

Women's, Society and Club News

International Good Will is Shakespeare Club Program Theme

"Let's Be a Better Neighbor to Mexico" was the slogan for the program on the theme of international good will given for the Shakespeare Club last Thursday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Mrs. Lela McAdams gave a paper on "Democracy's Friend—Avila Comacho," and Mrs. Ford Taylor discussed the race, religion, and social standards of the Mexican people and the strength and recent changes of the Mexican army.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Ernest Caskey, the resignation of Mrs. Alden Thorp from active membership was accepted and that of Mrs. Warren McCullough from associate.



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Mrs. Ed Walker, national defense club chairman, urged the continued purchase of stamps and bonds. The Chinese tea will be held November 19 in the home of Mrs. C. P. Shepherd. Mrs. Walker will review "The Soong Sisters."

Shakespeare Club Wins State Art Award

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club has received notification that it won the award for first place in art given by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. First place was won at the Sixth District Convention in the spring. The award will be formally presented to a club representative at the state convention being held in Austin this week.

Mrs. Wear is Forty-Two Club Hostess

Mrs. James Wear was hostess to her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Dahlias were used to decorate the living room and lovely bronze chrysanthemums were arranged for dining table and buffet centerpieces.

After the game series, a chicken salad plate was served with Russian tea. Included were: Mmes. E. E. King, J. H. Kipp, James E. Brewer, Oscar Pearson, Warren Lynn, Elmer Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, John Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, B. C. Kirk, C. P. Shepherd, Ila G. Ferguson, E. L. Hagan, and Myrta Harshaw.

After-Game Affair for Junior High Group

Eloise Dankworth was hostess in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, on Broadway last Friday evening at an informal affair following the football game between the B squad and Paint Rock.

After dancing to a radio-record player, ice cream and candies were served to: Nancy Connor, Pauline Witter, Dorothy Bruce, Virginia Bell, Patricia Richards, Natlyne Williams, Gwen Morgan, and Peggy McGregor; Jerome Buckemper, Bob Mathis, James Striplin, Leon King, Bobby Parr, Rodger Jones, S. M. Jonas, Jr., Donald Williams, Weldon and Wilford Buckemper, Jimmy Agnew, Duane Forbus, and Milton Dankworth.

Course in Home Nursing in C. J. Lynn Home

The fourth two-hour class session for the Red Cross standard course in home nursing being taught by Mrs. John Wagner, was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Those taking the course for certificates are: Mmes. Lynn, J. A. Killough, O. L. Parish, A. M. King, Jack Rogers, C. W. Jennings, J. H. Parrish, Raleigh Reese, Harry Lynn, J. Dexter Eoff, Ralph McShan, A. L. Ballow, Troy Simpson, Ernest Moody, Alex Saunders, O.

R. O'Neill, and Miss Mae Stubblefield.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Observes Week of Prayer

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary observed Week of Prayer at five services last week at the church. The objective was the emergency campaign for home missions. On Monday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, secretary of home missions, announced plans for the week. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs. Jim Johnson were leaders and on Wednesday evening the Rev. Jim Johnson was speaker.

American Legion Gives Dance for Cadets

The Pat Williams Post of American Legion was assisted by the Auxiliary in planning and hosting a formal dance for Bruce Field cadets and other service men at the Army and Navy Club last Saturday evening.

The beautiful and elaborate decoration featured the Legion's colors of blue and gold. Tall baskets and vases of yellow chrysanthemums were used at every vantage point and arrangements, in graduated heights, were placed at intervals on the stage in front of the navy velour curtains. On each side were the words "American Legion" formed of single gold-cum on a blue background. The refreshment table was laid in blue and gold crepe paper and the crystal punch bowl was surrounded with chrysanthemums. Punch was served with cookies.

Dancing was to orchestra music interspersed with nickelodeon numbers. Orchestra members were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stratton, Bud Van Lier, Sgt. Wayne Heald, Charles Chenault, and Paul Blakely.

Cadets, who were sons of World War I veterans, were introduced and given chances at a free long-distance telephone call. It was won by Max Liming of Dayton, Ohio.

Committee members and sponsors were: Messrs. and Mmes. C. D. Richards, Delbert Vancil, K. V. Northington, Claude Stone, O. C. Sykes, Alex McGregor, W. J. Morrison, F. M. Pearce, R. M. Lowry, Troy Simpson, J. B. Striplin, W. B. Woody, Leon Thomas, R. W. Barnshaw, Leonard Heninger, G. A. Buckemper, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Mrs. I. Vancil, and Miss Griffie Atkins.

