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I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Meeting Here Planned

Plans are being perfected for the convention of two lodge groups here on April 14. At that time I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge members from seven counties will assemble here for the spring district meeting with the Ballinger lodges as hosts.

Counties represented in the district are McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Brown, Comanche, Coleman and Runnels. Invitations have been sent to lodges in nearby areas outside this district.

Registration will start at the Odd Fellow hall over the City Drug Store at 9 a. m. on April 14. The program is to commence at 10 a. m. and continue until noon. The afternoon session will open at 2 o'clock and dinner will be served at 7 p. m. for all visitors in the lodge hall. The night session will present degree work for both groups.



O. A. Bateman
Grand Master

A. O. Bateman, grand master, of Fort Worth, has accepted an invitation to attend the meeting and will be heard on the program during the day. A. B. Carter, grand warden, of San Angelo, has also been assigned parts on the program. Other notables have been invited and are expected for the convention.

The Ballinger committees are distributing programs and invitations to all lodges in the district and attendance of more than 200 delegates is expected for the convention.

NO PASSENGER CAR TIRES ISSUED DURING PAST WEEK BY COUNTY RATION BOARD

Tires and tubes issued by the Runnels county rationing board during the past week did not include a single one for passenger cars. The full quota for the week went for trucks and tractors. Those given permits to make purchases are as follows:

- Bernice T. Gardner, Winters, 3 tires, 2 tubes, tractor
- D. J. Kirkham, Winters, 1 tire, 2 tubes, truck
- Orville B. Raper, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- A. M. Lee, Winters, 4 tires, 4 tubes, tractor
- D. D. Aldridge, Goldsboro, 2 tires, tractor
- Vernon Dankworth, Ballinger, 4 tires, 4 tubes, truck
- L. M. Barnes, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck
- D. B. Camp, Ballinger, 4 tires, 2 tubes, tractor
- Earl H. Crockett, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, tractor
- Lonnie A. Faubion, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, tractor

Capt. George Speaks To Rotary Meeting On Contrasts in War

Ballinger Rotarians continued the theme of Army Day at their meeting Tuesday with Captain Paul P. George of Bruce Field the principal speaker. Explaining he was limited by orders as to what could be said, the speaker used material showing the state of preparedness of this nation in previous wars and compared others with the status on December 7, 1941, when the United States was again thrown into war by the treacherous attack at Pearl Harbor by Jap aircraft.

He cited accomplishments in 1939 through 1941 towards the creation of a fighting force on land, on the sea and in the air, and congressional orders for war materials and men in the years of 1941 and 1942.

Most interesting was the portion of his talk with reference to the soldier and why he is fighting today. Not only against slavery and the terrors of dictators but also he is fighting for his home and loved ones, which far overbalances the other reasons, the officer said.

Ballots were issued for the election of directors for the year which starts July 1. As soon as the six new directors are named, officers will be elected in order that the incoming president may be the official delegate to the district conference and the state convention.

Magnolia Company Will Have Meeting For Farmers Here

P. A. Cobden, Magnolia Oil Co. agent at Ballinger, has announced an important farm meeting to be held at the Ballinger high school auditorium on Thursday, April 16, at 8:45 p. m. Everything is absolutely free and movies will be shown and demonstrations given dealing with the care of farm tractors.

Mr. Cobden said Wednesday that it made no difference whether a farmer was using Magnolia products or not, he was invited to attend and would find the program educational. There will be nothing to sell and the pictures and demonstrations will stress the necessity of properly caring for farm machinery during the present war emergency when new machines are not for sale and parts are likely to become hard to obtain.

The program is being staged in many towns in the state to acquaint more people of the results war must play on the farm. Increased production has been asked by the government and modern machines properly maintained will play a big part.

Letters are being mailed to many tractor owners by Mr. Cobden, but all farmers are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, of Gatesville, spent the Easter holidays with relatives here.

U. S. Troops Start Building Alaska Highway



Upper picture shows journey's end, as U. S. engineer corps troops arrive at the end of the steel ribbon, at Dawson Creek, B. C., to start building a highway to Alaska from the end of the present road at Fort St. John. Below: First activity of road building at start of construction of the Alaska highway. Note men in foreground with truck pulling another road-building truck out of a ditch. All equipment for the project was shipped from the States.

Army Day Parade Draws Thousands to Ballinger

Ballinger streets were lined by people from all sections of the county Monday afternoon to witness the first Army Day parade ever staged here. The visitors came early to inspect army equipment on display and remained until almost night to hear soldiers give information on heavy artillery, see a field kitchen in operation, inspect telephone and radio sets and other technical devices.

Plans for the observance were started late last week with a committee composed of C. R. Stone, Nat Williams and R. E. Bruce in charge. Army camps in this part of the state had already pledged all equipment possible to other towns and the Ballinger committee was fortunate in getting help from Camp Barkeley for the parade and demonstrations.

The marchers began moving at 5 p. m. as announced and the parade required five blocks when in motion. Heading the procession were the colors of the local post of the American Legion with a rifle guard from company E, Texas Defense Guard. Next came the Ballinger Bearcat Band, a car bearing Mayor C. P. Shepherd, Lieut. J. B. Tipton and Fred Harman. Immediately behind were all cadets from Bruce Field, more than 250 marching in squadrons with army officers and the ambulance from the field. Next came a battery of the 202nd Field Artillery at Camp Barkeley, including heavy motorized equipment and 155 mm. guns. The Ballinger units of the Texas Defense Guard, company E, 11th battalion and flight 7, squadron B, of the air corps, concluded the line of march.

The marchers passed through the principal streets and halted at the court house lawn where the program concluding Army Day was presented.

Neil G. McAlpine, president of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, was master of ceremonies and opened the program with an expression of appreciation for those making the celebration possible. First mention was of the Legionnaires of Ballinger, "the men who did a fine job in 1917-18 and who cooperate today in the effort against the enemy," for their colors. Next mentions were for the men from Camp Barkeley, cadets from "our own flying field," the defense guard units and the band.

The band played "The Army Air Corps Song" for the cadets, and "The Caissons Go Rolling Along" for the artillery.

Mr. McAlpine next presented Fred Harman, who responded with "Glad to be here and think it a wonderful celebration." Officers at Bruce Field were introduced as well as Captain Robert Meyers of the air corps unit and Captain K. V. Northington of company E, Texas Defense Guard.

Major Brown, commanding the 202nd artillery battery, was presented and explained that as an army officer he was not permitted to make a speech, but invited the people to return to the city hall and inspect the trucks, jeeps, peeps, guns, radio, telephone and other technical equipment and to go through the field kitchen and watch the soldiers at supper time. Mayor C. P. Shepherd explained that weather conditions had made it impossible for Major Frederick

Miller, of Randolph Field, to be present for the principal address and stated that the assignment had been given to Lieut. Tipton, commander at Bruce Field, at the last minute. Mayor Shepherd added that he believed it fitting that our own Lieut. Tipton make the principal address at our first Army Day observance.

Lieut. Tipton began his talk by saying, "We are at war and must be careful what we say." He said he would speak as a citizen of Ballinger and a fellow worker at the field where men were working hard to become flyers. He stated that it was not just the army personnel and instructors at the field that was getting the job done but it was the responsibility of all citizens. He urged the people to make the young men happy in their work. "Time is short and men are doing in nine weeks what formerly required four months." In conclusion the speaker said "This being Army Day, let's decide to make it the best army in the world and some day welcome home our men and boys with what we all want—victory."

The playing of "The Star Spangled Banner" closed the program on the court house lawn.

Following the program a large crowd lingered for a visit with the artillery battery for more than two hours. The supper preparations and the serving from the modern field kitchen attracted many and all soldiers politely explained as much about the equipment as possible. Some questions went unanswered, but citizens understood that this information was of a secret nature and the soldiers were very polite when they did not give answers.

The battery returned to Camp Barkeley early Monday night.

OLFEN SCHOOL WILL PRESENT PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

"The Living Flag" is the general theme of a fine program to be presented by students of the Olfen school at the amusement hall tomorrow (Friday) evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Many of the pupils have been assigned parts and rehearsals have been underway for several weeks.

An eight-page program has been printed for the occasion in which a large number of Ballinger firms have ads. School officials and teachers invite local citizens to attend the program and enjoy the entertainment to be presented.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis and daughters, of Abilene, spent the past week-end in the C. C. Qualls and C. C. Henderson homes.

Harrell Flynt is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt. He is stationed at the advanced flying school at Victoria.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche is visiting relatives and friends at Hearne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holt, Jr., of Waco, were here to attend the funeral of Lee Butler, Sunday.

R. W. Earnshaw attended to business at Waco the first part of the week.

Plant Exchange Slated Friday By Garden Club

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will hold its annual plant exchange at the city hall tomorrow (Friday). The exchange will open at 9 a. m. and continue throughout the day or until all plants and shrubs are disposed of.

Local people who have plants and shrubs to donate are asked to notify Mrs. Robert Lowry or Mrs. E. P. Talbot or bring them to the city hall. Those desiring plants are asked to bring their own wrappings.

The regular April meeting of the club was held Tuesday at the city hall with Mrs. James Wear presiding. The members voted to begin the club year in September each year instead of March as has been the custom and to elect all officers in May. This change was made to comply with other state clubs. It was also voted to assess each member ten cents for the year book which will be printed in August with a complete membership and program schedule included.

The resignation of Mrs. George Clements as second vice-president was accepted. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was appointed to serve the unexpired term. The president appointed the following flower show committee: Mrs. Clements, Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. Chester Cherry. Mrs. Clements announced that a garden pilgrimage would be made some time between April 21 and 30 instead of the annual spring flower show. A number of Ballinger gardens will be at their loveliest at that time and a complete announcement will be made in regard to the pilgrimage later.

Mrs. Wellie Guber, president of the Coleman Garden Club, was presented and spoke on "Iris Culture and Varieties," illustrating her talk with iris specimens. Mrs. E. M. Lynn talked on "Victory Gardens," Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly on "New and Interesting Garden Club Activities," and Mrs. Oscar Pearson gave some timely garden suggestions.

Attention was called to the table arrangements made by Mrs. George Holman. One was a formal dinner table arrangement of twin bowls of narcissuses, jonquils and spiraea and the other a clever vegetable arrangement of carrots, onions and cabbage.

Mrs. J. D. Eoff, civic committee chairman, announced that thirty-five additional new books had been purchased by the library and are now on the shelves.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jennings and daughter, Gayle, of San Antonio, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McAden and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jennings, the past week-end.

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County's First Dairy Show April 21 to Attract Many

General Rains Fall In Runnels County Since Sunday Night

Up to this (Thursday) morning Runnels county had received from three to five inches of rain since Sunday night. All streams in the vicinity have been up and many ranch tanks are filled with enough water to last several months.

The range will soon be in excellent condition and farmers will be able to start planting within a short time. While winds were high Sunday and Monday, no damage has been reported in this immediate section, but at Millersview, San Angelo and other points considerable property loss resulted. The rainfall at Ballinger was the heaviest of any place in the county reported, a little more than five inches.

The first rain of 1942 fell in Ballinger and immediate vicinity Sunday night, breaking a long dry spell. While some parts of the county received very little moisture there were indications that the drought would be broken before the clouds disappeared. At Ballinger—2 3/4 inches fell within about one hour and water covered the downtown streets. At Bruce Field, where dust has been interfering with flying, the field was a lake Monday morning and ducks were swimming in parts of it.

Bethel reported 3/4 inch; Norton, 1/2 inch; Maverick, 1/4 inch; while San Angelo, Coleman, Talpa and sections west and east received heavy downpours. While much of the water ran off and did not have time to soak into the ground, the moisture will do much good and places short on surface water were replenished. A high wind accompanied the wind but did little damage locally.

The rains were too local to cause flooded streams, but small draws and branches on farm and ranch tracts got up and provided water for tanks. The Ballinger Country Club lake, which was drained several weeks ago, caught about one-third full Sunday night.

B. C. D. Directors Arrange to Greet Dallas V-Special

At the regular April meeting of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development Monday evening plans were made for the reception of the "victory special," bringing Dallas business and professional men here on April 20 at 2:40 p. m. C. R. Stone and members of the convention and goodwill committee will be in charge of arrangements for the parade and downtown entertainment and all business men who can, are urged to be at the Santa Fe station when the train arrives.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager of the B. C. D., will be in Plainview Friday and Saturday attending the annual meeting of the West Texas Managers' Association. For the past year Mr. Barr has served on the board of directors of this organization, composed of chamber of commerce representatives of about 100 West Texas cities.

Claude Mansell reported on the work of a special committee striving to get a more liberal quota on farm tractor tires for this county. His report revealed the cooperation of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the matter.

