After Axis Subs Attacked Isle of Aruba

Stamps and Bonds Good For Patriotic Concert

The Ballinger Bearcat Band will present a patriotic concert in Firemen Study high school auditorium on the evening of Friday, March 13, at 8 o'clock. Both the band and the high school glee club will be heard on the program.

Admission to the concert will be cents in defense stamps for stamps, but that they will purmembers are staging the concert! admitted to the concert.

Tickets will be sold in advance of the concert and these tickets invited to attend. will be taken up at the door and stamps issued for the amount paid territory in state fire defense dis-

While 25 and 50 cents have been set as the price for the concert, those attending do not have to limit themselves to these amounts. A person desiring to purchase \$5 in stamps will be admitted or anyone wishing to purchase a defense bond of any size can secure it at the door and will be admitted to the auditorium on

School officials and members of the band hope to sell at least \$500 Angelo, is district fire defense in stamps and bonds for their coordinator and assistants are first patriotic concert. Such con- Chief Chester Cherry, Ballinger, certs are being started all over and Chief L. R. Powell, Junction. Texas by high school bands and orchestras with persons buying

Gurthal Gilligan, bandmaster, stated Tuesday that all patriotic numbers would be used on the concert. Military marches, new popular tunes, and the national anthem will be heard. A new patriotic number in which the audience will be asked to sing. "Flag of the Free," will be introduced during the program.

attend. The program will be were sent to Fort Bliss, El Paso for enjoyable, the small amount for induction, and two negroes were their own warning signals to the ment is being received at Camp admission will be an investment sent to Camp Wolters, Mineral public. This will require two Mabry, Austin, and shipments of two dollars being spent in our He is Captain Alan Peyton. members will get a great deal of A total of twenty-two men were other for the all-clear. pleasure from helping in this sent to Abilene Monday for phyway with the sale of bonds and stamps to provide money for returned home in the afternoon, been secured for Ballinger, Winguns, planes, tanks and ammuni- leaders reporting sixteen passing ters and Miles, whereby workers tion for the men now fighting in and six rejected. distant places against overwhelm-

Twenty-Five Enlist In Air Corps Unit

signed enlistments in the Texas places much farther than Abi- to receive warnings and the noti- waiting list. Defense Guard Air Corps. The lene. meet, held at the Cactus Coffee In addition to the regular being fingerprinted this afternoon LOCAL GROUP STUDIES number of local men.

The group will be mustered in vices by the volunteer route. at San Angelo Sunday afternoon and will begin training here at COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS once. The maximum strength of the air corps detachment is 40 men and leaders in the organization here feel that the local group

one night each week and will of the year. consist of rifle and foot drill for Four new members of the exec- Harry Lynn. local rifle company. Later the Shiller, Groenwald; Ernest Caskey in charge.

A number of the members of It was announced that the Runtrain either in a technical way amounted to \$130. The program or flying. After being mustered for the year was planned and Oscar Harber, chairman of the be between March 2 and May 31. training started.

SHERIFF IS INVESTIGATING

Sheriff J. L. Moreland was investigating two robberies today which

ettes were missing.

Defense Set-up At San Angelo

Responsibilities of local firemen adults and 25 cents in defense in national defense organizations stamps for students. This does and the importance of an intenmean that those attending sive fire prevention program turn in to the band the during wartime is the general theme of the program at a chase them at the door and keep regional meeting of fire chiefs and them for themselves. The band fire marshals at San Angelo today. Marvin Hall, state fire insurance

only to help boost sales of stamps commissioner and fire defense and bonds and any person who coordinator of the national will buy a stamp or bond will be defense committee of Texas, called the meeting and said mayors and other city officials had been

The meeting will cover all the trict 12, including towns and cities in Sterling, Coke, Reagan, Irion, Tom Green, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, and Runnels

Organization and training of units of volunteer firemen for civilian defense, precautions to be taken against sabotage, and methods to be used in dealing with incendiary bombs are a few of the topics included in the oneday program.

Fire Chief Tom Biggs, of Sar

stamps and bonds for admission. Eighteen Youths Off for Military Camps from Here

faster from Runnels county with named will also have control the stepped up program for mili- boards which will be notified by tary training. The past week-end the county board in advance of a Ballinger people are urged to a white man and one Mexican raid or blackout.

sical examinations and these all announced that WPA projects had

now receiving their physicals at other type of office or recording local unit. Abilene where a new station has work in connection with defense.

ber are entering the armed ser- Angelo.

UNIT HOLDS MEETING: SEAL SALE BRINGS \$130 community.

The Runnels County Tubercuwill reach that number a little losis Association met Tuesday for San Diego, California, to enter about half completed. later. The lack of birth certifi- afternoon at the city hall with training in the U.S. navy. He Officers have not been named lene, an ex-secretary there, in until this week. as approval of papers is received president of the local group, was to her school work at Sierra Schaerdel and Julian Hadley. from Austin. Drills will be held in charge of the meeting, the first Blanca after a week-end visit

some time, the same as given the utive board named are: H. H. flyers will receive technical train- Ballinger; Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Winters.

the county.

TWO ROBBERIES IN COUNTY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MAKING HOSPITAL SHIRTS

broken into and a check-up the veterans' hospital at Legion possible the eligibles will be given books. Goodyear casing, two boxes of began sewing Wednesday after- are available. cigars and six cartons of cigarnoon in the basement of the First
ettes were missing.

Methodist Church and will comhospitals in the state.



Above you see a torpedo fired by an Axis sub off the island of Aruba. It missed its target and ran aground. Later the 18-foot missile exploded, killing four Dutchmen who were attempting to dismantle it.
Inset: Lieut. Col. William Ratten, of the U. S. army, climbs a ladder to inspect a 4 by 6-inch dent in an oil

AIR RAID WARNING SYSTEM **MUST BE READY TOMORROW**

County and eity officials were notified today to have the air raid warning system in operation here not later than midnight tomorrow (Friday) night. This information was brought here this morning by members of the state highway patrol and officers this afternoon were busy getting control boards set up for the county, and for Ballinger, Winters, Miles and Rowena.

The information did not state that a blackout would be ordered at this time but only demanded a day. Each of the four cities

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff This morning eighteen were sent ance in civilian defense work. In All men from this county are will also be available for any

fication to other boards were Shop, was attended by a large quotas being filled, a large num- and the proofs taken to San

Work of wardens in an emer-

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Guard Company Receives Rifles; **Progress Good**

Defense Guard is making good year, farmers may insure either 50 ger, and Victor Mika, Rowena. progress in drills each Monday or 75 per cent of their average in a school for officers and non- when seed is planted and ends J. Hoelscher, Texas Highway commissioned officers each Friday when cotton is weighed in at the Department, Ballinger; Audra Lee night. Attendance at regular drills gin next fall, Mr. McShan said. has averaged about 90 per cent Insurance contracts protect far- William Thomas Freeman, Win-

Towns will have to arrange for drill Monday night. Other equip- inferior seed. be made as soon as the supply is a crop failure this year," the com- lived in Ballinger about 1917, the

for civilian defense work. They supply room, which is now in ser- carry its own risk cost.

been set up for this purpose. This Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated this week that he was more than crop, the AAA official said. Lend-information on him. His wife and trained and ready for action. Of Defense Guard is much faster and more eco- that Runnels county would be pleased with the progress made in ling agencies will be safe in lend- son were with him until most of People living in Ballinger will have the old system ready for the direction the women and children were sent to the women and the women and children were sent to the women and children were sent to the women and the women and the women and the women nomical than the old system ready for the air raid warning the few weeks since the unit ing money on insured cotton the women and children were sent soon be advised what air raid which first sent them to induc- system by tomorrow night so far began drilling. The company is at because either 50 or 75 per cent home last year. Mrs. Peyton lived zone they are in and who is the At a meeting Friday night a tion centers where physical exam- as the county control board was maximum strength of 75 men with of an average crop is guaranteed. In Fort McKinley as long as she warden. They will be asked to total of twenty-five Ballinger men inations were given and later to corncerned. Those to be assigned a number of volunteers on the Closing dates for taking out was permitted to stay there.

gency is being handled by chiefs local club, are taking a course in insurance every Saturday from of police and city marshals and home nursing which is being now until the closing date. the appointed wardens in each taught by Miss Lucille Botter, county health nurse. Lessons are MUNICIPAL AIRPORT being held semi-weekly in homes Maurice Bartlett left Tuesday of members and the course is

cates prevented several from sign- Miss Helen LeLechuer, state enlisted at Dallas several weeks meeting the course include received approval of the civil when their training plane weeks meeting the course include received approval of the civil when their training plane weeks meeting the course include received approval of the civil when their training plane weeks meeting the course include received approval of the civil when their training plane weeks at the civil when their training plane weeks are considered. The civil when their training plane weeks are considered approval of the civil when their training plane weeks are considered. The civil when their training plane weeks are considered approval of the civil when their training plane weeks are considered as the civil when the civil whe worker, and Miss Wilson, of Abi- ago but did not get word to report worker, and Miss Wilson, of Abi- ago but did not get word to report Fred Kingdon, Jerry Church, Sam day and the plane belonging to were on a routine flight when There is still some confusion on Egnot, Richard Ross, Marvin the Ballinger Flying Club was the accident occurred. yet but will be announced as soon attendance. Mrs. Nat Williams, Miss Bitsie Lynn has returned Hungel, Vincent Kiltgen, W. W. returned here by Tommie Hall, Halbert had been at Coleman raid wardens and the air raid

> Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson visited friends at Tuscola Sunday.

ing with army air corps officers Ballinger; and Mrs. Lula White, More Duties Given Ration Board in Cars and Sugar

sale of the 19 passenger cars will their ration books.

in at San Angelo Sunday, regular includes an early diagnosis cam- Runnels county rationing board. The local rationing board expects meeting nights will be set and paign and it is hoped to make received the county quota on new to get underway with war ration field will be permitted, without tests of all high school seniors in cars which can be sold in the books No. 1 for sugar the last of county during the next three this month or the first of April. Registration will be completed in Runnels county eligibles may this county on March 21 and it purchase 19 new passenger cars, will require a few days in which according to the statement received to start the actual issuance of Members of the American Legion Monday from Mark McGee, state books. Merchants will be advised occurred Wednesday night. The Auxiliary are making twenty hos- rationing chairman. This includes when to stop sale of sugar except week have purchased \$265.13 of rationing chairman. Gulf service station at Miles was pital shirts which will be sent to all makes of cars and as far as where stamps are taken from U. S. savings stamps. The total of

revealed that six tubes, one used as soon as completed. The women their choice if the type and model Trade registrations will be held than \$1,100 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and model than \$1,000 worth of stamps purther choice if the type and the stamps purther choice if the type and the stamps purther choice if the type and the stamps pur on March 8 and 9 by high school chased since the plan was started groups, and individuals will regis- in the school system here. Each ter at the nearest elementary week many students bring their The barn on the Vernon Webb plete the garments in a few days, senger car quota did not mention school between March 18 and 21, savings to the offices of the prinplace south of Ballinger was The call has been made on all trucks or commercials and it is Individuals registering will state cipals and purchase stamps and entered and a quantity of meat groups to take care of the need believed quotas on these will be how much sugar they have on teachers have noticed since books stolen. No arrests have been made at Legion and other veterans' received later. The date for the hand and this will be taken from were started that many increase

