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Blinds Bought for School; Ask Supplemental Census

In a meeting Tuesday afternoon the Ballinger school board placed an order for venetian blinds for all classrooms in the new school building. The contract was awarded to Wm. Cameron & Co.

A contract was given G. R. Clark, of Abilene, to sand all floors in the building. Good progress has been made on the building and within a short time the first unit will be ready for use.

The board stated that practically all equipment has been purchased for the new building, only a few items and some paint remaining to be bought.

Due to a heavy increase in the enrollment several new teachers have been added to the local faculty recently. Because of this increase an application has been made to the state department of education for a supplemental census of the district.

Mrs. Weyman Wilson is now teaching in the business administration department in the high school, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Helen Padgett.

Noe Camunez, teacher in the Mexican school, resigned recently to enter military service, and two teachers have been added for this school for the remainder of the term.

One new room, sixth grade, has been made necessary in the elementary school and Mrs. Nat Williams is teaching it.

GRASS FIRE AT CREWS CONSUMES 100 ACRES

L. E. Wilkinson was here Tuesday from Crews and stated that he lost about 100 acres of grass in a fire Sunday. The blaze started in the Crews cemetery and spread to his pasture and before the sweeping flames were extinguished about 100 acres of mesquite grass had been destroyed.

Mr. Wilkinson said he wished to express his appreciation to the many people who assisted in fighting the fire and bringing it under control before more damage was done.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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FEBRUARY 1, 1942

CITY OF BALLINGER

11 New Directors Named for B. C. D. In Post Card Vote

The Ballinger Board of Community Development announced this week the election of eleven new directors to serve with eleven holdovers during the ensuing year. The eleven men were elected in a postcard ballot on which twenty-two names were submitted to the entire membership.

The eleven receiving the highest number of votes and declared elected are: Tom Caudle, Ernest Caskey, Herbert Chabysek, Dr. J. D. Eoff, Clayton Maedeg, Claude Mansell, Dee Oliver, Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, L. D. Shaw, and O. T. Toney.

The new directors and the eleven holdovers will meet Monday night, February 2, at the office in the city hall at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers and attending to other business, in connection with the organization.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual banquet, which will be held in the dining room at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, on the evening of February 20. Tickets will go on sale within a short time at 85 cents per plate with a maximum of 300 tickets to be sold.

A program has been arranged which will be one of the best in many years.

CADET JACK WHITRIGHT KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Aviation Cadet Jack A. Whitright, 20, was killed in an accident Wednesday afternoon. His basic plane fell to the ground near Camp Bullis killing him instantly.

Cadet Whitright was one of the first cadets to arrive in Ballinger for training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. He finished his primary training here and was the ranking student in class 42-E at graduation. He left with the others for Randolph Field and had finished the major portion of his basic training.

Whitright's home was in Huntington, West Virginia, and he attended Marshall College at that place.

First information was received in Ballinger Wednesday night when it was announced in the regular news broadcast from San Antonio at 10 o'clock.

BALLINGER RADIO MAN GOES TO DUNCAN FIELD

P. H. Perry, who has been operating the Radio Service Company shop here for several months, closed the business Tuesday and left for Duncan Field, San Antonio, where he will be a radio operator.

Mr. Perry was there several weeks ago and was advised to report on February 6, but received notice Monday to come at once.

He stated that he would close his shop here but expected to return to Ballinger when the war was over and make this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer spent the past week-end in Ft. Worth, visiting their daughter, Miss Camille Behringer, teacher in the school at that place.

Singapore, Crossroads of Far East Sea Lanes



Above is shown a view of Raffles square in Singapore, famed British bastion that is the meeting place of numerous important sea routes, and the main objective of the Jap drive through the jungles of Malaya. Inset: Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, allied commander in chief in the Far East, shown making a tour of inspection at the formidable British fortress at the tip of the Malayan peninsula.

Only Twenty Employers At Mass Meeting Tuesday

Only about ten per cent of the employers of Ballinger were present at the mass meeting Tuesday night at the court house to hear an explanation of the salary allotment plan for the purchase of U. S. savings stamps and defense bonds.

Those delegated to be in charge of this responsibility were disappointed at the interest shown by local business men and stated that some plan would be worked out to call on all those who did not get cards for a sign up before the end of this week.

R. E. Bruce, chairman for the sale of bonds and stamps in this county, told of the effort being made in the nation. He and members of his committee have attended a number of meetings in which state leaders were present to explain the plan of buying and the urgent need for the full cooperation of every person who draws a salary check.

Mr. Bruce stated that it would be necessary for the people of this county to purchase between 11 and 13 per cent in stamps and bonds of their total salaries. If the county quota was reached, the 1942 quota has been set at \$23,900. Other members of the committee are C. R. Stone, W. O. Wallace and Sam Behringer.

All the speakers stressed the point that if the total quota was subscribed on cards it would perhaps prevent the levying of some special form of taxation. The most commonly accepted form that has been suggested by state leaders, and incorporated in a bill

Farmers and Ranchmen Called to Mass Meeting

Farmers of Runnels County have been asked to attend a mass meeting in the district court room Friday night at 7:30 to make plans for an educational campaign to provide necessary defense foods. Farmers, representatives of agricultural agencies, community leaders and others interested are invited to attend.

M. W. McShan, chairman, Runnels County USDA War Board, has sent out letters to leaders in all communities of the county asking that they be present with representatives of their sections.

The importance of agriculture during the next year and perhaps years to come will be stressed in talks. The letter points out that not only must the farmer and ranchman produce enough to feed the nation and our armies in foreign lands but they must also produce enough to aid those nations resisting the Axis powers.

Farmers are anxious to do their full share in this war but the educational campaign to be planned will inform them of what is needed that this section can produce. The campaign will be conducted for the next several months and a large number of community meetings will be held to get in touch with all engaged in farming and ranching in this section.

There is a need for new magazines at the cadet lounge at Bruce Field. The cadets in training there have some leisure time and magazines that are not more than a week or ten days old can be placed to good use there.

Those who will make contributions of this kind may leave same at The Ledger office or at the office of the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

10 Million Books Wanted for Army; Chairman Named

Mrs. George Clements has been drafted as chairman for the Victory Book Campaign by the state library board. She was notified of this fact in a telegram this week and provided later with information regarding the campaign.

The Victory Book Campaign will secure ten million books to be given to the various agencies operating under the USO. These books will be placed in libraries of the agencies and made available to the men in uniform to read in their hours away from the flying line, drill grounds and other duties.

Mrs. Clements stated that good books of every kind are needed and the men in the armed services have asked for them. Any book that will appeal to men readers in fiction, travel, history, biography, science, technology, plays and essays can be placed in service at once.

Sponsoring the campaign for ten million books are the American Red Cross, the American Library Association, and the United Service Organizations.

Mrs. Clements will be assisted in Ballinger by the WPA library supervisor of this district. Books can be brought to the Carnegie Library building and left on a table designated for Victory books.

LOCAL SINGERS WILL GO TO SAN ANGELO TONIGHT

A large number of singers from Ballinger will go to San Angelo tonight to participate in a district singing rally at the municipal auditorium, one of the programs in observance of the president's birthday celebration. The Stampe-Baxter quartet, of Dallas, will be a feature on the program and all who attend will pay admission of not less than 35 cents and may contribute any amount above that and all will go to the fight against paralysis.

Ballinger singers will also attend a singing in Winters at the Baptist Church on the first Sunday in February.

Hamp Byler, Harry Lynn and Joe Forman attended the prize fights in San Angelo Monday night.

Miss Mary Simpson returned to Hardin-Simmons University Monday after a week-end visit with her parents.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock he was called to the office of County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, where he found the entire court house "family" waiting to tell him good bye. In appreciation of his friendship, they presented him with a beautiful handbag as a farewell gift.

CADET LOUNGE NEEDS CURRENT MAGAZINES

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President's Birthday Ball At Rowena Friday Night

Three Towns Will Have Registration Places February 16

Paul Trimmer, chairman of the Runnels county draft board, announced today that a registration booth would be maintained at Miles at the request of leaders there on February 16, at which time all men between the ages of 20 and 45 will register for military service.

Booths will be open all day at Ballinger, Winters and Miles and all men in the ages mentioned above and who have not already registered, must do so on that date.

President Roosevelt this week officially proclaimed February 16 as registration day for the entire nation, when approximately 9,000,000 more men will register.

At Winters E. D. Stringer, superintendent of schools, will have charge of the registration and will have a large crew of trained workers to assist him.

In Ballinger the registration is to be held on the first and second floors of the court house. Mr. Trimmer is getting plenty of help to take care of the rush periods and there will be registrars available throughout the day.

The postmaster will have charge of the registration at Miles and will arrange for a building where the men may fill out their cards.

Boys from Alaska With New Cadets; Barracks Started

Training with the newest class at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, are two boys from Alaska. One of the cadets lived in the territory and the other has been working there for the past two years.

The class to recently arrive here comes from California, Texas and the mid-western states with only a few from the North and East. The boys have been properly "processed" and are at hard work this week getting their first rides and training.

Good weather and hard work featured the work at the field this week. All cadets are up with flying time and weather for the past several weeks has permitted planes to be in the air during the entire day.

The third barrack has been completed and another started with fair progress being made. Foundation work has been started for another steel hangar.

Restrictions of publicity regarding arrivals, departures, names and other interesting items in the schedule of training makes it impossible to give complete news coverage of happenings at the training center.

ARTILLERY UNIT PASSES THROUGH BALLINGER

An artillery contingent from Ft. Bliss, El Paso, passed through Ballinger Tuesday morning heading east. Guards were stationed at intersections in the city early in the morning and within a short time trucks and guns began rolling through.

Men of the outfit stopping here stated they did not know where they were going and only knew they had six days' rations and were scheduled to eat dinner at Camp Bowie Tuesday.

The soldiers had full equipment with them and had left nothing behind at the camp.

All plans have been completed for the President's Diamond Jubilee Birthday celebration on January 30. The climax of the celebration will be at the ball in the O. D. H. Hall in Rowena for all of Runnels county tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:30.

Owners of this hall are donating it for this occasion and Kinch Northington's orchestra will provide the music. Advertising has been distributed all over the county and tickets have been put on sale at 55 cents, including the tax. Dancing will start at 8:30 and continue until patrons have enough.

Proceeds of the county affair will go into the national fund to help fight infantile paralysis. Others features, including "the march of dimes," are being sponsored here by the Crippled Children's Association and already many of the dime cards have been filled and mailed to the president at Washington.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are looking after ticket sales in Ballinger and will make a complete canvass of the town before Friday night. They will also be on sale at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores and at the O. D. H. Hall that night.

Similar sales will be staged in other communities of the county in an effort to have a record-breaking crowd present.

JUNIOR SEWING CLUB SHOWS SEMESTER WORK

The sewing club of the Ballinger junior high school exhibited this week work accomplished during the first semester. Thirty-four pieces were entered in the contest.

Christine Bowen, who entered a pair of pillow cases, won first place and was awarded a leather beauty kit. Second place went to Grace Jo Crimm, who entered an old fashioned sampler. Third place was a scarf entered by Jean Doris Davidson.

Miss Faye McCandless, who has sponsored this club, will devote her time now as accompanist to the choral club and the sewing club work will be carried on by Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill.

Miss Mary Jo Webb, student at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, spent the week-end at home and returned to her school Monday.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair was here the past week-end for a between-semester visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair.

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Women's Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Elects Officers

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, vice-president, was presiding officer for the Shakespeare Club business meeting and election of officers held in the club room in the library last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. R. T. Williams, national defense chairman, made a report to the club and it was voted that the annual Texas Day dinner would not be held, but that each member would give fifty cents for the purchase of a defense bond for the club. Announcements were made regarding the "Hobby-Lobby" exhibit February 12. Money from the silver offering from this guest affair will be used in some sort of Red Cross or other patriotic project.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Ernest Caskey, president; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. A. J. Thorp, Jr., recording secretary; Mrs. Simeon Cottle, corresponding treasurer; Mrs. J. M. Skinner, critic; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentarian; Mrs. T. J. Mc-

Caughan, historian; and Mrs. Leonard Stallings, federation counselor.

The program on "Education and Democracy," directed by Mrs. Fred Kiechle, opened with the singing of the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Kiechle's topic was "The Purposes of Education in a Democracy." "Our Libraries—Safeguards of Democracy" was discussed in two phases: the federal by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, and state by Mrs. H. H. Thomson. Mrs. Boelsche gave a first-hand story of her visit to the national library in Washington, D. C. Miss Edith Toombs gave the Spanish lesson.

Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. W. R. Murphy, Jr., was hostess to Sew and Chat members last Thursday afternoon in her rural home.

Hand sewing on Red Cross woolen garments and other handwork gave diversion and the hostess received a gift.

A salad course was served with cookies and coffee. Included were: Mmes. Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, Lewis Goddard, M. A. Foy, Ross Causey, W. O. Middleton, Ray Tisdale, Leon Russell, and Fred Middleton.

