lilies and other spring flowers were attractively arranged about rooms where some did Red Cross sewing as others did individual handwork.

After pal gifts were exchanged, refreshments in the Easter theme were served to: Mmes. Lila Kelly, Alvin Neely, Herman Hulsey, Max Phillips, Johnny Baker, Ed Farley, Lee Moreland, J. D. Eoff, R. L. Sutphen, Grady Pricer, Ross Smith, Russell Jones, LeRoy McAulay, Alton Williams, Kitchens, Archie Wallace, O. K. Jacob, Arlie Miller, Misses Eunice Phillips, and Bessie Smith.

Miss Ola Dee Murphy Becomes Bride of M. S. Caudle

The marriage of Miss Ola Dee Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murphy of Valley View, and M. S. (Buster) Caudle, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Caudle of Hatchel, was solemnized last Friday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist minister, who read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a redingote costume suit of navy with white trim. Her accessories were navy

'Easter Eggs'—With Love and Hisses



Aviation cadets at Ellington Field, world's largest multi-motored flying school, are shown as they played Easter bunny to three pretty "Easter eggs." Their carefully decorated 300-pound "presents," addressed to Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito, are for delivery any time in the near future—the sooner the better.

and her hat was of navy and white.

Mrs. Caudle was reared in Runnels County and after her high school graduation, she attended an Abilene business college. She is now employed in the offices of John Rayburn, county clerk.

Mr. Caudle is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and of Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He is finishing his first term as District Clerk.

The couple will be at home at Hatchel.

Pre-Easter Prayer Services Held by First Christian W. M. S.

The First Christian Woman's Missionary Society held a series of three pre-Easter prayer services at the church this week on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday evening.

The general theme was "The Fellowship of His Suffering." Mrs. W. O. Wallace led the Monday program. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh was leader on Tuesday and the Rev. J. T. Simmons, church pastor, presided on Wednesday. Assisting were: Mmes. Charles Bailey, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, and Ed Walker. Miss Lola Clayton was at the organ console.

The offering went to missions.

Halfmann Reunion at Marlin

Ben Halfmann was surprise honoree on his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary Sunday, March 22, when the whole family assembled for a family reunion at the home near Marlin.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE TO BE HELD AT BETHEL

Easter sunrise services have been announced by the Bethel Methodist church and a special program will be presented at that time. The public is invited to attend and participate in this impressive service. The hour for beginning is 7:00 a. m.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Rationing Board Lists Tires, Tubes For March Quota

The Runnels county rationing board issued permits for the following tires and tubes against the March quota:

- G. A. Swann, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
- Charlie James, Ballinger, 1 tube, passenger
- W. O. Irby, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- A. L. Robbins, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
- E. Scapp, Maverick, 1 tire, truck
- Miles Produce Co., Miles, 1 tire, truck
- Orville B. Raper, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- Ralph Burns, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- Dr. J. W. Macune, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- Runnels County (by R. A. Perry, Miles), 1 tire, truck
- K. V. Northington, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- C. L. Green, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- C. L. Green, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- Eddie L. Brandon
- W. H. Wilde, Ballinger, 2 tires, 1 tube, passenger
- R. L. Briley, Winters, 2 tires, 1 tube, passenger
- J. C. Beddo, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- Miles Gas & Oil, Miles, 2 tires, truck
- J. L. Moreland, Ballinger, 1 tube, passenger
- A. P. Bailey, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
- Freddie Gallas, Rowena, 2 tubes, passenger
- Herman Miller, Miles, 1 tube, passenger
- Floyd Sims, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- C. H. Wilson, Winters, 2 tires, truck
- Frank Wilde, Rowena, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- O. C. Adami, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, passenger
- Clifton C. McKnight, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, passenger
- Edwards Parts Co., Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck
- Tractor Type Tires and Tubes
- W. J. Eggemeyer, Ballinger, 2 tires
- Otto Goetz, Rowena, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- Millard Price, Goldsboro, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- W. H. Dierschke, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- W. B. Thompson, Ballinger, 1 tire
- C. E. Wright, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- J. B. Green, Winters, 1 tire
- J. L. Patton, Winters, 2 tires
- V. A. White, Winters, 2 tires
- Woodrow Wilson, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- Alfred C. Wessels, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube
- Ted Hantschke, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- John Mearn Burson, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- Grover V. Davis, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- A. F. Harkins, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- John J. Swatschue, Winters, 2 tires
- R. M. Cathey, Winters, 1 tire
- A. P. Bailey, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes
- Mrs. Ida Lewis, Ballinger, 2 tires

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maddox, of Waco, are week-end guests of Mrs. W. T. Padgett. Mr. Maddox is a grandson of Mrs. Padgett.

FRANCIS PEARCE TO GO TO FT. BENNING SOON

Francis Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, will get officers' training this summer at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He is now a cadet lieutenant at Western Military Academy, Alton, Illinois, and has been ordered to report at Ft. Benning as soon as the school term ends.

Francis is only 17 years of age but will be 18 by the time he finishes his training at Ft. Benning. He will be eligible at that age for a commission in the armed forces but does not know at this time whether he will be assigned to active duty or allowed to attend school another year.

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To Anastasio Barbaso—GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of February, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4748. The names of the parties in said suit are: Angelita Munos Barbaso as Plaintiff, and Anastasio Barbaso as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges plaintiff and defendant were married in Irion County, Texas, on June 12, 1921, and continually lived together as husband and wife until defendant, without any provocation or cause whatever, left and abandoned plaintiff in October, 1921, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff, and they have not lived together since said date, and have lived apart

without cohabitation for over ten years; that at all times while married plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, treating defendant with kindness and forbearance and guilty of no act bringing about the acts of defendant; that plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Runnels County for more than six months preceding the filing of plaintiff's petition; and plaintiff prays for divorce, such other and further relief and orders as the court shall deem proper, and for costs of suit.

Issued this the 11th day of March, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1942.

(Seal)

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 12-4t

After 32 Years I Want to Say Thank You!

I have been engaged in business in Ballinger for the past thirty-two years and sure am grateful to the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county for their patronage and friendship. Having recently sold my Cafe to Miss Alexia Piel, I want to ask my friends to continue to patronize her as she is a deserving young lady and will appreciate your patronage.

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Mission
Peas 2 No. 2 cans **35c**
EASTER EGGS lb. **25c**

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Public Program Will be Presented By Ofien Students

Pupils of the Ofien school will present a public program at the community hall on the evening of April 10 at 8:30 p. m. The program is sponsored by the school and a large number of students will make appearances on the program.

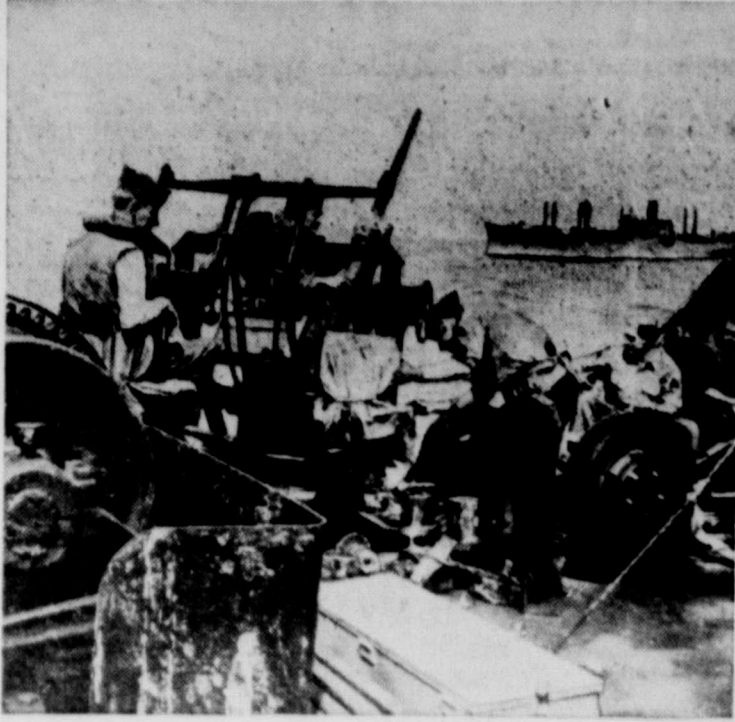
This week an order was given for eight-page programs and these will be distributed to the patrons.

