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150 People Attend F.F.A. Father-Son Banquet Here

More than 150 people attended the annual father-and-son banquet given last Friday evening by the Ballinger Future Farmers of America chapter. The forty-five members of the chapter had as guests all their dads and a large number of business men.

The committee on arrangements served the barbecue dinner in city park and had ideal weather for the out of doors gathering. A fat baby beef had been butchered and prepared for the meal, which also included the various trimmings that usually accompanies such a feast.

Following the meal members of the chapter staged a sing-song in which a number of favorites were rendered, each number drawing hearty applause.

Herman Virden, president, called the meeting to order and after preliminary ceremonies presented the speakers, all members of the chapter.

Hoyt Berry told of the chapter's cooperation in the war effort and outlined a number of projects in which members have cooperated. The boys assisted in scrap metal drives in the county and in various other projects raised more than \$700, which has been invested in war bonds with which to build a livestock barn after the war. The members are still doing war work on the home front. Many former members have entered the armed services and other will do so shortly.

LeRoy Shiller, who has shown the champion calf for the past two years, told of his project work, enumerating his expenses in feeding animals and his net profits.

Ray Reese spoke on "What the F. F. A. has Meant to Me," bringing out a number of interesting points. He stressed the need for knowing other boys better and making new friends through the chapter activities. He paid tribute to the instruction he had received during his three years' membership in the better and newer methods of doing farm work. He hit his highpoint in talking of cooperation and recognizing the other fellow's viewpoint in all matters of interest to all.

J. M. Williams, chapter sponsor and vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger high school, expressed appreciation to Ballinger business men for their help to the boys. H. W. Lynn responded to this talk, expressing appreciation of the business at being invited to the annual banquet.

At the opening of the program Jimmie Allison gave the invocation. Special guests of the chapter were Norma Baker, sweetheart; Betty Lou Morrison and Jane Wright, queens.

Downtown Paving Swept and Other Street Work Done

Streets in the downtown district of Ballinger have been swept this week to get rid of a large amount of dust and this was picked up in trucks Tuesday morning. Large quantities of dirt accumulated on the pavement in the last rains was ground into fine dust and winds of the past two weeks blew this into stores. Paving in the business district was fairly clean Tuesday and the pick up of heaps of dirt will be completed in a few days.

Street department workers have backed and dragged dirt streets in the past few days. Machinery will be used to clear drainage ditches all over the city of weeds and other obstructions.

Clyde Chapman is in charge of the street department and has been doing a good job of getting all streets inside the corporate limits in good condition. Mr. Chapman was road foreman in precinct No. 1 for a number of years and is experienced in grading work as well as in handling all road machinery.

Locker Boxes Here For Plant Vaults; Few Items Lacking

Locker boxes for the cold storage locker plant being installed in the C. O. D. Grocery arrived this week and will be placed in the completed vaults soon. Work on an auxiliary is nearing completion and other construction is progressing satisfactorily.

Jim Dankworth, manager, said Tuesday that a few items had not been secured but all equipment is expected in the house within a short time. Trucks for handling heavy beaves and other large items are to be erected but the steel and other parts have not been received. Machinery for the plant is ready for a test very soon and several other items have been shipped.

A power saw and a few like items are still on the want list but it is believed these might be leased for a limited time until those recently purchased can be shipped.

Mr. Dankworth said a number of people who have rented boxes are anxious to start using them for storing small items like vegetables and chickens and that the plant will be opened just as soon as possible. The main vault which houses the boxes and the receiving-quicks freezing room has been finished and work on the auxiliary vault and curing room is well underway.

Successful Meeting Held in Ballinger By Presbyterians

A very successful meeting of the Brownwood presbyterial closed here Wednesday afternoon after a two-day session in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Harry Lynn, presbyterial president, presided at the meetings held Tuesday, Tuesday evening and Wednesday and also delivered the closing message Wednesday.

A highpoint of the Tuesday afternoon program was when a life membership in the Auxiliary was presented Mrs. C. R. Stephens of the Ballinger church. Mrs. Stephens has been a faithful worker in the Auxiliary and in the Presbyterial for almost half a century and the honor was fittingly bestowed.

A number of prominent speakers were heard during the two-day program. These included Mrs. C. S. Harrington, of Houston, syndical president, who spoke Wednesday morning at 10:30 on "The Gate of Heaven."

At the Tuesday evening program, Dr. W. F. McElroy, returned missionary from Africa, brought a stirring message on his work of many years.

Another highpoint of the program Tuesday was the address of Miss Marguerite Mizell, who served as missionary in China for 20 years and is now preparing to return to her work there.

Other speakers during the sessions included: Miss Berta Murray, president of the Presbyterian Girls' School at Taft; Dr. B. B. Hestir, Carlsbad; Dr. B. O. Wood, San Angelo; and Miss Louisa Roe, San Angelo.

At noon Tuesday the ladies of the local church served a luncheon to the executive board members and Tuesday evening a fellowship dinner to all attending the meeting and a number of men of the Ballinger church.

Special music was provided for the Tuesday evening program by the girls' sextet of the Ballinger high school under the direction of Mrs. James Page.

Mrs. E. A. Saunders served as secretary pro tem, in the absence of the regular corresponding secretary, Mrs. Williams, of San Angelo. About seventy-five women were in attendance for the sessions.

Fighting Men Buy War Bonds



In the Le Ferriere Area in Italy two G I's of an Engineer regiment whitewash rocks with the slogan "Buy Bonds." They are, left to right, Pvt. Harry Siebel, St. Louis, Mo., and Pfc. Ysavel Cruz, San Antonio, Texas. Are you buying bonds, too, like these fighting men of ours? From U.S. Treasury

Serving Uncle Sam

Lt. Virginia Williams, who has been in this area as a WAC recruiter with headquarters at Abilene for the past year, was here Wednesday on her last trip. She stated that she was leaving the service in a few weeks and would join her husband who only recently was returned from North Africa where he was an officer in a medical unit of the army. He has been rated 40 per cent disability as the result of service abroad.

Capt. Victor Miller was here a few days this week while en route from California to a new assignment in Florida. Getting a furlough at home after his return from combat missions in England he was sent to a rest area in California and now goes to Florida for new assignment. While here he stated he did not know the nature of his work and would not know until he arrived on the East Coast. He was making the trip in his car.

Alexander McGregor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGregor, will receive his commission at Miami Beach, Florida, Friday. He is to be commissioned in the army air forces as an aeronautical engineer after four months' intensive training. The young man had completed his junior year at Texas A. & M. College when he was sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. After finishing the course he was returned to A. & M. for a short time and with a class of 21 others went to Miami Beach for the final phase of his training.

Mrs. Minnie Brown received a letter this week from her son, Cpl. Aubrey C. Brown, stationed in England. Cpl. Brown said he had been wounded in the leg but expected to be all right very shortly.

Pfc. James Francis Holland returned to Ballinger Monday for a four-day stay with his parents and friends before reporting at Greensboro, North Carolina, where he will await overseas orders. For the past seventeen months he had been stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Cicero H. Smith, CMIC, with a seabee outfit in the South Pacific, has been transferred to the 53rd battalion, but does not reveal where he is stationed. Reporting that he was well and okeh, Smith enclosed an original cartoon he drew, the gist of which was that the Japs would soon have no jungle to fight in in that area (doubtless referring to the many amphibious landings and mop-ups by American and other Allied forces). Although Smith has been in the South Pacific fourteen months, he asserts he hasn't "quite gone native yet."

W. R. Whitworth was informed this week that his son, Pfc. William H. Whitworth, had been given a new address. The young man is with the glider infantry, 11th airborne division, and had been stationed at Camp Polk, Louisiana. His mail now goes in care of the San Francisco postmaster.

Information has been received here by relatives and friends that Price Middleton has been promoted to the rank of major. For some time Middleton had been doing the work of a major in units of the 36th division and letters received last week affirmed that the promotion had come through. Major Middleton has received numerous decorations since he and his men landed on the beach at Salerno, Italy.

Sgt. Homer A. Phillips, formerly of Winters, and son of Mrs. Gray H. McKown, of Plainview, writes that he is receiving The Ledger regularly and enjoying reading about Rannels county people. Sgt. Phillips has been in the South Pacific 25 months and expects a furlough home this summer. He is a brother of Mrs. Jack Compton, of Vancouver, Washington.

Chaplain Taylor Henley, with the 45th division on the Anzio beachhead in Italy, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He has been overseas for a number of months, serving in North Africa, Sicily and Italy, doing some outstanding work as an army chaplain. His wife, the former Miss Edith Wellhausen, is making home here for the duration.

Lt. Clements Taylor, son of J. C. Taylor of Ballinger, is here for a visit with relatives and friends. He received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at Ellington Field, Houston, on April 3, with class 44-D and has been assigned to Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana.

David N. Compton, of Norton, received his wings and commission April 3 when he graduated at the Frederick, Oklahoma, army flying field. After a short furlough he will be assigned.

Pfc. Morris L. Britton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britton of Ballinger, recently entered the army specialized training program and will continue his study of medicine as a member of AST Unit No. 1809 at Southwestern Medical College, Dallas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmie Brown were here last week from Salina, Kansas. Sgt. Brown was on an emergency 10-day furlough to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Minnie Brown, who was seriously ill. They left last Saturday to return to Salina.

Capt. Lynn (Bill) Stokes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Stokes of Ballinger, has received the distinguished flying cross at his base in India where he is the pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber on the Burma Road front. He received the award after completion of 425 combat hours and over 50 missions. He has been stationed in India for almost two years and recently refused a furlough in order to help out during the recent critical threat to important bases in India by the Japs.

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Water Engineers Will Survey Five Dam Sites

Firemen Answer 4 Alarms in a Week; Beddo Loss Heavy

The Ballinger fire department has been very busy during the past week Thursday afternoon of last week the chemical truck was called to the D. B. Stinebaugh place, several miles from Ballinger on the Country Club road. The residence, garage and a meat house with most of the contents were destroyed. Little could be done by the firemen after arriving at the scene.

The first fire this week took the department to the Headstream Gin Co. plant where hulls had become ignited. There was no damage and the blaze was soon put under control. The department was given a check for \$10 for its part in fighting this fire.

Later in the day the firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. R. W. DeMotive on Broadway where a chicken house was burning. This was soon extinguished with no damage of any consequence.

The most damaging fire that has occurred here recently called the firemen to the warehouse of the J. C. Beddo oil and gas station Tuesday morning. The warehouse and contents were completely destroyed and the loss was rather heavy. The cause of the fire is unknown. Workmen were at the warehouse and a tank truck was being loaded. The entire building was engulfed in flames all at once and the driver could not move the truck. Later firemen attached a rope to the truck and dragged it away from the burning structure but not until after one side had been damaged.

Firemen were able to keep the flames from spreading to nearby buildings.

HOSPITAL NOTES

C. B. Looney was operated on Sunday at the Bailey Clinic Hospital and is improving nicely this week.

Mrs. A. B. Werner, of Benoit, is a medical patient in the local hospital and is reported to be improving satisfactorily this week.

Mrs. J. N. Nutt is showing slight improvement this week at the Bailey hospital after being in a serious condition several weeks following an operation and complications.

Belores Creek, of Leaday, who was operated on three weeks ago at the local hospital, is improved this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Theo Isbell are the parents of a son, born at the Bailey clinic Wednesday. Mrs. Isbell and baby are both doing nicely.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd underwent surgery at the Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Wednesday and a report from his bedside today indicates his condition fairly satisfactory. Mr. Shepherd has been ill several months and has been in the San Angelo hospital two or three weeks.

Water engineers employed by the city of Ballinger have been here this week looking over a large section of Elm Creek and of Los Arroyo. The inspection of Elm Creek will include the section from the old wagon bridge south of the Santa Fe railroad crossing to what is known as the second crossing several miles north of Ballinger.

R. F. Davis, consulting engineer, of Longview; and J. K. Avera, field engineer, of San Angelo, are making the inspections jointly.

Mr. Avera will do the field survey on four sites for low water dams on Elm Creek and one on Los Arroyo. The sites on Elm have been selected where low water dams would concentrate fairly large bodies of water. These, if constructed, would serve as auxiliary lakes and could be drained into the present city lake by gravity flow.

The site on Los Arroyo would provide a large lake where the Ballinger Country Club property is located. The existing dam would be made much larger to provide a lake holding much more water. The quality of this water is far superior to any found in the area, having scarcely any solids, as attested by analyses made by the state water department at Austin. It is also favored by engineers since practically all the watershed is ranch land which would give cleaner water and less silt to fill up the lake.