Sewing Club in Tigner Home

Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland was an added guest last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Seventh Street.

Potted azaleas and winter greenery and berries decked rooms where members did individual handwork.

At the tea hour a dessert course was served with salted nuts and coffee at the prettily-appointed dining table. Others were: Mmes. Nat Williams, Harry Lynn, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, and Troy Simpson.

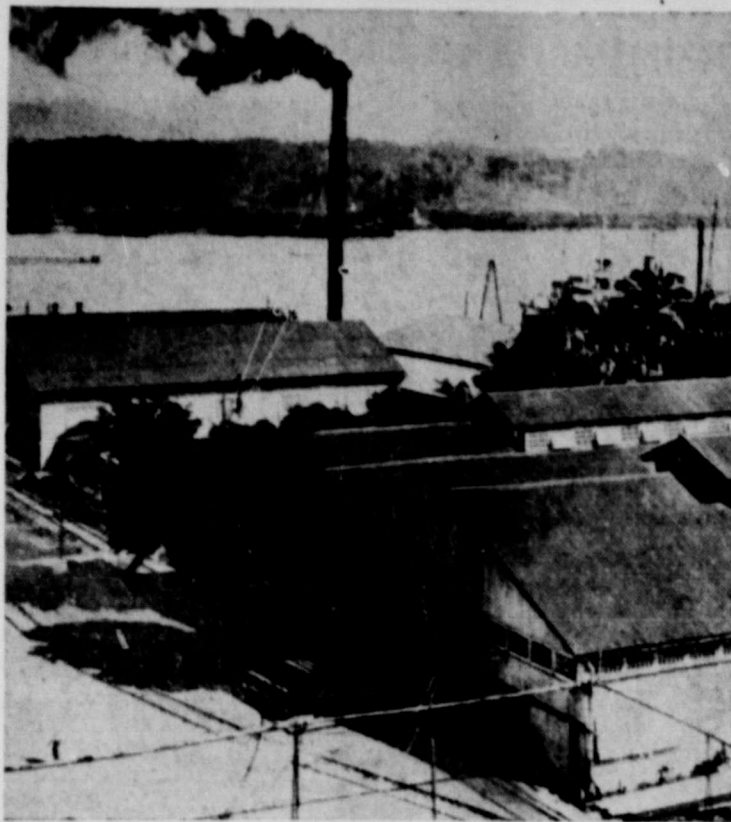
Cadet Dance in Tom Agnew Home

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts to a group of aviation cadets and their dates last Saturday evening in the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace.

Lovely deep red roses in a low crystal bowl were flanked by red candles in crystal prism candelabra to center the lace-covered dining table where fruit cake and cookies were served with coffee. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson assisted.

Present were: Misses Ellen Jo Early, Pat Lawrence, Mary Lou Davis, Marjorie McGregor, Norma Gene Bankston, Dorothy McMillan, Mary Simpson, Mary Jo Webb, Kathryn Bell, Earlene Webb, Eugenia Baakin, Clara Beth

Where Japs Got Hot Reception



A view of the yard at the naval station at Olongapo, Philippine Islands, 60 miles from Manila on the Bataan peninsula, where Japanese army forces in a large-scale offensive met with a deadly hail of fire from General MacArthur's embattled defenders. Olongapo is an important submarine base equipped with floating docks.

Lynn, Creola Henderson, and Mary Lynn; Frank Hauber of Johnston, Pa.; Bill Kellerman, Don Eldredge, Wallace Black of Chicago, Blair Knudson of Los Angeles, Calif.; Bob Kinsell of Minneapolis, Minn.; Gene Kinney of Celina, Roy Sausley of Biloxi, Miss.; Hugh Suttle of Highland Park, Ill.; Max Judas of Elgin, Ill.; Russell Steere of Ypsilanti, Mich.; Bernard Ruefer of Davenport, Iowa; Harold Hasskamp of Crosby, Minn.; Don Cooper of Cleveland, Ohio; Edgar Roberts of Delaware, Ohio; Ray Beckley of Belvidere, Ill.; and Rex Nixon.

First Meeting of Year for Methodist Circles

Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, new chairman of the Etta Burrows Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S., was hostess to members in her Eighth Street home Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. B. Legate, Bible study leader, presented the first lesson on "The Law of Love" from "Our Times—What Has the Bible to Say" by Dwight Bradley. A plate of sandwiches and cake was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. R. Clark, Sr., W. E. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, T. M. Marsh, J. W. Borders, L. M. Lovelace, C. W. Handy, Tom Caudle,

O. R. O'Neill, Viola Allison, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

The Ettie Gressett Circle also met with its chairman, Mrs. Ewing Holt, in her home on Ninth Street. Mrs. J. B. Striplin, study leader, gave the Bible lesson. A salad plate was served with cake and spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Ford Taylor, Henry Harris, James W. Guynes, J. M. Skinner, A. T. Campbell, John Barton, John Weeks, Sam Behringer, C. D. Harris, and Troy Simpson.

Mrs. Ray Tisdale entertained the Sally Odum Circle in her home on Ninth Street with Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., presiding for the elec-

tion of other officers: Mrs. W. O. Middleton, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Lewis Goddard, secretary. Mrs. Elbert King, the new study leader, gave the Bible lesson. A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Carter, Fred Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Ray Cooper, E. L. Rampy, W. O. Irby, L. M. Bowden, and Ross Causey; Mary Louise Tisdale, Joe Ray Cooper, Wayne Irby, and Betty Middleton.

Foreign Missions Program for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Alex Saunders, foreign missions secretary of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary, directed the program "The Christ, the Church and the World" given in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon. Mrs. Alex McGregor gave the devotional on "Prayer" and Mrs. W. B. Woody, Mrs. M. F. Boggess, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. W. B. Flanagan of Palestine, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and Mrs. Nell McAlpine presented various phases of the foreign missions work. Mrs. McGregor, vice-president, made announcements regarding the missions school to be held all next week.

Mrs. P. A. Cobden, Mrs. E. A. Trail, and Mrs. McGregor were social hour hostesses and served

sandwiches and cookies with spiced punch. Others present were: Mmes. G. G. Harwell, J. C. Johnson, Estes Lynn, Paul Trimmer, Warren Lynn, J. Y. Pearce, Jerry Church, George Holman, E. R. Walker, Jack McGregor, and Bruce Creasy.

Mrs. O'Kelly is Forty-Two Club Hostess

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly was hostess to her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Varied blooming plants decorated living rooms and a pretty azalea centered the dining table. The valentine theme was featured in game appointments and in the salad plate served with cookies and coffee.

Guests were: Mmes. Ila G. Furgason, J. G. Douglass, J. F. Currie, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, Conda Wylie, Elmer Shepperd, James A. Wear, J. H. Kipp, Oscar Pearson, Ruth Bankston, and C. R. Stephens.

Williams-Otto Nuptials Sunday

Miss Minnie Opal Williams, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Williams of Ray, became the bride of August E. Otto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Otto of Inez, last Sunday immediately following the church service at the Baptist church in Ray with the Rev. Mr. Spratton, church pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore an early spring frock of navy sheer with coat and other accessories of dusty rose. She carried a colonial corsage of carnations and sweet peas. The couple is at home here where the groom is employed at the Harman Training Center.

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CABBAGE	Firm and Green	lb.	2 1/2c
POTATOES	Colorado	10 lbs.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT	Marsh Seedless	Per Bushel	69¢
ORANGES	Texas	dozen	19¢ bu. \$1.25

Sugar Pure Cane Cloth Bag 10 lbs. 63¢
Crackers National's Excel 2 lbs. 15¢

CORN	Excelo	3 No. 2 cans	25c
SOUP	Campbell's	3 cans	20c
CATSUP	Tomato	14-oz. bottle	10c
SARDINES	American	can	5c
PEACHES	California	No. 2 1/2 can	15c
BEANS	Green	3 No. 2 cans	25c
JUICE	Orange	46-oz. can	19c
FRUIT CAKE	Dromedary	lb. can	19c
PEAS	Crystal City Blackeye	3 tall cans	25c
PUMPKIN		No. 2 can	5c

Cherries Red Sour Pitted No. 2 Can 15¢
Juice Pineapple Del Monte 3 12-oz. cans 25¢

Pork Chops End Cuts lb. 22c Center Cuts lb. 27c
Ham Rath's Picnic Style Small Tender Sugar Cured lb. 29¢

Steak Loin Tender lb. 30¢ | Jowls No. 1 Dry Salt lb. 15¢
SHORT RIB Roast Good and Meaty lb. 19¢
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Ballinger, Texas
Jan. 30-31



Women's Society and Club News

Music Club to Present Famous Organist

The Ballinger Music Club will present its annual guest artist program, free to the public, on Friday evening, February 6, at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church.

P. G. Grauel, fellow of American guild organists and famous organist of San Antonio, will play a varied program. Mr. Grauel is a veteran of World War No. 1 and his opening number will be "America" and the closing one "The Star Spangled Banner." He has studied with some of the world's best known organists, Widor, Dupre, Georges and Jean Bohnet and others; in Paris, at the Mendelssohn Conservatory in Berlin, in Antwerp, in Liege, and Leipzig. He is much in demand as guest artist at many points and in his own San Antonio, where he is organist for the San Antonio Liederkranz.

The formal program is as follows:

- America—1 and 2 stanzas sung by standing audience
- Overture, Midsummer Night's Dream, Mendelssohn
- Hymn to the Sun, Rimsky-Karsakoff
- Overture to Oberon, Weber
- Andante Cantabile, Fifth Symphony, Tschalkowsky
- Caprice op. 20, No. 3, Giuliani
- Prelude and Fughetta, Stainer
- A Cradle Song, Brahms
- Serenade, Tussell
- Overture to Tannhauser, Wagner

The Star Spangler Banner.

Bride-Elect is Honored

Miss Nancy Lou Kelly, who will become the bride of Zachary Murray of Dallas, February 8, was guest of honor at a linen shower given Monday evening by Harmanettes in the Fifth Street home of Mrs. Fred Harman.

After a clever mock wedding, and the hemming of tea towels, Miss Kelly was given a number of

rhymes, in which were clues for a treasure hunt.

Cakes and candies in the valentine theme were served with tea. Others present were: Misses Janie Flynt, Eulalia Nicholson, Mary Nell Burke, Mary Ellen Osborn, Ombra Tackett, Wilma Seipp, Mmes. Marcella Bradshaw, E. L. Ingram, Melba Lincoln, Marie Carter, Adelina Maddox, and Virginia Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Host Tea Dance

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman were hosts at a prettily-appointed tea dance Sunday afternoon at the recreation building at Bruce Field. Guests were upper classmen and their dates.

Heart shaped sandwiches made of colored bread, and fancy decorated cakes all in the valentine motif, were served with fruit punch.

Mrs. Watson is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. Ira Watson, who is resigning membership in Sew Gay Pals, was hostess to members in her Seventh Street home Tuesday afternoon.

Red Cross snow suits, started at a previous meeting, were completed. A dessert course was served with hot chocolate to: Mmes. E. F. Lawless, Stanley Price, Mark Davis, Drury Hatliaway, Weyman Wilson, Malcolm Morgan, and R. C. Hledsoe.

Mrs. Gallop is Contract Club Hostess

Mrs. Bill Gallop was hostess to her contract club Tuesday afternoon in her attractive home on Eleventh Street.

After games, in which Mrs. W. B. May and Mrs. O. L. Huddleston received defense stamps for high and second high scores, a dessert course was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. Joe Eubank, G. A. Swann, Ralph Payette, Buster Parrish, and Theo Bell.

Luncheon for First Baptist Business Women

The Elizabeth Truly Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S., of which Mrs. Mark Davis is chairman, served the monthly luncheon for the Business Women's Circle Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Mrs. Ed Lengfeld, circle social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman, in serving.

A pretty patriotic decoration was given the table, with candies in the tri-colors in a red cellophane covered base forming the centerpiece and small American flags marking places.

Mrs. E. P. Lawless, circle missions chairman, directed the program. After the invocation by the Rev. Clarence Morton, the year's theme song, "The Light of the World," was sung. Mrs. Ira Watson gave the devotional, using the year's theme "O Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth." Mrs. Charles Hambrick, young people's director, talked on "Youth and the Truth."

Others present were: Mmes. R.

For Pan-American Solidarity Against Axis



Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, center, and U. S. ambassador to Brazil, Jefferson Caffery, are shown talking to Oswaldo Aranha, Brazil's foreign minister, who was also administrator of the Pan-American conference held in Rio de Janeiro. The photo was made just before the third conference of foreign ministers in the interest of lining up all the American republics in a solid 100 per cent Western hemisphere front against the Axis, with a complete rupture of diplomatic relations. Leaders described Aranha as a "tower of strength."

E. Truly, L. B. Rudder, Harris Russell, Theo Isbell, Carl Freeman, Myrtle Mann, Carl Black, Morton, Ernest Moody, Misses Ena Talbott, Gladys Kemp, Annie Shelburne, and Zell Reese.