The first part of the program will include piano numbers, comic skits and a pageant, "Defenders of the Flag." Those taking part on this portion of the program are: Quintin Halfmann, Beatrice and Dorine Halfmann, Genevieve Hoelscher, Flora Halfmann, Evelyn Halfmann, Mary Lou Halfmann, Alfred Multer; intermediate girls and junior high boys.

The second scene will present the play, "The Pampered Darling," with a well rehearsed cast in the various roles. In the play will be seen: Curtis Multer, Mary Lou Halfmann, Olga Matthiesen, Evelyn Halfmann, Ralph Gerngross, Bernard Faltisek, Norbert Rohmfeld, Louis Kadlaczek, Frances Block, Doris Ann Gerngross, Laverne Halfmann, and a number of high school boys and girls.

Students in the two graduating

As Convoy Plowed Through S. W. Pacific



This photo was made during the Australian convoy, and shows men of the anti-aircraft battery putting a gun into condition aboard a troop transport. Much of their spare time was used in cleaning and conditioning their equipment.

classes at Ofien this year are as follows:

High School
Frances Block, Ralph Gerngross, Evelyn Halfmann, Mary Lou Halfmann, Olga Matthiesen, Norbert Rohmfeld

Eighth Grade
Eleanor Block, Quintin Halfmann, Eldoris Hoelscher, Weldon Hoelscher, Joe Hoelscher, Arnold Matthiesen.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Billie Howell

Band Clinic
The annual band clinic took place Friday. Prof. Caney was conducting. He also conducted last year. All morning he rehearsed and drilled separate sections of the band. After lunch he rehearsed the full band. The object of the clinic was to further prepare the band for concert by correcting mistakes and changing phrases to give better results.

Shutterbugs
In the Shutterbug meeting Wednesday Mr. Gaston explained how a speed graphic camera worked. The club then voted in a new member, David Batts.

Ballinger Wins Track Meet
Tuesday proved very successful for the track team of Ballinger high. Ballinger competed against Winters and Miles. We had two classes—Juniors and Seniors—who won their divisions.

SENIOR DIVISION
100-yard Dash—1st, Clyde Harville; 2nd, Weldon Buxkemper; 3rd, Glen McFarland
120-yard High Hurdles—1st, James Striplin; 2nd, Glen McFarland
200-yard Low Hurdles—1st, James Striplin; 2nd, Glen McFarland
220-yard Dash—1st, Clyde Harville; 2nd, Weldon Buxkemper
440-yard Dash—1st, Calvin Howell; 2nd, Bob Richards
880-yard Run—1st, David Batts; 3rd, Billy Poe
440-yard Relay—1st, David

Batts, Foy Wilson, Calvin Howell, Weldon Buxkemper
Mile Relay—1st, Clyde Harville, Calvin Howell, David Batts, Bob Richards

Mile Run—2nd, Donald Williams; 3rd, Foy Wilson; 4th, W. L. Burks
Discus—3rd, Bob Wright
Pole Vault—3rd, David Batts
High Jump—2nd, James Striplin; 3rd, Glen McFarland
Broad Jump—1st, Weldon Buxkemper; 3rd, James Striplin
Shot Put—1st, Glen McFarland; 3rd, Buxkemper.

JUNIOR DIVISION
100-yard Dash—1st, Jerome Buxkemper; 3rd, Bobby Nunley
50-yard Dash—2nd, Jerome Buxkemper; 4th, Kelly Chapman
440-yard Relay—1st, Bobby Nunley, Kelly Chapman, Jerome Buxkemper, Jimmy Agnew
High Jump—1st, Bobby Nunley; 3rd, Jerome Buxkemper
Broad Jump—1st, Bobby Nunley; 3rd, Jerome Buxkemper

BALLINGER BOY JOINS U. S. MARINE CORPS

Ralph James Erwin spent Tuesday night with his parents, and left Wednesday morning for Fort Worth to enroute for San Diego, California.

He enlisted in the United States marine corps at Dallas the first of the week. A short time after taking the physical examination he was made a staff sergeant in the reserve and assigned as a radio operator. His application waived recruit training and he will begin radio work as soon as he arrives at the marine base.

For the past two months Sergeant Erwin has been a radio operator at Camp Bowie. Prior to that he was with the merchant marine serving as a radio operator on an oil tanker. He has made two trips into the Caribbean Sea, one before war was declared and the other since the first of the year and after full-scale submarine war was launched by the Nazis off the East Coast. His last trip was to Aruba and Trinidad.

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Dallas Visitors to Present High-Type Program Here



The nationally famous "Cass County Kids," who will accompany the "Victory Special" from Dallas to Ballinger are shown above. Left to right are: Bert Dodson, Freddy Martin and Jerry Scoggins.

The "victory special" from Dallas will roll into Ballinger Monday, April 20, bringing over 60 Dallas business executives and a host of radio entertainers who will stage a patriotic program in appreciation for the co-operation Ballinger is lending in the national war effort.

Final details for the group's visit to Ballinger were worked out today when Bob Bourdene, manager of the Dallas Manufacturers' and Wholesalers' Association, a division of the chamber of commerce, conferred with local city and B. C. D. officials.

The special train will leave Dallas on the night of April 19 and will return on April 24 after 29 towns, two in Oklahoma, have been visited.

Entertainers who will accompany the tour here include Wilbur Ard and the famous WFAA "Early Bird" orchestra; the Cass County Kids, nationally-known hill billy trio; Peg Moreland, one of nation's oldest radio performers from a point of service, and the Plainsmen Quartet.

The special train will cover over 2,000 miles on the five-day trip. Towns to be visited include: Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, Ballinger, San Angelo, Odessa, Midland, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater, Abilene, Lamesa, O'Donnell, Taboka, Slaton, Lubbock, Plainview, Memphis, Childress, Quanah, Vernon, Electra, Wichita Falls, Gainesville, Whitesboro, Denison, Durant and Hugo, Oklahoma; and Paris.

Bourdene declared that this will be the most important tour of its kind ever staged out of Dallas. "The chamber of commerce and the manufacturers and wholesalers of Dallas have been sponsoring these annual tours for 41 years," he said, "and we believe our mission on this trip to be of paramount importance.

"Too often the great war effort and sacrifices that other communities make in times like these are overlooked because of the hustle and bustle to complete a job. Many of the things they do

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BALLINGER CHURCHMEN TO SAN ANGELO SESSION

The Brownwood Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. and the Presbyterian Society will meet at San Angelo on April 8 and 9 at the First U. S. A. Presbyterian Church. Roy L. Hill and Rev. W. A. Erwin will represent the Ballinger church, and Mrs. Carroll Bell, president of the local auxiliary, and a number of other women will attend the meeting of the society.

Rev. Erwin announced that holy communion would be observed at the church tonight, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

RUNNELS CEMETERY WORK TO BE DONE NEXT TUESDAY

All citizens of the Runnels community and others interested in improvement of the Runnels cemetery are asked to meet there Tuesday morning, April 7, with tools. Groups will be organized and within a few hours the plot is expected to be cleaned and other improvements made.

Mrs. S. F. Gartman, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Uncle Sam Says Let's Go Full Speed Ahead



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Keep 'Em Flying



Keep 'Em Rolling



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BALLINGER COTTONOIL MILL CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

The West Texas Cottonoil Co. closed its Ballinger mill Saturday and will begin repairs at once. This was an order from the company to all mills and while the seed in the local plant has not all been crushed, it is expected that another run will be made after the repair work is completed.

H. W. Lynn, manager, stated that the Ballinger mill still had considerable seed on hand which would be worked up later in the year. He also stated that a large amount of seed for planting was being kept and would be sold for that purpose.



Swan-derful suds For dishes 'n duds! Swan-derful, too, For baby 'n you!

• Swan-derful suds because Swan's baby-gentle, pure as imported castles. Swan-derful suds because they come twice as fast as old-style floating soaps! Swan up and see for yourself!

