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Ballinger Stores to Close Monday for New Year's

It was announced Wednesday afternoon that Ballinger stores would remain closed Monday to observe New Year's Day. After numerous requests were made for closing a committee called on all local business houses and all but three voted in favor of a holiday Monday. Committeemen stated that most of the store managers declared they would close regardless of the action of the others.

Closing sentiment developed here when it was learned that a number of nearby towns would be closed on New Year's Day. Several store managers also said since no vacations were given the past year and probably would not be possible in 1945 they favored giving clerks the double holiday.

The canvass covered all lines of business, 67 voting to close and three to remain open. As soon as the results were tabulated a statement was authorized to the trade territory that next Monday would be a holiday in Ballinger.

Heads of a number of stores, the court house, banks and federal offices had already declared they would take the holiday.

Business as usual will be resumed here Tuesday morning.

GOOD GENERAL RAINS COVER A WIDE AREA

General rains ranging from one to one and a half inches fell in Runnels county and over a wide area of West Texas during the past three days. The first moisture Tuesday morning froze as it fell and slowed traffic in some places when ice formed on car windshields.

The moisture has soaked the ground and will be beneficial to fields and pastures, but little surface water has been caught in tanks and streams.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. J. E. Reese, a medical patient in the Bailey Clinic-Hospital, is improving.

Rohma Waide, of Paint Rock, a medical patient in the local hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner, a medical patient, is still in a serious condition with no change to show improvement.

Mrs. H. C. Wood, who was operated on Saturday morning, is improving nicely.

Clyde Goss, suffering from burns and still a patient in the hospital, is improving.

Dr. W. B. Halley is still improving and is able to be up and about most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Urbanek are the parents of a daughter who arrived Tuesday. The mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone spent Christmas in Sherwood, visiting Mrs. Stone's parents.

According to the contract with the film exchange that released "Snow-White and the Seven Dwarfs," every child occupying a seat must pay an admission.

RITZ

Widows of First World War to Get Pensions at Once

President Roosevelt signed the bill last Friday providing pensions for widows and children of veterans of World War I. The act is estimated to cost approximately \$37,000,000 in its first year and provides benefits up to \$74 a month for families of men who served in the first World War.

The measure extends coverage to the families of virtually all World War I veterans, since it provides pensions regardless of the cause of death. Previously pensions were allowed widows and children only (1) if the veteran died of a disability connected with his war service, and (2) if he died of some other cause, but had been disabled in the war.

Widows without children will receive \$35 a month. A widow with one child will receive \$45, and \$5 will be paid for each additional child.

A child of a deceased veteran, whose mother also is dead, will get \$18. Two orphans will get \$27, three will get \$36, and for each additional orphan \$4 is provided.

No childless widow can draw a pension unless her annual income is under \$600, nor can a widow with children qualify unless her income is less than \$2,500.

A veteran must have served for at least 90 days for his family to be eligible. And to discourage widows from marrying veterans with the idea of obtaining pensions, the law says that any woman who has married a veteran after the effective date of the act, must have been married to him ten years to receive a pension after his death.

D. G. Poy, county service officer, stated that he had a number of cases in his files who are now eligible for pensions and that any who could qualify was invited to visit his office and give him the information.

The act became effective Friday as soon as signed by the president.

LARGE SELECTEE GROUP LEAVES FOR INDUCTION

Another large group of Runnels county men left this morning for Fort San Antonio, San Antonio, where they will be inducted into various branches of the service.

The number leaving and the names will not be released until after all men have been given their physicals and assigned to service.

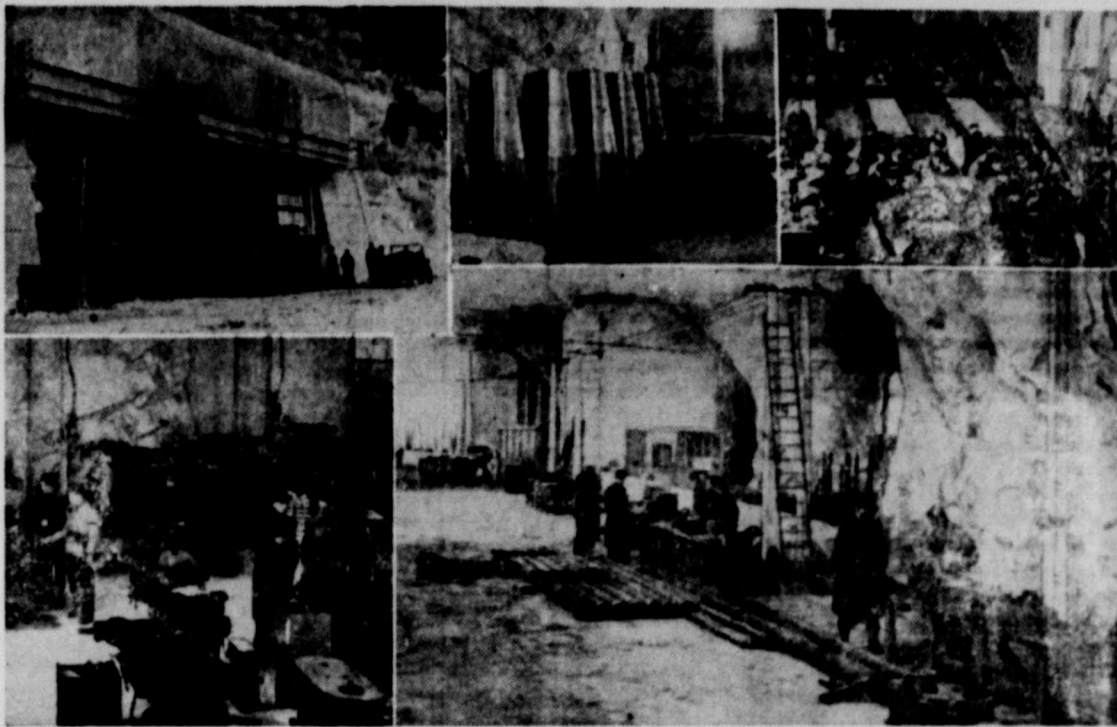
This is the second contingent to leave here during December and other quotas have been given the county for January and February.

ADDRESS WANTED BY DRAFT BOARD

The selective service board at Ballinger has had mail returned because we have not kept the board advised of their proper address. If anyone can give the correct address of any of the men listed below he is asked to supply to local board with this information:

Jose Ties
Willie Brown (col.)
Willie Egins (col.)
John Samuel Thomas
Donaco Medrano

Captured German Underground Aircraft Plant



Above photo shows division of the largest aircraft manufacturing syndicate in France, which was driven underground by bombs of the U. S. army 8th air force. The underground cave was located at St. Astier, covering half a million feet of floor space. The cave was captured by Maquis troops on D-Day, and is now being used by the Allies. Meals are served within the cave.

Serving Uncle Sam

A letter received this week from Pvt. Raymond Whitworth was the first coming to his parents in several weeks. He gave a new A.P.O. number and stated that he had been assigned to the 26th division in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon talked by telephone with two of their sons Monday night. Both boys are serving in the navy but were in California at the time and spending Christmas together. Lloyd Nixon was there with his wife and Rex Nixon was visiting in their home for the holiday. Two other sons are overseas, Jack Nixon, Jr., stationed on Guam, and Toney Nixon is stationed in England.

A list released by the eighth naval district includes the name of Pvt. J. F. Luce, marine corps reserve, among other Texans wounded. His mother, Mrs. Hattie Luce, resides here. The extent of the wounds was not made public in the official notice issued this week.

George W. Dueslar, EM3c (G.Y.) has been transferred by the navy from the Atlantic to the Pacific area, and is getting his mail in care of the San Francisco post office. Dueslar former was manager of the Texas Theatre here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards had two of their three navy sons at home for the Christmas holidays. Apprentice Seaman Harold Richards, who has just completed boot camp training at San Diego, came in for a holiday visit. He will report back at San Diego for assignment. Bob Richards, radio operator and gunner on a naval dive bomber, was here from his base at Fallon, Nevada. Both will return to their bases this week.

Pvt. Henry Kemp, stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, was at home for a short Christmas visit.

Lt. Dick Halstead, stationed at the Pecos army air field, visited his parents here during the holidays.

Lt. Wilbourn Moreland is now stationed at Hunter Field, Ga., and is preparing for combat duty. Capt. J. L. Moreland has been transferred to the Pacific coast and is now at Camp San Luis Obispo, California.

Eugene Ischar, son of Mrs. E. A. Ischar, has arrived at the infantry replacement center, Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He had been getting army specialized training at Oklahoma A. & M. College for

A NEW SERVICE—
I Have Secured the Services of

J. H. Davidson
Electrician and Electric Refrigeration Man, to be associated with me in the future. This will be a new service added to our plumbing business and we invite calls for any work of this nature.
We will also continue to do any kind of plumbing.

Ward Crager
Corner Strong Avenue and Eighth Street

the past year, and was ordered to Camp Wolters when he became 18 years of age. He has been assigned to a group stressing rifle training.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan received a letter from T-Sgt. O. L. Golden, Jr., of the marine corps, now stationed at Telileu in the Pacific. Sgt. Golden stated he was fine and sent Christmas greetings to everyone back home.

Pvt. and Mrs. F. W. Horn, of Ft. Sam Houston, are here for a holiday visit with Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott.