Three Entertain Virginia Douglass Class

Misses Griffie Atkins and Bernyce Simmons and Mrs. Ray Cooper were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Atkins home on Broadway.

Mrs. Jack Hampton presided over the business session during which Mrs. Fred Kiechle reported that 9,620 lbs. of paper and 2,830 lbs. of card board were shipped to Dallas Monday.

Sandwiches were served with tea. Others present were: Mmes. Raymond McShan, Roy Miller, George Newby, Jim Johnson, E. L. Rampey, W. O. Irby, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss, E. C. Tinsley, and J. G. Douglass.

Baptist Alatheans in Jonas Home

The Baptist Alathean Class members were guests of Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. L. A. Faubion, and Mrs. L. B. Rudder Tuesday evening in the Jonas home on Tenth Street.

After a short routine business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Fred Holliday, games of forty-two were played.

The hostesses served a salad plate with hot chocolate to: Mmes. Henry Doss, Ruth Bankston, R. P. Canady, Weldon Howell, B. C. Kirk, R. E. White, Clarence Morton, T. H. Crockett, Paul Best,

C. W. Jennings, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, Mollie Morgan, Delbert Van-cil, A. O. Bartlett, and Holliday.

Mrs. Sehnable Hostess to Sew Club

Sewing on rompers for the Red Cross toddlers' pack kept members of her sewing club busy Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. J. A. Schnable was hostess in her Wilke Terrace home.

Candies were served to: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, George Stowe, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, Bill Cordill, K. V. Northington, and Levy Lee.

Birthday Party Honors Two

Mrs. V. O. Williams entertained her daughter, Nevada Lea, and Donald Bruce on their third and fourth birthday anniversaries with a party Saturday afternoon in her home at 1106 Harris Avenue.

The children played games and told stories.

With Valentine hearts and balloons as favors refreshments were served to the following: Wanda Fay Hill, Yvonne and Buddy West, Joe Harville, Dave June Hash, Sonny Childes, Barbara Berry, Sue Looney, Mary Ellen Conner, Linda Kay Monerief, Barbara Smith, Louetta Haines, Mrs. Alma Gotcher of San Angelo, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. A. V. Bruce, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Mrs. Ruth Monerief, and Marguerette Best.

Mrs. Tigner Compliments Mrs. Ragsdale

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess Wednesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.

The valentine symbols and the colors, red and white, were featured in all details. Ghodiesias and azaleas gave floral adornment to rooms where matched game appointments were in the heart theme. Mrs. Lynn assisted in serving a salad course with coffee.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth won the high score award, Mrs. Jack Scales the second high, and Mrs. Ragsdale received the guest remembrance. Others included: Mmes. Alden Thorp, Tom Guin, Leslie Baker, Buster Parrish, Tommie Hall, Loyd Herring, Sam Malone, Jr., Arthur Underwood, R. T. Williams, and Miss Cathleen Connelly.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Endacott

The valentine theme was given pretty emphasis by Mrs. J. H. Endacott Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Know Your Neighbors in her home on Ninth Street.

After the sewing hour, an old-fashioned valentine box of exchange valentines was enjoyed. Valentines were also favors for the refreshment plate of cherry pie and coffee. It was decided to give all valentines to the Mexican mission.

Included were: Mmes. E. S. Cox, Ernest Moody, L. C. Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., LeRoy McAulay, Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, John Barton, Cecil Jones, Rothal O'Kelly, and Layne Moreland.

Mrs. Moss Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. W. E. Moss was hostess to Ace of Clubs contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Red potted plants used to deck rooms, suggested the valentine colors and theme used in other appointments for games and in

the dessert plate of a heart-shaped molded salad course served with coffee.

Table high and low awards went to Mrs. Roy Miller and Mrs. Edward Sommer and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and Mrs. W. R. Wornuth. Mrs. Bill Carter was bingo winner. Others were: Mmes. T. E. Caskey, Bill Cordill, and H. G. Agnew.

Mmes. Williams and Phillips Are Hostesses

Mmes. Alton Williams and Max Phillips were hostesses with a pal party Tuesday afternoon in the Williams home on Broadway.

Potted plants decked rooms where Mrs. R. L. Sutphen supervised a series of games and contests and the gift exchange.

A dessert plate was served. Included were: Mmes. Ed Farley, Alvin Neely, LeRoy McAulay, Newman, Archie Wallace, J. A. Conaway of Abilene, O. K. Jacob, Lee Moreland, Shorty Payne, Charles Dinges, J. D. Eoff, Ross Smith, Herman Hulsey, Johnny Baker, Lester Ohlhausen, Dee Saylor, Arthur Heywood, and Lila Kelly.

First Presbyterian School of Missions Will Start Sunday

The annual school of missions at the First Presbyterian Church will begin with the evening service Sunday at which time the pastor will lead in an informal discussion of the foreign mission problem. Mrs. Alex Saunders is the general superintendent of the school.

On Monday there will be classes for adults, young people, juniors and primaries. Tuesday the young people and adults will go to San Angelo to hear Dr. E. Stanley Jones, while on Wednesday the school will follow the same schedule as Monday.

Thursday evening there will be a fellowship supper at 6:30 followed by classes and Friday the same schedule as Monday and Wednesday will be used. The evening services will be held at 7:30 each evening. The study book is "The Foundation of World Order."

The leaders are as follows, for adults: Sunday evening—Rev. J. C. Johnson; Monday evening—Devotional, Mrs. E. W. Stasney; discussion, Mrs. W. B. Woody; Tuesday evening—San Angelo,

Dr. E. Stanley Jones; Wednesday evening—Devotional, Mrs. C. R. Stephens; discussion, E. M. Lynn

Thursday evening—Fellowship supper, 6:30 p. m. Devotional, Oscar Batts; discussion, Mrs. Tommie Hall

Friday evening—Devotional, Mrs. M. E. Boggess; discussion, Rev. J. C. Johnson

Young people's leaders: Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. A. McGregor; Junior leader: Miss Helen Thomson

Primary leader: Mrs. Harry Lynn

The committee on arrangements is composed of Mrs. E. A. Saunders, Mrs. George Holman and E. M. Lynn.

CIVIC-GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET TUESDAY

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the city hall for the February meeting at which time officers are to be elected for the ensuing year.

John A. Barton, county agent, will be the speaker and will talk on soil. All members are urged to be present.

CLUB'S HOBBY-LOBBY TEA SCHEDULED FEBRUARY 12

The Shakespeare Club invites you to enter your hobby in its "Hobby-Lobby" tea which will be held February 12. If you paint, do any kind of handwork or have interesting collections, your neighbors will be interested in seeing your hobby displayed and you will be interested in theirs.

Until recently one lone marine commanded the entire army at Pago Pago and also acted as police chief and local judge.

Ballinger Builders Purchase Santa Fe Land for New Homes

The Ballinger Builders, Inc., has received a deed to the 30 acres overlooking the entire Elm Creek bluff from the Santa Fe Railroad and will use this land for construction work in the near future. This company was formerly known as the Victory Housing Co., but due to so many firms in the state using that name or a similar one, the state would not grant a charter and the name was changed to the Ballinger Builders, Inc., and information was received Monday of this week that a charter had been granted.

With Ballinger named as a defense area, it will be possible for faster building by the company and plans for six more houses have been submitted. Five houses are practically complete at this time with workmen finishing floors and other interior work. A plan for disposing of the houses is being worked out and members of the company expect to build as fast as the need justifies.

The thirty-acre tract extends north of the Santa Fe Railway and takes in practically all the land from the sanitarium north to the pump station and from Third Street to the bluff. This land has been owned since the town was laid out by the Santa Fe but the title now passes to the company composed of local men.

Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor returned to A. & M. College Monday after a visit with their parents between semesters.

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**Boyer, deHavilland, Goddard
In Colorful Screen Romance**

That man of many screen loves, Charles Boyer, does the best bit of romancing in his enviable career in Paramount's "Hold Back the Dawn," at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 1, 2, 3. Co-stars are Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard.

This offering is said to be one of the most unusual screen stories in many a moon. Boyer, a cynical, unscrupulous, handsome heel, is a European emigre with a talent for fleecing wealthy women, an art that won him an easy living in the gay places of France and Italy before the war ended the gigolo industry. Now, stuck for an indefinite period in a sleepy Mexican border town, he has to meet, woo and wed an American girl in order to get into the United States.

Using all the subtleties known only to great lovers, including come-hither eyes, his deep voice and a borrowed wedding ring, Boyer manages to find and trap his victim between dusk and dawn. Then complications set in, leading to a thundering climax and a final happy ending.

In support are: Walter Abel, Victor Francen, Curt Bois, Nestor Paiva, Eric Feldary, Eva Puig, Micheline Chirel, Mikhail Rasumny, Madeleine Le Beau and Billy Lee.

"Henry Aldrich for President" at Texas Tomorrow

With freckle-faced Jimmy Lyndon in the title role, the third of the immensely popular Aldrich Family pictures, "Henry Aldrich for President," is one of the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

According to previews this film is a delightful bit of entertainment, better even than its predecessors, "What a Life" and "Life with Henry," which were universally acclaimed because of their homely but uproarious fun. John Littel, Dorothy Peterson, Jane Preiser, Vaughan Glazer, Kenneth Howell, Lucien Littlefield, Martha O'Driscoll, Irving Bacon and Rod Cameron are seen in support.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Gunday and Miss Ina Crockett, of Henderson, spent the past week-end with relatives near Norton, Bethel and Paint Rock. Miss Crockett is well pleased with her school work, a civil service business course at McNeese Business College, Henderson—beginning January 5.

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**Political Calendar
For '42 Schedules
Primary July 25**

The state political calendar was issued last week from the office of Governor Coke Stevenson and will serve as a guide to all voters and office seekers through the second primary election August 22.

This is the last week in which to pay taxes and secure the poll tax receipt which will give citizens the right to cast ballots in the two primaries that will hold the interest in politics for the summer.

Following is the calendar:
June 1—Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices, in districts containing more than one county, to file requests to have names placed on the ballot.

June 8—Meeting of state executive committee to select site of state convention and certify names of candidates to county chairmen.

June 13—Last day for county and precinct candidates and district candidates, in districts composed of only one county, to file.

June 15—County executive committee meets to determine order of names and ballot and estimate expense of election.

June 20—Last day for candidates to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22—Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25—First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30—Last day for filing second campaign expense accounts for the first primary.

July 5—Absentee voting begins.

July 13—First day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 17—Last day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 22—Last day for absentee voting in first primary (must be received by county clerk on this day.)

July 25—First Democratic primary election.

July 28—Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts for second primary.

August 1—County executive committee meets to canvas results. County conventions are held to select delegates to state convention (all parties).

August 2—First day for absentee voting for second primary.

August 4—Last day for filing final campaign expense accounts for first primary.

Reports of expenses should also be filed with county judge within 10 days after date of first primary.

August 10—State Democratic executive committee meets to canvass results of first primary election in all state and district elections.

First day for filing second campaign expense account for second primary.

August 14—Last day for filing second campaign expense account for second primary.

August 19—Last day for absentee voting in the second primary.

August 22—Second Democratic primary election.

**FORMER BALLINGERITE
AVIATION INSTRUCTOR**

Lieut. Ulmer J. Newman is now serving as a senior instructor at Moffet Field, California. Newman resided in Ballinger for three years and was employed in the office of Frank C. Dickey. He has 90 planes and 150 men under his command.

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Plan Allied Air Moves Against Axis



Air chief marshal Sir Charles Portal (left), chief of the air staff of the Royal Air force, and Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States air force, are shown during their meeting in General Arnold's office at Washington, D. C. They discussed aerial details of the grand allied strategy.

**Quantity of Silage in Texas
Increased Past Year**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—There was a slight decline in the number of trench silos filled on Texas farms in 1941 compared with the 1940 total. But, says E. R. Eudaly, dairymen of the A. & M. College extension service, there was an increase of 828,813 in the tonnage put into the containers over that of the preceding year.

According to Eudaly, 40,000 silos had been filled on January 1, 1941, but on January 1, 1942, the number stood at 38,054. In quantity, however, the story is different. During 1940, Texas farmers put up 4,384,785 tons of silage, but in 1941, the tonnage reached 5,213,398. The specialist attributes this to the fact that large operators not only refilled existing silos, but dug new ones. The decrease was among the smaller operators. The average capacity of all the silos in 1940 was 118 tons. The average capacity in 1941 was 137 tons.

"The decline in number does not mean that farmers think less of silos," Eudaly says. "The shortage was a result of weather and labor conditions."

Excessive rain in the spring and early summer prevented many farmers in the eastern half of the state from making feed crops. And excessive fall rains in the western half, plus a reported labor shortage, in some cases hampered many farmers in harvesting their feed; and in others in filling silos.

Eudaly says there was an increase in the number of trench silos in Bexar, Cameron, Cochran, Coke, Concho, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Guadalupe, Hale, Haskell, Hockley, Lynn, Martin, Wharton, and Wilson counties in 1941. Twenty-seven counties showed a decrease and the remainder were practically unchanged.

