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Teachers Will Attend Mid-Texas Meeting

Ballinger schools will have a holiday Friday while teachers go to San Angelo to attend the annual meeting of the Mid-Texas Educational Association. Supt. Nat Williams, of Ballinger, is president of the group and has complete programs for the two-day meeting which will include three general sessions, several luncheons and a large number of sectional meetings.

General sessions will be held in the municipal auditorium and sectional meetings will be held in the Cactus and St. Angelus hotels, senior and junior high schools, junior college, and other convenient meeting places where there are rooms large enough to accommodate the attendance.

Outstanding speakers appearing on the general sessions and also in some of the sectional meetings include Dr. George W. Frasier, president of Colorado State College of Education at Greeley; Dr. Harry C. McKown, editor of "School Activities," Gilson, Ill.; Dr. B. F. Pittenger, president, Texas State Teachers' Association.

Special entertainment numbers will be heard on the general programs by the San Angelo junior high school chorus, San Angelo high school band, San Angelo high school orchestra, and the San Angelo high school mixed chorus. Miss Eva Camunee, of Ballinger, is chairman of the Latin-American sectional meeting; and Gurchal Gilligan, band instructor in the Ballinger schools, will speak before that group on "The Band as a Morale Builder During the War."

Practically all teachers in the local school system will be present during the convention.

Supt. Ernest Caskey stated that practically all other schools in the county would be closed Friday to permit teachers to attend.

Counties in the Mid-Texas association are: Brown, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Erath, Crockett, Hamilton, Irion, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mills, Reagan, Runnels, Sar, Saba, Sterling, Schleicher, Sutton, and Tom Green.

Scrap Iron Need Told to Farmers In Meeting Here

Approximately 75 farmers met here Tuesday night with a number of Ballinger business men at the Kirk & Mack Implement Co. to hear a program on the need of scrap iron and to see pictures showing the change-over of manufacturing concerns from farm implements to war production.

O. G. Barnard, representative of the International Harvester Co., presented the motion pictures and also addressed the farmers on the need of scrap iron by the government. County Agent John A. Barton, charged with gathering scrap in the rural sections of the county, gave recent facts showing that the supply of scrap iron was extremely short at this time. He said over one million pounds had already been collected but that many more tons must be supplied from this section.

Information was given showing hoarders of iron and steel scrap may be doing more to aid the enemy and hold up production of war goods than they realize. He asserted that the scrap shortage is one of the most serious problems facing the whole armament program. The scrap shortage for 1942 is estimated at six million tons.

L. D. Shaw spoke on "Know Your Business," Mr. Barton on "Food for Freedom," and Thomas E. How was also heard in a talk.

TRUSTEE ELECTION DEADLINE WEDNESDAY

Any person wishing to file for a place in the trustee election in the Ballinger independent school district should do so not later than next Wednesday. After that date the ballot will be prepared and handed to the printer.

Two trustees are to be elected in the Ballinger district to serve a three-year term. The election will be held on Saturday, April 4, voting to take place at the school board office. Trustees whose terms expire this year are T. W. Agnew and Henry Doss. Both men have been on the board a number of years and are now completing three-year terms to which they were elected.

Sugar Rationing Details Arranged; Dates Are Awaited

Machinery is all set for registration of Runnels county people for sugar rationing. Only the dates are awaited and the plan will be launched here. A change was made last week in which the chairman of the rationing board was made custodian of all supplies.

Teachers will do the registering and all details of the work are set. Teachers working on the sign-up will meet with their principals and superintendents to receive schooling in the work before the first day.

Hours established are 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and four days will be used for the individual and family unit sign-up. Dates for the entire nation will be announced within a short time.

All supplies have been received for Runnels county and will be distributed to teachers five days before the registration begins.

Mark McGee, state rationing administrator, has arranged with chain stores to reclaim sugar from all those who have an over-supply on hand. Those who have "hoarded" sugar are being urged to sell it back to their retail or wholesale stores before registration day. Any amount more than two pounds per person is to be considered "hoarded" sugar by the boards. Every registration card will give information on how much sugar the individual or family unit has on hand and any false statement will be punishable by a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail.

Bond-Stamp Sale At Band Concert Amounts to \$982

The Ballinger Bearcat Band did its part for national defense Friday night when it presented its first patriotic concert for which those attending were required to purchase U. S. savings stamps or defense bonds. At the close of the concert announcement was made that \$982.00 was sold at the door and in the advance sale of tickets.

While the audience was much smaller than would be expected at a patriotic program of such a nature, those attending were liberal in their purchases of bonds and stamps. The auditorium was only a little more than half full to hear the very entertaining program and help in such a worthy cause.

Assisted by the high school choral club under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot, the band members played a fine program of patriotic numbers that brought down the house after each selection. Featuring military marches, a variety of selections were heard which included a medley of World War No. I tunes that were received much applause. The playing of "Stormy Weather" with special setting and electrical effects was perhaps the outstanding number on the program.

"Flag of the Free" with the band and choral club working together was a favorite number and was repeated with the audience joining the singers in the chorus.

The program closed with the national anthem with the band, choral club and audience working together.

Featured on the program was a French horn solo played by Robert Gaston, a member of the Winters high school band, with Ladell Denton playing his accompaniment.

DEFENSE GUARD WILL HAVE MEETING TONIGHT

Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Ballinger company of the Texas Defense Guard will hold their regular meeting tonight at the city hall at 8 o'clock. The meeting, usually held on Friday evening, is being changed in order that all members may attend the patriotic mass meeting at the First Baptist Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:18.

Mrs. Howard Kenner and Miss Evelyn Corbett, of Jonesboro, Louisiana, spent the past weekend in Ballinger, visiting Cadet Howard Kenner, Jr., who is in training at Bruce Field.