Pvt. Eugene Golden is now stationed at the army air base, Ephrata, Washington, where he is attached to a fighter squadron. He is studying radar and expects to go overseas shortly.

Pfc. J. P. Burk has written from Germany, where he is a prisoner of war, saying he is getting along fine. In a letter this week he said he and Buck Sanders were still working on a farm and were all right.

Lt. Bob Rogers, a student at Bruce Field with class 43-K, and recently a P-47 pilot, has been reported missing since August 9, over France. Since then he has been reported a prisoner of war.

Lt. William C. Athas, at Bruce Field with class 44-B, is now flying a C-47 from a base in Italy. He writes friends here that he still likes Ballinger best of all.

Pfc. Elgin Piel, held a prisoner by the Germans, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel, that he is still OK. The letters which arrived this week were dated September 10 and 24.

Technician Fifth Grade Curtis Ashinhurst, in the 36th division, was recently promoted to his present rank from private first class. Ashinhurst was mobilized with the division in 1940 and has been in action with the outfit ever since. He is the son of Mrs. Ellen Ashinhurst of this city.

Pvt. and Mrs. Johnny Hovorak, of Camp Hood, were here the past week-end to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Hovorak was formerly Miss Alexia Piel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Piel, and she and Pvt. Hovorak were married recently at Lampasas.

135TH GENERAL HOSPITAL, England—It was a case of the doctor taking his own medicine recently, when Private Luther P. Dewees, of Hatchel, an ambulance driver, got in the line of a sniper's fire in Germany, while he was evacuating casualties. Wounded, Pvt. Dewees found himself receiving that which he had helped dispense—immediate medical attention and prompt evacuation. Captain Lyon Steins, of New York city, his ward surgeon, said, "Pvt. Dewees is making good progress and now knows first hand what this end of the medicine is." (Continued on page 8)

Aviation Committee Is Preparing Brief To File with Airlines

The Ballinger aviation committee is preparing a special brief to present to a number of major lines that are making an effort to get approved routes into this section of Texas.

Early in 1945 there will be a number of important meetings in the United States and at least one member of the local committee intends to be present. One of these meetings will be held at Washington, D. C., before which all relative information will be assembled regarding Ballinger, the trade area and the people who can be served through the airport here.

During recent months members of the committee have handled a large amount of correspondence in regard to post-war aviation in this section. Large briefs, with photographs for illustrations have been filed at A. & M. College, and a large group of local people have assembled a sizeable amount of facts dealing with industry, agriculture, and other items about Ballinger which would be of interest to any transportation line serving the local area.

The Ballinger committee is still trying to assure some use of Bruce Field after the war and to make possible facilities for future aviation.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS TO REOPEN MONDAY

Ballinger school children will go back to their studies Monday morning at the regular scheduled hour of 9:30. Supt. Nat Williams stated today that he had received no resignations and expected to get back to work with the same faculty.

Extra athletics to start with the opening of school following the holidays will be basketball practice to get the Bearcats in shape to play a regular schedule.

MR. AND MRS. E. E. KING INJURED IN COLLISION

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King were injured Tuesday near Snyder when their car collided with a truck on an ice-coated highway. Mrs. King was brought to the Bailey Clinic-Hospital here in an ambulance. X-rays revealed no serious injuries and her condition today was thought to be satisfactory and other than bruises and shock she seems to be improving. Mr. King suffered a black eye, an abrasion on one knee, and other minor injuries.

T. WHITEHEAD

ACCOUNTANT
Telephone 589
Talbott Bldg.
Ballinger, Texas
Audit System
Tax Returns
Notary Public

Our store will be closed New Years Day
We wish you a very pleasant day
HIGGINBOTHAM BROS. & CO.

Waste Paper Campaign Slated About January 1

New Food Ration Calendar Given; Already Effective

The following ration calendar on stamps made invalid and on point values of items added to the ration list, was released this week by the Fort Worth district OPA office:

Effective 12:01 a. m., December 26, 1944—all red stamps invalid with the exception of Q5, R5, and S5. All blue stamps invalid with the exception of X5, Y5, Z5, and A2, and B2.

All sugar stamps, including home canning sugar stamp No. 40 and home canning coupons issued by the board, except stamp No. 34, invalid.

The following are point values on vegetables returned to ration list, reading across the page:

Asparagus—10, 10, 10, 10, 10, 20, 30, 60, and 10;
Beans, green or wax—10, 10, 10, 10, 20, 30, 60, and 10;
Corn, vacuum-packed whole kernel—10, 10, 20, 20, 30, 40, 60, 100, and 20;
Corn, except vacuum-packed whole kernel, exclude corn on the cob—10, 10, 10, 20, 20, 30, 50, 100, and 20;
Spinach—10, 10, 30, 10, 10, 20, 30, 60, and 10;
Creamery Butter—Consumer point value advanced to 24 points. Trade point value, 23.5 points per pound.

Meat rationing is unchanged until December 31, 1944.

Point values on fruits are unchanged until December 31, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Monday from Shreveport, where they visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, stated today that a waste paper campaign would be conducted in Runnels county soon after January 1. Details of the drive have not been worked out but Mr. Zappe expects to be able to give the complete plans and the dates for beginning and closing the drive next week.

The county chairman pointed out that paper was one of the most critically important items in the war effort at this time and he has been advised that waste paper drives must be staged all over the country soon after the first of the year and throughout the year. The national salvage committee urges that no paper of any kind be wasted during 1945, that shoppers do without paper bags and wrapping every time possible and that everyone join in conserving paper in every way possible.

Mr. Zappe is working on a plan which may call on all school children of the county to aid in collecting paper of all kinds and later these concentrations will be hauled to a central shipping point. Whatever the plan is, the county chairman urges every resident of this county to save all paper possible and to have it ready soon after the new year so the county can meet its quota.

Next week the general plan for collection of paper and dates of the campaign will be announced. In the meantime, anyone with a large amount of paper on hand may take it to the paper depot on the court house lawn.

As previously paper of any kind must be securely tied up in bundles which can easily be handled. When bundles break loose shipments are refused by the railroads. The chairman said it was impossible to get free workers to bundle paper and therefore he asks that everyone tie his bundles with good, strong cord so it will not break apart.

County Agent Barton Given Distinguished Service Award

The National Association of County Agricultural Agents, in a recent meeting at Chicago awarded the distinguished service award to County Agent John A. Barton of Runnels county, for his long and efficient service to the agricultural industry. Mr. Barton was nominated by county agents of district No. 7 last June and later was recommended by the state association of county agents to the national association. In a survey of his records for over twenty years, it shows that he has not promoted any one feature to excess but has year after year carried out a well balanced program that has got results in both Runnels and Comanche counties where he has worked for nearly 21 years.

Of these activities he puts work with 4-H club members at the top of the list in accomplishments, stating that in his twenty-one years of service, slightly over four thousand members have been enrolled under his office. It is his belief that many of these members have been inspired to higher goals in life by the information and inspirations that they received as club members. Special activities of the members were: trips to leading fairs and exhibits such as the Dallas and Ft. Worth shows, district and 4-H encampments, A. & M. short courses, selling livestock on Ft. Worth markets, demonstration and judging teams, his boys winning three statewide judging awards with one boy winning grand champion baby beef at the Ft. Worth fat stock show. His clubs were the first in

Texas to sponsor a trip with boys to the Ft. Worth stock market to sell the stock they had fed out at home on home-grown surplus feed, which practice was approved by the Texas extension service and some 30 other Texas counties followed the same method.

His club members have aided in improving field crops, livestock, poultry, and numbers of other worthwhile activities, especially in late years of war activities.

In adult work activities have included livestock improvement, orchard improvement, fertilizer demonstrations, improved seeds such as wheat, oats, hybrid corn, cotton staple and variety improvement. In Runnels county special work was accomplished in overcoming the maize root rot problem, cleaning up wheat smut and a number of other diseases of field crops. He aided in insect control of cotton and grasshoppers as well as rodents and other pests of livestock.

Mr. Barton was one of the first county agents in Texas to start the one-day exhibits, having held shows on dairy cattle, sheep, hogs, poultry, turkeys, pecans, fruits, melons and feed.

Soil conservation has been an important subject, he having terraced and contoured each of the 21 years from 2,000 to 4,000 acres of land. In Runnels county in the last nine years the terraced land of the county has advanced from 80,000 to 110,000 acres.

The triple-A was started in the county under his guidance and was developed by him and his

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Income Tax Returns

Individual—Partnership—Corporation

JACK NIXON

Office Over Pearce Drug Store

Phone 544
Ballinger, Texas

—NOTICE—

All new applications received before February 1st are good for the quarter ending May 1st, provide yourself and family with this safe burial insurance and benefit by the extra time allowance made.

Agnew Burial Association

Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
COMPLETE INSURANCE SERVICE
Phone 288
116 South Eighth Street
BALLINGER, TEXAS

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

THE S.O.S. FOR ALL BAPTISTS
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31:
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Sunday, 11 a. m., Sermon: "THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CENTENNIAL CRUSADE."
Sunday Night, 7:30, Sermon: "LIGHTS THAT NEVER FAIL."
WATCH SERVICE: Reception New Members, Fellowship, Young People, Service Men, Students; Music, Prayer.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
406 Eighth Street
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor
(A Southern Baptist Cooperative Church)

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Christmas Party for First Baptist Ruth Class

Mmes. Charles Hambrick, Taylor Henley, and Fred Moncrief, class missionaries, were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth members on Thursday evening of last week, entertaining in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

The entire reception suite was given a lovely and colorful decoration where Mrs. John Herrington presided for the business period and Mrs. Henley gave the Christmas devotional. With Mrs. Hambrick at the piano, carols were sung by the group.

