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Local Board to Control Sale of All New Tires

First plans for the sale of new tires under the rationing plan to be set up on January 5 were received here Wednesday. The information clearly defines those who can buy and the date will be available to all as soon as a county board is set up as an inspector named.

The plan has been delegated to the office of price administration, priorities division, administered by the present administration of the state through the local boards designated and authorized by the governor and state defense committees.

The number of new tires which may be sold in any state or county will be limited by quotas established each month. Quotas on the "eligible" list will be to meet certain conditions. All out applications, to be filed, before tires may be purchased.

Applicants will then have to have the approval of the tire rationing board, who will certify that a new tire is necessary after finding that the tire is unsafe, cannot be replaced, reconditioned or retreaded. After such inspection, the application will be subject to review by the local board to determine if the applicant comes under the eligible list.

An eligible list has been published which makes only other vehicles of great need eligible to receive tires. All families and many others used part in business, delivery cars and many others will not be able to get tires.

A certified eligible purchaser of new tires must meet the following conditions:

1. That the vehicle on which the new tire casing or tube is to be mounted constitutes an eligible vehicle.
2. That the vehicle cannot be replaced by one owned, leased or subject to the control of the applicant, which is equipped with serviceable tires and tube and which is not fully employed for a use specified in one or more of the listed eligible categories.
3. That the tire casing or tube is to be mounted in place to replace a tire, casing or tube no longer serviceable.
4. That the tire, casing or tube, when added to all other tires, casings and tubes in the applicant's possession, whether unmounted or mounted on a vehicle, and when that total is applied only to eligible vehicles, does not add up to more than one spare tire, casing or tube of a given size for each eligible vehicle.
5. That the existing tire, casing or tube cannot be reappaired, retreaded or repaired for safe use at speeds which the applicant may reasonably be expected to operate, or that such reappairing, retreading or repairing cannot be obtained without inordinate delay.
6. That the applicant agrees to trade in replaced tires, casings and tubes purchased under this order, or to dispose of replaced tires, casings and tubes as may otherwise be directed by the office of price administration.

Major Ross Murchison was here for Christmas from Camp Bowie for a visit with his family. He and Mrs. Murchison and children also visited relatives in Odessa.

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WAR CLOUDS IN THE PACIFIC

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Red Cross War Drive Gets Total of \$2,345; Others Yet to Report

The Red Cross war relief drive in Rannels County for \$3,400 is moving fast this week towards a successful conclusion. E. Shepperd, county chairman, stated Tuesday that a check-up in the south portion of the county showed \$2,345.27 already in, and Rowena, Olfen and Norton yet to make reports. These three towns are expected to turn in their money by Saturday of this week and Maverick and Hagan have made reports which are not complete.

A telephone report was received Tuesday morning from J. D. Motley at Winters, chairman for the north part of the county, and he said the drive did not get underway until Monday but was meeting with fine response and probably would be completed by the end of the week.

Mr. Shepperd stated that he had checked up on all committees in Ballinger and had received \$1,968.24 from donations in this city. Other small sums are expected before the campaign ends. Others reporting since last week include Bethel, \$107.55; Maverick, \$66.15; Hagan, \$15; Groenwald, \$33.68.

In the quotas assigned the south part of the county was to raise \$2,400 and the north portion \$1,000.

Important Meeting For Legionnaires Set Monday Night

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Monday night, January 5, at 7 o'clock at the city hall. The post commander is urging that all members of the Legion be present as important business will be discussed and a fine program presented before the business session.

All members of both organizations will enjoy a supper at seven o'clock with the Auxiliary serving. Legionnaires are arranging the meal which will bring back days of 1917 and '18 to the veterans. After the meal, a joint session will be held at which special entertainment will be heard and a discussion of civilian defense jobs brought before members of both units. After the general session the groups will meet separately for business.

Legionnaires and Auxiliary members have registered for anything which they are called upon to do. This registration was held several months ago and many will be asked to accept responsibilities. Commander Sykes will bring a number of these items to the attention of the men along with other discussions which will be brought up from the floor.

FIRST TIRE THEFTS ARE REPORTED IN COUNTY

Sheriff J. L. Moreland reported the first theft of automobile tires occurred here Tuesday night when Gus Nunn lost two practically new tires from a trailer at his home. The trailer was in a garage but the thieves entered and took them from the vehicle. The sheriff asks that all car owners take down the make, size and numbers of their casings and keep this data so that more information can be furnished officers when tires are stolen.

During the past week-end a large number of complaints were made of someone driving holes in their casings with an instrument like an ice pick and letting air out. Last Sunday night this happened in many parts of the town and in practically every instance was on a new automobile or one with out-of-state number plates. Officers are watching for such activities in an effort to stop them.

ONE PLEADS GUILTY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Charles Winans entered a plea of guilty to a liquor violation charge in county court the past week-end and was fined \$125 and costs. County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated that the county court docket has been set for January 12, at which time a number of cases have been set for trial.

New Pearl Harbor Chiefs



A shakeup in the high command of the navy and Hawaiian command of the Pearl Harbor debacle, brought about promotion for these officers. They are Admiral Chester C. Nimitz (left), who will replace Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, who was in command of the Pacific fleet; Lt. Gen. DeLo C. Emmerson, replacing Lt. Gen. Short, in command of the army Hawaiian department; Brig. Gen. Clarence L. Tinker, assigned to the command of air forces, and who replaces Brig. Gen. Frederick L. Martin.

Expansion Work Starts At Local Flying Field

Expansion work at Bruce Field was started this week with the staking of new barracks and other work to be underway soon to take care of the expected increase in new classes. With the nation at war, training of cadets will be speeded to a new all time high and training centers all over the nation will be asked for immediate expansion programs to provide quarters and instruction for the thousands to be enlisted.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. Gilbert, of the adjutant general's office in Washington, issued a statement this week declaring that the announcement that recruiting would cease in favor of selective service is erroneous. He added that rather than suspend recruiting in the air corps, it would enter upon a greatly enlarged recruiting campaign for enlistments in the army of the United States and for aviation cadets.

The exact extent of the enlargement of Bruce Field has not been definitely announced. The second class of cadets to train here will finish their work in two more weeks and will leave as soon as graduation is over. Arrangements are being made for the largest class yet to arrive about January 24. New instructors are taking courses here to be ready to assist in training the ever increasing number of cadets.

A number of cadets who trained in the first class at the Harman Training Center were here today to spend their New Year's holiday with Ballinger friends.

Bearcat Stadium Athletic Field Will be Rebuilt

The athletic committee of the Ballinger school will begin at once to remake the football field at Bearcat Stadium. The entire field will be plowed and resodded to make it one of the best fields in this section of the state.

What was thought to be a fine turf last fall turned out to have grass burned loose from the ground that could be rolled up like a rug. An insect is believed to have been at work on the roots of the grass during the wet season and while the grass was growing and the turf looked fine, it was not growing in the solid ground and resulted in part of the field being almost bare before the end of the season.

The committee will use many loads of extra dirt to build the field higher and it will be turtle-backed for perfect drainage. A grass expert will be brought here when it is ready for planting and will have charge of the planting of either seed or roots to provide the new turf.

The Headrick Implement Co., Ford tractor agents in Ballinger, will use their equipment to break the ground on the field. They have special plows for the grass turf and it is expected that they will start the work this week-end and have it ready for the work to continue in a short time.

Red Cross Production Quota Issued Here; Yarn is Coming Soon

Mrs. W. O. Wallace, production chairman of the American Red Cross center for this county, announced this week that the last garment in the 1941 quota had been issued. She urged that those sewing on snow suits and rompers to finish them and turn them in at once. Packs are awaiting assembly because of delay in returning these two types of garments.

There are several bolts of extra material on hand and garments will be cut from these next week to make extra garments which will be shipped as soon as they are completed. These garments will be above the quota which will be complete and shipped in a few days.

Knitting supervisors have placed an order for 150 pounds of yarn to be used in making garments for United States sailors in the North Atlantic patrol. This yarn is expected within a short time and all knitters will again be called upon to help in the new job.

A new slogan has been announced for the knitting program of 1942. "Knit One Pearl Harrier," and local supervisors will use this in their efforts to meet the needs during the coming year.

The Red Cross drive for \$50,000,000 for war relief has caused other work to be delayed. To date sewing and knitting quotas have been optional and a new statement of war production work will be made in the near future.

A work center will be needed this year where materials can be kept in safety and where large groups can meet for work under specified sanitary conditions.

CHILDREN DONATE PRIZE TO RED CROSS

Charles and Sally Bailey have handed a check for \$10 to the Red Cross to be applied to the war relief fund now being raised. The check represents the first prize in the home and yard decoration contest.

They express thanks to all who voted for their home, making the first place award possible. The money has been placed in the Ballinger quota and will be used by the national organization in carrying on relief work in war torn countries.

TWO HIGHWAY PATROLMEN STATIONED IN BALLINGER

A sub-station of the state highway patrol has been established in Ballinger and two senior patrolmen have been stationed here. The men are Earl Nichols, of Corpus Christi; and Billy Johnson, of Lubbock.

They will maintain an office with Sheriff J. L. Moreland in the court house and will be on duty full time in and around Ballinger. Both men have moved here with their families, Nichols having an apartment in the Sam Behringer apartment house on Eighth Street and Johnson in the Nicholson home on Broadway.

B. C. D. Directors Plan Recreation Center for Cadets

The directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold their regular meeting on Monday, January 5. The members will make plans for the closing of the year's work and the main item of business will be the naming of a nominating committee to place 22 men on the ballot for the selection of eleven new directors in a post card ballot. These ballots will be distributed to the entire membership with each person asked to vote for eleven.

Plans will also be started for the holding of the annual banquet in February. At that time the new directors will be presented as well as the new officers of the association.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager, stated that the organization would at once take definite steps looking forward to the securing of a building and establishing a recreational center, especially for use of cadets in training here and other soldiers who spend week-ends in Ballinger. The matter of establishing a complete war center will also be discussed and members of the directory board will invite other civic leaders to work with them in this matter.

The organization expects to be called upon for much defense work during the next year and will make plans to give attention to all matters of that kind. During the past few months a good part of the time of the office personnel has been devoted to this type of work.

Commodities Used In County in 1941 Total 621,949 Lbs.

County Commissioner Dee Oliver brought 260 sacks of graham flour, 60 boxes of apples and 27 boxes of salt pork here from San Angelo Monday morning to complete the hauling of commodities for the local WPA room for the year. The articles brought here Monday weighed 10,106 pounds.

Mr. Oliver has hauled all the commodities here this year from San Angelo and totals for the twelve months amount to 621,949 pounds. This is larger than last year when the total weight was 560,698 pounds.

All the articles transferred here from the commodity warehouse at San Angelo are placed in the local WPA room. Winters hauls its portion from this point and all school lunch rooms receive their allotments from the local room. County equipment is used for the hauling and a strict record is kept of all trips with a small allowance being made each month for the work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Perry King, of Roby, and son, John Burton, of Baylor University; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fain, of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Waco, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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Defense Area Designation May Speed Building Here

Housekeeping Aid Project Here Closed Commencing Today

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received information the past week-end that the local housekeeping aid project would be closed on January 1. Reason for the action was credited to a general reduction in all relief projects at this time and the letter stated that complete information would be sent within the next few days.

This project has been in operation for approximately two years on Twelfth Street, where a large employment and training in housekeeping work and care of the sick. There has been much beneficial work accomplished in this project which has included sewing, furniture making, care of the sick, gardening and canning.

Many needy families have been assisted, with women reporting each day to look after them when illness was in the home.

The closing of the project is a plan to eliminate many such government agencies to transfer funds to national defense.

Judge Grindstaff stated that no information had been received on other projects in the county. The local NYA shops are devoting part of their time to making articles used in army camps, thereby being classed as a defense project.

BALLINGER SCHOOLS START WORK MONDAY

Ballinger schools resumed work Monday morning with a full attendance in all buildings. Students were dismissed for the Christmas holidays and had until December 29.

A large number of college students at home for the holidays will start returning to their schools this week-end with most of them opening Monday, January 5 for the resumption of work.

MRS. FRED WOODS TAKES MANAGEMENT TEXAS GRILL

Mrs. Fred Woods has assumed management of the Texas Grill, in the Texas Theatre building here. Mr. and Mrs. Woods have been operating a cafe in San Angelo for the past several months but will soon close the place because of not having a building.

Mr. Woods was here Wednesday and stated that he did not know just what disposition he would make of the San Angelo cafe but would have to vacate the building in a short time.