The city commission has authorized surveys of all possible sites and as soon as the data is prepared, the commissioners and members of the B. C. D. water committee will hear a report on the findings.

JACK NIXON GETS MEDAL FROM SOUTHWESTERN CO.

Jack Nixon, representative in Rannels county of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company, receiving a medal this week, proclaiming him a member of "The Million Dollar Club." This means that the Ballinger representative now has one million dollars worth of insurance sold to citizens of this territory.

The medal is a beautiful gold emblem with a long star in the center and a diamond mounted in the center of the star. Mr. Nixon has represented this company here ever since moving to Ballinger and every year has been a member of the ranking group on sales.

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Democratic Precinct Conventions Will be Held in County May 6

Little interest has been shown so far in the precinct and county Democratic conventions to be held soon. Precinct conventions are scheduled Saturday, May 6, when resolutions will be presented if there are any, and delegates elected to attend the county convention, to be held in the district court room of the court house Tuesday, May 9.

In Ballinger conventions for precincts Nos. 24, 28 and 29 will be held at the court house. H. J. Zappe is chairman of precinct No. 24, Paul Petty of precinct No. 28, and A. J. Thorp of precinct No. 29. Precinct No. 1, of which A. McGregor is chairman, will hold its convention at the city hall. All conventions will be held at 2 p. m. on May 6.

Drury P. Hathaway, county chairman, will preside at the county convention and delegates from each of the 29 voting precincts of the county will be present. Opportunity will be given for presenting resolutions and delegates will be selected for the state convention, to be held at Austin on Tuesday, May 23, at 10 a. m.

RANNELS COUNTY SINGERS' ALL-DAY CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY IS WELL ATTENDED

The convention of the Rannels County Singing Association, held last Sunday in the Ballinger high school auditorium, attracted a large attendance from all sections of the county and numerous singers from other counties.

The first session was held Sunday morning with dinner served from family baskets during the noon hour. The afternoon audience was greatly increased and filled the building to capacity.

On the program were a number of outstanding quartets and other groups and these were heard frequently during the afternoon.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Afternoon Tea Compliments Former Presidents of Methodist Society

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, president of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service, paid a pretty compliment to former presidents of the group when she was hostess Monday in her home on Broadway with an afternoon program tea. Sharing surprise honors also were Mrs. Joe Forman, local and district secretary of spiritual life, and Mrs. E. C. Tinsley.

A beautiful floral decoration of irises and snapdragons was given to the entire reception suite with those in the dining room being especially lovely. Irises and snapdragons in multiple shades in crystal bowls formed identical reflected centerpieces for the table, laid in Normandy lace, and the buffet. Gold tapers, matching in tone some of the irises, burned in three-point crystal holders. Frosted punch was served from a crystal punch bowl at one end and fancy cookies and sandwiches at the other. Pansies were plate favors.

Former presidents assisting Mrs. Douglass in receiving were Mmes. E. W. Bruce, W. B. Woody, Jack Nixson, Jr., R. A. Dickinson, J. B.

Striplin, Hatton Laxson, John A. Weeks, Henry Moody, and Tinsley. Other former presidents are: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, A. B. Legate, W. L. Brown of Austin, E. L. Rasbury of San Angelo, L. C. Hill of Drasco, and Paul Young of Denton. Officers and circle chairmen assisted in dispensing other hospitalities.

Mrs. O. L. Hart and Mrs. E. L. King sang the duet, "Take Up Thy Cross," and Mrs. Donald Glover of Chillicothe, Mo., played the violin numbers "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan, and "Moonbeams" by Victor Herbert. Mrs. J. A. Schnable read Edgar A. Guest's "True Nobility" and sang Carrie Jacobs-Bond's "I've Done My Work" as tributes to the presidents; Mrs. George Clements read an original poem dedicated to Mrs. Forman and Mrs. W. J. Morrison presented the certificate of life membership as a gift from the local society. Mrs. Earnshaw presented the society's surprise shower to Mrs. Tinsley, who sustained a heavy loss in a recent fire at her home. Mrs. Troy Simpson played accompaniments and incidental music during the tea hour.

Others present were: Mmes. J. M. Skaggs, W. B. Beard, Martin Middlebrook, A. D. Bruton, S. R. Roe, J. P. Edwards, Willie Mangrum, Howard Baldwin, Babston, T. V. Jennings, M. L. Patterson, Ella Ritch, Harris Mullin, and Lula O. White, of Winters; Lewis Henslee of Mazeand; R. D. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, J. L. Davis, Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, W. E. Midgley, H. Ravellette, T. J. Forgy, John Loveless, W. E. Middleton, Ford Taylor, Hugh Campbell, Hamp Byler, T. M. Marsh, E. L. Hagan, W. O. Middleton, Ed O'Kelly, I. Vancil, Fred Middleton, B. F. Guin, George M. Beard, Tom Caudie, E. C. Baskin, Carl Poteet, O. R. O'Neill, W. W. Fowler, C. D. Harris, Derwood Bissett, W. R. Clark, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, Tom Agnew, Raymond McShan, Fred McClanahan, Roy V. Pinson, Jack Rogers, George Davis, George Newby, H. B. Dempsey, Allen Davis, Bill Clark, H. G. Agnew, M. E. McClenney, James W. Guynes, Tom McEntire, and L. M. Bowden.

Garden Club Meeting Date Changed

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club has changed its meeting date from the first Tuesday to the second Tuesday in each month. The May meeting will be held Tuesday, May 9 at 4:00 p. m. in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Handrick is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Louis A. Handrick was hostess at a bridge luncheon last

Friday afternoon in her attractive home on Ninth Street.

Amarillis lilies and irises centered the dining room table and appointments for quartet tables were in the spring floral motif.

High score prize went to Mrs. Jerry Church, second to Mrs. Hector Billa, low to Mrs. D. G. Thomason, and a traveling award to Mrs. J. W. Capps. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Morien, Gayle Hoard, Edward Sommer, H. M. Greene, L. E. Lefler, M. E. McClenney, Fred Harman, Howard Matteson, E. C. Apta, Bruce Johnson, and W. L. Barber.

Mrs. Schnable is Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Schnable included only club members Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club in her Wilke Terrace home.

Irises gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Ross Murchison won high score prize and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw binged. A salad course was served with tea.

Others were: Mmes. Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, E. W. Stasney, Delbert Vancil, Harry Lynn, and Claude Stone.

Shakespeare Club Has Closing Meeting of Year

In the closing of the 1943-1944 club season, the Shakespeare Club was hostess as a group Thursday afternoon to Fannie Stephens Study Club members who also met for their last meeting.

Lovely irises in varied color tones were given vantage placings about the club room at the Army and Navy Club where Mrs. E. C. Caskey, retiring president, expressed appreciation for courtesies extended her during her two years in office, and presided for the routine business session.

Mrs. J. W. Guynes, president-elect, appointed the following committee personnel for 1944-1945 executive: Mmes. Ford Taylor, W. J. Hembree, and C. P. Shepherd, program; Mmes. Leonard Stallings, J. B. Striplin, and Alex Saunders; social, Mmes. Fates Lynn and Caskey; music, Mmes. R. V. Pinson, and H. Ravellette; press, Mrs. Simeon Cottelle; civic, Mmes. B. C. Kirk, and C. R. Stephens; finance, Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, and R. T. Williams; welfare, Mmes. F. C. Miller, and J. M. Skinner; education, Mrs. Lela McAdams; house, Mmes. Dorsey Read, Bruce Creasy, and T. J. McCaughan; art, Mrs. Horace Murphy; national defense, Mrs. Creasy; and legislative, Mrs. Read. Mrs. Guynes gave a formal report from the recent Sixth District of Texas Federated Women's Clubs conven-

tion at San Saba and Mrs. R. T. Williams urged attendance at summer surgical dressings classes.

Mrs. Leonard Stallings used an impressive candlelight service in installing the following officers: president, Mrs. Guynes; vice-president, Mrs. Taylor; recording secretary, Mrs. Ravellette; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hembree; treasurer, Mrs. Shepherd; critic, Mrs. McAdams; parliamentarian, Mrs. Stallings; historian, Mrs. Williams; and federation counselor, Mrs. Striplin.

Mrs. Striplin, program leader, introduced the Rev. Gary Hoffus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who spoke on "An Idealistic Dream of Peace" as a fitting conclusion for the year's study of famous peace treaties of history.

At the tea hour guests were invited into the spacious reception rooms of the club where an arrangement of mixed irises centered the lace-laid table. Mrs. Caskey and Mrs. Stephens laded frosted punch and social committee members, Mmes. Kirk, Hembree, and Saunders, and Mrs.

Horace Murphy served cookies. Several dozen cookies were donated the Army and Navy Club and flowers left for the weekend.

Fannie Stephens Club members present were: Mmes. Ernest Moody, W. O. Irby, Lee Maples, George Newby, Alton Underwood, J. M. Williams, Jack Rogers, Chester Afferbach, W. H. James, J. H. Endacott, Allen Davis, M. E. McClenney, and R. D. Midgley. Misses Pauline Morley and Carmen Demmer.

BALLINGER GIRL WILL PLAY IN COLLEGE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn of Ballinger, will be one of the soloists to participate in a ten-day Bach Festival on the North Texas State Teachers' College campus on April 27, 28, 29, 30 and May 5, 6, and 7. Miss Lynn will play Bach's English suite in G minor on April 29. Every musical organization in the college will take part in the festival.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

Special Services to be Held at First Baptist Church Next Sunday

There will be two special services at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, April 30, the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, stated today.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the sermon. He will be assisted in the services by Dr. Hiram Arrant, head of the chemistry department, and Dr. Herbert Preston, head of the violin department, is to render special musical numbers. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, former student of the university, will have charge of the services.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, R. E. White, choir leader, will present special music and the sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. C. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church. Rev. Morton is conducting a revival at Eldorado this week and

will be there through the Sunday evening services. He will return here the first of the week and conduct the Wednesday evening services at the church next week.

All members and friends of the church are urged to attend the services next Sunday with a special invitation to all Hardin-Simmons students to attend at the morning worship hour.

VILLAGE SMITHY WORKS

ALWALTON, England, April 26.—Leslie Adams, the village blacksmith of Alwalton, weighs only 112 pounds, but he works from 7:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. He has not had a holiday in eighteen years, and since the war brought back the horse he has worked every day, Sundays included.

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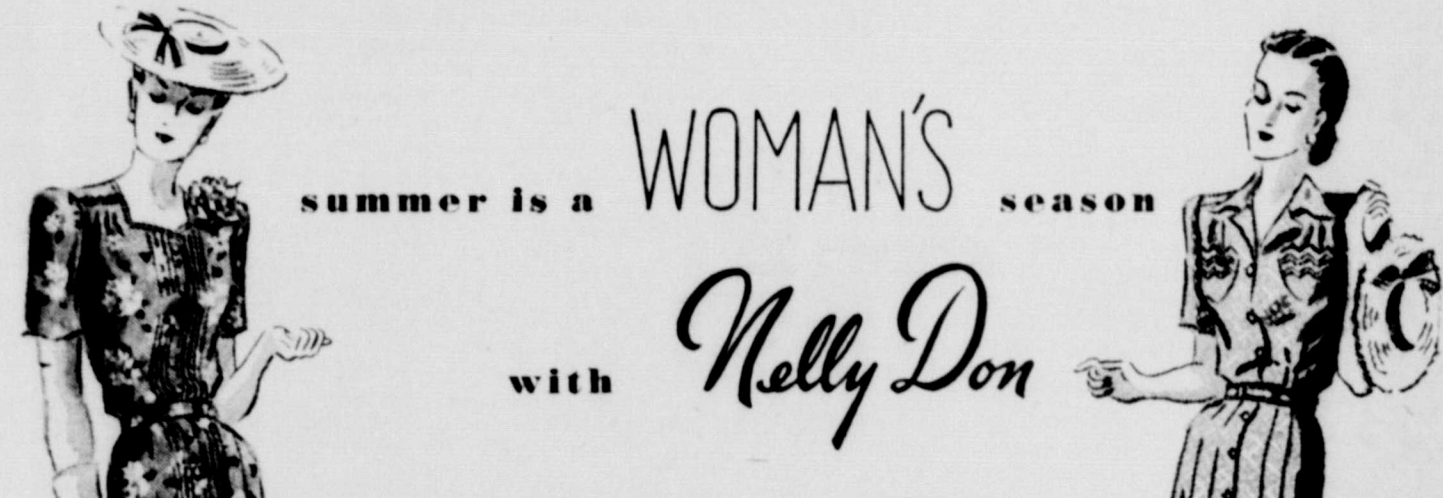
Think on These Things

by Richard Robbins, Minister, Eighth Street Church of Christ

The term Liberalists designates those who have some degree of Christian belief, but reject the orthodox view of the Bible and of the Christian system. "Modernism" belongs to this category.