Government Plan Offers Farmers **Cotton Insurance**

Money in the pocket whether a boll of cotton is picked or not is what cotton crop insurance means to Runnels county farmers, according to M. W. McShan, tube, truck chairman of the local AAA com-

Under cotton crop insurance, The Ballinger unit of the Texas offered for the first time this were issued to C. E. Jones, Ballinnight for the entire company and yield. Insurance goes into effect cates went to: Otto Dierschke, C.

since the unit was organized here mers from all unavoidable hazards ters; and F. J. Pieper, Rowena. and this week there were only six such as frost, drouth, insects, unexcused absences on the books. plant disease, storm, wind and Rifles were received the past hail. It does not, however, proweek-end and the snlisted men tect farmers from losses due to cleaned them and used them in poor farming practices or use of

mitteeman said.

cotton crop insurance in Runnels | Captain Peyton is a graduate of with the person asigned to their county is March 16, and will not Corpus Christi high school and territory. be changed, Mr. McShan said.

Members of the Airfield Allies, ters to sign applications for on December 29, 1941.

where it had been grounded.

heavy lock. With the require- plane demolished. ments fulfilled, the field has been listed on the approved group by the CAA and local flying will continue from there.

Only two-hour flights and not more than 25 miles from the local permission from CAA authorities.

LOCAL STUDENTS CONTINUE BUYING DEFENSE STAMPS

Ballinger school students this sales for the week makes more their purchases each week.

4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Show Here Wednesday

New Passenger Car Sale is Authorized; Tire Quota Issued the Santa Fe right-of-way between Eighth Street and Ninth Street

The Runnels County Rationing take care of all the entries. Board has issued the certificate The livestock committee of the for the purchase of one new pas- Ballinger Board of Community senger car since the "freezing" of Development is cooperating with sales on January 2. The certificate County Agent John A. Barton and was awarded to Levy Lee, Ballin- J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocager, for the purchase of a Pontiac tional agriculture teacher, in plans sedan through the M. H. Morgan for the show. They will raise Motor Co., of Ballinger. This sale money for the premiums and aid was granted under the provision in other ways throughout the of clearing up sales made before day the time of "freezing" after which | The 1942 show will present some cars were not delivered.

tires continued with all truck boys have made careful selections and all but four passenger car from some of the best herds in tires sold in the February quota. the county quota were:

Wiginton Auto Parts Co., Balinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck Rev. Ralph Porterfield, Miles, 1 markets later.

ire, 1 tube, passenger Pablo Moralez Barrera, Winters tires, 4 tubes, passenger

C. L. Green, Winters, 2 tires, 2 ubes, truck Runnels County (R. A.

Miles), 1 tire, truck Lyle Currie, Ballinger, 4 tires, 4 tubes, truck C. L. Green, Winters, 1 tire,

Ralph Payette, Ballinger, 2 tires. 2 tubes, truck

Obsolene type tire certificates Tractor tire and tube certifi-Mitchell, John Dildy Crockett and

FORMER BALLINGER MAN WITH MCARTHUR FORCES

A former Ballinger man and a cousin of Dr. J. Dexter Eoff of this city, is a defender of Bataan "With nearly one out of every with General Douglas McArthur

Lieutenant W. O. Wallace and Individual yields and premiums with the Jeanes Produce Co. at warden in each of these. A map Supply Sergeant D. G. Posey have on actual production figures have Ballinger. According to information of the city was taken and zones. will be provided for giving assist- completed building of rifle racks been established for every cotton tion furnished by Mrs. Jim Eoff. drawn and wardens assigned to in the supply room and all guns farm in the county, Mr. McShan of Winters, Lieutenant Peyton was each section. Wardens will name to Fort Bliss for induction and Ballinger two are already on the are kept there. Other equipment said in pointing out that through called to service in December, whatever additional help is needed will commence their training at job assisting in the registration has been constructed for the this method each farm would 1940, and soon afterward was sent in each zone. to the Philippines. His wife read All towns in Texas have begun vice for all materials issued the Premium notes can be used as in an army magazine recently of rushing the final organization of collateral security for money his promotion to the rank of cap- civilian defense work and within Captain K. V. Northington said advanced in making a current tain and that is the only recent a short time will have workers

of Texas A. & M. College.

HOME NURSING COURSE Representatives of the AAA The last word from the officer in a number of Texas towns this office will be in Miles and Win- came in a cablegram to his wife week, especially along the coast

COLEMAN INSTRUCTOR AND CADET KILLED

GIVEN CAA APPROVAL lingen, and Cadet Standley M. wear the regulation arm-band. As Howe, of Havana, Illinois, were soon as courses are started and The Ballinger municipal airport killed instantly Tuesday afternoon work completed these bands will Those taking the course include: received approval of the civil when their training plane went be issued and worn by the war-

> who flew it from Fort Worth, for some time and Howe arrived warning system. The latter is a last week with members of class crew working in observation posts To meet requirements at the 42-H. A rural family saw the who issue warnings on the airport a full 34-hour guard was plane fall and it was reported to approach of unidentified planes. set at the field, a telephone the Coleman sheriff. The engine There are 19 such observation installed, an alarm system set up was buried in the ground from posts already located in Runnels and the hangar placed under the force of the fall and the county with crews of observers

> > \$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Runnels County Livestock

Next Thursday, March 12, the annual livestock show for the 4-H club boys and Future Farmers of America will be held here. The location of the show will be en

where pens will be arranged to

of the best lambs, calves, swine Certificates for the purchase of and capons ever shown here. The the country and for several Tire certificates issued against months have had their animals on balanced rations to get them ready for the show and to sell on the Ft. Worth and San Antonio

> It is also expected that more animals will be included in the sale this year. More interest has been shown by the boys and their parents in livestock feeding and some of the animals would make good showings in the larger livestock shows

Experienced judges will be on hand to look the animals over and make the awards. As soon as winners are selected, checks will be issued by the B. C. D. office

for the amount won by each boy. Ballinger people are urged to visit the show during the day and inspect the livestock. They will be in the pens from about 10 o'clock Thursday morning until late in the afternoon.

Air Raid Wardens Zoning Ballinger For Future Work

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt uniforms and other articles will war program, farmers can't afford The army officer with his father the air raid warden group were in session Friday night to map the senior Peyton being associated town, set up districts and name

cooperate in every way possible

Test blackouts have been resumed and those where large military centers are located.

Ballinger people appointed as wardens have not received train-Instructor Fred Halbert, of Har- ing yet and are not permitted to

> the part of some in regard to air partly trained.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE 111 S. Righth Street

Watch for Burial Insurance

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Announcement Next Week

Women's, Society and Club News

based on articles in "Time" maga- M. Skinner, Kirk, Ed Schuchard, J. Lynn, E. E. King, A. B. Sto-Stobaugh, Williams, Alex Saun-baugh, Ila Furgason, E. L. Hagan, zine, as discussed at the Shakes- dars, and F. C. Miller. peare Club last Thursday afternoon, under Mrs. C. P. Shepherd's direction, were all related to Mrs. Tisdale Hostess to Sew and "Peace." Mrs. Shepherd's topic was "What Kind of Peace Are We Mrs. Ray Tisdale was hostess to commented on "The Church Com- day afternoon in her home on mission on the Eight Points for Ninth Street.

the Demobilization Period." week, as members will attend the M. A. Foy, and E. C. Tinsley. Sixth District Federation convention in Menard. Mrs. R. T. Wil- Mrs. Kirk Entertains Forty-Two liams announced the new total of defense bonds and stamps Mrs. B. C. Kirk entertained her with a clever original poem. torian for 1942-1943 to fill the Street. vacancy caused by Mrs. T. J. Mc- Potted primroses were used for DeWitt, Shorty Payne, Herman Loan Fund were voted.

Those to attend sessions in game appointments. Menard this week are: Mmes. A salad course was served with Smith; and Mr. Baker.

. . . Chat

Fighting For." Mrs. B. C. Kirk the Sew and Chat Club last Thurs-

talked of "The American Plan for a salad course was served with liams, Johnny Baker, and Ed coffee. Included were: Mrs. Henry Farley were hostesses in the Sut-The business period was opened Moody of Fluvanna, a former phens' new home on Eighth Street by the unison singing of "The member, Mmes. W. O. Middleton, for an old-fashioned house-Star Spangled Banner." The W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, warming. president, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Tom McEntire, Ross Causey, After games and contests, announced no meeting for this Lewis Goddard, Fred Middleton, cookies and punch were served

Club

bought by members as \$2032. Mrs. forty-two club last Friday after- Others present were: Messrs. and A. B. Stobaugh was elected his- noon in her home on Seventh Mmes. H. E. Jones, O. K. Jacob.

Canghan's resignation. A \$5.00 floral adornment of party rooms Hulsey, Roy Allamon; Mmes. Cardonation to the Red Cross and where the patriotic tri-colors and liste of Hamlin, Arlie Miller, Alvin \$1.00 to the Music Scholarship the victory V, three dots and a Neely, Max Phillips, LeRoy Mc-

Current affairs in America, Edgar Boelsche, Ernest Caskey, J. were: Mmes. James E. Brewer, C. Conda Wylie, C. P. Shepherd, Ed O'Kelly, Hamp Byler, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, and John Weeks. . . .

Surprise Affair for Sutphens

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen were surprise guests of honor Friday Peace;" and Mrs. Lela McAdams After the informal sewing hour, evening when Mmes. Alton Wil-

from the lace-laid table by Clora Beth Sutphen, Doris Ruth Jones, Eula Mae Payne, and Mrs. Archie Wallace.

Mrs. Williams presented gifts Grady Pricer, Ross Smith, E. L. dash with sailor were featured in Aulay, Dee Saylors, Lily Kelly; Misses Eunice Phillips, and Bessie

Mrs. Stasney is Sew Club Hostess Mrs. E. W. Stasney entertained her sewing club last Thursday Dr. Douglass and Mr. Shepherd afternoon in her Eighth Street

> Daffodils formed the dining P. Shepherd shared honors last at the Wright Roller Rink by the table centerpiece, and with potted Saturday evening on their birth- Homemaking Class of Ballinger plants, were used at vantage spots day anniversaries when Mrs. High School under the superabout rooms where members and Douglass gave the annual dinner vision of Mr. and Mrs. Charles guests sewed on individual hand- in their home on Broadway.