Krempin-Kenney Nuptials in San Angelo

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kenney of San Angelo, and Otis Krempin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Krempin of Rowena, was solemnized last Friday morning in the home of the bride's parents. Dr. B. O. Wood, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the double ring ceremony witnessed by immediate family members.

The bride is a graduate of the San Angelo High School and San Angelo College. She attended the University of Texas and is now employed in the Proctor & Gamble laboratory in Dallas.

Mr. Krempin is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and San Angelo College. He attended the University of Texas and is

Writes New Book



As funny as Irvin Cobb's "Speaking of Operations" or Ellis Parker Butler's "Figs in Pigs"—that's what reviewers are saying about Boyce House's new book, "How I Took Hollywood by Storm," a Southwestern best seller which is based on his observations while helping make the big moving picture, "Boom Town."

House, of Fort Worth, is known to hundreds of thousands through his Sunday radio programs and his column "I Give You Texas." "How I Took Hollywood by Storm" is pocket size, sturdily bound, sets for half a dollar, illustrated, and is just the thing for a Christmas gift for young or old and it would give a lot of chuckles to a Texas soldier off in camp somewhere, too.

employed for the Texas Testing Laboratories in Dallas. He plans to enter Medical School at Galveston in March.

Mrs. Cobden is Honoree

Mrs. P. A. Cobden, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Mineral Wells, was guest of honor Monday afternoon when the three circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met in the church parlors on Broadway. Mrs. C. R. Stephens, president, was assisted by circle chairmen in planning the affair.

Pretty orchid and white chrysanthemums were used for decoration where Mrs. Alex McGregor directed the program and gave the devotional "Fear Not, Believe Only" which was followed by a prayer for peace by Mrs. W. B. Woody. Mrs. Alex Saunders discussed "Christianity from the Four Corners of the Earth" and Mrs. Victor Miller gave echoes of letters written by Christians in different lands.

After the dismissal Mrs. Stephens presented the Auxiliary's gift to Mrs. Cobden. Chrysanthemums were favors for the salad plate served with speed tea. Others present were: Mmes. Geo. Vaughn of San Angelo, Jack McGregor, Warren Lynn, J. Y. Pearce, E. R. Walker, Grace Thomas, John Wagner, E. R. Jenkins, Paul Trimmer, M. R. Wormuth, Jim Johnson, F. M. Pearce, Lela McAdams, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, G. G. Harwell, and Miss Jennie Bennett; Barbara Harwell, and Carol Cobden.

Hardin-Simmons Girls in Simpson Home

Miss Mary Simpson and Misses Halouise Mason of Frederick, Okla., Helen Edmondson of

Otessa, and Marian Wright of Abilene, all students in Hardin-Simmons University, were week-end houseguests in the home of Miss Simpson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson, in Wilke Terrace.

On Sunday a three-course buffet dinner was served at noon. The school colors, purple and gold, were used in the centerpiece of chrysanthemums and bachelor buttons on the lace-laid table. Tall gold candles tied in purple tulle bows burned in low silver holders.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone, Claude R. Stone, Aviation Cadets Bob Schoonmaker, Webb Littlefield, Bill Lentz, and Norman Lundmark.

MORTONS AT FORT WORTH FOR BAPTIST CONVENTION

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, in conjunction with the Brotherhood and women's conventions. Rev. Morton is a member of the executive board and was due to be in sessions Monday and Tuesday.

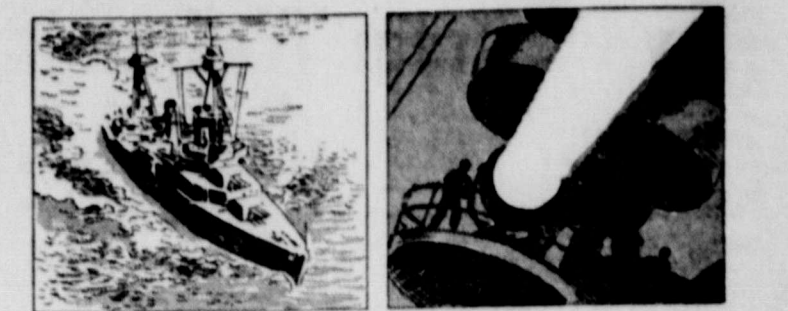
The convention will close today and Rev. and Mrs. Morton will return in time for services in the local church Sunday.

E. J. Cathey was down town for the first time Monday after being ill several weeks with typhus fever.

Drury P. Hathaway was down town Saturday after recovering from an attack of typhus fever. Mr. Hathaway was ill several weeks and does not want another experience with the disease.

On the Seven Seas

For 45 years General Electric has developed and built electric equipment for warships. Here are a few of the ways in which electricity serves the Navy.