At the social hour, gifts were exchanged from the lighted tree and a gift presented the teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. A salad plate was served with hot spiced tea and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Ross Bartlett, M. F.

Patton, Bob Estus, W. E. Curtis, Wix Currie, Jr., Otis Jacob, Bill Duncan, Theo Isbell, Barnett Frank, Arthur Crockett, Harold Routh, Jack Jobe, Paul Kirk, and Bernis Camp.

Busy Bee Brownies Honor Parents with Yule Party

Busy Bee Brownies, assisted by their leaders, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. E. F. Lawless, were hostesses to their parents with a Christmas party last Friday evening in the Eighth Street home of Dr. and Mrs. Stasney.

Potted poinsettias, Christmas greenery and berries, with other Yule symbols gave a festive air to rooms where Arabella Toney was at the door to welcome guests and to present Mrs. Stasney, Anne Stasney, Jean Lawless and Nancy Nell Blackmon also received and other members, Sally Bailey, Vir-

ginia Ruth Zedlitz, Joan Watkins, Barbara Joiner, Sue Ann Jacob, Jennabeth Simmons, Ginger Ann Gurley, Maurine Marshall, Elaine Gressett and Carleen Pinkston dispensed other hospitalities. After Mrs. O. T. Toney led in the singing of Christmas carols, an impromptu program provided entertainment as did the gift exchange from the lighted tree, and the presentation of hand-made gifts of cup towels and cookies to their parents.

Other parents present were: Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Zedlitz, Messrs. and Mmes. Barney Watkins, O. G. Joiner, W. A. Jacob, Gurley, Pinkston, Blackmon, Martin; Mrs. Vivian Marshall; and Messrs. Toney, and Lawless.

Erwin & Green Lease Laundry From Stobaugh

A. B. Stobaugh announced this week that he had leased the Ballinger Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners to Bill Erwin and Roy Green and that he planned to take a year in which to rest.

Messrs. Erwin and Green are both experienced in the operation of laundry and dry cleaning establishments and have been key men with Mr. Stobaugh in the local business for a number of years.

Erwin & Green will continue to operate a pick-up and delivery service and will also maintain the first class and efficient service which has been rendered by the plant in the past. They invite continued patronage of the plant, which includes regular laundry, dry cleaning and helpy-self departments.

Mr. Stobaugh stated he had no intention of leaving Ballinger other than to visit and perhaps recuperate at some fishing place. He added that he had no definite future plans at the present.

The new managers stated it would be their intention to improve their service wherever possible and in every way try to please their customers.

Carol-Singing for First Baptist Intermediates

First Baptist intermediates gave a happy evening to a group of shut-ins and elderly friends last Friday evening when they went carol-singing. After all had assembled in the church parlors on Eighth Street, Miss Ozzie Polkes gave the invocation and later they returned for a period of games.

Christmas greenery and poinsettias with candles and a lighted tree were used for decorations. Sandwiches, cookies, and Christmas candies were served with tea.

Adult sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, R. E. White, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Miss Ann Morton.

Christmas Tree for First Presbyterian Children

An annual observance of Christmas, which for many years has been a cherished tradition in the First Presbyterian Church, is the visit of Santa Claus in person to distribute gifts from a large tree to children in the junior, primary, beginners, and cradle roll departments.

This year's program followed the pattern set by preceding ones in that many strove to gain extra good grace by Scripture readings, recitations, songs, and piano

selections. Among these were Robert Miller, Eldon Bogges, Meredith Malone, Dickie Murchison, Virginia Zedlitz, Louise Miller, Ruth Anne Henniger, Lynn Herring, Laverne Calvert, Martha Kay Northington, Robert Wilson, Buddy Stasney, Michael and Marcella Murchison, Anne Stasney, Myles Malone, Lee Atkinson, Malcolm Hall, and Susan Herring. As "Jingle Bells" heralded the approach of Santa festivities reached the climax which concluded only when all gifts were distributed.

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Dormant Season Period to Prune Most Fruit Trees

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27.—The proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the dormant season. But C. R. Heaton, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, cautions that this operation should be avoided for most fruits during any part of the growing season because it is more devastating to the trees. The preferred time for pruning trees just set out is early spring after growth has definitely started. This develops out their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age, rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the former pattern of pruning. Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of fruit production of high quality over a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to stimulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

Heaton says that all cut should be made so there will be a good leaf-bearing tissue beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the wound cannot heal. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut just barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and set up rot which likely will penetrate live tissues and do damage. Heaton recommends using sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of limbs of one to one and one-half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As larger ones may do so they should be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

The help of the county agricultural agent should be sought in problems of pruning fruit trees or vines.

Harris Russell, of Concho Field, San Angelo, and Mrs. Harris Russell, of Gainesville, visited here during the past week-end.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs and son, Charles William, and Miss Mary Rather, of Dallas, spent the holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Marguerite Dow, of Dallas, spent the holidays here, visiting her son, Jerry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nance, of Brady, spent the holidays here, visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark.



SAVE FOR TOMORROW

You're not buying things now for various reasons—war-time shortages, joining in the fight against inflationary buying, and the need to buy war bonds—but after the war, you can have these things you want if you have saved.

SAVE

- FOR A POSTWAR HOME
- FOR REMODELING
- FOR AN AUTOMOBILE
- FOR AN EDUCATION
- FOR A NEW REFRIGERATOR

DON'T BUY WHAT YOU DON'T NEED NOW AND LATER YOU CAN BUY WHAT YOU WANT

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

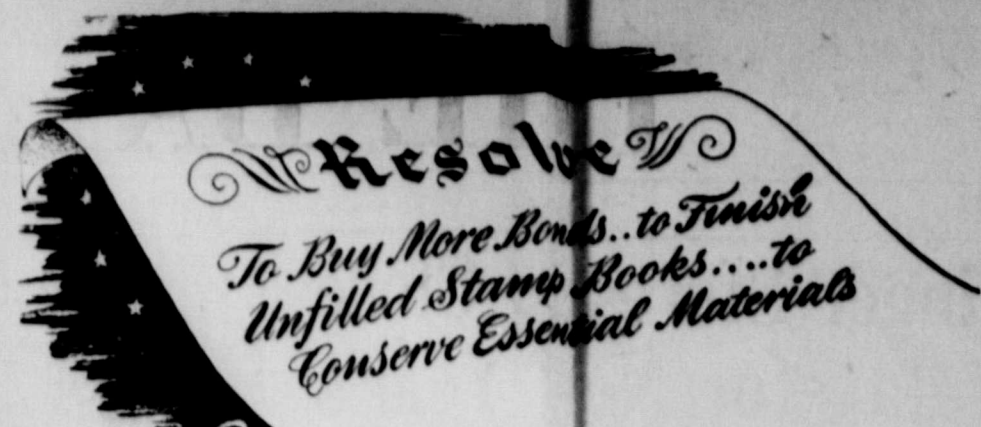
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THANKS TO PATRONS

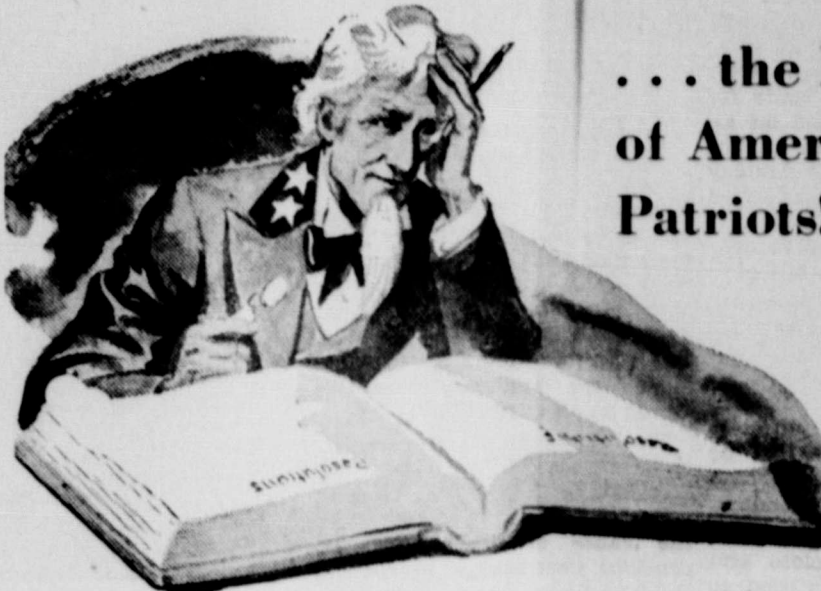
I have leased my laundry to Bill Erwin and Roy Green who will continue to operate the plant while I take a much needed rest.

Before retiring from the business I wish to say thanks and thereby express my deep appreciation to my friends and patrons for the fine business I have enjoyed in the past.

A. B. Stobaugh



... the Pledge of American Patriots!



- FIGHT INFLATION
- PAY BILLS
- SAVE REGULARLY
- BUY BONDS

Uncle Sam is about to turn another page—a fresh page—upon which to start recording the tide of events in 1945! He's put in the past the blood besmirched records of 1944 with the sincere hope that this next year will unfold with a brighter outlook... even VICTORY! Help him guide the writing pen by pledging to remain true to the principles we fight to preserve!