> serving a dessert course with arrangement of yellow jonquils in Bonds. coffee. Others were: Mmes.*M. B. an oval crystal bowl and tall yel-Wardiaw, Water Boswell, Jr., G. A. low candles in three-branch Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis Celebrate Ragsdale of Midland, Tommie crystal prism candelabra centered Golden Wedding Anniversary Hall, Nat Williams, Harry Lynn, the dining table laid in imported Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis were



A.E.F. in Review in Northern Ireland

After a 10 mile march with fighter planes overhead, and their band playing American tunes, U. S. troops in Northern Ireland draw up for inspection by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle, their commander, at an unknown town. It was the first ceremonial of the second A.E.F. vanguard since their arrival in Northern Ireland.

Share Honors

Small Ann Stasney assisted in the living room. A lovely reflected to be spent for U. S. Defense the buffet and serving table and sary. the yellow color note was reflected Their children: Mrs. Jack in the three-course menu.

Mrs. E. C. Baskin.

Missionary Society Monday after- afternoon hours. noon when plans were made for The beautiful gold and white pre-Easter services on Monday tiered wedding cake was cut and and Tuesday afternoons and served with coffee. Wednesday evening, March 30 and Mr. and Mrs. Mathis were mar-31, and April 1. Cookies will be ried in Wilson County near Floressent to the Juliette Fowler ville on Independence Day, March orphanage March 16. Mrs. J. R. 2, 1892. They came to Runnels Lusk made the "World Call County in 1906 and settled near

leader and Mrs. C. F. Bailey gave retired and moved to Ballinger. the devotional "Untangling Our Besides the children, ten of the Lives." Mrs. Ed Walker discussed twelve grandchildren were present Assisting Men's Hearts," and Mrs. for the reunion Sunday. Atwell talked on the "Emergency Million" movement. 16 members EX-BALLINGER GIRL JOINS were present.

. . . Social Concludes B. T. U. Special The Ballinger Bar received

Courses the Baptist Training Union con- Hornsby, a law firm composed of

Mmes. Carl Black, Ernest Moody, building, 912 Congress Avenue, and James Wear in serving hot Austin, Texas. chocolate and cookies to about 120. Miss Louise graduated from the

Benefit Skating Party The benefit skating party, spon-

Dr. J. G. Douglass and Mr. C. sored for last Wednesday evening Thorp, was attended by more Potted plants were used about than 100 couples and netted \$51.00

Tom Agnew, L. R. Tigner, Claude cutwork where place cards were honor guests in their Ninth Street Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, and Troy also in a yellow floral design, home here Sunday in celebration Yellow blooms were also used on of their golden wedding anniver-

> Walker and Jack Mathis of Bal-Other guests were: Mmes. Shep- linger; Bill Mathis of Hatchel; herd, J. F. Currie, J. M. Skinner, Mrs. A. J. Roberts of Odessa; Mrs. and John Hollingsworth, Mr. and A. J. Robers of Sanderson; and Mrs. John A. Weeks, and Dr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough of San Antonio; were assisted by Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. Bill Mathis, First Christian W. M. S. Meets Messrs. Walker, Roberts, and Scar-Mrs. W. F. Atwell, president, borough in entertaining the many conducted the business meeting friends who called for short for the First Christian Woman's informal visits throughout the

Hatchel, where they lived until 10 Mrs. M. A. Foy was program months ago, when Mr. Mathis

BIG LAW FIRM IN AUSTIN notice this week from Austin, that The week of special courses for John W. Hornsby and Stanley

ducted by Miss Everitt Whitlock Father and Son, announcing that of Dallas, assisted by Rev. and Louise Kirk has become a mem-Mrs. Clarence Morton, was closed ber of the firm which will conlast Friday evening with a social tinue to engage in the general in the church parlors on Eighth practice of law under the firm name of Hornsby, Hornsby A Mrs. C. W. Jennings, W. M. U. Kirk with offices in the First social chairman, was assisted by Savings and Loan Association

An especial treat was the movies Ballinger High School in May of Bruce, Kelly, and other flying 1925 and later secured employfields, shown by the Rev. Morton. | ment in Austin as a stenographer.

in Ballinger extend congratula- Sturges store in Ballinger. tions on her success in becoming Law Firms of Austin.

Be wise-advertise.

While holding her job in Austin; Jack Gibbs left this week for she took an A. B. Degree and then Hobbs, New Mexico, where he will her Law Degree from the State be associated with his sister in University. She is a daughter of business. For more than a year the late R. P. Kirk and a niece of he has been in charge of the B. C. Kirk and her many friends shoe department at the Bettis &

a member of one of the leading Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Boelsche returned Sunday from a visit with relatives and friends at Houston and Industry.









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'How Green Was My Valley' Next Big Attraction at Texas

At long last the dramatization | ture Academy award as the best of Richard Llewellyn's best-selling picture of 1941, taking the novel, "How Green Was My coveted "oscar." by 20th Century-Fox under the sible for welding the film together has been eagerly awaited and simple people. from all accounts by previewers it | Screenings of this picture are promises to fulfill the expecta- also scheduled Sunday, Monday tions of the most discriminating and Tuesday, March 8, 9, 10. motion picture fan.

The keynote of this production, to open in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night is the fidelity of its portrayal to "Parachute Battalion," new RKO the novel of the same name. Laid Radio picture delving into the against the colorful background of innermost emotions of the brave a Welsh mining village, "How youths undergoing training for Green Was My Valley" brings to the most spectacularly daring life the dynamic characters who branch of our military servicecaptivated the over five million the parachute infantry-is said to people who read the book.

engest member of the family— ingredients. Huw Morgan-"How Green Was My Valley" traces the threads of hardship, hunger or hate-nor by the turbulent years that stole the greenness from their valley.

Walter Pidgeon, cast as Mr. Gruffydd, as said to cap his career with a splendid performance. Beauteous Maureen O'Hara portray Angharad, the lovely Morgan shown several short subjects. daughter. Anna Lee, Donald Crisp, Young Roddy McDowall are all featured. The supporting cast Rotary Club Honors includes John Loder, Sara All-good, Barry Fitzgerald and Patric 2 Runnels Countians; Knowles.

"How Green Was My Valley" recently received the Motion Pic-



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Saturday and Sunday



TOM TYLER



"MET ME TONIGHT

Valley," is brought to the screen Director John Ford is responable productive genius of Darryl into a dramatic unity that is a F. Zanuck. Here is the film that tribute to the great novel of a

Spectacular Drama Enhanced

by Comedy The serious dramatic plot of be relieved by a generous sprink-Seen through the eyes of the ling of humorous and romantic

The important romantic angle of the well-contrived plot is in life of the family over a period of the hands of Nancy Kelly, who years—revealing their trials and loves, their joys and sorrows. It's the brave story of a family never conquered, not by armed men or In the featured bracket are Buddy Ebsen, Paul Kelly, Richard

Cromwell and Robert Barrat. "Parachute Battalion" is one of two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition will be

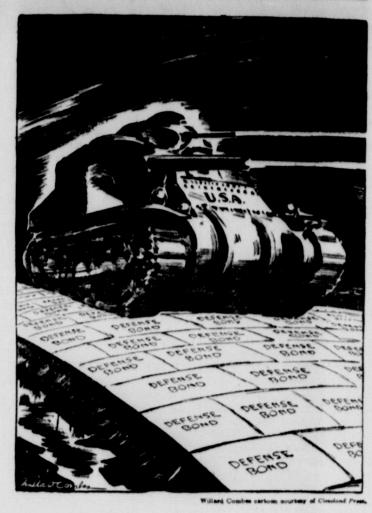
remembered Runnels county boys obtaining the permits at the who have died for their country office of John B. Rayburn, county at the meeting Tuesday noon, clerk. Heretofore for several Facing west in silent prayer for months more than one license a Samuel Lindermann, who died in day has been issued here. an airplane crash while in train- Two couples requested that their ing on the Atlantic coast and for names be withheld from the list Hale McKissack, who was killed and the other nineteen are listed by the Japs at Pearl Harbor on below December 7, members of the club George Bancroft Benson and remained with bowed heads until Miss Cathleen Zora Connelly taps was sounded by Clarence Richards, bugler of the Pat Williams post, American Legion.

In observance of "Texas Week" Miss Madelle Doris Eckerman speaker and brought a rousing Malone the state. He paid special tribute Morelock o Stephen F. Austin, who had so great a part in the early history Katherine Blanch Routh of Texas and to other heroes who fell at the Alamo and who par- Faye Branton ticipated in the battle of San

Mr. Lynn told of visits to Texas J. D. Harmon and Miss Mary Jo shrines where heroes are honored Caston took place in the early days. His Powell eral story that brought about the and Miss Mamie Lois Edwards first American colonization in the Henry W. Matthews and Miss state until the time it declared Murlene Brantley its independence made an inter- | Charley Roy Lewis and Mrs.

Attending the meeting were 18 Willis Whittenberg and Miss Clara native Texans and 6 who were Bell Wessels born outside the state and came | C. T. Osborn and Mrs. Faye T. in later years to make it their Tolan

PAVE THE WAY



Fewer Marriage Licenses Issued Here in February

Texas is Discussed Issuance of wedding licenses in Runnels county slumped in Feb-The Ballinger Rotary Club ruary, only twenty-one couples

Charles Ruben Gentry and Miss Loudell Williams

Asa Sandford Huckaby and March 2-6, E. M. Lynn was the Harrison Thomas and Mrs. Alms

message on the glorious history of J. B. Fox and Miss Katie Ma-Bobbie Joe Duke and Mis-

Guy G. Jones and Miss Charla Carroll W. Woodland and Miss Exer Ruth Caswell

by statues and where great events | Albret Lee Boles and Mrs. Mary historical references in the gen- Maurice Pershing Scarbrough

Martha Danzler

C. A. Farris, Jr., and Miss Jane Clancey Pegues Hubert Crenshaw and Miss Helen Morgan

Alton Carroll Brooker and Mrs. Margie Lee Tippett Fred L. Simpson and Miss Evelyn Gay McAden

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Olsen & Johnson, Martha Raye Head Players in 'Hellzapoppin'

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of defense work.