JEHOVAH GUNSHOT VICTIM IS TAKEN TO SAN ANGELO

Local officers were called to South Ballinger Saturday afternoon to investigate a shooting in which James White was seriously wounded. Barney and James White, members of a crew of Jehovah's Witnesses, had a room in a South Ballinger home.

According to officers James White was found lying in the back yard of the home with a bullet wound in his forehead and a small calibre pistol lying nearby. Officers took the injured man to the Hailey & Love Sanitarium and after receiving treatment there, has been taken to San Angelo by his brother.

Local officers are awaiting the outcome of White's condition before further investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Abernathy and Mrs. Charles Turner, of Fort Worth; were here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Ballinger officials and civic leaders have received information from E. T. Steans, district director of the federal housing administration at Ft. Worth stating: "the president has designated Ballinger for purposes of title VI operations under federal housing order effective immediately."

A check-up with local real estate dealers and building contractors here did not determine just what the entire benefits would be under this set-up. An official will be here within the next few days to go into the matter and a complete explanation will be given on the work made possible under this order.

One thing is known, that priority orders will be given for materials needed for local construction. It is also believed that building of groups of houses will be permitted with the right to rent to defense workers.

Within the past few days a large number of people have been looking for house and apartments in Ballinger. Expansions at the Harman Training Center are bringing new instructors and other civilian workers to Ballinger. The town is now filled almost to capacity and more living quarters will be necessary at once.

Ray Gilliam, of Coleman, started two new houses in Wilke Terrace addition this week, both being already sold according to an announcement. One will be a brick veneer and the other a frame structure.

A group of local men will soon have three new homes completed on Third Street overlooking the Elm Creek bluff. They have announced no sales of these residences and the new ruling may make it possible for them to let a large number of building contracts in the near future.

Gus Barr, secretary of the B. C. D., stated this week that he was being called on many times each day for apartments and houses, and asked that any rent property be listed at his office. He also urged local people who have the room to make apartments available in their homes.

NO ARRESTS REPORTED HERE DURING HOLIDAYS

Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated Monday that the Christmas holiday season was the quietest in his experience as a peace officer. No arrests were made and no complaints filed for any offense during the holidays.

Sheriff Moreland said there had been very few calls to his department of any kind and while officers had expected houses to be entered and petty thefts numerous, none had been reported to date.

Other nearby towns have experienced much stealing of automobile tires, tubes and other accessories.

BARNEY WHITE PAYS \$10 FINE FOR ASSAULT

Barney White paid a fine of \$10 and costs in justice court Friday morning on a charge of assault and battery. He was arrested by local officers at the home of Walter Bollier when he refused to leave the house after invited to by Mr. Bollier.

White was in Ballinger with a group of Jehovah's Witnesses and had been distributing the sect's literature and playing records for those who would listen.

Through November 15 a total of 389,108 loans on 664,917 bales of 1941 crop cotton were reported by the commodity credit corporation. Nearly half of it entered the loan in the Texas area, says the USDA.

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Womens, Society and Club News

Xmas Party for Harmanettes
Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw was hostess to Harmanettes on Tuesday evening of last week in her home on Eighth Street with a Christmas party.

A pretty lighted tree predominated in the Yule decoration of rooms where a box was packed for a needy Ballinger family, and gifts were exchanged.

A dessert course was served with coffee to: Mmes. Adeline Maddox, Meiba Lincoln, Fred Harman, Marie Carter, Misses Wilma Seipp, Omra Tackett, Janie Flynn, Mary Ellen Osborn, and Nancy Lou Kelley.

Three Are Hosts at Formal Dance
Mr. and Mrs. Alden J. Thorp, Jr., and Miss Cathleen Connelly were hosts to more than one hundred fifty friends at a formal Christmas dance on Tuesday evening of last week at the country club.

Red, white, and blue balloons were suspended from crepe paper

streamers, also in the patriotic tri-colors, which were stretched horizontally across the ceiling and a huge cluster hung from the central chandelier. Red tapers, in graduated heights, burned on the mantel which was embanked with cedar. Serpentine paper and confetti, later in the evening gave added festivity.

Cabaniss-Greene Nuptials in San Marcos

Miss Lou Es Cabaniss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rex Cabaniss of Yorktown, became the bride of Howard Mell Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Greene, of San Marcos, on Saturday, December 20, in the First Baptist Church at San Marcos with the Rev. Jesse Neal, pastor, reading the service in the presence of relatives and close friends.

Candies and Christmas greenery were used for decoration. Miss Joyce Miller, organist, and Byron Brice, soloist, gave the nuptial music. Miss Mildred Matthews was maid of honor and Robert Kone was best man. Ushers were Buford Greene and Charles Lumpkin.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple came to Ballinger for the holidays, after which the bride will return to San Marcos to continue her studies in Southwest State Teachers College. Mr. Greene is a ground instructor at the Harman Flying School.

Miss Beatrice Collier Becomes Bride of West Talbott

The wedding of Miss Beatrice Collier and West Talbott was solemnized last Friday evening at six o'clock in the home of the bride's father, J. J. Collier, in Vera.

Reception rooms were given a lovely Xmas decoration and an altar was improvised in the living room for the service. Tall white tapers, in graduated heights, burned in single crystal holders on each side of an arrangement of daisies and lace fern.

Miss Carrie Neal McReynolds

played piano accompaniments for Miss Mildred McReynolds, who sang the pre-nuptial solos "At Dawning" and "Because." She used the Lohengrin's Wedding March for the processional. The Rev. J. R. Boich, pastor of the Seymour Baptist Church, read the impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of relatives and intimate friends.

Mrs. Jimmie Randolph, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of green crepe with spice accessories and corsage of yellow asters.

Miss Ena Talbott, the bridegroom's sister, was maid of honor and wore light brown with darker brown accessories and a yellow aster corsage.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an ensemble of gold wool with all brown accessories. Her corsage was a single large yellow mum. For "something old" she wore an heirloom ring belonging to the groom's mother, and for "something new" the groom's gift, a cameo bracelet.

For the informal reception, the lace-laid table was centered with the pretty tiered wedding cake which was decorated with rose and blue sugar spun flowers and the embossed given names of the bridal couple. Around the base were pink sweet peas and fern. Miss Maurine McMurphy served the cake as it was cut by the bride and Mrs. S. B. Parris of Denton, presided at the silver coffee service. Miss Marguerite Parris of Denton, a cousin of the bride, was at the bride's book.

Mrs. Talbott is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College at Denton and is a teacher of English in the Ballinger Junior High School.

Mr. Talbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Talbott of Miles, and is bookkeeper for the Sinclair Oil Co. here.

After a week-end trip to Lawton, Oklahoma, the couple returned to Ballinger, where they are at home in the Behringer apartment on Tenth Street.

Music Club to Meet

Mrs. R. T. Williams will be hostess to the January meeting of the Ballinger Music Club next Tuesday evening the sixth in her home on Broadway. Mrs. W. B. Halley will direct a program on American Negro Composers.

Mrs. Northington is Sewing Club Hostess

Mrs. K. V. Northington was hostess to her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

After an informal social hour,

in gaily bedecked rooms, Xmas cake, cookies, and candies were served with coffee to: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey, H. J. Zappe, George Stowe, Neil McAlpine, and Bill Currie.

Sew Gay Pals Plan Weekly Meetings for Red Cross Work

Mrs. E. F. Lawless entertained Sew Gay Pals Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway. In rooms, still in the festive attire of the Yule season, definite plans were made for weekly open meetings for active participation in Red Cross work. Mrs. Jack Bridwell resigned as an active member.

A salad course was served with coffee to: Mmes. Mark Davis, Frank Cameron, Malcolm Morgan, Clyde Gabbert, Wayman Wilson, Stanley Price, Ira Watson, Drury Hathaway and Barnett Frank.

Sew Club in Harry Lynn Home

Sewing club members were guests of Mrs. Harry Lynn Tuesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Red candles, and lights from the Xmas tree gave a soft glow to rooms where all other decorations were in the holiday theme.

Misses Bitsie Lynn and Mary Simpson assisted in serving a dessert plate with coffee to: Mmes. Claude Stone, L. R. Thier, Tom Agnew, Nat Williams, E. W. Stasney, and Troy Simpson; Gwen Williams and Ann Stasney.

Bruce Field Cadets See Ranch Life

Eight cadets from Bruce Field from the Northern and Eastern states saw a picture of ranch life in West Texas the Sunday before Christmas when they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Estep at the Campbell ranch home near Paint Rock.

Candlelight Service for Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday School

A beautifully impressive candlelight Christmas service, arranged by Mrs. B. H. Erwin, was given at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening before Christmas for the members of the Sunday school.

The Rev. W. A. Erwin gave the opening prayer and the girls' trio, Mildred and Gladys Hill and Beth Tyson sang carols. Others in the program for songs and readings were: Mary Lou and Patsy Crawford, Walter Roy and Clara Beth Hill, Helen and John Milton Reese, Jackie Harding, Rufus Allen, Jr., Jimmy and Ruth Erwin, Bobby Bell, Shirley Tyson, and Sue Bishop.

'They Died With Their Boots On' Stars Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland

The week-end attraction at the Texas Theatre, starting in midnight preview Saturday night, is "They Died With Their Boots On," latest in the exciting films of the Old West to take its place on the impressive list of Warner Bros. productions which uses that colorful era for its setting. This picture stars Errol Flynn as Gen. George Custer, telling the story of his life from the time of his entry to West Point until his memorable stand at the battle of Little Big Horn. All the tense drama and romance in his exciting life is captured in this epic film. It is the story of a man who lived, fought and loved with all the power his soul possessed. The current engagement of this film is for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 4, 5, 6.

The role of Custer is tailored to Flynn's measure. Custer had an unappreciable love for gallantry, color, and most of all adventure. It was his love for gallantry that made him a Civil War hero; and his love for adventure that caused him to blaze a trail of victory in the Indian warfare of the 1870s.

Charming Olivia DeHavilland is co-starred with Flynn in the role

of Beth Custer, his lovely wife who admired her husband's deeds and never lost track of the constant danger he faced. And indeed, danger dogged his every step.

In addition to Flynn and DeHavilland the film features such fine supporting players as Gene Lockhart, Charley Grapewick, Regis Toomey, Stanley Ridges and Arthur Kennedy.

Army Life Comedy and Zane Grey Western Billed Tomorrow

Hal Roach's "Tanks a Million," a military life comedy, and the Zane Grey novel, "Lone Star Ranger," are the two full-length features at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several short subjects are on the same bill.

During production of his streamlined comedy, "Tanks a Million," Roach's technical expert was Jack Crosby, former instructor in the C. M. T. C. and R. O. T. C. According to Crosby the actors enjoyed the rigid military discipline he demanded of them and welcomed the change in pace from their usual movie roles. "Tanks a Million" is a rollicking comedy of ser-

vice camps, stars Jimmy Gibson, Willie Tracy, Noah Beery, Jr., and Eise Knox.

That "Lone Star Ranger" is a roaring western thriller is contained in the company's requisition for ammunition during a week-end location work at Lone Pine, California.

The property man took along 2,500 pounds of shells and brought back more than a dozen. John Kirgough, all-American full-back who is starred in this 20th Century-Fox film, fired 400 of them at cattle rustlers.

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Rise Stevens and Nelson Eddy Starred in 'Chocolate Soldier'

The long-heralded debut of Rise Stevens as Hollywood's newest singing star becomes a reality on the screen with the opening of "The Chocolate Soldier," at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Coming directly to films from the opera and concert fields, Miss Stevens practically was whisked from the train to the M-G-M studio. The importance of her debut is indicated by the fact that Miss Stevens is cast opposite M-G-M's No. 1 male singing star, Nelson Eddy.

"The Chocolate Soldier" is a colorful, romantic light opera, set in the background of old Vienna, a fitting medium in which to present the opera star. Eddy and Miss Stevens play a married couple who are the musical boasts of the town but whose fond endearments on the stage turn to quarrels the moment the curtain falls. This is due to Eddy's intense jealousy of his wife, who takes her flirtations where she finds them. In an endeavor to test her faithfulness he disguises himself as a Russian and then begins an ardent campaign to woo his wife, a plot which results in uproarious complications.

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January 2 and 3, 1942

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Fruit Cocktail Hunt tall can	10c
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Fresh, Trimmed and any Size DRY SALT JOWELS lb.	15c
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Healthy Vitamin B1 Beef ROAST lb.	25c
Fresh and Lean Spare Ribs lb.	23c
American Swift's Brookfield Cheese 2 lb. box	65c
COFFEE Del Monte 1 lb.	23c
4 lbs.	45c
Corn Flakes Ernst large pkg.	2 for 15c



On a Silver Platter

They started building the Union Pacific Railroad back in '62 just so people could ride to California in five days — and folks thought they were crazy. President Lincoln was the biggest fool of all because he signed the charter. Was anything sillier when America was going to hell on a bicycle? Why, any minute Stonewall Jackson might ride into Washington City and grab Old Abe and Congress, too!