For All We Sincerely Wish the Very Best New Year

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Karol, of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays here, visiting Mrs. B. C. Kirk and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and daughters, of Cleburne, were here to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worley, of Pyote, spent Christmas day here, visiting relatives and friends.

Buy bonds every pay period.

Avoid Eyestrain!



REDDY KILOWATT Your Electric Servant

Proper lighting habits are reflected not only in your children's grades at school but also in healthy eyes and nerves.

Be sure the light is adequate and that falls on your child's work without shadow and without glare.

Clean the shades, reflectors and bulbs as routine practice to insure your money's worth of useful light.

West Texas Utilities Company

Milk Production Step-up Necessary During Next Year

The government is again stressing the need for milk production and John A. Barton, county agent, is giving information to the producers of Runnels county in regard to keeping their winter production high.

He pointed out that milk is 85 to 87 per cent water and that the high-producing cow must get it either through green grazing or by drinking. It requires from 15 to 18 gallons of water per day for each cow and the ordinary cow will not consume that much ice water. He urges the use of some kind of commercial or home-made heater for water during the winter. A home-made heater can be made from half of an oil drum, building a fire in it and weighting it down in the water. Mr. Barton stated that warm water in winter would pay bigger dividends than cool water in summer.

The county agent also suggests the feeding of all the roughage cows will eat. He said Runnels county farmers are blessed with plenty of feed and that milk production could be increased by use of plenty of this feed.

Since cows are off green grazing the county agent said the protein content of feed must be boosted to substitute for the protein formerly obtained from green grass.

He also suggested that good shelter be provided for all dairy stock because it would increase milk production and cut down on the necessary feed.

Manila folders. Ballinger Printing Co.

PEARCE'S
on the Label Means
S-A-F-E-T-Y
PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY FOR OVER
64 YEARS
J. Y. PEARCE
DRUG CO.
Phones 38 and 26

Named Secretary of State Aides



These four men were nominated by President Roosevelt to be aides to Secretary of State Edward Stettinius. Upper left, W. L. Clayton, named as assistant secretary of state. Upper right is Archibald McLeish, assistant secretary of state. Lower left is Joseph C. Grew, named under-secretary of state. Lower right is Nelson A. Rockefeller, assistant secretary of state. Opposition developed in senate.



First Presbyterian Church
10:00 a. m. Sunday school, Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
7:30 p. m. evening worship.
GARY HOFFIUS, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, December 31:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible study.
10:45 a. m., worship service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., worship service.
Monday:
4 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., Bible study.
RICHARD A. ROBBINS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, December 31—Opening
Southern Baptist Centennial:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. J. Hembree, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon, "The Southern Baptist Crusade."
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Miss Glenn Ridings, director.
7:30 p. m. until 12:01 a. m., sermon, music, reception—students, service men, fellowship—refreshments and watch service.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
2:45 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4:00 p. m., the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. James A. Wear, president.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., "All Church Night." The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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

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

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 Street and Phillips Avenue)
Bible school, 10 a. m., Jim Hash, superintendent.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Friday night prayer service, 8:30 p. m.

PAUL F. DONNELSON, 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.

First Methodist Church
Sunday, December 31:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
H. B. LOYD, 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 God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:15 p. m.
Junior service, 7:15 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, 7:45 p. m., Wednesday.
Morning prayer service each week day, 10 to 11 a. m.
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Veterans' Farm Purchase Loans Available Shortly

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27.—Procedure for veterans of World War II to obtain farm loans has been announced by the veterans' administration and the U. S. department of agriculture. The loan program was provided for by the "G. I. bill of rights," and necessary applications and other forms for veterans to use are expected to be distributed locally about January 1.

Regulations are quite similar to those connected with the home loan provisions of the law which already are in operation, according to Joe L. Matthews of the A. & M. College extension service, who is directing extension's program for veterans' assistance. In addition to being used for purchase of real estate, funds can be loaned for purchase, repair or improvement of equipment or for the purchase of livestock or any other supplies needed for operating a farm.

Veterans also may use the money for paying off delinquent indebtedness if the place is to be used as a home. Mortgages will be required on all guaranteed loans unless the amount involved is \$500 or less. In that event, a loan may be guaranteed on evidence of good character and reasonable ability to pay.

The new procedure just

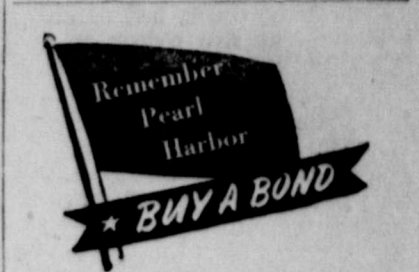
announced recognizes assistance which can be rendered by county advisory committees which have been set up under direction of county extension service agents. It also provides for the appointment of a veterans' loan committee which will have the same membership as the FSA's Bankhead-Jones tenant farmer committee, with the addition of one member who must be a veteran, and if possible a business man. The farm credit administration has the responsibility for making appraisals.

Matthews says county advisory committees still will be expected to help veterans locate farms for purchase or rent, and to inform and guide them about safe margins of debts, the kinds of credit available, and about partnerships and leases which are locally successful.

Mrs. Mabel Roe, of Fort Worth, visited during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., of Waco, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Bill Mountz, of Pharr, was here to visit relatives and friends during the Christmas holidays. He was in Dallas Sunday where he met his two sons who are both in the armed forces and spent a day with them.



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Not all types of vented gas heating equipment are available because of wartime restrictions. But if you are using the old-fashioned open-flame unvented type heating throughout your home be sure you provide plenty of ventilation. It will help some to reduce wall sweating and eliminate stuffy air.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Jimerson-Barnett Wedding Solemnized in Home Ceremony

Mrs. Janie Flynt Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flynt, became the bride of Duke Edward Jimerson, son of Mrs. Lois Jimerson of Goose Creek, last Saturday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of her parents on Fifth Street.

The improvised altar was a beautiful Christmas setting of poinsettias and ferns in graduated heights. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring service before relatives and close friends.

Mrs. John Guion played a program of love songs and the traditional Lohengrin procession.

The bride wore a dress of pastel chartreuse wool made with fitted torso trimmed with an applied floral design of felt in contrasting pastel tones. Her small hat with shoulder length veil and other accessories were brown. She carried a white Bible which was topped with a purple orchid showered with narrow lavender and white satin ribbons.

For the informal reception, the linen-laid dining table was cen-

tered with a reflected arrangement of red carnations and lace fern. The three-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple, and the silver coffee service were placed at opposite ends. Miss Billie Weldon Howell poured and Miss Helen Speer cut the cake. Others assisting were Misses Myrtle Ruth Hale, Doris Lamb, and Juanita Paris.

The couple left immediately for a short honeymoon trip. Mrs. Jimerson was wearing a three-piece suit of chocolate brown pin stripe wool with brown accessories and tailored blouse of ice blue crepe. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Jimerson is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and is now employed at the Airplane Storage Depot. Mr. Jimerson graduated from the Nacogdoches High School and attended Stephen F. Austin College. He took one year's navy pilot training, resigning to come to Bruce Field as a flight instructor. After Bruce Field was closed, he returned to Goose Creek, where he was employed by the Humble Oil Co. until he was called to service in the Army Air Corps. He reported to Fort Sam

Houston December 26 for classification.

Rohmfeld-Sturm Nuptials Read in Bryan Church

Miss Evangeline Rohmfeld, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. Rohmfeld, and Cpl. Louis Sturm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturm, exchanged wedding vows on Christmas Eve morning at eight-thirty o'clock in St. Joseph's Church in Bryan, with Msgr. Gleisner officiating for the double ring ceremony.

Beautiful yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated the altar. The bride wore a light blue suit of light weight wool made millinery style with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of orange blossoms and rosebuds and carried a prayer book topped with the same blossoms and blue ribbon streamers. She carried a pearl rosary belonging to her mother and wore a heart locket, the gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Alfred F. Schwertner was matron of honor and wore a suit of royal blue with white accessories and carried a prayer book topped with lilies of the valley and streamers of royal blue. Mr. Schwertner attended the bridegroom as best man.

Both the parents of the bride and groom; Mrs. Erwin Wilde, sister of the bride, and Miss Louise Pelzel, an aunt of the groom, attended the ceremony.

Tulsa Girl is Bride of Lt. Samuel Clarence Routh

In a double ring ceremony on Saturday, December 2, at 7:00 p. m., Miss Emily Elizabeth Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ted Turner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, became the bride of Lieut. Samuel Clarence Routh, Jr.

Rev. L. D. Corning performed the ceremony in the presence of members of the two families and a few close friends. The improvised altar was in front of the fireplace and decorated with baskets of gladioli, chrysanthemums and huckleberry.

The bride was attired in a beige dressmaker suit with a brown halo hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of tallman roses.

Mrs. R. R. Kirkpatrick was matron of honor, and only attendant for the bride. She wore a street length dress of fuchsia crepe with blue accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mr. Kirkpatrick was best man for Lieutenant Routh.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner were hosts at a reception in their home immediately following the ceremony. The bridal table was decorated with snapdragons, baby chrysanthemums and orange blossoms, and was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped by a miniature bride and soldier groom. Miss Lois Fleichmann cut the cake and Miss Pat Fleichmann presided at the punch bowl.