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Easter... A Day For Reflection



Easter dawns to bring new hope to a troubled world. Never was its significance greater than today. Intolerance, greed and selfishness may bring much sorrow to mankind, but Easter brings the promise of brighter days... the defeat of sinister forces by those who are good... and the victory of life over death, as so beautifully exemplified by the Resurrection.

With the shadow of war over much of the world, the day will mean more than ever before. The fires of hope will be rekindled. The road ahead may be difficult, but all are ready to make sacrifices. On this Easter Day, our country's earnest prayer is for victory... and for a lasting peace, which will mark the dawn of a new and brighter era.



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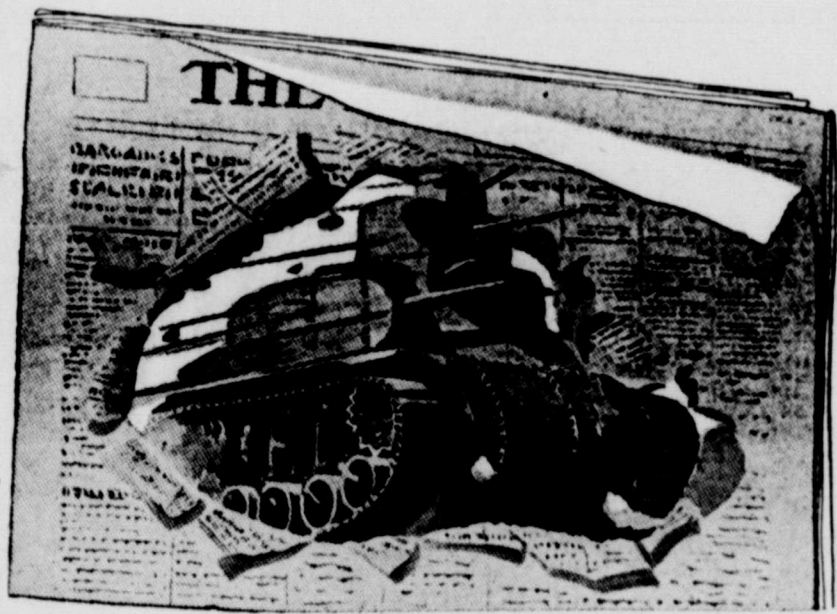


Find Courage... Peace... Hope...in Church

THIS EASTER, more than ever before, we need the simpler qualities of life that lie in the relaxation of tense war nerves and renewal of faith. The strain of living in a war-torn world has taken its toll of man's confidence. Yet in the peace of an Easter morning service in church, faith that the issues in which God and truth have a stake will be victorious, returns to men everywhere. So go to church on Easter Sunday and every Sunday... to the church of your choice... and find there the comfort and renewed confidence that America needs now for speedy success in her supreme effort on the side of right and justice.

Ballinger churches will have special Easter Services and you will be greeted in a genuine spirit of Christian friendship at any church. Easter music will tell the story of the Risen Christ and sermons will continue that story pointing the way to something bigger than wars and strife and the one way to bring about that worldwide brotherhood that will forever stop wars

You will have a place in a Ballinger church. If you are not present, that place will be empty.



WAR SHATTERS THE FRONT PAGES

War nerves develop, war sorrows have struck at every community, war problems of every nature pile higher and higher. It is in times like these that you need the comforting assurances of the church more than ever before. The church has more for the people now than ever before and can render a bigger and better service, if people will only stay close to the church and its teachings.

Both the Sunday School and Church Service Easter Sunday will offer programs that will make you glad you attended. Make your plans now to be in the services of the church of your choice.

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Government Sets Prices on Scrap Iron, Steel, Junk

Don't worry about the junk dealers getting rich by buying up the scrap and holding it for an unconscionable profit at Uncle Sam's expense.

Scrap iron, one of the vital necessities of war, was one of the first items brought under price control.

The government, through the office of price administration, has set the prices at which the dealers throughout the country can buy the scrap metal from the farmers, ranchmen, oil field operators and others.

And the OPA also has set the allowance to be paid the dealer for classifying, breaking and loading the scrap. That allowance is \$2.50 a long ton of 2,240 pounds.

The prices which dealers here are authorized to pay for the scrap really start from a basis of 38 cents a hundred pounds. It probably will be more than that if no great amount of cutting up and breaking into smaller shipping pieces is necessary.

An offer of less can be objected to with result.

The primary net ton (2,000 pounds) price here can be taken as \$7.20 on the 36-cents-a-hundred basis. If the full amount

were allowed the dealer for preparing for shipment, the total cost to the government would be \$9.70, not counting freight charges.

The dealers will give the collector or seller the benefit of any saving in such preparatory costs.

The OPA issued the following price lists, which actually aren't ceilings, since they are to apply straight at the points of concentration on a gross ton (2,240-pound) basis:

Scrap steel, \$10.50 a gross ton of 2,240 pounds delivered at the point of concentration.

Cast iron scrap, \$15.75 per gross ton where each piece "is not over 300 pounds, otherwise \$15 a gross ton."

And again the OPA emphasized that the scrap metal collection campaign is one in which virtually everyone can participate.

And, what's more, he can get paid for doing so. Further, scrap iron is worth more than scrap metal.

If one doesn't collect the heavy metal about his farm, ranch, or plant now, he might lose out later. It's worth more money, and somebody else may take a liking to those dollars and cents lying out there in the sun rusting away.

At the University of Texas is one of the most valuable regional anthropological museums in the United States.

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Scrap Iron WANTED For National Defense

Keep defense factories going. Bring your scrap iron in now. Do not bring your salvage iron that you will need yourself on your farm, but bring in all scrap iron that you cannot use.

WE WILL PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

SCRAP IRON, per ton	\$8.00
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The Government needs the scrap iron. Bring it in and you will help yourself and the government.

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PHONE 258

Average Citizen Affected by Late Rationing Orders

The offensive on the home front began to make its effects felt directly on the dinner table, in the living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath of the average citizen and on the retailer's shelves. Production has been halted on a long list of American household products that grows longer and longer. This means that most people are going to have to work, eat and play differently.

A fight against inflation is losing and prices have been gaining steadily. Meat markets were called upon this week not to raise prices on ham, bacon, pork chops and other pork cuts above mid-March levels. The public was urged to question any price boosts on pork above that of March 23.

Restrictions have been placed on the tea supply and retailers have been called upon to limit the amount sold to an individual. Sales have been cut in half to stretch the six months' supply to last one year.

Men who shave with safety razors will have to do with one blade per week, let their whiskers grow, use a straightedge or be a better barber patron.

Ambulances, hearses and station wagons have been placed with the ration boards for future distribution. An order prohibiting the substitution of bus service for street car or train service has been issued. This is an effort to save buses and bus equipment for the transportation of troops.

Saving of wool clips from men's and boys' trousers when altered is ordered and these must be sold to rag dealers. The order eliminating cuffs from men's trousers and setting specifications is effective as of March 30.

Typewriters in the hands of distributors will be released for rationing on April 13.

Many other items which will affect the average family will be put on the short list soon and sales curtailed or the articles ordered through regular rationing.

Other words, simmer them—don't let them bubble and boil, for hard boiling cracks the skins, toughens the protein and makes the beans mushy.

Miss Phipps gives this caution: Never use soda to cook beans. This destroys the vitamin B1. Bake beans in a slow oven, about 250° F.

As far as cooking is concerned, dry beans may be treated pretty much alike. That is, although a recipe may call for one type of bean usually any other variety may be substituted. Season beans with something salty, sour, fresh, crisp, or bright and spicy. Beans are bland and they combine well with crisp bacon, ham knuckle, salt pork, chili, a dash of lemon juice, onion or tomatoes.

DRIED BEANS SAID ANSWER TO HOUSEWIVES' PROBLEM OF CANNED KIND SCARCITY

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—Because of tin shortages, there won't be any more canned pork and beans or baked beans when present supplies are gone.

This curtailment shouldn't bother homemakers, because there are plenty of dried beans available. These keep well and taste good if they are prepared right, says Hazel Phipps, food preparation specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

In preparing beans right the first rule is to give them plenty of time to soak—overnight in cold water or five or six hours in lukewarm water. Be sure to wash the beans before soaking them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked, for this will save minerals and vitamins, she says. Beans are rich in iron and vitamin B1 and these food values "soak out into the water."