Last thing we heard, the U.P. was still hauling trains.

They founded Cornell University in '65 just so country boys could go to college — and this time people *knew* they'd lost their minds. The national debt was sky-high, the common people were flat broke and who under the sun was ever again going to have the cash or leisure to study Latin and Greek?

But we recall that a couple of thousand boys and girls got their diplomas at Cornell last June.

They did lots of things while panicky folks got the jitters. Invented dynamos, discovered antiseptics, built factories, established retail businesses, even raised children — children who grew up to be right famous.

They were just common, ordinary, everyday Americans with a little faith and courage.

The U.S.A. has had its share of floods, earthquakes, wars and depressions, and here is a ponderable fact. Comes a crisis, and every time you'll find excitable folks charging around in circles. Sometimes they bury their cash; sometimes they rush to turn it into goods; sometimes they give it all away and stand up on a hilltop to wait for the Judgment. And just as surely you'll find other people with common sense saying "Uh-huh," and doing what has to be done without forgetting to plan for the new and better

America that always is yet to be. They shoulder the "emergency job" — but they go right on raising families, building churches, endowing colleges, doing scientific research, marketing new commodities — and, in the due course of things, founding new fortunes.

For these people never forget that, peculiarly, life must go right on. They never forget that, rain or shine, America is right there waiting for them — on a silver platter.

Just for fun some afternoon, walk around town and ask some of the businessmen you know, some of the doctors and lawyers, how in the dickens *they* ever managed to get started back in 1917 and '18, back in the Depression of 1907, back in the Panic of '93, back in the Hard Times of 1921. Ask some of the younger fellows how *they* ever managed to get a job back in 1931. Some of them didn't. And you don't hear about them any more. Because they lost sight of the eternal, rock-ribbed fact that America was still right there waiting for them — on a silver platter.

Do you doubt it? Then you must have forgotten that this country is more than railroads and farms and factory chimneys, more than mountains or the pound of surf on sand or elm trees on the front lawn or crickets chirping in the summer twilight. You must have forgotten the simple truth that America is really people, millions of people, with homes and children, hopes, ideals, faith, ambition, freedom to achieve what they want — and guts.

We mean this for a New Year message to our patrons. As we enter a year with our Nation at War, we have faith in our country and our countrymen and are thankful and proud of the privilege of being an American.

May 1942 Be a Victory Year For Each of Us and May We Meet Every Emergency With Courage

We pledge ourselves to continue a service to you that will help as in the past and to render every possible help to the nation in defense efforts

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Women's, Society and Club News

Reunion for Scales Family
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales were hosts to family members for an enjoyable reunion in their Eighth Street home Christmas day.
Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and small son, Jimmy, of Stockton, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scales, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hodge and sons, Homer, Jr. and Orjone, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodge of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Presley Ne Smith of Abilene.

June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham and Charlotte Miller

June Wright, Carolyn Cheatham and Charlotte Miller were hostesses at a New Year's Eve dance at the country club Wednesday evening. A blue and silver color combination was given pretty emphasis in the mantel decoration of blue lights strung through silvered foliage and in the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Silvered sprays also surrounded the punch bowl and blue candles burned in silver holders. Punch was served with cookies and sandwiches and dancing was enjoyed to nickelodeon music.

The hostesses' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hadley, and Mrs. O. H. Layton of Ft. Worth, were chaperones.

Included were: Dorothy Bruce, Bobbie Tunnell, Virginia and Elizabeth Routh, Virginia Bell, Betty Lovelace, Gwen Morgan, Peggy McGregor, Corine Knapp, Nancy Connor, Natilynne Williams, Patsy Richards, Billy Jo Handy, Eloise Dankworth, Joanne Glover; Clara Ransom, Mary Catherine Sturges, and Jet Barnes of San Angelo; Douglass Mapes, Bob Sykes, Bob Northington, Bob Mathis, David Middleton, Jack Coffman, J. H. Parrish, J. Frank Nance, Sam Egnot, George McCartin, Wellington Pearce, Bill Heavenhill, Zid Herring, Walter Jones, John Weeks Earnshaw, Asa Layton of Ft. Worth, Bud Wright, Charles Miller; Leland Brashear, Roy Sykes, Wayne Chandler, and Wolford Compton of San Angelo.

Ace of Clubs in Summer Home
Lovely potted azaleas, cut roses, and poinsettias were used by Mrs. Edward Sommer for floral decoration of her Ninth Street home when she was hostess Wednesday afternoon to Ace of Clubs.

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. H. G. Agnew won the high score and bingo awards. A salad course was served with spiced tea.

Others included: Mesas, Roy Miller, W. E. Moss, H. K. Currie, Ernest Caskey, Bill Carter, Bill

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Cordill, J. D. Forman, and Raymond McShan.

Agnews Are Hosts
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts with a New Year's Eve supper and bridge Wednesday evening in their home in Wilke Terrace.

A pretty reflected arrangement of fruit in a large crystal pear and grape clusters with red candles in two-branched crystal candelabra centered the lace-covered dining table where the two-course supper menu was served buffet style.

In games, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone won high couple score prize. Others included: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mmes. Nat Williams, Harry Lynn, R. W. Earnshaw, L. R. Tigner, Troy Simpson; Miss Mary Simpson, Cadet Roy Souley, Jimmy and Marilyn Agnew.

Mrs. Barton Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Bowls of narcissus blossoms graced rooms where it was planned to sew all day next Monday for the Red Cross in the home of Mrs. Ernest Moody.

A salad plate was served with coffee to: Mesas, Allen Hamilton, Lee Roy McAulay, Moody, Layne Moreland, Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott and Malcolm Morgan.

Shower for Bride and Groom

A shower was given by Mrs. Harold Routh and Bryan Jennings for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holstead in the Routh home Saturday night. Games of 42 were played and after gifts were opened, refreshments were served to: Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Holstead, Tom Moreland, C. W. McAden, Ray Willingham, L. W. Farris, V. L. McShan, Ray Holstead, Roy Boswell, Willie Stephens; Mesas Vida Holstead, Evelyn McAden; Mrs. Jack Fry; Messrs. Harold Routh, Bryan Jennings; Mesas Edith McAden, Elizabeth Routh, Patsy Farris, Gayle Jennings, Willie Mae McMillan, and Buddy Pullin.

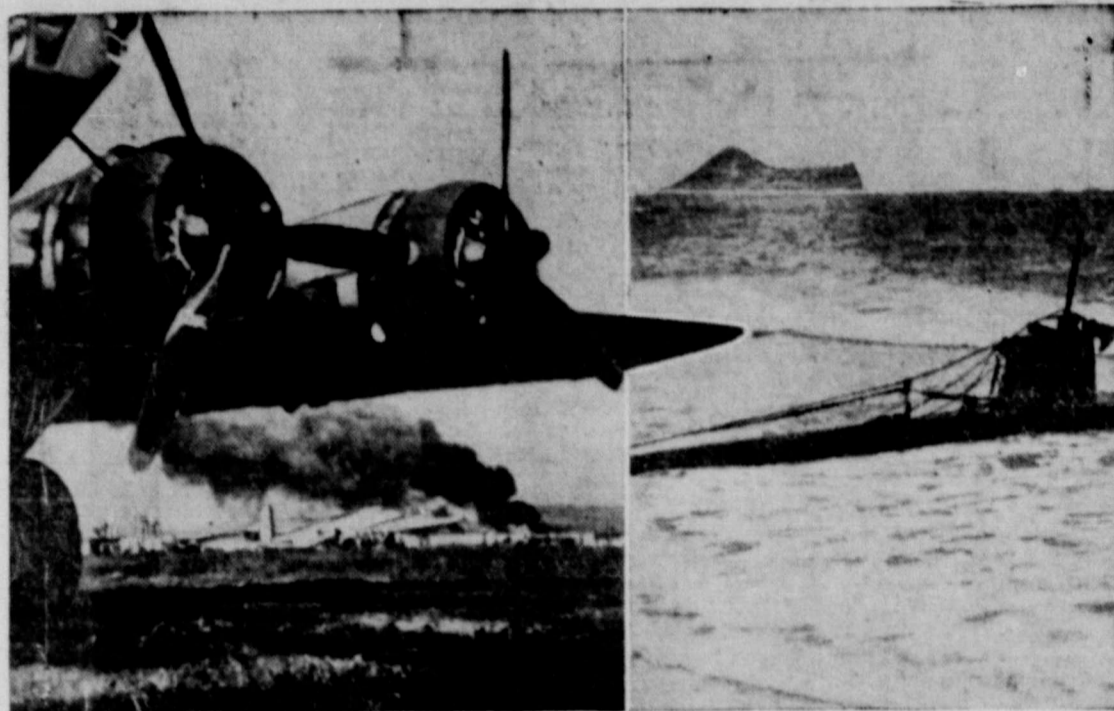
Those sending gifts and not present were: Mesas and Mmes. John Batts, B. M. Batts, A. C. Willingham, Fred Fowler, Leonard Willingham, Mrs. Vera Simpson, and Miss Kathryn Routh.

The bride and groom returned Sunday afternoon to their home in Houston.

REV. W. H. DOSS THANKS FRIENDS FOR GREETINGS

Rev. W. H. Doss wishes to express his deep appreciation to his friends who remembered him during the Christmas holiday season in many ways. He stated that he received greetings from many parts of the nation and was grateful for each one. He expressed best wishes for the New Year to all his friends.

After Stab-in-the-Back by Japs



Smoke of death hangs over an army airfield in Hawaii (left) after the surprise attack by the Japs. The plane shown in this photo (released by the army) is a B-17 bomber, known as a flying fortress. Picture at right is an official U. S. navy photo. It shows a Japanese two-man submarine beached on the island of Oahu, during the first action with U. S. forces. The 41-foot craft carries two men and is wired for self-destruction.

Xmas Decorations Contest Winners Here Announced

Tabulation of votes in the best yard or home Christmas decoration contest was completed Monday afternoon and the home of Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bailey was first place winner. Using a theme of peace on the exterior of the home with many colored light in evidence and a beautiful Christmas tree and other decorations showing on the inside of the rooms, the home was a beautiful sight.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd received the second number of votes and was awarded second place. This piece of decoration attracted much attention with Santa Claus seated in a yard swing which was operated by a small electric motor. A Christmas tree brilliantly lighted in the background added the rest of the Christmas spirit in the yard while interior decorations were revealed through the windows.

Third place was a tie between Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James Wear.

Fourth place was another tie, between Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wallace and Rev. H. Seitters.

Fifth place resulted in the third tie with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. F. Currie receiving the same number of votes.

Checks for the winners have been mailed from the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. This was the final

feature in the 1941 Christmas program and one of the events receiving the most cooperation during the year.

Those in charge of this part of the program made a check up of the town the week before Christmas and counted 275 pieces of decorations showing in the yards and homes of Ballinger people, the most in the history of the town.

A number of attractive scenes were in evidence in the negro section of the town.

NAZARENE REVIVAL WILL CLOSE SUNDAY NIGHT

The revival at the Church of the Nazarene will close Sunday, January 4, with the pastor preaching the sermons, Rev. A. Leroy Taylor, of Bethany, Oklahoma, will be unable to remain over the week-end because of pressing engagements at home. The pastor will also preach Friday night at the 7:30 service. The topic for Friday night will be "The Banquet of Consequences." Sunday morning's sermon will be "The Necessity of Holiness," and Sunday evening's "The Death of a Fool." The public is invited to all these services.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m., and the Young People's services at 6:30 p. m. The program for the N. Y. P. S. will be the presentation of the "Transformer Operation," to be presented by the young people. It will also be open to the public.

COUNTY JAIL ACCOMMODATES 19 BOARDERS AS YEAR BEGINS

Sheriff J. L. Moreland reported Wednesday that the new year would find ten "boarders" in the county jail. There were only four during the Christmas holidays but he made a trip to Crane Tuesday to bring Robert Lawrence, negro, here on a charge of theft.

Officers from Concho county have also brought new prisoners here to build the inmates up to ten.

Miss Faye Brunson is at home after finishing a course in nursing at a school in Missouri.



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

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
NEW YEAR'S Sunday, January 4:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.,
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Tomorrow."
R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m., Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, director.

At 7 p. m. the pastor preaches the first of a series of Sunday night sermons on "The Parables of the Old Scriptures." This Sunday night, "The Parable of Another Chance."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
2:30 p. m., Sunbeams.
The W. M. S. will meet in circles at 3:00 and 4:00 p. m., respectively.

