Women Form Red Cross **Production Group Here**

Approximately 100 women of Runnels county were in a mass Birth Certificate meeting Friday afternoon at the city hall to discuss Red Cross production and to organize for 1942. Church groups both in Ballinger and from nearby communities were represented at the meet-

three heavy quotas were accepted parents do not have certificates.

committee with one member from entire committee is composed of: F. Bailey, First Christian Church; Mrs. W. T. McQuary, Church of At the present time there is ladies, Current Book Club, Civic-Garden Club, Shakespeare Club, Issued

the North Atlantic patrol.

from surplus materials on hand, locally. left over from the last quota. These will consist of large woolen dresses, woolen skirts, snow suits Warehouse Secured and rompers. The cutting at Church by church groups.

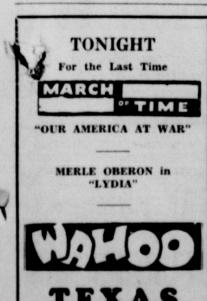
The commissioners' court of Runnels county gave consent Monday to the establishing of a Red Cross production center in the petit jury room on the second floor of the court house. This is a large room which will take care. a large room which will take care is at the location of the Ballinger of all materials, permit cutting. Coop Gin No. 1 on Eighth Street sewing, and also provide space for which was destroyed by fire last the reception of finished gar-ments. There is a large rest room and this has been cleaned out adjoining the jury room and the and made ready for the reception the President's Birthday celebra- every precaution to prevent them At the meeting of the directors Dwain E. Simpson, Andy D. building is rat proof and materials of all kinds of paper.

stored there will be safe. equipment will be installed in the the conservation of waste material that he had received 500 dime BALLINGER BOY IS CITED center as soon as the new ship- committee of the local national cards which would be circulated ment of material is received. The defense group and is urging that to the people asking them to fill ment of material is received. The national headquarters will not provide materials in the future and they will be purchased from the provide materials in the future and they will be purchased from the celebration this parents.

The cards with dimes and mail their old papers and cardboard boxes and bring them to this for the celebration this year. Dr funds on hand for that purpose warehouse. It is suggested that , in local chapters.

HOBBY-LOBBY PROGRAM

On February 12 the Shakespeare Club will sponsor a "Hobby-Lobby" and all who are interested shipment will be made from the in entering their hobby or creative South Eighth Street warehouse. open to all who are interested.



THEATRE

Is Necessity Now For Many Reasons

D. G. Posey, service officer of Mrs. W. O. Wallace, retiring the Ballinger American Legion chairman, presided over the meet- post and in charge of home sering. She had been serving as vice work for the American Red production chairman for Runnels Cross, urges all people to secure county since the beginning of the birth certificates as soon as posprogram 18 months ago. During sible. In connection with his this time the work has been done work, he is experiencing much so well that the local chapter trouble in securing claims of solreceived national recognition and diers now in the service because

The work being done by Mr Mrs. Ila G. Fergason was elected new production chairman and will take charge of the work at once. Assisting her will be an executive committee with one member from necessity. In some cases recently meeting Friday being elected. The he has gone to the trouble of obtaining photographs of birth Mrs. E. P. Talbott, First Baptist records in family Bibles and of Church; Mrs. Paul Trimmier, First certificates of baptism of infants Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Charles in an effort to prove births of certain parents.

the Nazarene; Mrs. Sim Cottelle, special official in Runnels county St. Mary's Church; Mrs. W. A. working on birth records. All Church; Mrs. Ross Smith, Eighth begin the work of trying to Street Church of Christ; Mrs. secure records of their birth Troy Simpson, First Methodist before they are needed. In some Church. Other groups attending cases it is very difficult to estab- ment of conservation checks for the meeting included: St. Joseph's lish the facts and requires many Runnels county farmers this Church, Rowena; Brookshier affidavits and much time before week amounting to 328 checks for the proper certificate can be a total of \$44,285.72. This was the

Legion Auxiliary, Ballinger Music soldiers in training camps, that are expected to continue at regu-Club, and one or more members when it is necessary for the boys lar intervals. Announcement was made that illness, death or other causes, of \$63,206.97 have been received was stolen from in front of the afternoon and one new director, in the materials to be shipped Announcement was made that liness, death or other causes, of \$05,200.97 have been received been that parents notify him of the here and as fast as the shipments for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the here and as fast as the shipment for the ordered to be made into garments condition at the same time the arrive they are distributed to the night. Mr. White missed the car for American forces. It is expected soldier is notified. At the camp owners. that navy yarn will be received the matter will be referred to the Payments will continue for some and sweaters will be knitted for Red Cross and then the home time yet and the total amount of were notified at once. Monday ing Tuesday. Other directors are: service officer in the boy's home conservation checks will amount morning the car was located on F. M. Pearce, C. L. Baker, J. G. Sergeant R. W. Earnshaw, Sgt. Material has been asked for the county will be contacted to check to a large sum for the more than the Paint Rock highway just Douglass, Paul Petty, Harry Lynn making of 80 women's gowns, 120 up and see if represented condi- 2,000 farmers in this county. A south of the Colorado River, where and R. G. Erwin. hospital pajamas for children, tions are correct. If he has the large per cent of the payments it had been run from the high-Work is being continued on the received from the camp, it will the month and in time for tax It had been destroyed by fire, the followed the stockholders' session. cutting and making of garments save much time and expense payments before the end of the entire interior being burned and The officers include: R. G. Erwin,

present is being done in the base-ment of the First Methodist For Waste Paper; into a large sum of money for the found the next day in an alley Tuckey, assistant cashier.

all papers be tied in bundles with a strong cord around them so likely that a ball would be held Jap raid there on December 7. He in the history of the institution. they can be handled and stacked. this year. A discussion of the has been stationed there for the SET FOR FEBRUARY 12 Boxes should have the corners cut annual affair with other commitpast two years and has been in TODDLER PACK GARMENTS and the sides tied in bundles for tee members has been held and the quartermaster corps for two easy handling.

As soon as a carload is on hand

arts in this exhibition are asked The committees believes it will to notify Mrs. John A. Barton, be impossible to collect the paper chairman. The exhibition is not and since it is a call from the limited to club members but is government to help take care of a shortage of a needed material. that local people will be patriotic enough to bring their bundles to

> There are other groups gathering waste paper in Ballinger and is made part of the program. the opening of this public warehouse will not in any way inter- full cooperation of the people in fere with their work. The idea is the dime card campaign and it is to get all the paper possible so it hoped that all 500 cards will be can be shipped as fast as possible filled with dimes and mailed to to centers where it is converted the president. into paper for general use.

DEFENSE FIRE DRILLS ARE BEING HELD HERE

The Ballinger fire department fire defense and had 100 per cent of verse. attendance of the entire group. Mrs. Leda Clements gets special A. Perry and Fred Bedford all These drills will be continued mention for her poem on "A subscribed for The Ledger for each Tuesday and Thursday eve- Westerner's Reverie" J. D. Cole. 1942 and included in their sub-

every phase of defense fire fighting will be included in the courses during the next several months. | future.

A Couple of Good Cracks at Herr Hitler



From Germany comes a photograph (left) passed by the propaganda bureau containing the following admission: "A German motorized unit stalled by snow on the Eastern front." Thus did Old King Winter take a crack at Adolf. And here is Jacques Soustelle (right), representative of the Free French, taking a crack at Hitler in Mexico City, at ceremony known as the breaking of the "pinata." As the pinata in this case was

Car Stolen Sunday

Is Found Burned

\$63,209 in Conservation Ballinger Banks' St. Mary's Church; Mrs. W. A. Working on birth records. All Taylor, Eighth Street Presbyterian citizens should fill out papers and Church; Mrs. Ross Smith, Eighth begin the work of trying to

second sizeable shipment of checks Fannie Stephens Club, American Mr. Posey requests parents of received in this county and others

collecting period.

sent 315 contracts in this county good condition, however. and there are 2,250 in force this A short time ago a Buick sedan dent; Harry Lynn, cashier; W. R. year. Total payments will run was taken from in front of the Bogle, assistant cashier; Joe Fortically all applications for pay- between Tenth and Eleventh The bank paid its 100th semiare now in the state office.

For President's **Birthday Offering**

Dr. J. W. Macune, chairman of leaving them parked and take and Edward Sommer. tion to raise money for crippled from being stolen. C. E. Maedgen is chairman of children, announced this week

their opinion is that only the months. He adds in the letter to

other sections of the county. filled and mailed by January 30. commend your very excellent work unfinished. In past years all features of the and devotion to duty in the face Mrs. Wallace announced that HOME GUARD UNIT WILL celebration have been observed of great personal danger during 50 more complete packs were by the local committee but a the raid on Gahi by Japanese air- assembled and shipped this week, number of objections prevent full planes the morning of December making a total of 175 shipped cooperation this year. A dance 7, 1941. You were in a place of from this center to date. hall is needed here where a large decided danger throughout the Church groups Tuesday after- him to have the local company

COMMISSIONERS' COURT

The Runnels county commis

sioners were in session here Mon-

day with County Judge E. C.

Grindstaff to attend to routine

business and discuss cooperation

While here the four commis-

sions, Dee Oliver, Ralph Burns, R.

RECOGNITION ACCORDED THREE LOCAL WRITERS

The Naylor Co., of San Antonio, publishers of the Naylor Magazine for the Southwest, has announced in national defense. has held its first three drills for recognition for three local writers

each Tuesday and Thursday eve- Westerner's Reverie." J. D. Colenings and the general public is man is mentioned for the writing scriptions copies of the Texas invited to attend if interested in of "There's Magic in the West" Almanac for 1941-42. invited to attend if interested in of "There's Magic in the West," and Mrs. Una V. Doose is recog-A program of training covering nized for the poem "Our Defense." These poems will be used in a (Thursday) morning for a visit in copy of the magazine in the near Carrizo Springs, Edinburg and

Annual Meetings Are Held Tuesday

Near River Bridge to tion

when he started to leave the interested in the bank and began office. service on the board at the meet-

damage done to other parts. The president; F M. Pearce, vice- officer. The total above payments repre- tires were still on the car and in president and chairman of the

also was stolen recently from a ing of the Farmers & Merchants Sidney Jones, Neil G. McAlpine, local church gathering but was State Bank was held Tuesday Gray H. McKown, Charles S. McQueen, charged with sale of recovered the next day near the morning. No change was made in Miller, Ollen G. Morrison, William Abilene & Southern depot. Slight the directors of the organization J. Mountz, Arvol K. Nelson, John damage had been done to the car. with the reelection of Mrs. J. F. Parker, Overton L. Parish, Local officers urge that all Currie, R. E. Bruce, J. L. Chas- Joseph E. Paxton, Joseph P. Petty, citizens lock their cars when tain, R. W. Bruce, C. H. Wylie, Jack M. Price, Stanley F. Price,

cashier and was the only change E. Terrell, Leon Thomas, Francis of guilty before the court and in the officers for 1942. Other R. Tisdale, Ira L. Watson, Arthur were fined. These were: FOR BRAVERY IN HAWAII officers reelected include: Mrs. J. H. Wiesepape, and Luther C. Wil-F. Currie, president; R. E. Bruce, liams.

All cards are expected to be at Hickam Field: "It is desired to in at once, either finished or John B. Ryan, J. T. Simmons.

IN MEETING MONDAY

Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen CHIROPRACTOR

Latest Carver Methods San Angelo Highway, Ballinger

\$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Mrs. Odie Barrington left this Runnels County Livestock Association

County Quota Announced For War Bonds, Stamps

Enlistments Heavy Drilling is Started stamps and defense bonds. In the new drive for sale

The first meeting of the defense

taken Friday evening and all paper work and physical examinations were completed and placed in the mails for the adjutant general's office at Austin. Captain Runnels county and has held regular drills for the entire company would be held each Monday evening and that officers and been made in recent months but non-commissioned officers would meet each Friday evening for the time to study regulations and get familiar with other details of the

motions ordered Saturday and the of C. R. Stone, chairman; W. O. office work of the unit was Wallace and Sam Behringer, will

Capt. Northington stated that rifles, fifteen rounds of ammuni- future and all persons will be Ballinger banks held their annual tion, five to get used for target asked to carry folders and accept stockholders' and shareholders' practice and ten to be held in change from their retail stores in meetings Tuesday to go over the reserve. Full O. D. uniforms will stamps. When books are filled they business of the past year, elect be issued to the men, including will be traded for bonds and other directors and officers and attend shoes, ties and underwear. Blan- books started. A plan will also be to other matters due considera- kets and other equipment will be started for the children and issued but will be held in the special days will be held at which The First National Bank stock- supply room of the company. Full stamp sales are to be pushed in nolders were in session Tuesday mess equipment will be included special programs.

motions Saturday included: First Sgt. Leath A. Mosier, Sgt. Walter Middleton, Sgt. William B. hospital pajamas for children, tions are correct. If he has the large per cent of the payments and 64 hospital pajamas for men. information when the request is are expected to be made during to be made during to be made during to be destroyed by fire the followed the stockholders' session.