I am sure few who read these articles would claim to be in full accord with either of the nine kinds of doubters. Yet, in principle many hold one or more of the positions presented. Many are Free Thinkers because they insist on teaching and practicing what they think is right, regardless of what the Bible teaches. Some are Lampooners because they refuse to investigate before ridiculing the position held by others. Some are Rationalists because they do not believe some scriptures, claiming they are not reasonable. Many are Liberalists; they do not accept the Bible as the complete and final revelation from God. II Peter 1:1.

we believe in the divinity of the scriptures we must speak only as they speak. I Peter 4:11. If we speak the scriptures we bring destruction upon ourselves. II Peter 3:16. If we pervert the gospel a curse is placed upon us. Gal. 1:6-9.



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a Print sheer of washable Enka rayon, neck-to-hem closing, in pearl grey, beige, Mission blue. 14-44

b Soft coat style in a neat print of washable Nelda Crepe (Enka rayon). Blue, orchid, green, red. 14-44

c Washable pin dot Bemberg sheer rayon in navy, red, brown with white dots... white with navy, green or brown dots. 12-42

d Lovely half-size model in print crepe of washable Enka rayon. Turquoise, navy, cyclamen, blue. 14 1/2-22 1/2

SIZES 11-17

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Maneuvers Planned By State Guardsmen For This Week-End

The 11th battalion of the Texas State Guard has been ordered to report for maneuvers this week-end and the six companies, the headquarters and the medical detachments will participate in the problem. The area designated is just northwest of Eden and the orders specify for the units to assemble there by 6 p. m. Saturday. The problem, which is to be made known to the officers after they arrive, will be started Saturday night and continued until after the noon meal Sunday.

Capt. W. O. Wallace stated Monday that a majority of the officers and men of company E, Ballinger unit, would be on hand for the maneuvers. Men will take full packs and other equipment and all mess equipment will be taken so that meals can be prepared for the company and the medical unit, of which Major O. H. Chandler is commander.

The battalion medical detachment, with headquarters here, is to assemble at the problem area with ambulance and first aid equipment. Major Chandler is in command of the detachment and a number of other officers, physicians in towns where companies are stationed, will report at the area. The enlisted personnel from Ballinger will leave here early Saturday afternoon with equipment and be ready to take care of any mishaps that might occur during the problem.

In command of the local guard company will be Captain Wallace, First Lieutenant O. C. Sykes and Second Lieutenant R. W. Earnshaw. J. A. Schnable, supply sergeant, will have all equipment on hand needed for the special work. Capt. Wallace stated Monday

that company E had held up in membership well and that it would require only a few additional enlistments to bring the unit to full strength. Many former members of the company have entered the army and navy but so far recruits have been received to keep the guard unit well manned. There is an opening for a few enlistments and some of the members are expected to enter special army training about June 1.

All members of company E and the medical detachment will return home Sunday afternoon.

"SEED LOANS" AVAILABLE FOR CROPS THIS YEAR

Loans to farmers to finance production of 1944 crops are now being made by the emergency crop loan division of the farm credit administration, according to D. H. Harrison, field supervisor for this county. Applications are being received at the county school superintendent's office in the court house here.

These loans, usually known as "seed loans," have been made in this county by the government for many years and have proved of great benefit to farmers of limited collateral whose cash requirements are small. The maximum loan to an individual is \$400. The advances cover the cost of seed, fertilizer, feed, fuel oil and supplies. Farmers who can obtain loans from banks or other sources are not eligible for the "seed loans."

As in the past, every borrower will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program is encouraged. For the next few weeks Mr. Harrison will be at the office in Ballinger for the purpose of aiding farmers of Runnels county with their crop needs.

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First Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
10:00 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, April 30:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, April 30:
11 a. m., special services conducted by Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, assisted by Dr. Arrant and Dr. Herbert Preston of the university.
Young people's fellowship, 6 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m.
8 p. m., sermon by Rev. C. R. Blake, pastor of the Bronte Baptist Church.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday and Tuesday:
The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries meet.
Wednesday:
Mid-week services, 8:00 p. m., conducted by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene (Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
E. M. WALKER, Pastor

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

Grace Baptist Mission (South Ballinger, two blocks from Tierce Store)
Pfc. John F. Parker, Pastor
Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.
Preaching, 11:15 a. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 30:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's service, 7:15 p. m.
Junior service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
A cordial invitation to all.

Foursquare Gospel Church (104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.
CARL POOL, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church (608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521)

REGULAR SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS:
Sunday mass: 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of month at 8:30 a. m.; 2nd and 4th Sundays of month at 11:00 a. m.
Daily mass at 7:00 a. m.
Rosary and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament every Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Hour with our Eucharistic Lord for our boys and girls (Catholic and non-Catholic) in the service of our country on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30 p. m.

Devotion of the First Friday in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus after mass on 1st Friday of the month at 7:00 a. m.

Confessions: 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturdays of month, 5:00 to 6:00 p. m., and 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Before the early mass on Sunday, 7:30 to 8:20 a. m., and before daily mass.

Our non-Catholic friends and neighbors are cordially invited to assist at the above services and devotions.
EDW. B. POSTERT, O.M.I., Pastor

4 LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS TO TAKE ARMY EXAMINATIONS

Four Ballinger high school boys, Jimmy Agnew, Don Williams, Rethal O'Kelly and Eugene Ischar, left Monday morning for Dallas to take army physical examinations for the army specialized reserve training program. All the youths passed recent A-12 tests given through the high schools and if they pass the physicals will be placed in schools for specialized training.

The four boys are all 17 years old and will soon be in line for army induction. If they pass their army exams it is believed they will be sent to schools as soon as they receive their diplomas from the local high school in May.

A number of other high school boys have passed the tests given here and are planning to take the physicals soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Field, of Quemada, were here the past week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green and Cpl. P. G. Green.

Sadler Show to Open Here Next Thursday

Harley Sadler and his company of popular players and vaudeville artists will be in Ballinger for a three-day appearance starting next Thursday, May 4. The big tent theatre will be erected on



Mrs. Harley Sadler

the show lots on Seventh Street between Hutchings and Railroad avenues at the rear of the Dooze building.

In returning to the road this year Mr. Sadler has assembled one of the best troupes ever to appear under his direction in this West Texas territory. Vaudeville gives plenty of variety to Sadler's famous comedy plays and the company opens here Thursday with a Toby bill, "Toby Goes to Washington."

As is his custom, Mr. Sadler comes to Ballinger under the auspices of the Pat Williams post, American Legion, and the local organization will share in the proceeds.

Mrs. Sadler is with the company and will be seen in some of the best feminine roles she has portrayed here. She is well known to West Texas theatre goers and will be welcomed back by those seeking high class entertainment.

REV. J. T. SIMMONS PREACHES AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH; OTHER SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, returned Sunday afternoon to Blanket, where he is engaged in holding a revival and will be there through next Sunday evening.

At the Sunday night service, Rev. J. M. Simmons, minister of the First Christian Church, occupied the Methodist pulpit. The service was well attended, a large number of visitors from the First Christian membership following their minister to the Methodist church.

Two visiting speakers will be

heard at the Methodist church next Sunday. Rev. A. S. Gafford, superintendent of the Brownwood district, will deliver the morning sermon. The service will also feature special music and the

regular order of worship. At 8:30 p. m. Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of the Winters Methodist Church, will deliver the sermon. Rev. Shipp will return home the first of next week.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Baptist Althean Class in Bartlett Home

Mmes. A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Canady, L. B. Rudder, and Mollie Morgan were hostesses to the First Baptist Althean Class Tuesday evening in the Bartlett home on Ninth Street.

Mixed flowers in varied colors graced rooms where Mrs. S. M. Jones presided for the business session during which April pals were revealed and new names drawn for May.

A dessert course was served to Mmes. Jonas, L. W. Paris, Henry Doss, Roy Gentry, Pearl Gustavus, Lonnie Faubion, R. M. Lowry, C. W. Jennings, Elmer Shepperd, Lee Sykes, Paul Best, Everitt Witter, Drury Hathaway, T. H. Crockett, J. B. Arburn, A. H. Buchanan, Ruth Hankston, Weldon Howell, O. L. Britton, Clarence Morton, Fred Holliday, Delbert Vancil, E. P. Talbott, R. E. White, O. C. Sykes, L. R. Tigner, W. E. Elkins, and Mary Ann Buchanan.

Two Entertain Methodist Class

Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. Raymond McShan entertained the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Prizes were used for floral decoration where Mrs. Roy V. Pinson presided for the routine business period after the opening prayer and the twenty-third Psalm was repeated in unison. Mrs. W. O. Middleton gave the devotional and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., sang "Holy

Ghost with Light Divine" accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Burnett. Mrs. Burnett also played a group of piano selections as cookies were served with punch.

Others present were: Mmes. J. W. Guynes, J. G. Douglass, W. O. Irby, George Davis, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, L. M. Bowden, M. E. McClenney, E. L. Rampy, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, Bill Clark, Ruel Boswell, Joe Forman, H. B. Dempsey, Misses Miller, and Bernyce Simmons.

Mrs. Nichols Hostess to Instructors Auxiliary

Mrs. Donald Nichols was hostess to the Civilian Instructors Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Potted plants graced rooms where Mrs. Carl Bentsen presided over the business period. Games were played and prizes won by Mmes. O. W. Parris, Jerry Church, Edward Walsh, and Clifford Plene.

A sandwich plate was served with punch. Mrs. Bennett Watson was introduced as a new member. Others present were: Mmes. W. P. Norris, L. E. Lefler, and Kenneth Feaster.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Church.

Mrs. Johnson is Club Hostess

Mrs. Bruce Johnson entertained the Officers Wives Club Tuesday afternoon in her Third Street home.

After contract games, in which Mrs. J. W. Capps, Mrs. W. L.

11 Marine Corps Pilots Down 209 Jap Planes



Included among outstanding fighter plane records of U. S. Marine Corps pilots in the Southwest Pacific—most spectacular of World War II—are the performances of eleven Leatherneck aces who have been credited with shooting down at least 209 enemy planes. Leading Marine Corps aces and the number of Jap aircraft they have downed are, top row, Maj. Gregory "Fappy" Boyington, Okanogan, Wash., 26; Maj. Joseph J. Foss, Sioux Falls, S. D., 26; Lt. Robert Hanson, Newtonville, Mass., 25; Center, Capt. Kenneth A. Walsh, Washington, D. C., 20; Lt. Col. John L. Smith, Lexington, Okla., 19; Maj. Marion E. Carl, Hubbard, Ore., 18; Bottom, Lt. William J. Thomas, Martinsburg, W. Va., 16; Capt. James Sweet, San Mateo, Calif., 14, and Lt. Harold E. Segal, New York City, 12. Other Marine Corps aces include Capt. Donald Aldrich, Chicago, credited with 20 Jap planes, and Maj. E. Bert Galer of Seattle who has downed 12. Maj. Baytington and Lt. Hanson are listed as "missing in action."

Morlen, and Mrs. L. A. Handrick were winners of high, second high, and low scores, a dessert course was served.

Others were: Mmes. D. G. Thomason, W. T. Seibert, Gayle Hoard, and Roy Worley.

Zappes Are Hosts at Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zappe were hosts at a delicious barbecue supper in City Park Tuesday evening including the families of a sewing club members and a few added friends.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Davis, K. V. Northington, Levy Lee, E. C. Caskey, J. A. Killough, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, George Newby, Mrs. R. T. Trail, Misses Joy Eaton and Grace Lacey, Patricia and Elaine Zappe, Martha Kay Northington, Everett James Grindstaff, Julius Killough, Anna Sue Hembree, and Jon Edwin Schnable.

Kayettes Meet

Mrs. Richard Earl presided for the regular weekly meeting of Kayettes Tuesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

Columbines in the pastels gave a pretty floral decoration where games of rummy and ping pong and a sing song gave happy entertainment. Members planned a visit to Bruce Field soon, and to attend the Thursday afternoon surgical dressings class. A picnic was enjoyed last Friday in City Park with 20 in attendance.