ON THE HOME FRONT

Here are new developments on the war production front, indicating that eventually, as present stocks are exhausted, they will be reflected in the lives of many consumers:

More drastic control of rubber has been announced which will reduce the amount available for a wide range of civilian products by about 75 per cent. Many items, such as garden hose, toys, sporting goods, erasers and rubber heels, in the future may be made only from reclaimed rubber.

To meet the demands of the army and navy on the radio industry, heavy cuts in receiving sets for civilians have been ordered. A reduction is also ordered for phonographs and radio-phonograph combinations.

Representatives of the men's and boys' clothing industry have submitted a report on style simplification to conserve wool. The report recommended, as had been expected, the abolition of two-trouser suits. Trousers average one and a half yards of cloth and the one trouser suits would permit 17 per cent more suits. Double-breasted suits would have no vest.

Conservation of nickel would cut decorative work on many articles. The list runs the gamut from musical instruments to saddlery and harness hardware.

Salvage work goes forward all over the nation on scrap metal, rubber and paper. Printers and publishers are studying ways of conserving colored inks and salvaging metals.

Texas and Arizona cottonmill mills have been ordered not to crush SXP American-Egyptian cottonseed in their possession.

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**Deanna Durbin and Cummings
Starred in 'It Started With Eve'**

In "It Started with Eve," Deanna Durbin is seen as a hat-check girl who is introduced into a New York multi-millionaire's home as his son's fiancée. As the elderly industrialist, Charles Laughton has essentially a comedy role, but it is also a characterization said to be comparable in artistic fitness to his "Captain Bligh" and other triumphs.

"It Started with Eve" is billed to open at the Ritz Theatre Saturday and will continue Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, January 31-February 1, 2, 3.

Robert Cummings, one of the screen's most popular leading

men and also one of Hollywood's most apt comedians, appears opposite Miss Durbin. Veteran comedians Guy Kibbee and Walter Catlett, both essaying new types of roles, add to the fun.

Margaret Tallichet is seen as the "other woman" in Cummings' life and the cast also includes Catharine Doucet, Charles Coleman, Dorothea Kent, Irving Bacon and Gus Schilling.

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**BAPTIST JUNIOR CHOIR
SINGS AT SAN ANGELO**

The young people's choir of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger sang at the regional state Sunday school meeting at the First Baptist Church in San Angelo at 8:15 Monday night, January 26.

Those attending were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Gwen Morgan, Bonnie Nell Kenley, Grace Jo Bondurant, Eula Mae Payne, Virginia Nance, Mary Evelyn Ferguson, Bob Richards, Richard Hembree, Willard Terrell, Golda Gallant, Maxine Terrell, Sybil Kenley, Vida Ruth Holstead, Lauvenia Faubion, Bob Wright, and the director, Miss Mary Talbot.

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Local Stores Buying Bicycles for Delivery And Collecting Trips

Bicycle sales are increasing in Ballinger and a number of local firms have bought or plan to buy these vehicles for deliveries, collections and other errands to save their cars.

J. A. Schnable, manager of the Community Gas Company, placed an order Monday for a bicycle with two sets of tires and will use it for collecting and other purposes. The purchase of "bikes" by the company was an order issued at a meeting of managers last week and several hundred are to be placed in service in all towns where the company has offices.

Frank Pearce, manager of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., last week purchased a new bicycle and two sets of tires to be used by the store for the delivery of small items and other work where an automobile has been used heretofore.

Local dealers stated this week that many individuals and firms had made inquiries in regard to prices of bicycles and that sales were booming at this time.

The government recently approved the manufacture of a 1942 bicycle which has no essential materials, other than rubber tires, in its construction. Many of the new models are setting in the larger cities and their appearance on the streets is getting more common.

BRANDING IRON COLLECTION GIVEN UNIVERSITY MUSEUM

AUSTIN, Jan. 28.—Termed a "very distinct contribution to the early ranch history of Texas," a collection of 529 branding irons has been given the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus by Joseph E. Taulman, of Fort Worth.

The branding iron collection was supplemented by other pioneer objects, including a broad-axe and frow, two augers used by old settlers, timber from Fort Belknap, long-handled frying pans and a coffee mill used in one of Texas' earliest roundups.

The new collection will be used as a part of a large exhibit of branding irons and other objects depicting early ranch-life in Texas, according to Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the museum.

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Cheese Arrives From America



British dock workers are shown eating a lunch of American cheddar cheese sandwiches as they take time out from unloading boxes of similar cheese from a newly-arrived freighter. Cheese is a favorite food of British workmen. Huge quantities once were imported from Denmark and other nearby dairy countries. Today the English people depend on American farmers for both cheese and other milk products.

Cleaning Gardens Helps Kill Insects

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—Cleaning garden plots of dead stalks and other litter as far in advance of spring planting as is possible will help greatly in whipping damage by insects in 1942. It is important to do so in view of the likelihood of a shortage of some insecticides.

According to Cameron Siddall, entomologist of the A. & M. College extension service, many insects which destroy or injure garden plants overwinter in truck crop residue left on the ground, in weeds, leaf litter, and under boards and accumulation of trash on the land. Others find refuge in ditches, waste places, and in and around storage houses. Garden sanitation is more important than ever this year because of the increased need for many vegetable crops in the food-for-freedom program.

There still may be time to reduce insect populations by plowing as soon as the condition of the soil permits, Siddall says. Land not subject to erosion may be plowed before winter is over in order to expose many insects and insect eggs to freezing, as well as to bury alive those hibernating in weeds and plant residue.

For example, tomato aphids and common stock borers, which pass the winter as eggs on grass and weeds, cannot survive if buried by plowing. Tomato hornworms and tomato fruit worms, which develop during the latter part of the

season on crop remnants, may be destroyed in like manner.

Peas are among the foremost vegetables required for wartime food stocks. Growers can boost total output and profits if they work together in cleaning brush-filled fence rows in each community, isolated trees having rough, loose bark, and abandoned orchards. All of these refuges are favorite winter hibernating places of the destructive pea weevil. Siddall emphasized the importance of feeding pea vines dried for hay before the 1942 pea crop blooms in order to prevent emergence of hibernating weevils.

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No Interest to be Charged on Crop Insurance Notes

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—Notes that don't bear interest should interest all Texas farmers, according to George Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

Premium notes handled in this manner are only one of several outstanding features of cotton crop insurance being sold to Texas farmers for the first time this year, he said.

Under the program, farmers may insure either 50 or 75 per cent of their normal production against all unavoidable hazards. Insurance contracts also may be used as collateral security for money advanced in making a cotton crop, he said.

"Farmers should not ask: Can I afford to take it? Instead, they should ask: Can I afford not to take it?" Slaughter said in pointing out that insurance guarantees a cash income for every cooperating farmer.

Realizing farmers want insurance as soon as it is applied for and not six or eight months later, the federal crop insurance corporation has eliminated much of the so-called red tape in an effort to speed up insurance work, the AAA official said.

"Cotton crop insurance begins when seed goes in the ground and stops when cotton is weighed in at the gin and farmers can't ask for much better insurance," Slaughter said.

First deadline in the state is January 31 for Cameron, Starr, Hidalgo and Willacy counties. Other closing dates are March 1, March 15 and March 31.

ARMY AVIATION CADET APPLICANTS DON'T NEED DRAFT BOARD LETTER

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 28.—"A number of young men who have recently made application for enlistment in the army of the United States as aviation cadets, hesitated to do so because they thought it was necessary to have a letter from their local draft board," Sgt. John W. Mozingo, recruiting officer in San Angelo, said today.

"This is not true in the case of aviation cadet enlistments, nor is it true of boys 18 and 19 years of age, who desire to enlist in the army in other classifications," he continued. "Regular enlistments of those registered must secure and bring to the recruiting officer a statement from their local selective board that they are not employed in technical or key positions in war production for the army or navy and they have not been ordered to report for actual induction."

FARM FAMILIES CAN SUPPLY PRODUCE IN NEARBY TOWNS; RELEASING MORE TO ARMY

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28.—If Texas farm families supply much of the farm produce needed in nearby towns and cities, this will release large shipments to local dealers for use by the growing number of army camps and defense areas.

Myrtle Murray, extension service specialist in home industries, says in taking over this responsibility of supplying food for others as well as themselves, farm families will need to consider varieties of fruit and vegetables best suited to their section of the state, cultural methods, the amount to plant, availability of farm labor for harvesting, proper preparation for market, and means of transportation.

Persons producing poultry for market will need to study proper methods of feeding and dressing, the specialist points out, and consideration should be given also to grading and packaging of eggs.

In the first World War Corporal John H. Pruitt of the U. S. marines captured 40 Germans single-handed and attacked two machine guns, killing two of the enemy. The American destroyer, U. S. S. Pruitt, is named after him.

Notice to Bidders

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will receive bids until ten o'clock a. m. February 9, 1942, for the purchase of a Road Maintainer. One used Maintainer to be traded in on the new Maintainer. If such Maintainer should be purchased same will be paid for in part by time warrants not to exceed seven thousand dollars in amount and not to exceed an interest rate of 3%.

On said mentioned date all bids will be opened in the office of the County Judge of said County. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid shall be filed with each bid, which shall be forfeited to said county by the successful bidder in the event he shall fail to make bond and perform all other things required by law. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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DEHYDRATED YAMS GIVEN OFFICIAL OKEH BY ARMY; FLOUR HAS SPECIAL USES

DENTON, Jan. 28.—Gilbert C. Wilson, industrial farm chemurgist at the North Texas State Teachers' College, was notified last week that dehydrated sweet potatoes had been officially accepted for army use. The notification came from Representative Lindley Beckworth of the East Texas district who in turn was notified by Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

The dehydrated sweet potato is one of the few dehydrated products which has been accepted for army use since the last war, when onions, potatoes, and cabbage were the only products dehydrated for army use, Wilson said.

Since Rohland A. Isker, lieutenant-colonel of the quartermaster corps in Chicago, was on the campus in May, the school laboratories have been working in close cooperation with the Subsistence Research Laboratories in Chicago, Wilson said. In December he received a letter from Charles G. Herman, captain of the labora-

tories, stating that the sweet potato flour had been successfully used in pies and pie crust, and that both the pie and candied sweet potatoes made from the dehydrated sweet potato slices had been served at a press banquet with great success.

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Lieut.-Col. Francis T. Evans, of the U. S. marines, was the first aviator to loop the loop in a sea-plane. He accomplished this feat in 1917.