> Other enlistments Friday eveboard; J. G. Douglass, vice-presi- ning included: Harry G. Agnew Bruce, Odie M. Campbell, Phillip into a large sum of money for the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie and was man, assistant cashier; and J. G. A. Cobden, William H. Doss, Albert M. Edwards, Joseph M. costs in the six cases amounting Eubank, Marlin A. Foy, Clyde T. Sponsored by Lions ments have been completed and streets. It was not damaged but annual dividend the first of the H. Gober, Charles M. Hambrick, a jury, These were: had been driven some distance year and reported a successful George G. Harwell, William M. Winans, charged with sale of Hays, Roy C. Hull, James T. Isbell, A car belonging to Jim Berry The annual stockholders' meet- Otis K. Jacob, John C. Johnson, John W. Purifoy, Jack W. Scales, S. F. Price was made an assistant Smith, Jones I. Taylor, Rommie

> > Harold McDonald, Ballinger boy vice-president; J. L. Chastain. The first regular drill was held stationed at Hickam Field, Hawaii, cashier; and Edward Sommer, Monday night with a full attendance of officers and men present. for the celebration this year. Dr. Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald, that The bank closed a very success- Eleven more recruits were accepted Macune stated that it was not he is all right following the sneak ful year with the largest deposits at the meeting Monday night and within a short time there will be

> > > a waiting list on the maximum

strength of the company. ASKED FOR AT CENTER | New enlistments Monday were: George M. West, James B. James, dime cards will be used this year his parents: "we are sure to win." Mrs. W. O. Wallace, retiring Red Elmer R. Cooper, John B. Rayto raise money. It is possible Harold's parents received the Cross production chairman, asks burn, Jeff Owens, William Gallup, spending a month in San Antonio, that balls may be held in some following letter of commendation that all toddler pack garments, James Midgley, Wix Currie, Jr., taking a vacation. from Major R. E. Blator, Q. M. C., issued before Christmas be turned Walter P. Kirby, Carroll Bell,

MEET TOMORROW NIGHT

Capt. K. V. Northington received a message this morning advising crowd could be handled if a ball raid, but your devotion to duty noon completed the cutting of all of the Texas Defense Guard and lack of concern for your own garments from surplus materials assemble Friday night for an The entire committee urges the personal safety was conspicuous." and 79 woolen skirts, 57 woolen important meeting. This is for all dresses, 103 snow suits and 40 members and the meeting will be rompers are being made as a held at the city hall. Measureresult of the new work from extra ments for uniforms and a number of other important matters will be handled at tomorrow night's

Defense workers from here are in San Angelo this afternoon attending a meeting called by R. In Defense Guard: S. Mayer, chairing of the 21st district on the sale of U. S. savings

In the new drive for sale of the stamps and bonds each county in Texas has been given a quota for guard unit at Ballinger Friday 1942 and new organization work night heard a general discussion is being done to promote purby visiting officers, filled out chases. Runnels county will be enlistment papers, took physical asked to buy slightly more than \$823,000 worth during the year and at the meeting in San Angelo today a number of plans will be discussed for increasing interest in buying and to try to prevent some compulsory plan being neces-

and stamps. Fair progress has the buying is still far short of what will be needed to take care of the huge quota assigned this Legion is cooperating with Mr. Sergeants were named and pro- Bruce and a committee composed

assist in the campaign More impetus will be given to the unit would receive 52 Enfield the purchasing of stamps in the

At present bonds can be purpost office and a large number of

Six Liquor Cases Tried This Week; **Fines Total \$900**

Six liquor cases were handled in and total fines running \$900 and

Three cases were heard before

liquor, found guilty and fined \$100

liquor, found guilty and fined \$100

State of Texas vs. B. U. Mc-Queen, charged with possession of liquor for the purpose of sale, found guilty and fined \$150 and

Three defendants entered pleas

State of Texas vs. Mrs. B. U. McQueen, charged with sale of liquor, fined \$125 and costs. State of Texas vs. Merton Ser-

ratt, pleaded guilty in two cases for sale of liquor. In the first he was fined \$100 and costs and in the second \$200 and costs. State of Texas vs. J. W. Winans, pleaded guilty to sale of liquor

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are

and was fined \$125 and costs.

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2) Women's, Society and Club News

Ballinger chapter No. 266 Order individual purchases. Mrs. Ed affair by Lieutenant Dean Mcof Eastern Star, and Mrs. Orbia Schuchard and Mrs. Ila G. Furga- Intire, public relations officer, Lt. riage was Miss Ione Bigby, was club at the Red Cross production cadets, Mrs. McIntire and Mrs. complimented Monday evening at mass meeting Friday. Mmes. R. Ward. the regular monthly meeting held T. Williams, John Barton, and Girls from out-of-town, out-ofin the chapter room on Hutchings Horace Murphy were named state and Ballinger were other

ham, L. R. Tigner, A. B. Stobaugh, G. P. Teague, H. O. Campbell, H.

After the initiation, Mrs. Reed home. was conducted to the East as Miss Members were busily engaged evening, January 25, were Eubank played the Wedding on rompers for toddlers' packs. announced. Mrs. C. F. Bailey was March from Lohengrin and Mrs. Hot dogs were served with potato appointed the representative Troy Simpson sang "I Love You, chips and coffee. Truly." Mrs. Bailey presented the Included were: Mmes. G. A. duction executive board. chapter's gift.

present were: Mmes. J. W. Bigby, Agnew. Vista Courtney of Coleman No. 360, Alex Saunders, Paul Petty, J. A. Ostertag, Katie Harrell of Denton, M. A. Foy, W. A. Taylor, A. Rowena Courtney of Coleman.

. . . Nutrition is Shakespeare Club Program Theme

Mrs. J. B. Striplin presided over an important business session for Games and the making of picthe Shakespeare Club last Thurs- tures by the flashlight method . day afternoon in the clubroom in the library on Eighth Street. In late was served with cookies. the following formal resolutions. the club made plans for granting Denny, Ann Brewer, Mary Ann trophy to the football boys. The Virginia Nance has gone to every one for their kindness in Wickard. use of the club room for any Morgan, Billie Weldon Howell,

"Whereas, at this, the first meeting of the new year, 1942, we find Curtis, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Eugene our country involved in war, and Sutphen, Bob Wright, Jimmy that not of our own choosing, Dankworth, David Caudle, Kenand, whereas this war will affect neth Rackley, Fred Urbantke, Football District 8A, 1941, engraved is so jolly everyone likes her. every member of the club, and, Claude R. Stone, and James Strip- on it and the back plaque has whereas every member will want iin. to help win the war, therefore be it resolved that the club members be ever on the alert, rendering aid whereever possible; resolved that the club grant to recrea-

and Compliments Recent Bride | bond sale board, reported on torium.

Mrs. Dale O'Neill, worthy matron, Mrs. B. C. Kirk directed the corsages of varied shades tied in was in the East for the routine program on nutrition, and read silver. meeting and for the formal initia- a paper on malnutrition in tory rites conducted by Paul Petty, America. Mrs. Striplin discussed First Christian W. M. S. Meets worthy patron, assisted by Mrs. "Federal Food Standards," and Mrs. W. F. Atwell presided for Marion Cordill, conductress, and Mrs. E. H. Forgy "Nutrition and the monthly business session of other officers, Mmes. Clyde Gab- Defense." Miss Edith Toombes the First Christian Woman's Mis-

. . . G. Agnew, Ruel Boswell, Misses Mrs. Simpson is Sew Club Hostess of the activities of other weekly Myrtle Ruth Hale, Lola Eubank, Mrs. Troy Simpson was hostess meetings in December. The lay-

Ragsdale of Odessa, Harry Lynn, Mrs. Atwell presented an inspir-At the social hour, Mrs. Teague L. R. Tigner, Nat Williams, E. W. and Mrs. J. A. Norwood served Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude God" to open the program. Mrs. cookies with spiced tea. Others Stone, Tom Agnew; and Marilyn Stobaugh discussed "Christians of

. . . Party for Shutterbugs

Club. Chaperones were Lawrence and Frances Schneider. Gaston, club sponsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone.

Required admittance was a pic- | * ture and these will be judged. | *

Others present were: Virginia Sidney Rogge, Eldon Moody, Billy

. . . Graduation Dance for Second Cadet Class

Members of the second class of tion center the full use of the aviation cadets to graduate from termen and coaches. The Lions Shakespeare Club room with all the Fred Harman Training Center furnishings for the duration of the at Bruce Field were named honor war." Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, a guests at a dance given Saturday

Mrs. Genevieve Kiechle was sales of bonds and stamps and The dodo class, the host group, initiated as a new member into asked each club member to report was assisted in planning the Reed, who before her recent mar- son were named to represent the J. C. Ward, commandant of

nominating committee members. guests. Favors were gladiolus

bert, Charles Bailey, Ora Willing- conducted a short Spanish lesson, sionary Society held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave a report Marie Norwood, and Dr. W. B. to her sew club last Thursday men's meeting in Coleman Sunafternoon in her Wilke Terrace day evening, January 11, and a brotherhood supper for Sunday member for the Red Cross pro-

> ing devotional "Faith in Our the World Unite in Prayer" and, Mrs. Stewart's topic was "Love's Mission Awaits."

Others present were: Mmes. B. Members of "Shutterbugs," a W. Pilcher, O. P. Dorsey, W. V.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Football Awards

Williams presented the district Bruce Kennedy.

engraved names of the lettermen and coaches on it.

The second award in assembly Friday was the presentation of gold footballs to the Bearcat let-Club gave the footballs to the 1941 lettermen and coaches. The gold footballs have a red "B" on them, "1941 Champions" and the initials of the lettermen and coaches.

Choral Club

The combined choral club of Junior High School, under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot gave a patriotic program in assembly Thursday, January 8. The program consisted of popular songs of the first World War era and the later patriotic songs of the last few years.

The program began with the army favorite, "The Caisson Song," and "The Marines' Hymn," sung by the boys' chorus. This was followed by "Anchors Aweigh" by the girls' group. After the songs of the army, marines and navy, Jean Mathis, a very talented young lady, sang the first World War favorite, "The Rose of No-Man's Land." This was followed by "I Am an American," "Any Bonds Today," and "God Bless America.'

After the "Star Spangled Banner" the student body joined in the pledge of allegiance to the flag and of the singing of 'America." Miss Faye McCandless played the accompaniment.

Mr. Marvin Williams and Mrs. Charles Thorp have changed classes for this week. Mr. Wiliams is teaching the home making girls landscaping while Mrs. Thorp is teaching the F. F. A. boys etiquette.

Senior Personality Doris June Wood has been

going to B. H. S. for four years. June likes anyone who is not snobbish or not stuckup. She likes all kinds of sports but best of all kodaking. She also loves to watch football. June has been a member of the home making club three years, the Bearcatettes two years, the choral club two years. June says "I have enjoyed these four years very much and I will hate to leave old B. H. S."

Edna Jo Poe has been going to B. H. S. eleven years. She is sometimes called "E. J." or "Jo." Edna Jo is a member of the Bearcatettes, the home making club, and home room club. She likes sports very much, most of all though bicycling, kodaking, football, driving, hiking, skating and the movies. Edna Jo wishes to be a beauty operator when she graduates. Edna Jo likes true friends and likes to make new

Bruce Kennedy is 5 feet 9 tall and weighs about 125 pounds. He

Fort Corregidor, Raided by Japs



Huge 12-inch mortar guns manned by United States coast artillers gunners at Fort Corregidor, in Manila bay, Philippine Islands, which was bombed by Japs. In one attack, in which 21 enemy planes participated, four bombers were shot down by anti-aircraft fire from the heavily guarded fortress.