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Bearcats Swamp Bluecats Before Armistice Crowd

The Ballinger Bearcats ran roughshod over the Coleman Bluecats here Armistice afternoon before a crowd of approximately 3,000 people. After a slow start in the first quarter, the Bearcats ran up tremendous yardage from rushing and passing with touchdowns coming fast and easy after the first.

Coleman's offense broke down completely with only three first downs during the entire game and two of these on penalties. Ballinger piled up 20 first downs and some of these were also long runs for big gains.

This win places the Bearcats within one game of the district championship, Winters being the only team left on the 1942 schedule.

The first score came after about 8 minutes of play when Alcorn fumbled on the 19 yard line with Ballinger recovering. On the first play Striplin crashed over the right side of the line for 18 yards and on the next play went over for the score, Wright kicked.

Coleman received and after being held for no gain, attempted to kick. The ball was blocked and boomed down the field 35 yards with Harville recovering in the end zone for the touchdown. Wright kicked.

The third score was the highlight of the afternoon with the Bearcats deep in their own territory. Striplin threw a 29 yard pass to Harville who received it on the Coleman 40 and raced 60 more yards for a touchdown. Wright kicked.

Hembree intercepted a pass,



The Ballinger Bearcats made a short return and fumbled and McWilliams recovered for Ballinger. On the next play Striplin passed to McCorsin for 27 yards and the receiver ran 20 more for the touchdown. Wright kicked.

Opening the second half Routh pulled the best run of the afternoon. He received the ball on his own 39 yard line and with his teammates showing the best blocking for any one play of the year, ran the remaining 61 yards for a touchdown. Wright kicked.

After beautiful blocking by Wright, Routh, Wilson and Striplin, Harville went over the goal line but the play was called back and Ballinger received fifteen yards for clipping. A few seconds later Striplin passed to Harville, 28 yards into the end zone for a touchdown. Wright missed his first try for extra point.

A few plays later, Wright intercepted a Coleman pass and ran 31 yards for the counter. Striplin kicked.

Coleman kicked to the Ballinger 31 and Routh picked up 22 yards, Wilson 14 on a pass. Another pass, Striplin to Wilson, was good for 14, Wright added 15, Wilson 9, and Wright went over for the final score of the afternoon. Striplin kicked.

The Bearcats were on in every department of the game and out-classed the Coleman the worst in the history of games played by the two teams.

Following the game the final celebration of the day occurred when the Bearcat band and pep squad paraded through the downtown streets.

Many Vets Attend Annual American Legion Breakfast

Members of the local American Legion met Wednesday morning for their annual breakfast at the Ballinger Country Club. The affair was well attended and a fine meal of bacon, sausage, toast, eggs and coffee was served to one of the largest groups in recent years.

The affair was strictly a fun meeting but in it all was a spirit of seriousness on account of present war conditions and days of 24 years ago were forgotten as the men discussed the American army now sweeping across North Africa and other movements of the present campaign.

Practically every man attending the breakfast paid his 1943 membership dues, saying the Legion meant more to him now than ever before and he did not want his membership to lapse. Post Commander C. D. Richards called the group to order for a short while and introduced guests, new members and made announcements in regard to the program for the remainder of the day. On account of the parade at 10 o'clock the breakfast meeting adjourned several hours earlier than usual in order that all Legionnaires might participate.

The local post is making an effort to retain a bell and gavel for exceeding its membership quota for the year which will be the third and give the post permanent possession of the trophy.

Color, Thrills and Top Stars Promised in 'Forest Rangers'

Telling its thrilling love story in fiery technicolor, Paramount's powerful romance of America's far-flung timberlines, "The Forest Rangers," will have its preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight and continue Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 15, 16 and 17. Fred MacMurray, Susan Hayward and Paulette Goddard head the star-studded cast and others on the stellar list include Eugene Overman, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette, Regis Toomey and Rod Cameron.

This latest drama of the great outdoors glorifies the men of the U. S. forest service, the intrepid rangers who guard one of the nation's most vital natural resources, our forests. Plentifully supplied with comedy and exciting adventure, "The Forest Rangers" is outstanding for its musical numbers, including the hit parade tune, "Jingle Jangle Jingle," by Frank Loesser and Joseph Lilley, and "Tall Grows the Timber," by Loesser and Frederick Hollander.

"The Forest Rangers" is one of those films that just had to be made in technicolor to bring out the colorful and eye-filling timberland scenes and the thrilling forest fire sequences, said to be the most exciting and spectacular fire scenes ever filmed. Technicolor cameramen, working with rangers of the forest service, ranged over most of the Pacific slope to get actual fire shots.