"Hellzapoppin'," described as the lace said. However, the Ballinger greatest smash-bang, eye-filling, district is first to announce 100 tune-filled show to hit New York per cent participation. in a dozen years, has reached the screen with the original stars, CAMPBELL WILL JUDGE Olsen & Johnson, plus Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer, Jane Frazee and Robert Paige. The picture is booked at the Ritz Concho county ranchman, has Theatre next Sunday, Monday and been selected as the judge of Tuesday, March 8, 9, and 10. horses in the Pecos Valley Live-

Released by Universal, the pro- stock Show to be held at Monaduction boasts many new song hans on April 9, 10 and 11. Mr. hits composed for the picture. Campbell received an invitation to Singing and dancing choruses and judge the horse division this week a score of unexpected innovations and a catalogue of rules and are declared to surpass the many premiums offered. He has accepted highlights of the great Broadway the invitation and is making

Among spectacle sequences will days. be the colorful presentation of the with many livestock producers of Olive Hatch Water Ballet.

Olsen and Johnson, of course play their own crackpot, screwball, zany selves just as they did in the New York play, and Miss Raye has the role of an overgrown kiddie vaudeville player.

Included in the tune list are "Watch the Birdie," sung by Miss Raye and the Six Hits; "You Were There," sung by Jane Frazee and chorus; "Heaven for Two," warbled by Jane Frazee and Robert Paige; and the Martha Raye number 'What Kind of Love is This."

"Honky Tonk," featuring Clark Gable and Lana Turner, is the Navy officials have given orders attraction at the Ritz Friday and

make a cruise this summer with UTILITIES COMPANY EMPLOYES ships of the Gulf sea frontier BUY STAMPS AND BONDS 100%

Employes of the West Texas Utilities Co. in the Ballinger district, composed of 23 communities in this area, have joined 100 per cent in a U.S. defense bond and stamp buying program, according W.O. Wallace, district manager Every employe in the district he said, has joined the "Bond and Stamp Savings Club of Employes of the West Texas Utilities Company," organized recently and headed by Bill May as chairman. O. L. Huddleston is secretarytreasurer. Directors include W. J Hembree, Chester Cherry, C. A. Glover, Wallace, May, and Huddle-

Under the by-laws of the club, participation is voluntary and each member pledges to make regular deposits toward purchases

When sufficient deposits have accumulated, bonds are to be issued through the company, which has been designated as an agent by the treasury department through the Federal Reserve Bank, which also congratulated the West Tevas Ittilities Co f ts method of handling the matter and its wholehearted support given the bond-stamp campaign. Similar organizations are being formed in the other eight districts served by the company, Mr. Wal-

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Tankersley and Mrs. Tyree, was dermist. served with coffee to: Mmes. John Duke, Lee Parks, A. W. Tyree, D. E. Forgey, Will Tyree, and Miss Tankersley

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Lee Parks on March 12. Making the table attractive wil be the theme of the program. New members are invited to join the Barnett club.

Despite a decline of 1.3 per cent from December levels, Texas employment rolls were 12.2 per cent ahead of 1941 comparisons during January, the University of Texas bureau of business research Reading Time 11/2 minutes

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CAMP KILLS BIG OWL

Charles Camp, employee of the Community Natural Gas Company The Barnett home demonstra- in Ballinger, shot and killed one tion club met with Mrs. Will of the largest owls ever seen in Tyree last Thursday, Miss Myra this section last week. The bird Tankersley, county home demon- was killed on the Rufus Allen stration agent, speaking on how ranch with a .38 calibre revolver, to get more gain in diets. She Camp shooting the bird in the demonstrated how to use a hand- eye. The owl had a wing spread mill for grinding grain. Whole of about five feet and is being wheat bread, made by Miss mounted by a San Angelo taxi-

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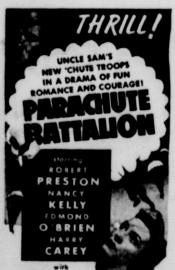


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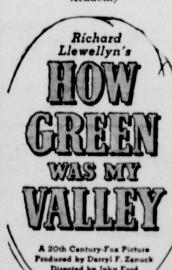


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B. C. D. Directors Hear Plans and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boothe and family, Mr. and Mrs. For Work Program in 1942 and Mrs. Charley James and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon!

Directors of the Ballinger Board be organized within a short time. D. L. Brevard, Lonel Marks, and of Community Development were Efforts will be made to enlist a Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott. in session Monday evening to dis- large number of new citizens in Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill spent cuss the general program for 1942 the organization for 1942. and hear reports of new commitstart within a short time.

President Neil McAlpine outno "high pressure" was contem- the B. C. D. for consideration. did urge, however, that Secretary- Northington, attended the board before her marriage of January 3 printed. Manager Gus Barr "high pressure" meeting. committee chairmen to keep them on the job at any projects under-

P. A. Cobden, chairman of the aviation committee, reported on plans for the year which include cooperation with the Harman Training Center for the dedication of Bruce Field at some date in the near future.

M. A. Foy, chairman of the trade extension committee, disgroup's plans for the year. The wher shortage was pointed out people at home and fewer from fields the light rain that fell here making out-of-town trips for the last Saturday night. Although purpose of shopping. Mr. Foy also it was the last day of February. every Ballinger business house day of April. cooperating. He was instructed to True to tradition March came confer with J. E. Boog-Scott in in like a lion. All day Sunday regard to concerted effort and a was cold and light flakes of snow the C. M. Gibson home Sunday canvass of business houses to sign and some sleet fluttered by in a were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moody. up for a campaign lasting several strong wind. It was a relief to of Fluvanna; Mr. and Mrs. Buster three years. She is in the band

livestock and agriculture commit- sunshine streaming through the and Mrs. Milton Gibson. committee for holding the 4-H bright red birds hopping cheerily visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley hunting, and fishing. Mary Ruth club-F. F. A. livestock show here about, hunting hopefully for Hamilton, of Blanton, last Tues- wishes to continue her education on March 12. He also said plans something to eat. This sort of day night. had been made for holding a one- weather is ideal for fishing or Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and She says: "I have enjoyed my day dairy show and one-day swine perhaps the sort of weather a Billy attended church in Talpa three years in Ballinger, my asso-

included Dee Oliver, highway and hopes-or maybe doesn't care-for with her parents. roads; Jack Rudd, entertainment; a fish to bite and to watch with

J. A. Schnable, chairman of the gliding gracefully on the water. lar to the one held last year would corner.

This KING of All Acts Like A Flash

nekley's CANADIOL Mixturetriple acting Buckley's Mixture Saturday afternoon.

Compounded from rare Canadian Sunday afternoon. Pine Balsam and other soothing Mr. and Mrs. A. Pullian attended project next year. healing ingredients Buckley's church in Ballinger Sunday.

CANADIOL Mixture is different from anything you ever tried. Do get a bottle of this great Canadian Sunday with a dinner on her 75th him in the livestock show in progthis world. He is Bob Mathis. cough medicine today at J. Y. birthday by Mrs. Lynn Canady, ress there. Those who saw the Bob is 5 feet 1½ inches tall and Pearce Drug Store or any good of the Blanton community. Those animal at Eden predict he will be weighs 110 pounds. He has perrunrantee of satisfaction or money

A report of the banquet and Mrs. L. B. Elam. es on the work they expect to annual meeting was given in the secretary's report.



as one means of keeping more Farmers welcomed with thirsty

person likes to wander down to Sunday. Other chairmen making reports the creek bank, grow warm and half-closed eyes-five white ducks afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gibson, of very enjoyable success. Brownwood, spent the past weekend with their parents here, Mr. YOUNG CAMPBELL SHOWS and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. It will probably be their last visit for Cough Mixtuers some time as Mr. Gibson has been

tast. You feel the effect of Buck- visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill calf from the herd of Jack Can-

ingredients Buckley's church in Ballinger Sunday.

on our standing enjoying the dinner and after- among the winners in the All- sonality and a likeable disposinoon guests were: Mrs. Lily Dietz West Texas Exposition.

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Malone Gallant and daughter, Mr. family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon James and family, Mr. and Mrs

Biles, of Houston.

to Edward Ennis, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, returned Sunday to San Angelo with her husband where they will reside per- introduced Billy Lynn, a student been planted during the past two Pearson manently

visitors in the A. W. Hill home student body. Mrs. Schnable then Saturday night. Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent

Mrs. Roy Clack. Dayton Hoffman spent Sunday

in Abilene, attending an F. F. A stock show Friends here are very deeply

grieved to know of the weak condition of E. A. Warner, a pioneer of this community. Mr. Werner suffered a stroke last week and has ever since been confined to pointed out the great need of a thunder was heard and that bed in a very uncertain condition. At this time his condition rat extermination campaign with means there will be frost the last is thought to be the same and friends sincerely wish for him a successful recovery.

Dinner and afternoon guests in awake early Monday morning to Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. and also plays in Kinch North-O. T. Toney, chairman of the a clear sky and warm bright Murphy, of Ballinger; and Mr. ington's orchestra. She likes all

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox visited Tom Caudle, civic; Troy Simpson, indifferent nonchalance through Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green Monday famous football players. He played

budget and membership commit- If spring isn't here yet-it munity attended the play at passing. Being very friendly himtee, announced that a drive simi- surely must be just around the Crews last Tuesday night. Those self Lloyd dislikes unfriendly attending report that it was a people. Lloyd was an all-district

CHAMPION CALF AT EDEN

called to the army and is leaving and Mrs. Randall Campbell and ing dress materials and designs grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh for junior girls' school dresses. In neines Mr. and Mrs. E. Martin visited Campbell had the grand cham- a contest held Friday, February has been used for years in over in the home of Mr. and Mrs. pion calf in the livestock show at 25, Wilma Jean Fox won first 10% of Canada's homes. Fast work- Floyd Wiginton, of Ballinger, Eden last week. Young Campbell place on original designs. Lorene selected the calf months ago from Leck and Rena White won honordickly loosens and raises phiegm

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Tounget, of the Campbell herd and fed him in able mention.

Miles. spent Sunday with their his regular 4-H club project.

The girls w

or two slps and worst coughparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade.