6:30 p. m., Y. W. A.
Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior G. A.
5 p. m., Intermediate G. A.
7 p. m., Deacons' meeting.

Wednesday Night:
"Church Planning Night."
Begin the New Year right—go to church.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject, "Christ's Communion Services." Holy Communion of the Lord's Supper. All believers are welcome to the Lord's table in this "Lord's House."
7 p. m., evening worship. Ser-

mon subject, "The Secret of Success."

Monday:
3:45 p. m., Auxiliary executive board meeting.

4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.

Wednesday:
7 p. m., prayer service.
7:45 p. m., choir practice.
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, January 4, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Sam Behringer, general superintendent.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Sermon by pastor. Subject, "The Christian and War."
Young People's meeting, 6:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Monday:
The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in business session.

Tuesday:
Board of Stewards will meet in regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The book of the old year is closed and the book of the new year lies open before us. What are we going to write on the 365 clean, white pages of our new volume? Ever bear in mind that we are writing for eternity and that we can never erase what we have once written. May I suggest a few things for our new book? First of all, dedicate it to God. May we begin each day with prayer and close it with thanksgiving, and may no day pass without some service to Him. Happy are they who realize the value of time before it is too late, and resolve to put out of life all that robs it of its value and usefulness, its permanence, stability, and power. Happy New Year to all!
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, January 4, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:00 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Minister

Foursquare Gospel Church

Regular Services:
Sunday school (classes for all ages), 9:45 a. m.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
The pastor will be speaking.

6:30 p. m., special candle light service for our young people, and also Junior Crusader service.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Church of Christ

(Eighth and Bonsall)
Services Sunday morning and evening.
Bible study, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching and communion services, 11:00 a. m.
Young people's service, 6:45 p. m.
Night service, 7:00 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class, Monday at 4 p. m.
Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:00 p. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Masses on Sundays:
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.
H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Church of God

(Corner of Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
General service, 11 a. m.
Junior meeting at 5 p. m.
Young people's meeting at 7 p. m.
Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p. m.

G. O. WALTER, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, January 4, 1942:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
6:30 p. m., group meetings, N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior society.
7:30 p. m., evening worship.
WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Layton and sons, of Fort Worth, spent the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill. Mr. Layton has returned home but Mrs. Layton and children will remain for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Kipp and sons, Bobby and Teddy, are here from Corpus Christi for a visit with relatives.

Helen Jo Cole, of Temple, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

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LOIN STEAK Lb.	33¢
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1 Lb. Can	32¢
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No. 1 Can	22¢
Brooks' TOMATO JUICE 1 Pt. 2 Oz. Can	10¢
Louisiana Mustard 1-Qt. Jar	15¢
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Lux Soap 4 10c Bars	26¢

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Domestic
12c Value 39 inch wide
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MONDAY
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29c Prints
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9 a. m. Until 10 p. m.
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Silks
Hundreds of yards. Actual values up to 98c a yard. 7 yard limit. None sold to merchants
29^c Yard

98c Princess Slips
Rayon satin, lace trimmed. Full cut. Surrendering profit price
59c

Ladies' Hats
Mid-winter styles. Values up to \$2.95. Closed out for
49c

Notice
Due to rushing business this store will open at 9 a. m. to give clerks time to arrange stock.

Ladies' Blouses
\$1.00 Values in wash materials. One rack for only
49c

Men's \$2.98 Sweaters
With corduroy front. Sale priced at
\$1.95

Men's Hats
Genuine fur felt. Values up to \$3.95. All sizes
\$1.00

\$1.00 NON CRUSH
SALE
Men's Ties 79c
All the newest wanted colors in high quality material that holds its shape.

\$9.00
SALE
Leather Jacket \$5.95
Practical jackets that can take hard wear and give tough service.

\$3.50 100% WOOL
SALE
Sweaters \$2.45
Smart, casual styles that have both warmth and comfort.

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Save on Unhemmed-Torn **SHEETS 89^c**
Save on Size 36x40 **PILLOWCASES 15^c**
SHEETING 9-4
BLEACHED STANDARD WEIGHT, NATIONALLY KNOWN BRANDS **39^c yd.**
15c DOMESTIC
BLEACHED—39 inches wide. Soft Needle Finish 10 yard limit **8^c yd.**
36 INCH OUTING
WHITE, HEAVY NAP. 20c VALUE **12^c yd.**
49c WHITE SATIN
36 INCHES WIDE SOFT FINISH, YARD **25^c**
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45x77 FOR BABY AND CHILDREN'S BEDS **49^c**
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PACKAGE OF 10, SOFT FINISH, STERILIZED, Pkg. **89^c**
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Clothes or Choice of Ladies Suit and Dress
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On Many Items for This Week
\$1.00 Corduroy Cut from 86c yd. to **59c**
\$1.00 Silks Cut from 49c yd. to **43c**
9-4 Sheeting Cut from 40c yd. to **36c**
15c Domestic Cut again to **8c**
\$1.25 Boys' Hats Cut from 98c to **79c**
89c Work Shirts Cut to **59c**

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BALLINGER, TEXAS
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RUMMAGE SALE
IN OUR FRONT ENTRANCE
\$2.50 WHIP RIDING PANTS 25c
75c LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNIONS 25c
45c Baby Blankets 19c
50c CHILDREN'S COTTON SWEATERS 25c
\$3.95 BOY'S LACE HI-TOP BOOTS \$1.98
79c Cotton Blankets 49c
15c Dress Patterns 5c
89c BOYS' COWBOY OVERALLS 59c
\$2.50 CHILDREN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS \$1.00
98c CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES 50c
10c Turkish Towels 5 to a customer Each 5c
\$2.00 BOY'S ZIPPER FRONT BLANKET LINED JACKET 98c
\$1.79 Indian Blankets LARGE SIZE \$1.39

\$2.98 to \$3.98 Silk Dresses
ONLY AS LONG AS THEY LAST FOR ONLY
\$1.00 No try on Exchange or Refunds

Auction Sale
Starting at 4 p. m. next Monday we will sell at auction for 30 minutes each afternoon except Saturday.

\$1.49
SALE
Pajamas 98c
Sleep in comfort and style both. Fine broadcloths, bright colors.

\$1.95
SALE
Men's Shirts \$1.49
These are real values in colors and white. New collar styles.

\$2.25 HANES 25% Wool
SALE
Underwear \$1.49
You expect to pay much more for this quality. Wool mixtures.

Citizens Asked to Sign For Civilian Defense

It is "R" day for all people of Ballinger and Runnels county and those who want to help most effectively in the civilian defense program are asked to register as soon as possible. In Ballinger the registration is taking place at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development where cards have been printed to be filled out and signed by all men, women, boys and girls who want a part in the defense program.

At a mass meeting on December 22 a large number of cards were signed but there are hundreds of others who are urged to sign as quickly as possible.

In the set up of jobs to be performed, as outlined by the office of Emergency Management at Dallas, there is certain training for all those assigned to specific crews. These are all in addition to the committees already formed here which include more than 80 people who have already started work.

Below is a list of the groups and the courses required before a chevron is issued to the defense worker.

1. General Staff: First aid, 10 hours; fire defense, 3 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours, total 22 hours.

2. Messengers: First aid, 10 hours; fire defense 3 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours, drill 2 hours, total 22 hours.

3. Drivers Group: General subjects: First aid, 10 hours; gas defense, 5 hours; general course, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; Technical subjects: Night driving, 5 hours; blackout driving, 3 hours; map reading, 2 hours; emergency motor maintenance, to include minor roadside repairs, 5 hours; tests and optional, 3 hours; total, 40 hours.

4. Auxiliary Firemen: First aid, 10 hours; fire defense, 10 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours; drill, 5 hours, total 32 hours.

5. Rescue Squads: First aid, 20 hours; fire defense, 10 hours; gas defense, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; total, 42 hours.

6. Auxiliary Police: First aid, 10 hours; fire defense, 3 hours; gas defense, 5 hours; general course, 3 hours; drill, 5 hours; and in addition such training in police duties as the regional director may deem necessary.

7. Bomb Squads: First aid, 10 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; and such technical courses and will be prescribed later which will provide approximately 30 hours, exclusive of the required 19 hours.

8. Fire Watchers: Fire defense,

3 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; total 12 hours.

9. Emergency Food and Housing Corps: gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours, total, 12 hours.

10. Demolition and Clearance Crews: Fire defense, 3 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general course, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; total 12 hours.

11. Road Repair Crews: Fire defense, 3 hours; gas defense, 2 hours; general, 5 hours; drill 2 hours; total 12 hours.

12. Decontamination Corps: First aid, 10 hours; gas defense, 5 hours; general, 5 hours; drill, 2 hours; total, 22 hours.

It is emphasized that these requirements are only the minimum, which must be fulfilled prior to the arm band insignia being issued. The office will continue to send technical courses for each group as they study to help in their assigned group. Instructions will be issued to county groups as soon as all their people are enlisted.

Medical aids and nurses aids will be included in the groups needed for civilian defense and their training requirements will be issued in the near future.

Local defense councils are already receiving bulletins showing minimum requirements for air wardens.

Within a short time all instructions will be sent out for establishing the air raid warning system which will deal with "blackouts" after the warnings are issued.

FOOD STAMP PURCHASES EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—Programs such as the food stamp plan and community school lunch projects are helping build America's health defense by providing nourishing foods to needy families and millions of undernourished school children, according to L. J. Cappelman, of Dallas, regional director of the surplus marketing administration. He says Texas families spent approximately \$1,245,240 in blue and orange food stamps during November. More was spent for potatoes and other fresh vegetables than for any other surplus food. The amount was \$146,024.25.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner and son, and Mrs. Madell Turner and daughter spent Christmas in Mineral Wells, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker. They also visited H. D. Turner, of Graford.

Stockpiles of Food for Peace



Here is what the U. S. Department of Agriculture means when it urges farmers to help produce "stockpiles of food for use after the war." The upper picture shows barrels of dried milk, just as good a year from now as today. The lower picture shows a warehouse filled with huge drums of cheese, even better with aging. These farm products, plus condensed milk, dried milk, cured pork, and canned meat and vegetables, constitute the stockpiles of defense food which, says Secretary Claude R. Wickard, will be needed by hungry Europe and "will exert the maximum influence at the peace conference table."

WINDBREAKS SAID NECESSARY TO PROTECT FLOWERS, SHRUBS

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—A windbreak to protect shrubs and flowers about the homestead is needed in every section of Texas. That's advice from Sadie Hatfield, extension service specialist in landscape gardening, who explains that the destructive mechanical action of wind often mars the beauty of shrubs by distorting their shapes and destroying the blooms.

In addition, tender plants are hindered in growth or may be killed by the wind.

Unless there is a natural windbreak to protect the farm homestead, planting one is the logical first step in landscaping a home. It will pay special dividends by breaking the force of the wind and modifying the temperature, thereby increasing the comfort of the family.

A combination of well adapted trees and shrubs should be planted for the windbreak. Among those

which have been used successfully for this purpose are desert willow, tamarix or salt cedars, native pine, lilac, fruit trees, and many other plants native to the locality or well adapted. In areas free of root rot, the Chinese elm is a strong favorite because of its rapid growth. All plantings should include several varieties of trees, because it is unwise to depend on any single variety, the specialist says.

COLLEGE CHEMIST TELLS HOW TO MAKE HOME-MADE SOAP

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—With the fats and oil situation giving this country considerable worry, rural families with cooking fats available can save by making home-made soap.

Here are some tips from M. K. Thornton, agricultural chemist for the A. & M. College extension service. He says enameled or granite ware is suitable for small batches of soap, but for larger batches an iron kettle is recommended. A large granite or wooden spoon is best for stirring.

The four ingredients of soap are lye, water, fat and perfume. Lye should be pure and uniform, and if possible soft water should be used since it will improve the quality of soap.

Fat used should be clean and light-colored, Mr. Thornton says, and it should be clarified as it accumulates. Coal tin cans, well covered, are best for storing the fat until a sufficient amount has been collected for soap making. Both fats and oils must be washed free from salt. Rancid greases may be purified by boiling with a solution of one part vinegar and five parts water.

Scents such as oil of citronelle, bergamot, oil of lavender, geranium or sassafras may be added to perfume the soap. This will help destroy the odor of the fat.

Regardless of what recipe is used, some general precautions should be taken, the extension chemist says. He warns that excess lye forms a hard, crumbly soap, while greasy soap indicates lack of lye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate and Miss Ruth Davis, of Fort Worth; and Corbett Davis, of Kelly Field, were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

John Hollingsworth, instructor at the Coleman air field, was here today, visiting relatives and friends.