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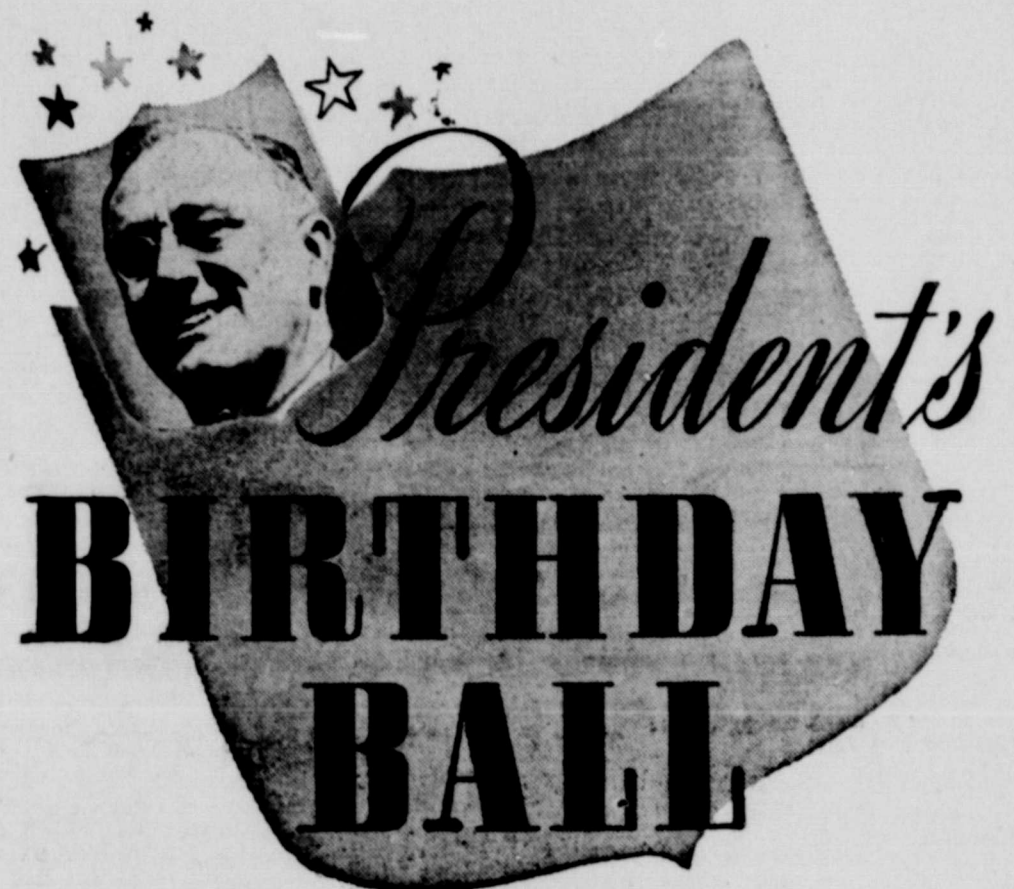
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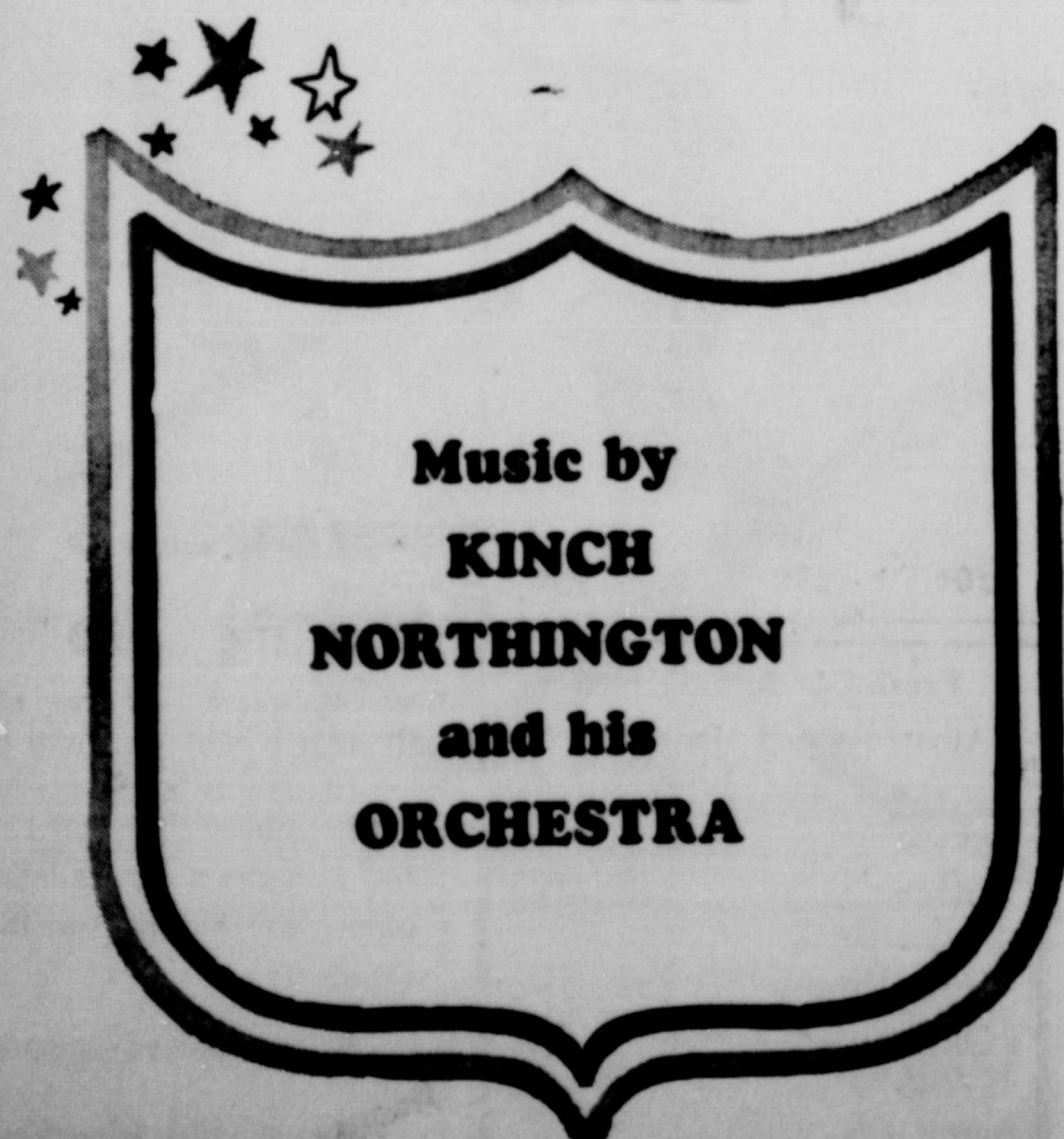
Friday, Jan. 30 O. D. H. S. Hall Rowena 8:30 p. m. 'til

You are invited to attend the biggest party to be held in Runnels county during the year. You will find entertainment De Luxe and at the same time you will be helping some crippled child to walk. Join in the parade to Rowena Friday night where the official President's Birthday Ball will be held.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The weather is springlike, beautiful and warm. However, a fine rain is wished for and needed on grain.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Madison, of Lometa, were recent guests of his father, A. W. Madison, and Mrs. Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates, of the Novice community, were Crews visitors Sunday.

Obed Fuller, M. P. at Lowry Field, Denver, has been promoted to corporal.

In mentioning the names of the home boys enlisted in the service of our government in a recent issue we unintentionally failed to mention Troy McMillan, of Kelly Field. Troy is one of our finest young men, of whom we are proud, and who is making good.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion are reporting a new baby girl, Carolyn Louise, weight 8 pounds, born January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crim are reporting a baby girl, born at the Winters hospital January 27. Her name is Shirley Darlene, weight 7 pounds. Mrs. Crim and baby, due to measles in her parents' home, are at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Pink King.

Work has begun on Sunday school rooms at the Baptist church. Extra rooms are badly needed to accommodate the classes.

Mabel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wood, is reported seriously ill with measles and pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Pumphrey is reported convalescing nicely, following a serious operation. She is still in the Winters hospital.

Basketball Tournament

The Crews high school had a successful tournament on January 16 and 17.

Among the boys' teams represented were Lohn, Lawn, Norton, Centennial, Talpa, Buffalo, Bradshaw, Wingate, Millersview and Crews. Lohn won the consolation prize; Millersview second place, and Norton first place.

Boys making the all-tournament team are Abernathy, Millersview; Taylor and Crockett, Norton; Fowler, Lohn; and Burroughs, Centennial.

Scott Fowler, of Lohn, scored 54 points and received honors for being high point man.

Among the girls' team present were: Lawn, Buffalo, Bradshaw, Talpa, Novice and Crews. Novice won the consolation prize; Buffalo second place, and Talpa first.

Girls making the all tournament team are: Johnny Weeks, Lawn; Margie Jenkins, Crews; Shamblin, Novice; Huey and Marrs, Talpa; and Pierce, Buffalo.

We wish to thank all the people who helped to make the tournament a success.

HERRING

There weren't very many at Sunday school and B. T. U. Sunday on account of several in our community being absent, because of sickness.

Mrs. W. L. White was real bad sick last week but we are glad to report she is improving at this writing and we are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

August Poe is in the Coleman hospital real bad sick. We hope for him a speedy recovery also.

Billie Clyde Davis and Noel Brevard are out of school with the measles.

Henry Prestedge was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, visited in the W. L. White home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale attended church at Talpa Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rosford visited in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday. A. E. Fuller and Norma Sue spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Marshall Belcher home.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller visited in the Clyde Brevard home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and boys visited Sunday afternoon in the Marshall Belcher home.

BENOIT

Rain is badly needed here now and the grain crop is suffering. Unless there is rain in the next week or so the grain crop will be a complete failure.

Those on the sick list last week with the flu were Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. T. Hill, and Dayton Hoffman. We are glad to report that all are better at this writing.

Dinner guests in the O. C. Cox home Sunday were Bro. Taylor and family, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family spent Sunday evening in the J. W. Wood home at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Mrs. Cora Clayton, and Mrs. A. J. Pullin left for Brownwood Saturday evening to meet and visit

relatives there. Bro. Taylor, the new Methodist pastor at Talpa, preached a splendid sermon Sunday. His text was Hebrew 11 and 29.

Those attending church in Talpa Sunday from this community were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier and daughter, Louise; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, and W. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brookshier visited relatives at Novice Sunday afternoon.

NORTON

Several cases of measles are reported in the community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scoggins and Mrs. M. C. Mowell and little daughter, Charlene, all of Rulle, were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins and family.

Miss Doris Stuckey has returned to Odessa, after visiting the past two weeks in the home of her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter.

Kay Berrey, student of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Berrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meeks, of the Rio Grande valley, were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. W. C. Barrett.

Sam Hardcastle, of Camp Bowie, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hardcastle.

Travis Barrett, of Goodfellow Field, made a brief visit this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Barrett.

RAMPY ANNOUNCES WILL SEEK SECOND TERM AT CAPITOL

To the People of the 92nd Representative District

Dear Friends: It is now my intention to make the race for State Representative, in the coming election this summer.

With the war going on, and most of us chiefly concerned about its duration and ultimate outcome, I dare say, politics will be cast into the background, for a while at least. But let us not lose sight of the fact that the people we elect to public office should be carefully selected. Therefore, let me urge you to examine my record as your Representative during the Regular Session, also the First Called Session of the Forty-Seventh Legislature, and if you feel that I merit your support for a second term, I want to assure you that I will show my appreciation by a continuation of the same type service.

I plan to get around to see you between now and the election and discuss with you the various problems confronting our State and District. So until then, I remain,

Yours very truly,
W. H. RAMPY,
Representative 92nd District
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HATCHEL BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The January meeting of the Hatchel boys' 4-H club was held last Friday with practically all the boys attending and County Agent John A. Barton present to speak on important subjects.

Each boy was given a circular on how to make cows increase in milk production and a discussion was held on making cows reach their maximum production.

The club members made a trip to the home of Glenn Hoppe, where a hog worming demonstration was given. The boys inspected Glenn's three registered gilts and judged a registered Hereford calf that is being prepared for the Abilene sale.

At the conclusion of the visit, Mrs. A. G. Hoppe, Glenn's mother, served the boys cocoa, chocolate cake, cookies, marshmallows and apples.

Sgt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., has been transferred from San Francisco to Fort Lewis, Washington. He hopes to be in the air corps soon as a flying cadet, and that he will get his training somewhere in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Crockett, who are now located near Norton, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mueller, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Crockett.

Rev. J. M. Willis, of Ralls, came here the first of the week to attend the funeral of a grandson. He is remaining for a short visit with his daughters, Mrs. C. C. Qualls and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Mrs. D. A. Qualls, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Qualls, Jr., and W. D. Qualls, all of Davidson, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Jim Francis, of Canute, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of their nephew.

IN SOCIETY

Shower Honors Mrs. Allison
Mrs. Francis Allison was honored at a shower Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. LeRoy Seidel. Games were played and hot chocolate, cookies and mints were served.

The honoree received gifts from Mrs. R. B. Ingle, Zid Herring, Bill Clark, Odys Reneau, Delbert Vancil, Ernest Aycock, Melvin Patton, Hugh Parrish, R. C. Bledsoe, Clyde Allison, Owen Aycock, Troy Reese, Audry Reese, Jones Taylor and F. W. King, all of Ballinger; Hubert Cervenka, of Coleman; and R. H. Herring and Jack McKay, of San Angelo.

Those sending gifts not present were Mrs. Hubert Parrish, E. E. Allison, Roxy Turner, Zell Reese, Mary Reese, J. W. Reese, and Lyle Currie.

Farewell Party in Honor of Rev. G. A. Boeckman

The people of Offen gathered at the community hall last Sunday to honor Rev. G. A. Boeckman with an informal farewell party after his ten-year pastorate in St. Boniface parish.

Card and domino games were enjoyed by all who attended, but were interrupted when the stage curtain was drawn.

The Children of Mary Sodality and other members of the parish had a surprise program. Those participating were: Arnold Fuchs, who paid tribute to Father Boeckman and introduced the numbers on the program; Arline Lange delivered the farewell speech in which she expressed the sentiments of the people in regret to the leaving of Rev. Boeckman and presented him with a purse, a gift of the various societies, as a token of appreciation. A response was given by Father Boeckman. An accordion selection followed, played by Marvin Haechten. Then a hilarious monologue entitled "The Reducer," was given by Laura Mae Mueller. Juanita Mueller gave a short selection on "The Ill Results of Skating" which was followed by a dialogue, "I've Got a Good Man," by Dolores Lange and Mary Lou Halfmann. Arline and Sidona Lange and Gilbert Loika, sang "Aloha," and

then all the people of the community. A conspicuous portrait of visiting the sick was acted by Laura Mae Mueller. Mrs. Arnold Fuchs gave a talk in honor of Miss Bobbie Hafernik, an active and cooperative member of sodalities and all parish affairs and the president of the C. Y. O. of the Catholic State League of Texas, who will also leave. She was given a purse and Miss Hafernik responded.