By showing the winning calf he blocks for sofa pillows as the next
spasm ceases. You get results
Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott will be permitted to select any project. non. Eden ranchman, for his

BALLINGER SCHOOL

Special Assembly

In special assembly Wednesday norning the F. F. A. boys gave a motion picture on Texas. Then Sunday in Miles, visiting Mr. and the candidates for the favorite boy and girl were nominated. Visitors in the C. C. Robinson Those nominated were: girlshome Saturday were: Mr. and Mary Lynn, Clara Beth Lynn, Committees were urged to hold Mrs. James Sprott, Mrs. W. T. Grace Jo Bondurant, Joelle Coff- present. A message was read by Other exhibits included a potted lined the general plan of work meetings during the year and to Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, man, Virginia Nance and Billie the president from the Philadel- azalea grown by Mrs. George Holfor the year and stated that while carry on whatever work was before Buster Gibson, and Miss Eva Nell Howell; boys—David Batts, Jack phia Garden Club urging that man, a pink camellia grown by plated he hoped that all would Twenty of the twenty-two Mrs. Edward Ennis, daughter of Striplin, Bob Wright and Weldon a well-rounded program during basket of vegetables. work in cooperation for the good directors and two advisory mem- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Buxkemper. The favorites will be the year. of Ballinger and this territory. He bers, John A. Barton and K. V. formerly Miss Edna Earle Jackson kept secret until "Paw Prints" is

Chapel

Friday in assembly Dillard Adair at McMurry College. Billy played years. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade were all kinds of popular music for the read a poem. The student body had copies of patriotic songs, the world was food conscious, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and which we later sung. Clara Beth vitamin conscious and nutrition Lynn accompanied the singing.

Senior Class Meets

The seniors met Monday to select an invitation committee. The committee was: Duane Jenkins, Morris Nunley, K. V. Northington, Jr., Virginia Nance and Cameron Lumber Co. office and Grace Jo Bondurant. The com- a little late the tub garden on the mittee will meet with Mr. Simpson to select the style of invita- also be a strawberry barrel with tion. Samples will be submitted plants growing. Miss Tankersley as soon as possible.

Mary Ruth Duke has been going kinds of sports but especially foottee, reported on plans of the windows, to look out and see two Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott ball, tennis, dancing, swimming, in college when she graduates. ciates, and I appreciate the Mrs. Bert Mise returned home kindness of my teachers-and with no set plans for the present lazy in the sun while he idly this week after a visit in Lohn especially the last football

Lloyd Bell is one of Ballinger's in the backfield and received Quite a few from this com- recognition for his running and football player.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS Sewing Club in Contest

The sewing club of Ballinger Roland Campbell, son of Mr. junior high school has been study-

The girls will make friendship

Thirteen years ago, one March

Bob has been in school here for about a year. Bob previously went to Winters school. He says that he likes Ballinger schools better than any other.

He is very athletic on the school ground and sometimes tears his clothes. His favorite subjects are science and math.

Bob's ambition is to be a "football hero" in high school. As you can readily see from this, his favorite sport is football.

His "ideal" is in the eighth grade. She has brown hair and green eyes. She is 5 feet 2 inches and weighs about 100 pounds. Joy Nell Campbell's birthday is November 10. She is 15. Joy has light brown hair, green eyes, and

is 5 feet 9 inches tall. She has been in Ballinger three years after attending the Truscott schools. We quote her on saying 'I'm crazy about this school."

Her favorite sport is swimming and her favorite subject is Eng Joy Nell's ambition is to be

nurse. Joy's "ideal" is "tall, has light brown hair, green eyes, and an awful temper! He is a sopho-

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind and helped us so much during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Mrs. B. B. Campbell. For the beautiful floral offering and the food that was prepared. May God's richest blessings be with each of you is our sincere prayer.

B. B. Campbell and children Her mother, brothers, and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mathis are n San Antonio for a two me visit with their daughter, Mrs.

Committees Named For Civic-Garden

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club chrysanthemums. held its first meeting of the new year Tuesday afternoon at the blossoms with Japanese girl figure and in Georgetown and Austin. city hall with fifty members in the center on a colorful cloth Mathis, Morris Nunley, James club activities be continued with Mrs. E. M. Lynn, and a straw

> Announcement was made that crepe myrtles would be replaced in spring planting here. This has been adopted as the Ballinger flowering shrub and many have E. M. Lynn, Rothal O'Kelly, Oscar

Miss Myra Tankersley was the principal speaker Tuesday, discussing victory gardens. She said conscious. She explained nutrition and what it means, stating that one-third of the world was undernourished.

An invitation was extended to garden club members to visit and inspect the frame garden at the court house lawn. In this will concluded her remarks on destructive insects and methods of con-

Mrs. B. Frazier gave an inter- phen, R. A. Dickinson esting talk from experience on when and what to plant and to

make and use canvass hose. Club for New Year Mrs. Oscar Pearson spoke on Plant Exchange Mmes. B what to plant in March with a Frazer, R. M. Lowry, E. P. Talbott. Mrs. Oscar Pearson spoke on large part of her remarks on

Committee appointments for the year were announced as follows: Civic-Mmes. J. Dexter Eoff, R. W. Earnshaw, Ed Sommer Program-Mmes. Geo. Clements,

Exhibits-Mmes. Charles Bailey, L. R. Tigner, George Holman Publicity-Mmes. Troy Simpson

John A. Barton Telephone-Mmes. C. R. Stephens

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and

House-Mrs. D. G. Posey

Cecil Jones, J. H. Endacott

Membership-Mmes. I. Vancil.

Plant Exchange-Mmes. B

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with her are: Mrs. G. P. Teague, social activities. Arthur Wiesepape, literature; Miss candies. Maggie Lilly, missionary education; Mrs. J. W. Black, member- First Baptist Society Observes ship; Mrs. J. D. Coulter, steward- Home Missions Week of Prayer

Mrs. E. S. Malone, Mrs. Allen, Church. and Mrs. Bell were social hour Of particular interest were the hostesses and served sandwiches technicolor slides shown Sunday and cookies with coffee. The evening. A comprehensive picretiring president, Miss Maggie ture was given of the work among Lilly, was presented a gift. Others our Mexicans, Chinese, deaf, present were: Mmes. Mary Spreen, Indians, Italians, mountains, W. A. Taylor, D. Oliver, Ben Smith, negroes, rescue missions, and good and Miss Eva Lilly. . . .

Officers Elected for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

George Holman as historian. New Holliday, Ira Watson, L. L. Stroble Lengefeld, and Ted Whitehead. secretaries are: Mrs. M. M. Rogers, and T. J. McCaughan. synodical and presbyterial home missions; Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Monday by Mrs. Black and a duet spiritual life; Mrs. Paul Trimmier, on Tuesday by Mmes. Roy Worley assembly home missions; Mrs. and Claude Mansell. Harry Lynn, religious education; aid. Mrs. C. R. Stephens will continue as home circle chairman, wood district Methodist W. S. C. Broadway. and Mrs. C. J. Bell as the Business



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| Woman's Circle chairman. New | district secretary, heard society assorted cookies, nuts, and mints chairmen are: Mrs. E. W. Stasney, reports. New officers for the Woman's Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Q. V. Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church were Mrs. Alex Saunders, foreign misformally installed Monday after- sions; Mrs. Chester Cherry, Chrisnoon at an impressive service con- tian education and ministerial ducted by the Rev. W. A. Erwin, relief; Mrs. P. A. Cobden, literachurch pastor. Mrs. Carroll Bell ture; Mrs. Estes Lynn, social seris the new president. To serve vice; and Mrs. Bruce Creasy, will become the bride of Lt. Paul and Wear.

ship; Mrs. W. A. Erwin, spiritual The annual observance of the missions and overseas work; Mrs. and the Annie Armstrong offering Roy Hill, orphans home; and Miss was made at three services this Mae Stubblefield, social education week by the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist

> will centers; also the work in soldier camps in the Southland Cumble Ivey were hostesses to the and Cuba

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. P. ning in the Hembree home on Talbott, missions chairman of Seventh Street. Mrs. Alex McGregor, vice-presi- Circle One, was leader and Mrs. J. H. Endacott presided Gregor and Mrs. Earnshaw. For morning in the Eubank home on dent of the Woman's Auxiliary of B. C. Kirk gave the devotional over the business period following musical features Mrs. Jack Nixon, Seventh Street. the First Presbyterian Church.
The themes for the week were the devotional over the business period following the devotional of the business period following the devotional of the devotional on stewardship by the devotional on stew home Monday afternoon at the "God's Channels of Blessings." voted to make a donation to the Joe Paxton sang "Hills of Home" jonquils. Mrs. Chandler poured last meeting of the year. The Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. A. M. War-phan fund, which is a relief by Oscar Fox, and "Sweet Little coffee from the silver service and

Special music was a solo on

. . . of Wingate, presiding.

The theme for the day was "The stunts. Place of the Church in Defense" At the refreshment hour, Mrs. Street.

were: Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, J. G. calendulas. Douglass, and C. P. Shepherd.

Harmanettes Compliment Miss

P. George March 19, was named in Winters.

After the routine business ses- Mrs. W. B. Halley. lovely bathroom gifts.

Baptist Naomi Class Meets Mmes. W. J. Hembree and Baptist Naomi Class Monday eve-

The following officers were On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. E. St. Patrick's Day theme with from "Canebrakes" by Samuel ducted in which all delinquencies elected: Mrs. M. E. Boggess, presi-F. Lawless, missions chairman of small silk shamrocks favors. Gardner, with Mrs. McGregor of members were judged. dent; and Mrs. Tommie Hall, Circle Four, was program director Others present were: Mmes. Her- accompanying. treasurer. Mrs. McGregor is hold- and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan gave bert Dean, C. E. Maedgen, Harris over as vice-president; Mrs. G. G. the devotional. Others taking part Russell, L. L. Stroble, John Castor, Iola Clayton, Dunlap, Lola Eubank, K. Jacob, Dick Ayres, George Harwell as secretary; and Mrs. were: Mmes. Mark Davis, Mattie Ira Watson, Malcolm Morgan, Ed Myrtle Ruth Hale, Mary Talbot, West, Eva Burris, and Fred Mon-

. . . Sunday School Class Party in E. E. King home

the First Baptist Sunday school, liams, and J. Y. Pearce; Clara A large group of Ft. Worth busi-The west zone of the Brown- day evening in the King home on Charles and Sally Bailey.