The bride will remain with her parents until the first of January at which time she will join Lieutenant Routh in Independence, Kansas, where he is stationed with the medical administrative corps at the Independence Army Air Base.

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Entertains Sew Club

Know Your Neighbors members enjoyed an informal after-Christ-

Bonds Over America



SAKOKAWEA

Credit for the success of Lewis and Clark's great expedition across the Rockies to the Pacific has long been attributed to Sakokawea, wife of a French interpreter. The Shoshone Indian girl with a baby on her back acted as guide, cook and emissary to the Indian tribes that murderously roamed the dangerous trails from Stanton, North Dakota, to the West Coast. Her statue adorns the State House lawn at Bismarck, serving as a constant inspiration to North Dakotans fighting to defend the great lands she opened to white men. Japs might already have a foothold on that land but for the supplies furnished American service men through the purchase of War Bonds.

Know Your Air Army



Insignia of the 16 United States army air forces, including the recently activated 24th, are displayed by Air WAC Pvt. Margaret Gallagher of Jersey City, N. J., for the first time in a photo, as a salute to "Winged Victory."

mas get-together Wednesday afternoon in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Rooms were still festive in holiday decorations where guests sewed and chatted. A salad plate was served with cake and coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, Jim Flynt, John Barton, J. H. Endacott, L. C. Adair, Dee Saylor, John Castor, George Davis, Bill Clark, and LeRoy McAulay.

Rural News

NORTON

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Compton, of Vancouver, Washington, are here to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives. Also Cpl. and Mrs. C. W. Winans and little son are to spend the holidays in the Dave Compton home. Cpl. Winans is stationed at Leesville, Louisiana.

Pvt. Dalton Crockett, of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Crockett.

Sgt. Olvis Leonard, of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, is here for the holidays.

Sgt. Jean Ray Berrey, of the bombardier school at Spring, is spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kay Berrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tree Jennings and family, of Dallas, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Pansy Setser, who is attending T. S. C. W. Denton, is

here for the holidays. Travis Daniel, who is attending John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Daniel.

Miss Joyce Copeland, of Baylor University, Waco, and Miss Ruth Sharpley, of Corsicana, are here for a visit with Mrs. Sammie Ruth Harwell.

Mrs. Sim Cottle returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where she spent the Christmas holidays visiting her brother, Ed Spill, and family.

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As we enter this eventful period which will unfold the destiny of nations, we extend sincere and cordial greetings to all our depositors and friends. May the New Year bring to each of you the best that the future holds in store.

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New Year's Greetings

As we approach 1945 we wish first of all to express our appreciation to those who have been our patrons during the past year and have made our business a success. We are striving to render the best service possible with wartime restrictions and in the future will make every effort to serve our customers.

We appreciate the cooperation of our customers who have realized that war times make our operation different. During 1945 we invite your continued patronage and will put forth every effort to serve you well.

Let us wish for you and your loved ones, the best possible New Year. May the year bring you health and continued prosperity and let us all breathe a prayer for Victory that will end this terrible war and bring our loved ones home.

We Will Be Closed Monday, January 1

Our store will be closed on New Year's Day in order that we may take inventory. Please take notice of this announcement and do not expect to transact business with us on that day. We will be open Tuesday, January 2, 1945, for business as usual.

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Court to Approve County Officials' Bonds Tomorrow

A special meeting of the Runnels county commissioners' court will be held here tomorrow (Friday) for the purpose of inspecting and approving bonds of county officials for the next two-year term. All bonds must be renewed and as a number are offering personal bonds, all have to be approved and accepted by the court so that work at the court house may go on uninterrupted after January 1.

All county offices will be closed next Monday, January 1, to celebrate New Year's day. The official year will begin Tuesday morning. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff stated that only one law violation case had been heard in county court since Christmas. Coy Scales, a negro, was charged with transportation of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs.

Practically all county officials will continue in their present positions for another term. J. Whit Patterson will become justice of the peace, precinct 1, on January 1, and is to serve in this office the next two years.

RELATIVES VISIT CROCKETT HOME DURING CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, had as their house guests Sunday and during the double holiday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Crockett and son, Jack, Midland; Mrs. Walter Crockett, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, Rowena; Cpl. and Mrs. Olean Gonyon, Fort Worth; Pfc. Harry Larcen, Fort Worth, whose home is at St. Paul, Minn.; Misses Ina Crockett and Katie Galbreath, Ballinger; and Seaman Frank Crockett, Austin. All enjoyed a Christmas dinner and free Sunday evening.


Other members of the family who were unable to attend were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Simmons and family, Bethel; Pvt. Walter E. Crockett, East Indies; C/W/O Ralph D. Crockett, A.P.O. San Francisco; and Capt. Tom A. Crockett, who sent a telegram from Denver saying he could not be at home. He recently returned from overseas and had a leave at that time.

Mrs. Park Kemp spent the past week-end in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

Nat Williams, A. McGregor, O. C. Sykes and Oscar Harber left Wednesday for Kimble county to hunt deer a few days before the end of the season.

Mrs. Stanley Hunnicutt, of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Elwood Wilson. She left Monday for Gainesville, where her husband has been transferred.

LIFE'S Little TROUBLES



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DEATHS

Jarges
J. C. Sturges, died Wednesday evening 6 o'clock at the Bailey Clinical after being ill only for a half hour. Earlier in the afternoon he suffered a heart attack, his condition becoming critical and he was taken to the hospital, where he died soon after arriving.

For the past year decedent had been a business man of Ballinger his wife operating an excelsior store. He moved to Ft. Worth to enter business from there, where he resided for a period. Prior to that he was a salesman for a whodry goods concern at Dalls home was at Weatherford he had lived since the seven when his family moved from Tennessee. Mr. Mrs. Sturges had interests other stores at Coleman, Wood, Weatherford, and Sgelo.

Since come Ballinger Mr. Sturges had very active in business, civil, religious affairs. He was a member of the First Baptist Church Ballinger and was a golf father, having lost a son in World War I.

Decedent married to Miss Addie Lyle Ringtown, Texas, in 1890. She 34 years ago and five children that marriage. He married to Miss Leona Gibbby, 1924, and she has been in business with him ever since.

Survivors: the wife include one son, J. Sturges, Jr., San Angelo; daughters, Mrs. Lillian Bozzebathford; Mrs. Bert Rawlweatherford; Mrs. Sam Leiperaso; Mrs. Wesley Love, Sierra; seven grandchildren; three, Miss Annie Sturges, Weard; Mrs. Dempo Key, Victor.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 P.M. Friday afternoon at the Agnew chapel. Clarence A. Morton to officiate. Interment to be in Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral will be active—Frank Pearaud Stone, R. M. Lowry, LeMcAulay, Jack Rudd, W. Abree; honorary—Tom Patte Leonard Stallings, Tom Agnes E. King, J. G. Tuckey, L. Gner, Troy Simpson, A. F. R. G. Erwin and O. L. Paris.

Agnew Home is in charge of services.

DOHERTY CERTAIN FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. Doherty had as guests for Christmas Lester Doherty, petty officer, of Davisville; Mrs. Lester Doherty and Margaret Brown, Mrs. Doherty daughter, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. McMillan and son, Floyd, Wilmett; Mrs. Johnny Ivey has been attending Draug Business College at Abilene and Mrs. Alva Pettit and her, Lois, San Angelo; Mrs. Floyd Doherty, Millersview.

Mrs. Ivey Tuesday night for Andrews visit Mr. Ivey's parents and remain there to meet her band when he returns from service in the Pacific.

VISITING GELIST PREACH HERE

Horace Pin, evangelist, will preach at Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Mrs. Erwin will conduct song service at 5 o'clock in afternoon.

Rev. W. Erwin, pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend these special services.

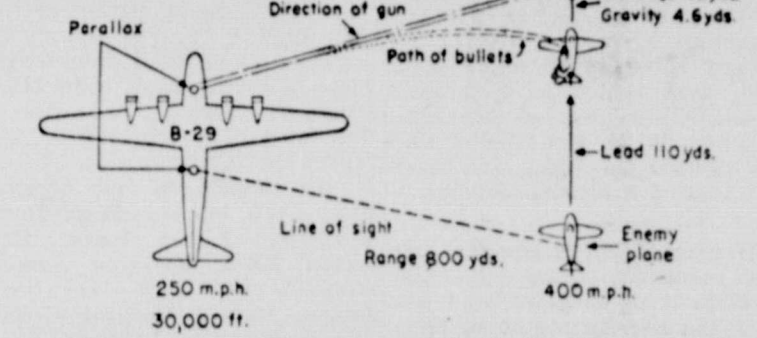
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Young China Seeking the Light



Young China learns to sing, upper left, and receives instructions in workings and usage of electrical gadgets, upper right. Not all is play, however, as shown in lower photograph, where young China is lined up on their way to the cotton mills to do their share in driving out the Japs from their homeland.

Gunnery of B-29 Superfortresses



Upper photo shows the central gunnery control system of a B-29 Superfortress, which was demonstrated publicly for the first time in New York city. Lower photo shows how the central control system functions in combat so precisely that an unescorted B-29 can strike on bombing missions at the heart of Japan.