As Java—Land of Bridges—Prepared for Japs



In the United States an ordinary railroad line would count its bridges and trestles by the scores or by the hundreds. In Java they are numbered in the thousands. Bridges are seen everywhere spanning rivers and ravines. And so, before Java fell to the invading Japs, the Netherlands East Indies mountain army became expert in demolition. At left they are seen as they mined a bridge. Right: A small pontoon bridge for infantry crossing is shown as it was destroyed by a well-placed shell.

Patriotic Mass Meeting Baptist Church Friday

Feeling that the time is ripe and the need is great, veterans of the first World War have called a patriotic mass meeting for Friday (tomorrow) night at 8:15 o'clock in the Ballinger Baptist Church. The official call was issued by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion Wednesday morning and every man, woman and child in this territory is urged and begged to attend.

Post Commander O. C. Sykes stated that there would be nothing to sell but Americanism—that it was time all Americans woke up, put action in place of thoughts and words and begin the attack on any force that was hindering the war program of this nation. Men of the first World War pointed out that mass meetings in Ballinger of late have been a complete flop, but added that every person who claimed to be an American, who wanted to support those boys in foreign lands who are dying for their country, WILL BE THERE.

Arrangements are being made to throw the entire church open and provide accommodations for an audience of 1,200 people. The veterans expect that many. They ask that parties and other entertainments be called off for that night and that no person let anything interfere with their patriotism.

Public opinion in regard to the war effort, strikes and other disturbances is mounting in this country and before the close of the meeting resolutions will be presented to be sent to congressmen and others urging an all-out effort. The veterans who served in foreign lands once believe every machine in the nation should turn 24 hours, seven days a week to supply the fighting men with planes, tanks, guns and every other piece of equipment needed to turn back an enemy before he reaches American shores. They do not want American women and children to know the horrors of war and the more terrible horrors that follow when an enemy conquers a land.

The veterans know that Americans are on the march again, just as they were 24 years ago, but that this time they are being whipped. It is everybody's job to take their places in the attack which must turn back a relentless enemy and defeat into victory.

Regardless of your plans for Friday night, call them off and have the entire family at the first patriotic mass meeting to talk cold facts of war.

Senior Air Raid Wardens Begin First Aid Course

First aid classes were started Wednesday night at the city hall for twenty senior air raid wardens of Ballinger, two from Norton and two from Rowena. Dr. J. W. Macune and Felton Wright were in charge of the first two-hour course and were assisted by D. O. Posey.

The class will meet each Wednesday evening for a two-hour course until all have passed ten hours' work. After that some of the group plan to take another ten hours of advanced work in first aid.

Those attending have been credited with the five-hour general course and will complete the required ten hours of first aid next. After that they will continue with other required subjects until the entire 25 hours' course has been passed and insignia are issued.

Those enrolling in the class were: Chief of Police J. D. McNutt, J. E. Smith, D. C. George, V. Mader, J. H. Voelkel, Fred Woods, C. A. Harper, A. F. Kemp, Roy L. Hill, J. M. Bridwell, Joe Forman, B. W. Denny, E. C. Grindstaff, R. M. Lowry, O. P. Dorsey, J. Frank Smith, Walter M. Mueller, Harris Russell, Felix Cortez, Ernest Garcia, Carl Black, Dale Douglas and John R. Merrett, Norton; F. J. Peiper and H. Teplicek, Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, of Ft. Worth, spent the past week-end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis. Mrs. Tate remained for a longer visit.

Shortage of Wool Slows up Knitting For Army, Navy

A large number of Runnels county women are worried about no knitting program being underway at this time. Following the hundreds of knitted garments made last year, many feel that work should be underway for even greater numbers.

This program has been curtailed because of the need of wool and is likely to be very light for 1942. A small amount of navy yarn has been received by the Red Cross production center but to date no instructions have been received.

Mrs. Ila Ferguson, production chairman, has received information that instructions will be sent here as soon as they are available. That all knitting to be done will be of specific garments needed by the armed forces and that all knitting will be done under the supervision and by experienced knitters.

Recently an announcement was made of the shortage of wool yarn and people were asked to stop knitting for themselves and for gifts. Most of the work to be done here will be high-necked sweaters for men of the navy who are on patrol duty in the North Atlantic and so far no indication has been given that a program for refugees and children will be authorized for 1942.

AAA OFFICE HERE TO CLOSE SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

In accordance with the established procedure of all federal agencies, the AAA office in Ballinger will adopt the policy of closing on Saturday afternoons. This policy will be effective at once.

Track Meet to be Held March 24, 25 At Bearcat Field

The only part of the interscholastic league meet to be held this year will be at Ballinger on March 24 and 25 when track and field events are run off at Bearcat Field for class A, class B and rural schools. The class A events will be held on Tuesday, March 24, starting at 3:30 in the afternoon. Miles, Winters and Ballinger will have full teams competing in these events and the public is invited to watch the contests. There will be no admission charge.

At 3:30 Wednesday afternoon, March 25, teams representing class B and rural schools will be here for the contests. All literary events, tennis, volleyball and other games including playground ball have been called off for this year.

Ballinger coaches have been working a large team for several weeks getting them ready for the tournament here. Coach Weyman Wilson took twelve men to Brady Saturday where they participated in an invitation tourney. Local coaches feel they have one of the best teams in recent years and expect to provide stiff competition for the other two class A schools of the county.

Spring football training will start on Monday, March 30, and continue for thirty days. Practically all men from the regional championship team of last fall will be back and a large string of promising youngsters not on the squad last year will be out for spring training. Four or five boys from the junior high team will report to high school coaches and are expected to make good men for the 1942 team.

BALLINGER TEACHERS GET SALARY RAISE

At a meeting of the Ballinger school board Tuesday night a salary raise was granted to all teachers in the system, janitors, and secretaries.