O. T. Toney, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee, announced plans for the one-day dairy show to be held here and the cooperation being given local leaders by the B. C. D. committee.

Mrs. Ola Brannan has returned to her home in Brownwood after a short visit with her niece, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

The first educational and classification dairy show for Runnels county will be held in Ballinger on Tuesday, April 21. The one-day show will be of particular interest to the 1,150 dairy farmers in this county who are working towards their individual as well as the county goal of 3,389,534 gallons of milk for 1942.

E. R. Endaly and G. G. Gibson, A. & M. College extension service dairy specialists, will have charge of the program. The highlight of the morning session will be an adult judging contest and one for juniors. These contests will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and prizes are to be awarded for first, second and third in each group.

George Kemp, chairman of the county general committee, points out that this is an opportunity for every farmer to bring along one or more of his dairy cows and have them classified by the experts. A cow does not have to be registered to be entered and there will be no fee charged. Both males and females may be entered.

The Runnels county dairy subcommittee met Saturday and named the following committee: General—George Kemp, Roy Kump, Thomas E. Ballow, John A. Barton, O. T. Toney, Ruel Boswell, and Elbert King.

Dairy Judging—J. M. Williams, Ballinger; Wallace Martin, Winters; E. C. Schneider, Wingate; Mr. Collingsworth, Miles.

Cattle—N. S. Wright and Geo. Coleman, Miles; C. L. Chapman, D. B. Thornton and Arthur Clark, Winters; John W. Duke, Barnett; M. L. Hambricht, Crews; Earl Black, Marie; Paul McHurin, Wingate; Thomas E. Ballow and Roy Kump, Ballinger.

Grounds—Jim Dankworth, J. A. Barton, Wix Currie, Jr., and Gus Barr.

Mr. Kemp stated that he was expecting one of the largest crowds ever to attend a dairy show in this section. Since all dairymen are interested in producing for defense the greatest quantity of milk the nation ever attempted, no dairymen can afford to miss the advantages of this show, he declared. He urged that everyone intending to attend be on hand at 10 a. m. to take advantage of all features of the day.

Interest is growing in the girls' milking contest scheduled for 3:30 p. m. which will determine the best dairymaid in the county. Girls of 20 and under may enter. Three minutes will be allowed each girl to see how many pounds of milk she can get in the container. Communities are asked to select entries for this feature and send them to Ballinger on show day. Cash awards will be paid for first, second and third places.

Further information on the one-day show will be given in this newspaper next week.

REGISTRANTS TO GET NEW QUESTIONNAIRES

Occupational questionnaires are being distributed to men who registered on February 16. Gen. J. Watt Page, state selective service director, urges that all registrants give careful thought to their skills, experience and aptitudes when filling out these forms so that the best possible use of their services may be made in the nation's war effort.

The questionnaires, which are being distributed only to registrants of the last registration, will later go to registrants of the first and second registration and those of future registrations. The purpose is to get an inventory of the present employment activities of registrants and of their skill and ability. It has no connection with, and is not to be confused with, the regular selective service questionnaire (form 40) which is also sent to all registrants to obtain data on which selective service is based.

Miss Billie Nell Hinkle, student of Draughon's Business College, Abilene, is among those listed on the honor roll for the past term.

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We, who walk a dark and dangerous road today, must turn to the Church for strength.

We, who loved peace, are now at war. We are building the machines of war, the things, without which we cannot conquer.

Our sons and brothers, who walk daily with death in the steaming jungles, and ride with death in the air and on the sea, have learned already how great is the strength that comes from within.

"Send us bombers, they called at first. And then, "Send us bombers and Bibles." They have learned that the man who fights in the name of Christ fights best.

They have learned it. We must learn it.

The doors of the Church are open. The light of faith still burns. The altars await a nation that bows its head to God—and in that act of humbleness finds strength to hold its head up proudly against whatever foe may come.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School Has Egg Hunt

Members of the junior and intermediate departments of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school were guests of their teachers at an Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon at the city park.

Hostesses were Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. Jack Ashton, Mrs. Hudson Owens, Mrs. Elva Harding, and Mildred Hill.

Cookies and punch were served to: Jimmie and Ruth Erwin, Virginia Lane, Rufus Allen, Virginia and Elizabeth Routh, Edward Marguerite, and Peggy Jo Kevil, Bobby Bell, Clara Bell Hill, Patsy and Faye Ashton, Jimmy and Peggy Owens, Mary Lou and Patsy Ruth Crawford, Jacqueline Harding, Walter Ray Hill, and Helen Reese.

Presbyterian Ladies Sponsor Easter Egg Hunt

Teachers of the cradle roll, beginner, and primary departments of the First Presbyterian Sunday school sponsored the annual Easter egg hunt for members of the departments Friday afternoon at the city park. Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. Nell McAlpine, Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Mrs.

M. E. Boggess, and Miss Virginia Holman served cookies and punch. Other adults were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. P. A. Cobden, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Mrs. Jerry Church. Children present were: Eldon Boggess, Bo, Bill, and Jo Beth Johnson, James and Patricia Persons, Bud Vogel-sang, Robert Miller, Jimmie, Darryl, and Ronnie Bush, Jack and Bill Rogers, Ruth Ann Henniger, Lynn and Susan Herring, Martha Kay Northington, Malcolm Hall, Dickie, Michael, and Marsha Murehison, Jimmie and Janice Church, Carolyn Van Cise, Martha Neil, and Robert McAlpine, Robert Wilson, Ann Stasney, Carol Cobden, Virginia Zedlitz, Audria Wormuth, Louise Miller, and Jackie Lynn.

Lions Club Celebrates Ladies' Night

Three new members were initiated into the Lions Club when that organization observed Ladies' Night with a dinner and program Friday evening at the Central Hotel.

Nat Williams, president, acted as toastmaster for the informal program which included the group singing of "America," invocation by Judge E. C. Grindstaff, talk on

Old Cannon—Reborn—May Roar Again



Part of cannon caravan shows as it passed through Pittsfield, Mass., on its way to Boston Common, to participate in demonstration commemorating the original expedition, when Gen. Henry Knox delivered a train of artillery to Gen. George Washington, from Fort Ticonderoga. The old cannon will be smashed and used for salvage in the current war.

Lion education by R. W. Earnshaw; and a group of Easter numbers presented by the high school mixed choral clubs under the direction of Mary Talbot. The singing of "God Bless America" by the entire group was the closing number.

New members presented by Mr. Earnshaw were Otis Jacob, R. E. Combs and Bob Myers. Each person present brought a book for the Victory Book drive.

Purple and white irises decorated the several tables where the delectable three-course dinner was served.

Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Chandler, Messrs. and Mmes. Earnshaw, Williams, D. C. Bissett, Clarence Bissett, C. E. Maedgen, Claude Stone, Malcolm Morgan, Wesley Whitman, Arthur Underwood, Buster Parrish, M. A. Foy, Jack Nixon, Jr., Gene Morrison, John Purifoy, Hill Hampton, Fred Harman, A. B. Fields, Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey, Myers, W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, Jacob, Grindstaff, and Harris of Anson; Messrs. R. E. Bruce, George Holman, Combs, Gus Barr, and Earl Baker.

Easter Social for Methodist Group

Teachers in the Intermediate department of the First Methodist Sunday school sponsored an Easter social for members of the department Wednesday evening of last week.

Arrangements of phlox, lilacs,

and irises decorated the departmental rooms where April Fool games were played. Refreshments of sherbet and cookies were served, with Easter symbols as plate favors.

Each guest brought a gift for the Easter basket taken to Joanne Glover on Easter morning.

Those present were: the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter, Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Eloise Dankworth, Betty Lovelace, Bobbie Tunnell, Dorothy Bruce, Bonnie Davis, Nancy Guynes, Judy Ann Mathis, John Weeks Earnshaw, George McCorstin, Bob Mathis, Fred Woods, Jack Coffman, and Bob Agnew.

Birthday Party for Chris Reynolds

Complimenting Chris Reynolds on his fifth birthday, his mother, Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, entertained with a party and Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon in the nook at the city park.

The birthday cake, iced in pink and decorated with green candles and marshmallow bunnies, was served with fruit punch. Miniature Easter nests containing candy rabbits were plate favors. Kodak pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Special guests were the honoree's grandparents, Mrs. Bruce W. Bryant of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reynolds of Haskell. Children present were Charlene and Judy Van Auker, Carolyn Van Cise, Billie and Jackie Lynn, Diane Schaedel, Dick Dirksen, Billy Moss, and Robert Bruce Reynolds. Other adults present were Mrs. Van Auker, Mrs. Robert Van Cise, Mrs. Bill Lynn, and Mrs. W. W. Schaedel.

First Christian Children in Easter Egg Hunt

Paul Jenkins received the prize for finding the most eggs when

children of the First Christian Sunday school held their Easter egg hunt Friday afternoon at the city park.

Adults present were the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, Mrs. Emmitt Stewart, Mrs. Marvin Clark, and Miss Agnes Glover. Children who attended were: Joe Baker, Charles Bailey, Bobbie, Deana, and Pete Bryant, Jessie and Jean Caudle, Emmitt Wilke, Betty Lou and Barbara Ann Stewart, Barbara Jean Patterson, Eulah and Beulah Dankworth, Buddy Atwell, LaVelle and Mike Foy, Billy Jack Rudd, Donald Lee Kump, Rone Combs, and Mary Louise Tisdale.

Methodist Primaries Entertained at Easter Social

Teachers of the primary department of the First Methodist Church Sunday school sponsored an Easter social for members of the department Saturday afternoon at the church. Eggs brought by each child were dyed and taken to Mrs. Norrid, a shut-in.

As a surprise to the children, they were taken to the home of Mrs. Joe Forman for an egg hunt. Refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Ross Causey, Mrs. E. E. Avey, Mrs. Lewis God-

dard, and Mrs. Roy Miller. Children present were: Patsy Sue Bowden, Mary Jo Forman, Judy Ann Mathis, Patty Morrison, Mary Lou Fields, Edson Cox, Darrell Howell, Bobbie Bruce, Margaret Ann Hampton, Gwen Williams, Faye Dempsey, and Sandra Kay Miller.

Shakespeare Club's Subject Current American Critiques

The program on current American critiques presented at the Shakespeare Club meeting last Thursday afternoon included brief reviews of "Hold Autumn in Your Hand" by George Sessions Perry, of Rockdale, Texas, and "Mr. George's Joint" by Elizabeth Whitton, of Texas City, by Mrs. Ed Schuchard.

Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr., discussed the Broadway plays, "Best Foot Forward," "Everything I Love," "Let's Face It," and "Porgy and Bess," and Mrs. J. M. Skinner illustrated the movies, "The Vanishing Virginian," and "How Green Was My Valley," and also read the magazine article, "Film Society of the University of Texas Brings Old Shows to Austin," by the critic, Virginia Womack. Miss Edith Toombes conducted the Spanish lesson. Mrs. J. A. Barton announced

that the art exhibit netted the club \$31.75, which will be used to purchase a defense bond.

The next meeting of the club, Thursday, April 9, will be a musical program held at the city hall auditorium. Each member will invite one guest.

Bad Luck for Axis



The submarine Albacore slides down the ways at yards of Electric Boat company, Groton, Conn. It was sponsored by the wife of Capt. E. F. Cutts, commander of sub base in New London, Conn.

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At Close of Business, April 4, 1942

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 397,063.68
Overdrafts	66.40
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	5,900.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$430,074.27
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	169,943.64
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	71,911.50
Bills of Exchange	48,750.47
	\$1,139,912.96
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	29,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net	5,213.35
Reserved for Contingencies	4,675.00
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- 8 Protect and Preserve Finish

Junior and Senior Banquet to be Held By Local Students

Plans have been made by the Ballinger high school to hold a junior-senior banquet on April 24. The banquet this year will be a revival of the annual custom which has been omitted from the closing of school activities in recent years.

Arrangements are being made to hold the affair in the dining room of the new school building. This hall will seat approximately 300 people, is brand new and will provide a fine place. The meal will be prepared by the South Ballinger Home Demonstration Club and served by the home-making class of sophomores.

Sponsors of the senior class are Mrs. Susie Kallina, Mrs. Weyman Wilson, Miss Edith Toombes and Felton T. Wright. Junior officers are David Batts, president; Weldon Buxtemper, vice-president; Mary Lynn, secretary; and Bob Wright, treasurer.

A program is being arranged which will be entertaining and will create enthusiasm in making the junior-senior banquet an annual affair. Numbers have not been announced but a committee has been named to provide the entertainment which will be presented at the conclusion of the meal.

Faculty members are cooperating with the students in the formal social activity. Other regular school programs connected with graduation will be held in May, commencement being scheduled for May 19.