Acces Again Register at Formosa



Left to right: Lieut. James D. Bare, Wetumka, Okla.; Lieut. Bert De Wayne Morris Jr., (movie star Wayne Morris); Ens. Kenneth A. Flinn, Oakland, Calif., and Ens. Richard L. Davis, Tappahannock, Va., showing after returning from air raid on Formosa. Morris' score is now eight Jap planes shot down in combat in addition to hits on land marks.

Decorate Marine Divebomber



Maj. Elmer G. ("Iron Man") Glidden Jr., of Situate, Mass., veteran of a record-breaking 104 divebombing missions against the Japs, is decorated somewhere in the Marshalls with the Air Medal by Brig. Gen. Louis E. Woods of Washington, D. C., commanding general of the Fourth Marine Air Wing. Glidden led the "Ace of Spades" squadron. He is now assistant wing officer.

Bonds Over America



OKLAHOMA PIONEER
Only in America could a city arise from wild prairie in an afternoon, yet that is what happened September 16, 1893, in Oklahoma. That morning 8 million acres of Cherokee Outlet were raw, uninhabited land; at noon the United States opened it to white settlers and 3,000 camped where Ponca City stands now. The great oil center pays tribute to the early pioneers in the Bryant Parker statue of a woman and boy walking across the plains, pathfinders for those who have drawn from the earth fuel for ships, planes and land motor vehicles so necessary for victory in the war. Buy more War Bonds to keep fuel flowing to the armed forces everywhere.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mrs. J. H. Castor visited the past week-end in San Angelo with her son, Louis Castor.

Mrs. J. H. Goss returned to her home at Abilene Tuesday after a visit here and at Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dinges, of San Antonio, visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Dinges' parents, Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Reese and their two small boys went deer hunting during the Christmas holidays and returned with a nine point buck.

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No Gasoline Problem in Paris



Anybody who owns a bicycle in Paris these days is lucky. Bikes are the only means of transportation, outside of walking, as there is no gasoline for the few cars left in the French capital. Above is a typical scene in a Paris street with business people bound for their offices and shops on their trusty wheels.

'Puss-in-Boots' Joins U. S. Army



No fancy patent leather pumps for these patriotic kittens. A pair of well-worn GI shoes provide an ideal medium for "Puss-in-Boots," as played by Tinker Tricks and Pinkie Purr, who have joined the American forces now stationed in Australia. They are being trained for the coming invasion of Japan.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICE FOR FIRST METHODISTS

Rev. H. B. Loyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has announced special services at this church Sunday. At the morning hour special music will be rendered in keeping with the New Year and the pastor will deliver a special sermon.

The regular evening service is to begin at 7:30 p. m. and at 11:30 p. m. a watch night service is scheduled, to see the old year out and the new year in. A complete program has been arranged by the young people of the church to which the entire membership is invited. Special music will be rendered and Rev.

Loyd will assist in the program with a prayer and a short talk.

Mr. and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and son, Rothal, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Tee and son, Tommie, of Sweetwater, visited here Christmas with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly and other relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred McClanahan arrived Wednesday night for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson. Capt. McClanahan arrived at San Antonio a week ago after completing his missions with the eighth air force in England and will report at Miami, Florida, for reassignment on January 15. Mrs. McClanahan will accompany him to Florida and to his new assignment.

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The office of price administration this week convinced people further that this nation is at war when it set up new rationing schedules which put several vegetables back on the list, declared that practically all cuts of meat will again be rationed, expired many outstanding ration coupons, and advised the American public that shortages will be found in many items in the near future. This country is naturally optimistic and back in the past summer decided that the European war was about over. Since then citizens had been expecting civilian merchandise to become plentiful and normal times to return soon. As Americans now face 1945 the war is still very real, with our men being driven back by a great Nazi counter-offensive, and those on the home front have been forced to realize that conditions will be much worse before the cessation of hostilities. It's time to take a new notch in the old belt and get in there and pitch along with the men who are fighting.

Ballinger survived the Christmas season with no fatal accident to mar the record. There was no

traffic toll here mainly because so many people were at home and not rushing along crowded highways as in the past. Fires were controlled because citizens cooperated in watching hazards during the period when decorations in store and home are used to give a touch of Christmas. It was a good Christmas here, the only thing marring the general happiness being the fact that practically every home had some member absent, away in the armed forces, and some of them in desperate battles.

When the new year begins there will be a number of unpleasant tasks for the people of this nation. It will be tax-paying time, time to prepare income tax returns, and other work of similar nature. While some of these duties do not have to be completed until January 15, the sooner the task is performed the sooner we can settle down to normal living and get to work for victory. In 1945 let's all resolve 100 per cent to make this home front the best. Let's accept every wartime responsibility and put the deal over without lagging. We have just passed through our fourth wartime Christmas and it is time for every person to begin working to make it the last.

**PLANS FOR COTTON SLEDS
ARE RECEIVED BY AGENT**

It is estimated that there are probably 1,000 to 1,200 bales of cotton still in the fields of Runnels county. County Agent John A. Barton stated that there might be some who are interested in sledding the remainder of their crops, and in his office Mr. Barton has two late model blueprints for construction of sleds. They are two different types, one the finger and slot kind which is for very small plants while the other is for cotton two or three feet tall. Anyone interested can get a blueprint by calling at the county agent's office in the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and daughter spent Christmas in Coleman, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mack Hatwell, of Lake Charles, Louisiana, visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

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COUNTY OF RUNNELS**

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gas wells, the producing, processing and marketing of oil, gas and other petroleum products, and all other activities incident to an oil and gas business, and that the same will be transacted in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. That the name of the general partner is E. L. Elliott, of New York City, New York, and Abilene, Texas, who has contributed in cash the sum of \$3,150.00, and the names of the special partners, their addresses, and the amount each has actually contributed and paid in cash are as follows:

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County Clerk, Runnels County,
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By Linnie Harris, Deputy.

'Mystery Army' Hammers at Nazi Fortifications



Lieut. Gen. William H. Simpson, upper left, commander of the Ninth army, called the "Mystery army" due to secrecy surrounding its movements since its capture of Le Havre. Lower left, shows the "Weasel," one of the reasons given for the rapid advance of the Ninth army. Lower right, General Eisenhower talks to the men of the 29th Infantry division of the Ninth army. Upper right, a sniper search is conducted by members of the Ninth army, during mop-up operations in Gellenkirchen.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Coleman Country Club has made application to the state board of water engineers for the construction of a lake on its property south of Coleman. The proposed lake would impound 250-acre feet and club directors intend to order the construction as soon as the permit is granted. The new lake would be stocked for fishing, used for boating, and would provide water so grass greens could be built on the golf course.

At a meeting last week of the newly formed Miles Board of Community Development it was decided to sponsor the installation of a frozen food locker plant. Contacts are to be made at once for a location, renters secured for all the boxes, and then formal application is to be made for a priority. A survey disclosed many interested people in and near Miles and no trouble is anticipated in securing signers to take all the lockers.

Rowena Girl Scouts were active during the Christmas season and sponsored a number of special events, one a social at which their mothers were guests. The troop has carried on a full program of activities during the fall and winter.

Menard county citizens are being given much information in regard to the bond election to be held for building a municipal airport. The plant would cost \$50,000. Leaders in the movement point out the importance of aviation in the post-war era and the need to build an airport now in order to be included on some of the important transportation lines.

Comanche countians exceeded their E bond quota last week but were still short about \$36,000 on their overall. Leaders expected the total to be subscribed soon as a large number of buyers had not made purchases in the drive and a few allocations had not been reported.

Rev. L. L. Trott, formerly of Rotan, has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Winters and has accepted. He and his family are to move there the first of the

year and he will deliver his first sermon on January 7. Rev. Trott replaces Rev. W. T. Hamor, who served the Winters church as pastor 15 years and who recently resigned to take a pastorate at Abilene.

Construction of a frozen food locker plant at Melvin will get underway in a few days. The priority has been obtained, boxes have been rented and nothing stands in the way of the construction. W. O. McLaughlin, who will operate the plant, last week had secured a suitable building.

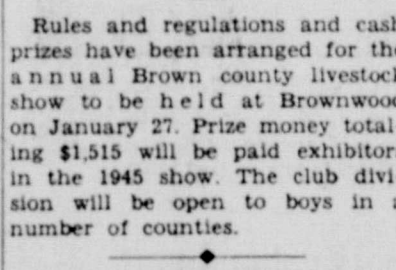
Avenger Field, Sweetwater, has been formally closed, the last students being assigned, and last week the transferring of all army personnel was revealed. One officer and twenty-three enlisted men were the final group left at the field and last week they were ordered to move elsewhere.

Stephenville store managers reported last week the largest crowds and the biggest volume of business in the history of the city during a Christmas season. All possible additional clerks were employed during the rush and managers made every effort to give service.

M. J. Benefield, for a number of years manager of the Brady Chamber of Commerce, has resigned to accept similar position at Odessa. He will continue at Brady until the McCulloch county livestock show is held the latter part of January, when he and his family will move to Odessa.

Rules and regulations and cash prizes have been arranged for the annual Brown county livestock show to be held at Brownwood on January 27. Prize money totaling \$1,515 will be paid exhibitors in the 1945 show. The club division will be open to boys in a number of counties.