The specialist says use soft water if it is available, for hard water toughens the beans. Cook them at a moderate temperature. In

Take the load off his HEART!

The observance of Army Day, April 6, marking the twenty-fifth anniversary of America's entry into the World War in 1917, signifies also the beginning of the nation-wide movement for the assistance of soldiers' families and dependents. Every community in the country today has its quota of men in the Army, and the home folks of these communities are organizing units of the Army Emergency Relief.

The Army Emergency Relief is a fund being raised to provide for the assistance of dependents of any soldier who wears the uniform of our country. It operates without official "red tape." Emergency conditions are recognized and relief is given promptly. The mother who visits her boy in camp and finds his outfit suddenly moved, leaving her stranded, is immediately provided with necessary funds by the Army Emergency Relief. When a soldier becomes a casualty his dependents are given sympathetic care and funds are advanced until the payment of a pension or his insurance.

The Army Emergency Relief is incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia as a non-profit organization. General John J. Pershing is honorary president. The chairman of the board is Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson, the acting president being Under Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson. The fund is administered by Major General

RURAL NEWS



Big Food Reserve Piled up by Texas Women and Girls

COLLEGE STATION, March 11.—Texas home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls canned, brined or preserved approximately eight and one-quarter million quarts of surplus foods in 1941. Announcing this total, Grace I. Neely, specialist in food preservation of the A. & M. College extension service, points out that it covers the period from January 1 through November.

In the eleven months these homemakers also stored fresh, dried or cured 6,521,946 pounds of edibles, and preserved in frozen form 1,618,568 pounds of meats and 257,471 pounds of fruits and vegetables. In this food conservation work, 6,097 families in 108 counties had the service of freezer lockers and 24,234 families in 179 counties owned and used pressure cookers.

Production of vegetables and dry fruits over the state was spotted due to weather conditions ranging from excessive rainfall to frost. For example, Miss Neely says, very little spring foodstuffs were produced in Victoria county of south-central Texas, and in Cameron county an unexpected frost wiped out the spring gardens in the Lower Valley just as active canning on a large scale was beginning. By contrast, gardens did "extraordinarily well" in Dallas county on account of unusual moisture, and in El Paso county there was general canning "because of an unusual fruit crop" throughout the county.

In addition to unfavorable weather in some regions, especially in South Texas, control of insects was hampered by inability

NORTON

For a special program and social, both circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clark Mackey, of Abilene, and Mrs. Clarence Lollar, and Mrs. Edd Holloway, of Happy, are here at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. R. B. Hambright, who is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Miss Jenna V. Setser, of Clovis, New Mexico, and Ira B. West, of Dallas navy flying school, were week-end visitors in the home of Miss Setser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Setser.

Mrs. Jim Willis returned Sunday to her home in San Antonio after a visit here in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Brunson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Curry and children and Mrs. H. K. Berrey and little daughter, Nellie Jane, spent the past week-end with relatives at Comanche and Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

The A. T. Chapman home, which was recently destroyed by fire, is being replaced with a seven-room modern residence.

to obtain recommended poisons, and cut ants were extra troublesome. However, some of the comparative shortage in canned vegetables will be made up from the unusual number of fall gardens, Miss Neely explains.

The quantity of stored fresh vegetables represented an increase over 1940, and the amount of frozen vegetables was five times that of the preceding year. She also records an increase of about 1,500 in the number of ventilated pantries in the state.

During the year, the Texas food standard was translated into Spanish and, with slight changes, it was accepted by the Texas state nutrition committee as a safe guide for all persons. It also was used as the basis for all planning in the food and feed program for defense, which started in April, and in which land use planning committees took the lead.

In the effort to make it possible for all persons to live by the Texas food standard, Miss Neely says she found that the leading shortage was in whole grain products.

She recommended using small grist mills for grinding grains at home, and gave demonstrations of their use. She also prepared recipes for better use of whole grain products, and work is being done on how better to store whole grain products on the farm.

"So with good tasty whole grain products and a practical method of obtaining them, many Texas farm families have been enjoying this much-needed food." The specialist encourages curing some meat and storing it in oil, canning some, drying a little and, where facilities are available, freezing some.

A survey early in the year showed 61 community canning plants operating in 143 counties, many of which were established during the depression, and 87 commercial plants. Seventy-seven counties did not have community canning plants, but Miss Neely suggests that WPA school lunch projects, as located and cooperatively worked, might be used in developing needed community canning centers in some places.

Howdy Folks!

Recently I decided I wanted to try being my own boss. Knowing what I did, well I just ups and buys out Stroble's. Now I'm spending sleepless nights wondering what to do with it. What I want is the help of the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county to help me to make this the best eating place in town. Any suggestions you make that are of a constructive nature will be appreciated. Honestly, I do want to give you a service that you'll be proud of and will always feature the best eats the market affords.

In retiring from the cafe business in Ballinger, Mr. Stroble stated that he hated to leave a good business, but that he knew the people would not be disappointed with the service and food that he would be able to give them.

A GOOD DINNER EVERY DAY AND A SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER EACH SUNDAY.

The City Cafe

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Your Business Appreciated



SPRING BONNET—American soldiers this year have brand new headgear to match their sisters' latest spring finery. The new helmet, just now being issued, gives greater protection than the old style flat "tin hats" of 1918.

Easter Dresses

There is new spring smartness in these lovely dresses
Style to please,
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Durable hard finished worsteds—rich in color, perfect in style. All wool in exclusive new patterns.

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Spring Training Begins For Ballinger Bearcats

Candidates for the 1942 Bearcat football team reported to Coaches Felton ("Pooch") Wright and Weyman Wilson Monday afternoon for thirty days of spring training. Included were about eleven lettermen, several squadmen from last year and a nice group of junior high lettermen who will be candidates for the team in the fall.

Prospects are the best in several years for the Bearcats with ten lettermen back to try for the places they held last year. Among these are four lettermen in the backfield, Striplin, Wright, Routh and Wilson; two ends, Harville and Batts; two tackles, Bukemper and Richards; two guards, McWilliams and Bukemper, J.; and several other men who saw service last fall. Also a number of excellent backs and ends from junior high are in the lot including McCorstin, star tailback on the junior high team, and Jack Burger, tall, rangy end.

Coaches will look the candidates over at once in search of a couple of centers to take the place of both 1941 candidates. McGregor is expected to show a lot of promise and will be given a chance to make that place.

Coaches will have practically their starting line-up of 1941 which won the regional championship. The loss of Wood at guard, McFarland at center, and Bell from the backfield will be the only change. Bell was only in one play of the regional championship game against Brownfield so the lineup for that game will need only two changes, with one of the slots already filled by Jerome Bukemper, letterman at guard and tackle.

Winners in the county track meet and also candidates for the team will continue their track training until after the district meet to be held soon at San Angelo.

Practice equipment was issued Monday afternoon and was followed by some hard exercises, kicking and passing. Later in the week, when the boys get over their stiffness, they will be put to hard work and this will continue until the end of the training season.

FATHER OF MRS. SIMPSON DIES AT ABILENE HOME

J. H. Goss, 70, pioneer Abilenian and father of Mrs. Troy Simpson of Ballinger, died suddenly at his home on Peach Street in Abilene this (Thursday) morning about 3 o'clock. He apparently had been enjoying good health until he suffered a heart attack about three minutes before his death.

Mrs. Simpson was in Abilene at the time her father was stricken, having gone there to accompany home her daughter, Miss Mary Simpson, student of Hardin-Simmons University, who was to come home for the Easter holidays. Mr. Simpson left here for Abilene immediately upon receipt of a message announcing his father-in-law's death, and is remaining for the funeral.

Survivors besides the wife include four children and seven grandchildren. The children are: Mrs. Simpson, Ballinger; Mrs. Marion Dodge, Hawley; H. Theo Goss, Shreveport; and H. V. Goss, Houston.

Funeral services will be held about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at the First Methodist Church of Abilene.