Ballinger Aviation Cadets Win Place In Area Penthalon

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Dec. 31.—Scoring 270 points, aviation cadets of Randolph Field won the first leg of the Brian Donlevy penthalon trophy in a telegraphic meet held recently throughout 25 schools of the Gulf Coast air corps training center.

Trailing the Randolph cadets were: Vernon, Texas, primary school, 220; third, Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, 160; and a two-way tie for fourth place between the air corps primary schools at Ballinger and Stamford, with 100 points each.

Figures released by H. L. Berridge, Gulf Coast training center physical training director, show that the training center's composite cadet can run the 75-yard dash in 9.5 seconds; hop, step and jump 21 feet 11 inches; kick a soccer ball 117 feet three inches; throw an 11-pound medicine ball 30 feet, and run a 200-yard potato race, changing directions eight times, in 41.6 seconds.

Though limited facilities handicapped performances in many instances, average results indicate superior showings in all events.

With ninety-seven per cent of the entire cadet personnel throughout the training center participating in the five-event program, points were scored on the average performance of the total number of future flyers representing each training field.

The summaries: 200-yard potato race, won by Randolph Field, time 36.9 seconds.

75-yard dash, won by Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, time 8.9 seconds.

Hop, step and jump, won by Ballinger primary school, distance 23 feet five inches.

Medicine ball put, won by Vernon, Texas, primary school, distance 34 feet 10 inches.

Coccor kick, won by Stamford, Texas, primary school, distance 130 feet eight inches.

Trailing the leading five schools were: Brooks Field, 80; Uvalde, Texas, primary school, 70; Muskogee, Oklahoma, primary school, 70; Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, 60; Tulsa, Oklahoma, primary school, 40; Brady, Texas, basic school, 10; and Parks Air College, East St. Louis, Illinois, 10.

Thirteen of the 25 schools in the training center failed to score points in the meet.

Want ads are economical and bring results.

Pearl Harbor Probe Board



This soundphoto shows the special board of inquiry named by President Roosevelt to investigate the surprise attack on Hawaii by the Japs on December 7. They are, from left to right, Brig. Gen. Joseph P. McNarney, Adm. William H. Standley, Justice Owen J. Roberts, Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy.

Utilities Company Purchases \$50,000 In U. S. War Bonds

The West Texas Utilities Company is buying \$50,000 of U. S. Defense Bonds in lieu of a treasury department request that deductions be made from employees' pay checks on a "Pay Roll Allotment Plan," according to W. O. Wallace, WTU district manager.

The announcement was made by Price Campbell, president of the company, earlier this week.

Instead of inaugurating the Pay Roll Allotment Plan, Mr. Campbell said, the company is responding further to the national emergency by buying the maximum block of bonds. Each of the nine districts served by the company is being credited with its pro rata portion of the \$50,000 and bonds purchased locally.

It was explained that the purchase of these bonds by the company is not presumed to relieve employees of the patriotic duty of buying bonds and stamps, but, on the other hand, is in accord with the company policy of making no pay roll deductions for any purpose other than group insurance and social security required by law.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Clark and Miss Dona Lee Cole, of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Wilson.

Save money on groceries, read the ads.

Pointers for Texas Agriculture

The oldest wheat field west of the Mississippi River which has been utilized solely for the continuous production of one crop is said to be on the campus of Oklahoma A. & M. College. The objective is to determine how long wheat can be grown on land without a change in cropping system or without fertilizer treatment.

From March 15 through November 15, the USDA bought slightly more than 29,800,000 pounds of dry skim milk and 32,900,000 pounds of dry eggs, primarily for lend-lease shipment.

The 1940 census returns show that approximately two-thirds of all farms in the United States reported some home butchering. The bureau of the census suggests that refrigerator locker plants contributed to this.

To prevent warping of a wooden ironing board, cover all sides of the well dried board with phenolic resin before covering it.

Farmers do not need to get priorities for ordinary small farm structures which do not use critical materials. No priorities control is on lumber, concrete, stone, brick, glass and nails.

About 3,000,000 farms in the U. S. are now included in the boundaries of soil conservation districts.

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Bananas Central American lb. 6c	Pickles cut qt. 15c
Cauliflower Large Heads 18c	Syrup Pure Ribbon Cane No. 10 59c
Potatoes White Colorado 10 lbs. 29c	Beans New Pintos 10 lb. 59c
Yams bu. 98c	Tomatoes No. 2 can 3 for 25c
Carrots bunch 5c	Peanut BUTTER Quart 30c
Cabbage lb. 4c	Dog Food PARD 3 cans 25c
Rutabagas lb. 5c	Pork and Beans No. 2 1/2 can 11c
Cranberries LB. 20c	

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Co. E, Defense Guard Is Authorized Here

Authorization of Company E, 11th Battalion, Texas Defense Guard, in Ballinger, has been announced. Officers of the company as designated by the order from the State of Texas are: Captain K. V. Northington, First Lieutenant W. O. Wallace and Second Lieutenant O. C. Saykes. All three are World War No. 1 veterans.

Officers are authorized to start enlistments in the unit as soon as blanks arrive from Austin and these are expected this week-end. The company will have a strength of 87 men minimum and 75 maximum.

Capt. Northington was in San Angelo Wednesday for a conference with Major Emmett Cox, commanding the 11th battalion, and today stated that enlistments would likely start the first of the week with able bodied men being accepted between the ages of 18 and 64. All those enlisting in the Texas Defense Guard, who are of military age, will not be affected by their enlistment and will remain subject to call by their local board.

At the beginning of drill, the company will meet twice each week for one and one-half hours of intensive work. Capt. Northington stated that regulations required regular attendance at all meetings of the company. Uniforms and equipment will be issued within sixty days to all members. All those joining will be subject to physical inspection and federal inspection.

Appointments have been made of a number of sergeants, subject to the above requirements. These are: R. W. Earnshaw, first sergeant; George E. Stowe, headquarters sergeant; D. G. Posey, supply sergeant; Walter Middleton, mess sergeant; W. B. May, platoon sergeant. Other non-com appointments will be announced later.

Application was made for a defense guard unit in Ballinger by the American Legion several months ago. At that time a large number of applications were on file at Austin and no action was taken. With the cooperation of the Ballinger Board of Community Development a brochure was filed after an air field was placed in this city and after the declaration of war another effort was made to get the designation which resulted in the guard being authorized here.

Sgt. Guy Jones, of Camp Bowie, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin and Patsy, of Rising Star, were here Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paxton and son spent Christmas in Birmingham, Alabama, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Oliver and family, of Menard, were here the past week for a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dee Oliver.

Sgt. J. L. Moreland is here this week from Camp Bowie for a visit with his parents.

Lieut. and Mrs. Price Middleton are here this week from Camp Bowie to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moreland returned to their home at Lamesa Friday after visiting relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty had as house guests for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mackey, Ralph

Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Roper and children, Norman and Janie Lynn, of Norton. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey and children, Nina Lee and Bill, of Norton, also visited in the Petty home.

Mrs. Emma Nash visited relatives in San Antonio during the Christmas holidays.

Lieut. Louis Ruhmann was here for the Christmas holidays from Fort Benning, Georgia, where he is attending an infantry school.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Pilcher spent Christmas week in Santa Anna, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Genevieve King was here the past week from the Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth for a visit with her parents. Miss Elizabeth Alexander, member of the faculty at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor and daughter, Miss Nancy, spent Christmas in Wichita Falls, visiting their son, Sergeant James J. Connor, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Marguerite McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. McIntire and Bob McIntire, of Manhattan, Kansas, are here for a visit with Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. McIntire.

Mrs. R. P. Kirk and Miss Louise Kirk spent Christmas here, visiting relatives and friends.

John Pearce will return to Tulane University, New Orleans, Saturday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce.

Francis Pearce will leave Saturday for Western Military Institute at Alton, Illinois, after spending the holidays here.

Jack Lynn will leave Saturday for Galveston to resume work in the University of Texas medical school, and Miss Cordelia Lynn will return to her work at Rice Institute, Houston. Both have been here for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn.

Miss Helen Agnew, of Grand Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Agnew and daughter, of Monahans, spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woodson for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lawson and Miss Effie Woodson, all of Fort Worth; Dava June Bell, of Ballinger; Elmo, Emma and one-year-old Betty Jo Woodson, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodson, of Fort Worth, also were here Christmas night.

Mr. A. R. Jones and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson, of Lubbock, are here for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Broscher, of Abilene; Mrs. John Mikeska, of Houston; and Otto Ueckert, of Abilene; were guests here Sunday of Mrs. Dora Ueckert and Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Mrs. L. H. St. Clair and son, Kenneth, of Andrews; and Mrs. C. J. Jaeggl, of Lytton Springs, were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill.

Miss Dorothy Harber, of Abilene, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen, the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clevenger spent the Christmas holidays in New York, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Holliday, of Houston, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Defenders of Malaya Harass Japs



Malay soldiers attached to the British imperial forces have set up a trench mortar unit in a tapioca plantation in Malaya. These soldiers are experts in fighting through the tropical growths of their native land and have seen some tough fighting around Penang and Singapore against the Jap invaders.



HERRING

One more Xmas has come and gone and to many of us it was a sad Xmas because our boys who are in the army could not come home. We are hoping and praying that it won't be too long until they can be at home, although we know there will be some who will not return.

This community was made sad to hear of the deaths of Sam Lindeman and Hale McKissick. The bereaved relatives have our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale and son, of Fort McKavett; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale, of Silver Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hale and children, of Glen Cove; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Blanton; Mrs. Vera Payne and children, Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale spent Xmas day in the W. A. Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Weddle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Weddle and children, of Fort Stockton; Mrs. R. E. White, and Mr. and Mrs. Jan Nickelson and children, of Novice; Mrs. Vardy Dale and baby, of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, of Talpa; visited Saturday in the Charlie Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman and son, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera; spent Xmas day in the Mrs. Joe Bragg home. There may have been others but we failed to learn who they were.

Mrs. Elvin Berry, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, of Goldsmith, returned home Sunday after spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayward Morrison

and daughter, of Crane, spent the holidays in the M. F. Kerby and Jarm Morrison homes.

We are sorry to report Clyde and Lexia Brevard and Russell Bragg on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosey Kerby, Luther Kerby, of Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of Crews; visited in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Gray and son, Charlie, of Novice, rural, visited in the Charlie Stephens home Friday evening.

Lawton Brevard is spending the holidays at home from Sul Ross College, Alpine.

Dorothy Rosford is at home from H. P. C. at Brownwood for the holidays.

W. L. White returned home Xmas eve from Houston, where he had been visiting his brother for the past ten days.

Corporal Lyndon Rosford surprised his folks by paying them a very brief visit Saturday morning a week ago. Lyndon is still at Ft. Crockett but has signed up for the air corps, passed the exam, and expects to be transferred to that corps next month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Alcorn and boys spent Christmas day in the Tisdal home at Whon.

Miss Billye White, of Coleman, spent Xmas day with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Baines and baby visited in Opalin Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children, of Post, spent the holidays in the Mrs. Teietha Ray home.

Miss Alene Ray, of Ballinger, visited her mother over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis, Naomi and Billie Clyde spent Xmas eve in the Davis home at Paint Rock.

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

Deadline is Near On Wheat, Barley And Cotton Loans

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—With only a few days remaining until closing date, Texas farmers are swinging into last stages of 1941 wheat, barley and cotton loan programs.

Closing date on these loans is December 31, but grain sorghum loans, made available to Texas farmers for the first time this year, will be taken until January 31, according to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower from Pampa.

Through December 6, commodity credit corporation had made 724,385 loans on 1,352,199 bales of 1941 cotton in the country as a whole. The number of bales reported by the CCC falls below the 2,300,000 figure on the same day last year, but the higher price farmers are receiving for cotton this season accounts for a part of the decrease, the AAA official said.

"We don't have a final check on the number of bales of Texas cotton in the loan, but you can bet a sizeable per cent can be accredited to Texas farmers," Thomas explained.

With 18,795,375 bushels of wheat in regular, warehouse, excess and federal crop insurance loans, Texas wheat farmers already have been advanced \$18,406,284. Most popular among wheat farmers is the regular warehouse loan which leads the field with 21,933 loans on 16,089,397 bushels. FCIC loans include 2,315 loans on 1,243,275 bushels. Only 19 excess wheat loans have been made in Texas.

Barley loans have been made on 1,209,099 bushels for a loan value of \$482,113.63. Loans on barley, cotton and wheat nature on demand or April 30, 1942, and grain sorghum loans mature on demand or June 31, 1942.