**Bonds
Over America**



GORGAS HOUSE
Because pioneers in Alabama did not have wives and children with them, education received little attention until statehood was achieved in 1820. Poor and middle-class children attended the public schools while children of planters and other well-to-do families attended private schools up to the War Between the States. The University of Alabama was opened at Tuscaloosa in 1831. Gorgas House, built in 1829 and occupied by the famous Confederate General while he was president of the University, stands as a splendid tribute to education's rapid rise in the State. It is worth buying War Bonds to supply U. S. service men who are fighting to protect educational advantages such as Alabama has attained. U. S. Treasury Department

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Miss Glenn Ridings, director of the B. T. U. Sunday will be C-day with a special prayer meeting for Sunday school officers and teachers at 9:15 a. m., Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and at 11 a. m. the pastor will preach a special sermon. At the Baptist Training Union meeting consecration will be the theme. During the day the pastor will explain the new year until the Easter Sunday night crusade. Sunday night at 7:30 the service will begin with a message by the pastor initiating a watch party services climaxed at 12:01 a. m., New Year's morning. During the evening there will be a reception for all members who joined the church during 1944. Refreshments will be served and R. E. White will provide special music for the evening. Judge E. C. Grindstaff will have charge of the fellowship hour at which R. T. Williams will extend a welcome for the board of deacons, and Mrs. O. T. Toney, with the assistance of Miss Elizabeth Alexander, faculty member at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, will present the annual Baptist students' night program for the students home from college. James A. Wear will present the service men of the church. Miss Louise Hash, of the speech department, Baylor University, will direct a special event for all young people. Talks will be made by W. J. Hembree, for the Sunday school, Miss Ridings for the B. T. U., and Mrs. Wear for the women of the church.

The pastor will close the service as the new year dawns with a special dedicatory prayer.

Mary Ann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, a cadet nurse in training at Galveston, was at home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McCready, of Munday, were here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMillan, returning home Tuesday. Their daughter, Nedra is to remain here until the end of the week with her grandparents.

Dr. M. E. Dodd, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, is southern director. Dr. Julian Atwood, Dallas, is the Texas leader. Rev. Morton, moderator of the Runnels association, has named the following to assist him in the crusade in this district: Rev. C. K. Roberts, Paint Rock, chairman of the board; Rev. Ruben Blake, Bronte, Sunday schools; Miss Zora Mitchell, Drasco, Baptist Training Union; Mrs. E. Shepperd, Ballinger, president of the Associational W.M.U.

In the local church the crusade committee is composed of: R. T. Williams, chairman of deacons; R. E. White, music; Melvin Patterson, prayer meeting; James A. Wear, president of Brotherhood; W. J. Hembree, Sunday school superintendent; E. E. King, ushers; Mrs. James A. Wear, president of Woman's Missionary Society; and

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Musical, 'Sensations of 1945' Has Brand New Show Angle

A brand new idea in showmanship has been launched in "Sensations of 1945," new musical to be presented at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 31, January 1, 2. A United Artists comedy which merges the colorful entertainment of the circus and vaudeville stage with the humor of smart musical comedy. "Sensations of 1945" brings to the screen some of the greatest acts in the whole realm of entertainment.

With tap-dancing Eleanor Powell starring as a quick-thinking press agent, the cast of "Sensations" includes such favorites as Dennis O'Keefe, W. C. Fields, C. Aubrey Smith, Sophie Tucker, Eugene Pallette, Mimi Forsythe and David Lichine in important supporting roles. Music is provided by the hot bands of Woody Herman and Cab Calloway.

The better-than-usual plot involves the stunts and hot copy ideas of Eleanor Powell as a publicist. She takes over the management of an office run by Eugene Pallette and proceeds to run it according to the dictates of her own conscience—over the objections of "Junior" (Dennis O'Keefe.)

Miss Powell's stunts range from getting herself shot at, to arranging a wire-walking act over the Royal Gorge in Colorado, to getting herself tossed in the clink for blocking traffic at Times Square, New York, with a publicity stunt.

Her final surprise is the "Gay Nineties Club" carrying the incomparable Sophie Tucker with W. C. Fields in a comedy act of his own. Eleanor gets ample opportunity to show her mastery of the art of tap dancing besides a special jitterbug number with David Lichine, one of America's foremost dancers. Eleanor does a newly-created pin ball machine number in which she dances over a giant pin ball machine.

Melodrama of Nazi Sabotage and Fibber McGee and Molly Comedy Tomorrow

"Secret Command," a melodrama adapted from a Saturday Evening Post story, and "Heavenly Days," a Fibber McGee and Molly comedy, are the feature-length attractions at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, December 29 and 30. In addition there are several short subjects on the same program.

Said to be a highly dramatic and action-packed melodrama of attempted Nazi sabotage in an American shipyard, "Secret Command" co-stars Pat O'Brien and Carol Landis and features Chester Morris and Ruth Warrick. Other prominent players are Tom Tully, Barton MacLane and Wallace Ford.

Devised for laughing purposes only, the plot of "Heavenly Days" revolves around an attempt to tell congress what the public

wants. Fibber McGee and Molly are starred in the hilarious RKO Radio offering, with Fibber as an earnest citizen with an urge to ascertain what the man in the street thinks. He endeavors to find an Average Man, but nobody will admit to being average, and he passes the search on Dr. Gallup of the Gallup polls, who sets about the task of locating America's outstanding example of John Q. Public.

Filled with rib-tickling situations and dialogue, "Heavenly Days" features a brilliant supporting cast headed by Eugene Pallette, Gordon Oliver, Raymond Walburn, Barbara Hale and Don Douglas.

Farmers' '44 Income Tax Returns Are Due Before January 15

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27.—Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before January 15 next, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The victory tax as such is eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15 in place of the declaration. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. & M. College extension service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15 regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax law; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam, who is particular, defines a farmer as one who obtains at least two thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have worked part time in war plants, on highways or at other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filing a return.

Married or single farmers who made adjusted gross incomes of \$500 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expenses. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F.

Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

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'One Body Too Many'



Scene from "One Body Too Many" at Texas Theatre Sunday Night at 12 o'clock

'Range Law,' with Johnny Mack Brown, And Thrill Melodrama at Palace Next

"Range Law," exciting western drama, starring Johnny Mack Brown, and "Port of 40 Thieves," suspense-packed mystery, starring Stephanie Bachelor and Richard Powers, are the two feature productions at the Palace Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday, December 29 and 30.

The adventure-filled Monogram western, "Range Law," is latest of the thrilling series to star Johnny Mack Brown, with Raymond Hatton featured as his comical sidekick on the side of law and order. Heading the supporting cast are Ellen Hall, Marshall Reed and Sarah Padden. Other supporting roles are played by Jack Ingram, Stanley Price, Ben Corbett and Bud Osborne.

Ellen Lowe has the role of the wisecracking, shrewd secretary in Republic's "Port of 40 Thieves," in which Stephanie Bachelor and Richard Powers have the top parts.

An original and different mystery drama, the picture is the story of a beautiful woman who coolly kills when there is a threat to her selfish way of living.

Lynn Roberts has an important role in the exciting film much of which was photographed against the background of a lavishly decorated penthouse apartment.

Eugene Underwood, of Temple, visited relatives and friends here Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gregory and three sons, of McCamey, were holiday visitors here with relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children spent Christmas day with relatives at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser visited relatives at Comanche Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark, of Austin, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark.

FREE—Collie pups to give away. T. W. Malone, 5 miles east town on Leaday road. 11*

LOST—Silver wings at Ballinger-Roscoe game. Finder please return to Mrs. O. C. Sykes. Reward. 11

WANTED—Young lady for office work. Apply Walker-Smith Co. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle. Bob Northington, phone 10.— 11

FOR RENT—Furnished guest house. Phone 10. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, three blocks of business section. Phone 10. 11

FOR SALE—Model T Ford with belt pulley, no rubber. W. S. Caudle, Ballinger route two. 11

WANTED—Auto mechanics and body men, on attractive commission. Sykes Motor Co. 11

FOR LEASE—118 acres in cultivation and 42 acres in pasture. Ford Tractor and equipment for sale. See R. L. Waggle, 510 Twelfth Street. 28-2f

LOST—Between Winters and Abilene, one new mattress and other items on December 18. Write Ray W. Evans, Box 754, Hamlin, Texas. Reward. 28-3f

FOR RENT—Five room furnished house. 304 Hamilton Avenue, Wilke Terrace. 11*

FOR SALE—Extra good hegarl sc per bundle. Martin type combine maize \$1.25 per 100 at the barn. J. P. Knight, two miles east Hatchel. 11*

WANTED—Good used piano. L. A. Droll, Rowena, Texas. 21-3f

FOR SALE—Nortex seed oats, free of Johnson grass, germination test 99%, threshed, not combined, \$1.00 per bushel. Everitt Witter, phone 7705. 28-3f

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Serving Uncle Sam

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cal department's vast and efficient system accomplishes." Pvt. Dewees took part in the advance from the beaches of Normandy, soon after D-Day right up to the German border. He entered the army in April, 1943. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Campbell, reside at Hatchel.

James Glenn McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland, has reported at Keesler Field, Miss., to begin training in the air corps. Another son, Harper McFarland, Jr., is on duty in France.

Misses Mary and Audrey Reese have just returned from a visit to their brother, Pvt. J. Ray Reese, who is stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia. Pvt. Reese is receiving special radio training in the paratroops and will finish this course the last of January and expects a furlough at that time. He likes the training fine and has completed seven jumps. As he had only three days for Christmas, he visited relatives at Cleveland, Tennessee.