F. Brock, Ruth Bailey, Emma camera club for high school Connelly, Claude Wilmeth, J. R. has brown hair and brown eyes. Texas now has 305 federa Nash, Herman Hulsey, and Miss students, gave a party last Friday Lusk, Oscar Pearson, Balley; He is the secretary of the F. F. A. credit units supervised by the ladies will be included. A group evening at the Ballinger Country Misses Lula McElroy. Nan Kevil, chapter. Bruce is a regular fel- farm credit administration. One from the San Antonio club is to low; everyone likes him and he was charactered in November. likes everyone. Bruce doesn't really dislike anything but he isn't very fond of school. Bruce was honored machinery repair parts at once. It at the first of the year with a takes around 90 days to manufactrip to Kansas City, by the F. F.

meets this description and is dealer's door. Friday morning in assembly Mr. always smiling you will know

mounted on plastic and has two Club. She dislikes unfriendly also the officers and sick com-

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senior lettermen, Lloyd Bell, Ray school in Ballinger for eleven our great sorrow during the illness needed purpose if the library is Catherine Clampitt, Betty Jean Wood, Glen McFarland, Lawrence years. She is a member of the and death of our husband and converted into a club for men Harper, Clara Beth Lynn, Vir- Morrison and Morris Nunley, home making club, the Bearcat father. We especially want to Scratches staff, the Paw Prints thank Rev. G. A. Boeckman and The trophy is a silver football staff, and the Cue and Curtain Rev. R. Schertz, of Westphalia; plaques on it. The front plaque people very much. Virginia is the mittee of the Christian Mothers has Ballinger Champions U. I. L., one big cutup in high school. She Society and the beautiful flowers. Again we want to thank everyone. May God bless you all.

Mrs. August Halfmann and children.

Defense is Theme For Rotary Club

attention in days to come.

R. G. Erwin discussed the big aircraft. quota assigned this county in stamps and bonds, to be bought during 1942. The amount is keting quota referendum, 89.5 per approximately \$823,000, which Mr. cent of Texas' cotton farmers Erwin stated would be about one- voted "yes" to continue quotas for fifth of the total deposits of the 1942. The national average per ounty on January 1.

F. M. Pearce spoke on the need was 93.9. of a soldiers' club or center in Ballinger and told of what had been done by a special committee to arrange such a place. He asked for the cooperation of all the citizens in this undertaking and gave estimates of the money it would require.

E. M. Lynn discussed rationing of articles already announced and those likely to be added in the future. He stated that he believed the American people were ready for whatever was necessary and that every program would meet with a quick and ready response.

The program for next Tuesday will be held in the evening and be present and all local Rotarians and a number of guests are

In spite of bad breaks here and there, 1941 will go into the books as the year of greatest total for agriculture so far in the history of the United States, says Secre-We wish to thank each and tary of Agriculture Claude R.

> Wheat harvesting is in progress omewhere every day in the year.

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SYSTEM TO BE ORGANIZED

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received information Monday from the state office of civilian defense At Last Meeting the state office of civilian defense relative to the organization of the air raid warning service.

Ballinger Rotarians discussed The organization work and three phases of national defense training of air raid wardens will at their meeting Tuesday. The be the responsibility of the sheriff three subjects are some that are and chief of police in each town. at present before the people of The group will handle alarms, this section and will demand more blackouts and all other work connected with air raids of enemy

> In the recent 1942 cotton marcent of farmers voting "yes"

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Make no mistake-this is a life or death struggle. Men are dying in your defense. Dying that America may be safe!

Give our fighting men the guns, the planes, the tanks they need! Bonds buy bombs. Every dime, every dollar you put into Defense Bonds and Stamps is a blow at the enemy. Hit them where it hurts - buy bonds! Bonds cost as little as \$18.75 upstamps as little as 10 cents up.

REMEMBER—

This is the last week of our Big Clearance Sale. Bargains in every department of our store.

Special Purchases

Coats, Dresses and Suits

During Clearance

Others at 20% Off

Fall and Winter Hats Values up to \$5 25C to \$1

This week-end see our special table display of Gloves, Bags, Panties and other items at

5° Strictly Cash

OTHER SPECIAL PURCHASES ON DISPLAY FRIDAY-SATURDAY

BETTIS & STURGES

"Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store"



Bettis & Sturges

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

LOOK FOR BARGAINS NOT **ADVERTISED**

Every day merchandise is being removed from Balcony ledges and from under counters at Ridiculously Low Prices.



FROM RUBIN'S OF PROFIT

Acclaimed by Thousands as the Season's Greatest Value Giving Event-Five Big Bargain Filled Days-Then Come On!!

Friday

9 A. M. UNTIL 10 A. M. 9-4 White Sheeting

Fine, smooth quality, close woven, connationally known brands. On our word of honor, it is worth 421/2c wholesale.

COST AT 5 yard limit to a custo-

AFTERNOON 2 TILL 3

Curtain Sets

Odds and ends but all sizes and colors to

in one color. 21/2 to 3 yards long. Don't forget the time and date-be there on the hour-they won't last long at only

Saturday

9 A. M. UNTIL 12 NOON

BUY A SUIT SHIRT AND TIE FREE

and Tie in store with each Suit bought from

\$14.75

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Price

AFTERNOON

CHILDREN'S COATS WAY BELOW COST

our unrestricted choice of any Child's Coat at exactly half of former price—Come see what an amazing coat BAR-GAIN you can get for ist a little money SaturMonday

9 A. M. UNTIL 11 A. M. **JANUARY 19th**

\$1.00 Yd. CORDUROY Sale Priced 68c cut to 59c. All remaining

Sale Priced 68c cut to 59c. All remaining yardage-LET GO at a price way

AFTERNOON 2 UNTIL 4:30 25c TURKISH BATH

TOWELS

Large size. Double thread. Heavy weight. Soft and absorbent. Two for the price of one-2 for

JANUARY 20th MOTHERS, **ATTENTION!**

BOYS' \$7.95 and \$8.50

Tuesday

10 A. M. UNTIL 11 A. M.

Don't Forget the day

Bring the boy in and fit him

MEN'S FUR FELT

Hats

\$2.95 to \$3.50 Values. Nutsa and

light tan colors. This hat bar-

gain expresses our value giving

superority, when offering genuine fur felt hats in staple

Men's Dress Shirts

\$1.25 SELLERS

Sanforized shrunk, Non-wilt

collars, bright, new patterns. All

sizes and sleeve lengths. Buy an arm load at Sale Price

MEN'S SIX BUCKLE

Overshoes

Bought early before prices advanced. Just arrived. Sale priced just enough above cost to pay freight rather than return them. Worth \$3.95. Buy them for

styles at

Wednesday ALL DAY

> WINTER COATS SPRING COATS

More than the profit surrendered when we give you your unrestricted choice of any coat in the store for only \$6.95. Regular value from \$16.75 to \$27.50. Out theey go at

Buy Her One Now!



STAM

BUY DEFENSE

\$6.95 to \$7.95 QUILTED ROBES

Luxurious quilted floral robe in cozy, comfortable wrap-around style! Wide choice of colors. Rayon satins, cotton. 32-40. Closed Out

\$2.29 and \$2.95



WOOL SKIRTS

tweeds . . . skirts for every blouse! Choose pleated, gored, flared styles. All colors. Have a



NEW ARRIVALS

Spring Dresses

In large sizes. Colorful prints and pastels. A rare bargain for women that require dresses in the larger sizes. Two dozen to select from at

LADIES' WINTER

Hats

At give away prices. About fifty this seasons hats values up to \$3.95. The price asked is well worth one days wear. Your

WOMEN'S AND MISSES

Rayon Panties

19c to 25c Values a Pre-War Price. Same garments couldn't be bought at wholesale for double the Sale Price of

10°

15 Dozen All Sizes





Ladies' Winter Coats Closed Out





A Yard Goods Scoop

That Will Not be Equaled for Years—History-Making, Precedent-Breaking Values That Demand Attention!

BY ACTUAL COUNT 3,750 YARDS

Guaranteed to be Worth \$1.49 Yard Linens, Rayons, Shantungs, Alpacas, Choice Gaberdines, Taffetas, Silk Crepes, Printed Rayons-Unpacked and Ready for Sale Tuesday

Kotex

Kleenex 250 Sheet 13c Unconditional Surrender of Profit Sale

Men's \$6.95 **Camel Suede** Robes



We bought too many for Xmas Trade-Buy this luxurious Robe for less than a

WARM PLAID SHIRTS



\$1.25 Values **98**° Boys' Sizes \$1.00 Value

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS—WITH THE DIFFERENCE SAVED HERE

Women's, Society and Club News

Know Your Neighbors Wednesday Jones Parrish, F. W. King, Hurlin afternoon in her home on Eleventh Lee, Odie Campbell, Thomas Bond,

where sewing on Red Cross skirts Barnett. was done. A dessert plate was served with coffee. Included were: Eleanor Gressett and Judd Miers Mmes. Royal Bishop of Winters, Jack Jones, E. S. Cox, Cal Adair, Announcements have been luncheon was served. Others Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, J. received here of the December 24 present were: Mmes. E. F. Lawand Layne Moreland.

. . . First Presbyterian Business

Women's Circle Meets Street home of Miss Marryatt High School.

officer and Mrs. J. C. Johnson the groom is a staff sergeant in few close friends witnessed the gave the Bible study. Mrs. John the air corps. Purifoy led the round table discussion on "The Church, the Christ, and the World." If plans can be successfully completed, the

Sew Club in Zappe Home

to a sew club in her home on Theo Beil. Broadway.

were: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, Bill E. C. Grindstaff, George Stowe, to contract club members and a by relatives and close friends.

. . . Baptist J. O. Y. Class Meets

Mrs. Jones Hostess to Know Your devotional and Mrs. Wilson pre- Woody, C. W. Cheatham, and sided. Others present were: Alden Thorp. Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to Mmes. Park Kemp, Harold Routh, Clarence Morton, Doyle Condra, Potted plants graced rooms Arthur Crockett, and Douglass

Marry in Sherman

H. Endacott, LeRoy McAulay, Dee marriage of Miss Eleanor Gressett less, Mark Davis, Weyman Wilson, Saylors, Bill Clark, Ernest Moody, and Sgt. Judd Miers. The cere- and Drury Hathaway. Jack Nixon, Sr., Rothal O'Kelly, mony was read in the Baptist parsonage in Sherman by the Jones-Hunter Nuptials January 3 church pastor. The bride wore a light weight

The Business Women's Circle of with all brown accessories. She Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. the First Presbyterian Auxiliary is a daughter of Mrs. Joe Martin H. Hunter of Depew, Okla., at met Monday evening in the Sixth and is a graduate of the Ballinger

Mrs. C. J. Bell was presiding North Travis, Sherman, where

Mrs. Joe Eubank Hostess to Contract Club

A two-course no-hostess luncheon circle approved the suggestion for at Mrs. Cooper's was followed by are at home in Ballinger where ringing the church bell each contract games in the attractive Mr. Hunter is a doctor's assistant afternoon at 6 o'clock to call the Seventh Street home of Mrs. Joe citizens to a period of silent Eubank Tuesday afternoon. Coca

colas were served during play. Mrs. Bill Gallop was high score winner and Mrs. Ralph Payette Red Cross sewing kept guests of second high. Others were: Mmes. Mrs. H. J. Zappe busy Tuesday W. B. May, O. L. Huddleston, Hash, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. afternoon when she was hostess Buster Parrish, G. A. Swann, and Jim Hash, and Curtis H. Jones,

Candies were served. Included Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., Entertains Club

Cordill, Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., was hostess J. A. Schnable, and K. V. North- few added friends Tuesday morning with a delectable two-course breakfast in her ranch home.

Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. Weyman Alex McGregor were winners of Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson Boynton high score prizes for members and were hostesses to the Baptist J. guests. Others were: Mmes, Jack O. Y. Class Tuesday evening in Holt, Loyd Herring, Ross Murchi-George Kirk, Jack Rudd, Leslie

Sew Gay Pals Sew All Day for Red Cross

Sew Gay Pals sewed all day Tuesday on Red Cross snow suits in the home of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan on Murrell Avenue.

At the noon hour a delicious two-course chicken spaghetti

Miss Edna Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, wool dress of yellow and brown became the bride of William H. eight o'clock Saturday evening. The couple is at home at 606 January 3, in the home of her

Only family members and a ceremony read by the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist minister,

The couple was attended by Miss Melba Hash and Curtis H. Jones, the bride's brother. They at the Harman Flying School.