Made with the full cooperation of the forest service, "The Forest Rangers" tells the story of District Ranger Don Stuart, played by MacMurray. Don meets a society beauty from the East and marries her, thus starting a sequence of laughs, thrills and romantic situations that keep the film moving swiftly right down to the last flicker.

Musi-comedy, 'Panama Hattie' Stars Red Skelton, Ann Sothern

Taking its place at the top with the season's best musicals, M-G-M's "Panama Hattie," starring Ann Sothern and Red Skelton, is the feature attraction at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 14, 15, 16, 17.

Rich in elaborate numbers, tempered with a down-to-earth story revolving around the romance between Miss Sothern and Dan Dailey, Jr., and the zany antics of Skelton, Rags Ragland and Ben Blue as the sailors, the film contains every conceivable element of entertainment.

The songs include three Cole Porter numbers from the Broadway production.

As Panama Hattie, a night club entertainer with a heart of gold, Miss Sothern has one of the best roles of her career. Red Skelton, adds quite a few new laurels to his fame and Virginia O'Brien swings from her dead-pan singing in this film. Dailey has a straight role.

The sequence where the three sailors search a haunted house in their determination to run down a spy is said to be particularly rib-tickling.

Others who lend strength to an excellent cast include Alan Mowbray, Jackie Horner, Marsha Hunt, Carl Esmond, Lena Horne and the Berry Brothers.

'The World at War,' Government Film, Billed at the Texas

"The World at War," first feature-length motion picture to be officially sponsored by the United States government, now is being distributed to theatres throughout the country by film companies cooperating with the bureau of motion pictures of the U. S. office of war information.

A pictorial history of a decade of war that led to the attack on Pearl Harbor, the film traces and shows the pattern of aggression by Germany, Italy and Japan.

Among the original bookings in Texas, the picture is scheduled for showing in Ballinger at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday, November 13 and 14.

The material for "The World at War," much of which has never been seen before in this country, was taken from newsreel libraries and from Axis propaganda films confiscated by the United States government. In compiling the record, more than 500,000 feet of film was examined.

In the confiscated enemy film was found Hitler's own photographic version of the blitz in Poland, Holland, Belgium, and France, as well as the Japanese and Italian invasion records. Much of the material showing the brutality of the aggressors had been used in enemy propaganda films to frighten neutral nations into surrender.

Editors of "The World at War," of course, were Americans who made every effort to compile a factual record in which the facts speak for themselves. The movie starts with the incident which led to the Jap invasion of Mukden, China, in 1931, and records the march of the invader nations through the ten-year period up to December 7, 1941.

It depicts the fascist invasion pattern from Manchuria to Pearl Harbor and Manila. Films supplied from official sources by the British, Soviet and United States governments show the efforts of the United Nations in fighting the war.

The Battle of Britain, the heroic resistance of the Russian army and its people, the fall of Bataan, the loss of the Philippines and U. S. naval engagements in the Macassar Straits and Coral Sea, as well as our war production effort are included in the film.

No star appears in the picture, although the cast includes nearly two billion people in the belligerent or conquered nations of the globe. Heroes of the film are the weak and the oppressed, the refugees and the exiles into slavery. The villain—fascist aggression—appears throughout.

Showing the clash of titanic forces and the cause of the war, the film ends with a prophecy of final victory for America and the United Nations.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Defense Stamp Sales
The defense stamp sales for the past week are: seniors, \$1.20; juniors, \$2.50; and sophomores, \$4.30; total sales, \$8.00.

Assembly, November 5
James Striplin was the master of ceremonies for this assembly. It was the first regular assembly program conducted entirely by students. Ann Cresay made the first announcement about the new motto for the school paper, "Bearcat Scratches." The box for the mottoes is in the hall at the courtesy desk. Bob Wright announced that there were only six days left on the annual sales campaign—without extra charge. Mary Lynn made announcements relative to the B-team game with Paint Rock. The members of the band were asked to be present. She also announced the subscriptions to the American Junior Red Cross in home room Friday.

Weldon Bukkemper announced the sweetheart of the F. F. A. contest—Dorothy Miller—and presented her with a \$25 war bond. Leona Bell, the former F. F. A. sweetheart, was given a present as a token of appreciation for her services rendered in the past year; and Virginia Denny and Patricia Richards were given \$2.50 in defense stamps each for being the two queens. A total of \$123.96 was taken in from the contest, out of which the senior class gets 15% for the election of their candidate, Dorothy Miller, as sweetheart.