Mrs. James Clayton, Hesterwood Clayton, Miss Iola Clayton, Miss Carmen Demmer and Miss Violet Podesta visited in San Antonio the past week-end.

Miss Violet Podesta, of Matoon, Illinois, is here for a visit with Misses Carmen Demmer and Iola Clayton. She is art supervisor in the Matoon public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Avey spent Christmas in Big Spring, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Underwood.

Jack Nixon, Jr., left Sunday for Dallas to attend to business for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richards and son left Monday for San Diego, California, to visit their son, Clarence Richards, Jr., who will complete his courses at the naval station this week and be sent to duty in the Pacific.

Jack Williams, of Randolph Field, spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Sgt. Gerald Henderson, of Victoria, was here for a short Christmas vacation and returned the past week-end to resume duties in the air field at that place.

Orland Middleton, of Victoria, was here for the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents and friends. Middleton is in the army air corps.

Misses Maurine Duncan and Dorothy Brunson, students of San Angelo junior college, are here for the holidays and will return to their school work next week.

Miss Jane Cheatham visited relatives and friends at Abilene the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable returned Sunday from Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they spent Christmas with Mr. Schnable's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd spent the past week-end in Waco, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Graves and family.

Miss Camille Behringer returned to Fluvanna Sunday to resume her work in the school Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer took her there Sunday morning.

Miss Bitsie Lynn will return to Sierra Blanca Sunday to resume work in the school at that place.

Ted Truly, who is employed in a plane assembly plant at Dallas, spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryan, of Winters, were guests here Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, of Coleman, were here during the holidays for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone, Sr.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter returned Friday from Dallas, where they visited a son several days.

Lieut. E. F. Gotcher, stationed at Camp Bowie, spent the holidays here, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Stowe, of Abilene, spent the past week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McAdams, Jr., of Galveston, spent Christmas here, visiting Mrs. Lela McAdams. T. Marion Esmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond, is now a member of the first class of avia-

1942--IS HERE-- Time Marches--On--

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Let's Not be Down Hearted—We pray and may we all pray—that victory will come soon—are that righteousness and peace will prevail on the earth.

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tion cadets at Kelly Field since the entrance of the United States in the world war. The class commenced training December 20.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff spent the holidays in Abilene, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Atkins and son, of Bryan, spent Christmas here, visiting Mrs. H. J. Atkins and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn and Miss Bitsie Lynn spent Christmas day in Odessa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Parker and children have returned to their home at Cleburne after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Shepherd.

Frank Holliday, of Dallas, was here for the Christmas holidays, visiting his mother and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Horace Gustavus and daughter, Lynn, have returned to Houston after a visit with relatives here and at Talpa.

Rev. Walter Guin, of Hamilton, spent Christmas day here with his mother, Tom Guin, and family.

Lieut. and Mrs. Dick Stengel, of Camp Wolters, spent Christmas here and at Menard, visiting relatives and friends.

Tony Nixon, of San Angelo, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Rex Nixon went to Bay City the past week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jobe, of Odessa, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forgey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and little son, of Lubbock, visited relatives here and at Winters during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin had as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs.

Horace F. Erwin, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Trail, of Brady, were here during the holidays for a visit with Mrs. E. A. Trail and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stowe, of Abilene, were guests here during the holidays for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

Mrs. G. A. Swann is visiting relatives and friends in Navasota this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Watson, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. John Bildeback and children of San Angelo; and Mrs. Ivy Edwards, of Millersview, were Christmas guests of Mrs. W. E. Midgley.

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London Town of Today



A striking photograph of the city of London, looking toward St. Paul's cathedral, which was damaged by Nazi bombs earlier in the war. The city has not been bombed for many months, and much of the debris has been cleared away, but there is still "plenty of room for improvement."

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Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	5,001.00
Series E Bonds	7,500.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$559,940.91
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	134,585.27
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	77,352.14
Bills of Exchange	51,835.19
	823,713.51
	\$1,179,992.45
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	29,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net	4,333.32
Reserved for Contingencies	4,675.00
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	\$1,179,992.45

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Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

The beginning of 1942 comes to this nation in a different way from what most of the people know. It has been 24 years since this nation was at war and then not in one that threatens this land and its possessions. It means different living conditions for the people, sacrifice from all, death for some and anxious days for those that do the work at home while others are at the front meeting an enemy. It has been hard to realize and many people do not understand the meaning of conditions yet. Some have been slow to offer their help in the emergency that is at hand but as days pass, all will have to join in whatever the job may be. Public opinion will force some, while the great majority will stand ready to do anything that will help. The nation is being told to live as normal as possible and as the need of defense bites deeper into the living standards, people must accept it and smile and above all keep morale at a high pitch.

Runnels county women for a year have been knitting and sewing and as a result thousands of garments have been sent to the people of England to help care for those affected by bombs, destruction of homes and in need of clothing. The time has come when this task will be even greater as other nations must have help, including Americans and those in our possessions. A war production center must be arranged. There are certain sanitary conditions which must be met in the making of bandages and other hospital equipment. There will be stacks of materials which must be taken care of in a place where rats and mice will not damage it and where women can meet to cut and sew. The Red Cross will face a huge responsibility during the next twelve months and their every request must be met.

As war clouds hang and people's minds are confused with reverses and successes, no person should forget the month of tax paying. All tax collecting offices expect a heavy run during the month of January with the final date the last day of this month. Immediately following will be the time for filing income tax reports, paying of franchise taxes and a number of others. Much of this money will be used by the nation in paying bills for war armament and many more people will be included in the ever growing list of tax payers than ever before.

She: "Here's your ring back. I cannot marry you for I love someone else."
 He: "Who is he?"
 She (nervously): "You're not going to kill him?"
 He: "No, but I'll try to sell him the ring."
 "Mother, you know I don't believe the man upstairs likes drums."
 "Why, dear?"
 "He gave Johnnie a knife and told him if he knew what was in the drum."
 "The ads and SAVE!"

Los Angeles Girds Itself for All-Out War



With the U. S. and Japan fighting so close to home, maneuvers of Los Angeles Women's Ambulance and Defense corps turned into a public morale-building review. At left you see a demonstration of a gas mask drill, and rescue of a victim during a mock gas attack. Picture at right shows an anti-aircraft gun crew.



**WEST TEXAS
 NOTES**

Brownwood citizens in a special election last week voted to issue \$180,000 in bonds with which to pay their share in two federal projects. One project is to improve the city water system and the other will be for improvements on the city's sewer system. City officials were highly pleased with the result of the election which showed 650 in favor of the issue with only 20 against.

The Winters State Bank paid its regular dividend to shareholders Christmas and also gave a bonus to all employees of the bank. At the same time it announced the largest deposits since 1929. Christmas bonuses to employees were ten per cent of their annual salaries. Deposits in the bank on the Saturday before Christmas were shown at \$1,247,243.62.

A new sub-station of the Texas highway patrol will be established in Fort Stockton on January 1. Two officers are being transferred there from the station at Pecos and will be assigned a large territory in that section. Fort Stockton formerly had a station which was closed about two years ago.

City officials at Coleman announced that their 1942 plans would include extension of sewer system, the paving of streets and the building of a paved road to the air school. Included in the list of 1942 objectives will be a large number of other smaller matters and the close cooperation with the demands of national defense.

Christmas mailing and incoming mail at the Brady post office set a new all-time high record during the month of December. The office will also show its largest receipts of any year. The establishing of a basic air school in that town has brought many new people and with a large number of cadets in training there, Christmas business was unusually heavy.

A man is being held in the Nolan county jail on \$5,000 bond for an attempt to derail a train by throwing a switch in the Texas & Pacific yards in that city. The tender of a switch engine backed into the open switch before any other damage was done. The man said he was a carpenter and a farm hand and the Nolan County grand jury will investigate the case.

Comanche County farmers have been asked to produce 24,552,000 pounds of milk and 1,746,000 dozen eggs in the next year by the men in charge of the "food

for freedom" campaign. They have accepted their increase in such products and are making arrangements to begin with the new year to provide those vital foods needed in time of war.

More than five hundred boys and girls attended a Christmas tree in Menard on Christmas eve. The tree was placed on the court house lawn and business men of that city provided the gifts which were free to all children attending. The children also enjoyed a special show at the Mission Theatre Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Melvin citizens held a mass meeting Monday night of last week at the community center for the purpose of making more appointments in the civilian defense set up and announcing instructions that would be started soon.

A Jersey heifer donated to the American Red Cross was placed in the Junction auction ring last week to open the drive for war relief funds. Spirited bidding resulted with the animal selling for \$101. Announcement was made later in the week that the \$1,000 quota for Junction and surrounding territory had been exceeded by more than \$400 with more work to be done.

Two new buildings were started in Robert Lee during Christmas week and will be completed as soon as possible. Cortez Russell was awarded a contract for a new five-room brick home and trustees of the Robert Lee school made a contract for the construction of a 30 by 50 foot frame building which will house school buses.

Three men were arrested in Eden last week on charges of un-American acts. One man, suspected of being an unregistered enemy alien was arrested after citizens gave information to show he had no papers to prove his status and he had told many conflicting stories. Two others were arrested and charged with teach-disrespect for the flag and military measures.

Citizens of Miles, Rowena, and a number of other smaller communities were in mass meeting at Miles Monday, December 22, to form a civilian defense council and name a large number of committees. The session was well attended with Supt. J. I. Warren, of the Miles school, attending. Rev. Charles Knapp, Rowena, and Henry Teplick, acting mayor, officially represented that town.

**3 RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS
 ENTER NAVAL RESERVE**

Three Runnels county youths have completed applications for enlistment in the U. S. navy reserve, according to an announcement by the recruiting office at San Angelo. Completing their papers were Samuel Henry Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall F. Wood, Ballinger route 2; Edgar Louis Jungman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Jungman, of Miles; and Roscoe W. Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bartlett, of Winters.

One other boy from this county in the same class was rejected at the Dallas navy recruiting station because of a previous bone injury in an arm.

"Are you the man who saved my little boy from drowning when he fell off the dock?"
 "Yes ma'am."
 "Well, where is his cap?"

**Emphasis Placed
 On Farm Gardens
 In Defense Set-up**

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—Details on the new national defense garden program launched last week will be available upon the return from Washington, D. C., of C. Hohn, assistant state agent and project leader in land use planning for the A. & M. College extension service. Mr. Hohn attended the defense garden conference called December 19-20 by Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and Paul V. McNutt, director of defense health and welfare services.

The meeting was called to make plans for reaching the nation's goal of 5,760,000 farm gardens in 1942, which represents an increase over 1941 of 1,300,000, according to Jennie Camp, extension service specialist in home production planning. Increased emphasis will also be given to school and community gardens. Approximately 9,000 school garden projects were operated during 1941 in connection with the community school lunch program, and the department of agriculture's garden committee hopes this figure will be multiplied several fold in the spring.

Early descriptions of the new defense garden program point out that there will be no return of the "backyard garden" movement of the last World War. Experts believe that from the standpoint of efficiency and conservation of seed supplies, fertilizer, and spray materials, vegetable production is

usually better handled by farmers and suburban gardeners who have adequate space, resources, and experience.

Community gardens will be recommended where suitable soil and adequate transportation facilities prevail, Miss Camp says. The 1942 goal calls for better gardens as well as more gardens, and in attaining this objective county extension agents will help garden growers know what varieties to select, planting times for gardens, and how to fertilize or combat insects.

**BLANTON RED CROSS
 WORKERS' CLUB**

The Blanton Workers' Club met December 23 in the home of Mrs. D. L. Brevard for the annual Christmas party. At the noon hour a delicious Christmas dinner was served buffet style to twenty members and five visitors. The visitors were: Mrs. Mark Flanagan, Mrs. Charles Burger, Miss

Geraldine Bugar, Mrs. Leonard Willingham and Miss Bobbie Jean Land. A honorary member, Miss Mildred Brevard, was home from Belton and attended the party.

In the afternoon we had our Christmas tree. After the opening of gifts we talked about our next meeting. It was voted to change the club to "The Blanton Red Cross Workers' Club." We urge all members to attend and help this worthy cause. In the near future we will have knitting taught in our club.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Harvey Esmond on January 13, 1942. Red Cross sewing will be done.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Midgley and son, Walter Edwards, spent Christmas with Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Miss Mary Jo Webb will return Sunday to her school work in Mary Hardin-Baylor College at Belton.

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This bank pledges itself to do its part and calls upon Americans everywhere to unite solidly behind their country in its hour of trial.