Miss Melba Hash is Bride of Curtis H. Jones

The wedding of Miss Melba son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, was solemnized Wednesday evening, January 7, at eight-thirty in the Grace Baptist Church with her home in Wilke Terrace. the Rev. Raymond Wilson officiating for the ceremony witnessed

maid and wore a wine frock with Fred Kingdon, Bill Carter, Buster guy type; Virginia Sale, sister of black accessories. James Hash, the bride's brother, was best man. The bride wore a dress of soldier blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. After a short wedding trip the groom returned to Camp Wolters where he is in service. He is a Intire, who have left for San graduate of the Ballinger High Antonio where Lt. McIntire will a bachelor when money becomes School and a former Bearcat foot- be stationed at Randolph Field, the all-important goal of the hus-

Are Hosts

Bob Sykes and David Middleton

After games and dancing to a

Mrs. Worley Entertains Club Mrs. Roy Worley gave pretty

Defends Canal



Newly appointed deputy commander of the Panama canal department, Maj. Gen. Karl Truesdell (right) pictured upon his arrival at Balboa, Canal Zone. On the left is Brig. Gen. Wallace Philoon, chief of staff, Caribbean defense command.

emphasis to the valentine theme additional character stars appear and spontaneous as usual, and Tuesday afternoon when she in one of the most hilarious scenes Maris Wrixon contributes a decoentertained her contract club in of the picture, aboard a subway rative note in the feminine lead.

A dessert course, in the same pate in a private family quarrel George Cleveland, Robert Kent colors, was served after games in between Miss Colbert and Milland, Sarah Edwards, Dick Elliott, Stanwhich Mrs. Alden Thorp was high The seven are Warren Hymer, Burns and Eddie Drew. score winner. Others were: Mmes. foremost portrayer of the tough Parrish, Tommie Hall, Tom Guin, the late Chic Sale; Hobart Cava-Jack Scales, Sam Malone, George nagh, top "Caspar Milquetoast" Grandstaff, Jr., and Gus Barr. . . .

Lt. and Mrs. McIntire Complimented

Lieutenant and Mrs. Dean Mcwere guests of honor at a no-host band in place of love. Played for spaghetti supper Monday evening comedy, "Skylark" contains many Bob Sykes and David Middleton in the Wilke Terrace apartment audience surprises and hilarious of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingdon. Contract games were the supper were hosts Friday evening in the aftermath. Others were: Mr. and ome of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes Mrs. Roy Worley and Mr. and Mrs.

adio record-player, hot chocolate Banks to Observe Holiday Monday and Saturday are two featureas served with cookies. Others Ballinger banks will not be length pictures, "Private Nurse" Nancy Connor, Billie Jo open for business Monday, January and "Sunset in Wyoming." Brenda landly, June Wright, Charlotte 19, closing to observe the birthday Joyce has the lead in the first diller, Carolyn Cheatham, Gwen of Robert E. Lee. Patrons are film, while Gene Autry is starred ergan; Walter Jones, J. H. Par- requested to take notice of this in the latter. In addition are sh, John Weeks Earnshaw, and date and arrange any business several short subjects to round with the banks prior to that time. out the program.

Farmers & Merchants State The strange adventures of a Bank First National Bank.

William Powell, Myrna Loy Romp in Another 'Thin Man'

THEATRE

Ballinger

William Powell and Myrna Loy "Thin Man" family in Metrohave again assumed their famous Goldwyn-Mayer's "Shadow of the characterizations as Nick and Nora Thin Man," coming to the Ritz Charles, with Nick, Jr., as Asta Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, ounding out the now famous Monday and Tuesday, January 17, 18, 19 and 20.

Mixing the hilarious domestic life of Nick and Nora with another fascinating murder case, the latest Thin Man" story gives Detective charles a difficult problem to olve, with no less than three corpses to deal with. Nora, as usual, tries to be the helpful little woman and, as usual, only adds to his sleuthing problems. Nick, Jr., now walking and talking, proves to be a young tyrant, and Asta has added some new tricks to those which have delighted

audiences in the past. Two newcomers head the supporting cast, with Barry Nelson and Donna Reed playing the young romantic leads. Sam Levene s back in his comedy characterization of Lieut. Abrams, who would never solve a case without Nick's help. Also in the cast are Alan Baxter, Henry O'Neill, Loring Smith, Joseph Anthony, Stella Adler, Lou Lubin and Louise



new AAA terracing program, get their terracing done. AAA in Texas.

Machinery of the terracing pro-

Tuesday, January 18, 19, 20.

The main cast headed by

Barnes, Walter Abel, Ernest Cos-

sart, Mona Barrie, Grant Mitchell

and James Rennie. The seven

train in which they all partici-

type; Leon Belasco, popular stage

star; May Boley, veteran stage

trouper; Minerva Urecal, of radio

The plot deals with the misad-

ventures of a married couple and

Dramatic Story of a Nurse and Gene Autry Western Here

Friday, Saturday

private nurse with gunmen, wolves,

told in 20th Century-Fox's "Private

Blonde and beautiful Brenda Joyce is the young nurse, alone

in the big city. As the older

woman who befriends Brenda, Academy Award Winner Jane

It rats and right guys are thrillingly

At the Texas Theatre tomorrow

fame; and Ed Fielding.

Claudette Colbert Film Boasts

players support the all-star Para- performance.

night and Sunday, Monday and Linaker, the mother.

Star-Studded Cast in Support

Seven top Hollywood character | Darwell gives another sterling

mount cast in "Skylark," smart | Sheldon Leonard has the par

omedy farce at the Texas Theatre of the gangster father; Robert

according to B. F. Vance, admin- "It goes without saying that istrative officer in charge of the prices of terracing will vary by

farms," Vance said, "but estab- Laughter, Abilene, attended the Under the new set-up, farmers lishing a reasonable price for a funeral of George Patton in Waco can terrace their land now and county will serve as a yardstick Tuesday afternoon. Patton was pay for it later, the AAA official for measuring costs of easier and secretary-treasurer of the Texas more difficult jobs."

When terracing has been comgram is simply operated, Vance pleted and checked by county AAA said in explaining that county officers for specified requirements AAA committees set a reasonable under the farm program, conprice for terracing easier farms tractors are paid by the AAA and

Republic has utilized the press-

background of "Sunset in Wyom-

Other supporting players are

ley Blystone, Monte Blue, Fred

Palace

Saturday and Sunday

THAT TRIGGER

TRIO RIDES

AGAIN!

Gucho

BOB STEELE

TOM TYLER

RUFE DAVIS

Final Chapter

ing," starring Gene Autry.

NEW STRIDES IN TEXAS by cooperating contractors. Once mers' conservation payments. the fair price for a county is Increased popularity of the pro-COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14 .- determined, farmers get bids for gram with Texas farmers is Conservation-conscious Texas far- their farms from the contractors, attributed to the fact that no mers are falling in line with the take the offer they like best, and cash outlay is required to get

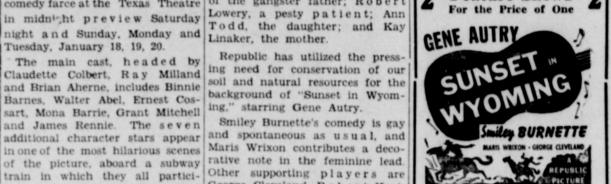
of the county through offers made charges later deducted from farfarms terraced, Vance said.

E. E. King, Ballinger, and D. T.



Matinee Everyday at 2:00 p. m. Afternoon 11c-22c Night 11c-22c-30c

Friday and Saturday **Feature Shows**





Also "PORKY PIG" and NEWS

Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue.



Added-"BRAVE LITTLE RAT" and NEWS

Coming Jan. 25, 26, 27 "SERGEANT YORK"

A Great Leader ... General Robert E. Lee



His place in history is unique in that he was admired and respected by friend and foe alike. He has long been ranked as one of the world's greatest generals. His soldiers had the fullest confidence in his leadership. His laurels were always won by bravery, and, to him, treachery was unknown.

He won many victories—somé against tremendous odds, but never was his ability more evident than when the tide of battle turned against him. He was a true gentleman in the broadest sense, and now that years have given a true perspective of his character and achievements, none speak his name except with words of admiration and praise. January 19th we observe the 135th anniversary of his birth.



THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Winters, Texas Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance

This Bank will be closed Monday, January 19th, in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.



36"x36" Nation-Wide Cases 25c



The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Tuesday Admission 10c-20c-25c JUST WHAT WAITING FOR! The first Thin

W.S. VAN DYKE II - HUNT ST

Farmers Are Asked \$40,000,000 annually. This would indicate a loss to Texas farmers, To Maintain Quality who produce 1.9 per cent of the nation's butter output, of close to \$760,000 a year, he figures. Of Dairy Products Farmers cooperating with the national cream quality program

been appealed to to help along their premises: the nation's war effort by elimin-

cream quality program, Chicago.

Mr. Darger is immediately conthat portion of cream produced on unnecessary, unpatriotic waste of farms which, because of a low food. standard of cleanliness or care in "I believe that carefulness in rejected represents a serious loss my dairy utensils and separator to the nation's nutrition as well as with boiling water after each use; Darger estimates the loss to shipping my cream often enough to insure its arrival at market in cream, including seizures of ship- good condition. (Preferably twice the loss from price differentials in summer.) between cream and butter that "I have pledged myself to do

to the farmer's pocketbook. Mr. cooling my cream; delivering or



Restore vital digestive juices in the



f you are one of those unfortun-tes who have worked under a in, failed to eat the proper foods, e been vexed by overtaxing wor-or have suffered with colds, the flu-ther illness...yet have no organic ble or focal infection...and your-blood-cells have become reduced in ilty and number...if your stomach withour friess to work properly, then



helps build

are being asked to sign this pledge Runnels county farmers have and to display a copy of it on

"I believe it is my duty and that ating food waste and by producing of everyone connected with the only farm crops of unquestioned production, handling and sale of food products, to use every care The appeal comes from H. C. to insure that such products shall be made only from sound, clean ingredients.

"I believe that the production of cerned with the waste involved in unfit milk and cream is an

production or handling or perhaps the production and handling of infrequent marketing, is found on milk and cream will conserve delivery to the creamery to be butterfat-food that is essential unfit for manufacturing into to the wellbeing of my fellow butter under the stringent federal Americans. This carefulness food law regulations. Cream thus includes: washing and scalding ments of cream and butter and a week in winter and three times

grade less than first quality, at my part in protecting and conserving American food."

Some timely words of caution on two problems pertaining to the not keep cream on the farm too quantity is small. long even in cold weather, he make high-grade butter; the basis. freezing changes the cream so that it results in mealy, oily, undesirable butter. Cream is best kept temperature above freezing, and must be protected from freezing necessity. Hog pastures are sheltered. on the haul to market.

Swine Production Advised as a Part Of War Program

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14 .-Hog production, a basic item in the food-for-victory program, easily can be made successful if properly fitted into a profitable farming plan, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. & M. College extension

Especially suited as a small enterprise, hog production primarily is dependent for success upon the availability of an abundance of grain feed. Hogs always pay more for corn, barley, or grain sorghums than does the grain market. About four pounds of feed produces a pound of pork, but the feed must be properly balanced. Feeds used to balance

Benito's Contribution to Singapore Defense



These Breda guns, captured from the Italians in Libya, are being reconditioned in Malaya for use against Jap invaders. During Wavell's desert blitz a tremendous amount of Italian equipment was taken by the British. It has since been useful on other fronts, and will serve the allied cause again in Malaya.

cave or cellar may be of the right do not do well when run in large protein and otherwise reduce the house furnishings and equipment, temperature for holding the groups because sanitation and cost of production, Regenbrecht personal articles, medical supplies, cream, but if musty it will likely disease prevention become serious says. spoil the delicate flavor. Cooking problems with large herds. The Suitable equipment - a movable equipment, cash and savings. odors and stored vegetables also principal item of expense in hog hog house, a few troughs and a Liabilities will be the amounts affect the flavor and cause the production is the grain feed, but self-feeder-can be built at small owed on any of these same items resulting butter to be marked if this is grown on the farm, or cost. A concrete wallow can be Miss Bryant says that in addidown in grade. Freezing is a obtainable locally at reasonable classed as almost a necessity. If tion to helping a family know second hazard to be guarded prices, the enterprise easily can hogs are kept comfortable they where it stands financially, an against. Frozen cream does not be established on a profitable make rapid and economical gains inventory helps to check on

> necessary, with small grain for winter, and sudan for summer

production of cream at this the farm grains usually are higher the best. Native grasses such as season were issued by Darger. Do in price than the latter but the Bermuda are good for a short crops and feeds, growing crops, time in the spring, but soon get and accounts owed to the farm Farmers who keep from one to hard and tough, and become of business. states. If held too long, it is likely three sows almost always make a little value. A good pasture will The home inventory includes to develop old, rancid flavors. A success, Regenbrecht says. Hogs furnish 50 per cent of the needed food, clothing and accessories,

and losses from overeating are articles lost, loaned or borrowed; While a sandy, well-drained soil avoided. It is likewise true that it shows equipment not being used is the most suitable, hogs can be hogs which do not have a dry, which might be sold; it shows successfully raised on a heavy warm place in which to bed replacements and additions needed in a clean, odor-proof place, in a black soil, but in such case conduring the winter will not make for the farm, home and family: crete feeding floors are almost a as much profit as those properly it is valuable in determining the

Read the ads and SAVE!