New members were: Mmes. Betty Micklejohn, Gertrude Parker, Eileen Blue, Gretchen Hart, and Georgene Cunningham. Thirty-five were present.

Know Your Neighbors in Cecil Jones Home

Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street.

Snapdragons and garden pinks gave floral charm to rooms where

a sandwich plate was served with cookies and tea following the usual informal sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. Ernest Moody, Ed Parr, Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, LeRoy McAulay, J. H. Ehdacott, John Barton, Joe Flynt, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, Malcolm Morgan, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Birthday Party for Patricia Zappe

Patricia Zappe was guest of honor on her seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, was assisted by her grandmothers, Mrs. R. T. Trail and Mrs. A. J. Zappe, in giving a party for her in City Park.

After an hour of directed games and play on the park equipment, the pretty pink and green birthday cake was served with ice cream. Small toys were favors.

Included were: Jon Edwin Schnable, Edna LaVerne Calvert, Louise Miller, Billy Jack Rudd, Dorothy Thomas, Ann Currie, Ann Stasney, Martha Kay Northington, Joy Lengefeld, Tommy Castner, Wanda Jean Williams, Jerry Dow, Mildred Wade, Carolyn, Marilyn, and Jay Schott, Arabella Toney, and Mary Helen Miller.

Former Officer Priest Honored at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Peizel were hosts Thursday evening of last week at a chicken dinner honoring Rev. G. A. Boeckman, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ocker, and Elsie Hafernick, all of Nazareth. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Theo Halfmann, Emma J. and Werner; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, and A. T. Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lange, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Holtman and Ray Allen; Pvt. and Mrs. Wilburn Peizel and Pvt. Bill Kahlig, of San Angelo; Martin Maas, Millersview; Geraldine, Mary Ann and Dorothy Halfmann; Kenneth Fuchs, Doris Ann Gerngross, James Calvin and Dennis Peizel, and the host and hostess.

Combat Photographer



Sergeant Charles W. Smith of Lansdowne, Pa., is one of many Marine Corps combat photographers who today are shooting films and bullets on many battlefronts of World War II. Leatherneck photographers qualify as full-fledged Devil Dogs before being dispatched to battlefronts and outposts as members of Marine Corps units.

R. M. Lowry, Paul Petty, E. E. King and T. Whitehead, Ballinger board members; R. T. Gray, W. W. Parramore, C. N. Kornegay and W. H. Rampy, of Winters; Fred A. Sallings, Miles; O. G. Barrett, Norton; Henry Teplicek, Rowena. Others were the office personnel: Henry W. Robinson, Mrs. Tom Peays, Miss Mary C. Reese, Mrs. J. P. West, and Mrs. L. E. Burnett.

Ballinger Music Club to Meet Next Tuesday

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, May 2, at eight o'clock, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie, 208 Ninth Street.

Attractive Produce Raises Sales Value, Specialist Declares

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—About 70 per cent of all food is bought because of its appeal to the eye, according to food salesmen.

Myrtle Murray, specialist in home industries for the A. & M. College extension service, said recently in a radio address that farm people would profit by taking this cue and making sure their produce for sale is as attractive as possible.

Home demonstration club women who sell on curb markets or to individual customers have learned the attraction of colorful, clean, country fresh vegetables. Miss Murray says farm families who contemplate selling fresh foods from their victory gardens should gather vegetables at the right state of maturity, select those of good quality, and sort them as to size.

In order to keep the vegetables at top quality, those for sale should be gathered in the cool of the evening, washed immediately, and sorted. If the vegetables are to be sold in bunches, they should be sorted and bunched at this time. Miss Murray also advises that the vegetables should be sprinkled and left out in the open during the night.

When the vegetables are moved to market they can be pressed in a tub. Moist straw or saw separated from the vegetable with a clean cloth, will help the produce stay fresh. And in any instance, the vegetables should be carefully handled to prevent their being bruised, Miss Murray says.

Erna Schmidt, Kerr county cooperater, prepared her vegetables this way last year and found they sold readily.

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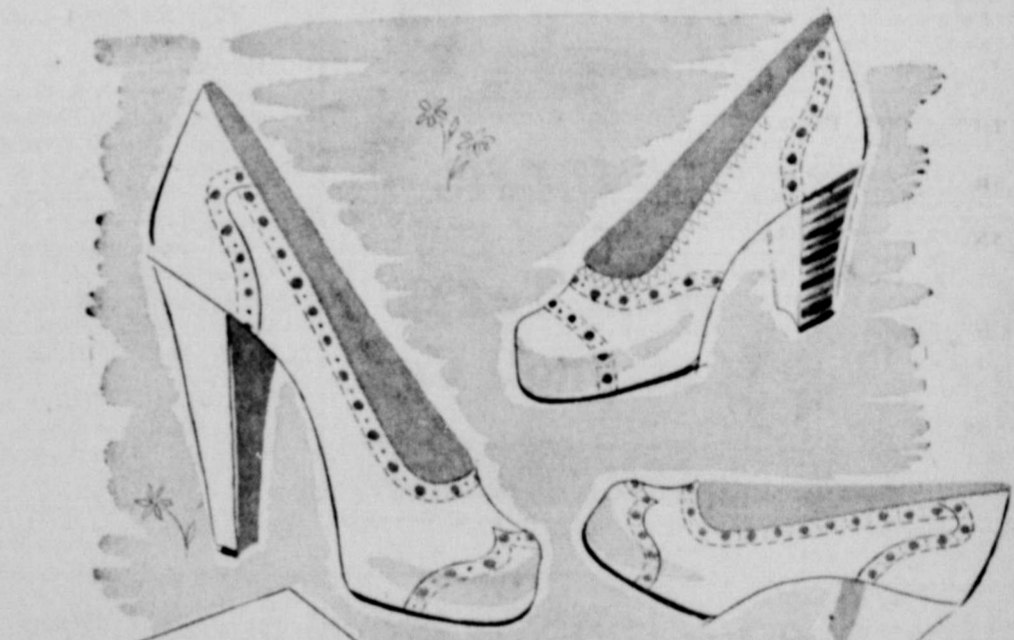
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I will appreciate it if all my customers will call by May 1 and settle their accounts and also to meet Mrs. Lovelady.

JACK GIBBS

DEATHS

G. A. Buskemper

G. A. Buskemper, 47, died suddenly Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the Kristoff school, where he had gone to do some work. Apparently in the best of health, decedent left his home to do some work on the well at the school and shortly after arriving there fell dead.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Colorado county in 1920 and made home here ever since. Since 1926 he had resided in the Kristoff community, where he and his family engaged in extensive farming operations. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church and of the Sons of Hermon Order at Rowena and a member of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at Ballinger, having served in the first World War.

Survivors besides the wife include five sons, Weldon, Jerome, Wilfred, Richard and James, Ballinger; two daughters, Isolda and Jerline, Ballinger; his mother, Mrs. Katie Buskemper, Sealy; seven sisters, Mrs. R. O. Bankston, Ballinger; Mrs. Anton Meyer, Columbus; Mrs. Olga Maholite, Eagle Lake; Mrs. Herbert Howe, Columbus; Mrs. Louis Maholite, Eagle Lake; Mrs. John Maholite, Eagle Lake; Mrs. Larry Dippie, Columbus.

Funeral services are to be held at St. Joseph's Church some time tomorrow (Friday) definite arrangements pending the arrival of relatives. Interment is to be made in St. Joseph's Cemetery at Rowena.

The rosary service was held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday evening at 8:30. The body remained at the chapel until this afternoon when it was taken to the family home and will remain there until time for the funeral service Friday.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Hoch

Joseph Hoch, 78, died Saturday afternoon at 3:15 at his home near Rowena after four days illness and failing health for 18 months.

Decedent came to the United States from Czecho-Slovakia at the age of 21 and first settled in Fayette county, where he resided until in 1903 when he moved to

Runnels county with his family. Until his health failed he was engaged in farming. He attended church at Rowena and was a member of the S. P. J. S. T. and C. S. P. S. lodges. His wife died eighteen years ago.

Survivors include one son, Jerry Hoch, Lowake; six daughters, Mrs. Anton Liska, Eureka; Mrs. Barbara Wanoreck, Rowena; Mrs. Henry Mazur, Veribest; Mrs. John Dorotik, Van Court; Mrs. Robert Broz, Veribest; Mrs. John Pilgas, Scotia, Colorado; and eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. Joseph Barton, of Gainesville, officiating. Interment followed in a Rowena cemetery.

Grandsons acted as pallbearers. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ben John Moeller

Ben John Moeller, 44, died at Austin on April 21 after a brief illness. He was taken there for treatment only a short time before he passed away.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1923 and had made home in the Olfen community ever since. He was a member of St. Boniface Church at Olfen.

Survivors besides the wife include a son, Bobby Moeller; four daughters, Laura Mae Moeller, Austin; Juanita, Bernadette and Leilan, of Olfen; his mother, Mrs. Mary Moeller, Westphalia; five brothers, Joe C. Moeller, Rowena; Louis, Frank, Ed and Otto Moeller, Westphalia; a sister, Sister Mary Marcus, of Divine Providence, San Antonio.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church Monday at 9 a. m., Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating. Interment followed in St. Boniface Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Arnold Fuchs, Arthur Gully, Joe Haechten, Otto Halfmann, Walter Eggemeyer and W. J. Halfmann.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Thomas Gaines Conway

Funeral services for Thomas Gaines Conway, 76, were held Sunday afternoon at the Spill Funeral Home chapel, Winters, Elder William Reeves, of the Church of Christ, officiating, and interment following in Northview Cemetery.

Decedent, a resident of Runnels county from 1910 to 1940, died at the home of a son in Dallas Friday afternoon after being in ill health several years. He and his family moved to the Pony community in 1910, and later lived at Runnels. In 1924 they moved to Winters, where his wife died in 1933. He continued to make home there until his health failed

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and he went to Dallas to reside with his children in 1940.

Survivors include seven daughters, four sons, a brother and sixteen grandchildren.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements at Winters.

Henry Brown, Jr.

Henry Brown, Jr., age 1, died at the home of his parents Sunday after brief illness. Funeral services were held at the graveside in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. I. E. Thompson officiating.

Besides the parents, two sisters and three grandparents survive.

Killough & Davis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

RATION TOKEN DATA PASSED ON BY EXTENSION SERVICE

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—Most grocery store customers have obtained a working acquaintance with the little red and blue ration change tokens. When they came into use, the red and blue stamps in war ration book No. 4 were made good indefinitely just as sugar and shoe stamps are. If this caused confusion or uncertainty regarding the time when additional stamps would come into use, here's the way it works:

Information from the office of price administration to the A. & M. College extension service says that removing the expiration date made no change in the rate at which stamps become good. Housewives may continue to budget their family purchases of rationed foods on the basis of three red stamps (worth a total of 30 points) every second Sunday, and five blue stamps (worth a total of 50 points) the first day of every month. Advance notice will be given if it is found necessary to retire any food stamps.

Bandera Woman is Keeping Ranch Going Till Son Comes Home

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—They don't mind the hard work "if our son has his ranch and his home when he comes back to stay." This is the spirit of a mother of one American fighting man.

The son is a marine "somewhere" in the South Pacific and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutcheson, are keeping things going on the ranch in the Pipe Creek community of Bandera county which he and a cousin bought jointly a short time before going into the service. There are pigs to feed, cows to milk, sheep and goats to watch over, poultry to manage and multitudinous other duties peculiar to agriculture. It's hard work, but Mrs. Hutcheson says they "don't mind" if they are successful in keeping the ranch going until he comes home.

The tie between Bandera county and the tropical atolls is kept tightly hitched by an original method which Mrs. Hutcheson developed to keep her son supplied with home-made pies. Using plain pie crust and green grapes from her pantry for filling, the pie is packed in a No. 2 can while hot from the oven, sealed and processed. Describing this method, County Home Demonstration Agent Sylvia Ann Hajek says that the pies arrive in excellent condition after a three months journey.

With the son overseas, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson feed and manage 450 white Leghorn hens, and are rearing 250 pullets for replacement. Cream from the five-cow dairy herd is sold, and the skim milk, mixed with calf meal, is fed to three Jersey calves which were

bought when very young. Last year they sold 45 hogs and used the profit for payment on the ranch. Seventeen hogs remaining, and 170 sheep and 120 goats are partnership property of their son and nephew, but mother and dad take care of them.

Last year Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson canned more than 700 containers of food and have about 200 on hand. If weather is favorable they plan to raise a nice garden as the raw materials for another stack of home conserved food.