The new salary schedule will be effective as of March 1, 1942, and continue through August, 1943. Total increases will amount to \$64,600.00 and part of this was received from an authorized supplemental census in which 143 scholastics were enumerated in the Ballinger district which brought in a total of \$3,217.50. The remainder was from the general fund which represented savings in operations.

All teachers in the system will receive \$10 per month more on their salary checks and other raises were granted janitors, secretaries and other workers.

DRAFT BOARD INVITES CITIZENS' INFORMATION

A letter signed "Loyal Citizen" was recently received by the local draft board asking that members do their duty by calling for service certain named registrants.

The members invite and will welcome any loyal citizen who has information that the board might not and should have regarding any registrant, and such information may be given in strict confidence, but the board will not consider of value any anonymous communication.

Local Board
Paul Trimmer, Chairman

Runnels County Boys Sell Livestock at Fort Worth

Order Numbers Not Given Registrants In County to Date

Following the national lottery held Tuesday evening and Wednesday, the 1,199 registrants in Runnels county have been waiting to know what their order numbers would be in the third draft. Members of the county draft board have received many calls by telephone and from individuals seeking this information.

Paul Trimmer, chairman of the board, stated today that order numbers for those registered in the third draft in this county could not be determined until a master list is received from Washington. This list is expected within the next week or ten days, and as soon as it arrives, the task of assigning order numbers to each card will be started.

Until this is done it will be impossible to tell any man what his order number is in the third draft.

Three more volunteer enlistments were announced by the draft board this week. Frank J. Schraer has enlisted in the army at San Antonio, Andrew R. Cook has been accepted in the navy at Dallas, and James Roy Gressett volunteered for the navy at Houston.

J. T. Browning Gin At Hatchel Burns; Seed House Saved

The Hatchel Gin was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning about 11:30. Men were at work at the gin until only a few minutes before flames quickly swept through the plant and reduced it to a pile of ruins in a short time. The seed house was saved but the gin plant was considered a complete loss.

J. T. Browning purchased the Hatchel gin last year and had operated it through the past season. Runs at the gin ended some time ago and since then only a small amount of clean up work has been done. No explanation could be given for the origin of the fire.

Mr. Browning has made no statement on his loss or about whether he intends to rebuild.

Talpa High School Destroyed by Fire; Loss Considerable

The Talpa high school was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Value of the building and contents was estimated at \$35,000 by Supt. Glynn Mitchell.

The building was constructed in 1939 to replace another which was burned after being struck by lightning. Cause of the fire Sunday morning has not been determined.

A total of \$30,000 in insurance was carried on the building and contents according to information from Talpa.

High school classes will be conducted in the grammar school building the remainder of the present term. No plans have been announced for rebuilding the burned structure.

Ben Denny and J. D. Renuat attended to business in San Angelo Saturday.

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

The Future Farmers of America boys from Ballinger returned home Saturday night at 11 o'clock from Ft. Worth, where they had been to sell their livestock and to attend F. F. A. Day at the fat stock show and exposition.

The group left Ballinger on a bus Thursday afternoon at the close of the show here. All livestock was sent in advance on a truck and early Friday morning the 26 boys and J. M. Williams, instructor, were on hand to attend the sale before seeing the sights in Fort Worth and at the stock show and rodeo.

F. F. A. livestock projects for the year have netted a grand total of approximately \$4,800 to those taking part in the work. The boys received about \$175 in premiums at the show here Thursday, sales at the close of the show in Ballinger amounted to \$1,100, and sales at Fort Worth were \$3,492.70.

In the Fort Worth sale a total of 49 lambs were included. The average weight was 88 pounds, average price 10.23, and the top 11.50. These lambs brought a check for \$501.40.

Thirty-three hogs were sold, the average weight of which was 269 pounds, average price 13.25, and the boys received a check for \$895.60.

The biggest money was received from the 19 head of calves sold by the boys. Average weight was 848 pounds and the animals sold for an average of \$114.20 a head. The top price was 14 cents and the average per pound was 13.45. The net received after commissions were paid was \$2,095.70.

The boys visited in Fort Worth Friday afternoon and Saturday attended F. F. A. Day at the exposition and were present at the Saturday afternoon performance of the rodeo. They left Fort Worth after the rodeo and arrived home at 11 o'clock.

Transportation for the boys was provided on a bus by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

4-H Club
Runnels county 4-H club boys hit double hard luck in taking their fat lambs to Fort Worth. The group expected to leave here Sunday afternoon in a bus, attend the sale Monday morning and take in 4-H Club Day at the Fort Worth exposition.

A total of 180 lambs were shipped to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon by truck, but the bus that was to take the boys could not make the trip due to bad tires. A blow-out on the F. F. A. trip made it impossible to make another trip Sunday and no other transportation could be found for the club boys.

Walter Schwartz and Owen Mathis, fathers of two of the boys, went to Fort Worth to look after the sale of the clubbers' sheep. They hit a bad market and had to sell at 11 cents, which was top for the day at Fort Worth, however.

The lambs averaged 94 pounds and brought \$10.34 per head, and a check for \$1,861.20 for the boys who owned lambs in the shipment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family spent the week-end in Goose Creek, attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Marsh, Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mrs. Ruel Boswell have returned from the I. O. O. F. grand lodge meeting at San Antonio. Mrs. Gabbert was the representative of the local Rebekah assembly and she received her assembly degree while in San Antonio. Mr. Marsh was the representative of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Women and Industry Shakespeare Club Topic

"Women and Industry" was the general program subject for interesting discussions given for the Shakespeare Club meeting last Thursday afternoon.

In presenting the business, Mrs. J. B. Striplin reported that an \$18.50 defense bond had been bought. Another will be bought from the proceeds of an auction of one of Mrs. H. H. Thomson's paintings. This work in oils, was judged one of the best ten at the recent Sixth District art exhibit at Menard. It will be sold at a local art exhibit fostered by the Shakespeare Club through Mrs. Thomson, on March 26, in City Hall auditorium.