Family's Expenses Should be Planned,

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14. Planning a family's operations and expenditures has never been more important than it will be in 1942, and for that reason Louise Bryant, extension service specialist in home management, advises families to take an inventory right away.

An inventory is a check-up on what one owns and owes at a particular time. The specialist says one will show the facts but 'it won't improve your family's financial condition, unless the facts are used in preparing for the future. "Most farm families who have made inventories find that the best time to take an inventory is when the major crops have been harvested or at the first of the calendar year. Also, January is the best month for people making income tax returns or rental agreements for the year.

The farm part of an inventory includes land, buildings, other permanent improvements, machinery and equipment, supplies, fuel for farm use, livestock and livestock products, stored

educational and recreational

amount of insurance to carry on property, and in case of fire it helps in making a claim.

SUBSCRIBES 41ST TIME

F. L. Gerhart, of the Winters section, was here Saturday and this long period he has never let pays for processing and distribuhis subscription lapse and is today tion

perhaps the longest permanent reader of this paper.

About 45 cents of each dollar renewed his subscription to The spent by consumers for food goes Specialist Declares Ledger for the 41st time. During to the farmer. The remainder



SERVICE in a pinch





MAYBE you've got a boy helping to do the job "over there." He's a fine lad... a brave one, too. It's a big job he's got.

And you're certain-and we're certain-that when all real Americans concentrate their efforts on production of supplies and actual fighting equipment, and insist upon discontinuing the enormous non-defense spending spree by non-productive political agencies, then this fine, brave soldier boy will get the job done.

That means there remains a truly big job to be done here at home. Everybody left behind must

Our own special job-this company's-it twofold: First-we must provide the light and power needed by army camps, air training schools, and defense industries in this West Texas country. Second—we must continue serving your home and business, doing all this in an economical manner so that we may also continue contributing all possible tax support direct for defense purposes.

We must conserve copper, rubber and automobiles. Our cars and trucks were reduced from 334 in 1931 to 235 in 1941. With further reduction

now, many will do double duty in order to take care of the public's electric service requirements over a 45,000-square-mile area.

These vehicles, in 1941, traveled a total of 3,506,872 miles, o. 140 times around the globe! Many of them have been rebuilt, and now will be rebuilt several times.

With a shortage of tires, cars and trucks, the job of maintaining the same type of good service in 1942 will be an increasingly hard task. It will require more maintenance and rebuilding throughout. This, we will continue to do, making replacement parts in our own repair shop, if necessary, to maintain the continuity of service to you.

We do not expect to be late in rendering any of the services you have come to expect of us. But, if there is delay, remember, please, that speed is being sacrificed at home so that the boys "over there" may have more and better fighting equipment.

West Texas Utilities Company



BECAUSE banking is by its very nature a precision business, requiring careful organization and trained personnel, the coming of war finds us READY to serve on the vital financial front.

In this war of production, the nation's financial machinery must function at peak efficiency - and we are determined, along with 15,000 other banks, that it shall.



The First National Bank

of Ballinger

Since

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

1886



Custom Hatching

IT'S BABY CHICK TIME

Place your order early for quality chicks that lay and pay **Straight Run and Pullets**

Our plant is equipped with the latest scientific devices

welcome them back.

Gess Thurman home.

ficial on the grain crops.

Rev. Todd and family of Novice,

were dinner guests Sunday in the

Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Poy

Day visited Mrs. J. Rosford Mon-

All breeding flocks carefully selected for good health and vitality

America is at war and national defense demands an immediate increase in poultry in the entire nation. This means higher prices and greater profits to the poultrymen along with the satisfaction of serving the nation in production of these vital products. Take advantage of the opportunity to place orders now for early fryers and layers. COOPERATING WITH NATIONAL DEFENSE WE WILL

WE WILL HAVE CHICKS BEGINNING JANUARY 20 Currie Produce Company



Telephone



RURAL NEWS

for a number of years. We would to Ballinger for treatment and clated after the severe cold administration. also like to see a good rain on was able to return home that weather of several days duration. A recent announcement by W. farmers who apply for a 1942 crop

Terry Whitley was hit by a car be able to return to school.

This KING of All

Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—
has been used for years in over children, of Talpa; Roy Fuller,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferies and and back in school.
Children, of Talpa; Roy Fuller,
Mr. and Mrs. Wood
To of Canada's homes. Fast work—
Kenneth Rosford, and Mr. and
Ington of Levelland quickly loosens and raises phlegm lodged in the tubes—clears air pas-

Pine Balsam and other soothing Cove Sunday afternoon. one of Talpa, visited Faubion. CANADIOL Mixture is different in the W. L. Alicorn home Sunbegin here at the gymnasium Frimade in this county for the past the Bible teaches concerning war Pearce Drug Store or any good drug store on our standing guarantee of satisfaction or money

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller and day at two o'clock. A large crowd is expected to attend.

A. W. Madison is reported seriative of the farmers here at titude of the farmers here. guarantee of satisfaction or money

last Friday morning at Talpa when he started across the highway. He was painfully but not We welcome warmer weather seriously injured, receiving several

son, of Mereta, Sunday.

Cough Mixtuers Valera; and Mrs. Wileene Handy, her condition. of Coleman, visited Mrs. Joe Bragg There is an epidemic of measles early preparation of the land.

about a year's absence. sages soothes rasped raw tissues, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Compounded from rare Canadian and attended the singing at Glen Mr. Faubion bought the larm give as security

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worth-

Leslie Phillips, who reeently left for the army training camp, is stationed at Camp Wallace in South Texas. Leslie is the sixth of the Crews boys now in train-

The others are Obed Fuller, Lowry Field, Denver; Joyce Davis, Carlos and Vernon Loller and Carroll Fortson, the writer isn't sure of their location; and Johnnie Bob Branham, formerly of this community, stationed at Tacoma

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham and Dan, of Wilmeth, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. H.

HARMAN TRAINING CENTER CADETS ARE GRADUATED: WILL LEAVE TOMORROW

The second class of cadets at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, completed their primary training this week and will leave tomorrow (Friday) for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, to start

prevent giving the number of the class being graduated and also the number of new cadets being

A new class is expected here ome time next week to begin primary training. The third class has completed five weeks' work and next week the new group will be here to start training.

Improvements and expansion at the field are continuing and good progress is being made.

CHIROPRACTORS TO MEET

HERE SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

The Texas State Chiropractic Association, district 4, held its bi-monthly meeting here Sunday at the Central Hotel with a large number of visiting doctors attending. A very interesting treatise was given by Dr. Henry Schlichting, of Midland.

Another interesting feature of the program was an X-ray picture presented by one of the visiting doctors showing the cecum and the ascending colon on the left side, the opposite from

At the business session Sunday afternoon, San Angelo was selected as the next meeting place

Victor Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller, will report to Kelly Field January 27 to begin

community from Levelland. We Crop Loans for '42 Are Now Available To Farmers Here

Saturday night and Sunday are crops are now available to farmers cooperated during the fall in a business to the production of 1942. The Dallas agency has also joined his brother in the coal jack Nixon, Sr., has been accepted on the grown are cooperated during the fall in a business to the grown are cooperated during the grown are coo our regular preaching dates-so in Runnels county and applica- campaign fostered by the exteneveryone remember to be present. in Runnels county and applica- campaign fostered by the extentions for these loans are now sion service to cut cotton stalks. Company to buy scrap metal. As report to Kelly Field January 27. superintendent's office, court weevils. All borrowers have been house. Ballinger, by Oscar Batts, urged to cooperate in this for according to D. H. Harrison, field their own benefit and the welfare supervisor for the emergency crop of their communities. According after having the coldest weather cuts and bruises. He was carried The moderate weather is appre- loan section of the farm credit to the statement announcing the

> afternoon. We hope he will soon A good rain would be very bene- E. Farwell, regional manager of loan will be asked about their the Dallas emergency crop loan progress in cleaning up their Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, Mrs. | Mrs. Roy Pumphrey underwent office, which administers these fields. Clyde Brevard and Neva Ann a serious operation Sunday at the loans, states that the loans are visited Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Daw- Winters hospital. She was resting being made available somewhat SPECIAL SERMON ANNOUNCED fairly well at last report, but con- earlier this season to meet the FOR SUNDAY AFTERNOON Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of siderable uneasiness is felt about emergency caused by short crops in certain areas and to permit

children are over them, however, the past, only to farmers whose Presbyterian Church at which cash requirements are small and time he will deliver a message on Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Worth- who cannot obtain loans from the subject "Should a Christian ing, triple acting Buckley's Mixture Mrs. Horace Whitley visited in the back into our community after the money loaned will be limited. The service is being held Sungularly lossens and raises phlegm to the applicant's necessary cash day afternoon so that members of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Faubion, needs in preparing the land, other churches may attend. A

> Commonly known as "seed this time. toward their obligations, Mr. Far-

This agency is lending full cooperation to the government's vital food-for-defense program by duction of marketable food crops, ncluding vegetables, peanuts,

citrus fruits and melons. opening of the loan program,

Rev. W. A. Erwin will conduct a special service Sunday afternoon in our community. A number of These loans will be made, as in at 4 o'clock at the Eighth Street

one or two sips and worst coughing spasm ceases. You get results fast. You feel the effect of Buck-ley's instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammle Faubion, needs in preparing the land, of Norton, have moved back also, planting and cultivating his 1942 large number have asked for this and reside in their former home. Crops. Borrowers are required to privilege and a full house is many at the single and attended the single at Glen. which is of interest to many at

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financing the planting and pro- Buyer of obsolete battle fleets, Dr. It was Ward who bought the old Joseph Ward died recently in liner Mauretania. Sheffield at the age of 75. At 13 he collected insurance money and Rex Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. business. Later they formed a in the army air corps and will being received at the county early in an effort to control boll business grew they eliminated competition by acquiring rival J. D. Motley, of Winters, transconcerns. Adopting the motto acted business in Ballinger Satur-"Think Big," they bought coal day. mines, steel works, cement works, quarries, quays and docks.

Dr. Ward bought, in one deal, home Wednesday from a visit 115 old warships from the govern- with relatives at Rising Star.

BATTLE FLEETS DIES 000. Other purchases were 1,000 old tanks and 180 miles of oil pipe SHEFFIELD, England, Jan. 14 .- line, yielding 9,000 tons of scrap.

Mrs. T. E. Caskey returned

Scrap Iron

Country Make **Including Stove Caps \$8.00** per ton

OLD TIRES

Highest Cash Prices Paid

Morgan Wrecking Shop



OLEOMARGARINE Lb. Brick Chili Lb. 25°

Jell-O All 2 for

Potatoes 10 Lbs.

Soup

Brooms

each

Tomato, Vegetable 1 Lb. 3 Oz. Can

PORK & BEANS 2 Cans 15°

Tunnell's Grocery

Drug Store Delivery Change Announced

Beginning Monday, January 19 TWO DELIVERIES DAILY Morning 10 A. M. - Afternoon 4 P. M.

Rationing of tires and cars by the federal government as an aid to NATIONAL DEFENSE makes it necessary that a curb be placed on our delivery service. In the future we will deliver all orders received up to 10 a.m. at that time and in the afternoon orders received until 4 p. m. at that hour.

> Doctors' Prescriptions and Biologicals Delivered Any Hour.