S. held its spring meeting all day Jonquils and potted hydrangeas Mrs. Cordill is Sew Club Hostess

CREPE

RAYONS

from the dining table which was Mrs. Ray Tisdale was leader for Others attending from Ballinger centered with an arrangement of the program on Texas given for

Miss Mary Ellen Osborn, who ton. Dr. Boelsche, Messrs. Tigner Big Bend International Park and

vice-president: Mrs. B. H. Erwin, At the informal social hour, guests of honor by Harmanettes Music Club Meets in Halley Home Jane Kiechle secretary; and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mrs. McGregor was assisted by Tuesday evening when Mrs. Roy The Ballinger Music Club held Spanish lesson. guests of honor by Harmanettes Music Club Meets in Halley Home Jane Kiechle conducted the treasurer. Secretaries are: Mrs. her daughter, Marjorie, in serving Maddox was hostess in her home its March meeting Tuesday eve- Mrs. Roy Cooper resigned from ning in the Fifth Street home of the club leaving the recording

sion, conducted by Mrs. Melba Japonica blossoms in a low remainder of this year and next Lincoln, other guests played formal arrangement with a Jap- year. Mrs. Bill Cordill will finish bridge, as Miss Osborn was anese girl figurine, and potted this season and Mrs. Williams was life; Mrs. A. W. Sledge, national Week of Prayer for home missions required to work a jig-saw puzzle. plants decked the reception suite. elected for 1942-1943. The book This proved to be the clue for With Mrs. Halley at the piano, review scheduled for April 1 to be the hiding place of a shower of the Star Spangled Banner was given by Mrs. West Talbott will sung in unison. During the busi- be a night program, to which Sandwiches were served with ness meeting, conducted by Mrs. guests will be included. 19 memcoffee. Others included: Mmes. Alex McGregor, officers and com- bers, including the new members, Marcella Bradshaw, Fred Harman, mittee reports were heard. A Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Fred Virginia Ezell; Misses Dorothy nominating committee, Mmes. A. Kingdon, and Mrs. John Barton, Watson, Janie Flynt, Wilma Seipp, B. Stobaugh, Troy Simpson, and a visitor, were present. Ombra Tackett, and Eulalia Nich- Miss Hattle Mae Dunlap, was appointed. Announcements were made regarding national music week in May by Miss Carmen cert March 22.

treasurer's report showed the entire budget overpaid in every phase.

Mrs. R. I. Williams, Mrs. A. M. King, Mrs. Ernest Moody and agency for Chinese war orphans.

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After games of 42 and "dig," a dessert course was served in the from "Canebrakes" by Samuel ducted in which all delinquencies

Maggie Underwood; Mmes. Arthur crief. Giesecke, Levy Lee, Horace Murphy, J. A. Schnable, Stobaugh, FT. WORTH VISITORS TO BE Simpson, C. R. Stephens, J. E. Members of the men's class of Brewer, J. F. Currie, R. T. Wil-

with Mrs. Ernest Caskey the main Ira Watson poured tea as Mrs. | Cookies were served with tea. speaker. Mrs. J. L. Davis pre- King, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. Included were: Mmes. Levy Lee, invited to Ballinger to meet the week-end. Mrs. Carter, who had Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. sented the work of baby specials. James Wear, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, Mrs. W. A. Pace of Winters, and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche served Neil McAlpine, George Stowe, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Schnable, and K. radio and public entertainers in V. Northington.

Hostesses to Allies Robert Van Cise were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium with a "kid" party.

were played following the business afternoon. meeting conducted by Mrs. C. C. Stratton. Plans for an oldfashioned box supper, to which guests will be included, were made for the next evening affair in the club's charity projects.

A salad plate was served with Roger Walch, V. L. Bounds, Fred the budget. Harman, E. L. Ingram, P. L. Tipton, R. H. Harold, Homer Hall, Van de Water, George Van Auken, . . Hoffman and Fred Kingdon.

. . . Mrs. Hollingsworth Gives Luncheon the club, dropped her membership

and Mildred Knight was elected for Club Mrs. John Hollingsworth included to that duty for the remainder of a number of added guests Wednes- the year. day when she was hostess with a Games of peanut pass and cards prettily-appointed luncheon for were played. The best citizens of contract club in the home of her the club were elected, Annie Pearl aunt, Mrs. J. G. Douglass, on Bales and Mildred Knight receiv-

about rooms and jonquils centered played their articles. the dining table. Places were marked at madeira-laid quartet

tuft. The three-course menu, which included creamed chicken served in early American hens made of

color tones. Mrs. W. B. Woody received high Mrs. J. L. Davis. score club award and Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., high guest. Others included: Mmes. Jack Holt, C. W. George Benson, M. M. Rogers, Gus nurses for their faithfulness. Barr, Buster Parrish, Jack Nixon, Jr., Hill Hampton, G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, Herman Giesecke, Jr., nd Miss Virginia Holman.

the Fannie Stephens Study Club Others present were: Messrs. Wednesday afternoon. She disand Mmes. Drury Hathaway, C. E. cussed "Texas Missions, Their Maedgen, Clarence Richards, R. E. Romance and Architecture." J. M. Truly, Everitt Witter; Rev. Mor- Williams showed movies of the also one reel, with sound, called "America Preferred." Miss Mary

secretary's office vacant for the

"Come As You Are" Breakfast for Ruth Class

Officers of the Baptist Ruth Demmer, and the Rubinoff con- Class, Mmes. E. F. Lawless, Mark Davis, Oren Chandler, Joe Eubank Papers on the life and works of and Theo Bell, were hostesses at John Alden Carpenter and Howard a surprise "Come as you are" Hanson were read by Mrs. Mc- breakfast for members Wednesday

Others present were: Mmes. Others present were: Misses Roy Worley, Charles Hambrick, O.

HERE TOMORROW AT 12:30

of which E. E. King is teacher, Beth Lynn, Mildred and Gladys ness men will be in Ballinger and Mrs. Warren Lynn, pastor's Methodist Zone Meeting at Drasco were hosts at a guest affair Tues- Hill, Marjorie McGregor, and tomorrow (Friday) to advertise the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show to be held this year from March 13 S. held its spring meeting all day Jonquils and potted hydrangeas Tuesday in the Drasco Methodist graced spacious reception rooms The usual informality marked mately sixty-five in the party, church with Mrs. Lewis Hensley where Ira Watson, class president, the meeting of her sewing club traveling by bus, and they will conducted a sing-song and fun Tuesday, when Mrs. Bill Cordill arrive here at 12:30 p. m. and was hostess in her home on Ninth present a downtown program on Jr., of Dallas, were here for a visit returned home Saturday much the street.

> visitors and hear their program been in a Dallas hospital for savings bonds. consisting of some of the best the city. The Ballinger Board of Community Development will have groups to meet the boosters and accompany them while they are Mrs. Eugene Robertson and Mrs. here. They have been invited to meet with the Lions Club at one o'clock for their midday meal. From here the Ft. Worth group will continue west, making stops Appropriate games and contests at Miles and San Angelo Friday

PRESBYTERIAN GROUP TO CONSIDER BUDGET

The congregation of the First March 14. Proceeds will be used Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday morning, March 8, ir business session at the close of iced tea from a lace-covered table the morning worship service. centered with red candles in Matters to be considered will be silver holders. Lollipops were to hear recommendations of the favors. Others present were: board of deacons regarding the Mmes. A. M. Guidera, Bill Lynn, budget for the coming year, to Virgil Reynolds, Joseph P. Navik, consider the recommendation and Jr., Jerry Church, Sam Egnot, revise if necessary and to adopt

L. A. Muller, B. H. Green, Robert . HATCHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB R. W. Ross, W. W. Schaerdel, A meeting of the Hatchel girls Julian Hadley, E. W. Leach, K. K. 4-H club was held on March with all but one member present Barbara Helen Davis, reporter for

ing the highest number of votes. Lovely potted azaleas were used All girls with sewing projects dis-

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fulton, of tables by name cards attached to Galveston; Mrs. Charles Nunn, of dainty crystal miniature pitchers Sweetwater; and Mr. and Mrs. in the pastels filled with candy- Murry Bowen, of San Angelo, are here for a visit with Mrs. W. F.

Sergeant Corbett Davis, of Kelly milk glass, stressed the pastel Field, was here for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appre-Cheatham, Loyd Herring, Alden ciation for the kind deeds and Thorp, W. E. Hall, Jr., Leslie words of comfort, to help us bear Baker, Tommie Hall, Jack Scales, our sorrow. Especially do we Arthur Underwood, H. G. Agnew, thank Dr. J. W. Macune and the

> Mr. and Mrs. Buford Goode Mrs. J. E. Terrell Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion



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

If there is anything in old sayings. March came in like a lion and should go out like a lamb. The groundhog was confused this year and all signs may fail. While snow fell at many points Sunday and others received rain, only a small amount of moisture fell need moisture to start their crops are payable to the available and all report the top soil pretty school fund for immediate use. of rain until Saturday. Enough free royalty in all oil or gas that moisture fell in most places to help for a short time but more will soon be needed.

past week-end that sugar rationing would be cut to 8 ounces per week per person. When the matter was first discussed it was one it. and the last announcement cuts it to one-half pound. People as a whole are ready for their ration book No. 1 and with the amount issue, those who have hoarded sugar will not find it popular with their neighbors and friends. Americans do not mind any allout effort to win the war, but they would like for everybody to be in the same boat.

◆ED+GE them on some fighting front. cheon. There was a huge increase in As soon as the street program Dr. W. R. White, president of es during February over January and so far any legisla- ready in the dining room of the lene, was the principal speaker at tion dealing with labor has failed Central Hotel and a short pro- the meeting of Baptist workers to meet government approval. It's gram will be presented at the end of Runnels county at Drasco Tuespretty hard to find enthusiastic of the meal. fighters or find citizens at home The invitation was extended the and pastors from the association who will place all their money in visitors by Gus Barr several days were present for his address. defense bonds and stamps when ago and accepted Tuesday by such things are tolerated.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

The Ballinger Ledger 230,000 Acres School **Royalties Retained**

AUSTIN, March 4.- Bascom Giles, commissioner of the general land office, states that the public free school fund which now amounts to about seventy-three million dollars, will be considerably increased by the selling of a large part of the 230,000 acres of land that is now being offered for sale. This money will be very much needed since the revenue to the school fund will be considerably reduced by the loss of revenue from the gasoline tax which has been brought about by the rationing of tires.

When this land is sold and put into private domestic use it will be placed upon the tax rolls, thereby increasing the revenue not only for the public free school fund and school districts but for state and county taxes as well.

Commissioner Giles further points out that these land are sold on one-fifth down payment, remaining four-fifths of the principal bearing 5 per cent interest on forty years time, the payments on the principal being deposited here Saturday night. Farmers whereas, the interest payments to the permanent school fund; may be found on these lands.

Commissioner Giles also states that these land offered for sale Announcement was made the are of varying types and are located in 120 different counties of the state. A purchaser of said land is not required to live upon

Anyone interested in the purfree of charge, lists giving complete description and location, by writing Bascom Giles, com-

FORT WORTH VISITORS

The Ballinger Lions Club will delay its luncheon for one hour more to the rolls in that county Even men in the armed forces tomorrow (Friday), holding at 1 from which selectees are to be are beginning to ask why the p. m. instead of 12 noon, in order taken for the future quotas. people do not wake up to the seri- that the sixty-five visitors from ousness of the situation. These Fort Worth may be guests. The Jones county officials at Anson men are offering themselves in Fort Worth delegation, traveling have started moving back into the defense of the nation and have in two large busses, will arrive at court house which has been under the right to expect a solid home 12:15 to meet the people of Ballin- repair and improvement for the front. When they find strikes ger, stage a program downtown, past several months. During the continuing in the plants making and all Lions have been asked to renovation period, the officials guns, planes and tanks, and the be present to greet the visitors have been keeping their offices in strikers getting away with it, they and assist them in every way the downtown section wherever wonder just what is in store for possible until time for the lun- they could find suitable quarters.

s concluded, the dinner will be Hardin-Simm

leaders in charge of the trip J. T. Hammett, farmer living through this section.