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County Agent Reviews Accomplishments of '41

A summary of activities for the year 1941 by County Agent John A. Barton shows an extensive program of work covering 16 different phases of operation. This report covers 11 months, due to a change in making out reports in Texas. Extension work as supervised by him was shown to have accomplished results in terracing and contouring, boys' 4-H club work, seed improvement, one variety cotton, small grain improvement, seed and disease control, insect control, work with dairy and beef cattle, sheep program, screw worm control, swine improvement, poultry, home orchards, wild life, cotton stamp plan with merchants, land use planning, and a number of miscellaneous subjects.

The office spent a total of 22 days in the field on terracing and contouring, running lines on 1,360 acres for terracing and 950 acres for contouring, making a total of 2,310 acres for the year. In 1941 terraces gave a good account of themselves in holding soils rather than water but even at that many reported that their terraces returned an extra yield. Three levels maintained in the county agent's office were let out to 80 different farmers during the year which account for eight or ten thousand acres terraced and contoured for the year, bringing Runnels county land terraced to date to a total of 98,000 acres. This added value of \$5 per acre, giving a permanent value of \$588,000 to Runnels county land. Contouring, with a total now of 230,000 acres, adds another substantial value to this county farm land.

Nine boys' 4-H clubs were organized in the county for the year 1941 with a membership of 131. These clubs were located at Olfen, Bethel, Blanton, Crews, Harmony, Mazeland, Rowena, Norton and Hatchel. A total of 94

days was spent working with the clubs boys who completed 26 records on swine with 59 animals, 18 records with sheep handling 349 head, 9 boys with 10 beef calves, 5 boys with 289 capons and chickens, one boy with a dairy calf, 21 boys completing on 65 acres of blight resistant maize, 2 boys with 8 acres of cotton, and 5 boys completing on 12 acres of corn. The boys have made a profit of \$3,375.58 to date for the year. The gross income made by all of the 87 completing and turning in their records was \$6,710.25 with an expense of \$3,334.67, leaving a total profit for the boys of \$3,375.58; this being one of the banner years for the club boys of Runnels county. Another group of boys will not complete their work until spring when they sell their livestock that they have fed through the winter. Some of the leading activities entered into by the boys for 1941 were: made up a 24-page 4-H handbook for the year, held a spring fat stock show, made a trip to Fort Worth to sell their livestock and inspect terminal market, won 12 registered Hampshire pigs in the Sears contest. One boy was given a gold star award, 10 boys entered insect collection contest with three boys going to state contest at A. & M., 36 boys and local leaders attended a three-day district encampment at Brownwood, a two-day encampment held which over 100 boys attended with their local leaders, one boy made a 3,000-mile district tour into nine states, 100 boys and girls held an Achievement Day where boys were awarded 4-H club pins of bronze, silver and gold, twelve boys exhibited 12 registered hogs at San Angelo hog show on November 1. Boys are now signing up for another year and have set for their main goal aid in defense work on increased

production on poultry, dairy cattle, sheep and hogs.

Fifty-five farmers secured from this office 1,550 pounds of grain sorghum and conducted seed improvement demonstrations with the following named grain sorghums: Texas Blight, Sooner and Double Dwarf maize, regular and extra early hegari and Texas blackhull kafir. All of these sorghums did well except the extra early hegari.

The six men who grew the blackhull kafir were well pleased with the result and it appears that this crop will increase in plantings in the future. No root rot trouble was reported in maize for 1941 and this trouble that a few years ago destroyed from 30% to 40% of the Runnels county maize crop is now solved and Runnels county is again on a sound maize production. In cotton, the program continues to increase yield by crop rotation which prevents root rot of cotton by at least 33% or more. Contouring, terracing, better seed, wider spacing of the rows such as planting 2 to 4 rows and leaving 4 feet and kept clean worked has resulted in from 20% to 35% increase.

To improve the seed program, one variety communities have been organized in 26 of the 28 gins in the county. Three varieties of cotton adopted were Rowden, in the Winters district; Acala and Mebane, in the other parts of the county. There are 1,853 farm members in these one variety districts, with a total of 103,591 acres in the areas.

This office has been working on insect control, especially boll weevil, cotton flea and leaf worm. This year 170,000 pounds of cotton poison was used in the county and many received excellent results—as much as 20% to 30% increase by the use of the poison. Two complete demonstrations were conducted on insects by the use of sulphur poison dust and calcium poison in dust form. W. J. Halfmann, of Olfen, reported an increase of 410 pounds on his acre of treated seed cotton compared to acre not treated, returning a profit of \$14.31 per acre for treating. On another test at Norton, E. H. Hilliard made 1,000 pounds of seed cotton on his treated acre while his untreated acre yielded 700 pounds, returning a profit of \$10 per acre.

Development in wheat: This year gave an added yield on Tenmarq variety on that of the Blackhull. F. O. Minzenmayer, of near Winters, made 20 bushels on his Tenmarq as compared to 4 1/2 bushels on the Blackhull. It was found in the county that the Tenmarq was more resistant to rust and was just a little earlier. Many acre increase will be shown in 1942 of the Tenmarq.

A new variety of barley, Wintex, gave a good account of itself this year, making as high as 50 bushels per acre, according to H. J. Zappe, on his farm near Barnett.

A. C. Minzenmayer, of near Winters, was aided in getting started on a program of growing state certified small grain, Tenmarq wheat, improved Nortex oats, Fulgrum oats, and Wintex barley.

In sheep, the program has consisted of feeding, parasite control and better breeding stock.

The land use planning sheep sub-committee held a one-day educational sheep show on better stock and lamb feeding program. Another practice that has been encouraged and is increasing is the raising of winter lambs for the Easter market. Runnels county 4-H club boys are demonstrating that lambs can be fed out on a commercial basis in Runnels county, and this year they fed out a total of 349 lambs that averaged a profit of \$3.21 per head.

In beef cattle, aid and information has been given on feeding. The program being worked on is more feeding on farms and raising of their own feeder calves; using their surplus field grazing and feed to return a greater profit for their grain sold through beef calves and not on the open

market. Herbert Wilde stated that his calves returned \$18 profit by feeding them out instead of selling, and about doubled the value of his maize by feeding it to his calves. D. S. Robinson, of near Norton, states that raising calves as well as buying a few is making plenty of money for him.

In dairying, one county-wide program was held on better dairy practices as well as dairy stock. About 350 dairymen of this county were sent information on how and the importance of balanced rations. Increased work will be conducted on dairying in 1942.

Over a hundred farmers, 4-H boys and business men met at the home of Herbert Wilde, where a complete hog demonstration is being carried out and in a lot of 35 hogs ready for market, a profit of \$7.52 per head was made by Herbert and his brother, Adolph.

Time and space will not permit going into details on all activities of this office. Briefly some of them are: cotton stamp plan for the merchants was distributed; three wild life game areas at Wingate, Barnett and Maverick have 74,300 acres in the game preserves; aided in the educational work of the triple "A"; in poultry 43 farm visits were made and 171 visited office with information given out on rations, disease control and housing problems; worked on home orchards; land use planning committee: 22,160 pounds wet grasshopper bait distributed through mixing station supervised by Ballinger Co-op Gin No. 30; livestock men sent information on Smear

No. 62, the new screw worm remedy. In a brief summary for the eleven months, 1,411 visited the office, 410 phone calls answered, 1163 letters written, 27 circular letters, 242 new stories published, 1,670 bulletins distributed; 200 method meetings were held with 5,328 attending, 17 result meetings with 2,042 present, 54 training meetings with 3,987 attending, 13 other meetings with 2,042 present; 441 homes were visited through the year. For the eleven months, 67 were spent in the office and 206 in the field and 11,333 miles were traveled on official business.

Results accomplished this year had the cooperative efforts of the following: farm council, land use planning committee, AAA office, schools of the county, newspapers, local leaders, vocational agriculture department, soil conservation department of San Angelo, Co-op gins on insect work, other gins on cotton improvement, commissioners court, farm security administration, board of community development and chamber of commerce, business men of the county and a number of volunteer leaders.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin and small son have returned to their home in Salem, Illinois, after a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Misses Winnie, Kate and Mildred Hills and Lawrence Deaton of San Marcos; and Mrs. Grace Duty, of George West, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey.

1942 Texas Cotton Allotment is Set; Reduction Slight

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—The total cotton acreage allotment for Texas in 1942 will be 9,884,569 acres as compared with 9,880,197 acres in 1941. George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas AAA committee, has announced.

These figures include various additions to the basic allotment of 9,730,972 acres, the AAA official said, as provided for in the AAA program.

Increased yields, a smaller national allotment, and a decrease in the number of farms growing cotton were responsible for the 15,328 acre cut in acreage, Slaughter, himself a cotton farmer, explained.

"Under the AAA program, a farm on which no cotton is planted for three consecutive years loses its cotton allotment. In some sections of the state, especially in East Texas, many farms are being taken out of cotton production altogether," Slaughter said, "and, as a result, the number of allotments and the total acreage in allotments has been going down in those sections. Offsetting part of this cut is the increase in the number of farms growing cotton in other sections, notably West Texas."

The basic national cotton allotment for 1942 is 26,598,438 acres,

compared with last year's 26,699,917 acres.

Cotton yields in Texas are considerably higher this year, primarily as a result of conservation practices adopted by farmers in cooperation with the U. S. department of agriculture's program.

Miss Helen Brewer returned to her school work at Odessa this week after spending the Christmas holidays here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brewer.

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But before one factory wheel could turn—for the first model or the finished job—there had to be power—and most of it is electric. Electric power helped put your Garand in your hands, Johnny.

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Requirements keep increasing, of course—and the electric companies are working day and night to keep ahead of the nation's needs. In 1941, they built and installed almost 2,000,000 more horsepower in Democracy's busy arsenal!

You have the hardest part of the job, Johnny, but we're glad we can help by doing our share. We're glad to pledge our co-operation with you, the government, and other industries—to make America so strong it can remain forever free and unafraid.

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Want Ads

Started and baby chicks at J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed and Hatchery. 11-11

Like to buy between 350-400 good ewes to lamb in March. See Charles Thorp, at First National Bank. 18-11

FOR SALE—11 months old Duroc boar Hog. Rankin Jones, Ballinger. 18-31*

FOR SALE—Choice Jersey heifer. Heavy springers. One white faced bull, nine months old. Willie Stephens. 22-21

FOR SALE—Good post oak wood, \$3 per cord, 5 miles north of Talpa. See J. G. Tuckey at First National Bank. 1-11

FOR SALE—Household furniture, farm tools and implements. M. L. Coons, Paint Rock. 11*

FOR SALE—Five acres in South Ballinger, 2 room house, 2 wells. J. T. Thomas, Maverick. 11*

WANTED—Jobs moving dirt, gravel and general hauling. Connolly Bros., Ballinger route 2. 1-11*

ROOM FOR RENT—One or two young men. Private entrance, adjoining bath, close in. Phone 443. 1-11

FOR SALE—30 cords stove wood, more being cut, \$5.50 per cord. Two miles north of Glen Cove. Frank Duncan. 1-31*

WANTED—White girl for general housework and cooking. Apply Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey. 1-11

Salesmen Wanted
MAN WANTED for 800 family Rawleigh route. Permanent if you are a hustler. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-39-123, Memphis, Tenn. 1-11*

IMMEDIATE SALE—Studio couch, baby bed, chair, typewriter, Singer sewing machine, bed room suite. Morris Holly, 305 Sixth Street. 1-11*

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth coupe, in good condition, practically new tires, \$275 cash. Jack Gibbs at Bettis & Sturges. 1-11

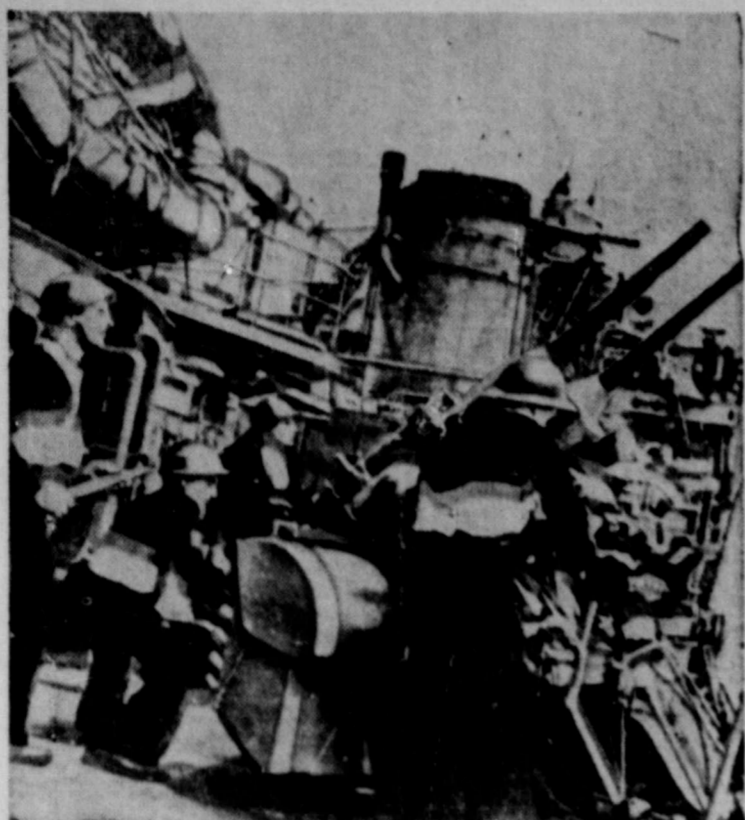
FOR LEASE—408 acres land, \$900.00 cash, 7 miles south of Ballinger, 320 acres in cultivation, balance good pasture land, old Nichols place. If interested act at once. Herman Halfmann, Fredericksburg, Texas. 1-11

FOR LEASE—Store-Filling station Tourist Camp. A. M. King, Ballinger. 1-21*

FOR SALE—Three months' old oie pigs. Mrs. W. T. Padgett. 1-11

Miss Faye Clark returned to Coleman the first of the week to begin work with the Coleman school, where she is a member of the faculty.