We ask that our customers cooperate in this move, made necessary by the need of our fighting forces who must have rubber and other materials in their fight against the Axis powers. We want to render the best service possible and at the same time cooperate and do our part for the defense of the nation. Please do not make requests for special deliveries as when our present equipment is worn out, it cannot be replaced.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. Weeks Drug Store

City to Cooperate **In Collection Here Of Waste Papers**

The city is cooperating in the conservation of waste paper and city trucks are keeping all paper separate from other waste naterials from the downtown district and are placing it in the warehouse for that purpose. All cardboard boxes gathered from local stores are being placed there and later are knocked down and

The water department made connections at a number of new homes during the past month and consumption was given at 238,000 gallons daily

Collections from all sources for the month of December totaled \$8,074.34, and were distributed as follows: 1941 tax collections, \$5,-566.93; delinquent taxes, \$313; receipts, \$124; plumbing receipts, \$20.75; fines received, \$37.55; occupation taxes, \$9.50; sale of

this week by Mayor C. P. Shep- Texas!"

"My dear Mr. Mayor:

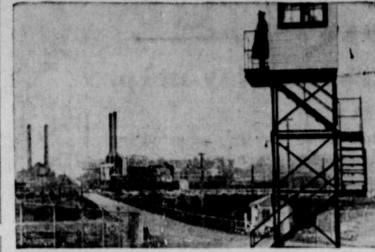
to make sure that every scrap of or three from Texas. We want to again urge you to pointed out, referring to the rush realize the importance of getting of enlistments which his office —Aviation Cadet Sam Houston is Kadlacek and Pale collection of this vital war supply. war.

"Administrator."

left Monday for Randolph Field, left Texas. We know that Texans "wise guy" in giving his name. where the lieutenant will be make good marines. Texas has The 22-year-old youth, whose assigned to work in photography. always produced good fighting home is in Benton, Arkansas, is Since the opening of the Harman men and it still does. We're doing not a direct descendant of the daughter, Wanda, of Junction, Training Center at Bruce Field he our best here to see that the famous Texas soldier whose name visited their mother, Mrs. C. C. has been in the service here.

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Guarding America's Industries



Elevated positions permit guards to give better protection to General Electric's plant at Schenectacy, N. Y. There are several guard houses such as this one. They are being built hurriedly to prevent sabotage, now that America is at war with Japan. Atop each guardhouse will be a powerful searchlight, with armed guards inside.

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 14

pecans, \$20.70; miscellaneous, legend in California marine posts holler "Tex!" and stand aside for men in training in this territory that you don't holler "Texas!" the rush. Work has started at city park unless you want to call a convento get ready for the spring season. tion. And it probably stems back NAVY PREPARES TO TRIPLE Flower beds are being put in to the time when a recruit camp NUMBER OF FLYING ENSIGNS shape, plants set out, irrigation sergeant, seeking a certain Lone started and other improvements Star youth and not knowing his name, stepped up to the barracks The following letter was received door and yelled: "Hey, you,

herd and handed to Chairman The story goes that the men in of time, the navy's "University of with County Agent John A. Barthe squad room snapped to atten- Air" prepared to triple its train- ton attending and talking on tion and that the sergeant, lack- ing facilities to meet the increased plans for increasing dairy produc-"Your letter assuring us of your ing better identification, lined demand for naval aviators. support of the national waste them up and had them pass in The eighth naval district head-needs of national defense. paper conservation campaign was single file until he found the man quarters has announced that The club adopted plans to carry for whom he was looking.

"Since war has been declared, Figures as to the number of will be increased to 2,500 a month, to meet requirements of national waste paper has risen in import- born-Texans and Texans-by- more than tripling the old quota. defense in increasing dairy, poulance as an absolutely necessary adoption who are with the marines The Corpus Christi naval air try and swine production. The war material. All of the supplies in California and at Pacific out- station was originally designed to club also voted to hold general turned out by our factories for use on the home front as well as information received by Major J. with the increased procurement munity during the year with a the fighting front must be packed D. O'Leary of the Dallas recruit- quota, it is assumed that the program on each of the above in cartons largely made from ing office indicates that it would new program will call for the subjects. Individual demonstrabe hard to find a platoon of men graduation of 900 flying ensigns tions of some of the boys will be "Please leave no stone unturned that doesn't include at least two a month.

collected and put into the hands of them out there, and the num- WHOSE NAME IS SAM HOUSTON will be presented: of a dealer as quickly as possible. ber is increasing rapidly," he and staying behind the continued has handled since the outbreak of having a lot of fun and trouble Kadlacek and Ralph Gerngross

"In addition to the enlisted sity of the Air." People refuse to Multer and Kenneth Fuchs. men, there are scores of officers believe him when he tells them who call Texas 'home,' although his name, and once a marine sermany of them have resided in geant had to apologize after Wynn Smith have been attending Lieut. and Mrs. D. E. McIntire many foreign nations since they calling him down for being a a school for peace officers at San marines get their share," he con- he perpetuates in military circles. Thomas, last Sunday. tinued, with a glance at the crowded ante-room of his office Read the ads and SAVE!

Bentley is Visitor Here in Interests

Ballinger Monday, working on the presided at the business session. W. M. Pool, Lubbock; Mr. and annual membership drive with A Ballinger group was formed Mrs. W. L. Chase and sons, the organization was giving much the nation being at war.

He expects a general rationing secretary. OPM the great increase in popu- and Ballinger. lation in West Texas in recent months, caused by the training of military men and the national defense program.

penalty and interest, \$254.10; THEY NEVER HOLLER "TEX" in the Terminal Annex building. In rationing the OPM will be water receipts, \$1,713; sanitary IN MARINES SINCE RESPONSE If the boys going out to San urged to take into consideration LIKE LONE STAR STAMPEDE Diego for basic training should the big growth of West Texas and get to hankering for some Texas to give credit. Mr. Bentley said DALLAS, Jan. 14.—There's a company, all they have to do is there would approximately 148,000 soon and with them came many thousands for defense work and construction.

AT CORPUS CHRISTI BASE OLFEN 4-H BOYS' CLUB HOLDS FIRST '42 MEETING

-As 1941 faded into history and The first meeting of the Olfen 1942 took its place in the pages 4-H boys' club was held last week tion in this section to meet the

procurement of aviation cadets on a program throughout the year given at these meetings and the first will be on February 6, at waste paper in your community is "We know there are hundreds NAVY HAS AVIATION CADET which time the following program

"Lice Control." by Curtis Multer

"Treating for Worms," by Louis "Poultry Equipment," by Alfred these days at the navy's "Univer-

> Sheriff J. L. Moreland and Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and

COUNTY SINGING ASSOCIATION FAMILY REUNION HELD REORGANIZED HERE SUNDAY

Of West Texas C. C. the Eighth Street Presbyterian Wood of Ballinger on January 2 with practically all members of noon and an organization was the family attending. Max Bentley, of Abilene, repre- formed at the conclusion of the sentative of the West Texas meeting. E. D. Lovelady, chair-Chamber of Commerce, was in man of the county organization,

the local representative, W. O. and will cooperate with the county Leland, L. D. and Richard, Bridge-Wallace. Mr. Bentley stated that organization in the future. Offitime to the work connected with cers of the local unit are: Roy L. Louise and Roger, Coleman; Mr. the new conditions brought on by Hill, president; S. H. Skelton, and Mrs. Leo A. Smith and daughvice-president; Edith Cameron, ter, Carolyn, Henry Smith, Mr.

program to be established that A program of class songs and Eldon, Jr., Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. will affect all people and stated special numbers was presented, Crayton Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. that work had been started by singers taking part from Winters, Chester Wood and son, Harlin the WTCC to point out to the Abilene, Coleman, Wingate, Fisk Mrs. Johnny Smith, Winters.

IN FRANK WOOD HOME aunt, Mrs. W. L. Chase, for a

surrounding communities met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank

father, C. P. Wood, Lubbock; Mrs. Ellis and family, Iretta, Edison, and Mrs. Eldon Smith and son

Miss Iretta Eliss is returning to

Singers from Ballinger and the A family reunion was held in

Mrs. R. G. Evans has returned visit here with Mr. and Mrs. C. E Maedgen and with her father, J. Those present were: Mrs. Wood's E. Maedgen, who has been ill.

> Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ohlhausen and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Ohlhausen and family, and Miss week-end guests of their brother, Dr. J. T. Ohlhausen.

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January

fresh Vegetables

CARROTS	2 Bunches	7c	
APPLES	Winesap 138 Size Doz.	25c	
BELL PEPPERS	Lb,	8c	
GREEN CABBAGE	Lb.	4c	
YELLOW SQUASH	Lb.	10c	
LEMONS	Doz.	15c	



1 Lb. 2 Lb. 59c

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Pancake F	lour 19c
Table Syrup	Pt. Bottle 18C
Plum Jelly	2-lb. 25c
Figs	6-oz. Pkg. 10c
Prunes	2-lb. 27c
Peaches Sliced	
JELLO	2 Pkgs. 13c
Ginger Bread	Mix 20c
Chili Beans	3 1-lb. 25c
Green Beans	No. 2 10c
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Wolf Tamales	3 1	Lg.	17c
Sugar Peas	No.	. 2 Fin	15c
Tiny Peas	No.). 2 Fin	21c
Sugar Corn		o. 2 Tin	15c
Kraut Juice			10c
Tomato Juice	3 14	-oz.	25c
Prune Juice		-oz.	25c
Kleenex 2	2 Boxes of 200	2	5c
Satinsorb Tis	sue	3 Rolls	13c
Kitchen Towe	els	Re	, 9c
Dog Food		3 for	14c
Dog Food		3 for	25c
Goblin		21/2	10c
Hominy		Tin	Marchelos
Cut Beets	N	rin o. 2 Tin	9c

CHEKKY BELL **FLOUR** 6 Lb. Bag.

12 Lb. Bag.

C. O. D. Grocery & Market

Delivery Service **CURTAILED EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 19**

In order to cooperate with National Defense and especially in the saving of RUBBER AND CARS, we, the undersigned grocers will cut our delivery service to three trips daily. These deliveries are being arranged to continue good service to our customers and at the same time eliminate many miles of driving by having regular hours for making deliveries to the homes of of Ballinger.

Please cooperate with us by telephoning your orders to your store in time to catch the specified delivery to place food in your kitchen on time. Be patriotic and assist us in continuing this service and at the same time let us cooperate with the request of our government in this emergency.

MORNING DELIVERIES 9:00 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Except Afternoon Delivery 5:00 p. m. Except Saturday

No order accepted for delivery after 5 in the afternoon - -

C. O. D. GROCERY CO. PIGGLY WIGGLY MODERN FOOD MARKET

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Remember Pearl Harbor—Help Save Tires and Cars!

The Ballinger Ledger Saving Shoes Said

The Ballinger Printing Company of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., Bailinger, Texas

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

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. notification when you move. The best plan for all con-cerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Cross war relief and another and absorb moisture. Set the shoes campaign will be started at once in a moderately warm place for urging the people to begin buying several hours or overnight. Polish more U. S. savings stamps and them when they're dry. defense bonds. County quotas Waterproofing helps protect

the poultry raisers of this county with the grease. The government has set forth a rubber heels get in the grease." percentage of increase which will be necessary and all farmers are cooperating in the effort. Many attention to chickens in the past and about three-fourths of it goes Association presented motion pichave started flocks that will begin to lay this spring and summer.

Rubber conservation is attracting much attention and publicity the ads. is being directed at the car drivers of America on how to save their present tires. Families with more than one car are urged to use only one and to conserve all the miles possible on it. Pleasure trips are asked to be abandoned and the healthy exercise of walking be adopted. Housewives are urged to plan their marketing for an entire week instead of the usual practice of once a day or oftener. The stopping of speeding is urged as fast driving creates friction or tires that wears them out much faster than ordinary speed. Sudden stopping, spinning of wheels for fast starts, hitting the curb hard when parking, running over rocks or holes, all create abnormal wear on tires, it is pointed out. Drivers are asked to keep their tires well aired, change wheels often, use the spare an equal amount with other tires and practice other methods to save the rubber. Patience in the program of conservation is asked of every-

Salt pork helps make green vegetables and whole grain cereals more tasty.

Important in Big U. S. War Effort

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14 .-With this nation rolling up its sleeves for a victory effort, clothing must last as well as tires and automobiles. That goes for shoes, too, and the way to give shoes a long life is to polish them. Polishing shoes feeds the leather, makes it pliable, and protects it.