Our speaker for the program was Rev. Charles Smith, who was helping Rev. Wayne Sears at the Nazarene church during their revival. Their talks were enjoyed

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TO: Noema Reyes, Defendant,
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 21st day of December, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of November, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4815.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Francisco Reyes as Plaintiff, and Noema Reyes as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce in which it is alleged that plaintiff has resided in Texas for more than one year and in Runnels County for more than six months; that plaintiff and defendant were married in Runnels County, Texas, on the 15th of June, A. D. 1942, defendant being then a single woman by the name of Noema Sierra; that they lived together as husband and wife till October 4th, 1942, at which time they finally separated and have not lived together as husband and wife since said final separation date; plaintiff alleges cruel treatment on the part of defendant, without cause or provocation on his part; that defendant's acts and conduct toward him generally are and would be of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife, insupportable, premises considered; that no children were born to said marriage and none adopted, and that no community property is owned by them.

Plaintiff prays for dissolution of the marriage relations, costs of suit, and for such other and further relief in law and in equity to which he may be entitled.

Issued this the 4th day of November, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1942.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk District Court, Runnels County, Texas.

By Jennie T. Crockett, Deputy.

Courtesy Desk
A courtesy desk has been put on the second floor of the senior high school for the purpose of helping visitors. The desk is operated by seniors, and has helped visitors feel welcome and find the place they wish to go.

Junior Red Cross
Our quota was filled and even more taken in for our Junior Red Cross membership. Cards and tags were given in the home rooms for students contributing to this cause. We wish to express our appreciation to all who contributed to this, and helped our school fill its quota.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Motley, of Winters, visited Ballinger friends Armistice Day.

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The cold facts of war will be further brought home to those on the home front this month when gasoline rationing is started with passenger cars limited to four gallons a week and later when coffee goes on the ration list at the rate of one pound per person each five weeks. Overshadowing all is the news that an American expeditionary force has invaded North Africa and thousands of our boys are now engaged in a real second front. Home folk will stay closer to their newspapers and radio newscasts to keep in touch with the happenings of those carrying the fight to our enemies in all parts of the world. Playing at war is over and from now until a final and sweeping victory all must realize that a solid front is needed and those who try to shirk will find themselves branded. Scenes like the one at the farewell party here for 44 selectees Monday are doing much to mold real American patriotism at home.

The requirement that only cars that have no more than five tires may be registered for gas is causing heavy receipts of tires at all express offices. The government will soon realize a big quantity of rubber from this source, which will help to keep America on wheels and the necessary vehicles rolling for the duration. Many tires, too worn for serviceable use, have been turned in to junk dealers this week.

Runnels countians probably will get an opportunity to have their names inscribed on a bomber as a result of war bond and stamp buying in December. Already many towns and counties have met the requirements and now

this county has been asked to consider the plan during the Christmas holiday season. No better present could be proffered the boys in the service from this county than to have the people back home put a bomber in the sky to fight the enemy they are encountering. A medium sized bomber will require sales of \$175,000 worth of bonds which is not an impossible mark for this county. Many bonds will be purchased for Christmas gifts this year and with all making a special effort "The Spirit of Runnels County" can take to the air.

FIRE WARDENS WILL ASK FOR VOLUNTEERS IN CITY

Fire wardens were in a meeting Friday night to discuss plans for perfecting their organization and enlisting additional aides who will be needed to meet all requirements. At present there are fourteen certified wardens who have completed training courses. Carl Black is head of the organization. Each of the fourteen has been assigned territory and in turn will secure five assistants. Mr. Black stated Monday that other citizens of Ballinger would soon be called on to help in this wartime emergency work and asked that those appointed accept their assignments and prepare themselves to do this work.

The fire wardens made their first appearance here as a unit Wednesday when they took part in the Armistice Day parade.