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In the early dawn Lieut. John Henry leads his crew to the big bomber, loaded and primed for a long reconnaisance flight. They are part of the Hawaiian air force which is guarding Uncle Sam's mid-Pacific bastion. Lower left: A U. S. bombardier sits with an affectionate hand on the world-famous American bomb sight as he scans the Pacific during a routine flight. Upper right: Gunners of the Mawaiian air patrol watch sky and sea for a possible enemy attacking force.

bond in addition to other premium

Comanche county has shipped in the future. nine carloads of scrap iron from that section as their part in facturing plants.

Civilian defense officers of Brady met with a mass meeting of Melvin citizens last week for the purpose of beginning the organization of the work there. A number of committee chairmen were named to continue with the organization until all phases of defense activities have been

City officals, fliers and citizens of Ft. Stockton are working on a plan to keep the airport open in that city in the future. A recent ruling of the CAA closed all airports until certain requirements had been met. Among these was

was to be given a \$25 defense a demand that a guard be kept at the airport 24 hours each day. investment should be kept open

Stephenville people have been national defense. The campaign at work in Red Cross first aid to gather scrap was started only classes and last week a total of a few weeks ago but many people 86 had completed their courses cooperated with many tons of and received certificates. Most of good scarp being brought to those are now qualified to teach Comanche for shipment to manu- and other classes are to be started in the near future.

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

The population of Coleman was will be approximately 400,000 increased last week when fifteen pounds. Prices paid for the new families were moved there to white wool ranged from 40 to 45 the Texas State Teachers' Assomake their homes. They are all cents. Contracting of wool has employees of the Delaney Oil Co., been active in the McCulloch pound, later it was three-quarters chase of these lands may secure, and formerly lived at Abilene and county section for several weeks. Odessa. Most of the families have been placed in Coleman homes together with application blanks, and living quarters for others ing at Camp Bowie, taking places made to take care of the large are being secured.

> Frank Nimitz, cousin of Admiral units to assemble there are the Chester Nimitz, commander of the 18th and 174th field artillery. It The Eden livestock show was U. S. Pacific fleet, was among is composed of both regular army held Saturday with F. F. A. chap-WILL DINE WITH LIONS those registered on February 16 and national guardsmen who have ters from six schools exhibiting 90 at Junction. Registration of already had training in the 8th head of fat sheep. In the compe-Kimble county men added 344 corps area camps.

near Rising Star, was burning weeds and grass from his fence rows and the bar pits along the highway last week when he noticed black smoke coming from high grass. He investigated and found four automobile tires burned so badly that he could not tell whether they were new or old. Since a number of tires had been stolen in that section, it was believed a thief might have hidden them in the high grass.

The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College was in Rowena Sunday to give a program in the Baptist church of that town. They had charge of the program at 11:30 a. m. and presented another program at 2:30 p. m. Dinner was served at noon in the church by ladies of the congregation.

Fat calves, lambs and hogs owned by 4-H club boys and members of the F. F. A. chapter at Paint Rock, were sold at San Antonio last week and topped the market for the day. The livestock was shipped to the Union Stockyards in San Antonio and sold the next day with the owners of the stock attending the sale.

Miles grocery stores have signed an agreement to remain closed on Sunday hereafter and patrons were advised of that fact through the columns of the Miles Messenger. They will remain open late on Saturday nights to better serve patrons for Sunday menus.

The Bronte livestock show drew a large crowd of people Saturday after a large amount of publicity was distributed in regard to the 1942 exhibition. A total of 218 animals were made ready for the show by the club boys and F. F. A. chapters of the county. Ranchmen also participated with some fine entries of registered sheep, cattle and swine.

One of the biggest wool pur-chases during 1942 was announced at Brady last week. Wilson Jordon, veteran buyer, contracte 55,000 fleeces in that sector which

to be there for their annual meeting on March 5 and 6. The convention theme this year will be strive for Victory and Permanent Peace." Along with the interesting program to be presented, a number of social affairs will be staged by the women of Menard, honoring visitors and special

Teachers of the Oil Belt unit of on March 6 and 7 for their annual meeting. Invitations have been extended to all teachers in Two new units are now in train- 22 counties and plans are being in the camp vacated by the 36th crowd during the two days they division. Included in the first full are in Sweetwater.

of Sixth District Federated Clubs

tition were also the animals fed during the winter by 4-H clubs of Menard women are perfecting the county and a large number of their plans for the entertainment fine calves. The champion calf

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139 Are Enrolled In Baptist Training **Union School Here**

A successful Baptist Training Bruce Field, Ballinger. Union school was closed at the First Baptist Church last Friday OFFICERS ARE ELECTED evening after a campaign lasting for the entire week under the direction of Miss Everitt Whitlock of Dallas. A total of 139 enrolled for the courses and at the final Training Center, Bruce Field, service 95 received awards.

Theodore Whitehead is now general director for the eight the time they are to remain here. unions which meet each Sunday Officers elected are: evening one hour before the worship service.

Sponsors and leaders for the various unions are: beginners, Mrs. C. W. Jennings; primary, Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander; junior No. 1, Mmes. Ed Lengefeld D. Heinberg. Work has already and Fred Holliday; junior No. 2, begun on the book and pictures Mmes. Ernest Moody and Mark and copy will be sent to the Davis; intermediate, Mrs. Ira Wat- printer in a short time. Morgan; junior-adult union, is the largest to train here to date.



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At the close of the school Friday evening a social was held with 116 attending. Pictures in full color were shown by the pas-tor of McCord Field, Washington: Kelly Field, San Antonio; and

FOR CADET CLASS 42-H; WORK ON CLASS BOOK

New cadets at the Harman started work in earnest this week and also organized their class for

E. O. Berry, president Leonard A. Smith, vice-president O. R. Holbrook, treasurer J. L. Selling, secretary.

Co-editors named to edit the class book are W. F. Wentfall and

son; senior prep union, Mr. and open post this week-end since Mmes. E. F. Lawless and Malcolm coming to Ballinger. Class 42-H

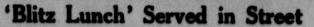
> BALLINGER GIRL NAMED ON COLLEGE COMMITTEE

DENTON, March 4.-Miss Mary Lou Creasy, of Ballinger, is chairman of the refreshment committee for the Round Table dance, outstanding social event at Texas State College for Women, for March 7. This is the event of the year for presidents and vicepresidents of all clubs on the campus and their escorts.

A senior home economics major who expects to receive her degree in June, Miss Creasy is the City, mission secretary and gendaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. eral secretary of the Church of

To save time and energy, soak rally at the Ballinger church, hard-to-clean pans in warm, soapy or sal soda water several hours or overnight. This softens food stuck to the pan so it can be scrubbed off with stiff brush or metal pot cleaner.

According to statistics, marines with blue eyes usually make the best scores with rifles and pistols.





bombed out in an air raid, so she promptly moved into the street to serve tea and mid-morning lunch to her customers. This picture is typical, says the British Ministry of Information, of the manner in which the people manage to carry on under adverse conditions.

Missions Secretary Will Speak Sunday At Nazarene Church

Dr. C. Warren Jones, of Kansas the Nazarene, will be the guest speaker in a special missionary



Dr. C. Warren Jones

corner of Ninth and Harris, Sunday afternoon, March 8, at 2:30 o'clock. This announcement was Rev. Wayne Sears.

Dr. Jones, in his capacity as missions secretary for the past ing at 9:45 a.m. several years, is well in touch with the present situation in ing at 11 a. m. foreign fields. It is his responsibility to know just where we can ing at 11:45 a. m and cannot send missionaries. He Young People's meeting every is an able speaker and knows his subject fully. Sunday afternoon he will discuss "Our Missionary day at 4 p. m. Responsibilities in Our Present Situation." This message will be ing services at 8:15 p. m. of interest to all churches who have missionaries in the field.

Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent, will be in charge of the service. A cordial invitation is extended the general public to hear Dr. Jones.



First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, March 8: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Public worship and sermon by

pastor, 11:00 a. m. Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p m., Theodore Whitehead, director. Evening worship and sermon by the pastor, 8:00 p. m. ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

The W. M. S. in circles, with the Sunbeams, R. A., G. A., and Y. W. A. in regular schedule. Wednesday 7:30 p. m., Sunday school

meeting 8:00 p. m., mid-week services by pastor.

Choirs follow The public is invited to worship with us CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

9:30 a. m., Young People's 9:45 a. m., church school.

11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship.

3:30 p. m., Auxiliary executive board meeting. 4:00 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.

Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church Sunday, March 8, 1942;

Church school, 9:45 a. m. Sam Behringer, general superin-

Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young people's meetings, 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Monday:

Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church at 4:00 o'clock in Year Book program

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday, March 8, 1942: 9:45 a. m., church school, Roy

L. Hill, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Monday, 3:00 p. m.: Women's Missionary Society

will meet at the church. W. A. ERWIN, Minister Eighth Street Church of Christ

Bible school every Sunday morn-Preaching every Sunday morn-Communion every Sunday morn-

Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class every Mon-

Wednesday night prayer meet-Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. GRADY PRICER, Minister

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Masses on Sundays: First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at

Mass during the week, 7:00

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

Ballinger Foursquare Church If you have no church home

come and visit with us. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

Young People's Crusader Services, 7:30 p. m Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Bible study on the "Personal Worker." You are assured of a real welcome.

"The Friendly Church."