Harry's Food Store

DOORWAY TO FOOD Savings

Chocolate Drops pound 10c	PIMENTOS 4 -oz. can 10c	OLEO pound 15c
POTTED MEAT 3 cans 10c	BEANS CHILI HOT 20 -oz. can 10c	POTATOES NEW 2 tall cans 15c
C-H-B Pickles Kosher Style Sour or Dill 21 oz. 25c	PEAS GREEN GIANT 2 tall cans 29c	COFFEE PLYMOUTH 2 lbs. 39c
PEAS NIBLES DEL MAIS 12 -oz. can 10c	SHORTENING 4 lbs. 64c	KRAUT Kuners tall can 10c
Vegetable SHORTENING 4 lbs. 64c	Pork and Beans Pecan Valley 3 16-oz. cans 20c	PEAS Fresh Blackeye 3 tall cans 25c
English Peas Well Filled Lb. 9c	Lettuce California 2 large firm heads 9c	Excelsior CRACKERS 2 -lb. box 15c
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Roast of Lamb MEAT Steak Veal Loin	BACON Armour's Melrose Not Sliced pound 28c	Thrifty Square Cut Shoulder
BACON Rath's Blackhawk Sliced pound 35c	Roast Chuck lb. 25c	Roast Boneless Veal Shoulder lb. 29c
Veal Loaf Meat Fresh Ground pound 15c	SAUSAGE Pure Pork pound 23c	

Women's, Society and Club News

Bruce Field Instructor Marries at Charlotte

Miss Dona Laura Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin of Charlotte, became the bride of Douglas O. Henson of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henson of San Marcos, at 5 p. m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church in Charlotte. The Rev. George E. Stewart, Jr., pastor of the Kenedy Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before the altar decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioli, stocks, snapdragons and bridal wreath.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an aqua crepe jacket dress with black straw hat and purple gloves. Her corsage was of purple irises. Her only attendant was her sister, Mrs. J. E. Martin of Tilden. Roy Swift, of San Antonio, was best man, and John Woolley, of San Antonio, usher.

Billy Couser of Pleasanton, sang Schubert's "Serenade" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Secrest, who played the wedding marches and "Liebestraum."

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Henson attended the University of San Antonio and S. T. S. T. C. at San Marcos, where she was college beauty, a member of the Idylls Club, the choral club, the college band, and the girls' quartet.

The bridegroom attended S. T. S. T. C. and Texas A. & M. He is now a flight instructor at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. The couple will be at home here.

Harmanettes Have Initiation for Two

Eulalia Nicholson and Merle Braton were initiated as new members when Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw was hostess to the Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home.

Following the business session, guests enjoyed the game of

synonyms and antonyms. A dessert plate was served with iced tea.

Others included were: Mrs. Virginia Ezell, Mrs. Adalina Maddox, Mrs. Melba Lincoln, Mrs. Fred Harman, Wilma Seipp, Janie Flynt, Elowise Irwin, Dorothy Watson, and Mrs. Marie Carter.

Mrs. Holt Hostess to Contract Club

A profusion of mixed spring flowers decked the home of Mrs. Jack Holt when she entertained members of her contract club and a few added friends with a bridge-luncheon Tuesday.

Tallies were of Florida scenes, inspired by the recent vacation trip made by the Holts. Miniature flamingoes were favors.

Mrs. A. M. Guidera received high score guest award, Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Alden Thorp, high and second high club prizes. Others were: Mmes. Fred Harman, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Hall, Jr., C. W. Cheatham, Leslie Baker, John Hollingsworth, Tommie Hall, and Loyd Herring. Mrs. J. G. Douglass was an added guest at the luncheon hour.

Ballinger Music Club Elects New Officers

Mrs. Levy Lee was elected president of the Ballinger Music Club at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. T. Williams. Other officers elected were: Miss Maggie Underwood, vice-president; Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., secretary; Mrs. J. A. Schnable, treasurer; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, parliamentarian; Mrs. Sim Cottle, historian; and Mrs. Troy Simpson, reporter.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. Alex McGregor, written reports of officers and committee chairmen were read. The applications of Mrs. M. R. Wormuth for active membership, and Mrs. J. R. Lusk and Mrs. Warren McCullough for associate membership were accepted. Mrs. Arthur Giesecke announced that Mrs. Scotty Johnson and three other artists, all of San Angelo, would be presented at the May program in the home of Mrs. John Currie.

Mrs. Giesecke directed the program for the evening which included a paper on Great American Critics read by Mrs. Horace Murphy, and the following musical features: a piano solo by Mary Brian Woody, "Goodnight" from "A Day in Venice" (Nevin); two piano selections from Godowski's "Moods and Scenes," played by Clara Beth Lynn; a vocal solo,

New York Primed for Night Attack



It seems as if old Father Knickerbocker has sprouted porcupine quills instead of a beard as he prepares for a possible air attack. Men are manning anti-aircraft guns, and each night huge searchlights (right) scan the skies. The parapet (lower left) protects the men from concussion and bomb fragments during an attack.

"Only a Rose" (Frim) by Mrs. J. A. Schnable with Mrs. Joe Paxton playing the piano accompaniment; "Pale Moon" (Logan) and "My Buddy" (Donaldson) as vocal solos by Mildred Hill, accompanied by Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap; and the piano selection, "Strolling in Summer" (Leland) by Gladys Hill. As an added feature, Mrs. Giesecke accompanied Mrs. Wormuth who sang "Salce" (The Willow Song) from Verdi's "Otello" and "Midsummer" (Worth).

Twenty-five members were present.

Naomi Class in Lengefeld Home

Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, Mrs. Roger Jones, and Mrs. Jim Golden were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Naomi class Tuesday evening in the Lengefeld home.

During the business session conducted by Mrs. J. H. Endacott, president, Mrs. Harrison Thomas was elected assistant teacher. Members voted to send a monthly donation of \$1 to the War-phan fund, and the class homecoming was planned for the first Sunday in October, its first birthday.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Mmes. Epdaccott, W. B. Davenport, W. J. Hembree, Vivian Marshall, John Rayburn, Ted Whitehead, George Stowe, and Joe Vaughn.

Know Your Neighbors Meet

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly included Mrs. E. King and Mrs. Arthur Crockett as added guests when she was hostess to members of the Know Your Neighbor club Wednesday afternoon in her home.

Following the sewing hour, a

salad plate with cookies and coffee was served. Others included were: Mmes. Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, John A. Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Layne Moreland, Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Ernest Moody, and E. S. Cox.

"Windswept" Reviewed by Mrs. Talbot

Mrs. West Talbot was presented in a review of Mary Ellen Chase's "Windswept," one of the current top-ranking novels, before an appreciative audience Monday evening at the First Methodist Church. The story, laid on the rocky coast of Maine, portrays the life of a New England family through three generations, carrying the action to the present world conflict.

The review, sponsored by the Fannie Stephens Study Club, was presented in the Doss Bible Class room, beautifully decorated with potted ferns, Easter lilies, and white irises combined with bridal wreath.

Mrs. A. B. Fields presided and introduced Mrs. Talbot to club members and guests. Following the review, a gift from the club was presented to Mrs. Talbot by Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Martha Ann Currie Has Birthday Party

Martha Ann Currie was honored on her fifth birthday when her mother, Mrs. Wix Currie, Jr., entertained with a party Friday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Currie was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Jones Parrish, Mrs. Dick Ayres, and Mrs. Marion Connelly.

After games, the two-tiered

birthday cake, iced in white and decorated with pink spun-sugar birds and roses and topped with four miniature airplanes, was cut and served with ice cream. Toy horns were favors.

Guests included: Joy Lengefeld, Martha Neil McAlpine, Cyrena Stowe, Patsy Zappe, Sally Bailey, Marilyn Kay Connelly, Linda Joe Currie, Barbara Nell Howell, Sarah Kate Meadors, Lynn Gustavus, Markie Touchstone, Buddy West, Dickie Murchison, Calvin Kirk, Charles Parrish, Richard Ayres, Joe Dean Paxton, and Dickie Morrison.

Mrs. Swann Entertains Contract Club

Pansies were used as room decorations when Mrs. G. A. Swann was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her home.

The spring floral motif was stressed in game accessories with Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. C. A. Glover receiving high and second high score prizes.

Sandwiches were served with coca colas. Others included were: Mmes. Fred Kingdon, O. L. Huddleston, Buster Parrish, Theo Bell, Joe Eubank, Bill Gallop, and Bill May.

Armstrong-Wade Wedding Rites Performed Here

Miss Ruth Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade, of Benoit, became the bride of Willie Dee Armstrong, son of Mrs. Willie Dee Armstrong, of Sipe Springs, Saturday evening at 8:15 in a quiet wedding at the home of Rev. M. C. Golden, with Rev. Golden performing the ceremony.

Witnesses were Miss Doris Hill and Emmitt Wade, Miss Ramah Wade and Miss Irene Hill.

The couple left Sunday afternoon for Sipe Springs, where they will make their home.

Norton Girl Weds Corporal at Alpine

Miss Jessie Gully, of Norton, was married to Corporal Roy Johnson at the Alpine Methodist Church Sunday, April 5. Chaplain Wallace M. Hale of Fort D. A. Russell performed the marriage ceremony with Rev. Ray McGrew pronouncing the blessing. The bride was given away by W. J. Newell of Alpine.

Mrs. Ray McGrew sang "O Promise Me" to the accompaniment of Mrs. Paul Vogt at the organ. Mrs. Vogt also played "I Love You Truly" during the marriage ceremony.

The bride wore a gray ensemble with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white calla lilies. For something old, she wore a locket which her father gave her mother before their marriage.

Miss Clara Mae Johnson, sister of the groom, was maid of honor. She wore turquoise blue with tan accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow irises.

James Gully, brother of the bride, was best man.

The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newell at Sixth and Uvaide

streets. Present were Messrs. and Mmes. C. V. Taylor, E. E. Johnson, W. J. Newell, Ray McGrew; Messrs. James Gully of Norton, Gene Wynne, and Gene Johnson; Mmes. Jane Williams, Ray Williams, and Fisher.

Dance for Cadets Scheduled at Club Saturday Evening

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor the first soldier dance in the Army-Navy Club rooms Saturday night. While graduation dances have been held there no local organization has sponsored an entertainment for Ballinger cadets and soldiers.

The Auxiliary members have made all arrangements for music, decorations and refreshments, and notified officers at the field Tuesday that the dance would be held.

Efforts are being made to invite every possible girl in this territory who can attend. There are more than 200 cadets here and a large number of "dates" will be needed to provide partners for the boys.

Mrs. C. R. Stone, Mrs. A. McGregor and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham are in charge of arranging for girls and will appreciate being contacted by all girls who will attend. In case enough cannot be secured locally, other nearby towns will be contacted.

Mrs. Stone, chairman of the arrangements committee, urges that all Auxiliary members and as many Legionnaires as possible drop by Saturday evening and meet the boys.

The club features at the Army-Navy Club have not been completed but the dance floor is ready and local organizations who will sponsor week-end dances are invited to call the council and make the arrangements.

Last Saturday night there were approximately 200 cadets on the streets with nothing to do and no place to go. The need of the club is urgent and funds are needed by the council to provide features on the first floor of the building at once. The school lunch room will soon be moved to the new school building and work can be started on the first floor of the library building so it can be open each week-end for the use of men in uniform.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT CARLSBAD, N. M.

A. B. ("Jiggs") Crabb, for a number of years employed by the Agnew Oil Co. here, died at Carlsbad, New Mexico, last week from injuries received at an oil rig. He and his family left here about two months ago and he had been employed at Carlsbad for some time. He was hurt in the accident one afternoon and died the next morning.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Vows to Smash Japs



Gen. Douglas MacArthur, now supreme United Nations commander in the Australian offensive, and who reached that continent with his family after a harrowing seven-day trip by sea and air.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Oederka and daughter, Miss Evelyn Louise, of Liberty, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olank and other relatives.

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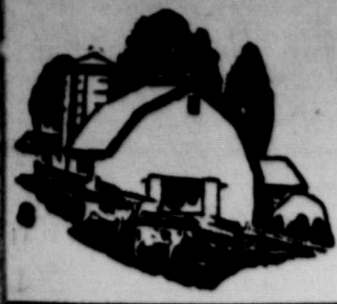
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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

The long wished-for rain has come at last and everybody is rejoicing. We have had at least five inches.

We were sorry to hear Arthur Kerby was sick Sunday and we missed him at Sunday school and B. T. U.

We were glad to hear August Howe is improving and hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys visited in the Bill Turk home near Winters Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Leola and Mrs. Welby Fuller attended a singing at Winters Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Avant and daughters, of Brownwood, visited in the G. C. Avant home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, of Silver Valley, visited in

the W. A. Hale, Sr., home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, of Ballinger rural, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, visited in the Mrs. Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg, of Benoit, visited in the Claud Brookshier home Tuesday.