A real feature of the program was the Hill Billy Gang presented by the Offen Rowdees, consisting of Sidona and Roman Multer, Geraldine and Emmanuel Halfmann, Arline and Sidona Lange, Gilbert Loika, Wilbert Palmer and Arnold Lange, who accompanied the gang on his guitar. They made two appearances, singing both old and new folk songs. The trio, munity joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne," "God Bless America," "Holy Lord We Praise Thy Name" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Refreshments of cheese, crackers, sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

Rev. Boeckman will leave Friday for Nazareth, Texas, when Rev. F. M. Romensky, formerly pastor at Childress, will assume the duties. The people of Offen bid him a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. E. Willis and daughter, Marguerite, and Mrs. G. L. Willis, of Ralls, were here the first of the week to attend the funeral of their nephew and cousin, Lonnie Dale Qualls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Willis and daughters, of Abilene, returned home Tuesday evening after attending the funeral of their nephew, Lonnie Dale Qualls.

Weldon Qualls, student in the State Deaf Institute, Austin, will return to school Sunday after several days visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan are leaving Ballinger for Childress, where they will make their future home. Mr. Duncan has accepted a position there.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Country Club Plans For Heavy Season; Improvements Made

Improvement work was started at the Ballinger Country Club last week to get the grounds, lake and house ready for the summer season. C. A. Calvert has been employed as the keeper and will be on the job all the time to look after the place and to check all visitors who are not club members.

A truck has been rebuilt for use on the grounds and parts have been ordered for the rebuilding of a fairway mower. Mr. Calvert will begin work at once on the grounds and have them in first class condition within a few weeks.

The lake is being drained to take care of the growth of moss and a number of improvements will be made about the swimming pier with one new pier to be added a short swim from the large one. Fish will be placed in the lake as soon as it is full again and all features of the club will be built up for a rush summer.

The directors of the organization feel that the club will have the best patronage in its history this summer. Tire rationing will keep many people nearer home, make local entertainment more attractive and week-ends are expected to see many green fee players on the golf course this summer.

There has been a large amount of trespassing at the club recently and the new keeper has been instructed to take full charge of this and stop all but club members and others who pay green fees from using the course.

A shortage of golf balls was anticipated for a time and while they are not being made any more, there seems to be a large supply on hand and local dealers as well as local players have stocked up heavily.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee Ramsell, of Philadelphia, were here this week for a short visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley. Mr. Ramsell, better known as "Tex" Ramsell, formerly held the world's record in sprint and other track events. He is a nephew of Dr. Halley.

Be wise—advertise.

NEW MINISTER COMING TO BALLINGER CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pricer, of Memphis, Texas, have accepted a call to the Eighth Street Church of Christ and will move here next Tuesday to make home. They will occupy the new church home recently constructed at the rear of the church and which is now ready for use.

Mr. Pricer has been with the church at Memphis and is well known in that section. He is an excellent speaker and well educated for the profession he follows. In addition to his church work he has taken an active part in civic affairs in other towns and members of his church in Ballinger feel complimented that he has accepted the call to the local church.

PRODUCTION CENTER TO BE OPEN FRIDAY FROM 2 TO 5

Mrs. Ila Ferguson, Red Cross production chairman, stated that the center would be open on the second floor of the court house Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. All completed garments should be turned in there between the above hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Nesmith, of Abilene, are the proud parents of a fine 6½-pound boy, born Monday at the St. Ann Hospital in that city. Mrs. Nesmith is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Scales of Ballinger. Samuel Presley is the only child of the Nesmiths and the ninth grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hodge, of Abilene. They also have one great grandson.

Mrs. W. B. Halley has returned from Oklahoma City, where she provided music at the wedding of her niece, Miss Mildred Davis.

U. S. Marines were landed in Hawaii in 1893 to protect American lives and property during the Hawaiian revolution.

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Saturday will be the last day to pay taxes before they are put on the delinquent list. The same date also applies to the securing of poll tax receipts which will give the voting privileges in the summer primaries.

Federal stamps on all cars are to be in place by the first day of February. A large number were sold through the local post office last week but many more are due to visit the "defense window" at the local office and secure stamps before this week is over.

Tire rationing and car rationing have been accepted by the people and little comment is heard in regard to these two items now. Soon ration cards on sugar will be issued, cutting the amount any family can purchase to a pound per person per week.

Politics are getting a slow start this year. It is understood that all present office holders in this county will be candidates for reelection and most of them plan to make their announcements soon.

Robert Lowry, Jr., was at home the past week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry, and returned to A. & M. College Monday.

Experience in controlling large sand dunes near Dalhart, has enabled the soil conservation service to protect the right-of-way of a trans-continental railroad near Las Animas, California.

TANK DESTROYER SOLDIERS "FIRE" AT MOVING TARGET WITH "ELECTRIC EYE" BEAM

CAMP BOWIE, Tex., Jan. 28.—Soldiers of a tank destroyer unit with an inventive bent applied to creation of a training aid today air and "fire" a .37 mm. gun on an indoor range with a line of light substituted for shells.

Originators of the device, which utilizes a photo-electric "eye," believe it is the first of its kind to be adopted as a part of an official training program. Because of its originality and effectiveness in aiding the training of gun crews, Captain Henry W. Mour-sund, commander of the 636th Tank Destroyer Battalion, plans to send data to other tank destroyer units.

Credit for inception of the idea is not claimed by any individual of the unit, which is attached to the 36th Infantry Division for training. It developed from a soldiers' conversation about the photo-electric eye rifle range of the type in public places where for a five-cent piece a person may shoot a light beam 16 times at a figure of a man walking through a woods.

Men of the battalion borrowed one of the machines, trundled a 37 mm. gun into the battalion recreation room and mounted the electric gun on the carriage in place of the barrel. Carefully and tediously, the gun was sighted for accuracy.

Twenty-five feet away the target—the figure of a man revolving through a woods—was setup, and gunners began their first practice in the essential art of speedily sighting a moving target.

Firing a line of light instead of an explosive shell, gunners may determine precisely the degree of their accuracy. When the light ray strikes the photo-electric eye cell in the target's shoulder, the gunner has rung the bell for a bull's eye.

Speed and accuracy are factors in scoring hits on the moving target. Currently, the device is set up to provide training in traverse manipulation of the gun. Master Sergeant Edward Windbank, of Houston, who directed soldiers in the construction, now plans to mount the box containing the target on a small wagon with eccentric wheels so adjustment for elevation will be a factor.

Movement of the target can be regulated in three speeds. At its fastest rate, with the target but 25 feet away, the men have calculated the movement is equivalent to a tank running 100 miles an hour at 1,000 yards in the matter of rapidly required to train the gun on it. The number of bull's eyes scored by gunners at that speed is gratifying to Captain Mour-sund.

Official training schedules call for one company to use the indoor range daily, with each gun crew getting one hour's practice. Actually, however, the soldiers crowd the recreation room in off duty hours to continue the shooting. After-hours practice is supervised with records kept on all scoring.

In 1918 Corporal Joseph Rendinell, of the U. S. marines, wrote Miss Mae Delaney from France. The letter was delivered after Miss Delaney had been Mrs. Rendinell for 18 years.

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Auto Plants Are Gearing for War Production



Machine guns sprout where auto parts once grew in the Brown-Lipe Chapin division of General Motors in Syracuse, N. Y. Above at left you see an inspector putting the final Okay on a bevy of Browning machine guns before they are taken to the test range for inspection. At right, machine gun slide plates are carefully checked to .002 of an inch. There are about 300 parts in each machine gun turned out here.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

H. H. Wagner and Walter Werner, of Rowena, are distributing advertising in Runnels County for the President's Birthday ball which will be held in the O. D. H. S. Hall in Rowena on January 30. They are donating the hall for the dance and the county committee is making arrangements.

Complete darkness covered Camp Bowie near Brownwood one night last week in the first practice blackout staged there. Plans are being considered for a blackout test in that entire district with all towns, camps and highway traffic participating. The first practice at the army camp was entirely satisfactory and no light was visible either on the ground or from the air.

The Coleman Rodeo Association voted last week to use \$3,000 in surplus funds for the purchase of defense stamps and bonds and delayed action on the setting of dates for the 1942 show until later in the year. The conditions that result from war will determine whether or not the show will be held this year. Rationing of tires was expected to have a big effect on the attendance at such gatherings.

The Texas highway department has stationed guards on the North and South Llano river bridges, leading in and out of Junction. This action was taken at the request of the United States army. The Old Spanish Trail or highway 290 is a vital defense highway and measures are being taken that will assure that the route is kept open for defense travel.

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, was the principal speaker at the Future Farmers of America father-and-son banquet held in Melvin Friday night of last week. A number of the chapter members were heard on the program telling of the activities of the club during the past year. Robert L. Mertz, Jr., is instructor for the Melvin chapter.

In keeping with the annual custom of observing Texas Day each year, the federated clubs of Winters will hold a joint meeting tonight at the high school auditorium. Senator Penrose Metcalfe, of San Angelo, will be the principal speaker and the junior high school band will present musical numbers. Supt. E. D. Stringer will also speak on Red Cross work.

The Boy Scout troop at Rising Star has started gathering waste paper and will sell it and purchase first-class first aid equipment for future courses. The troop

in an effort to secure all available iron that can be discarded. They pointed out that most scrap iron was gathered and sold to Japan until October 16, 1940.

Basketball teams at Stephenville and Weatherford have announced games for which no admission will be charged but all those attending must buy either U. S. savings stamps or defense bonds. Games will be played by the high school teams of each town on this arrangement. The first of a two-game series will open in Weatherford on February 2.

A 12-year-old Jones county boy who lives near Anson went to Abilene last week and reported to a recruiting office for enlistment in the armed forces of the nation. When the officer in charge told him he was too small to fight, he answered "Well, don't they have any little Japs that you want whipped?"

A large number of people gathered in Eden Saturday last week to attend the annual project show of the Future Farmers of America. Much has been accomplished by the Eden boys in livestock work and the show this year exhibited animals that are expected to win in the big shows later in the spring.

Shipment of turkey eggs has been started from growers at Brady and the movement this year is expected to bring approximately \$100,000 to the raisers of

that section. While first shipments have been small, some individual orders are for as many as 10,000 eggs. Spring shipments will be heavier than in 1941, it was stated by those in charge of the association.

An inspection board of officers from the United States army was in Fort Stockton last week looking at a proposed site for a bombing school. They stated that a 4,000-man unit school would be placed somewhere in that area. Satisfaction was expressed with several possible sites near Fort Stockton.

Sweetwater was host to Methodists of four conferences the first of the week. Bishop Ivan Lee Holt called the meeting of all district superintendents and other leaders with many pastors attending. The New Mexico, Central

Texas, Northwest Texas and Southwest Texas conferences were assembled there.

Three 14-year-old Dallas boys were placed in the Comanche jail last week after robbing a store at Democrat in Mills county. They used rifles in holding up the store manager at Democrat and later engaged in a chase with Sheriff Wid Spivey on the outskirts of Comanche.

A war department report says that the wool from 26 sheep, or about 200 pounds, is required to outfit a soldier with overcoat, jackets, pants, underwear, socks, and hats needed during his first year of service.

Skim milk has less calories than whole milk because it doesn't contain the butterfat, but it does contain practically all of the other values of whole milk.

Advertisement for Cottonseed Meal. Text: 'THEY MAY ARGUE BREEDS but THEY AGREE ON FEEDS! Cottonseed Meal Does the Job for ALL Livestock. PROTEIN of PROVED QUALITY. West Texas Cottonoil Company. ASK FOR FREE FEEDING BULLETIN.'