Church of God (Corner Strong and Sixth)

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 6:45 p. m. Young People's service, 7:00

Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday, March 8, 1942: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

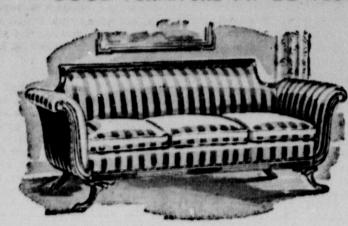
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor. Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

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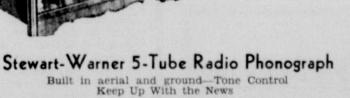
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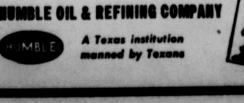
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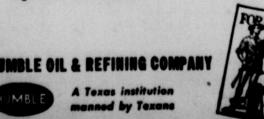
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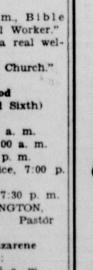
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In poultry 2,272,000 dozen eggs health of the family. See the model frame garden at the Cam-

Al condition, practically new six- poultry and better care and feed- Another item is cotton. This ply tires. 1938 Ford truck, long ing by all raisers. The county's year the need is for a better wheel base, good ten-ply tires, milk goal has been set at 3,389,534 staple—1 1-8 to 1 1-4 inch. Run- home of her parents at Rowena Bailey's father. They returned the new overhaul job. J. Frank Smith. gallons, which means a high yield nels county can grow one inch on February 20 after a short ill- first of the week, reporting the 5-1t-*

wanted to Buy—used wool announcements anteed by the commodity credit rug, must be worth the money. Subject to the action of the Democratic corporation. See Mrs. J. Frank Smith. 1t* .

and-Bulldog" pups to be given away. T. W. Malone, 5 miles east For Chief Justice, Austin Court material. on Humble road.

linger Steam Laundry. 5-1t

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FOR RENT-Furnished garage For Sheriff: apartment. 808 Sixth Street. Phone 28.

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FOR SALE-Remington Portable For County Clerk: Typewriter with case. Inquire at Ledger office.

Tractor with full equipment. Paul No. 1:

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Plant For Victory Week Embraces Many Practices noon at 4:30 after an illness of two weeks and in failing health

This is "Plant for Victory Week" | for each cow. Raising of proper Started and baby chicks at J. N. for increased poultry production, between calves, and service of a the community, and a member of swine, sheep and the marketing dairy bull that is backed by high St. Joseph's Church. His wife 11-tf of beef cattle. All this will have producing ancestry will help preceded him in death several SORE THROAT-TONSILITIS! a telling effect on what will be achieve the goal. Get instant relief with AnathesiaMop the wonderful Sore throat and fall and will be an aid for a a ten per cent increase in hogs

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Emil Kohutek and two grandand tonsilitis remedy. Your doctor quicker victory.

The Runnels County War Board by careful management, getting has been asked to call to the two litters per year from sows, 10 o'clock Monday morning at attention of local people the breeding the first of November St. Joseph's Church with Rev. F. 'Plant for Victory Week" along and the first of May. Feed pregwith a number of specific matters nant sows a balanced ration and Pokluda and Rev. W. F. Posen rationing board, asks that all tire which include the fact that more permit to run on green pasture, officiating. oil is needed and those who can provide extra shelter for sow and and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at plant peanuts are asked to boost litter, full feed for both litters to Cemetery. their acreage. Sheep raisers are get them to market in six months. urged to tend their flocks and get Save the best gilts, provide a full lamb crop, a 6 per cent minerals, self-feeders and plenty FOR RENT-Furnished apart increase being needed. They are of water. Follow good sanitation 12-tf also asked to see that disease and and parasite practices. parasites are controlled. The beef Every family, either rural or cattle producer has been asked to urban, should plant a garden, able charges. A. M. King, Far- market at least 18 per cent more open frame, or sub-irrigated, but mers & Merchants Bank Bldg., beef cattle in 1942. That more plant garden for vegetables pro-12-5t-* cattle be fed out to greater weight duced at home. It means that and thereby increase the quality national defense is being helped afternoon at St. Mary's Church, as well as the quantity which is by transportation problems, con-

has been set as the goal for Run- model frame garden at the Cam-FOR SALE-1940 Ford pick-up, nels county and this means more eron Lumber Co. yard.

WANT A PUP? Two "Collie- For Congressman, 21st District: is a patriotic duty to bring it to charge of arrangements. O. C. FISHER

5-1t-* of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH WANTED-Women workers. Bal- For State Representative, 92nd District:

W. H. RAMPY E. C. GRINDSTAFF 5-3t For District Clerk:

M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE J. L. MORELAND 5-11 For County Superintendent:

ERNEST CASKEY FOR RENT-Large house. A. M. For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY 5-1t For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

JOHN B. RAYBURN 5-3t For County Attorney:

ROY L. HILL FOR SALE OR TRADE New For County Commissioner, Precinct the Church of Christ at Hatchel. the frame.

23c

38c

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Survivors include the husband, mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolford, Moran; three

> Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Hatchel Church of Christ with Elder Norman Gibson, of helping farmers reach their goals.

market so it can be used as war

Mrs. B. B. Campbell, 42, died at

N. Wiley, I. W. Conway, O. C. Beddo, Haywood Tierce and J. N.

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

Mrs. R. H. (Bob) Murphy

Mrs. R. H. Murphy, 62, died plants. uddenly at her home, two miles attributed to a heart attack.

The family moved to Runnels she met and married R. H. asked by those present. Murphy in December, 1904. The BALLINGER BOY GETS couple established their home near Norton, where they lived until her death.

Decedent had been a member of

Survivors include the husband; Randolph Field and later was two daughters, Mrs. C. T. Jen- transferred to Enid, where he is nings, Norton; and Mrs. M. E. Brown, Los Angeles; two sons, Boyd Murphy, Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Clifford Murphy Norton; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Gutherie, Mrs. Mary Knowles, San Antonio; Mrs. Buck Gholson, Prescott, Arizona; four halfsisters, one half-brother, and five

grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the Norton Baptist Church, with the pastor Rev. W. T. Sparkman, in charge assisted by Rev. John L. Merritt, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church. Burial will follow in the

Norton cemetery. Pallbearers will be Carl Lewis, Gene Morrison, Ed Turner, Grady Barrett, Frank Priddy and A. T.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters)

John F. Svrcek John F. Svreek, 74, died at his home in Rowena Saturday aftertwo weeks and in failing health for more than six months.

Decedent came to the United and people are to study the kind feeds, balanced rations, plenty of States from Czecho-Slovakia at of seed to plant, how to prepare fresh water, supplying necessary the age of 16 and for the past 42 the land, how to repair machinery and have it ready for service, plan times, six to eight weeks' rest pioneer and successful farmer of years ago.

for the year and this can be done children.

Funeral services were held at

Interment was in St. Joseph's Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Juana Lara, 23, died at the home of her father Monday night at 11:15 after being ill for several weeks. She is survived by her the past week-end for a visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lara, her sons. Funeral services were held this

Burial followed in the Mexican cemetery

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Elbrio Calderon

staple or better which will return ness. The family came to Rowena patient improving. an extra premium this year, guar- from Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at Primaries Plant, plan, save and gather up Bosen of Agnew Funeral Home was in • Plant, plan, save and gather up Bosen officiating.

Large Crowd Sees **Demonstration Here** Of Frame Gardens

A demonstration was held here the hospital in Winters Saturday Monday afternoon showing frame evening after being admitted to gardens and their part in the the institution on Monday for "food-for-freedom" campaign. surgery. She had been in failing County Agent John Barton, County health for several months and Home Demonstration Agent Myra death was attributed to heart Tankersley and S. C. Routh, chaircomplications following the man of the land use planning committee, were in charge of the explanation and planting.

Decedent and her family moved The frame garden was placed in to Runnels county in 1919 and front of the Cameron Lumber Co. settled near Hatchel, where they office and will remain there perhad made their home since that time. She was a loyal member of time. She was a loyal member of observe the plants growing inside

ings, treatment of soil and many daughters, Misses Mildred, Bettie those in charge. At the close of other matters were explained by Jean and Willa Mae Campbell, the discussion, garden seed of Hatchel; four sons, George, Ross, several varieties were planted in William and James Campbell, the garden and they will receive Hatchel. Other relatives are two attention from a regular worker who will look after them every

With the defense program for more food announced frame gardens will play a big part in Quitaque, officiating. Burial was They permit early planting and Pallbearers were Wirt Bales, A. developed varieties of garden the replanting later of well vegetables. The frames are inexpensive to build and give tender plants protection from cold and

blowing sand during the spring. Local people are invited to drive by the demonstration frame and watch the progress of the

Educational work is being taken north of Norton, Wednesday to every section of the county in morning. She had been ill since an effort to cause farmers and Christmas from effects of an housewives to increase gardens attack of influenza and death was and plant the foods needed for defense.

A large crowd was present Moncounty in the fall of 1900 and day afternoon for the demonstraettled near Norton. It was there tion and many questions were

PROMOTION IN ARMY

Charles Paul Williams, son of the Baptist church at Norton been promoted to the rank of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams, has since 1902 and until her health sergeant in the Enid army flying failed was active in the women's school at Enid, Oklahoma. Paul Bible class and the missionary volunteered for service on August 6, 1941. He was first stationed at

now training.

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MOODY ACCEPTS PLACE WITH HARMAN SCHOOL

Ernest Moody, for the past two years superintendent of the NYA shops in Ballinger, has resigned on planes at the field and con-

Henry Moody has returned here March meeting. from Fluvanna and at present is week-end.

NOTICE, TIRE DEALERS

Mrs. Dora Mae Patterson, sec-J. Pokluda and Rev. W. F. Bosen retary of the Runnels county and friends. dealers return part "C" from their certificates to the office as soon as possible. These certificates must be returned in three days after a tire sale is made

Dan Woodroof has returned to Ballinger after a visit with relatipes in Oklahoma

Mrs. Ila Furgason was in Austin

A T. Buchanan has been ill for the past week but was able to be

up and one duty today. Ray Cooper has accepted a position at Orange and the family is moving there this week.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were called to Bartlett Friday on Elbrio Calderon, 8, died at the account of the illness of Dr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King left this St. Joseph's Church, Rev. W. F. bedside of a cousin, Gus King, afternoon for Abilene to be at the who is seriously ill following a stroke of paralysis Wednesday afternoon. Mr. King is secretarytreasurer of the Wooten Grocery Co. at Abilene.

TRI-COUNTY SINGERS TO MEET AT MUD CREEK

The Tri-County Singing Association will meet at Mud Creek, ten and accepted a position with the afternoon at 2 o'clock for a pro- 7 pound, 5 ounce baby daughter, have charge of wood repair work dered at the last meeting and tarium March 1. She has been tinue in the same kind of work Mozelle and Ballinger promised to young lady and her mother are return and bring others to the doing fine.

superintendent of the local NYA day and special groups will be shops. His application for the position has been filed and will be acted upon at Austin this

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harber and Dorothy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wellhausen, of Abilene, visited the past week-end here with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. (Johnny) miles north of Taipa, Sunday Smith announce the arrival of a gram. A fine program was ren- born at the Halley & Love Sanisingers of Wingate, Winters, Miles, named Barbara Nell and the

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2 No. 2 Cans Grapefruit No. 2 Can Peas 17-oz. Green Peas Airway Coffee

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