Mr. Goss had a number of friends here, having visited in Ballinger with his wife on numerous occasions.

JOHN PEARCE TO DO EXTERNE WORK AT MAYO BROS. CLINIC

John Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce, has been chosen as one of four in the junior class at Tulane University medical school to do externe summer work at Mayo Bros. Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota. He will go there this summer and return to the New Orleans school in September for his senior year. After that he probably will enter U. S. service to do his internship in army hospitals as all medical students at the school are on the reserve list.

Mrs. W. T. Forehand, of Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clell Reed and children, of Odessa, visited relatives in Ballinger the past week.

U. S. Army's Most Modern Field Piece



This soundphoto shows tractors dragging a string of 155-mm. field rifles through a pine woods on the way to target practice, at Fort Bragg, N. C. The gun and tractor weigh 30 tons together. The 155's mobility and 17-mile range make it the biggest field gun in the U. S. army's locker.

Rural Texans Now Eat Better Meals, Says Miss Phipps

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—The Texas food standard endorsed by the A. & M. College extension service, helped largely in guiding 41,231 rural families to plan and serve better balanced meals in 1941, according to Hazel Phipps, extension specialist in feed preparation.

Its influence was shown in reports from home demonstration club women in 168 counties by 21,527 families using the milk each member needs each day in the year, and that 19,546 families in 167 counties had the meat needed daily. Furthermore, 16,781 families in 164 counties reported using daily the grain products recommended by the food standard; 22,309 families in 168 counties used the vegetables, and 17,650 families in 167 counties the fruits needed daily.

These totals represent a substantial increase over 1940, which Miss Phipps illustrates in terms of percentages. Sixty per cent of the families represented by women reporting used the required quota of milk, against 44 per cent in 1940; eggs, 66% against 37 per cent; meat 55 against 45 per cent; vegetables 66% against 45 per cent; and fruits, 50 per cent against 34.

Food was made more nutritious, palatable and economical by following improved practices in preparation. This help was given through 7,447 method demonstrations by county home demonstration agents, specialists and leaders, 5,503 visits to homes, 1,501 other meetings, and by means of printed information.

Service of meals was improved by following simple rules and making the food and table attractive in the homes of 18,571 club women in 173 counties and 13,687 4-H club girls in 131 counties. County home demonstration agents helped 3,694 families of club women in 125 counties and 1,812 families of club girls in 82 counties in table service through visits to homes. These 4-H club girls prepared 398,910 dishes and planned and served 166,624 meals.

Assistance was given to 4,460 families in child feeding; 3,977 aided in corrective feeding for overweight, underweight, pellagra, and other nutritional disorders, and 7,005 club women report adopting food buying recommendations in 1941. School lunches were improved in 14,406 families of home demonstration club women in 144 counties and in 6,538 families of 4-H club girls in 81 counties. At the same time, 2,193 schools were assisted with the hot dish and school lunch programs.

Miss Phipps says that home demonstration club women in 173 counties conducted home food supply demonstrations in 1941. The division was as follows: 22 in poultry, 21 in fruit, 37 in vegetables, 30 in meats, 24 in grains, and three in dairying. Four counties conducted the general home food supply demonstration. In 136 counties 4-H club girls worked some phase of the home food supply demonstration with 71 choosing poultry, 67 fruits, 44 vegetables, one meats, three dairy, and two general.

Women in 168 counties reported adding \$4,250 pieces and club girls in 73 counties 13,354 pieces of small kitchen equipment to aid in the preparation of food.

CARL PIEL PURCHASES L. L. STROBLE CAFE

A deal was closed Tuesday in which Carl Piel purchased the Stroble Cafe from L. L. Stroble, pioneer cafe operator here. Miss Alexia Piel will continue operation of the cafe. She has been with Mr. Stroble for a considerable time and is thoroughly experienced in the management.

Mr. Stroble stated that he would take a needed rest and for the time being would not engage in any activity of a business nature.

annual regional contests in band, orchestra, and chorus will be discontinued for this year.

However, every cloud has a silver lining, and this is no exception. It has been suggested that the band and chorus substitute some local community concerts or programs for the usual contest. Gurthall Gilligan, director of the band, has announced that tentative plans are being made for another patriotic rally to be held in the near future at which the band will play, and the choral club, under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot will perform for the Lions Club tomorrow night.

LEE BUTLER VERY SICK

Lee Butler, Ballinger resident for many years, is critically ill at his home on Tenth Street. His children are here at his bedside.

The word "Texas" is thought to have originally been an Indian inter-tribal watchword, probably meaning "friendship." It first use is dated from the expedition of DeLeon and Father Massanet in 1689. Before then, the land now comprising the state of Texas was known variously as Amichel, Florida, Apacheria (land of Apaches), Nueva Filipinas (New Philippines) and Quivira.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, of Crews, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Worthington, and their sons, J. C. Fuller and Junior Fuller, recently visited their son, Sergeant O. C. Fuller at Lowry Field, Denver. The sergeant, a graduate of the Crews high school, enlisted in the army in September, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Maddox, of Lubbock, are to spend the Easter holidays with Mrs. W. T. Padgett and Miss Sammie Padgett. Mrs. Maddox is a daughter of Mrs. Padgett.

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TIRE RATIONING CANCELS SPRING MUSIC CONTESTS

Tire rationing has caused another major catastrophe so far as the Ballinger high school band and chorus are concerned. There will be no music contests this spring.

After a meeting of the executive committee and the board of control of region II of the Texas School Music League held in Abilene, March 30, Nat Williams, chairman, has announced that due to the national emergency the

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3 bunches 5¢

Cabbage Fresh Green **1b. 1¢**

Potatoes White 10 **29¢**
Colorado lbs.

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Tomatoes Fresh **1b. 13½¢**

Lettuce 48 size California head **10¢**

Large Assortment

Easter Eggs and Novelties

Pork & Beans 16-oz. 7¢

Coffee Break o'morn. See it ground **1b. 22¢**

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BEEF ROAST Fancy Fancy Calves 1b. 25¢

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

The whole nation is engaged in clean up, fire prevention and better health week. This is an annual campaign but never before has it meant so much as now.

Americans will soon receive their first ration books, a result of our entry into the World War. There are still some who think that their hoarded stock of sugar will be kept and that no one will be the wiser.

Sunday is Easter and this year the day should have a different meaning from the past. In the past Easter has been referred to as the parade day of the year.

robe. This year Christian America is urged to assemble at church services and unite in the worship of God in days when Divine help should be sought in the great war being fought.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY ENTER U. S. NAVY'S PLANE MODEL CONTEST

NEW ORLEANS, April 1.—High school students in Texas will be given an opportunity to participate in a vital part of the U. S. navy training program by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox.

The United States office of education, which will administer the program, will send letters outlining the plan to state superintendents within the next few days.

The models will be made on a precise scale of 1 to 72—one inch on the model represents 6 feet on the actual airplane.

After a review of every model submitted, students completing stated quantities of models, will receive certificates in recognition of the importance of the work.

The Boy Scouts of America, the 4-H clubs, the Air Youth of America, the Junior Birdmen, various boys' clubs and other youth organizations throughout the state have pledged support.

Mississippi Digs Out of Tornado's Wreckage



Homes were leveled and rolled together as so much paper by a tornado which swept through Mississippi and laid low farm buildings and towns in its wake.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A huge patriotic rally was held at Stephenville Tuesday in which a large amount of army equipment was used. In addition to taking part in a parade the machines of war were stationed for inspection and army men were present to explain the equipment.

Miles people paid tribute to the first boy killed in the present war last week when Second Lieutenant John Pershing Tredway was buried there. The army officer was killed when a bomber crashed near Memphis, Tennessee, killing five of the crew.

A new parking law became effective at Brady on April 1 which forbids parallel parking. The ordinance was passed at the request of the state highway department and army officials.

The second annual Dairy Day will be held at Comanche on April 21. The Comanche County Jersey Breeders' Association will have charge of the program and arrangements.

State highway officials have told a committee of Menard citizens that they are ready to assist in completion of the highway system in that county. Work outlined would include five and a half miles of paving west from Menard on the Ft. McKavett road.