CLOTH SUPPLIES CONTROL IS ESTABLISHED IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, April 26.—India has established a cotton cloth and yarn control to assure an adequate supply of cloth to the general public. The control is exercised by a textile commissioner of the central government in New Delhi. He defines the cloth and yarn subject to control, fixes retail and factory prices and prescribes markings to be stamped on each bale of cloth to prevent profiteering and hoarding. Whenever necessary, the commissioner may require manufacturers to produce goods of such classes and specifications and in such quantities as he may direct. Exempt from control are textiles and yarn intended for export and materials made for the central government.

BUSINESS MEN HELP FARMERS IN CAMPAIGN AGAINST CROWS

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—An intensive campaign to save Ellis county's corn crop from crows now is in progress. One highlight was a "crow shoot" sponsored recently by a men's luncheon club at Waxahachie. County Agricultural Agent W. M. Love recently reported in a Waxahachie paper that thousands of crows have been coming to roost each night within two miles of Waxahachie. Each morning they fanned out to all parts of the county, and, he added, "Pulling up a new corn plant to get the grain of corn seems to be crows' favorite outdoor sport."

C. C. Randle is chairman of a farmer-committee working to save the corn crop.

Rural News

CREWS

The Fifth Sunday meeting of this district will be held at the local Baptist church this weekend. There will be a sermon Friday night, a sermon Saturday morning, ladies' district Auxiliary Saturday afternoon, a service again Saturday night, and all-day services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Faubion are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

W. W. King has been notified that his sister, Mrs. Clifford Wood, of Monahans, underwent a major operation Monday and her condition was not as favorable as could be wished for at the time of receiving the message.

Announcement has been received here of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers at Wingate. Mrs. Rogers is remembered here as Miss Ruth Lucas.

A splendid message was enjoyed by a good sized congregation at the Baptist church Sunday delivered by Bro. McCain, of Dallas. A nice free will offering for state missions was contributed.

Those attending the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday report a splendid singing and good attendance.

RECIPROCAL LEND-LEASE IN RECREATION PROVIDED BY LAMAR CLUB WOMEN

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—Despite their heavy war-time duties, home demonstration club women of Lamar county find time to brighten the days for patients at the Camp Maxey hospital.

At a recent party given in the hospital's recreation room, members of the county home demonstration council brought in 50 pounds of home-made candy. Three community clubs provided cookies and punch for 300 last month, and every club in the county will provide hostesses and refreshments during a two-month period.

On designated Saturdays, the women provide cut-flowers and pot plants to brighten the wards, and they also have furnished magazines and considerable recreation equipment. The Petty club, for example, delivered 28 potted plants to the hospital one recent week-end.

In addition to this type of community service, the women are continuing to assist with refreshments for the able-bodied soldiers who crowd their local USO. Ordinarily 20 cakes are taken to the USO every week-end.

Despite their limited time, women in the rural communities get a great deal of satisfaction from this type of war service, according to Frances Arnold, Lamar county home demonstration agent for the Texas A. & M. extension service. Many of the women have sons in the armed services, and they consider their contributions to Camp Maxey soldiers a sort of "reciprocal lend-lease" for the kindnesses shown their own boys now scattered throughout the world.

NEGRO FARMERS PLANT 4,000 MORE FRUIT TREES

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—As a result of a program for producing more fruit nearly 4,000 fruit trees and vines were planted by negro farmers in 18 counties this spring, negro county agricultural agents have reported to the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Instructions on planting and caring for home orchards were distributed to each family. In addition, the negro agents conducted 58 demonstrations showing farmers how to prune, spray, bed, and set out trees.



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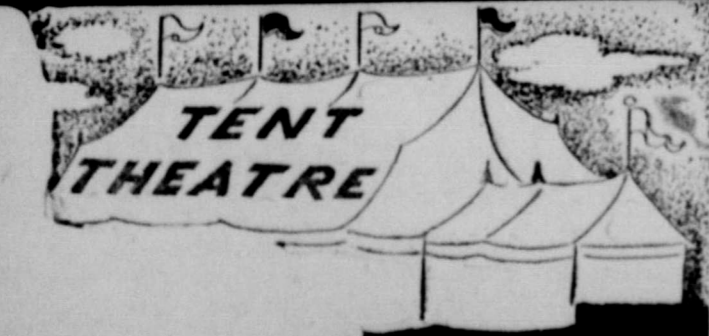
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Local leaders are making plans for the fifth war loan campaign, the biggest in the history of this nation. The call is for sixteen billion dollars worth of bonds and six millions are to come from individual buyers. The Runnels county quota will be well over a million dollars and about \$500,000 in series E bonds must be purchased by individuals. This represents the biggest piece of work so far in the war for the home front and it is now time for every person to make up his mind what he will do when the drive begins. The success of this campaign is no more the concern of the committee in charge than that of every person who claims to be an American. The "big show" probably will be underway by that time, June 12, and the millions of American boys thrown into battle must be supported as well as those who have already done their part and are today trying to come back on hospital beds all over the world. Be ready when the campaign begins and let's put Runnels county over the top without so many rallies and forcing so many men to quit their own work to go out and beg others to buy.

Salvage work has not ended in the United States and this week

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Runnels countians have always considered March as the windy month but the past several months seem to have got off schedule and April has proved one of the worst in years for high winds and sandstorms. The blowing sand has considerably damaged gardens and fields as well as dried the ground and rain is urgently needed again.

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 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: B. W. Beard, 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 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, 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 28th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4951. The names of the parties in said suit are: Henrietta Sides Beard, as Plaintiff, and B. W. Beard, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on or about the 4th day of March, A. D. 1944, and permanently separated on March 24th, A. D. 1944, and that no children were born to them; plaintiff further requests that her maiden name of Henrietta Sides be restored to her.

Issued this 9th day of April, 1944.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1944.
 (Seal)
 MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,
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After a German Bombing



Debris still smoulders in the street of Cerasuolo, Italy, after a flight of Nazi planes had bombed and strafed a few minutes before. Note soldiers inspecting the wreckage. Are you buying War Bonds to Back the Attack?
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WEST TEXAS NOTES

A \$150,000 plant will be located at Santa Anna for producing glass sand and processing by cleaning and drying preparatory to making glass. The H. L. Markland Co., of Waco, is establishing the plant. It has been estimated that 100,000-200,000 tons of white siliceous sand is underlying the surface of the Santa Anna mountain and this is to be utilized soon in making glass products. Machinery is arriving at Santa Anna and will be installed soon.

Word was received last week that Pvt. Ransome Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wilson, of Taipa, had been killed in the South Pacific theatre. Wilson, a member of the 7th cavalry, landed in Australia in June, 1943. Before going overseas he was a state patrolman on the Texas-Mexico border.

The Coleman Rodeo Association has decided to hold the 1944 show after calling off last year's performance on account of the war. Contracts are being let for stock and the officers have assurance of the some of the best western performers in the county for the rodeo, slated in July.

On the April 13 call for bank statements, Brownwood banks showed another all-time in the amount of money on deposit. Combined deposits totaled \$13,463,141, a new record for the city. Deposits have steadily mounted since the establishment of Camp Bowie, near the city.

Announcement has been made by the state highway department that paving will be completed on highway No. 36 from Cross Plains to Abilene. The paving is expected to get underway in the very near future as a work order has already been issued for the project and the work will be done by highway department employees.

Final tabulations on the Red Cross war fund drive in Eastland county were made up last week and revealed a total of \$21,744 raised for the cause. All communities in the county met their quotas, the Rising Star committee receiving \$880. Eastland, Cisco and Ranger committees took in over \$3,000 each in donations.

John Q. McAdams, who recently returned to his bank at Winters after serving two years on the state banking commission, was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Winters Lions Club last week. He urged a better spirit of cooperation in the community and

especially asked that citizens aid and not criticize the city council. Many projects are jobs for all. Mr. McAdams pointed out, and he urged every citizen to work for repairing pavement, better sanitary conditions, and above all to eliminate double parking.

The Paint Rock Wool Warehouse Co. moved all its 1943 holdings to storage in Ballinger last week. This action was taken to make room for the 1944 crop, movement of which is beginning and is expected to increase for the next few weeks. The commodity credit corporation will again take the clip through the Paint Rock company.

Members of the Miles high school senior class participated in "kid day" last Friday. A number of special entertainment features were provided for members of the class, dressed as young children.

A Red Cross mobile unit will be in Comanche from May 8 to 11 for the purpose of collecting blood for plasma. An appeal is being made for 900 Comanche county people to send their blood to war during the three days the unit is stationed there. Many have signed up at the county site and citizens of other communities are to be given an opportunity to sign cards and be examined for giving blood.

A deep water well is nearing completion at Stephenville which is expected to provide an additional 2,000,000 gallons daily to the municipal supply. When the new well is connected with city mains it is expected to relieve the situation and make plenty of water available for all purposes during the approaching summer.

The first program of the annual Dublin rodeo will be presented tomorrow night, after cancellation

of the 1943 show. Some of the most thrilling events in the history of the organization are promised and top cowboy and cowgirl performers will participate.

Drillers are reaming a 3-inch hole to 11 inches to run pipe and will then make a test for oil and gas in a lime formation in Phillips Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Spiller, half way between Menard and Junction. The depth of the well is 2,405 feet and a showing of oil and gas was reportedly being kept quiet until a thorough test could be made.

Practically all members of the Brady Chamber of Commerce were present last week when the annual barbecue was held at Richards Park. Following the meal a brief report of activities was heard and a general discussion held on proposed projects for the ensuing year.

The Ford-Montgomery Co., of Wichita Falls, has purchased the Bluebonnet Hotel at Sweetwater and will assume operation at once. The hostelry, built in 1928, had been under one management until the sale was concluded last week. The new owners plan to recondition the hotel throughout.

Rev. Fred Hammer, of San Angelo, superintendent of the Methodist district, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Melvin high school. The graduation exercises are being arranged and will be made public soon.

The Rowena Baptist Church has joined the national movement to get people to read the New Testament by July 4. It was stated last week that twenty-three members of the church had signed up to read all the scriptures by that date.

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PAPES ATTEND LAST RITES FOR RELATIVE AT HOUSTON
 Mr. and Mrs. Eld Pape, of Ballinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Blevins, of San Angelo, went to Houston Saturday to attend the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. W. M. Toler, who died in a hospital there.
 Mrs. Toler came to Ballinger with her family in 1907 from Mississippi, and bought part of the Pape ranch north of Ballinger. After residing here a few years they returned to Houston, where Mr. Toler was in the lumber business until his death a few years ago.
 Survivors include two sons and two grandchildren.

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Cooker-Sealer Clinics To Prepare for Busy Canning Time Ahead

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, has slated a number of cooker and sealer clinics in the county to help housewives get their equipment in condition for the heavy canning season. The first of these is to be held at the canning center in Ballinger Tuesday, May 2. Another will be held in the home demonstration club house at Winters Wednesday, May 3, and others are to be held at Wingate and Miles, dates of which will be announced later.

Miss Folkes is urging that all equipment be put in first-class condition as parts are more easily obtained than later when the demand will be increased by the heavy canning run.

Anyone who has a cooker or a sealer is welcome to attend one of these meetings where they will be told how to take better care of the equipment. Miss Folkes asks that those who attend and bring their cookers, be prepared to work, and bring the following articles: whitening and vinegar and rags for scouring. She suggests that three or four people might buy a pint of vinegar and whitening together, as a small amount will clean several cookers. Also bring a screwdriver, machine oil, and a little kerosene.

Food spoilage clinics also are being scheduled in connection with regular club meetings during the next month. Miss Folkes asks that each person bring a jar of spoiled food to the meetings so the trouble can be diagnosed and the reason given for the spoilage. She points out that no one need be ashamed to bring a spoiled jar, thinking she will be the only one with such trouble, and adds that much good can be accomplished by a close study of this problem.

Because of the equipment clinics Miss Folkes will meet with the South Ballinger club on the third Tuesday, and with the Victory club on the third Wednesday. The Dale meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday as the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting is on the club's regular

"Tarzan's Desert Mystery"



Scene from "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

BALLINGER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Glee Club in Charge of Assembly
The glee club of Ballinger high was in charge of the assembly program Wednesday morning. The girls' chorus sang several selections; between these selections, the sextette sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," which was followed by a comical number, "I'm Respected." The trio, composed of Lavenia Faubion, Betty Baxter and Joy Campbell, sang "Pistol Packing Momma" and "Going Down to Mary Ann's." The program was concluded with a negro spiritual led by Lavenia; the student body joined the glee club in singing the chorus.