Those visiting in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller and family, Welby and J. C. Fuller and Arvil Matthews.

Jean Fenton and Billie White, of Coleman, spent the week-end in the W. L. White home.

Dorothy Rosford, of Brownwood spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Mrs. M. F. Kerby is with her daughter, Mrs. Hayward Morrison, of Crane, who has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jackson and family, of Crews, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestedge and daughter were dinner guests in the Allen Jackson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family visited relatives at

Talpa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and children visited in the J. Rosford home Monday.

Charlie Stevens and children visited in the R. E. White home at Novice Sunday.

Mrs. Brevard heard from S. J. last week for the first time in several weeks and he was with the armed forces in Australia. We wish for S. J. the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and boys visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday afternoon.

NORTON

Students home for the Easter holidays included: Neyland Compton, Texas Technological College, Lubbock; Kay Berrey, Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Phyllis Roper, T. S. C. W., Denton; and Bernice Patton, Gail Business College, Abilene.

Miss Jean Mitchell, of Cameron, spent the week-end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Ray Berrey, of Midland army flying school, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family spent Sunday with relatives at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Fagan spent Sunday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Fagan, of near Stephenville.

E. O. Allen will leave Saturday for Luling, where he will conduct

Report on Far Eastern War Situation



Three navy men pictured on their way to the White House to confer with President Roosevelt on the Far Eastern war situation. They are, left to right, Adm. Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the U. S. fleet, who has been placed in charge of the activities of the navy; Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, and Adm. Thomas C. Hart, retired commander of the Allied forces in the Far East.

the song service in a revival. Dock Hambright left this week for his home in Oregon after spending a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hambright.

BENOIT

At 7:15 o'clock, Sunday, Easter morning, the angel of death made its call at the E. A. Werner home and claimed as its victim, Mr. Werner. Mr. Werner suffered a stroke some time ago and his condition was reported to be improving until Saturday when he took a turn for the worse and from then until he passed away early

Sunday morning his condition again hung in the balance.

Old-timers here can remember when Mr. Werner and his wife moved to this community, early in the first part of this century, and nearly all can recall some of the good times and happy occasions they experienced together. Mrs. Werner passed away a year ago last January and now her husband has joined her to go their way together in death as they did while living.

Survivors include: six sons, Alfred, San Angelo; Walter, Miles; Robert, Mereta; Arnold, Houston; Edwin and Monroe, of Benoit; two daughters, Miss Clara and Olga, both of Benoit; and one

Brother Patriots



Largest number of brothers to report for naval duty at the same time are the four Whittenburgs, famous Denver quartet, shown on arrival at training station in San Diego, Calif.

brother, Henry E. Werner. Sympathetic callers in the home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindermann, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lange, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill, Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Jerene, C. M. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Kennedy, and Mrs. L. Clayton.

Funeral services were held in the Agnew Funeral Home at 3:00 p. m. Monday. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Granville and children, of Odessa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pullan attended church at Ballinger Sunday.

Miss Mary Ruth Hill spent Monday night with Miss Ramah Wade.

Guests in the C. M. Gibson home Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Billy attended church at Talpa Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Condra.

A. W. Hill and family were dinner guests and afternoon visitors in the W. T. Hill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Sunday night.

J. L. Green is now in Marlin, where he is being treated.

Miss Edna Ruth Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wade of this community, became the bride of Willie Dee Armstrong, Jr., of Comanche, Saturday night at 8 o'clock, Rev. M. C. Golden, of Ballinger, officiating. After a visit here with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong left for Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Attendants included Emmitt Wade, Misses Ilene Hill, Ramah Wade and Doris Hill.

Miss Ramah Wade spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Ruth Hill.

Miss Jerene Helwig received

the tragic news last week of the death of her aunt, Miss Helen Helwig, who was fatally burned in an apartment house fire March 23 at Texarkana.

Rain was certainly a welcome sight as the first drops streaked through the hot, dry air late Sunday night. Thick, heavy clouds lay overhead all day Sunday but only a light sprinkle fell Sunday afternoon, making hopes for a real, beneficial rain nearly fade. It is estimated that about two inches fell in the hard rain Sunday night although more has fallen since, filling creeks to overflowing and soaking the dry, hard fields and making them ideal for summer crops. The rain has not only helped farmers but also made those of the younger generation hopeful again for a good, deep swimming hole, clean and free of moss.



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With patience exhausted, the average citizen now is demanding something more than words, something more than cajolery to build up his morale.

He wants examples, actions, in high places.

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*Based on War Department figures.

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Ginger Rogers Has Different Role as Star of 'Roxie Hart'

Ginger Rogers is to be seen in an entirely new kind of role. Starred as "Roxie Hart," the gal who became a national pastime, she presents a distinct departure from her previous portrayals. From a sweet young thing she has gone into a part in which she is definitely on the rowdy side.

This unusual film is billed at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 12, 13, 14.

The story of "Roxie Hart" is one that has been written with an eye to laughs. It tells of the roaring days of Chicago when a pretty woman could do no wrong. A murdered man is found in an apartment and the murderer confesses. But a reporter finds that there has been a woman—Roxie—on the scene. When he tells her that she can get much publicity and a good vaudeville contract by going on trial, Roxie agrees to confess to the murder—for her career's sake.

So her backers sign her to a contract and hire the most famous lawyer in the city. The newspapers circus her story, they do features about her, special sob sisters are assigned to her, she fights with her fellow prisoners. The climax is reached at the most amazing

court trial in all court history. As the shy lawyer who stages the trial that made Roxie a national pastime, Adolphe Menjou is tops. And George Montgomery, as the young reporter, is given a real acting opportunity.

In the talented featured cast are Lynne Overman, Nigel Bruce, Phil Silvers and Sara Allgood. Also included are William Frawley, Spring Byington, Ted North and Helene Reynolds.

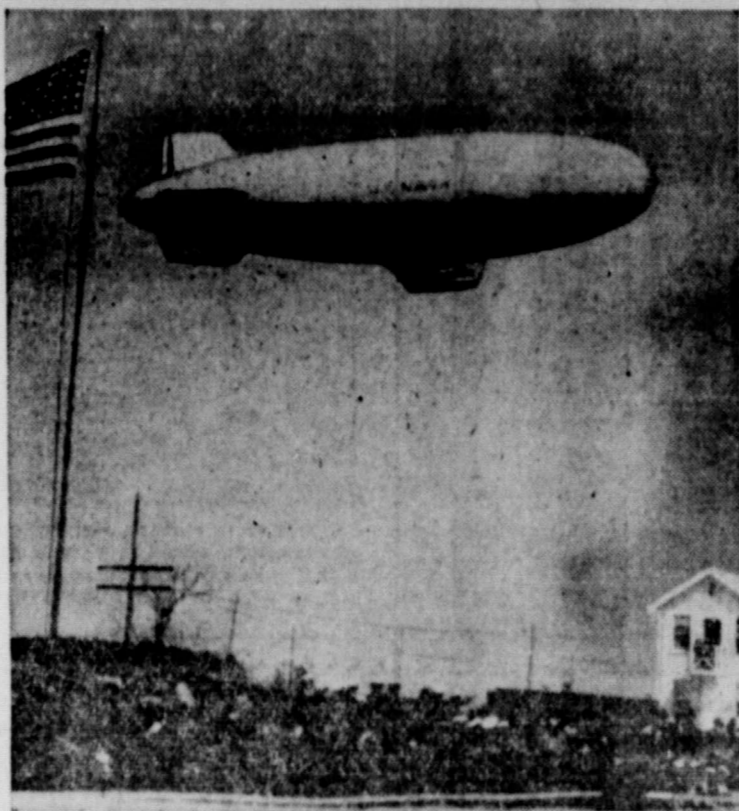
William A. Wellman directed the film with an eye for the hilarious.

1942 Auto License Plates Are Ordered Used Indefinitely

AUSTIN, April 8.—The war production board has issued a general limitation order on metallic license plates, the general effect of which is that Texas as well as other states continue the 1942 motor vehicle license plates in use for an indefinite period. The state highway engineer announced that the general limitation order affected not only all the states but also any political, administrative, or governmental division, sub-division, corporation or agency of any of the states of the United States, including counties, townships, villages and special governmental districts of all kinds.

The definition of the metallic license plates as covered by the general limitation order includes any type of plate, tag, emblem, insignia or marker which is or may be used by a governmental unit to evidence licensing or registra-

New Naval Station Commissioned



A blimp cruises overhead, while ceremonies take place on the ground incident to the commissioning of the new \$6,900,000 naval station at Elizabeth City, N. C. Among those who attended the ceremonies were Rear Adm. M. H. Simons, Governor Broughton of North Carolina, and Capt. C. E. Rosendahl, pioneer balloon developer.

tration of any kind and for any purpose into which metal, either ferrous or non-ferrous, is incorporated to the extent of 5% or more by weight of the finished item. It was provided that no metallic license plate might be issued subsequent to the date of the order, March 18, 1942, in total quantities exceeding 10% by weight of the metallic license plate issued or used during the previous and corresponding licensing year, except license plates for which the metal was cut and stamped prior to the date of the order. The order further restricted the use of such plates as may be issued to replacement plates for the purpose of replacing metallic license plates which have been issued and thereafter lost or destroyed or new registrants who have not used or had issued to them during the preceding license year a metallic license plate and also restricted any form of date tab to a size not exceeding four square inches in area.

It was announced that the state highway department would cooperate fully with the national war effort in conservation of steel heretofore used in the manufacture of motor vehicle license plates. The department is now engaged in a study of methods under consideration by other states and in a use and cost study of various symbols, windshield stickers, stamps and other devices in order that it may decide on an economical and satisfactory device for extending the use of 1942 license plates through the 1943 registration year and succeeding years if necessary.

The state highway engineer called particular attention to the fact that while the 1942 license plates were carefully made and the materials used in the manu-

facture are of the best, the manufacture of 1942 plates was begun six months prior to the entry of this country into war and the subsequent shortage of materials. It is believed the 1942 license plates will withstand weather conditions for two years and perhaps longer if the car and truck owners will clean them frequently and apply wax, polish or other preservatives.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division In the Matter of Luther Gann, Bankrupt

No. 834 in Bankruptcy TO THE Creditors of Luther Gann of Miles, in the County of Runnels, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that said Luther Gann has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 6th day of April, 1942, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at San Angelo, in the office of the Referee, on the 17th day of April, 1942, at 2:00 in the afternoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at San Angelo, this 6th day of April, 1942. CARTER T. DALTON Referee in Bankruptcy. 9-11

The John Innes Institute at Merton, England, has developed a completely thornless blackberry. The fruits are large and of superb quality. The stock will be tested at United States experiment stations.

Agnew and Doss Are Re-elected Trustees Of Ballinger District

The trustee election in Ballinger was a quiet affair, only 38 casting ballots for two men to serve three-year terms. There was no opposition to the two retiring board members who were candidates for reelection.

Tom Agnew and Henry Doss received all the votes cast and will continue to serve on the local board another term. Other trustees are O. C. Sykes, Ben Denny, Oscar Harber, Jim Dankworth and George Clements.

All teachers have been re-elected in the Ballinger schools for another year.

An organization meeting of the board will be held soon at which time standing committees are to be named. The biggest job confronting the trustees at this time is completion of the new school here which they hope to have ready for the term which is to begin in September. One unit of the building is almost finished.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.



'Joe Smith, American' Mixes Action, Suspense, Excitement

Action, suspense and excitement are adroitly mixed in "Joe Smith, American," at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 11, 12, 13, and 14. Robert Young gives a powerful performance as a man who outwits a gang of thugs in an unexpected climax as has been seen on the screen in some time.

The story is as timely as this morning's front page. Young has the title role as a steady, unassuming worker in an aircraft factory. Marsha Hunt is his wife, and 16-year-old Darryl Hickman portrays their son.

They are symbolic of the average young American family. Young is

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, San Angelo Division In the Matter of Gus Adison Jarrett, Bankrupt

No. 835 in Bankruptcy TO the creditors of Gus Adison Jarrett of Ballinger, Texas, in the County of Runnels, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that said Gus Adison Jarrett has been duly adjudged a bankrupt on a petition filed by him on the 6th day of April, 1942, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at San Angelo, in the office of the Referee, on the 17th day of April, 1942, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at which place and time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, appoint a committee of creditors, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at San Angelo, this 6th day of April, 1942.