The Star Spangled Banner, sung in unison, opened the meeting. Mrs. Alex Saunders directed the program and discussed "Mrs. America's Pocketbook." Mrs. E. H. Forgy's topic was "Women in Business and Industry" and Mrs. Striplin's was "Homemakers."

Ranch Supper for Eugene Class

Members of the First Presbyterian Eugene Class spent an enjoyable evening last Thursday at "Utopia," the camp house on the Harry Lynn ranch.

The Rev. J. C. Johnson, teacher, and class officers, Harry Lynn, president; Alex McGregor, vice-president; and K. V. Northington, secretary-treasurer, were assisted by Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. E. W. Stasney, and Mrs. W. B. Woody in preparing the delectable two-course ham supper, and making other plans.

Early arrivals fished and

"explored" while others were met at the gate and taken in a donkey-drawn wagon and on foot over the "hazardous" trails to the house.

Bouquets of jasmine, nandino leaves and berries graced long tables laid in red and white checked oilcloth. Others present were: Meses. Johnson, Northington, Tommie Hall, Welch, Ross Murchison, Misses Virginia Holman, Winnie Trail, Messrs. and Meses. Neil McAlpine, P. A. Cobden, G. G. Harwell, John Purifoy, M. M. Rogers, Mack Duke, Dr. E. W. Stasney, and Charles Camp, and small Martha Kay Northington.

Supper for Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Bill Cordill and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff included husbands of Ace of Clubs members as added guests last Thursday evening when they were hostesses in the Grindstaff home in Wilke Terrace with a bridge supper.

White candles on each side of an arrangement of daisies and fern centered the lace-laid dining table, while potted plants and pansies were used on the buffet and about the living room. Appointments for quartet tables and game accessories were in the St. Patrick's Day theme and colors.

In games high score prizes went to Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Tom Edward Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller received the couple bing award. Others were: Mrs. Sommer, Messrs. and Meses. W. J. Hembree, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Messrs. Grindstaff, Cordill, and Caskey.

Mrs. Shepherd Entertains Forty-Two Club

Sprays of lovely peach blossoms were used by Mrs. C. P. Shepherd Friday afternoon to decorate her Eighth Street home when she was

hostess to her forty-two club and a few added friends. Matched game tallies and score pads stressed the St. Patrick's Day motif and favors for the salad plate served with coffee, and individual cakes decorated with shamrocks.

Included were: Meses. A. B. Stobaugh, James E. Brewer, R. A. Dickinson, J. H. Kipp, Horace Murphy, Oscar Pearson, Asa Cordell, J. M. Skinner, E. C. Baskin, Ed O'Kelly, James Wear, Ila G. Furgason, Elmer Shepperd, Hamp Byler, J. F. Currie, J. G. Douglass, Conda Wylie, B. C. Kirk, John Weeks, and E. L. Hagan.

Mrs. Causey Hostess to Sew and Chat

Mrs. Ross Causey was hostess to the Sew and Chat Club Friday afternoon, entertaining in the attractive home of Mrs. Ray Tisdale on Ninth Street.

Rooms were decorated in the St. Patrick's Day colors and the same motif was featured in the sandwich plate served with iced tea after the sewing hour to: Meses. Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, M. A. Foy, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, A. R. Ruthford, Tisdale, Lewis Goddard, Henry Moody, and J. C. Ward.

Methodist Philatheas Meet

Mes. Ernest Caskey, Tom Caudle and J. B. Striplin were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas Class Monday evening in the Caskey home in Wilke Terrace.

Formal arrangements of peach blossoms and dwarf irises decked rooms, where Mrs. Claude Stone, new class president, directed the business period after the devotional by Mrs. John Barton. Birthday celebrants were Meses. Guy Middleton, Tom Agnew, C. A. Glover, O. R. Lasater, and R. P. Tunnell.

The St. Patrick's Day theme was emphasized in the refreshment plate of sandwiches, cookies, and green mints with coffee. Others present were: Meses. Ben Denny, Troy Simpson, J. E. Smith, Glenn Morrison, Rothal O'Kelly, J. L. Davis, O. R. O'Neill, Ford Taylor, and Sam Behringer.

Birthday Party for Cynthia Tuckey

Cynthia Tuckey was honored on her tenth birthday anniversary last Saturday when her mother, Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, included her closest girl friends for a party at their home on Broadway.

After games out-of-doors, bingo was played with Patsy Evans of Talpa the prize winner. For refreshments, the lace-covered dining table was centered with yellow and white daisies in a large crystal pear and mints in small pears were at individual places. Dian Tuckey assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies with punch.

Others were: Betty Lou Stuart, Betty Jo Middleton, Ariene Miller,

Barbara Smith, Patricia Caudle, Marilyn Agnew, Charlene Parish, Marilyn Sommer, Mary Frances Clark, Janie Sue Morrison, LaRita Price, Peggy Rush, and Tommy Lankford of Abilene.

Ballinger O. E. S. Members Attend Norton Meeting

A group of members from Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star attended initiation ceremonies of the Norton chapter on Thursday evening of last week. They were: Meses. W. B. Halley, O. R. O'Neill, Ballinger worthy matron, G. P. Teague, Herman Hulsey, Nellie Campbell, Miss Marie Norwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Petty.

Eighth Street Society Has Missions Program

The regular monthly program on national and foreign missions for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Erwin on Eighth Street.

In rooms decorated with early spring blooms, Mrs. G. P. Teague directed the program. Mrs. A. W. Sledge gave the devotional and Mrs. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. The foreign subject was "Japan," and the national was "Sons of Immigrants in Our Country." Topic discussions were "Things Which Abide" by Mrs. Carrell Bell; "The Immigrants and Their Heritage" by Mrs. W. A. Taylor; and "First the Blade, Then the Ear" by Mrs. Dee Oliver.