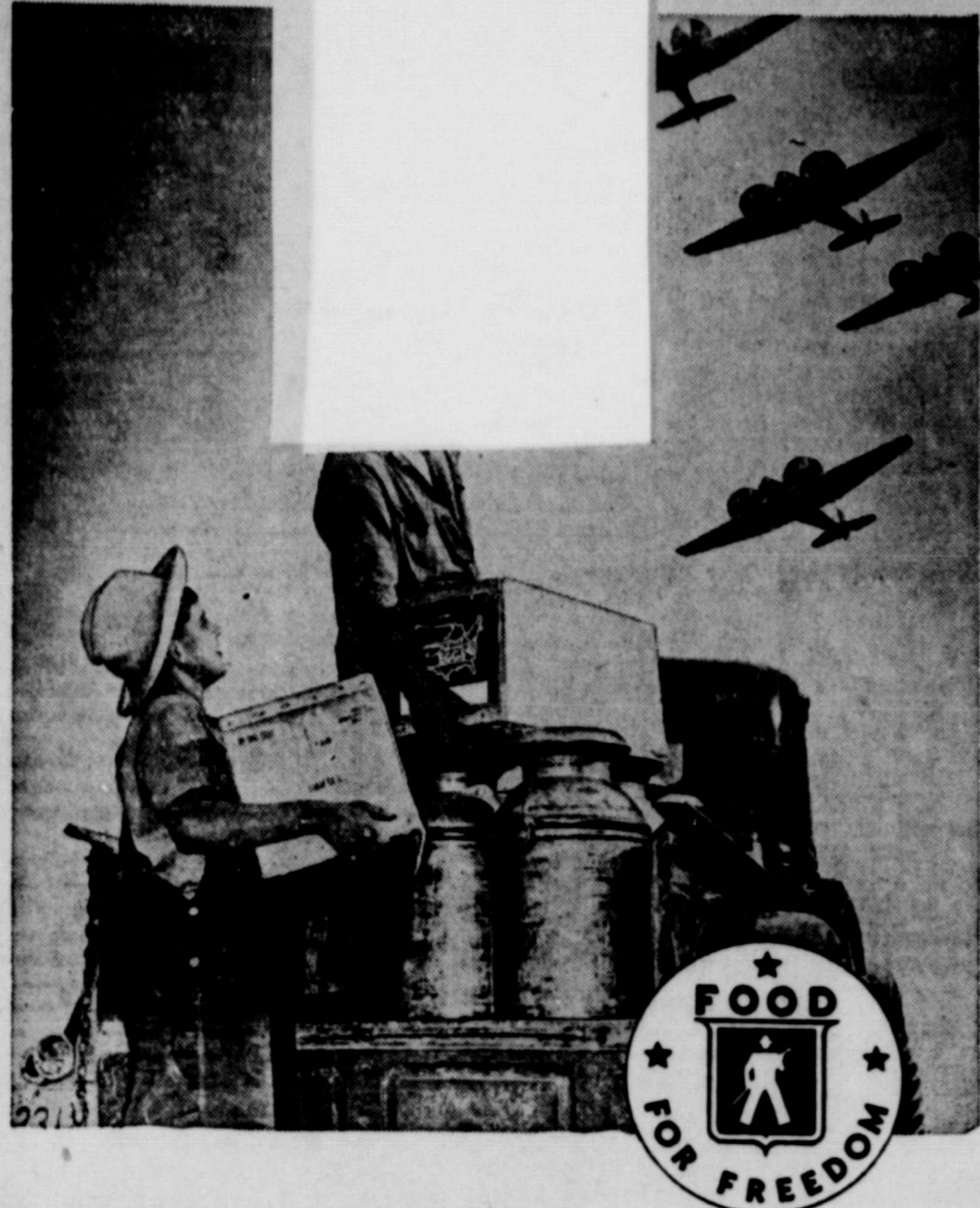
Large weather forecast advertisement. Text: 'Sub-Freezing Weather To Continue; Forecast Is for Snow, Top of Frozen Water Pipes Are Numerous But Little Damage Is Done to C... No Early Relief From Bitter Cold Seen in Forecast... MELTING SNOW TO FREEZE ON CITY STREETS... FRIGID WEATHER TO RETAIN GRIP... Sleet and Snow Snarl Traffic; Cold to Continue... Ice Sheathes Texas Roads... Freezing Weather Is Due to Continue Here Tonight; Snow, Sleet Are Predicted... Bitter Cold To Continue... It is in emergencies such as this that the vital importance of dependable gas service stands out in its full significance. Lone Star Gas Company.'

Wanted Waste Paper advertisement. Text: 'WANTED Your government is calling for Waste Paper We are cooperating and now ask that all people save all paper of any type. Bundle it and take it to the warehouse where the Ballinger Co-op Gin burned on South Eighth Street. The warehouse is open all the time. Place your bundles there and they will be shipped as carloads are on hand. To help in grading, tie newspapers in bundles, slick magazine paper in bundles and cardboard boxes in bundles. Conservation of Waste Material For National Defense Committee. SPACE DONATED BY The Farmers & Merchants State Bank Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation'

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more bombers—more tanks—more submarines—more ships—but—we must produce
more food—Our army—on land, on the water and in the air must have
plenty food—and good food—

Buy Defense Stamps—and Bonds—and help to keep on putting the Japs in the
pond—the lower half of the ocean is reserved for them.

Are you going to need furniture—or house furnishings? Does your house need paint?

It's economy to protect it with the best paint—Let us give you an estimate—Liberal terms and
low prices on paint—furniture and home furnishings

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. The Dependable Department Store

Revs. Pokluda and Knapp Transferred from Rowena

Announcement has been made that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. J. Pokluda will leave St. Joseph's Church at Rowena today and will go to Wall to take charge of the duties of the Wall Catholic Church. Rev. Pokluda has been at Rowena for the past twenty years, beginning his work with the church there in 1922 and serving there and in the Amarillo diocese during his twenty years of labor.

It was also announced that Rev. Charles Knapp would be transferred from Rowena to Borger and will also leave Rowena this week-end. Father Bosen, formerly of Plainview, will come to Rowena and become active in charge of the church there.

Both Rev. Pokluda and Rev. Knapp have played a big part in the activities of this section and will be missed by many people outside their church group at Rowena.

During Msgr. Pokluda's work in the Rowena parish, the church has grown until it is the largest in membership in the Amarillo diocese, and his accomplishments and honors have been numerous.

St. Joseph's Church building was constructed under the leadership of Monsignor Pokluda in 1924 and the new parochial school was completed in 1936. There were 130 families in St. Joseph's parish when Monsignor Pokluda came to Rowena 20 years ago, and now there are 215 families.

To show their love and appreciation for Monsignor Pokluda and Father Knapp, the parish honored them with a farewell gathering Sunday afternoon at the parish hall.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Billie Howell

"Shutterbugs"

The "Shutterbugs" met Wednesday to accept some new members. The new members are Eugene Loika and Harold Richards. A committee was selected to plan an initiation for the new members. The initiation will take place at high school Thursday night.

Home Room

All of the girls' home room classes are planning to begin Red Cross sweaters next week. They have been waiting for the last three weeks for the thread to come in.

Home Making Girls

The home making girls met to organize their club for the first time Tuesday. They elected officers. Those elected were: president, Joelle Coffman; vice-president, Billie Howell; secretary and treasurer, Virginia Nance.

It is planned to have another meeting this week. The girls are all helping out in the British in the war, for they are sewing Red Cross garments this week.

Assembly

In assembly Friday the F. F. A. boys furnished two moving pictures.

Later on in the day the football jackets came in and the boys received them. The jackets are made of mohair with black leather sleeves.

E. F. SMITH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CHIEF JUSTICE

The candidacy of E. F. Smith of Austin for Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the Third Supreme Judicial District is refreshing. Judge Smith has



publicly announced that he will not himself accept contributions, and no one is authorized to solicit or receive contributions to his campaign.

With no attempt at demagoguery, E. F. Smith is taking his candidacy direct to the people. A seasoned and veteran attorney, as well as a gifted writer on legal subjects, E. F. Smith is not making any wild promises. Modestly and simply, he states that he has always been an independent lawyer and as a judge his sole obligation will be to all the people.

Recognized as one of the foremost lawyers in the state, E. F. Smith is a member of the Texas State Bar, the bar of several United States District Courts, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at New Orleans, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

As a writer on legal subjects, he is co-author of a treatise on Appellate Court Procedure, author of Steck's Corporation Forms and of a Saga of Texas Law. This last book won him national recognition as an author on legal subjects, and election as an honorary member of the National Association of Authors and Journalists.

E. F. Smith is of pioneer Texas stock. His family came to Texas prior to the Texas revolution. His great uncle, David Thomas, was a friend of Sam Houston, a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence, and the first Attorney General of the Republic of Texas.

E. F. Smith is a West Texan. He began his career as a lawyer at Snyder, where his home folks twice elected him Mayor, and twice named him President of the School Board. He was an assistant to Attorney General C. M. Cureton, and first assistant to Attorney General W. A. Keeling. For the past eighteen years he has engaged in the private practice of law at Austin.

(Political Advertisement) 29-11-*

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Ferguson and daughter, Marion, of San Antonio, were here the past week-end, attending to business and visiting friends.

Red Card Board—Ballinger Printing Co.

Ballinger People To Hear Christian Mission Speakers

Many Ballinger people will go to San Angelo next week between Sunday and Friday to attend the National Christian Mission. A large group of outstanding Christian laymen, evangelists and pastors of the nation will be there to take part on the programs and church people from a wide area will be attracted there for the five-day session.

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, missionary to India, author of many books, and called the greatest Christian power in the world today, will be the headline speaker on the programs. He will be the leader in the mission and will speak at all mass meetings. His first appearance will be at a mass meeting Sunday evening at 7:30 in the municipal auditorium.

Other speakers will include: Dr. Dana Dawson, First Methodist Church, Shreveport, La.; Dr. Roger T. Nooe, Vine Street Christian Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Walter T. Gray, lawyer of Oklahoma City; Rev. Guy Newman, Memorial Baptist Church, Temple, Texas. The mission is promoted by the San Angelo Ministerial Association and is under the auspices of the department of evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

All Ballinger churches are arranging delegations to attend one or more programs during the week.

Track Training Will Start Monday At Bearcat Field

Coaches Felton T. Wright and Weyman Wilson have announced that track and field training will be started Monday afternoon. They expect a large number of men from high school and others who will graduate from junior high in the summer to report for work.

All football men are being urged to report for track this year and the coaches will give special attention to increasing the speed of the footballers. Development of better form, quick starting and methods to make the men faster will be stressed in training. The track men and those participating in field events will take part in the county meet for class A schools.

Following the county meet, spring football training will be started and coaches expect a large squad with most of the workmen from last year back for work. Several promising boys from the junior high team will also report for the spring training period and they will be eligible for games next fall.

Reporting next fall will see almost a full team of lettermen back at work. Coaches expect two lettermen at ends, two at tackles, two at guards and four backs. A center must be developed and coaches will be on the lookout for a "cat" back to work with the four regulars.

Rescued From Tanker



This soundphoto shows the rescued crew of the Panamanian tanker, Norness, which was torpedoed by a submarine off the eastern tip of Long Island. Photo was made upon their safe arrival on land. The Norness' master said the submarine stayed on the surface while firing three torpedoes at regular intervals.

Pointers for Texas Agriculture

A Jersey heifer should be at least 27 months old before she has her first calf.

Contagious abortion in hogs is becoming a serious problem in many breeding herds. The disease can be controlled by methods similar to those used for dairy herds.

Have you asked your equipment dealer about repair parts for your farm machinery? If you haven't, do it now; the manufacturers need to know how much metal should be held out for this purpose so they can go ahead with military contracts.

The best assurance of a good spring calf crop is well-fed brood cows this winter.

Peanuts rank as one of the richest food sources of thiamin, or

a star among laxatives all over the South

BLACK-DRAUGHT

vitamin B1. They also contain abundant phosphorus, and fair amounts of calcium and iron.

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

Labor-saving devices were introduced into Texas agriculture at such a rate between 1930 and 1940 that thousands of farm laborers and tenants were forced to seek employment in villages, towns and cities.

A cabbage bought at a market may be expected to contain 60% of its original vitamin C content. If many of the outside leaves are removed, the homemaker likely loses another 20%.

Before the war only 37% of England's food was produced on

the British Isles; today the figure is around 60%. Usually the isles have around 12 million acres of land in cultivation; in 1941, some 16 million acres were put under the plow.

Wheat comprises only 3% of all the flour sold in the United States, notwithstanding that the whole grain contains three times more phosphorus, four times as much iron and eight times as much vitamin B. Both have the same number of calories.

Belleau Wood, famous battleground of World War I, was renamed Bois de la Brigade de Marine, honoring U. S. marines who captured it from German forces in June, 1918.

The United States marine corps has never had a mutiny of any description.

An Opportunity

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WANTED TO BUY—A used Maytag washing machine. L. F. Smith, Route 2, Ballinger. 22-2t*

FOR SALE—New two room house. Mrs. A. N. Wiley, Country Club road. 22-2t*

FOR SALE—Dining room table and six chairs. Call 1279. 22-3t

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FOR SALE—John Deere breakdown and two-wheel trailer. See J. A. Odum. 11-*

Posted
No more fishing or hunting on my property without permission. Mrs. J. E. Fowler 29-31*

FOR RENT—Two south bedrooms, private bath, for gentlemen. 611 Broadway, phone 265. 11*

County Black-out Plans Are Made At Meeting Here

Plans for a county-wide black-out are being perfected here as fast as possible and permission will be secured from the commander of the Eighth Army Corps within a short time. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, mayors of Winters and Miles, Mayor C. P. Shepherd and all chairmen of civilian defense committees were here Friday to start the plans and make appointments of those necessary.

In addition to the regular committees already named, there will be two wardens named for each block in the towns of the county and planes will be asked to come here and make a check of the results from the air.

Wardens will go into action as soon as the alarm is sounded and will inspect each house on their block to see that no light is showing which might be observed. All civilian defense committees including the Texas Defense Guard will be in action during the blackout.

As soon as permission is received and all wardens appointed, a more definite announcement will be made and every section of the county advised of the exact time. Mayors at Winters and Miles will be in charge of the preliminary arrangements and Henry Teplick will have charge at Rowena.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT ROWENA CHURCH

The workers' conference of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held at the Rowena Baptist church on Tuesday, February 3. Programs have been arranged for the day and all churches in the association will have delegations.

DEATHS

J. L. Maedgen
J. L. Maedgen, 72, died at the home of his son, C. E. Maedgen, 709 Tenth Street, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. He had been ill since the first of the year.