CARTER T. DALTON Referee in Bankruptcy. 9-11



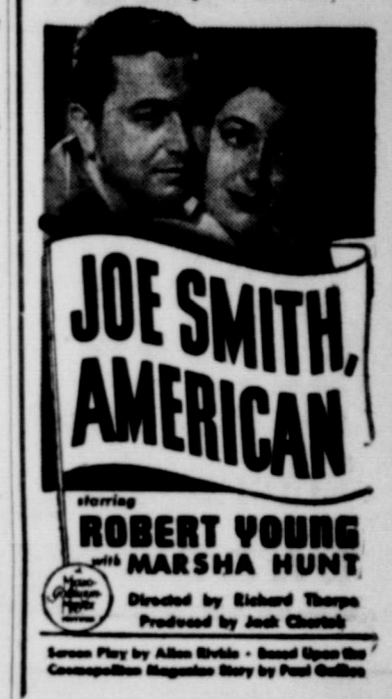
Blindfolded while their prisoner, he remembers what little he can see below the bandage. An ink spot on a shoe, a finger ring, a scratch on a door and a broken hub cap on an automobile, all serve to lead the federal sleuths to the haunt of their quarry.

The gangsters are well portrayed by Jonathan Hale, Noel Madison, Don Costello and Joseph Anthony. Harvey Stephens and William Forrest are excellent as federal detectives.

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notices of any change in
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postoffice. Besides, there
always is the probability that
your paper will be delayed or
fail to reach you altogether
if you do not give immediate
notification when you move.
The best plan for all con-
cerned is to send the change
of address in advance.

The first rain to amount to
anything since last fall fell Mon-
day night over a portion of Run-
nels county. Heaviest reports
were more than two inches and
ranged downward to about a
quarter of an inch. The moisture
brought smiles to the faces of all
who have been watching for signs
of rain that would insure a plant-
ing season and stop dust. Bruce
Field officials were particularly
happy over the rain as they expect
it to stop much of the dust there
and start vegetation growing on
the flying field.

Practically all towns in this
section of the state observed Army
Day Monday with huge parades,
programs, open army posts and
aviation fields and all civilians
were made more conscious of the
fact that America is at war and
that men are being trained to
fight and die in defense of our
country. Most Ballinger people
remained at home to witness the
parade which comprised artillery
from Camp Berkeley, cadets from
Bruce Field, members of company
E, 11th Battalion, Texas Defense
Guard, and flight B, squadron 7
of the Texas Defense Guard avia-
tion corps.

This is National 4-H Club Week
and practically every county in
the South is recognizing the work
done by the club boys and girls.
Runnels county is a pioneer in
this work for rural boys and girls,
the first clubs being organized in
1918, and since then a long list of
accomplishments show for their
activities. In more recent years
boys and girls of this county have
won state and national honors on
their records and each year one or
more have been included in edu-
cational tours. Some of the first
club boys are now among the
leading farmers of the area and
are finding their club training a
great help in farm management.
These organizations deserve the
cooperation and support of every-
one who wants to see more effi-
cient methods in farm living and
operation.

All apprentice seamen are eli-
gible for training in navy trade
schools.

**Legion and Auxiliary
Here Hold Program
On Eve of Army Day**

Members of the American Legion
and Auxiliary were in a joint
meeting Sunday afternoon at 6:00
o'clock at the city hall with a
special program arranged as a
pre-Army Day affair.

A joint business session was
held in which plans were made
to stage the first cadet dance in
the Army-Navy Club. C. R. Stone
was named as chairman for the
Legionnaires and Mrs. Stone as
chairman for the Auxiliary. Plans
are being made for the first enter-
tainment Saturday evening.

Reports of standing committees
were heard after which O. C.
Sykes lead the group in a sing-
song featuring old songs of the
first World War.

Attendance was short due to the
lateness of the meeting and many
being otherwise engaged in Easter
activities. At 7 o'clock a radio set
was tuned and all listened to the
address of the national com-
mander on the eve of the date
when America went to war back
in 1917.

He urged Legionnaires to assist
in keeping false reports from being
repeated and that they enlist
again to serve on the home front
in the effort to win this war.
Legionnaires were instructed to
wear their caps Monday afternoon
during the Army Day program.

**FOREIGNERS IN MEXICO
SAID MINING ILLEGITLY**

MEXICO, D. F., April 8.—Com-
plaints that many persons,
directed by foreigners, are
engaged in illicit mining, is being
investigated by the federal attor-
ney general's office. The attorney
general has ordered minute
inspection of all mining properties
in the republic in a drive to stop
clandestine operations. Some of
the work, it is said, is being done
under the direction of Germans.

The complaints relate chiefly to
the Pachuca district in Hidalgo.
It is charged that the operators
lack all legal requirements, such
as concessions and payment of
taxes. The work is done at night
or in the daytime when the
chance of detection is slight.

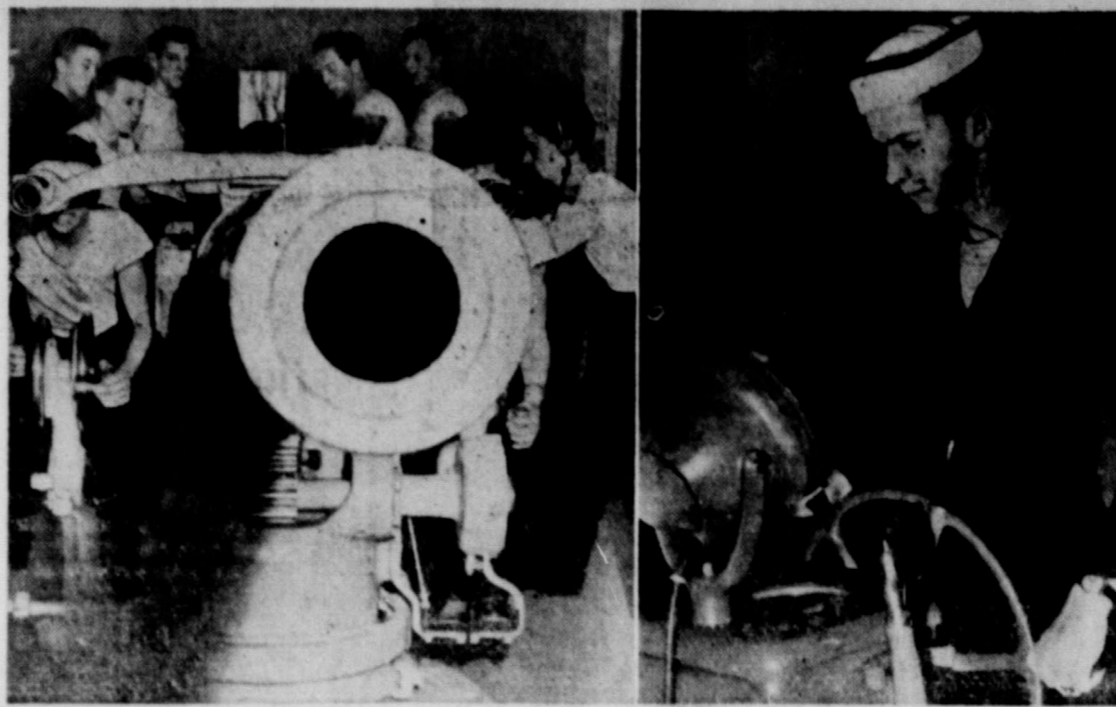
**RUNNELS COUNTY YOUTH
ON LUBBOCK BALL CLUB**

M. G. McClelland, son of Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Bal-
linger route 1, is at Lubbock try-
ing out as a pitcher with the
Lubbock team of the West Texas-
New Mexico League. He was
signed for spring training two
months ago and reported last
week to Manager Monty Stratton.

Nearly three and one quarter
million acres, or about three-
fourths of the acreage sown to
wheat in Texas, is planted in the
31 counties comprising the prin-
cipal portion of the Panhandle-
Plains region.

Texas has 12 egg-drying plants
in operation with a potential pro-
duction of 40 million pounds
annually.

Learning Sea Trade at 'Little Annapolis'



A gunnery class at the state merchant marine academy, Fort Schuyler, N. Y., is shown (left) operating a naval gun. Future officers for the U. S. merchant marine are being trained here to sail the seven seas under old glory. They learn not only to sail their ships but to fight them if necessary. Right: Cadet Robert King is shown studying the gyro-compass at the merchant marine academy.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Woman's Study Club at
Miles staged an Easter egg hunt
for the kiddies of that section
Saturday afternoon. The hunt was
in the new Miles park and
attended by a large number from
babies to 12-year-olds. The park
was divided into four sections for
different age groups and many
mothers were present with their
children for the frolic.

G. C. Hubbard, of Melvin, has
been conducting a campaign for
metals and other materials asked
for in war work. Last week he
had paid more than \$600 to citi-
zens of the community for scrap
most of which was iron. He said
plans had been made to ship
180,000 pounds from McCulloch
county.

Two flat cars loaded with
machinery for the Winters munici-
pal light plant arrived last week
and priority hearings are still
underway in Washington for other
needed materials to complete the
plant and distribution system.
Construction of the project which
has experienced difficulties in
securing proper priority ratings
was stopped three weeks ago.
Mayor T. A. Smith has been in
Washington for some time assist-
ing in getting a hearing on the
partly completed project.

Building will take another boom
in and near Brownwood as million
dollar contracts are let at Camp
Bowie, a new school is started in
the city to cost \$407,000, street
pavement contracts let and a big
sewerage expansion begun. These
with many housing jobs in the
defense area will create the
biggest building boom in the city's
history.

Building permits in the city of
Coleman are running high, a total
of \$101,000 being issued since the
first of 1942. Included in the
above are 26 for homes, one com-
mercial building and many repair
and modernization jobs. Coleman
has been designated a defense
area and many residences are to
be constructed for renting to
defense workers.

Coach Jimmy Jacks has resigned
as coach of the Eden high school
to take a similar position at Del
Rio. Coach Jacks has had some
of the best class B football teams
in this section of the state. His
record at Eden was 59 wins, 7
losses and 3 ties.

Comanche county people have
sent letters to congressmen, ask-
ing them to go "all-out" in their
war effort. Reconsideration of
the 40-hour week was demanded
and it was pointed out that a
war cannot be won on 40 hours
against an enemy working 168.
Other meetings are to be held at
which post cards will be distributed
to be mailed to congressmen by
individuals.

Erath county has a goal of 35,130
acres planted to peanuts this year.
Many farmers have already signed

was concluded with a review.
Open post was arranged as part
of Brady's Army Day celebration.

Three tire thieves were tried at
Anson last week and the jury was
quick to return verdicts of guilty,
two being sentenced to six weeks
and the third to eight weeks in
jail. Authorities said the youths
got off light and similar cases in
the future probably would draw
heavier penalties.

**BLANTON WORKERS'
CLUB**
The Blanton Workers' Club met
Tuesday, March 31, in the home
of Mrs. E. W. Gray. Mrs. A. W.
Malone assisted Mrs. Gray in serv-
ing a delicious turkey dinner.
Mrs. Cecil Patton cut her birth-
day cake.

At the business hour Mrs.
Malone was elected assistant sec-
retary. Mrs. Ottilie Foreman pre-
sented a birthday present to Mrs.
Patton. After all business was
settled pal gifts were exchanged.
We were glad most of our mem-
bers were present at this meet-
ing.

During the day a quilt was
quilted for Mrs. Gray's mother,
Mrs. Williams.
The club adjourned to meet
with Mrs. J. W. Reese on Tues-
day, April 14. If we are able to
get Red Cross sewing to do we will
do that, if not we will do work
for the hostess.

Only 150 federal land bank bor-
rowers out of 68,000 lost their
farms during the first 11 months
of 1941.

**Pretty near "a coon's age"
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**How this oil with its modern synthetics—man-made betterments—triumphed in the
Certified Death Valley Test. Why it out-mileaged five others more than 2 to 1...**

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wrecks a town can illustrate one big
thing to you about getting full mileage
from your oil change this Spring.
(Spring change is a serious "must," all
authorities warn you.)
Now folks in the hills take care not
to give pebbles any start. And by
changing to Conoco Nth motor oil you
are taking care not to let thickening
mush get a start in your crankcase. The
added modern synthetic... man-made
Thiathene inhibitor in Conoco Nth...
is aimed to inhibit or ward off the very
start of bad "jelling" that often drags
down mileage these days.
And still another synthetic in Conoco
Nth has long been noted for its magnet-
like way of attaching OIL-PLATING im't
all constantly draining down. Then in-
stead of plain fluid-type oil film alone,
which comes and goes, your engine can
have this steadfast OIL-PLATING besides
... Oil film sliding between OIL-PLATED
engine parts!
What's gained in engine life and oil
mileage? You can judge from the impar-
tial Death Valley Test. Conoco Nth ran
up more than twice the mileage averaged
by five big-name quality brands—each
run till engine was ruined. Conoco Nth
out-mileaged the next-best by 74% and
another by 161%... certified.
What's the best oil mileage you'd
hope for in your own car? See if
Conoco Nth doesn't deliver. Your
Conoco Mileage Merchant knows your
correct Spring grade. Change today.
Continental Oil Company

**CONOCO
Nth
MOTOR
OIL**

**4-H Club Winners
Will Get U. S. War
Bonds and Stamps**

COLLEGE STATION, April 8.—
In normal times James A. Potts,
of Lubbock county; Ola Mae
Mixon, of Kleberg county; Gladys
Koehe, of Wharton county; and
Lloyd Rumsey, of Tom Green
county, would be getting ready to
attend the annual national 4-H
club encampment in Washington,
D. C.