At the refreshment hour, assorted fancy cakes and cookies were served with mints and coffee from the lace-laid dining table which was centered with an arrangement of vari-colored flowers. Pansies were plate favors.

Others present were: Meses. J. A. Ostertag, E. V. Bateman, Mary Hill, J. D. Coulter, A. H. Wiese-pape, Ben Smith, Mary Spreen, H. T. Russell, J. H. Wilke, E. S. Malone, Rufus Allen, Misses Carmen Demmer, Maggie and Eva Lilly, and Mary Lou Crawford.

Airfield Allie Give Box Supper

Airfield Allie included husbands and a number of other guests Saturday evening when they gave an old-fashioned box supper in City Hall auditorium. Meses. Fred Kingdon, C. C. Stratton, Edwin S. Leach, and Richard Ross planned the affair.

A large Denison cover bordered in shamrocks covered the large table and tall green candles burned in two-branched candelabra to suggest St. Patrick's Day. Here also were displayed the beautifully decorated boxes which were auctioned by Fred Harman. The more than \$100.00 realized will go into the club's charity fund.

The supper aftermath was dancing to a record-player. Present were Meses. and Meses.

F. A. Lawrence, W. B. Woody, L. D. Shaw, Tommie Hall, Bill Cordill, Lawrence Muller, Roy Worley, W. L. Barber, Virgil Reynolds, Stratton, Leach, Julian Hadley, Buster Parrish, E. L. Ingram, W. E. Hall, Jr., Hill Hampton, W. W. Schaerdel, Harman; Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox of Winters, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mrs. Virginia Ezell, Miss June Wilkinson, Messrs. Patrick Breen, Bob Henry, Tom Murphy, Alfred Bragg, John Wagner, and Milton Lamoureux.

W. R. Welches at Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Welch are at home at 307 Eighth Street following their wedding in Manorville, Pennsylvania, February 19, at three-thirty p. m. in the Grace Lutheran Church with the pastor, Dr. E. F. Rice reading the double-blessing ceremony.

The bride, who was the former Miss Betty Jane Klingersmith, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Klingersmith of Manorville. She wore a tailored suit of gold virgin wool trimmed with appliqued bows. Her accessories were navy and gold and her corsage was of tallismen rosettes.

Miss Dorothy Galbreath of McGrann, Pa., was bridesmaid and Chester Welch, the groom's brother, was best man.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Welch of Ford City, Pa., and is an instructor at the Fred Harman Training Center here.

Mrs. James Spratt Feted with Gift Party

Mrs. James Spratt was named honoree when Mrs. A. W. Malone, Mrs. Joe Cooper and Mrs. E. W. Gray entertained with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Malone in the Blanton community. Those assisting with the entertainment were Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper, Misses Virginia Fowler, Imogene Foreman and Ariene Boothe.

A pink and blue color scheme was carried out and as a plate favor the stork was found hidden in the refreshments which were served to the honoree and Meses. Olin Smith, J. E. Fowler, Carl King, Earl Wade, J. W. Reese, Joe Cox, Paul Witter, Bill Witter, Arliss Toungt, Wesley Hamilton, Susie Hill, Aleen Toungt, Harvey Esmond, William Wade, Charles Toungt, Joe Cooper, E. W. Gray, A. W. Malone, Mattie James, R. L. Boothe, Marshall Wood, Lynn Canady, Ollie Foreman, Joe Lee Cooper, Joe Witt, Misses Virginia Fowler, Imogene Foreman, Ariene Boothe, Audry Reese, Joylynn Wood, Gervis Wood, Ruth Wade.

Those sending gifts were: Meses. S. D. Williams, Charles Burger, Play Brevard, Charles James, Marquis Flanagan, J. S. Flanagan, Gaddy, J. P. Boothe, Malone Gallant, Earl Hamilton, Grandmother Toungt and Miss Geraldine Burger.

The gifts were presented in the "march of time" to the honoree by Misses Ruth Wade, Joylynn Wood, Audry Reese and Gervis Wood.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 17th day of November, 1941, for taxes and for foreclosure of tax liens on the hereinafter described land in favor of City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against O. D. Dillingham in the case of City of Ballinger et al vs. O. D. Dillingham et al, No. 2344 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 11th day of March, 1942, at 10 o'clock a. m. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Seven (7) of the original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the name by which said land is most generally known being the Banner Creamery; and on the 7th day of April, 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction as the law directs the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 11 day of March, 1942.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas.
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A famous American soldier of fortune was John Prentiss Poe, Jr., of Princeton, who served as a soldier in the Philippines, with the Honduran army in Central America, with the U. S. marines in Panama, and with the British in France, where he was killed in action in 1915.

WHEAT FARMERS TO VOTE MAY 2 ON NEW QUOTAS: CARRY-OVER IS ENORMOUS

COLLEGE STATION, March 18.—Put a circle around Saturday, May 2, because it's an important date, according to George Slaughter, chairman, state AAA committee.

On that date, the nation's wheat farmers will vote on marketing quotas for the second consecutive year. To be in effect on this year's crop, quotas must be approved by two-thirds of the farmers voting. Last spring, farmers approved quotas by an 81 per cent majority, the chairman said.

"We'll be wasting labor, machines and materials if we increase wheat acreage this year," Slaughter said, "because we have enough wheat on hand now to supply our needs well into 1943."

Further increases in wheat production also will disrupt transportation and clog storage facilities already filled to capacity, he added.

"We need foods like eggs, milk, fats and oils, meat, vegetables, poultry and dairy products to help whip the Japs, the Nazis, and the Italians. That's the big production job we've got for this year," the chairman explained.

The present supply of wheat is estimated at 1,428 million bushels on the basis of a July 1, 1942 carryover of 635 million bushels and a 1942 crop of 793 million bushels, which includes a preliminary estimate for 1942 winter wheat of 631 million bushels and average production for spring wheat of 162 million bushels.