County Agent M. H. Badger has tendered his resignation to the Concho county commissioners' court and will report for military duty at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, in the near future.

The court of criminal appeals last week reversed and remanded for new trial the case of Scott Wallace, prominent young Santa Anna man who was convicted in 35th district court last September on a charge of murder without malice.

Need a Laxative? Take good old BLACK-DRAUGHT

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

evidence was insufficient to show Wallace was intoxicated at the time of the accident.

D. C. Middleton, Sr., 77, pioneer citizen of Melvin, died at his home Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The family moved to Melvin in 1905 and he had been active in business and civic affairs of the community.

A contract for construction of a road from Camp Bowie to highway 84 leading to Brownwood was let last week for the consideration of \$242,171. A work order is expected at once on construction at Camp Bowie which probably will double the size of the military establishment.

Billie Johnson, member of the Eastland 4-H club, won second place on his calf at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, held the latter part of March. The calf was bought by the Texas & Pacific Railroad at 18 cents a pound.

Callahan county citizens recently voted dry by a majority of more than 2 to 1. The results were 734 for and 1,718 against. Cross Plains was the banner dry spot in the county with 66 votes for beer and 313 against.

Boy Scouts will meet in a camp-o-ree at Ft. Terrett near Junction on April 17 and 18. Leaders have prepared a program which is expected to attract a large number of boys from the Hill Country for two days.

Rowena Boy Scouts last week shipped 6,541 pounds of waste paper which they had been collecting for the past several weeks. Scouts at Rowena, San Angelo, Water Valley, Big Lake, Texon, Eden, Junction, Sterling City and Carlsbau concentrated paper at San Angelo and Monday 65,000 pounds were shipped to a Fort Worth paper house.

An old "wildcat" whistle, used as a fire alarm at Coleman until replaced by a more modern fire siren several years ago, has been put back in service again but this time as an air raid alarm for the city.

Pecos was assured of a big army air corps training school the past week-end in a telegram from Washington. The school will be for basic training and is to have a crew of approximately 2,500 when in full operation.

Members of the senior class of the Paint Rock high school returned the past week-end from their annual trip to Austin and San Antonio. Traveling by char-

tered bus, the students visited in Austin the first day and arrived at San Antonio in the late afternoon to spend two days there sightseeing.

Bob Gilliland, formerly of Baird, has been elected band instructor for the Winters high school and has begun his new work. Gilliland, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been directing the Baird high school band for the past year.

Merchants and farmers of Jones county have declared an all-out war against rats and mice. Because of much damage from rodents many citizens have signed up in a poisoning campaign to be conducted at the same time in every section of the county.

BALLINGER COUPLE MARRIED IN FLORIDA

Miss Irmatha Talley, daughter of Mrs. Ray Holstead, and Corporal Jack Halliburton were married at Green Cove Springs, Florida, on March 14.

Bert Fletcher, of Maverick, underwent surgery at the Winters hospital four weeks ago and was able to return home following the operation and two weeks in the hospital. Monday of last week he became worse and was rushed to a San Angelo hospital for treatment and his condition is considered serious.

Corporal Ralph Crockett, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the week-end with home folks at Norton and Bethel.

Seed Cotton Scarce In Sections of State, Others Have Enough

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—The supply of seed cotton for 1942 planting in Texas is spotty, according to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist of the A. & M. College extension service.

Based upon information assembled by the Texas Cotton Crushers' Association, Jaynes says that sufficient seed has been brought in for several plantings in the cotton counties of the Panhandle.

The situation in the south plains seems bad and more seed is needed. The El Paso area needs more SXP seed, but has some of other varieties which may be made available to other areas by the middle of May or June 1.

In the northwestern counties, Motley and Dickens eastward to Montague and Wise, there may be sufficient seed to plant, Jaynes says, but there is not enough of high germination. In the northern blacklands area from Hill county to the Red River, however, the situation looks "fairly good."

The western portion of the middle blacklands area will need more seed if it is necessary to plant more than twice. Some gin-

run seed, testing 79 to 83 per cent, culled and re-cleaned, may be available for other areas. Southward to Travis and Hays and eastward to Houston and Anderson counties, sufficient seed is indicated. There appears to be sufficient seed available in the south central counties.

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CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

Gene Tierney, Frances Farmer Opposite Power in 'Son of Fury'

Spanning three continents and the seven seas, "Son of Fury," the story of Benjamin Blake, is the fiery, action-packed story of a man who battles the world for his birthright. Starring Tyrone Power in the roaring title role, the film contains the adventures of ten lifetimes—replete with lusty fights, adventure and tempestuous romance under a South Sea island moon.

This is the attraction at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 5, 6, 7.

20th Century-Fox's able production chief, Darryl F. Zanuck, went all out on the filming of "Son of Fury." A top-flight cast was assembled, including exotic Gene Tierney as the alluring native girl; villainous George Sanders, who portrays Tyrone's vindictive uncle; gorgeous Frances Farmer as Tyrone's English sweetheart; and young Roddy McDowall as the youthful Benjamin Blake.

Camera crews were dispatched to the South Seas to photograph authentic scenes, and an accurate replica of the old port of Bristol took shape on the studio's back lot. A complete torture ship of the early 1800's was built.

Also featured in the strong cast are John Carradine, Elsa Lanchester, Harry Davenport, Dudley Digges and Kay Johnson. The cast is said to turn in unusually fine performances, with credits spread evenly throughout.

Love and Comedy Intermingled in Film Set in Honolulu

A star-studded romance in heavenly Honolulu!

That's "The Perfect Snob," 20th Century-Fox's gay romantic film at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. And what a cast with Charlie Ruggles and Charlotte Greenwood—new laugh team, and Lynn Bari and Cornel Wilde—new love team. When they get together it's the all-star

laugh-and-love battle of the century!

Charlie and Charlotte are cast as Lynn's parents, and they don't see eye to eye on her future. But she has a mind of her own—and knows how to use it! Alan Mowbray and Anthony Quinn are featured.

In addition, another feature-length picture and several shorts are billed at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday.

Rowena Report Best On Salary Allotment Plan for U. S. Bonds

The Ballinger committee in charge of the salary allotment plan for the purchase of U. S. defense stamps and bonds received a letter the first of the week from Frank Schofield, state chairman, complimenting the good work already accomplished here. Members of the local committee stated that many firms are yet to be seen in the final drive to have all listed for this plan.

R. E. Bruce, county chairman, received a splendid report from Rowena the first of the week showing every firm in the town except one is buying stamps and bonds 100 per cent at each pay period. This is the best single report to be made here by any community.

Firms on the 100 per cent salary allotment plan at Rowena are as follows:

- H. A. Biedermann Grocery
- Burton-Lingo Co.
- Zentner's Cafe
- O. M. Droll
- W. A. Eggenmeyer Gin
- First National Bank
- P. A. Haverland
- Highway Filling Station
- Turek Pharmacy
- Magnolia Petroleum Agency
- Fritz J. Pieper Garage
- San Angelo Telephone Company Exchange
- Schuhmann Hardware Co.
- Service Garage

BALLINGER BOY TAKEN IN SCIENCE ACADEMY

ABILENE, April 1.—R. A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross A. Smith, of Ballinger, has been selected for membership in the Texas Academy of Science. R. A. is a student in Abilene Christian College, majoring in science. Before being accepted into this organization the person must have been recommended by two members, must be a major in the scientific field and interested in research.

In awarding the membership certificate, Dr. Paul C. Witt, A.C.C. science department head, stated that acceptance into the academy was a distinct honor, and would be very valuable to the student in future work.

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United States Marines wear a total of 26 different types of headgear in their performance of duty in the field and at the various Marine Corps outposts and stations. Pictured here are 20 of the total.

Robert Taylor and Lana Turner Leads in Exciting 'Johnny Eager'

Robert Taylor, who has appeared opposite practically every feminine star on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, now makes his first co-starring appearance with Lana Turner in the new M-G-M drama, "Johnny Eager," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 4, 5, 6, 7.

Miss Turner, whose rapid rise to stardom is still the talk of Hollywood, comes to her new role direct from her success opposite Clark Gable in "Honky Tonk," and an earlier hit in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in which she co-starred with Spencer Tracy.