Although the glee club has made numerous appearances, this was the first time they had sung in high school. Among their out-of-town programs, is the program they presented in Abilene last

meeting day. Anyone interested in attending a food spoilage meeting is invited to be present when the club nearest them convenes.

Sunday at the U.S.O. for the benefit of the soldiers from Camp Barkeley. The girls report a wonderful time.

Class Meetings

The juniors and seniors met Tuesday morning to determine the number who are going to be present at the banquet. About one hundred and seventy-five plan to attend.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The juniors are completing arrangements for the banquet to be held in the school cafeteria Friday night at eight o'clock. Much time, effort, and expense has been spent by the juniors hoping that they can make this banquet one which will long be remembered by everyone.

BENNETT TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AGNEW INSURANCE CO.

Wayne L. Bennett, former resident of Ballinger, has returned here to be associated with the burial insurance department of the Agnew Funeral Home. For a number of years he had been engaged in the insurance business at San Angelo.

Mr. Bennett has already begun his work here and about June 1 will bring his wife and two daughters to Ballinger to make their home. He has purchased a residence here but will not get possession until the end of May.

A number of years ago Mr. Bennett attended the Ballinger high school and was employed by the A. L. Spann grocery. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church and he is a member of the Masonic lodge.

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Generals Must Eat



Brig. Gen. Clarence Martin, of Accomac, Va., left, commanding officer of the Task Force that landed near Saidor, New Guinea, takes time out from the fighting to eat lunch. Note his carbine resting within easy reach on the log. Sgt. Clayton E. Metzler, of Stoughton, Wis., is on the right. Back up these jungle fighters by buying War Bonds.

B.C.D. Directors Hear 'Youth' is Theme Of Rotary Club Meeting Program

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session Thursday night of last week to transact regular and special business.

E. Shepperd, city commissioner, made a complete report on the water situation in Ballinger. Going into details of what is being done to improve and increase the water supply, the commissioner also revealed the cost of the proposed improvements and the ability of the city to raise money for this purpose.

The B. C. D. water committee is working with the city commission in the efforts to make possible an adequate supply. This committee has attended meetings of the commission when reports were made by water engineers.

The resignation of J. A. Killough was received by the directors. Mr. Killough asked to be released from duty with the organization on May 1. For some time he has been part-time secretary while a committee sought a full-time secretary. To date no deal has been made and efforts are being made to increase the B. C. D. budget so a man can be employed for this position.

Other committee reports were heard at the meeting, which was attended by the twenty-two directors.

HOME DEMONSTRATION DISTRICT MEETING TO BE HELD AT EASTLAND MAY 9

The annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, district 7, will be held at Eastland May 9. A group of Runnels county women plan to attend all sessions, which will be held in the First Methodist Church. It will be a special pleasure for the Runnels county club women as they will have an opportunity to meet Miss Myra Tankersley, former Runnels county home demonstration agent, now stationed in Eastland county.

Mrs. Emmett Taylor, of Runnels county, will serve on the credentials committee at the opening of the convention. Miss Ozzie Folkes, present Runnels county home demonstration agent, will attend the meeting.

Counties which comprise district 7 are: Blanco, Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Gillespie, Jones, Mason, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Stephens, Taylor, Shackelford, Comanche, Llano. Each county is expected to be represented by a group of official delegates.

Of Rotary Club Meeting Program

Dr. N. R. Hawkins, president and manager of the Southwestern Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Itasca, was guest speaker for the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday noon. Here to attend a special meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, he was invited to address the Rotarians and a number of visitors.

Dr. Hawkins spoke on the youth problem as it appears today in this country. He admonished his hearers that the greatest asset of a community was its boys and girls and yet declared them the most neglected.

Calling on personal experiences in handling boys and girls, and information gained at conventions and meetings of juvenile workers, he brought a message that was a challenge to his hearers for doing more for youth, especially those with the least opportunities.

It was announced that a group of about fourteen local Rotarians would attend a stag party at Lake Nasworthy this evening, given by the San Angelo club. The Ballingerites will leave the hotel at 6:30. A birthday cake, given the club by the City Bakery, was presented to Tommie Stallings, the only member with a birthday falling in April. At the conclusion of the meeting Mr. Stallings cut the cake and served it to those present.

BALLINGER ONE-ACT PLAY CAST IS COMPLIMENTED

The Ballinger high school one-act play cast in the interscholastic league area meet at Abilene last week has been highly complimented on its work which gained third place in the meet, losing only to Midland and Ranger. They out-pointed clubs from such cities as Abilene, San Angelo and a number of other cities which had been winning regularly for a number of years.

The play, "One Who Came to Gettysburg," was depicted by Charlotte Miller, Leon King, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Sam Sensabaugh, Elizabeth Routh, Fred Carroll and Mildred Hill. While the Ballinger thespians received none of the acting honors, as a unit they were graded high by the judges.

Special mention went to Miss Routh, who played the part of a blind girl, and to Fred Carroll, as Abraham Lincoln.

Mrs. Hamp Byler left Wednesday for Blanco to be at the bedside of an uncle and aunt who are seriously ill.

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WINTERS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The value of the home demonstration club in the community has long been overlooked by many people, but its motto "To Make the Best Better," lives in the bright-eyed, sturdy boys now overseas, and the wholesome homes to which they dream of returning after the war, when mom will open the pantry door and there will be row on row of preserves, pickles, peaches, and pork, and not a K ration in a carload.

County home demonstration agents are putting forth their best efforts to assist people in the preservation of food at home. This is being done by demonstrators and clinics to which the public is invited, even urged to attend, such as the one given before approximately twenty-five people at the Winters club house Thursday afternoon, April 20. The subject, "Preparation of Food for Freezer Lockers," was a very timely one for this area since the plant at Winters is nearing completion.

Miss Ozzie Folkes, county home demonstration agent, conducted the demonstration and also cleaned and removed discolorations from pressure cookers. Testing the cookers was delayed until a later date, pending arrival of necessary equipment.

Miss Folkes announced that she will conduct a "spoilage" clinic at the Winters club house Thursday, May 28, at 3:00 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend, and please bring one or more jars of spoiled food, unless you're the lucky person who hasn't any—have them analyzed and avoid repeating the same mistake this canning season that you made last year.

A sealer clinic was also announced—to be held at a date not yet chosen.

During the business session, the purchase of a truck load of pineapples by the demonstration clubs of Runnels county was discussed, and the number desired by the Winters club determined.

The district meeting of the T. H. D. A. at Eastland, May 9, was also discussed. A special bus will take at least thirty representatives of the six clubs of Runnels county to the meeting.

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Hardin-Simmons Ex-Students Will Meet Here Sunday

Representative of Hardin-Simmons University, at Abilene, will be in Ballinger and Winters Sunday afternoon to hold rallies of ex-students and friends of the institution in the interest of the \$500,000 building and endowment fund. Dr. R. N. Richardson, acting president of the university, and Dr. Hiram Arrant will be in Ballinger and have announced the rally to be held at the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

In the announcement, they state that no collection or pledges will be taken, but the purpose of the meeting is to make a report to the former students, renew old acquaintances and have a good fellowship meeting.

At the Ballinger meeting Dr. Herbert Preston will be heard in a group of violin numbers, with Miss Ruth Elaine West at the piano.

All ex-students have received letters from the university advising them of the rallies to be held in Runnels county. The list of former students at Ballinger are Mrs. Chester Aftersbach, Alice Eugenia Baskin, Elizabeth Louise Batts, Mrs. Mattie Wood Bridwell, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Wix Currie, Jr., Gladys Estelle Davis, Carmen Gladys Demmer, Oran Julius Dean, Mrs. Jim Flynn, Jr., Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, Wynis Greer, Mr. and Mrs. Everett C. Grindstaff, Dr. H. A. Gustavus, Tommie Hall, Mrs. W. E. Harvey, Anna Beil Hash, Mrs. Mina Havenhill, Mrs. Susie Fay Kallina, George Kemp, Gladys Louise Kemp, Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Robert P. Kirk, Lillian Knowles, Naomi Knowles, Mrs. Mabel Brewer Lee, Mrs. W. A. McDonald, Fred H. Miller, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Horace S. Murphy, Mrs. W. A. Nance, Lorene Norman, Morris E. Nunley, Judge O. L. Parish, Thelma T. Parrish, Mary Virginia Simpson, Mrs. Troy Simpson, Maryatt Smith, Mrs. Claude R. Stone, Mrs. John A. Stevens, Mrs. Robert Tiffany, Velma Frances Turner, Mrs. Reynolds Johnson, Mrs. Aurelia L. Webb, Denman Edward White, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hem-bree, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, R.

GOSPEL MEETINGS TO BE HELD AT 8TH ST. CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Eighth Street and Bonsall Avenue Church of Christ is to begin a ten-day gospel meeting, starting Friday night of next week.

For some time the local church members have been working on plans to bring to Ballinger A. C.



A. C. Knight

Knight, minister of the Church of Christ at Eden, to do the preaching in a series of gospel services. These arrangements have been completed and the meeting is to start May 5.

Mr. Knight has never conducted services here but is well known among local church people and is a pleasing speaker and well informed Bible scholar.

Further information on hours and subjects will be made public next week.

LeRoy Mathieson, divinity student at the Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathieson, that he will have to remain at the college through the summer. The summer work, however, will shorten his courses.

Jay Williams, of Haskell, schoolmate of James Striplin, spent the night here Monday and he and James left Tuesday morning to return to their school work at A. & M. College.

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RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Pfc. and Mrs. Kay Berrey, of Wichita Falls, are visiting here this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Second Lt. and Mrs. Neyland Compton left Thursday for Fort Worth after a few days visit here in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley, of Snyder, were recent visitors here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry, of Stephenville, are visiting here this week with relatives.

Mrs. Earl Bruce, formerly of Austin, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Setser, while Mr. Bruce is in service in North Carolina.

Mrs. Clay Greggs, of Ft. Worth, is visiting here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey.

HERRING

The wind continues to blow most of the time and we get plenty of dust, too. We are hoping we have a rain soon.

The grain has headed out, but most farmers think if we get rain this week most of the grain will be good enough to harvest.

Gardens are looking good, considering the late cold weather and high winds.

We had 41 in Sunday school Sunday. We will have preaching next Sunday—this is not our regular preaching day, but we have missed so many Sundays during the bad winter months Bro. Allen will be with us on fifth Sundays to make up for the lost time.

We are glad Miss Mertha Kerby is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fuller, Melvin and Nelda, of San Angelo, and his half-sister, Mrs. Jim Matthews, of Van Nuys, California, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Weiby Fuller. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Coleman, rural, Friday. Mrs. Matthews went from there to Waco to visit her step-mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller.

whose condition seems to be about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and daughter, of Iraan, spent the week-end with his brother, Rube Whitley, and family.

Mrs. Thora Kerby, Marvie and Roland, of Dale, and Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Mrs. Telitha Ray and daughter, Miss Allene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan White.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews, of Crews.

John C. Fuller states in a V-mail letter that he has been promoted to sergeant from corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Clyde and Miss Lexie, and Mrs. Thora Kerby attended the singing convention at Ballinger Sunday.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the singing at Hopewell (Mud Creek) church next Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lexie Brevard recently spent a week-end in Fort Stockton with Miss Wanda Lee Stucke, making the trip by plane.

We have just learned that Lawton Brevard hit the "jack pot" in rifle firing test in boot camp. He hit 312 times out of 340 times, a good record. He has one more week of boot camp training at San Diego before being assigned to further training.

LOCAL FIREMEN POSTPONE MEETING FOR TONIGHT

The regular meeting tonight of the Ballinger fire department has been postponed because of other meetings in the city affecting members. The regular session next week will take care of any business not transacted this week.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Gerngross the past Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Geraldine, LeVerne and Junior Halfmann, Mrs. Aloise Gerngross, Doris, Laura, Helen, Weiby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Coleman, rural, Friday. Mrs. Matthews went from there to Waco to visit her step-mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller.

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Girls' Choral Club Sings for Abilene Soldiers 3 Times

The Ballinger high school choral club, under the direction of Mrs. Maxine Page and with Miss Mildred Hill as accompanist, spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Abilene, entertaining soldiers of the area. The club was booked some time ago for an appearance at the Second Street USO club at Abilene and last week the hostess at service club No. 2 telephoned to ask that the girls return via Camp Barkeley for a program.