"That's nearly 100 million bushels more than a year ago, or the greatest supply on record," the AAA official said.

Aim of quotas is to divide a limited wheat market fairly among all wheat farmers, Slaughter said. Farmers who overseed their acreage allotments are asked to make the same adjustments in marketing that AAA cooperators make when they seed within their allotments.

Try this new winter treat: Bake sweet potatoes, when half done insert link sausages and bake about 20 minutes or until potatoes are soft and sausages brown.

Billions for Allied victory . . . or for tribute to dictators? There is only one answer: buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps.

Tony Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., has started to work as a radio repair man at Camp Bowie. He took his civil service examination the past weekend and was instructed to report for work Monday morning. Ralph James Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin, is already there as a radio operator.

Foods with strong odors should be placed on top of refrigerator shelves. And carbonated beverages should be placed near the chilling unit or laid sideways on lower shelves.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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Concert Program

1. (a) Concerto in G Minor (1st Movement) Mendelssohn
(b) Liebestraum Liszt
(c) Waltz in E Minor Chopin
ALEXANDER MAKOFKA

2. (a) Dance of the Russian Peasant Rubinfiff
This composition portrays the tender sadness of his native land and climaxes with the contrasting gaiety, typical of the Russian peasant.
(b) Intermezzo Provoost
One of the most popular numbers of the year from the motion picture of the same name.
(c) Tango "Thigane" Rubinfiff
A tantalizing, exotic creation of powerful rhythmic surge and harmonized mostly in the minor mode. It depicts the varied moods characteristic of gypsy music.
(d) Mon Reve D'Amour Rubinfiff
Composed during a vacation in Paris, while visiting the Cafe de la Paix he was inspired to write on the back of a menu his impression of the petite style of typical French grace.
RUBINOFF AND HIS VIOLIN

3. (a) Fantaisie Impromptu Chopin
(b) Malaguena Lecuona
(c) Waltz Brillante in A Flat Chopin
ALEXANDER MAKOFKA

4. (a) Rhapsody in Blue Gershwin
First performance as violin solo transcribed by Rubinfiff
(b) When Day Is Done Katscher
Most popular request from his radio audience
(c) Banjo Eyes Rubinfiff
Dedicated to Eddie Cantor, his pal of radio fame, whose show of the same name is now running in New York.
(d) Souvenir Drdia
One of the most popular of all violin solos
(e) Danse Russe Rubinfiff
Featured in his motion picture "You Can't Have Everything"

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Cherry Entertains Current Book Club

Mrs. Chester Cherry entertained the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street. Rooms were given an attractive floral decoration where a short business meeting was conducted.

Mrs. Tom Caudle reviewed a current article "Do the Nazis Know They're Going to be Licked" by Alex Dreier taken from the American Magazine. Mr. Dreier was the last newsman out of Berlin.

A delicious dessert plate was served. Guests were the hostess mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, and Mrs. V. T. George of Los Angeles, Calif. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, W. J. Morrison, John Barton, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. E. Dankworth, W. E. Moss, J. Dexter Eoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, and Alex Saunders.

Harmanettes in Harman Home

Harmanettes met Tuesday evening in the Fifth Street home of Mrs. Fred Harman.

An attractive Easter centerpiece of mixed flowers arranged around a rabbit was used on the dining table and the St. Patrick's Day colors were reflected in the salad plate which had small silk shamrocks as favors. Games of bingo gave diversion.

Miss Elowese Irvin was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. J. P. Tipton, of Blytheville, Ark. and Lieut. James B. Tipton were guests. Others present were: Mmes. Virginia Ezell, Melba Lincoln, Misses Dorothy Watson, Janie Flynn, Ombra Tackett, and Wilma Seipp.

Methodist Young People Meet

The monthly recreational get-together for the Methodist young people's department was held in the church basement on Tenth Street Tuesday evening with Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. Ben Denny, Mrs. A. B. Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark directing the affair.

Potted pink geraniums decorated the assembly room where Irish songs were sung and games played. The St. Patrick's Day colors were also reflected in the frosted lime punch served to: Virginia Denny, Lavinia Faubion, Clayonae Campbell, Catherine Clampitt, Dorothy Forgy, Winona Howell, Bessie Gilliam; Claude R. Stone, Fred Poteet, James Striplin, Clayton Bond, Dale McCullough, Jack Mathis, Walter Jones, Grady Cotton, David Caudle, M. L. Forgy, Donald Williams, and Calvin Howell.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Rev. J. C. Johnson, church pastor, was installing officer for the recently elected officers of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary. In the absence of the retiring

president, Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Alex McGregor, vice-president, presided for the annual reports of officers and issued the challenge to incoming officers. Mrs. Johnson gave an inspiring devotional and Mrs. Max Wormuth sang the consecration hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," accompanied by Mrs. Estes Lynn. Circle chairmen were assigned as follows and names drawn: Mrs. George Holman, No. 1; Mrs. Victor Miller, No. 2; and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, No. 3. Mrs. C. R. Stephens will continue as home circle chairman and sponsor of the Business Woman's Circle.

Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Mrs. Pearce were social hour hostesses. Others present were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, Neil McAlpine, Miller, Stephens, M. M. Rogers, Paul Trimmier, G. G. Harwell, E. R. Walker, Chester Cherry, W. B. Woody, Tommie Hall, Alex Saunders, Julian Hadley, Jerry Church, and E. L. Ingram.

Ann Stasney is Six

Mrs. E. W. Stasney included a large group of children Monday afternoon when she complimented her young daughter, Ann, on her sixth birthday anniversary.

Games and the taking of pictures by Claude R. Stone furnished the afternoon's diversion. Small candy Easter rabbits and chicks together with pear blossoms surrounded the pretty white birthday cake which was topped with pink candles and decorated with pink spun sugar flowers. Individual cakes iced in green with chicks in nests of shredded coconuts, were served with mint Easter eggs and ice cream tubs.

Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, Tom Agnew, Tommie Hall, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, Paul Trimmier, and Miss Betty Agnew of Abilene, assisted. Children included: Sally Bailey, Janice and Jimmy Church, Joy Lengfeld, Della Glover, Patsy Zappe, Judith Ann Mathis, Martha Kay Northington, Malcolm Hall, Sue Bishop, George McAulay, Bobby Bruce, Nancy Lee Evans, Mary Jo Forman, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, Arabella Toney, Sandra Kay Miller, Dian Tuckey, Gayle Eubank, John and Bill Johnson, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Marilyn Agnew, Jimmy Bush, Cyrena Stowe, Robert Wilson, Ronny Combs, Louise Miller, Susan and Lynn Herring, Billy Moss, Fred and Robert Holliday, Gwen Williams, Carol Cobden, Sarah Chandler, Winfred and James Douglas Read, Billy Jack Rudd, Dickie Murchison, Andrea Wormuth, Jon Schnable, Eldon Bogess, Patty Morrison and Patsy Price.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew introduced Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who was mistress of ceremonies for the "Cavalcade of Noted and Fashionable Women." Models who wore attractive and beautiful clothing, including complete outfits for play, street, afternoon, and evening were: Misses Betty Agnew of Abilene, Virginia Denny, Billie Weldon Howell, Martha Jo Reese, Margie Dean Andrews, Creola Henderson, Mmes. Leonard Scales, J. G. Tuckey, Roy Worley, Theo Bell, and Tommie Hall. Miss Joelle Coffman was at the piano for incidental background music.

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Ann Brewer Complimented

Ann Brewer, who is moving to Frisco with her parents, was surprise honoree Monday evening when her crowd was included for a no-host wiener roast in City Park, followed by a bicycle ride. She received a gift remembrance. Others were: Ann Guynes, Vir-

gina Denny, Mary Lou Davis, Billie Weldon Howell, Betty Jean Harper, and Mary Ann Morgan; Bob Wright, Jimmy Dankworth, James Striplin, Johnny Miller, Eugene Sutphen, Jack Mathis, and Calvin Howell.

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Ingram Are Allies Hostesses

Mrs. Julian Hadley and Mrs. E. L. Ingram were hostesses at the regular bi-monthly meeting of Airfield Allies in City Hall auditorium Wednesday afternoon.

A lovely Easter centerpiece on the table laid in Italian lace, was flanked by tall pink candles in silver holders.

Mrs. C. C. Stratton presided for the business meeting when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Hadley, president; Mrs. Ingram, vice-president; Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Stratton, reporter.

In games of bingo, twenty-five prizes of varied canned foods were awarded winners. Sandwiches were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. W. W. Schaefer, Richard Ross, K. K. Hoffman, E. W. Leach, F. W. Kingdon, Mack Duke, Sam Egnot, Joseph Navik, Jerry Church, Bob Harrold, Robert Myers, Robert Van Cise, H. A. Hall, Rothal O'Kelly, B. H. Greene, A. M. Guidera, George Van Auker, Robert Van de Water, William Welch, and James Lynn.

Virginia Douglass Class Sponsors Style Show

Women's clothing from the Bettis & Sturges store was shown at a benefit style show Wednesday afternoon in the Central Hotel dining room sponsored by the Methodist Virginia Douglass class. Guests were seated at small tables which were centered with tall bud vases of white stocks and fern. A plate of cookies with coffee was served preceding the review. Pansy corsages tied in yellow and pink were favors.

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T. C. U. "Ranch Queen"



Miss Betty Bowman, sophomore at Texas Christian University, was recently elected "Queen" of the campus Ranch Week celebration. Her father operates the Big Sand Ranch, some 30 miles out of Odessa. Betty likes to ride, participates in women's sports—but is majoring in art. She plans to do commercial art after graduation.

Criminal." Mrs. Max Wormuth, accompanied by Clara Beth Lynn sang "Air de Salome" by Massenet and "My Love's a Fisherman" by Strickland.

Mrs. Layne Moreland resigned from associate membership and Mrs. Ross Causey from the active roll. Mrs. Chester Aflerbach was elected an active member. The review of "Windswept" to be given by Mrs. West Talbot will be a guest affair with each club member allowed to invite two guests.

It was voted to pay the \$5.00 girl scout credentials fee. The Victory Book Campaign was stressed and the announcement made that Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan

would teach a class in home nursing. Mrs. Bill Cordill made a report from the recent Sixth District convention.

Miss Edith Foltman Becomes Bride of George E. Vohringer

Miss Edith Foltman of Woodhaven, Long Island, became the bride of George E. Vohringer, also of Woodhaven, in a pretty ceremony Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock read in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Tall floor baskets of pink hydrangeas stood at each side of the living room-dining room

French doors where the vows were pledged.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick played the Bach-Gounod Ave Maria preceding the service, the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional, and continued softly with Stephen Foster's "Beautiful Dreamer."

Mrs. H. W. Matteson was matron of honor. She wore a beige suit with brown accessories and corsage of blue irises. Mr. Matteson attended the groom as best man.

The bride wore an early spring suit of beige with all brown accessories and corsage of pink carnations.

For the informal reception, the reflected two-tiered white wedding cake, topped with miniature bridal couple, centered the dining table and white cathedral tapers burned in low crystal holders. Purple irises and yellow daffodils centered the buffet.

Mr. and Mrs. Vohringer will live in a Tenth Street apartment here, where Mr. Vohringer is an instructor at the Fred Harman Training Center.

Wedding guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwich, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers, Gus Barr, and Patrick Breen.

Two Are Hostesses to Methodist Workers

Mrs. J. M. Skinner and Mrs. R. A. Dickinson were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Ekinner home on Sixth Street.