Also of interest in connection with "Johnny Eager" is the fact that it presents Taylor in his first characterization as a gangster, the story casting him as a shrewd boy who grew up on the wrong side of a big city and never learned the meaning of love and humanity until he became hopelessly enmeshed in a web of his own spinning.

Edward Arnold heads the supporting cast in the role of the district attorney whose daughter falls in love with the gangster, and others in prominent roles include Van Heflin, Robert Sterling, Patricia Dane, Glenda Farrell, Henry O'Neill, Diana Lewis, and Barry Nelson.

The entire story takes place in an unnamed large city, the home and environment of a socialite girl contrasting with the hideouts of the city's underworld, and a dog race track operated by the racketeers.

ROTARIANS ENJOY CARD MYSTIC TRICKS TUESDAY

Ballinger Rotarians had a treat at their luncheon Tuesday noon when Dr. Mahendra, playing a week's engagement at the Ritz Theatre, was presented in a talk and demonstration of mystic acts.

Using a pack of cards, he demonstrated the foolish idea of playing with strangers and gambling. Dr. Mahendra has spent years in study of the systems of card sharks and while not interested in the gambling side, the art of knowledge of position of cards and methods of shuffling and dealing have appealed to him so much that he has studied the various tricks.

Mahendra will continue regular nightly appearances at the Ritz this week.

Paul Petty is program chairman for the next three months and plans to bring interesting programs on matters of interest in local and worldwide events.

Amichel was the name first given to Texas by Alonzo Alvarez de Pineda, probably the first white man to set foot on what is now Texas soil.

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ROBERT TAYLOR AND LANA TURNER LEADS IN EXCITING 'JOHNNY EAGER'

TIMM GIVES FARMERS AND RANCHMEN TIPS ON INCOME TAX FORMS FOR NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—It may seem a little early—or a little late—to be talking about income taxes, but T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. & M. College extension service, has income taxes on his mind. Not for himself as much as for farm and ranch people.

Timm estimates that 65,000 Texas farmers and ranchers filed out income tax returns for 1941, most of them for the first time; and if the 1942 tax level is placed where he thinks it will be, he figures that around a third of Texas' 418,000 farmers and ranchmen will file returns next year.

Timm, together with D. U. Emerett, deputy collector of the bureau of internal revenue, held 11 major meetings prior to March 15 to help farmers get the income tax business straight in their minds, and county agents held hundreds of similar meetings with farm groups.

He plans a year 'round program on income taxes from now on.

His program includes pointing out the facts as to why greater income taxes, as well as other taxes, are being levied on farm people.

Record forms which will help farmers provide the information needed for their returns will be available.

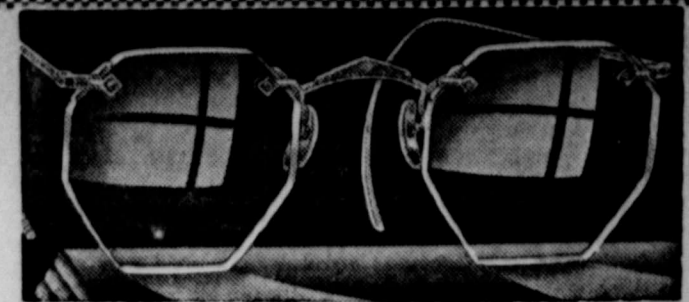
Farmers will be reminded of investment items which may be depreciated.

Information as to who must make returns, and when and where, will be issued. So will information as to just what taxable farm income is.

Through county agricultural agents, he said, farmers will be promptly advised of changes in the income tax laws as they affect agriculture.

"The farmer or ranchman who keeps an adequate record of his business is going to be mighty proud of it come next March 15," Timm declares.

The four ships which constituted the Texas navy during the Texas Revolution were named the Invincible, the Brutus, the Liberty, and the Independence.

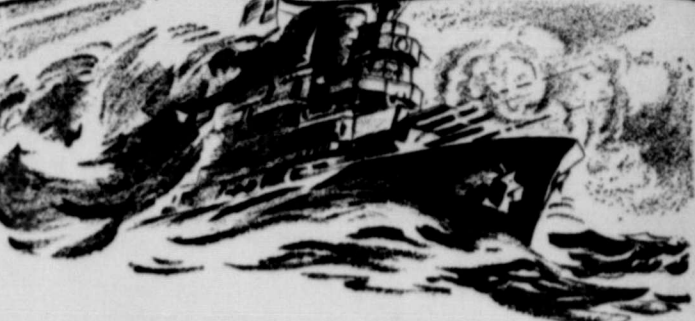


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FOR SALE—Have first year planting cotton seed. Write for information, J. Sefcik, Miles, Texas. 25-31*-

FOR RENT—Bedroom, lady preferred. 909 Eighth Street. Mrs. R. L. Sutphen. 26-21*

LOST—Lady's white gold wrist watch. Reward for return to Ledger office. 26-21*-

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. Inquire at Tom's Second-Hand Store on Strong Avenue. 2-14*-H

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 701 Twelfth Street, phone 353. 5-14*-

FOR SALE—Piano and white porcelain ice box, 190-pound capacity. C. B. Mosley, Talpa route 2. 2-31*-

Pigs for sale, \$5, nine weeks old. Lyle Currie. 5-14*-

FOR SALE—Good, well-bred five-year-old dun saddle horse. George W. Cotter, four miles southeast Ballinger. 2-21*-

FOR RENT—Furnished cute little two room apartment to couple. No children or pets. At 301 Thirteenth Street. 11*-

LOST—Black billfold, zipper inside. Reward for return to Ledger office. 2-14*-

FOR SALE—Two youth beds in good condition. Phone 391. 2-14*-H

FOR RENT—Front bedroom. 301 Twelfth. 2-14*

WANTED—Good 3-4 bed and springs. Call 469. 2-31*

Started and baby chicks and custom hatching. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 2-31*

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL DUE TO BE OUT MAY 1

May Day will be a red letter day in Ballinger high school. Once again "Paw Prints," the school annual, will put in its first public appearance. Then the popularity kings and queens will at last be unveiled.

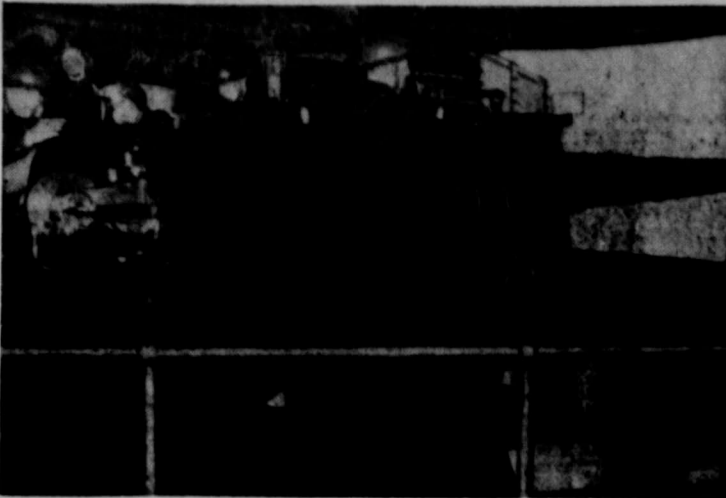
O. L. Parish, editor, promises the 1942 annual will be the best ever published here. The glamour section will be in color, and the content and form will be far superior. After the staff had burned the last proofs were in the hands of the printer March 25, and he promises "Paw Prints" will be ready May 1.

PROSPECTS SAID EXCELLENT FOR FOOTBALL TEAM HERE

"From the way things look now, next year's football team will be the best ever," said Coach F. T. Wright this morning. Spring training started the first of this week with 40 candidates coming out, and the new boys from junior high show a great deal of promise. Although the ultimate strength rests with the new prospects, Coach Wright isn't getting any gray hairs by worrying this year. Take fourteen squadmen from last year's team, add the new candidates, and the total will be another great team.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Guarding Great Britain's Coastline



To guard against the possibility of a Nazi invasion of England this spring, this "sea fort," somewhere in the "Northern Command," stands ready. The fort is heavily manned. Its big guns point out over the narrow sea towards Europe. The picture shows men of the garrison during gun drill.