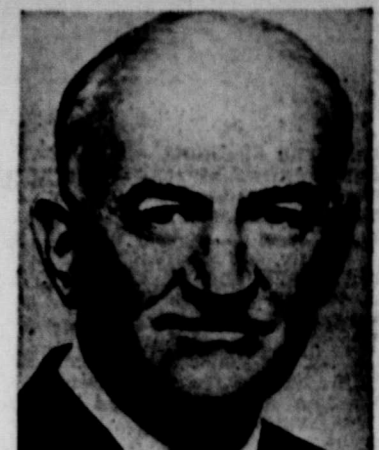
They won the right to represent
Texas' 4-H club boys and girls at
the 1942 encampment through
their outstanding records in 4-H
work. Onah Jacks and L. L.
Johnson, state club agents of the
Texas A. & M. extension service,
have announced.

But the encampment has been
called off for the duration of the
war.
Other trips and other honors
were considered. But James A.
Potts, Ola Mae Mixon, Gladys
Koehe and Lloyd Rumsey will
receive instead just whatever the
trip would have amounted to in
victory stamps and bonds.

Accordingly each one of the 4-H
winners will receive \$100 in the
war bonds and stamps. Funds
for sending Texas 4-H club repre-
sentatives to the national encamp-
ment come partly from the Texas
4-H club fund through sales of
food and cold drinks at the
annual Texas A. & M. College
farmers' short course and partly
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April 4, 1942

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Overdrafts	612.68
Banking House	30,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 65,800.00
Bonds and Warrants	170,406.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	147,758.08
Bills of Exchange	30,696.68
CASH and EXCHANGE	922,330.75
	1,336,991.51
	\$1,771,477.96

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	78,271.71
DEPOSITS	1,593,206.25
	\$1,771,477.96

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL
NEWS**

By Billie Howell

Special Assembly

Roy Breg, executive secretary of
Allied Youth, Inc., spoke in
assembly Monday on the purpose
of Allied Youth. He emphasized
that this organization has the
following to offer the youth. (1)
An opportunity for young people
to learn about alcohol in a school
tested educational program. (2)
Personal assistance to teachers in
making the school program in
alcohol education realistic and
effective. (3) Activities that aid
students in discovering and inter-
preting the facts for themselves.
(4) A monthly magazine of facts
about alcohol. (5) The privilege
of sharing with other young
people in a national fellowship.

Senior Class Meeting

The senior class met Monday in
a business meeting. The junior
class asked the senior class to
decide if the junior-senior ban-
quet is to be formal or informal.
The class voted the banquet to
be formal. The class then selected
its colors which are red, white
and blue.

Shutterbugs

The Shutterbugs met Wednes-
day. Mr. Gason had a camera
made around 1900 which he
explained. The club is planning
an exhibit in which members will
enlarge and mount photographs.

X. B. G. G. Club

Betty Jean Wilson was in charge
of the program for last Tuesday.
Those on the program were Edna
Fowler, Dorothy Forgy and Betty
Jean Harper.

**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS
Chapel Program**

Last Friday we were entertained
with a picture show. One told
about the life, industry and the
average citizen of Argentina as
well as about the imported and
exported materials of the coun-
try. The other was music by Hal
Kemp and his orchestra.

Dramatic Club

The dramatic club is under the
direction of Mrs. West Talbot.
She says: "Our dramatic club had
a program ready to give our wait-
ing public, but we were willing to
give way to Hal Kemp's music
brought to us from the silver
screen."
We have finished our review of
year's work which took the
form of individual programs and
included a number of each of the
selections we have worked on in
club meetings throughout the
year. Work will be started on a
long radio program.

Handicraft Club

Miss Lillian Knowles is the spon-
sor of the handicraft club. They
have just finished working with
leather materials and are now
working on plaques, book-ends,
cupholders, trinket boxes and chip
carvings.

Choral Club

The Wednesday Choral Club,
under the direction of Miss Mary
Talbot, is working on a special
program to be given for the

Shakespeare Club and the Study
Club, Thursday afternoon at the
city hall. The program is based
on American music and will
include Southern music and old
American tunes. Miss Faye Mc-
Candless will accompany the
group.

Sewing Club

The sewing club is composed of
fifth members. The girls have
made steady progress on class
projects. Some members have
learned to tat and knit. Girls with
outstanding accomplishments are:
Mae Hamilton, Christine Bowen,
Wilma Jean Fox, Joy Ferguson
and Grace Jo Crimm.

Football

Approximately thirty junior high
boys are reporting to spring train-
ing each afternoon. Of the thirty,
only six are lettermen from last
season. However, several boys
from primary are building into
excellent prospects. The boys are
learning the fundamentals of foot-
ball—"blocking" first and above
all. They will average about 85
to 90 pounds. Much interest and
ability are being exhibited by all
the boys. Prospects indicate a
good team next year. Several of
the boys did not report to train-
ing this week due to measles and
mumps.

Lettermen back for another
year include Aubrey Frazier, Bob
Northington, Bob Sykes, Walter
Jones, David Middleton and Jackie
Russell. Others training include
Charles Miller, Henry Carter, O.
R. Long, Johnny Almdarez,
Weidon Lott, Don Hirschfeld, L.
W. Faris, Edgar Payne, and Billy
Hirschfeld.

A third string of footballers are
also in action each afternoon at
Bearcat Field. Boys from the
primary school who will be in
junior high in the fall include
Bobby Agnew, James Grindstaff,
Joe Baker, Buddy Wright, Sonny
Davenport, Diz Caskey, Cleo
Burkes, Jimmy Davenport, H. L.
Atnipp, John Eoff, Jimmie Lee
Ferguson.

Ninth Grade

There are fifty-seven boys and
sixty girls in the ninth grade,
making a total of 117 students.
The class officers are:
President, John Weeks Earn-
shaw
Vice-President, George McCorstin
Secretary-Treasurer, Patricia
Richards
Sponsors are Miss Mary Talbot,
Miss Vhelma Parrish and Mr.
Waymon Wilson. They met last
Monday to make plans for com-
mencement exercises. The seniors
are to wear white robes to receive
their diplomas. They decided on
the speakers and the programs.
They plan to have a picnic soon.

Seniors of Junior High
This brunette weighs 118 pounds,
is five feet three inches tall, and
was born August 9, 1927. Before
entering school here, LaVerne
Wiley attended the Hatchel school
for five years. Her favorite sports
are swimming and dancing, but
she's good on the volleyball court
too. Her favorite subject is math.
She dislikes, most of all, high-
tempered people. LaVerne says
her greatest accomplishment is

passing science. Her ambition is
to be a stenographer.

**OLFEN HONOR ROLL
STUDENTS ANNOUNCED**

Teachers of the Olfen school
announced students who had
made the required average the
past six weeks and were entitled
to be on the honor roll. They are:
High School—Evelyn Halfmann,
Geneva Eggemeyer, Ora Mae
Rohmfeld, Flora Halfmann, Nor-
bert Rohmfeld, Louis Kadacek,

Frances Block, Grace Hoelscher,
Junietta Moeller, Mary Lou Half-
mann, Olga Matthiesen, Alfred
Muller, Curtis Muller, Ralph
Gerngross, George Lange, Doris
Ann Gerngross, Mary Ann Half-
mann, Dolores Lange, Bernard
Faltisek, Kenneth Fuchs.
Seventh and Eighth Grades—
Quintin Halfmann, Joe Hoelscher,
Rita Halfmann, Eugene Halfmann,
Andrew Hoelscher, Eugene (Boots)
Halfmann, Arnold Matthiesen,
Eldoris Hoelscher, Weidon Hoel-
scher, Eleanor Block, Kean Eng-

ert, Dorine Kahlig, Key Hoffman,
Dorothy Halfmann, Homer Egg-
meyer, Leonard Halfmann, Elvie
Halfmann, Wilfred Holtman.
Fifth and Sixth Grades—Laura
Gerngross, Clifford Halfmann,
Alvin Gerngross, Bernice Half-
mann.
Third and Fourth Grades—Rose
M. Kadacek, Mary R. Hoelscher,
Kathleen Hoelscher, Arnold Egg-
meyer, Norbert Matthiesen, Wer-
ner Halfmann, LaVerne Englert,
Dorine Halfmann, Clarence Hoel-
scher, Hubert Lange, Raymond

Rohmfeld, Erwin Kleypas, David
Fuchs.
First and Second Grades—Cur-
tis Halfmann, Cornell Halfmann,
Pauline Halfmann, Shirley Ann
Fuchs, Alice Halfmann, Clinton
Lange, LaVerne Halfmann, Yvonne
Halfmann, Wilbert Hoelscher, June
F. Hoelscher, Victor Hoelscher,
Elsie Kadacek, Annabel Kleypas,
Annie Mae Halfmann, Melvin
Halfmann, Lange Hoffman.

Billy Jack May, of Camp Bland-
ing, Florida, is here this week for
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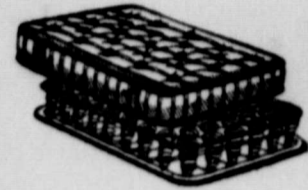
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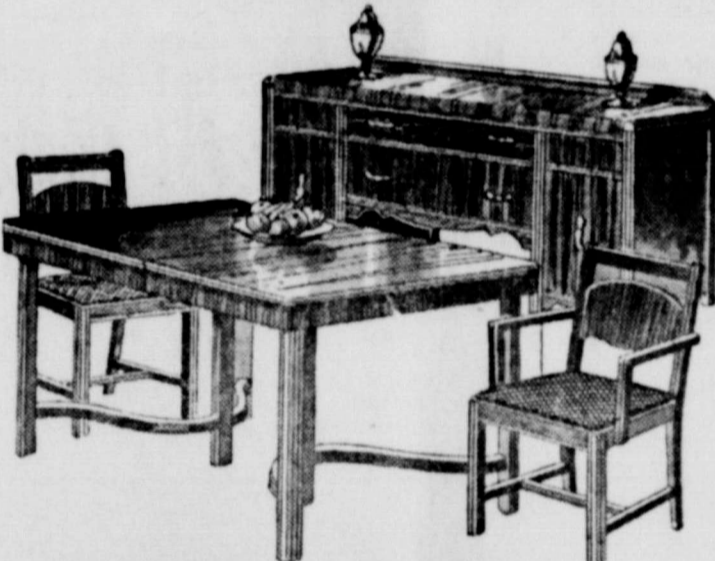
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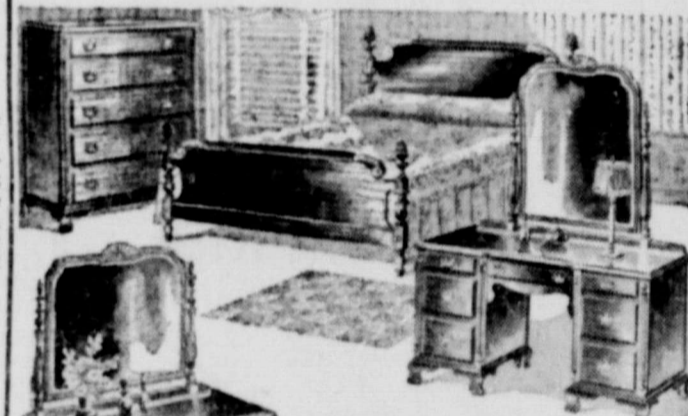


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RUNNELS COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND MEETING AT BAIRD

A group of Runnels county women went to Baird Tuesday to attend the district home demonstration association meeting. In the group were Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent; Mrs. Claude Simmons, of Bethel, chairman of the Runnels county council; Mrs. Virgil Fisher, Dale; Mrs. R. H. Boone, Winters; and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, Norton.

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

The flags of Spain, France, Mexico, the Republic of Texas, the Southern Confederacy, and the United States have all flown over Texas.

Germination tests of old garden seeds may be made by planting several kinds in boxes of moist dirt kept in a sunny place. Each lot should be numbered on box and package and a record made of the number of seeds planted in each, which usually is 100. This is necessary to get the percentage of germination.