Decedent had resided in Ballinger since two years ago when his son moved here to become manager of the J. C. Penney Co. store. He lived at Indian Creek, Brown county, from 1902 until 1936, when his wife died and he went to live with his son and had made his home at Brownwood, Denton and here.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Evans, Dallas; the son at Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Hamlin, Eddy; three brothers, A. L. and P. S. Maedgen, Valera, and L. F. Maedgen, Grapeland; and five grandchildren.

A short funeral service was held here Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Regular services were held at the church in Indian Creek Tuesday afternoon, his former pastor, Rev. W. I. Newton, officiating. Interment was made in the Indian Creek cemetery.

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon, his former pastor, Rev. W. I. Newton, officiating. Interment was made in the Indian Creek cemetery. Pallbearers were Travis Hawthorn, L. J. McCoy, Phil Grady, Jack Smith, Curtis Edwards, C. B. McBride.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John Reese
John Reese, 62, died at his home, 1306 Ninth Street Monday afternoon at 2:45 after illness of sixteen days' duration.

Decedent came to Runnels county 52 years ago and lived at Runnels for a time before moving to Ballinger. He was a contractor and carpenter and for many years followed that occupation in this city.

Survivors include the wife; five sons, Raleigh and Archie Reese, Ballinger; Clyde Reese, San Pedro, California; Joel Reese, Houston; Neal Reese, San Pedro; John Milton Reese, Ballinger; one daughter, Helen Reese, Ballinger; one sister, Mrs. M. C. Cobb, Tuscola; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating, and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. E. George, E. H. Lengefeld, Austin Harper, Dick Ueckert, C. D. Middleton and George Scruggs.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alice Page
Mrs. Alice Page, 83, died at the home of friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Beard in the Hatchel community Saturday night at 9:30. She had been in fair health and death was rather sudden.

No loving relatives were near and only two sisters survive, Mrs. Priscilla Ford, San Antonio, and Mrs. Rebekah Cox, Columbia. Her husband died in 1926.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday afternoon at 2:30, W. T. Hayhurst, minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was at Runnels.

Pallbearers were F. N. A. E. S. B. and G. C. Houston, R. S. Bethron and J. M. Watson.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bertie Lee Howell

Funeral services for Bertie Lee Howell, 26, were held at the First Methodist Church Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Elmer C. Carter and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating.

Decedent died in the Cameron hospital Thursday from injuries received in a car accident near that city on Tuesday, January 20. Coming to Ballinger 22 years ago with his parents, decedent lived here until two years ago when he left to accept work in another section. He was married to Miss Irene Minshew on November 14, 1931.

Survivors besides his wife include one daughter, Barbara Nell; three brothers, Clifford, Calvin and Darrell Howell, Ballinger; three sisters, Mrs. Ruby Powers, San Antonio; Winona and Mary Lou Howell, Ballinger; and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lonnie Dale Qualls

Lonnie Dale Qualls, 11, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Monday afternoon at 4:40 after being ill for only one day. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls, who reside at 709 Sixteenth Street.

Decedent came here with his parents three years ago from Falls and his father is employed at the Dairygold Creamery. He was a member of the seventh grade class in junior high school and attended the Baptist Sunday school.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers, Chester, Weldon and Willis Haney; four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Qualls, Davidson, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Willis, Falls.

Funeral services were held at

the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. M. C. Golden officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sid Caskey, Robert Earl Morgan, Bobby Long, Bill Curry, Carl Black, Jr., Weldon McCullough.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Dolores Ornelas
Dolores Ornelas, 51, died at his home on Sixteenth Street this morning at 9 o'clock after illness lasting three months. He had been a resident of Ballinger for the past 35 years.

Survivors include the wife, two sons and four daughters.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home and concluded at the graveyard, Rev. H. A. Setters officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Baptist Workers In Meeting Here With State Group

On Thursday afternoon and evening, the first Baptist Church of Ballinger was host to the workers of the Runnels Association Baptist Training Union. A team of workers led in the program, these including L. L. Trott, Rotan; Ray Rozell, San Angelo; Miss Nalla Casement, Dallas; and Miss Naomi Ready, Fort Worth.

The meeting opened with a session of the executive board which was followed by a message, "Going Forward with Christ," by Mr. Trott.

The ladies of the local church served a delicious supper to all visiting members of the association. Total attendance numbered 165 with 78 from the Ballinger church. The Wilmeth Baptist Church received the award for having the largest percentage of its membership present and the attendance banner.

At the evening service, Miss Zora Mitchell, associational director, was presented with a year's supply of stationery and a brief case. This was a gift from the churches of the association for her faithful service.

The program was closed with a talk by Mr. Rozell and an expression of appreciation for the hospitality of the Ballinger church.

Five Communities To be Shown Film On Poultry Care

A free picture show with a theme of poultry production will be given in the following named communities: Monday night, Winters; Tuesday night, February 3, Crews; Wednesday night, February 4, Wilmeth; Thursday night, February 5, Winkgate; Friday night, February 6, Norton. All the shows will start at 7:30.

County Agent John A. Barton points out that the Runnels county poultry committee, which is charged with the responsibility of reaching the county's 1942 quota of 2,272,000 dozen eggs, must have the cooperation of the poultry raisers if the goal is attained.

H. E. White, county chairman, stated that egg production should be put on a defense basis. Also that poultry raisers should consider it their duty to strive to increase egg production for the year 1942 and future years if needed.

At each community where the pictures are shown, a successful Runnels county poultryman will make a brief talk on how to handle poultry flocks to increase egg production.

County Agent John A. Barton said that a survey of the county reveals that on the average the county record per hen has been slightly over 100 eggs per year. He added that if the county quota was reached it would be necessary to increase this to 120 eggs per hen.

Card of Thanks

May we take this means to express to our many friends our deepest appreciation for their expressions of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our father and brother. May God richly bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Maedgen and family
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Evans and family.
The brothers and sisters. 29-11

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us in our recent sorrow, the death of our son and brother. The many expressions of sympathy, the friendly deeds, and the beautiful flowers were a real comfort to us in this sad hour. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls and family. 29-11

Enemy Aliens Are To be Registered February 9 to 28

Postmaster Tom Caudie has received instructions from the department of justice at Washington to be ready to register German, Japanese and Italian aliens at the local office between February 9 and February 28, 1942. Announcement of the complete plan of registration has been announced by Attorney General Francis Biddle and postmasters will receive all instructions and blanks before the date for the registration.

The new regulations, issued under authority of the presidential proclamation on January 14, relating to alien enemies, requires all German, Italian and Japanese aliens to comply at the nearest first or second class, or county-seat post office for a certificate of identification. The requirement applies to all enemy nationals 14 years of age or over who have not yet taken the oath of allegiance before a federal judge, the final step in acquiring American citizenship.

Failure to comply with the new regulations may bring punishment by severe penalties, including possible internment of the enemy alien for the duration of the war.

The regulation requires enemy aliens, in applying for identification certificates, to provide photographs of themselves (to be attached to the identity cards) and to answer a number of questions concerning their current activities. The regulations also provide that after a careful check has been made of each application, the applicant will be provided with a certificate of identification bearing his photograph, index fingerprint and signature. He will thereafter be required to carry the certificate with him at all times.

BALLINGER EMPLOYEES START BUYING BONDS

R. E. Bruce, county chairman of the committee for the sale of U. S. defense bonds and stamps, announced this morning that a number of firms had signed their cards and returned them to his office. They have adopted the salary allotment plan in which all employees will give part of their salary each pay day period for the purchase of U. S. savings stamps and defense bonds.

Those returning cards up to this morning include: Ballinger Co-op Gin Co., Bennett Abstract Co. and Lynn, McAlpine & Co., Clarence A. Bissett Service Station, Board of Community Development, Community Gas Co., Farmers & Merchants State Bank, First National Bank, George's Ready-to-Wear, Harman Training Center, Kirk & Mack, Lee Hardware Co., Safeway Store, A. B. Stobaugh Laundry, Stone's, Sykes Motor Co., L. R. Tigner, Weeks Drug Store, Agnew Funeral Home.

Harlan Thomas and his mother, of Lamesa, visited here the past week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs.

Only 20 Employers--

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now in the committee rooms of congress, would levy a 15 per cent tax against salary checks in the nation.

Speakers stated that if the war was to be won it would take money and that the government would raise it one way or another. The plan for the purchase of stamps and bonds would permit workers to save and have something in reserve for those days following the war. A tax against checks would be only a gift and the people would have nothing but a receipt at the end of the war to show for their part in making the funds available.

The salary allotment plan covers every person who is working regularly and receives a pay check. It can be for any amount with a specified sum to be taken from each check and turned into either stamps or bonds. The allotment plan also includes the employer who receives a salary.

Cards will be available this week-end at Stone's, the F. & M. Bank, Sam Behringer store, and the West Texas Utilities Co. office. Employers are asked to secure them and take the matter up with their employees, and make a report as soon as possible. Those failing to do this will be called upon next week by committees and asked to make a written report of the extent of their cooperation.

One speaker at the meeting Tuesday night pointed out that most of the men to work on the sales campaign are already doing other types of defense work and also have their own businesses to operate. To make a canvass of the approximately 200 other businesses in Ballinger will require days of time and those attending the mass meeting felt that every employer should be interested enough to secure cards and make his report as soon as possible without taking the time of the committee.

Knitters Can Buy Yarn to Continue Work for Soldiers

Knitters who desire to continue work for soldiers and sailors may do so by buying the yarn themselves. At present such a plan is being carried on for the army and navy and many garments are being made by individuals as gifts to men in the service.

Yarn for either purpose can be secured through local stores or from knitting teachers.

For the U. S. navy watch caps, scarfs, gloves and sweaters are being made. Navy yarn is used for each and instructions for knitting can be secured where the yarn is purchased. Watch caps require size 3 needles and 4 ounces of yarn. Number three needles and 10 ounces of Shetland yarn are required for scarfs. Four ounces of four-ply yarn and No. 3 needles are used on the gloves. The sweaters are turtle neck and require one pound, or eight skeins of yarn and are knitted on numbers 5 and 7 needles.

Khaki yarn is used for making V-neck sweaters for the army; sizes 36 and 38 requiring 8 ounces of yarn and size 40 taking 10 ounces. Nos. 5 and 7 needles are used. The V-neck with sleeves requires one pound of thread.

TUBERCULOSIS GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED HERE TOMORROW

A county-wide meeting will be held Friday afternoon at the city hall at 4 o'clock for the purpose of organizing the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association.

A state worker from Austin will be present at the meeting to explain the purpose of the organization and assist in organizing the unit.

Upon organization of an association the county will receive 50 per cent of the money taken in on the sale of tuberculosis seals in the county.



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- Juice Sunny Dawn 23-oz. 10c
- Juice Tomato 2 14-oz. cans 15c
- Juice Libby's 3 No. 2 cans 20c
- Juice Grapefruit 3 No. 2 cans 19c
- Mayonnaise Nu-Made jar 8-oz. 15c
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- TEA CANTERBURY 1/2-lb. pkg. 31c
- TEA LIPTONS 1/2-lb. pkg. 25c
- TEA LIPTONS 1/2-lb. pkg. 47c
- Crackers Hi Ho box 1-lb. 19c
- Spinach Emerald Bay 2 No. 1 cans 25c
- Cigarettes Kools pkg. 16c
- Cherub MILK 3 tall cans 25c
- Carnation MILK 6 small cans 25c
- 3 tall cans 27c
- 6 small cans 27c

- GUARANTEED PRODUCE
- GRAPEFRUIT Texas Seedless lb. 2 1/2c
- LETTUCE Crisp Fresh 5-doz. size lb. 7 1/2c
- Oranges Texas 150-176-200 lb. 4c
- Oranges Sunkist 288 size lb. 4c
- Apples Fancy Winesap Size 198-216 lb. 5c
- Potatoes Idaho Rurals lb. 3c
- Yams Fancy Texas lb. 4c
- Cabbage lb. 2 1/2c
- Cauliflower lb. 7c
- Cranberries lb. 15c
- Carrots - Beets Turnips-Collard Mustard Turnip Greens Radishes Green Onions
- 3 bunches 10c

- Sugar Cured Tender'd HAMS 5 to 7 lb. Butted Cuts lb. 29c
- Sugar Cured Tender'd HAMS 5 to 7 lb. Shank Cuts lb. 25c
- Sugar Cured Tender'd HAMS Choice Center Cuts lb. 45c
- Sliced Bacon Bulk Cured 1 lb. 25c
- Sliced Bacon Marcell's Palace 1 lb. 29c
- Sirloin Steak Quality Beef 1 lb. 35c
- Short Rib Quality Beef for Roast or Stew 1 lb. 19c
- Prime Rib Roast Prime Rib Quality Beef 1 lb. 29c
- Dry Salt Jowls Fine for Seasoning lb. 14c
- Pork Roast Lean End Cuts lb. 25c
- Pork Liver Sliced or Piece lb. 19c
- Longhorn Cheese Mello Cure Kraft's lb. 29c

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