Farmers Studying Labor Shortage For 1942 Harvest

The state land use planning committee reports that there will probably be a shortage of farm labor in Texas this year due to a number of reasons but mainly because many workers will leave the state to work in the sugar beet fields of Colorado, Michigan and other states. It has been estimated that as many as 80,000 laborers will go from Texas to these areas. These laborers are the ones usually depended upon by Texas farmers to pick cotton and harvest other crops.

This labor is being moved under restriction and emigrant agency law, which is rather strict and costly, but even at that, records show that there are now 22 counties in Texas where labor is being signed to leave. The price will be from 15 to 20 per cent higher than paid in Texas.

Texas farmers are wondering what they can do about the problem and they are urged to plan their operations to conserve as much labor as possible. Suggestions include planting delinquent cottonseed that will not need thinning, plant combine types of grain sorghums as much as possible to be harvested with combines, arrange planting so that crops will not all be ready to harvest at the same time, trade labor with one another. It is also suggested that other types of labor-saving devices can be constructed to save time on the farm, especially in the care of livestock.

Farm laborers really prefer to stay in Texas and farmers should talk the matter over with their help, discuss common problems, build houses so workers can have homes and places to raise cows, chickens and gardens, and perhaps a share in crops as part of their pay. These plans will help to keep farm labor available at all seasons of the year.

DAIRYMEN TOLD METHODS OF TRAPPING HORNFLEES TO INCREASE MILK FLOW

COLLEGE STATION, April 1.—Dairy cows will not produce at maximum when infested with hornflies, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. & M. College extension service.

The flies cause loss in milk production because they suck cows' blood, and their annoyance often causes cattle to refuse to graze. Hence, they do not get their fill of grass which is the best milk producer, and it takes a part of the feed which otherwise would go to production of milk to replace the blood. Some investigators claim, Eudaly says, that during seasons of abundance hornflies are responsible for losses of one quarter to one half of the normal milk production. Moreover, annoyance by the flies during milking might lead to contamination of the milk with consequent lowering of its quality.

Sprays, which many dairymen use, will keep flies off cattle during milking and for an hour or more afterward. But this does not prevent loss in milk production. However, a cattle fly trap used as a gateway to and from water, feed, or other frequented places, has been found effective for the control of hornflies at many dairies, farms and ranches. Plans for building the trap may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to the extension service, College Station.

"Dairymen should build a fly trap and prevent the annual loss in milk production caused by hornflies," Eudaly suggests. "Keep your cows producing to the limit of their capacity during 1942."

CITY EMPLOYEES ATTENDING SCHOOL AT SAN ANGELO

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Smith, Miss Grifflie Atkins, Ernest Miller, and R. E. Harris, of the city water department, are attending a three weeks' school at San Angelo. W. A. Bandy, of A. & M. College, is conducting the courses which are given at night.

23 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses Here Last Month

Twenty-three couples obtained marriage licenses at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn during the past month. Not a single couple requested that their names not be published and the list follows:

- Jessie C. Christopher and Mrs. Lena Slay
- Donald Smith and Miss LaRue Millican
- Edwin Milton Bynum and Miss Rotha Brandon
- Matias Rodriguez and Miss Juliana P. Canceda
- Esteban Ybarra and Miss Tomasa Carraso
- William Walker Thompson and Miss Ida Bess Hester
- Paul Phelps George and Miss Mary Ellen Osborn
- Andrew Phillips and Miss Ollie V. Bailey
- Milford Raymond King and Miss Lucille Margaret Simpson
- Tom Elkins Gassaway and Mrs. Mary Simpson Mahler
- Durward Ray Morgan and Miss Roberta Lea Barrett
- Fred Augustus Powell and Miss Nellie May Matlock
- Bill Cartwright and Mrs. Jewel Harrell
- Leon Thomas Gibson and Mrs. Kathalen Curry
- Naval S. Alexander and Miss Helen Jenkins
- George E. Vehringer and Miss Edith Foltmann
- V. P. Wilson and Miss Hazel Lee King
- Leroy Hubach and Miss Lillie Jewell Keele
- Henry Green and Miss Mabel Tillery
- Floyd Little and Miss Ruth Evelyn Lowry
- Leroy Cole and Mrs. Evelyn Cole
- Rocendo Sanceda and Miss Luisa R. Rodriguez
- Dalton Baikum and Miss Emille Schumann

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. T. McElroy, 93, who underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last week, is reported improving and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. J. D. Riley, of Millersview, is convalescing at the local hospital.

Charley Lee, of Maverick, is reported to be improving at the sanitarium here after an operation.

Little Miss Charlotte Berry, of the Eagle Branch community, is resting nicely after tonsilectomy at the local hospital.

Miss Snead, night nurse at the Halley & Love Sanitarium, was called to Cisco Thursday morning because of the death of her father.

Miss Margaret Ann Morton, student of Baylor University, Waco, will be here to spend the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton.

Mrs. Avis White, of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, has been a guest in the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Cook. She will visit relatives at Eden before returning home.

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DEATHS

V. V. Buckelew
V. V. Buckelew died at his home in Maverick Saturday morning at 6 o'clock from a heart attack. While he had been feeling bad for several days he was able to work on his farm the day before and did not become seriously ill until a short time before his death. Decedent had been living in the Maverick community for the past fourteen years, moving there from Robert Lee.

Funeral services were held at the school auditorium in Maverick Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. T. V. Williams, minister of the Northside Church of Christ at San Angelo, officiating. Due to a son stationed at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, not arriving in time for the funeral, the body was returned to the home and rites concluded at the Norton cemetery Monday at 10 a. m.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Louise Bennett, Maverick; Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Cross Plains; Miss Agnes Buckelew, student nurse at San Angelo; three sons, Louis Buckelew, Maverick; P. Virgil Buckelew, Ft. Knox, Ky.; three brothers, J. M. Buckelew, Ink, Arkansas; Berry Buckelew, Barstow; Amel Buckelew, San Antonio; seven sisters, Mrs. S. E. Letta Reed, Wyoming; Mrs. T. V. Swinney, Mullin; Mrs. Susie Sutherland, Waco; Mrs. T. W. Hill, Kerrville; Mrs. Daisy O'Larnie, San Antonio; Mrs. Dovie Schramm, San Antonio; and Mrs. Mollie Davis, Florida.

Palbearers were Willie Thomason, Ernest Marshall, Huck Dismore, Carl Florence, J. M. Pyburn and Don Edminston.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Margaret Phipps, of Voss, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Irby this week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District:
O. C. FISHER
HARRY KNOX

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals:
E. F. SMITH

For State Senator, 25th District:
PENROSE B. METCALFE

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
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Wieners Skinless lb. 19c	Seven Roast Pork Liver Quality Beef lb. 25c	
Red Fish lb. 23c	Pork Roast Loin End lb. 28c	
Gulf Trout lb. 25c	Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. 35c	
Headless Whiting lb. 14c	Sliced Bacon Armour's Dexter lb. 29c	
Fresh Shrimp lb. 28c		
Haddock Fillets lb. 29c		

Peaches Osage No. 2 1/2 can 15c	Ketchup Heinz 14-oz. Bottle 20c
Cocktail Sundown Fruit 2 No. 1 cans 25c	Soap Crystal White Laundry 4 Giant bars 19c
Tamales Hy-Power 2 No. 1 1/2 cans 25c	Tissue Silk 3 Rolls 13c

Guaranteed Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Texas

Strawberries 2 pt. boxes **29c**

Arizona 5-dozen size

Lettuce lb. **7c**

Oranges Sunkist Sizes 126-176-220 lb. **5c**
Extra Fancy Delicious Size 100 lb. **7c**

Apples 2 bunches **5c**

Carrots 2 bunches **5c**

Beets 2 bunches **5c**

Radishes 2 bunches **5c**

Onions Colorado Yellow lb. **7 1/2c**

Celery Fresh Florida lb. **7c**

Avocados Calavos 30's Size 3 for **19c**

Cabbage Firm Green lb. **1c**

U. S. No. 1 Texas

New Potatoes 4 lbs. **25c**

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