Many shoes come to an early end because they get wet and aren't properly dried, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service. Shoes should be dried slowly, never in a hot place like an oven, or in front of an open

This is the right way to dry shoes: first, wash off all mud with a damp cloth and wipe the surface as dry as possible. Oil the shoes lightly all over with castor oil. Rub it in well. Then stuff Runnels County has just "gone the shoes with crumpled paper or over the top" in its quota for Red with oats to help keep their shape

have been established and there shoes, but it does not take the is some hint of compulsory buying place of overshoes or rubber boots at a later date. People of this for walking in water, slushy snow, county will be expected to pur- or soft mud. Here is a good mixchase more than \$800,000 worth of ture for waterproofing: 8 ounces bonds and committees are being of natural wool grease, 4 ounces set up to see that they are bought. of dark petroleum jelly or vaseline, and 4 ounces of paraffin wax. A large amount of work is being Melt all three ingredients in a with the announced increase for the shoe. Let the shoe stand about Friday, February 20. A meeting

and every effort will be made to "Don't have the grease hotter before. Premiums will be larger was taken after tire rationing the job and is meeting women of increase flocks of laying hens than the hand can bear," Mrs. than in past years and the added became effective and in order to the county and gettings clubs and also to improve the quality. Barnes warns, "and don't let the money will help in securing more conserve rubber, the stores will formed for both women and girls.

> The United States uses more rubber than any other country driven vehicles.

Guard Your Country . . and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your

Singapore, Gibraltar of East, Is Rich Prize



The defenses of Singapore, the Gibraltar of the East, are, naturally, military secrets, but this map of the British island fortress gives some idea of the city's size, its resources and harbor facilities. Raid-free in the first days of the Pacific war, Singapore was attacked repeatedly by Jap bombers but valiantly defended. Martial law was declared in the Singapore area shortly after the first attack by Japanese invaders.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

done in this county to increase shallow rectangular pan such as a Dates for the Coleman County until they have enough for ship- demonstration agent. Miss Ruth egg production for 1942 along bread tin, as large as the sole of livestock show have been set for ment. all dairy products. "Keep 'em 15 minutes in enough of this of the executive committee was Grocery stores at Winters the commissioners' court issued an laying and we'll keep 'em flying" waterproofing mixture to cover held in Coleman last week and announced last week that in the order and made appropriations to has been adopted as a slogan for the sole and become saturated reports were received that entries future only two deliveries would take care of their share of the

and better animals in the 1942 only send their care out once in

into tires and tubes for motor tures at their last meeting on

Brownwood postal receipts for 1941 jumped 121 per cent and through the army camp near the Point with a total of \$27.60.

by Rowena business men and a cover the district. free storage has been provided where they can assemble paper In compliance with an order O. No. 1 recreational center in

Death-Test? ... It was this way: ...

One strict 5-quart fill of some one

big-brand oil of quality went into

each of six duplicate cars. The referee

snapped the locks-no oil could be

added. All cars sped till oils and en-

gines quit dead. One brand-Conoco

Neh oil -out-mileaged the runner-up by 74% and lasted for more than

twice the mileage averaged by all its

will be more this year than ever be made each day. The action expense. Miss Mayfield is now on the morning and again in the

January 13, showing a film "Meat T. J. McCarty has been named residence permits issued recently and Romance," which is furnished district manager of district B of in the new Hillcrest addition organizations by the national live- the West Texas Utilities Co. and Many new homes were con-Save money on groceries, read stock association. The picture is stationed at Cisco. The new structed during the year to take attracted a large number of people superintendent began work with care of those moving to Brady to and others will be presented at the company in the engineering be connected with the air school. department in 1925. He formerly lived in Rising Star.

> The Paint Rock chapter of the showed twenty producing fields showed a grand total of \$182,- Red Cross made quick work of and 109 new wells drilled for pro-576.16 for the year. This was com- their quota for war relief. They ducers during the year. In the pared with \$82,713.39 in 1940, were given a goal of \$500 and a twenty different pools there were Many new families have moved to check-up last week showed a 1,361 wells at the end of the that city since the construction total of \$706.28 already collected year. One commercial gas field is of Camp Bowie was started and for that purpose. The last com- also a big asset to the county. much of the business came munity to report was White

> The new Boy Scout troop at San Angelo threw his hat in the to hear speakers tell of Menard's Rowena is at work on a project ring last week and announced he place in the civil aeronautics proto help national defense. They would be a candidate for con-gram. Plans were also made for started gathering waste paper a gressman of the 21st district. He "R" day, when all civilians will be few weeks ago and are meeting will oppose C. L. South in the asked to register for civilian with success in their efforts. Pick- summer primaries and expects to defense. ups are being furnished the boys begin his campaign at once and

issued by the post office depart-

For the first time in many years Comanche county has a home Mayfield, formerly of Roby, has

Construction in Brady for 1941 afternoon. They also announced jumped to a new all-time record The Melvin Parent-Teacher closing time as 7 o'clock each eve- with permits for \$225,850 worth of new buildings included in the

> A check-up on oil production in Pecos county at the end of 1941

of Menard county was held at District Attorney O. C. Fisher of Menard Friday night of last week

> The Sweetwater Lions Club was the host organization at the U.S.

> > TEST

Death-Tested rivals. They were mere

smoky smears-engines ruined-when the fill of Conoco Neh oil was still up

above half! That's economy. Get the

whole certified record at Your Mileago

Merchant's Conoco station and you'll

want Conoco Nth-the oil with the

plus of OIL-PLATING to make prompt

Winter starting safe. Continental Oil

Oil-Plates Your Engine

Abilene last Saturday with a party for several hundred soldiers from Camp Barkeley. A number of civic groups from other towns in West Texas are asissting in the entertainment of soldiers at Abilene and U. S. O. officials and workers are cooperating in the out-of-town parties.

December was a good month for the sale of U. S. defense bonds and stamps at Anson with more than \$30,000 being bought during the month. Banks and the post office are looking after the bond

D. B. Collingsworth, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Miles high school, was injured in a car accident last Friday night when he was struck by a passing truck near Austin. He and his wife and another teacher from Miles were en route to Austin when the acci- clean them by boiling hot vinegar dent occurred. He will be able to water in them until the deposit resume his duties at Miles in is softened. Then rub the glass about three weeks.

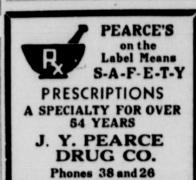
During October nearly 234 million pounds of evaporated milk were shipped to England under provisions of the lend-lease agree-

Damage caused by insects may ment, the postmaster at Eden be estimated conesrvatively at announced that the building two billion dollars a year in the would be locked at night. Here- United States, and injurious fungi tofore the building has been left are responsible for about another open with customers having billion of loss, says R. C. Roark, access to the lobby and lock boxes of the U. S. department of agriWake Up, Americans!

Make America' answer roar out Every citizen mus back the United States Army and Navy to victory—back them

with work and money. Do your part: Buy United States Defense Bonds and Stamps at your post office, bank, or savings and loan association Get Defense Stamps at your retail store or from the carrier boy of this newspaper.

If glass utensils appear milky, with fine steel wool.





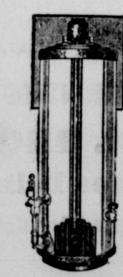
Defective Vision is your greatest handicap. 80% of knowledge is gained through your eyes. Have your eyes examined. Glasses Fitted Lenses Duplicated

L. R. Tigner

Gear YOUR HOME



If you're wondering how you can give as much time to the Red Cross and other war activities that you would like to this suggestion may help. An automatic hot water service can shorten and make easier much household work. It can free you of time heretofore spent in waiting for hot water. If your water heater is worn out or too small for your family needs find out what a modern gas automatic can do for you.



A time and money

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Lions Club Hears Eyewitness Account of Pearl Harbor Raid

Miss Betty Ruth Morrison, with blankest over them or the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale dial lights off. There was no Morrison of Abilene, guest speaker broadcasting except government for the Ballinger Lions Club last orders and with all radio sets on Friday, gave an eye-witness 24 hours a day these were heard account of the bombing of Pearl by all civilians as fast as sent out Harbor and Honolulu by the on the air. Japanese on December 7. Miss Morrison had been in Hawaii for December 30 and in the convoy several months attending school were three passenger ships, one and was on the cliffs overlooking carrying wounded, another wives Pearl Harbor on the morning of and members of navy officers' the sneak raid.

appearing in the harbor on the by three battleships. She said morning of December 7, all newly the usual convoy had been about painted white. These boats, she six passenger ships to one battlelearned later, were thought to ship. have given enemy aviators their Miss Morrison told of many directions to the main boats in other interesting experiences objectives. She also told of large arrows cut in the cane fields ties connected with the raid.

small bombs went through the were empty were not touched. roofs, making holes just the size of the bombs and later exploded about the center of the buildings. She also passed by a number of homes which were hit or damaged indirectly by bombs

area. She recalled that the Japs with blue food order stamps. announced the sinking of the U. S. S. West Virginia but that this where it had been was sunk.

issued for total blackouts and all fruit, pears, apples, oranges, and

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The speaker was sent home on families, and the third tourists. She told of small Jap boats These vessels were accompanied

the harbor and other military between December 7 and the time she returned home. She was not permitted to visit any places of which were reported in other the military which had been hit information of fifth column activi- in the vicious raid and gave out

SURPLUS FOODS FOR MONTH

Raisins have been removed from his insurance rates are based. Jap aviators shot down had the list of foods in national sur- "I think insurance is a good insures a 112-pound yield.

ship was not in the harbor at the marketing administration includes corporation, who witnessed the committees. time and a smaller ship anchored butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal Following the raid an order was or glass containers), fresh graperadio receivers were to be left on fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.

Forty-seven counties in Texas Rains county, where it is esti- year. mated that 2,110 persons receiving public assistance will be eligible to purchase food with stamps.

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Cotton Crop Insurance Underway



V. Vickers, San Patricio county cotton farmer, signs the first application in Texas for federal all-risk cotton crop insurance, while B. B. Ingle, left, assistant branch manager for the federal crop insurance corporation; Garland A. Beard, San Patricio county AAA administrative officer; and Donald L. Cothran, state cotton crop insurance supervisor, look on.

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.- | signing of the first application. 1941 When A. V. Vickers, San Patricio "I don't expect my house to burn no information regarding the county cotton farmer, signed his Miss Morrison said she saw two actual damage to these. She did name on the dotted line of the on it. large buildings in Honolulu which state that bombings of airfields first cotton crop insurance appli- As a result of his no-loss record, and temporary received direct bomb hits. One were restricted by the Japs only cation in Texas, he inaugurated Vickers will pay the minimum

years as well as good.

The January list of blue stamp B. Ingle, assistant branch mana- insurance program in the coun-

was a hardware store and the to those hangars which were filled the program which will guarantee rates on his insurance. On his of increasing production the savother an automobile agency. The with planes and all those which cotton growers an income in bad 34-acre allotment, 10.8 pounds of ing of a high percentage of the cotton per acre will insure a yield 1941 fall farrowed pigs by giving Vickers, who owns and operated of 192 pounds, 75 per cent of his them good care and good feeding. three small farmers with a total normal yield. On another 34-acre As further steps toward increasing LISTED FOR 47 COUNTIES cotton allotment of 83 acres, allotment the rate is 12 pounds, production, he suggests: hasn't suffered a crop loss during insuring production of 229 pounds COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.— the seven-year period on which per acre. On a 15-acre allotment farrowed pigs on a good balanced

maps showing the positions of all plus, reports the U. S. department thing even if you don't expect to Federal all-risk cotton crop the principal ships in the harbor of agriculture, and therefore they collect indemnities," he told insurance is available to farmers and other military targets in the will not be obtainable this month Donald L. Cothran, state cotton for the first time on their 1942 crop insurance supervisor, and B. crop. Administration of the crop foods as issued by the surplus ger for the federal crop insurance ties is handled by county AAA

Farmers Are Urged To Test Planting Seed and Buy Early

According to information from the office of County Agent John now are benefiting from the food A Barton, planting seed with good the most favorable conditions, but tamp plan. Latest addition is germination will be scarce this that these seed when treated will

during and before harvest low wise they would not. For this garmination is reported in many reason it is suggested that it

high germination should be used for planting, it was pointed out. It is expected that poor seed will be offered for sale this year and TECHNICIANS AND EXPERT if there is any doubt, farmers should send about one pound of seed to the state department of

agriculture at Austin for a free

germination test. Farmers are urged to secure their planting seed early before Especially will it be hard to ing to the information given out here. Experiment station test have proved that weak germina Due to excessive moisture often make a stand where othermight be wise to treat all seed this year, especially grain sor-Only seed with a reasonably ghums and cotton which will be low in germination.