Lt. Cary L. Sheffy, who sustained wounds in the heavy fighting around St. Lo, France, arrived Tuesday, his 30th birthday, at the Stark General Hospital, Charleston, S. C., and hopes to be moved soon nearer home, probably to Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio. He notified his brother, Sgt. Duard Sheffy, of the San Angelo air field. He had been in a hospital in England six months.

Lt. Sheffy, an infantryman, formerly resided in Ballinger and has been in the army nearly eight years. Another brother, Sgt. Franklin Sheffy, is now serving in the Hawaiian Islands.

Delix Cortez, of Ballinger, has gone to Waco to visit his son, Joe Cortez, who was given a medical discharge from the army and is now in the veterans' hospital at Waco. He was discharged because of malaria contracted while on duty in the South Pacific, serving there 20 months and through several major engagements. He was in the army four years and will be at Waco several weeks for treatment before being released.

The U. S. C. T. S. S. Moberly has just put to sea after being christened by Mrs. Omar Bradley, wife of General Omar Bradley, for whose home town, Moberly, Mo., the ship was named. It is of the destroyer escort class and carries a complement of 230 officers and men. Don McGregor, seaman 1c, is a member of the crew.

After a lapse of six weeks, a letter was received today from Lt. Bill Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, revealing that he had arrived safely in India. The letter did not disclose whether he was to be stationed there or if it was just a stop en route to some other area. Lt. Sykes is a pilot on a C-46 transport.

A letter was received today from Pvt. Sidney Dunn, prisoner of war in Germany, who wrote that he was all right. He asked that a "hello" be given all his Ballinger friends and he said he hoped to join his family in the not too distant future so they could all be happy together again.

J. A. Schnable returned Tuesday night from a holiday visit to his parents at Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree visited relatives and friends at Jayton during the Christmas holidays.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff returned Tuesday from Abilene, where they visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Rev. Gary Hoffius returned home Wednesday from a holiday visit with relatives and friends at Itasca.

Lt. W. L. Morlen, stationed at Uvalde, was here for a Christmas visit with his wife and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd, and Mrs. Nell Hambrick and daughter, Nancy, were in Waco for the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Plant good seed—in war bonds—and harvest security after the war.

Notice of Budget Hearing
Notice is hereby given to all City taxpayers of the City of Ballinger, Texas, that a hearing will be held at the City Hall January 18th, at 3 p. m., for the purpose of examining the proposed budget for the City of Ballinger covering the fiscal year February 1st, 1945, to January 31st, 1946.

All taxpayers of the City of Ballinger are urged to be present. By Order of the City Commission.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor
K. V. NORTHINGTON, City Secretary. 28-2f

Awarded Nobel Medicine Prizes



All 1944 Nobel prizes for medicine went to the United States, the Nobel committee has announced. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, St. Louis, Mo., (left); Dr. Edward A. Doisy, St. Louis, Mo., (center); and Dr. Herbert S. Gasser, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York city, were awarded the prizes for medical research work.

Comedy In Auto Mishaps Shown In New York Reports

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Loss of life or serious personal injury do not always accompany automobile mishaps and a compilation by the National Safety Council of the year's unusual accidents includes enough odd twists and sometimes whimsical happenings to afford welcome relief from the ordinarily macabre record.

For instance, Louis Durdy, of Pana, Ill., can understand now why the man in the Bible had so much trouble finding a good Samaritan. Smelling smoke one afternoon, Mr. Durdy dashed into a near-by hotel room and rescued a sleeping guest from a flaming mattress. Firemen came, seized the burning bedding and tossed it out the window. It landed on an automobile parked outside the hotel. Yes, it was Mr. Durdy's car. The car was burned up, and so was Mr. Durdy, plenty.

In Chicago a dignified old gentleman was standing on a safety platform waiting for a street car and having no intention whatever of taking a taxicab. But he did, for as a passing taxi swerved sharply to miss another car the back door flew open, scooped up the old gentleman and deposited him gently on the floor of the cab, all set for a ride.

Oscar Smith, of South Bend, Ind., used to scoff at the superstition that it is bad luck to have a black cat get in front of you, but he doesn't now, especially when the black cat is in a black bag. Oscar was driving along with a black cat in a black bag on the seat beside him. All at once there was a swish and a swoosh and cat, bag and all landed on the steering wheel. This surprised Oscar very much, and before he could convince the widely clawing cat that one driver at a time is enough his car collided with a milk truck when the commotion died down, the cat and the bag had disappeared and Oscar didn't bother to look for them.

Ever so often, it seems, some unhappy soul has to have his pants yanked off in public by an automobile. The latest victim is Giovanni Etontellati, of Rochester, N. Y. It seems Mr. E was waiting for a trolley in a crowded downtown street when the door handle

of a passing automobile caught the Etontellati trousers and neatly made off with them. The apologetic driver rushed to the shivering Giovanni home to get the remainder of his trousers suit.

Never have more things happened to the Kaczynski family than happened to the Pittsburgh Kaczynskis one cold day. First 6-year-old Frank Kaczynski grabbed a charged wire and couldn't let go. Then his brother Walter, 8, grabbed Frank, and he couldn't let go. Sister Anna, 11, heard the commotion and dashed for the scene, just in time to see her sister, Francis, 14, struck by a car, and as Annaman to help Frances, a big dog ran up and bit Anna. The excitement attracted brother John Kaczynski, 24. John chased the dog away and a few minutes later the Kaczynskis began pouring into the hospital. Frank and Walter were treated for burns, Frances for cuts and bruises and Anna for dog bite. The police sergeant who wrote it all up for the records was treated for writer's cramp and fervently hopes that if it all ever happens again, it will happen to Smith.

Mrs. Glen Deatherage, of Springfield, Ill., knew that some women drivers can make an automobile do some mighty funny things. But she never dreamed she could run over herself, until she did it. Her car spun around after a collision, throwing her out of the right-hand door. Her body hit the gear lever and shoved the gear from low to reverse. As she fell from the car it backed up over her.

Many a pedestrian has been struck by a hit-and-run driver. But to Mrs. Anna Martinelli, of Johnston, R. I., goes the distinction of being the victim of a hit-and-run dog which itself was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. The driver hit the dog and fled. The dog hit Mrs. Martinelli and fled. Mrs. Martinelli did not flee. She had been knocked unconscious by the dog.

Bill Hilterbrand, of Springfield, Mo., knows now just how a hydraulic brake feels. He was drinking a bottle of soda pop in a filling station and discussing politics with a friend. Engrossed he picked up a bottle and took a swig. It wasn't the right bottle, and it wasn't even pop. It was brake fluid. The results weren't serious,

however, for, as you might expect, Mr. Hilterbrand was able to stop quickly.

County Agent Barton

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staff through the formative years which is usually the period of "headaches" for those in charge of a new program.

The last emergency program given the county agent's office was that of securing labor for farms and ranches. During 1944, 1,503 requests were made, 1,208 were supplied with labor for a grand total of 5,230 laborers.

Mr. Barton has found time to take part in other activities such as bond drives and rallies, scrap collections, T. B. sales, etc. He is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club, the Ballinger Board of Community Development, the Runnels county war board, and a number of other organizations.

County officials, responsible for maintaining the extension service program in this county, are delighted with the special honor accorded the agent and believe him deserving of the award.

Mrs. Ben Sebring, of Sudan, visited here during the holidays with Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly. It was their first visit together in fifteen years.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey for Christmas included Mrs. N. E. Duty, George West, Mrs. L. T. Deaton and Misses Rosa, Winnie and Kate Hills, San Marcos. With Mrs. E. E. Avey of this city the seven sisters enjoyed their first visit together in four or five years.

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Cane Syrup	Stingless Ribbed Case	No. 1 Can 45¢
Apple Juice	Manchester	9¢ Bot. 20¢

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Oats Morning Glory Quick or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**

Oats Morning Glory Quick or Regular 48-Oz. Pkg. **12¢**

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Roast Grade AA & A York Shoulder 26¢ Lb.	Longhorn Cheese 12 Points Lb. 37¢
Ground Beef Fresh Ground 24¢ Lb.	Pork Chops Assorted Leaves 35¢ Lb.
Lunch Meat 29¢ Lb.	Young Hens 48¢ Lb.

Coffee Arrow Brand 2 1-Lb. Pkg. **41¢**

Coffee Edward's Rich, Robust 2-Lb. Jar **54¢**

Coffee Hub Hill 1-Lb. Pkg. **23¢**

Beets Standard Quality, Cut No. 2 **11¢** Can

Peas Tender Sweet Chubby Peas No. 3 Can **13¢**

Greens Standard or Turpe Standard Quality No. 3 Can **10¢**

Corn Tender Sweet No. 3 Cream Style 20 Points... **12¢** Can

LUCKY DINNER 4-Oz. Pkg. **5¢**

LUCKY SARDINES 1 1/2 Point per Pkg. 4 Points per Can **11¢** Can

Pork & Beans You Camp 6-Lb. Can **14¢**

Shortening Swift's Jewel 5-Lb. Can **75¢**

Camay Soap 3 Bars **19¢**

Toilet Soap Sweetheart 3 Bars **19¢**

Oxydol Washing Powder 24-Oz. Pkg. **23¢**

Water Softener Taps 24-Oz. Pkg. **22¢**

Ivory Snow 14¢ **23¢**

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