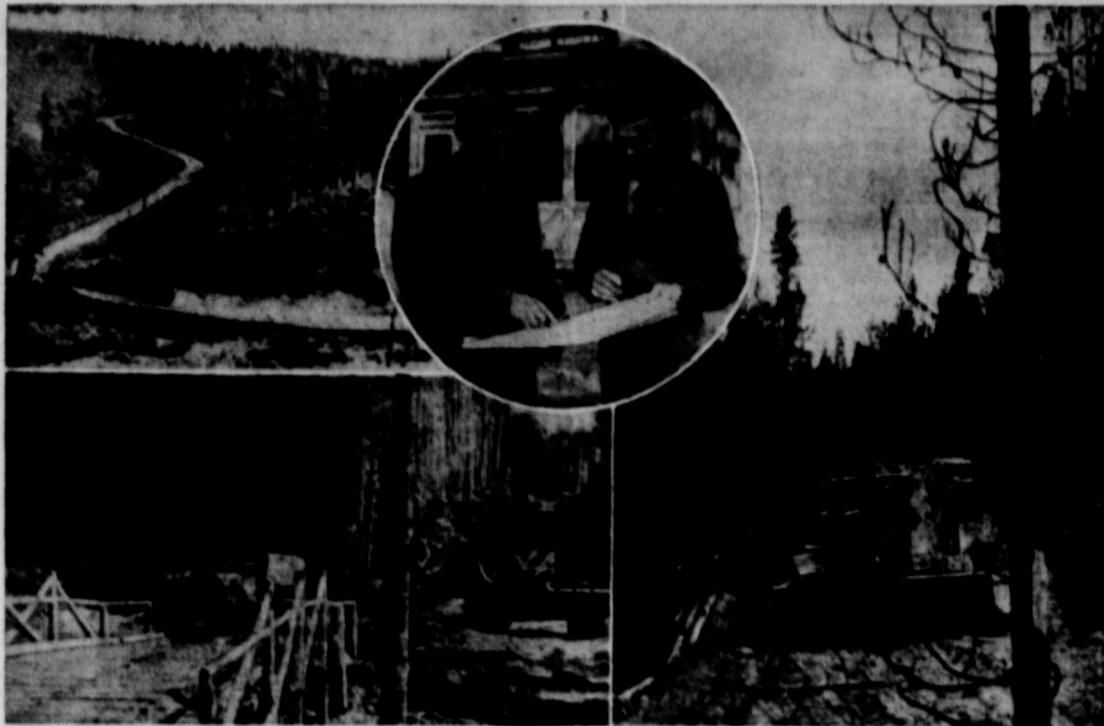
The fourteen senior wardens are: Felix Cortez, Fred Woods, O. P. Dorsey, J. Lester Othausen, J. E. Smith, R. M. Lowry, Harry Lynn, Roy Hill, Ernest Moody, S. L. Ferguson, A. B. Legate and J. N. Key.

COTTON NO LONGER "KING" OF ALL TEXAS INDUSTRY

AUSTIN, Nov. 11.—Cotton not only is no longer "king" of all Texas industry, it has even lost its position of pre-eminence in the agricultural industry itself. Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research, told members of the Texas Statistical Council at a recent meeting on the university campus. "Cash income from agriculture represents approximately 30 per cent of the state's total spendable income," Dr. Buechel explained. "In 1928, farm cash income was 797 million dollars of which more than 63 per cent came from cotton and cottonseed."

In 1941, however, the picture was quite different, the statistician reported. Farm income was 616 million dollars, and of this total, slightly less than 41 per cent was received from cotton and cottonseed. The share of cotton in the state's total income has therefore been reduced to about 12 per cent, Dr. Buechel said.

Trucks Now Rolling Over Alaskan Highway



U. S. troops and supplies are now rolling into Alaska over the Alaskan Highway (Alcan), which was finished months ahead of schedule. The 1,900-mile road ends at Fairbanks. Photos show (right), a bulldozer knocking a trail through virgin forest; lower left, a "carry-all" pushing the finishing touches to a section of the highway as trucks bring up gravel for surfacing; upper left, scenic view of the Alcan as it winds through the Yukon. Circle: Brig. Gen. William Hoge and Maj. E. J. Stann, executive officer, discuss route at Whitehorse.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Announcement was made at Bronte last week that drilling would be resumed in an oil test started near Maverick some time ago. California and Texas oil men are interested in the area where oil was found in one hole but was lost in bringing in the well.

The Eden American Legion post held its annual Armistice Day program Wednesday. A patriotic presentation was given at the high school auditorium at 10:30 with Congressman-Elect O. C. Fisher the principal speaker. Following the program a basket dinner was spread on the high school campus and in the afternoon the Eden Bulldogs and the Richland Springs team met in their annual grid game.

Everett Maxwell, formerly director of the Denver City high school band has been employed to take over the Sweetwater high school band. Maxwell succeeds R. J. Patterson, who resigned to become a ground instructor at Avenger Field, Sweetwater. Patterson came from Winters, where he had charge of the

band two years. Road committees of twelve West Texas counties have been ordered to meet at Menard tomorrow (Friday) to confer on matters dealing with highway problems in the area. Members of the state highway commission will meet with the group. Tom Green, Crockett, Irion, Schleicher, Sutton, Mason, Kerr, McCulloch, Kimble and Gillespie counties will be represented.

Receipts at the Winters post office last month were the highest for a like period in the history of the institution. This was announced by H. O. Jones, postmaster, at the close of business on October 31. Receipts were \$1,787 and war bond sales totalled \$3,112.50. During the month 1,284 money orders were written for a total of \$17,850.