The thirty-five girls and their escorts left here in a school bus shortly after noon Sunday and went to the USO club, where they rendered a concert in the afternoon. Leaving there they went to service club No. 2 at Camp Barkeley and presented a concert which went over in a big manner and brought an encore on every number.

At the conclusion of this concert an escort was waiting and the girls were taken to service club No. 1 for the third program of the day. A large crowd of soldiers followed the girls from the No. 2 club to the No. 1 and the biggest audience of the day greeted the vocalists there.

The girls were served dinner at the club and all report an excellent time on the trip. Last year the club went to Brownwood and gave concerts at USO halls for Camp Bowie soldiers.

Mrs. Clyde Nevels has returned to Ballinger from Virginia, where she had been with her husband. Mrs. Nevels came back here on account of the illness of her mother.

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack R. Hoban, 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 15th day of May, A. D. 1944, 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 27th day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 4950.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Kathleen Wood Hoban as Plaintiff, and Jack R. Hoban, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such nature as to render their living together insupportable. Plaintiff alleges she and defendant were legally married on and about the 21st day of July, 1941, and permanently separated on the day of October, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

Issued this the 27th day of March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of March, A. D. 1944.

(Seal)
MRS. WINONA PARKER, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas.

JACK GIBBS ANNOUNCES NEW SHOE SALES MANAGER

Jack Gibbs, manager of the Gibbs Shoe Department at the Bettis & Sturges store, announced Wednesday that he would go to market the first of the month and from there would go on to Houston, where he will remain until called into service.

Mr. Gibbs also stated that Mrs. E. D. Lovelady, formerly of Winters, was taking over the shoe department and would operate it during his absence. Mrs. Lovelady is an experience shoe fitter, having been engaged in this business for the past three years.

Mr. Lovelady also is to be connected with a Ballinger business concern, having accepted a position in the market of the Sam Behringer & Co. store. He was here this week looking for living quarters and he and his wife intend to move here within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Flynt, of San Antonio, are parents of a daughter, Zada Pearl, born April 5. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, of Ballinger, and Mrs. W. F. Flynt, of Winters.

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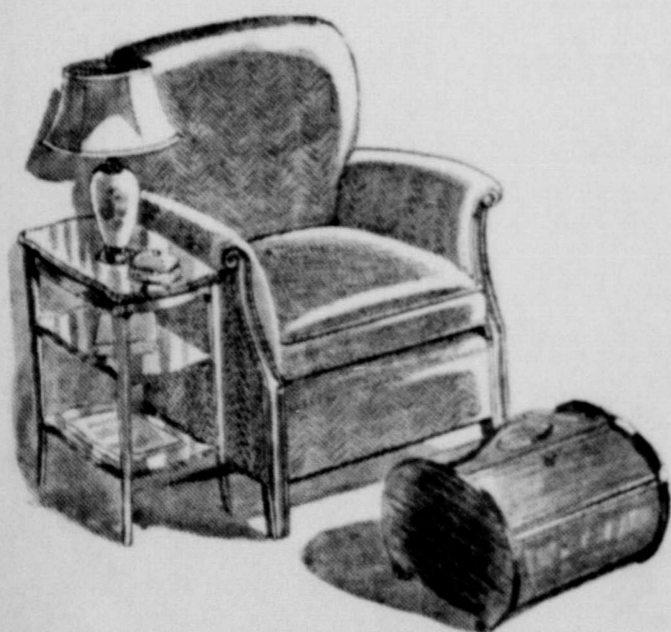
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Handsome Alan Curtis Hits Peak In Mystery Film, 'Phantom Lady'

Handsome Alan Curtis has the conviction these days that he left off being a screen villain, a job to which he had devoted several years, just in the nick of time. And Curtis, who with Ella Raines and Franchot Tone heads the cast of Universal's suspense-laden mystery film, "Phantom Lady," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 30 through May 2, has ample reason for his belief.

For in "Phantom Lady" Curtis gets by far the finest histrionic opportunity of his career, an opportunity which he certainly would not have obtained had he still been rated in Hollywood exclusively as a villain.

"Phantom Lady" is a unique film thriller with emphasis on the moods of its characters and the subtle implications of their reactions to danger.

An interesting incidental item about "Phantom Lady" is that Curtis, a former villain of long standing, has the romantic lead, whereas Franchot Tone, long one of the screen's top romantic personalities, essays a villain's role for the first time in the same film.

Curtis, whose good looks are of the "collar ad" variety, enacts the role of a young New York engineer who is wrongly convicted and condemned to die for the strangulation murder of his wife.

LOCAL ONE-ACT PLAY WINS PLACE IN REGIONAL MEET

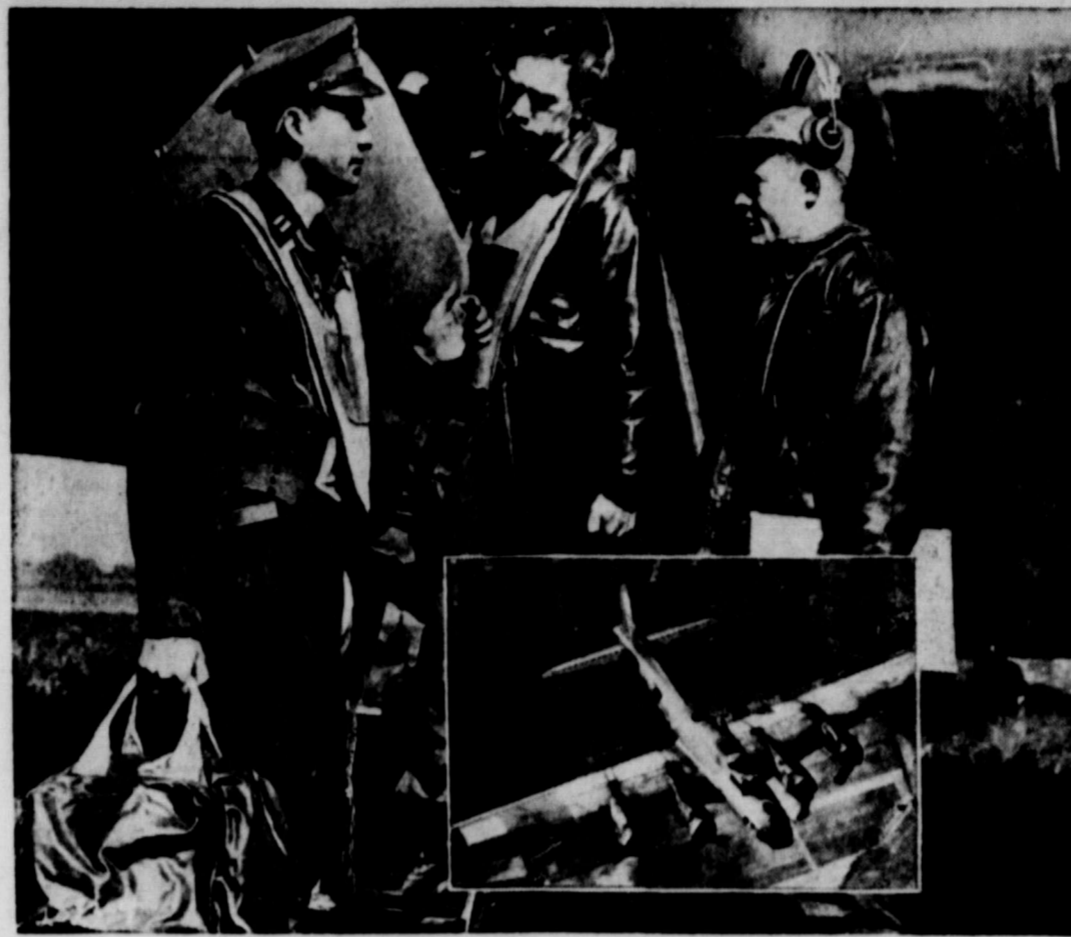
In the regional interscholastic league meet held at Abilene Saturday a number of Ballinger students participated but only the one-act play placed in the final judging. Pupils entered in short-hand, typing, extemporaneous speaking, declamation and one in track, but failed to place.

The local one-act play, under the direction of Miss Katherine Freeman, was given third place in the contests which were concluded Saturday night. The Ballinger group presented its entry in the Abilene high school auditorium Saturday evening and the decision of the judges gave first place to Midland, second to Ranger, and third to Ballinger.

George McCortin was the only athlete entered in the meet, having won in the area meet at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Presson, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are parents of an 8 1/2-pound daughter, born March 29. Mr. Presson is dispatcher at the Hobbs army air field, and Mrs. Presson is the former Miss Velma Taylor of this city.

'Memphis Belle'



Here are three members of the gallant crew of the "Memphis Belle." Capt. Vincent B. Evans of Fort Worth, Texas, bombardier; Capt. Charles B. Leighton, navigator; and Tech Sgt. Robert J. Hanson, radio operator. The other picture shows the flying Fort over Germany. "Memphis Belle" is a four reel Air Force camera report of the 25th mission of this famous bomber over Germany. It is in Technicolor and will play at the Texas Theatre starting May 10 and 11.

'Tarzan's Desert Mystery' Stars J. Weismuller, Sheffield, Kelly

"Tarzan's Desert Mystery," the principal attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 30, May 1, 2, stars Johnny Weismuller, with Johnny Sheffield and Nancy Kelly in top roles. Otto Kruger, Joe Sawyer, Lloyd Corrigan, Robert Lowery, Frank Puglia and Phil Van Zandt are in support.

The continuing appeal of the "Tarzan" films has been reflected in "Tarzan's Desert Mystery" by the transfer of story interest from the mature characters to Boy and Cheta, the amazing chimpanzee. Here they are joined by Jaynar, a horse of attractive personality, in an adventure across the desert. There is a prison escape, a threatened execution and a final tussle with jungle animals to keep the audience in suspense.

Nancy Kelly is quite adequate as the chorus girl, while Weismuller

and Sheffield are letter-perfect in their parts. Cheta, of course, takes top acting honors, adding a high wire act to her already prodigious talents.

Ultra-Realistic "Battle of Russia" and Laurel-Hardy Comedy Two Features at Texas Friday

"The Battle of Russia," factual film released by the U. S. war department, and "The Dancing Masters," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, are the two feature-length offerings at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition the program contains several short subjects, including a cartoon comedy.

What kind of people are the Russians?

Why do they hate the nazis so bitterly?

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In scene after scene of mighty drama and emotional impact, the thrilling full-length feature shows the strategy that stalled the nazi blitz, and the fierce spirit of the people whose courage and determination turned the tide of the greatest battle the world has ever known.

Much of the material is from official Soviet sources and from newsreel and signal corps film made available to the U. S. war department exclusively for this production.

Trudy Marshall, beautiful starlet of magazine cover fame, is the romantic interest in 20th Century-Fox's hilarious new hit, "The Dancing Masters," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

The film is a side-splitting combination of congas, capers and antics with Laurel and Hardy at their bustle-bound best, giving Trudy ten easy lessons in love and laughs.

Others in the cast are Margaret Dumont, Robert Bailey, Matt Briggs and Allan Lane.

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Bywaters, of Austin, are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke. Mrs. Giesecke and Mrs. Bywaters are sisters.

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Zombies Picture and Western at Palace Saturday, Sunday

The twin-bill at the Palace Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, April 28, 29, is a "zombie" film, "Voodoo Man," featuring Bela Lugosi, John Carradine and George Zucco, and "Overland Mail Robbery," featuring "Wild Bill" Elliott and George "Gabby" Hayes. The latter is a fast-action western drama.

The "zombies" in "Voodoo Man" are feminine, fair and attired in frills, which is a change of menu for followers of scare films and the chief distinguishing difference between this and most of them.

The setting is a doctor's house near a lonely road where young women driving their cars unaccompanied disappear in a steady sequence. Lugosi plays the doctor who abducts them, mesmerizes them into a zombie condition and tries to transfer their minds into the body of his wife, dead these 22 years but still walking around. A Hollywood scenarist blunders into the situation and recruits a sheriff, who, at the picture's end, kills the doctor and thus liberates a bevy of lovely zombies who have survived the doctor's experiments.

Others in the cast include Ellen Hall, Michael Ames, Wanda McKay, Louise Currie, Henry Hall, Dan White, Pat McKee, Ethelreda Leopold, Terry Walker, Dorothy Baller and Claire James.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who were so kind and thoughtful of us during the recent illness and death of our loved one, George Dean. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offering, and the many other neighborly acts were all comforting to us in our sorrow.