> MECHANICS ARE SOUGHT BY U. S. NAVY AIR CORPS

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 14.-With the U.S. navy making its air strength seven times the present size skilled technicians and expert mechanics are being sought to enlist with petty officer ratings, Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan of the San Angelo U. S. navy recruiting sub-station has announced.

Today, the navy more than ever before desires men who have a thorough knowledge of the upkeep and maintenance of aircraft engines together with a good understanding of construction and repair of aircraft in general to enlist as the men who will keep them flying for the navy. Such candidates will be enlisted either as third, second, or first class petty officers, which pays \$60, \$72 or \$84 respectively, plus room. board, allowances for clothes and an additional \$34 for dependents if enlisted as second class petty officer or above.

Every 90 days each navy plane is given a thorough overhauling by crews on the ground made up of these men.

The San Angelo recruiting office remains open seven days a week from 8 in the morning until 8 at night or as late as necessary to take care of applicants.

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Texas Will Produce More Pork in 1942; **Methods Suggested**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 14.-Texas farmers will exceed the minimum goal of 17 per cent Texas USDA defense board for fat. hog production in 1942, according | Fast feeding of 1942 spring farto E. M. Regenbrecht, swine hus- rowed pigs on good balanced extension service. "The woods and plains literally are turning to

spring farrowing as compared with the corresponding period of

The outlook for hog prices for down either but that's no reason 1942 is good, the specialist says. why I shouldn't carry insurance The slight drop in prices in the latter part of October was seasonal

Regenbrecht suggests as a means

a premium of 8.3 pounds per acre ration for economical gains. Fast feeding also will ready the pigs

sows for spring farrowing. In of feed available many instances additional gilts of better breeding should be bought. Providing better equipment and from San Antonio, where he pasture to care for spring far- attended a teachers' conference rowed pigs.

Feeding pregnant sows on good

bandman of the A. & M. College rations so they will reach market in September when prices usually are highest.

Rebreeding sows so they will farrow again in the fall of 1942. Available figures indicate that Improved swine for breeding the increase in production from has sold freely over the state, but the 1941 fall Texas pig crop will there still is good stock available be about 15 per cent over this Regenbrecht says. More than 800 year's spring farrowing. The registered sow pigs and 108 boars increase for 1942 applies to the were bought by Texas 4-H club

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for home butchering before warm boys in 1941. Hog production is expanding more rapidly in West Breeding all available gilts and Texas because of the large amount

Nat Williams returned Saturday for the state.

Elwin Williams, son of Mr. and balanced rations in order to Mrs. R. R. Williams, visited here develop large litters of strong the past week-end. He has compigs. Avoid getting brood sows too pleted the course and will soon receive a commission in the U. S. army air corps.

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FOR SALE-Dry Mesquite pole churches in this section are urged wood by the load. Monday, Jan- to attend. The meeting here has uary 12, and Monday, January 19, been well advertised and many only. Three miles south of Paint have already signified their inten-Rock on Eden highway. H. J. tions of taking part in the entire Zappe, Ballinger, Texas.

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Emphasis Meeting Will be Held at First **Baptist Church Here**

More than 150 are expected to attend the Runnels Associational Training Union emphasis meeting to be held with the First Baptist Started and baby chicks at J. N. Church of Ballinger on January 22. The program will start at 1 11-tf o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 9:15 in the evening. FOR SALE-30 cords stove A team of five experienced trainwood, more being cut, \$5.50 per ing union workers will be present Two miles north of Glen to have charge of the work. They 1-3t-* are: Rev. L. L. Trott, Rotan, the team leader; Rev. Floyd Chaffin, FOR LEASE-Store-Filling station Coleman, adult leader; Ray Rozell, Tourist Camp. A. M. King, Ballin- San Angelo, young people; Miss 8-3t- Nella Casement, Dallas, juniors and intermediates; Miss Naomi FOR SALE-Extra good Kanoto Ready, Fort Worth, elementary

8-tf and give inspirational messages Special recognition is to be given FOR SALE-Fall cut maize, the church which has the highest bundles 1/2 to 1 cent if sold at percentage of its membership

All pastors, training union officers and members of all Baptist 8-2t program.

I. B. Collom, 79, died at the ome of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Pendleton, on January 2 at eight o'clock, following illness of one

week. Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county since 1917. Survivors include the daughter

at whose home he died; three sons, B. C. Collom, Talpa; Don Collom, San Angelo; and Roy Collom, Carlonia. Funeral services were held at

the Crews Methodist church on January 3, Rev. Talor officiating.

Mrs. W. H. Lyon

Mrs. W. H. Lyon, 67, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sun-

26-11 been living at Miles in recent Wednesday Night: years. She was a member of the FOR RENT - South bedroom Methodist church, Eastern Star, with twin beds and adjoining American Legion Auxiliary, and

8-1t-H She is survived by her husband; ne son Corporal Robert L. Lyon FOR RENT-Two-room garage Fort Sam Houston; two sisters

> 15-It-*-H Funeral services were held at San Marcos Monday afternoon,

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

DELIVERY SERVICE HERE WILL BE CUT BY STORES. DUE TO TIRE RATIONING

Delivery service in Ballinger is being rearranged, starting Monday, because of the rationing of tires and stopping of automobile to all worship services.

Grocery stores and markets which have maintained delivery service through the years are FOR RENT-Four room dwelling announcing three deliveries daily noon. Drug stores announce one 15-2t delivery in the morning and one in the afternoon with the exception of prescriptions and biologi-WANTED-Man with car. Route cals which will be delivered any

Dept. TXA-39-M, Memphis, Tenn. to one in the late afternoon. 15-1t-* Store managers stated that their present delivery equipment could FOR SALE-Ivory baby bed and not be replaced when worn out 15-2t towns in this section have stopped the practice altogether and Reese's Hatchery for custom require shoppers to get their sup-

> 15-3t ABILENE CHURCH GROUP TO VISIT LOCAL CHURCH

> > The brotherhood of the Central Presbyterian Church at Abilene will be here Wednesday night for a visit with the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church and will have charge of the program. The Abilene group is making visits to a number of churches in West Texas and a large crowd is being

invited to meet them here. T. S. Lankford, former member of the local church, but now of Abilene, will be a member of the group here Wednesday evening. The program will begin at 7:30.

Archie O'Kelly, of Lubbock, was here today for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly. He was en route to a meeting of Walker-Smith Co. managers at Brownwood.

Receipts with stubs for all 15-1t purposes, Ballinger Printing Co.

Fierce Moro Tribesmen Fight Japs



A deadly warm welcome was extended Japs who tried to open a second front in the Philippines by invading Mindanao island. On hand to greet them were some of the fiercest fighters known, the Moro tribesto whom fighting is a profession. They are shown being inspected by Col. Ralph McCoy in Zamboanga. P. I.

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)

Sunday, January 18: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. Subject, "Set for the Defense of the Gospel." R. A. chapter, 1:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union, 6:00 p. m. Opening assembly by the pastor. Visual presentation of "The Praying Hands."

7 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Parable of the River of

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: The W. M. S. in circles, and the Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A., and Y. W. A. according to regular schedule.

At 7:30 the pastor talks on the series, "From Bethlehem to Olivet.' The public is invited to worship

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

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, "Leftovers."

7 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Why Preaching?" Monday:

4 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational meeting.

Wednesday 7 p. m., prayer service. 7:45 p. m., choir practice. The public is cordially invited

J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor First Methodist Church

Sunday, January 18, 1942: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superintendent. A well-organized school 7:00 p. m. with a class for every age.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. The pastor will bring a timely Masses on Sundays: Junior, Intermediate and Young People, 6:00 p. m.

Evening service, 7:00 p. m. All are cordialy invited to worship with us. Monday:

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 4 p. m. in year book

The sub-Brownwood District

Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at Winters at 7 p. m. Our young people will present a candle light service. Wednesday: The choir will meet in rehear-

sal at 7:30. Thursday:

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, January 18, 1942:

9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, brated.

Bible teaches concerning war and our obligation and duty to our government. Should a Christian go to war? The public is urgently invited to come and hear light from the Bible on a timely subject.

There will be no evening wor-

Monday, 3:00 p. m .: Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

The Brotherhood group from the Central Presbyterian Church in Abilene will be here Wednesday evening for a special pro-

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,

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.

Night service, 7:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class, Monday at Mid-week service, Wednesday at

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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 s H. A. SEITTERS, O. M. I.

Pastor.

Church of God (Corner of Sixth and Strong) Sunday school, 10 a. m. General service, 11 a. m.

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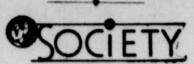
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7 p

O. O. WALTER, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene unday, January 18, 1942:

9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon, "Living in the Spirit." 6:30 p. m., group meetings, N. Chicago, found today. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior society.

Sermon, "Evangelism. WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor



Buffet Supper for Cadets and Dates in Lawrence Home

Miss Pat Lawrence was hostess at a prettily appointed "before the dance" buffet supper Saturday evening in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence, on Ninth Street, with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham assist-

Tall red and yellow candles on each side of an arrangement of leaves and berries, which centered the dining table, and at other vantage points about the living and dining rooms gave the only light for the two-course supper served in colorful flesta pottery.

Others present were: Misses Jane Cheatham, Armour Lynn The Spiritual Life Group will McGregor, Ellen Jo Early, Bonnie meet at the home of Mrs. Legate Lou Ziegler of San Angelo, and Mary Lynn; Alfred Williams, Ray Beckley, David Floeter, Blair Knudson, J. B. Baker, and Joe Eberhardt.

> Ballinger Women Attend O. E. S. School in San Angelo

Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. Charles at which time the Communion F. Bailey and Mrs. G. P. Teague of the Lord's Supper will be cele- renewed A certificates when they attended an O. E. S. school of 4:00 p.m., the pastor will bring instruction in San Angelo Wednesa special message on what the day and Mmes. Alex Saunders, M.

A. Foy, Clyde Gabbert, O. R. O'Neill, and Ruel Boswell received Brian, of Winters, visited in the B certificates.

BAND TRUMPETER BECOMES BUGLER IN ARMY AIR CORPS

RANDOLPH FIELD, Texas, Jan. 14 .- Aviation cadets also are aware of the modern army's aversion to round pegs in square confined to bed since Christmas holes, Cadet John A. O'Conner, of day in the home of her son, Joe

O'Conner was a trumpeter with bands led by Del Courtney, the 7:30 p. m., evening worship. late Hal Kemp, and Art Jarrett but decided to trade swing music for "wing" music.

Now, in addition to his flying duties, O'Conner is one of the boys who put the other fledgling fliers to bed at night—with a

Dorothy Jane and Clara Nell

home of their aunt, Mrs. W. A. Forgey, the past week-end.

Mrs. Katherine H. Johnson, of San Marcos, is here for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Kingdon.

Mrs. C. C. Thomas has been Thomas.

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Chuck Roast

Round Steak

Sausage Sausage Pork Chops Blade of LB. Pork Chops Center Cuts LB. Dry Salt Jowls Pork Liver Sliced or Piece LB. Sliced Bacon Armour's LB. Sliced Bacon Sugar Cured DR LB. Sliced or Piece LB. Bologna

23c

BEANS Baby Lima 2-lb. PINTO BEANS 5th 29c

Idaho Potato Week January 16-24 U.S. No. 1 Idaho Russet

Yams Fancy Texas Ib. 312C Fancy 3 bunches 10C

GRAPEFRUIT Seedless lb. Extrá Fancy Delicious 7C Apples Fancy Winesap Sizes 180-198-216 Lb. 5C Apples

GOLD MEDAL Pound 2 tans 15c \$2.19 Pound 2 1-lb. 39C Sack Syrup Blackburn No. 10 49c 1-lb 27C SHORTENING Texas 4-Lb. 65c PEANUT BUTTER Real Quart 29c 1-lb. 31c CIGARETTES Raleighs Pkg. 16c pack pkg. 25c Macaroni 2-lb. cello 17c Candy Bars 3 bars 10c Mayday Oil Pint

Kitchen Kraft

Sack

Pound



23c 25c 29c 14c 19c 35c Swift's Prookfield LB. Longhorn Cheese Quality Beef

Shoulder Blade lb

Quality Beef

POTATOES

Eatmor Lb. 19C CRANBERRIES BANANAS

35c

\$1.75

Potatoes U. S. No. 2 Idaho Russets lb. 3C

1b. 5C