A large group of Concho county men, listed in class 3-A by the local draft board, was assembled at Paint Rock last week for a physical examination and from the results of this check-up reclassifications will be made of the men. An out-of-town

doctor was in Paint Rock to look the men over, because of the illness of the board physician. The Brady Future Farmers of America chapter held its annual father-and-son banquet last week, a large number attending. J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, was the principal speaker and J. W. Halcomb, vocational teacher, was in charge of the program which followed the meal.

The Rising Star Red Cross production center received a large shipment of materials last week and plans to make 165 garments at once. A call was issued to women in the community for volunteer labor and cutters began preparing the garments to be passed on to the machine operators for sewing.

A club, named "Hangar 13," was formally opened at Fort Stockton last week. This club is exclusively for officers and instructors at the new flying field but another recreational center has been opened for cadets and enlisted army men stationed at the air school.

The Brown county draft board received the largest quota in the history of the county for November and as a result many married men were summoned. After a check-up by state selective service officials the quota was reduced by

about two-thirds and many married men were notified not to report for physicals at this time. Announcement of the reduction was made last week by Dr. Thomas H. Hart, board chairman.

Woodrow G. Gallia, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallia of Rowena, has been promoted to the grade of aviation machinist's mate, third class, following graduation from the naval training school, Navy Pier, Chicago, on October 9. He enlisted as a naval reserve early this year.

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Rev. W. E. Shipp New Pastor of Ballinger Methodist Church

Rev. W. E. Shipp, formerly of Hamilton, is moving to Ballinger this week to become pastor of the First Methodist Church. He will succeed Rev. Elmer C. Carter, who has been transferred to the Stephenville church.

The appointment of Rev. Shipp to Ballinger was made at the close of the annual meeting of the Central Texas Conference at Cisco Sunday afternoon. He told local delegates there that he expected to arrive in Ballinger Friday and be ready to preach at both church services here next Sunday.

Rev. Shipp is a comparatively young man, about 40, and is married. He has two daughters, one in school and another married. He has been in the conference for a number of years and has done excellent work on other charges and comes here with an excellent reputation as a pastor.

Those attending the conference stated that many changes were made this year because of war conditions and the large number who have entered the service during the past year. Rev. W. E.

Hall, pastor at Winters for the past three years, resigned because of his 41 years of service. Rev. R. B. Hooper, former pastor here and for a number of years director of Golden Cross work in this area, was assigned to the church at Comanche.

DR. W. R. WHITE CALLED TO BAPTIST MEETING; UNABLE TO SPEAK HERE

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, who was scheduled to speak here yesterday at the Armistice Day celebration, was called to attend the annual meeting of the Baptist General Convention, and Rev. Harrison Black, of Colorado City, chaplain of the department of Texas, American Legion, and a member of Governor Coke Stevenson's speakers' committee, filled the engagement here.

Dr. White expressed sincere regret at being forced to cancel his engagement here and asked that he be invited here on another occasion when he could speak to the people of this area on the war program and the place of civilians in the work.

Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr., left Monday for San Diego, California, where she will visit her husband this week. Corporal Thorp is a member of the U. S. marine corps.

VOLUNTEERS MUST OBTAIN CLASSIFICATION RELEASE FROM LOCAL DRAFT BOARD

AUSTIN, Nov. 11.—Selective service registrants desiring to enlist in the navy, marine corps or coast guard must first obtain a statement from their local board certifying that they are "not now classified in class II-A, II-B, or III-B, nor entitled to such classification by reason of being a necessary man engaged in dairy, livestock or poultry farm production," according to a memorandum issued today by the state director of selective service to all local boards.

Lieut.-Commander J. P. Crowder, navy liaison officer for the Texas selective service system, pointed out that heretofore a registrant desiring to enlist in the navy did not need a release from his local board to do so if he was classified as I-A, or was an officer candidate or aviation cadet.

"He is not now required to obtain a release from his local board, but must furnish the statement of classification which entitles him to be accepted by the navy up until the time of his actual induction," Commander Crowder stated.

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County Commission Gives \$20 a Month To Defense Guard

The Runnels county commissioners' court at a meeting Monday afternoon appropriated \$20 a month for expenses of the Texas Defense Guard. This was requested by a committee representing the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, sponsor of the Ballinger guard unit.

The city of Ballinger is already contributing funds to the guard company as well as providing an armory, supply rooms, utilities and a drill field, and the contribution from the county will make it possible for the guard to operate in the future and have items needed for the training program.