ARMY DAY PARADE BRINGS COMMENTS

Arm Day observance in Ballinger brought many favorable comments from the thousands who were on the streets Monday afternoon to see the demonstration. Some said it was the best parade ever staged here, while mothers and fathers who have sons in foreign lands now shed tears as the soldiers passed in review—everybody was pleased that the effort was made to observe the day.

Officers and operators at Bruce Field cooperated to the fullest extent in making the occasion a success. The more than 250 cadets marching were an inspiring sight to the people along the sidewalks and crowded into the streets.

Soldiers from Camp Berkeley here were members of battery B, 202nd Field Artillery, under the command of Major Brown, Lieut. Northrup and Lieut. Johnson. They declared they enjoyed their brief stay here and hoped to return some day.

Veterans of the first World War got a thrill as the big guns rolled by and later enjoyed inspection of a modern field kitchen of the 1942 variety. There was little resemblance to the old field range of 1917 which was fueled with wood and made a smoke that would attract bombers and provide a good target. One vet said the "kitchen police" was the only familiar part of the work he could find.

Girls seemed more interested in the soldiers than the equipment and after cadets returned to the flying field the artillerymen had it all to themselves and dates for a stroll downtown were plentiful.

Local people are proud of our own Texas Defense Guard units and it was impressive to see business and professional men in khaki. The showing of the men who have trained only a short while was more than satisfactory to all. Captain K. V. Northington was well pleased with the men under his command.

Only one criticism rebounded from the celebration. Soldiers in the parade noticed the lack of respect for the flag as it was carried along the street. Some men failed to remove their hats and many women and children did not offer the civilian salute; some even continuing their conversations. Again on the court house lawn at the close of the program some men wore their hats as the flags were on display and the band played the national anthem. Proper respect for the flag and the national anthem is a source of encouragement to the men in uniform who receive more instructions in that regard than the average citizen.

Lieut. J. B. Tipton's talk was received by local people as just the proper remarks and the right length. Many stated Tuesday they were glad the other speaker failed to arrive so that "our own Bruce Field commander" could speak.

Fred Harman was all smiles and complimented everybody. He was proud of all those from Bruce Field and of the citizens here for observing the day.

Resigns



According to an announcement made by Gen. Charles De Gaulle, Free French leader, Vice Admiral Emil Muselier has resigned from the Free French national committee, on his own initiative. Vice Admiral Muselier is shown above.—Soundphoto.

It is estimated that Indians were living in Texas 100,000 years ago.

A palatability test on safflower meal is being conducted at the Spur substation of the Texas agriculture experiment station. The three steers used in the test gained 2.14 pounds per head daily during the second 28-day period.

Eastern Air Force Heads Meet



Maj. Gen. Follett Bradley, seated, commanding the first air force, meets with the heads of the co-ordinated branches under his command, at Mitchel Field, N. Y. These men have charge of the various air force functions in General Drum's eastern defense command. Left to right, standing: Col. Edgar Glenn, chief of staff; Brig. Gen. John K. Cannon, commanding the first interceptor command; Brig. Gen. W. Larson, commanding first bomber command.

MILLERSVIEW JUNIORS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

On the evening of April 1 the Millersview juniors entertained the senior class of '42, their sponsors and guests with a banquet in the Cactus Coffee Shop, Ballinger.

The school colors of blue and gold were used in the table decorations and the Easter motif was carried out in plate favors and flowers used as centerpieces.

A program of music and addresses with Supt. H. R. Gassiot as guest

speaker was rendered, and a menu of fruit cocktail, steak with gravy, shoestring potatoes, creamed peas, sliced tomatoes, rolls, tea, apple pie a la mode was served to twenty-three juniors and seniors, and the guest who were: Mrs. Jonah King, Raymond Flippen, Mack Turner, Noel Williams, Lottie Snodgrass, H. B. Edmondson, Prunella Williams and Supt. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

The naval rating of apprentice seaman corresponds with that of a private in the army.

Club Boys Collect And Market Scrap Iron for Defense

In Runnels county seven boys' 4-H clubs have been organized and two more are likely to be formed with a combined membership of from 125 to 140 for the year. Clubs are located at Olfen, Bethel, Norton, Mazeland, Blanton, Crews, Hatchel and Harmony, the latter two being combined into one club. One other club will be formed during the week at Pumphrey.

The boys have selected for their 1942 projects a large number of activities with fifty boys to feed sixty hogs, twelve boys to raise sows and litters, fifteen boys, 765 baby chicks and four, 235 capons. This year twenty-five boys fed 190 sheep and about the same number have indicated they will feed again in 1942. Twelve boys have listed fourteen beef calves and two dairy bulls and six will join the pure-bred Jersey calf club.

In field crops eighteen boys will plant 77 acres of blight resistant maize, three hybrid corn, and three nine acres of cotton.

Each boy will be given a victory 4-H button and a number have agreed to grow for defense and victory special food crops.

All the boys have taken part in the scrap iron program by bringing in to market 40,000 pounds of iron already and will work during this year on the same program

Named for Kelly



A ready-for-action B-24 "Liberator" Consolidated bomber is here being dedicated to Mrs. Colin P. Kelly in honor of her hero husband, who settled for one Jap battleship early in the war. As she poured Pacific ocean water on the huge craft she said: "I say to Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito: 'This is our answer.'"

In an effort to place all scrap iron in Runnels county in channels where it will serve the nation as it prepares for war.

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AFTER - EASTER SALE OF HATS

One lot of \$8.95 for **\$6.98**

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Missionary to Japan Will Speak at Baptist Church

Miss Cecile Lancaster, returned missionary to Japan, will highlight a program at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger on April 21 and 22. Miss Lancaster and other noted Baptist leaders will be heard at an association-wide meeting of the Auxiliaries of the Woman's Missionary Society. These organizations are: the Sunbeam Band, the Royal Ambassadors, the Junior and Intermediate Girls' Auxiliaries, and the Young Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. E. Shepperd is president of the Runnels Baptist Association Auxiliary; Mrs. Ernest Moody is association leader; and Mrs. Carl Black is the local president.

On this occasion three prominent leaders of Baptist work will appear on the program: Mrs. Karl More, district Young People's Auxiliary leader, of Brownwood; Mrs. R. L. Mathis, state leader under the W. M. U. of Texas; and Miss Lancaster, who was in Japan under the foreign mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Mrs. R. L. Mathis

8 p. m., song service and sermon by the pastor.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:
 Monday, the W. M. S. and auxiliaries of Sunbeams, and Y. W. A. meet, and Tuesday the Junior and Intermediate G. A. S. Wednesday, 8 p. m., Sunday school meeting followed by mid-week services conducted by the pastor. Chorus.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, April 12, 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
 Sunday, April 12, 1942:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
 Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening service, 8:30 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 meeting 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)
 Church school, 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
 Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
 Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
 A Christian welcome to all.
 GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
 Sunday, April 12, 1942:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 N. Y. P. S., H. N. Y., and Junior societies, 8:30 p. m.
 Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
 You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.
 WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

GERMANY CLAIMS NEW AMPHIBIAN AUTOMOBILE

BERLIN, Oct. 22.—With a speed of 65 miles on land and nine on water, an amphibian automobile has been developed in Germany by the "Tripple Works" of Molsheim-Alsace. It differs from former amphibians in that it is based on the motor boat rather than the automobile.

The body is like that of a flat boat with all machinery inclosed. On the outside of the body are only wheels and part of the spring suspension. When the automobile-boat enters the water, a retractable propeller operates the car forward or backward. The wheels steer in the water as well as on land. Entering and leaving the water is done without stopping.

Buddies Hit the Coal Pile in Ireland



The nights in Ireland are a little dampish and chilly at this season of the year, and Uncle Sam's doughboys'll be wanting a bit of a fire to take the chill off the place. This photograph, taken somewhere in Northern Ireland, shows U. S. soldiers at the coal pile awaiting their turn to fill up their buckets.

MISS McCANDLESS RESIGNS POSITION IN SCHOOLS HERE

Miss Faye McCandless has resigned as teacher in the Ballinger schools and will leave next week to do children's welfare work in Texas. She has been teaching in the junior high school here for more than four years.

No one has been elected to succeed Miss McCandless but the board will consider applications for the place at once.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1942, in the case of Miss Eunice Parramore vs. Fred Tinkle, et al., No. 12,533-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942, and will, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1942, it being the fifth day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County in the City of Ballinger, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which Curtis T. Vaughan, as Independent Executor of the Estate of George C. Vaughan, deceased; Alfred Crager, Lillian Winterbotham, individually and as Independent Executrix and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, Jr., individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, deceased; George Seelgion Winterbotham; Meade Winterbotham, deceased, and husband, Clarence Eastham; Fred Tinkle and wife, Lee Tinkle; Eddie Voelker, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of F. Voelker, deceased; J. A. Huffhines, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of F. Voelker, deceased; Meacie Artie Voelker, a widow, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Louis Voelker, deceased; Alma Smith and husband, Jess Smith; Anna Huffhines and husband, J. A. Reid, Jr.; R. P. Penny; Mrs. Hallie Broughton; Mrs. Emma Walton and husband, F. E. Walton; Mrs. Virgie Childress and husband, Tract Childress; Charles Wayne Hodges; Missouri Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., a corporation; T. A. Lindley; Frank C. Dickey; Charles W. Sanger; and John H. Caster, had on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, or at any

time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

166 1/2 acres of the John C. McKean Survey No. 534, Abstract No. 371, said 166 1/2 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 10 vrs. N. 16° 45' E. of the N. W. corner of 174 acres conveyed to J. W. Cooper by deed dated December 10, 1923, same being 10 vrs. E. and 275 vrs. N. 16° 45' E. of an interior corner of said Survey, which interior corner is also N. E. corner of R. B. Craft Survey No. 485 1/2; **THENCE** N. 16° 45' E. 693 vrs. to S. W. corner of a tract of 176.3 acres conveyed to Martha Marchausen and W. N. Sellers by deed dated December 10, 1923; **THENCE** E. 1316 vrs. to W. line of what is known as the Boothe tract; **THENCE** S. 664 vrs. to N. line of road; **THENCE** W. 1517 vrs. to the place of beginning.

182.7 acres, comprising 69.8 acres of Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 900, and 92.6 acres of H. & T. C. R. E. Co. Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 310, and 20.3 acres of the J. R. Nunn Survey No. 338, Abst. No. 712, said 182.7 acres being described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

BEGINNING 667 vrs. East and 614 vrs. N. of the S. W. corner of the Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, said beginning point being 10 vrs. N. of the N. E. corner of a tract of 189.33 acres conveyed to P. J. Wessels on December 10, 1923, same being also at intersection of roads; **THENCE** N. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres heretofore conveyed to J. E. Ray; **THENCE** W. 751 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Ray tract and N. E. corner of a tract of about 182 acres heretofore conveyed to Ben Spill; **THENCE** S. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of said Spill tract; **THENCE** E. 751 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The said property being levied upon as the property of said above named persons, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17,657.38, together with 10% interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1942, in favor of Miss Eunice Parramore, and costs of Court and the further costs of executing this writ, \$7,935.91 of said indebtedness being a lien against the First Tract of land hereinabove described, and \$9,121.47 of said indebtedness being secured by a lien against the Second Tract of land hereinabove described.

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942.

J. L. MORELAND
 Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas
 By Winona Parker, Deputy.

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The U. S. navy has 21 recruiting stations in the state of Texas.

SCIENCE'S CONTRIBUTIONS FOR STRATEGIC MATERIALS ARE DETAILED BY CHEMIST

AUSTIN, April 8.—Contributions of science in preparing substitutes for strategic raw materials were detailed before a University of Texas audience recently by Dr. Harry N. Holmer, president of the American Chemical Society.

Speaking before the Central Texas section of the society, Dr. Holmer, distinguished professor of chemistry at Oberlin College, gave special attention to the part being played by science in developing synthetic rubber, toluene, formaldehyde, chlorine, silk, aluminum, magnesium, mercury, manganese, chromium, steel, mica and cork.

"We are increasing our stock pile of these natural raw materials rapidly at present, but we began too late," Dr. Holmes declared. Scientists had pointed out the threatened shortages but these warnings went unheeded, with the result we are now having to throw every ounce of scientific effort into development of acceptable substitutes.

The crabmeat canning industry, which now has a foothold in Maine, is expected to be expanded to the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts, now that no imports of this delicacy will come from Japan.