Free French Take Over St. Pierre



Passed by British naval authorities, this picture, taken at an undistinguished point, shows gunners in action aboard a Free French destroyer. These are the sailors who with land forces comprise the forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, who took over control of the French island of St. Pierre off the coast of Newfoundland.

Tips on Improving 1942 Poultry Given By A. & M. Expert

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 31.—Texas egg producers soon will begin buying chicks for their 1942 fall and winter laying flocks, and George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College extension service, offers some helpful suggestions.

Only quality chicks should be considered. "By quality chicks I mean those which come from breeders and hatcherymen who are working on an improvement program to provide stocks from high-producing and disease-free flocks," he explains. As a guide in buying chicks, McCarthy advises following a rule used by livestockmen and get full information about the breeding and performance of the ancestry. Heavy laying ability, like heavy production of milk and butterfat, is an inherited characteristic. Large production is not found in inferior stock, whether in poultry or cows.

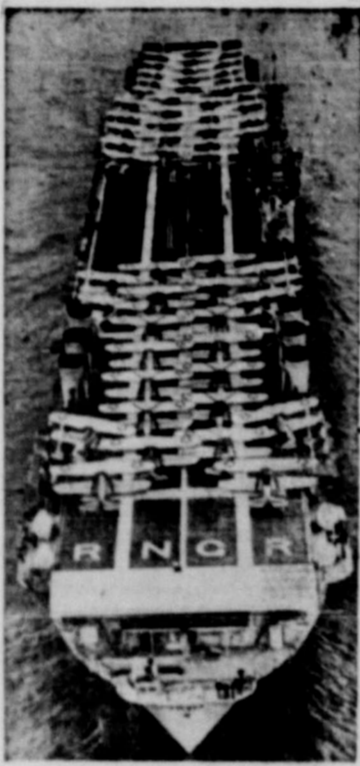
In this connection, McCarthy quotes figures from the marketing service of the USDA that the average farm production per layer in the United States for 1940 was 101 eggs. By states, Massachusetts led with an average of 147, compared with Texas' 92. Pursuing this parallel McCarthy points out that Massachusetts producers paid 119 cents per chick, while the average price paid in Texas was 75 cents.

"Regardless," McCarthy says, "we have as good poultry in Texas as can be bought anywhere. Management, of course, is a big factor but I believe that Texas poultrymen can care for chicks as well as poultrymen in any state. Quality is the key, and quality doesn't come from cheap chicks. I am a strong believer in buying Texas chicks and not getting them too far away from home. We

have breeders and hatcherymen who are doing an excellent job of improving breeding and are carefully testing breeding flocks against pullorum disease.

"Investigate before you buy. See to it that the hatchery is doing a real job of flock improvement, that their customers are obtaining good results from the stock, that they have good vitality, and that they are heavy layers."

Navy Birds' Roost



A striking view of the U. S. S. Ranger, aircraft carrier of our navy, with a part of her brood of planes clustered on her flight deck. This photo appears in the U. S. naval aviation issue of Flying and Popular Aviation magazine.

Mrs. F. Westman, of Sealy, spent the holidays here with Mrs. Dora Ueckert and her sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ueckert, of Brownwood, are here today for a New Year's visit with relatives and friends.

House guests of Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry have returned to their homes after a Christmas visit here. Those present for the holiday visit included Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Zurcher and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wilke, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilke and Miss Moore, Graham; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilke, and H. C. Wilke, Jr., Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Epler and William Henry Epler and Miss Drusilla Jones, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Wilke, San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Monerief are to return this week-end from a Christmas visit to Nashville, Tennessee.

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DEATHS

Charles T. Michaels

Charles T. Michaels, 53, died suddenly at his home near Hatchel Saturday, December 27, at 4 a. m. He was only ill a few minutes but had not been feeling well for several days.

Decedent came to Runnels County with his parents when only a small boy and had lived all his life near Hatchel. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Michaels, were among the pioneers of this section of the county. He was a successful farmer and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church at Winters.

Survivors include his wife; three brothers, Elio Michaels, Wingate; Hugo Michaels, Alpine; Pat Michaels, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. G. E. Schneider, Driftwood; Mrs. V. E. Phillips, San Angelo; Mrs. C. C. Davis, Canton, Mississippi.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. C. N. Roth, of Winters, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mack Guin, Robert Bruce, Steve Fulton, Frank Smith, Ernest Adams and O. C. Sykes.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Samuel Lawrence Lindemann

The body of Samuel Lawrence Lindemann arrived here December 24 from Elizabeth City, North Carolina, and was taken to the Agnew Funeral Home to await time for the funeral. Lindemann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindemann, was killed in an airplane crash on December 17.

The body was accompanied here by a naval escort, Mr. Boatman, who remained until after the funeral and returned to Norfolk, Virginia, Christmas eve night, leaving here at 10:25 on the Santa Fe.

Services were held at St. John's Lutheran Church Wednesday with Rev. C. N. Roth officiating, and interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elmo D. Damron

Elmo D. Damron, 4, died in the Winters Hospital Friday, December 26, after an illness of six days.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at the Crews Methodist church with L. W. Hayhurst of the Wilmett Church of Christ officiating. Interment was made in the Crews cemetery.

Survivors include the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Damron; one sister, Nelda Ray; grandparents, R. H. Damron, Crews; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Johnson, Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Pete Davis, Joe Shelton, Wm. King and Ollis Shelton.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

H. G. Guy

H. G. Guy, 69, died in the Winters Hospital Saturday morning after receiving treatment there for several days.

Decedent came to Runnels County in 1914 and aside from a few years spent in Iran has lived in the Winters sections all that time.

Survivors include the wife; seven daughters, Mrs. B. B. Brothers, Los Angeles; Mrs. W. B. Worthington, Winters; Mrs. J. F. Elder, Ballinger; Mrs. Jack Smith, Winters; Mrs. Milton Wheeler, Winters; Mrs. Tommy Reedy, Odessa, Mrs. Tony DeFord, Monahans, three sons, W. B. Guy, Humphrey; Elio Guy, Kernan, California; Pat Guy, Fresno, California.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Winters with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Clarence Joseph Dewees

Clarence Joseph Dewees, 43, died Thursday morning at 4 o'clock in the Winters Hospital to which he had been admitted the day before for emergency surgery.

The family moved to Texas from Oklahoma in 1925 and first lived at Eola. Later they moved to Ballinger and resided here until about one year ago when they moved near Winters.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Wilma Jean, Winters; four sons, Pvt. Lawrence Dewees, Camp Bowie; Warren, L. P. and Kenneth Ray Dewees, Winters. Other relatives include one sister and four brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements and assisted by King-Holt Funeral Home.

Mrs. Eunice Briley

Mrs. Eunice Briley, 47, died in the Winters Hospital last Thursday morning at 9:45 following surgery. She had been admitted several days before after she became critically ill.

Decedent came to Runnels county in 1901 with her parents and for

a number of years lived near Crews. There she met and married Homer Briley. In recent years they have lived in the Franklin community near Winters.

Survivors include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Herbert Minzemayer, Junction; Mrs. Bonnie Minzemayer and Miss Wyonia Briley, Winters; three sons, Watson, Homer, Jr., and W. J. Briley, all of Winters. A brother, E. R. Branham, resides in Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Winters Friday afternoon with Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating and interment was made in Northview Cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Scientists at Cornell University are working on ways to "put vegetables to sleep". Seems they already do that with apples—since the apple is a living thing, it breathes or takes in oxygen, and respire or gives off carbon dioxide. By controlling the proportions of oxygen and carbon dioxide, they "put the apples to sleep" so that the fruit will keep a year or more.

With vegetables, it's more of a problem, because different vegetables have different breathing rates. But already the Cornell scientists have been able to double the storage period of most vegetables. There is very little water loss and the vegetables remain crisp and turgid.

It is believed that cork can be grown in South Texas. The United States has been importing annually ten million dollars worth of cork.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends who helped us in our great sorrow during the illness and death of our boy, Elmo D., and for the beautiful flowers we are especially grateful. Thank you everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dameron and family. 11*

COMMERCIAL FAILURES

DECLINE IN NOVEMBER

AUSTIN, Dec. 31.—The number of commercial failures in Texas declined during November as compared to the same month a year ago, although remaining even with October, according to the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Fourteen failures were reported during November, 12 less than for the same month last year.

Total liabilities of failures gained 379.9 per cent over last November and 1,421.3 per cent over the preceding month, however, due to one large failure with liabilities totaling \$1,204,076.

Read the ads and SAVE!

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afferbach Sunday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Afferbach and baby are both doing nicely.

INSTALLATION SERVICE AT LOCAL CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, announced this week that all new officers and teachers of the Sunday school would be installed at the morning service at his church Sunday.

Miss May Bell Tinkle, of Fort Worth, was a guest the past week-end of Miss Eugenia Baskin.

Announcement

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Peas Green	17-oz. Can	15c
Peas Sugar	2 No. 2 Cans	29c
Flour Enriched Kitchen Craft	24-Lb. Sack	95c
Flour Gold Medal	24-Lb. Sack	\$1.15
Flour Enriched Kitchen Craft	48-Lb. Sack	\$1.75

CAULIFLOWER Texas Fancy White **7c** Pound

Cabbage New Crop Texas	lb. 2c
Onions U. S. No. 1 Yellow	lb. 4c
Yams Fancy Texas	lb. 3 1/2c
Potatoes Idaho Rurals	lb. 2 1/2c
Cranberries Eatmor	lb. 19c
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	lb. 2 1/2c
Oranges Texas Pineapple Sizes 252-288	lb. 3 1/2c
Apples Fancy Winesap Sizes 180-198-216	lb. 5c

Fresh Bunch Vegetables
CARROTS TURNIPS RADISHES GR. ONIONS 3 bunches 10c

Airway Coffee	2 3-Lb. Pkgs.	39c
Edwards Coffee	1-Lb. Tin	27c
Coffee Chase & Sanborn's	1-Lb. Pkg.	31c
Mayonnaise Nu-Made	8-oz. Jar	15c
Duchess Salad Dressing	Quart Jar	36c
Miracle Whip Salad Dressing	Quart Jar	39c
Tomato Juice Sunny Dawn	23-oz. Can	10c
Juice Libby's Tomato	2 14-oz. Cans	15c
Scott Tissue	2 Rolls	15c
Soap Crystal White Laundry	4 Giant Bars	18c
Camay Soap	3 Bars	19c
Lux Flakes	5 1/2-oz. Pkg.	10c
Toilet Soap Lux	3 Bars	19c
Spry Triple Creamed	3-Lb. Tin	65c
Royal Satin	3-Lb. Tin	59c
Hi Ho CRACKERS	16-oz. Box	19c

GUARANTEED MEATS

Round Steak Quality Branded Beef	LB.	35c
Short Rib	Lb.	19c
Beef Roast	Lb.	19c
Sliced or Piece	Lb.	15c
Bologna	Lb.	15c
Longhorn Cheese	Lb.	29c
Loin End	Lb.	25c
Pork Chops	Lb.	25c
Center Cut	Lb.	29c
Pork Chops	Lb.	29c
Pure Lard	4-Lb. Ctn.	61c
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb.	25c
Armour's Star Sliced Bacon	Lb.	35c
Bulk Sliced Bacon	Lb.	72c
Cured Hams Sugar Cured Whole or Half	LB.	29c

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