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FOR SALE—400 acre stock farm. Will take home in Ballinger as part payment. A. M. King.
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FOR SALE—Baby chicks and two and three weeks' old chicks. Reese's Hatchery.
20-11

FOR SALE—Two iceboxes. See Jim Duncan at Bailey Clinic Hospital.
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FOR SALE—One milk cow with week old calf. George McMillan.
27-11*

WANTED—Best car \$250 cash will buy. Will consider later model if good price. Give full details. Care Box 111.
27-11*

Salesmen Wanted
AVAILABLE AT ONCE, Rawleigh Route of 1500 families. Only reliable hustlers need apply. Good profits to willing workers. No experience required to start. Write today. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-39-Z, Memphis, Tenn.
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FOR SALE—Nesco 5-burner table top stove and battery type table radio. See Mrs. Bryan Clayton, Talpa.
27-11*

LOST—Pair rimless reading glasses in brown leather sunshade case. Return to Ledger office. Reward.
27-11*

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Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.
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Typical Marine Raider



U. S. Marine Corps Photo
Eighteen-year-old Private David Chalkley of Bethesda, Md., a member of the Fourth Raider Battalion, U. S. Marines, was a student a few months ago. Today he is an expert with a number of weapons, knows many tricks of jungle warfare and, physically, is as hard as nails.

A. & M. POULTRY EXPERT SAYS YOUNG TURKEYS THRIVE ON GREEN FEED

COLLEGE STATION, April 26.—A green pasture for poultas and growing turkeys during the summer months will materially cut the cost of finishing a flock for market.

According to S. A. Moore, poultryman for the A. & M. College extension service, turkeys consume large quantities of green feed. If it can be made available the amount of mash and grain a turkey eats can be reduced by as much as 10 to 12 pounds during the growing period. This is equivalent to an estimated saving of 20 per cent in the normal consumption of store-bought feed. Furthermore, by supplementing regular feed with good pasture producers can expect the greatest average weight on the birds at market time.

Turkey growers are interested most in economical production, and providing plenty of green feed now and for the summer is one of the most useful aids at hand to achieve this, Moore says. Plenty of green feed also will increase the vitamin A intake of the turkeys, which means that the birds will be more resistant to disease.

The specialist reminds, however, that feeding hard granite grits is necessary practice, especially if the turkey poultas are turned out when they are eating grass. If they do not have a sufficient amount of granite grits before they begin feeding on grass, they sometimes are unable to handle fibrous grass. This will

Serving Uncle Sam

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It is now Captain Vember D. Taylor, he having recently been promoted to this rank from first lieutenant. The son of J. C. Taylor of Ballinger, Capt. Taylor is at present in New Guinea, and has been in that area for about two years, seeing service in Australia and New Guinea soon after Pearl Harbor.

Harmon Talksto Press



Lieut. Tommy Harmon, former football star, who twice returned to his base after being lost, is pictured at a press conference in Washington, D. C. Harmon was lost once in French Guiana and once in China.

sometimes cause impaction of the crop.

Not only young turkeys, but chicks, too, need green feed, and growers can reduce cost of operation by seeing that they get it, Moore adds. The way to provide it is to plant enough to give the turkeys and chickens all they will eat for the next few months.

The president asked for volunteers to make inspections in cotton fields for insects during the summer. Those volunteering for this service were: Floyd Frerich, Floyd Holder, Lee Allen Halfmann and Frank Gully.

In conclusion Mr. Barton asked the boys twelve questions, the answers to all to be found on a penny, and the boys answered all the questions. Maurice Moeller is reporter for the St. Joseph's club.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Representative, 92nd District:
W. H. RAMPY
For Sheriff:
J. L. MORELAND
For County Tax Assessor-Collector:
W. A. FORGEY
For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
H. E. FULCHER
For District Clerk:
MRS. WINONA PARKER
For Constable, Precinct No. 1:
C. O. CAPE

FOR SALE—Second year Qualla cotton seed, made 200 lbs. lint per acre in 1942. \$1.50 per bushel. J. P. Knight, Ballinger route 2, two miles east Hatchel.
27-21*

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, close in. Phone 585. 500 Park Avenue.
27-11-H

FOR SALE—Three year old cow, Hereford and Jersey, with white-faced calf; heavy milker. Call 455.
27-11

FOR SALE—Piano Mrs. Cal Adair, 507 Tenth. Phone 592.
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FOR RENT—Bedroom, Call 1221, or see it at 1004 Ninth.
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FOR SALE—Good refrigerator. Thirty-five young hens. Call 377.
27-11

FOR SALE—Winchester rifle and 38 Coits pistol, good condition, and a few shells. Cecil Davis at Texas Grill.
27-11

FOR SALE—Two-wheel heavy stock trailer, Al tires. A. E. Dale, Benoit, Texas.
27-11*

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house. Box 574, Ballinger.
11*

FOR SALE—White crocheted bedspread, and dress size 7. Bernilla Brown, general delivery, Ballinger.
11*

It's Going to Rain
Prepare Now—Have your lawn mower sharpened and fixed up now. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. Phone 1247.
27-31*

FOR SALE—Florence sewing machine, 3/4 bed and springs, good condition. Edgar Jayroe, Crews, Novice route.
27-21*

SAFEWAY FEATURES NO POINT-LOW POINT FOODS

Uncle Sam urges you to make use of the foods which are in plentiful supply! And that includes the NO POINT-LOW POINT groups—easy on your ration book, but strong on nourishment!

LOW POINT Suggestions:

ONLY 1 POINT EACH

Red Stamp Items	Price	Sliced Bacon	Price
Cherub Milk	9¢	Grade A	37¢
Meat Spreads	Maxim 1-Oz. Jar 14¢	Slab Bacon	By the Piece 27¢
Deviled Ham	Libby 1/2-Can 15¢	Picnics	Sugar Cured Mottless 27¢
Dinner	Leary Macaroni 3-Oz. Pkg. 25¢	Hams	Shank End Pieces 31¢
Lunch Meat	Assorted Loaves 29¢	Blue Stamp Items	
Sausage	Chico Pack Chick Sng. Type 2 1-Lb. 35¢	Juice	Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢
Salt Pork	No. 1 Clear 1-Lb. 19¢	Juice	Texas Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢
Pork Liver	Sliced or Piece 1-Lb. 20¢	Tomato Puree	4 1/2-Oz. Can 4¢
		Gerbers	Baby Food Strained 4 1/2-Oz. Can 7¢
		Clapps	Baby Food Vegetable 4 1/2-Oz. Can 8¢

ONLY 2 POINTS EACH

Blue Stamp Items	Price	Libby's Beets	Price
Orange Juice	Old South No. 2 Can 20¢	Red Stamp Items	
Orange Juice	Brucer's No. 2 Can 20¢	Potted Meat	No. 10 Can 10¢
V-8 Cocktail	18-Oz. Can 14¢	Sardines	Custom House No. 10 Can 17¢
Baby Foods	Clapp's Junior 4 1/2-Oz. Can 9¢	Pork Chops	Loie or Rib End 1-Lb. 29¢
Lima Beans	Baby Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. 11¢	Pork Roast	Loie or Rib End 1-Lb. 28¢
Pinto Beans	Cello Pack 1-Lb. 10¢	Pork Steak	Shoulder 1-Lb. 32¢
Beans	Great Northern Cello Pack 1-Lb. 11¢	Pork Roast	Costs 1-Lb. 32¢

ONLY 3 POINTS EACH

Red Stamp Items	Price	Cured Hams	Price
Chopped Ham	Leads 12-Oz. Can 33¢	Half or Whole 14-Oz. Jar 16¢	
Luncheon	Bath's 12-Oz. Can 35¢	Blue Stamp Items	
Cheese	Eruff Pinicato Spread 5-Oz. Jar 18¢	Prune Juice	Sweet Quart 25¢
Prem	For Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner 12-Oz. Can 36¢	Juice	Town House Grapefruit 4 1/2-Oz. Can 28¢
Frankfurters	Large Size 1-Lb. 35¢	Sliced Beets	Pine Grove No. 2 Can 12¢
Cured Hams	End 1-Lb. 34¢	Whole Beets	Pine Grove No. 2 Can 15¢

ONLY 4 POINTS EACH

Red Stamp Items	Price	Blue Stamp Items	Price
Chili	For Camp's 17-Oz. Can 28¢	Juice	Adams Orange 4 1/2-Oz. Can 47¢
Butter	Fresh Creamery 1/2-Can 13¢	Grape Jelly	C&E 16-Oz. Jar 21¢
Lamb Roast	Shoulder—A Braided Beef 1-Lb. 29¢	Tomato Puree	K. S. 10 1/2-Oz. Jar 7¢
Plate Ribs	Stew or Braise 1-Lb. 17¢	Pinto Beans	Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
Dried Beef	1 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 19¢	Lima Beans	Baby Size Cello Pack 2-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

ONLY 5 POINTS EACH

Blue Stamp Items	Price	Red Stamp Items	Price
Pork & Beans	Mello Gie 14-Oz. Can 11¢	Lamb Patties	Fresh Ground 1-Lb. 29¢
Sauce	Gardenside Tomato 8-Oz. Can 5¢	Bacon	Condition in the Piece 1-Lb. 53¢

POINT-FREE Suggestions:

Point Free Wesson	Price	Point Free	Price
OIL	Pint Bottle 27¢	CRISCO	1-Lb. Jar 24¢
		FRESH SELECT EGGS	DOZ. 31¢

Point Free	Price	Fresh Select	Price
Coffee	Fresh Airways Finest Quality 2 1-Lb. Pkg. 41¢	Fig Jam	Tropic Treat 12-Oz. Jar 39¢
Coffee	Fresh Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢	Apple Juice	White House 46-Oz. Bot. 30¢
Coffee	Folger's Mountain Grows 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	Kraut Juice	Hamilton 12-Oz. Bot. 10¢
Cocoa	Mother's 1-Lb. Can 11¢	Peas	Gardenside Sweet No. 2 13¢
Honey	Bayden's Strained 32-Oz. Jar 49¢	Ivory Soap	Guest Size 5¢
Syrup	Singleton Pure Case No. 5 Can 55¢	Ivory Soap	Bar 6¢
Dressing	Duchess Salad 14-Oz. Jar 23¢	Toilet Soap	Maxine 3 Reg. Bars 14¢
Mustard	Fresh's Prepared 4-Oz. Jar 9¢	Sunbrite	Cleanser 3 Reg. Can 5¢
Sauce	Durkee's Worcestershire 5-Oz. Bot. 12¢		

Point Free	Price	Fresh Select	Price
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 25-Lb. Bag 1.23	Mustard	Derby Prepared 2 5-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢	Shortening	Swift Jewel 4-Lb. Ctn. 72¢
Shredded Wheat	N.B.C. 11¢	Pen-Jel	Fruit 3-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Post Toasties	11-Oz. Pkg. 8¢	Sure-Jel	Fruit 3-Oz. Pkg. 12¢
Grape-Nuts	12-Oz. Pkg. 13¢	Tomatoes	Libby's Packed No. 2 1/2 Sweet Spiced 31¢
100% Bran	N.B.C. 8-Oz. Pkg. 9¢	Fruit Jars	Regular Ball or Kerr 69¢
Spaghetti	Conch's Cello Pack 14-Oz. Pkg. 14¢	Jar Caps	Kerr or Ball 19¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Red Label 3-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	Jar Lids	Kerr or Ball 9¢
Macaroni	or Spaghetti Target 4-Oz. Pkg. 4¢	Jar Rubbers	Regular 2 Reg. Doz. 9¢
Soup Mix	Asst. Pally 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 8¢		
Knox Gelatin	Reg. 1-Oz. Pkg. 18¢		
Salt	Jefferson Island Hexagon 24-Oz. Pkg. 4¢		
Blackeye Peas	Dried 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢		
Prunes	Medium Size Cello Pack 1-Lb. 15¢		
Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. 13¢		
Syrup	Harry's Pure Sargham No. 10 2 1/2-Oz. Can 1.05		
Clickquot Club	2 2 1/2-Oz. Beverages—Flat Deposit 25¢		

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Point-Free Meats

Dry Salt Jowls	1-Lb. 13¢
Smoked Jowls	1-Lb. 15¢
Beef Brains	Scramble With Eggs 1-Lb. 14¢
Young Hens	Dressed and Drawn 1-Lb. 49¢
Whiting Fish	1-Lb. 23¢
Ham Hocks	Smoked 1-Lb. 19¢