First Presbyterian Church
 301 Broadway

Sunday:
 9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "A Sound Philosophy."
 8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Daily Exercise." The Auxiliary meets Monday in Circles:
 No. 1 with Mrs. George Holman at 4 p. m.
 No. 2 with Mrs. Victor Miller at 4 p. m.
 No. 3 with Mrs. E. W. Stasney at 4 p. m.
 Business Woman's Circle with Miss Maggie Underwood at 8 p. m.
 Wednesday:
 7:45 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.
 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)
 Sunday, April 12:
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
 Public worship and sermon by the pastor, 11:00 a. m.
 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

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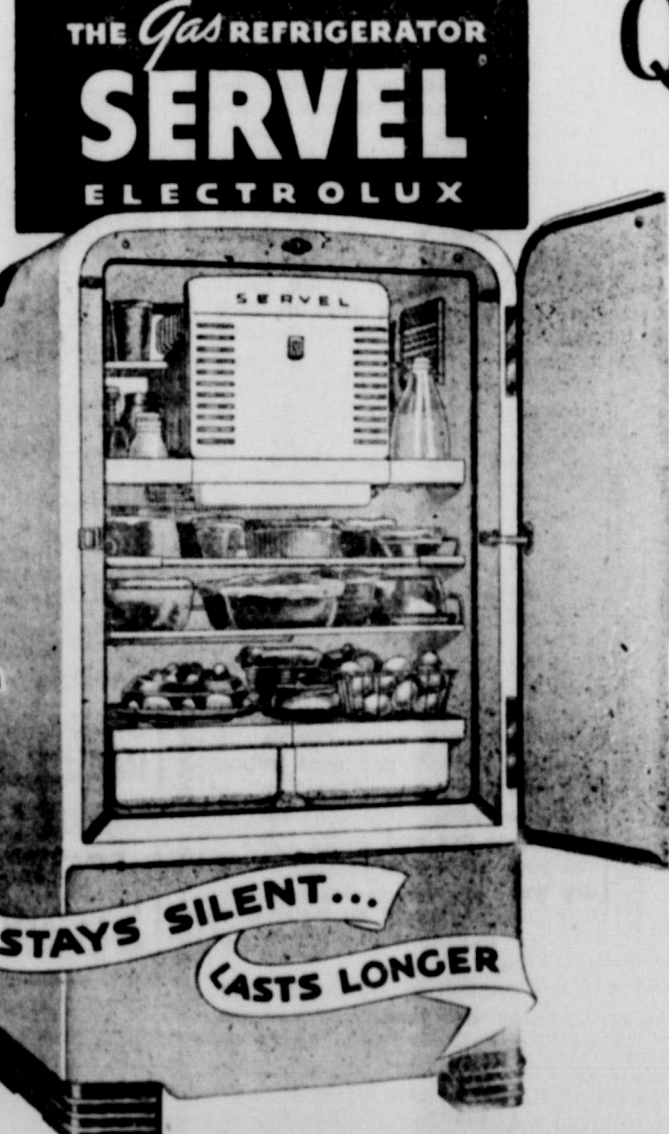
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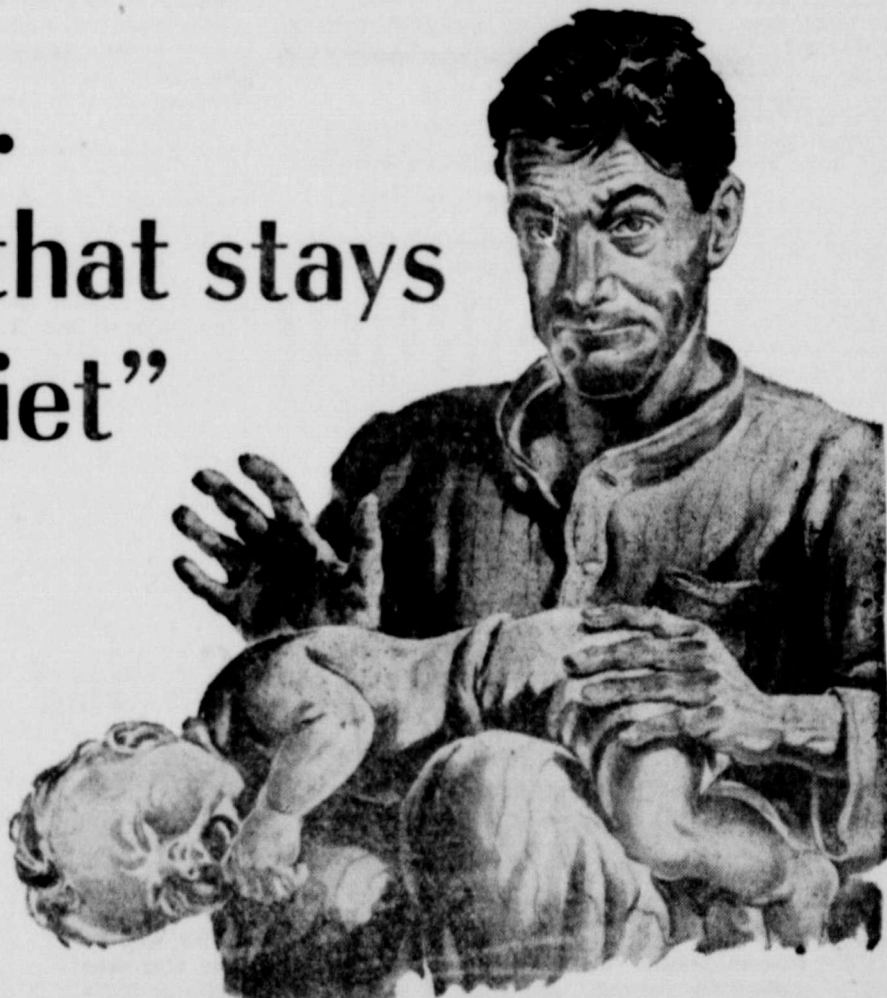
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FOR SALE—Piano and white porcelain ice box, 100-pound capacity. C. B. Mosley, Talpa route 2. 2-3t*

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

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POLES SOLD AS SLAVES

MOSCOW, April 8—Polish peasants are sold on the auction block to German landlords, it is charged by Slav representatives in Moscow. At a meeting they called on Slav peoples to "undermine by every means the fighting power of Hitler's army." "Sabotage all measures taken by the hateful Hitler regime," the meeting urged in a message which says the nazis have exterminated 3,000,000 Poles. It adds: "In the Austrian towns of Graz and Wolfsberg, Hitler has set up 'slave markets' where Polish peasants and workers are sold at auction to Germans."

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Leaders Discuss Caribbean Defense



Rear Adm. John H. Hoover, left, commander of Caribbean naval coastal frontier; Lieut. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of Caribbean defense command; and Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, right, in command of Puerto Rican department, are shown at San Juan, Puerto Rico, as they discuss defense measures during an inspection tour of the Caribbean defense command.

DEATHS

Lee Butler
Lee Butler, 64, died at his home on Tenth Street Saturday after an extended illness which caused him to retire from business several years ago.

Decedent moved to Ballinger with his family in 1917 and engaged in the oil business here for some time after which he entered the retail grocery field for several years. When his health failed he was forced to retire but continued to make Ballinger his home. Since 1933 he had been out of business because of his physical condition.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. K. V. Northington, Ballinger; Mrs. B. E. Holt, Waco; Mrs. Charles Eyster, Corpus Christi, and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating; and Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, assisting. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Thomas, H. F. Demmer, T. H. Chancy, J. A. Williams, Hammond O'Kelly, and U. E. Hartman.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

E. A. Werner
E. A. Werner, 65, died Sunday morning at 7:15 at his home two miles west of Benoit. He had been ill for six weeks prior to his death.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 35 years, most of which time was spent in the Benoit community. He was a member of the Sons of Herman lodge at Rowena.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Agnew chapel, Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include six sons, Alfred, San Angelo; Walter, Miles; Robert, Mereta; Arnold, Houston; Edwin and Monroe, Benoit; two daughters, Misses Olga and Clara, both of Benoit; one brother, Henry E. Warner, Houston; and six grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

J. M. Moss
J. M. Moss, 82, died at his home near Crews Wednesday, April 1, at 4:20 p. m. He had been in fairly good health until Monday when he suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Decedent had lived in the community for 34 years and was a retired merchant of Crews.

Survivors besides the wife, Mrs. Annie Moss, include a daughter, Miss Lizzie Moss, California; a son, Milton Moss, address unknown, and nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren, all of California and Oregon.

Funeral services were held at the Crews cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mercy Ship Master



Gus Persson, master of the Swedish motorship Siella, sailing from New York to Greece with food and medicine. The ship was permitted to pass through the British blockade, and granted safe conduct by Germany and Italy.

Toney Nixon has been released from the Halley & Love Sanitarium following an operation and will soon be able to return to his work at Camp Bowie.

GUAYULE PLANTED ON TECH CAMPUS AS EXPERIMENT TO DETERMINE POSSIBILITIES

LUBBOCK, April 8—An acre plot of guayule has been planted the Texas Technological College farm, one of several experimental plots to be distributed over a wide area in Texas and other Southwestern states. One-year-old plants shipped from the Salinas valley in California have been transplanted in 40-inch rows, with plants spaced 30 inches apart.

The experiment is being made here as result of a visit to Tech campus March 16 by J. T. Presley, in charge of the federal program A. W. Young, professor of plant for Texas, for conference with Dr. industry. Rubber from guayule can be used for most purposes for which Para rubber is used, although necessary removal by chemical processes of 16 to 20 per cent of resin adds several cents a pound to production cost.

The guayule plant, a gray, shrubby perennial two or three feet high at maturity, grows wild over north central Mexico and in the Texas counties of Brewster, Presidio, Pecos and Terrell. It contains 3 to 7 per cent rubber under cultivation. Elevations of 2,500 to 4,000 feet where the climate is dry and warm most of the year, with long periods of hot, dry weather, and winter temperatures which rarely go below 15 degrees Fahrenheit, seem most desirable.

The present experiment is being made by the federal government to determine the extent of the area within the United States which can be used for this plant.

Production information on the growth of guayule indicates that it is necessary to allow the plant to grow for about four years before harvesting, since approximately 300 pounds per acre of extractable rubber is formed each year for the first 4 years during the growth after transplanting. In harvesting, the entire plant, including the root is removed from the soil and the rubber extracted. It is necessary, therefore, in the culture of the plant that new plantings be made every four years.

Navy Recruiter to be At Post Office Here On Each Wednesday

Beginning this week a U. S. navy recruiter will be at the Ballinger postoffice each Wednesday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. to interview applicants and accept enlistments for the navy, Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan, of the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station announced Saturday.

Men with experience in construction and other trades are especially needed by the navy now, Chief Ryan pointed out.

Those enlisting for overseas duty in the navy's construction regiments will receive base pay ranging up to \$99 a month, with a \$1.15 a day rental allowance added for married men who enlist as second-class petty officers or better. Considerable experience in a construction trade is required for enlistment in these regiments.

Experienced men also are wanted in other branches of the navy reserves. Some of the trades called for are welders and mechanics, diesel and gasoline; electricians, carpenters, pipefitters, painters, cooks, bakers, boilermakers and aviation mechanics.

Young men without trades in most cases may enlist directly into the navy's trade schools, learning a trade that will not only benefit them in the navy, but later in civilian life also, Chief Ryan said. Some of the trades offered in the navy's schools are aviation mechanics, electrical work, carpentry, radio, storekeeping, clerical work, metal work, machinist work and hospital corps work.

Age limits for enlistment in the navy are from 17 to 50. Those under 21 must have the consent of their parents before enlisting.

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Celery	Florida	lb.	6c	Snowdrift	Quick Shortening 3 lb.	69c
English Peas	Calif.	2 lbs.	19c	Corn	Country Home No. 2	11c
Avocados	Large	24's Size each	7c	Corn	Libby's No. 2	14c
Carrots	Fresh Crisp	2 bunches	5c	Wax Beans	Tendersweet 2 No. 2	25c
Beets	Fresh	2 bunches	5c	Spinach	Gardenside No. 2 1/2	15c
Radishes	Fresh	2 bunches	5c	Grapefruit Juice	Libby's 46-oz. can	15c
Cabbage	Fresh	2 bunches	5c	Apple Butter	Goodwin 28-oz. can	15c
	Texas	lb. 1 1/2c		Syrup	Sleepy Hollow 26-oz. can	31c
	Fancy Texas			Raisins	Market 2-lb. bag	21c
Strawberries		2 for	25c	Dog Food	Champ No. 1 can	5c
				Salt	Rock Crystal 3 1/2-lb. pkgs.	10c
				Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft 24-lb. sack	99c
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				Scott Tissue	2 Rolls	15c
				Toilet Soap	Sierra Pine 3 bars	20c
Canterbury TEA	1/4-lb. pkg.	18c		OLEO	Sunnybank 2 lbs.	35c
Lipton's TEA	1/4-lb. pkg.	25c		PRUNES	Brookland No. 10 can	33c
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