At present the local company is at full strength. Additional equipment was received this week and the unit is ready for any duty it is called to do. This group was organized in Texas to take the place of the national guard when the latter was federalized and mobilized. Defense guard members are trained and made ready for guard duty, police duty, to be ready to fight in case of an emergency, and the organization is subject to call by the governor at any time.

The local company has been maintained at full strength in face of twenty-nine enlistments in the regular army. All of these men have received quick promotions in the army and have written home that their defense guard training was worth much to them. All officers of company E have attended special schools of instruction in recent weeks and are well trained for their duties.

Winter uniforms were issued to all the men recently and summer garments stored in the supply room.

Guard officers expressed their appreciation to the most recent contribution to the organization by the county, and to all other groups and individuals who have assisted them in any way.

MRS. CRIMM DONATES 11,500 POUNDS SCRAP

Mrs. Grace Crimm, who lives near Ballinger, has set a record in the local scrap metal campaign by donating 11,500 pounds from her place. The Crimm farm is about five miles northwest of Ballinger and during the current drive a careful survey was made of the farm with the above results.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny returned Sunday night from Cisco, where they attended the meeting of the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church.

Feed to Speed War Production Of Needed Food

That livestock producers will feed better to speed war production of meat, milk and other products needed by the United States is forecast for 1942-43 by A. L. Ward, Dallas, Educational Director, National Cottonseed Products Association.

Analysis of livestock numbers, feed production and supplies, feeding practices and war requirements reveals many opportunities to increase production through more efficient feeding, he points out.

"Just as war alters conditions in industrial production and our personal lives," Ward said, "it calls for important changes in our livestock feeding practices. Both the individual feeder of livestock and the nation will benefit from these improvements, which are essential for maximum production. Through sound leadership from livestock authorities of Experiment Stations, Colleges, Extension Services and other agencies, plus active cooperation from livestock producers, the livestock industry will more than meet the goals set by the Department of Agriculture."

Factors influencing feeding practices this season, which should be considered carefully by feeders, include, among many others:

1. Need for rapid maximum production of livestock products that are vitally needed for successful prosecution of the war.
2. Need to avoid overexpansion of breeding stock by increasing production per unit of livestock, rather than large increases in numbers of animals.
3. Need to conserve grain and increase efficiency of rations by using better balanced rations.
4. Recognition of the fact that the average ration fed to livestock is deficient in protein and, because deficient in protein, can not produce maximum results at the least cost.
5. Large production of protein concentrates makes protein relatively economical and justifies increased feeding of protein, as supplied by cottonseed meal, peanut meal, soybean meal and other concentrates, to balance rations and save grain.
6. Need of saving transportation and labor by (A) marketing feed through livestock; and (B) using home-grown and locally-produced feeds whenever practical to do so.

With these and other factors in mind, livestock leaders and feeders are in a position to increase the productivity of livestock far above past levels and develop new standards of efficiency in livestock feeding, Ward believes.

As a means of aiding livestock producers and cooperating with research and educational agencies, the Educational Service is preparing a series of articles built around the theme, "Feed to Speed War Production," he said. Future articles will discuss methods of increasing production through better feeding of different classes of livestock.

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

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 28th day of October, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4811.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Edgar Wommack, H. C. Wommack, Carria Stewart, J. Stewart, Ruth Peacock, Edgar Peacock, Thomas B. Wommack, O. J. Adams, Pauline Adams, Louis Adams, Roberta Wommack, as Plaintiffs, and M. R. Jeffries, Reuben Jeffries, F. B. Kimbler, Mary J. Kimbler, J. J. Jordan, Mrs. M. A. Kimbler, Jim Jordan, Stephen Jordan, John Jordan, Harvey Jordan, Nannie Jordan, Addie Shields, Logan Kimbler, J. S. Kimbler, Mrs. Clara Deer, Dewey Kimbler, Mrs. Delia Cosens, Lola May Kimbler, Callie Taylor, Luther Rains, Dewitt Kimbler, Zarpus Kimbler, Ewell Kimbler, Bryan Kimbler, Dosa Smith, Arthur Smith, Marion Kimbler, Da Kimbler, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

The nature of said suit being

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substantially as follows, to-wit:
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Issued this the 28th day of October, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 28th day of October, A. D. 1942.
(Seal)
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-42

REVIVAL AT CHURCH OF GOD WILL START NOVEMBER 16

Rev. G. G. Mansfield, of Oklahoma City, will begin a series of meetings November 16 to continue through November 29 at the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue.
Rev. Mansfield is a man of ability and wide experience who preached the gospel. Ballinger people are urged to hear him and receive a benefit from his messages, and also to enjoy the song services.
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