Peach blossoms decorated the entire reception suite where Mrs. Ed O'Kelly conducted the business session. Mrs. James E. Brewer led an old-fashioned line of singing of "How Firm a Foundation." Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. W. E. Midgley, as captains, led sides in guessing by descriptions of persons and Mrs. John Loveless was birthday honoree.

Sandwiches and cake were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. J. H. Kipp, J. S. Reese, Cora Green, Asa Cordill, Viola Allison, J. T. Brandon, R. W. Bruce, Ewing Holt, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, T. P. Brown, A. T. Campbell, W. W. Chastain, W. R.

Clark, Sr., J. A. Reese, C. D. Harris, W. E. Middleton, John A. Weeks, A. B. Legate, and Miss Alice Morgan.

GOLD AND SILVER MINED FROM MEXICAN STREET

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico, Mar. 18.—Gold and silver in the streets of San Luis Potosi will be mined if the authorities accept the offer of J. R. Weisbach. The city's streets are literally paved with gold and silver. The treasure is the residue from treatment plants which the Spaniards operated in the colonial period. They treated only the highest grade ore, mostly from the Cerro de Pedro mine, near the city.

The municipal government has paid part of the costs of public works with the gold and silver recovered in the streets and even from some old buildings, that were razed. Retrieving gold and silver was undertaken scientifically, but when foundations of buildings were impaired the work was stopped. Weisbach promises to use the greatest care and to pay for repairing streets affected by his operations.

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COCOA
Our Mother's 19c
2-lb. can

OATS
With cup and saucer. Large pkg. 24c

SAUSAGE lb. 25c Country Style	ROAST lb. 23c Meaty and Tender
CHEESE lb. 29c Full Cream	MARGARIN 3 1-lb. pkgs. 55c Kraft Parkey Oleo

SPINACH Lb. 5c	Mayfield CORN No. 2 can 10c
RUTABAGAS Lb. 5c	Empson's PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 27c
CABBAGE Lb. 2 1/2c	Del Monte GREEN BEANS 1-lb. can 15c
Celery 15c Large Stalk . . .	Van Camp's SPAGHETTI No. 1 tall can 9c
-Fresh- TURNIPS AND TOPS BEETS GREEN ONIONS RADISHES COLLARS NEW POTATOES LETTUCE and BELL PEPPERS	Silver Dollar CHILI BEANS 2 1-lb. cans 15c
Cherry Bell FLOUR	Yellow cling PEACHES 2 No. 1 tall 23c
6-Lb. Sack \$.33	Worth VINEGAR quart jar 10c
12-Lb. Sack \$.58	PET MILK 3 small cans 14c
24-Lb. Sack \$1.05	
48-Lb. Sack \$2.09	

Swift's P'NUT BUTTER 28-oz. Jar 29c	Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS 1-lb. 19c
Pink SALMON No. 1 Tall 23c	Wolf Brand TAMALES Large Can 17c
Jersey CORN FLAKES 2 Boxes 15c	

Hylo Makes Dishes Sparkle large pkg. 23c	Purex Cleanser Bleach pt. 10c
Dixi-Star BREAD 16-oz. loaf 6c	Heinz SOUPS can 10c

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Properly Sheared Sheep Skins Will Make Flying Suits

The war production board has announced a program appealing to California and Texas sheep raisers to plan now for the shearing of lambs and yearlings so that skins at slaughter will bear just the right amount of wool for manufacture into warm flying suits for our fighting airmen.

Wool on skins used in manufacture of the vitally-needed suits must be between one-quarter of an inch and one inch in length.

The war production board believes more than 2,000,000 additional skins suitable for the flying suits can be obtained as a result of the shearing program in the two states.

As a patriotic contribution to the war effort most raisers will be asked to shear many animals which normally would be marketed with wool too long for the flying suits and to shear soon enough to permit a growth of wool of proper length by slaughter time.

However, the best procedure to insure a proper interval between shearing and slaughtering will be left to the best judgment of the California and Texas raisers.

Colder weather in other sheep-raising sections of the country makes shearing at this time of the year impractical.

In order to protect raisers who shear immediately from financial loss, the office of price administration has removed the ceiling on tanned shearlings.

The war production board requested tanners, in anticipation of removal of the price ceiling, to offer better prices for shearing skins than was financially feasible prior to the removal of the ceiling.

It is highly important that wool on skins be no more than an inch long because trimming longer wools to one inch or less is a difficult, expensive process involving the use of a special comb attached to the shearing head. The entire output of shearlings has been reserved for military uses.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank those who were so kind to us at the death of our darling baby, especially do we thank you for the beautiful flowers and the good food that was brought. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan and Sons
Mrs. J. N. Cowan, Robstown
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stubbinsfield
Her Aunts, Uncles.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

Rubinoff Concert Sunday To Attract Large Crowd



Ballinger people will have an opportunity Sunday to hear an artist of international fame when Dave Rubinoff and his violin are presented in two concerts here.

Both programs will be at the high school auditorium with the first for students at 2 p. m. when admission charge will be cut to 25 cents including tax in order that many students may attend.

The concert for the general public will be at 4 p. m. with admission \$1 including tax. Rubinoff is brought to Ballinger by the entertainment committee of the Lions Club and is showing for the benefit of the Army and Navy Club. All proceeds above the expense of the concert will be used in providing a club where soldiers spending the week-end in Ballinger may have a place to gather, enjoy games, attend dances, and be met by the people of Ballinger.

Tickets are now on sale and will also be sold at the door Sunday afternoon. Programs for students and adults will be different and the one for adults will include some of the best renditions which have helped to make Rubinoff an international character and one of the leading violinists of his generation.

Ballinger people are urged to attend. It is an opportunity seldom offered in a town of this size and also in attending, a very worthy cause will be helped.

Alexander Makofka is pianist for Rubinoff and will be heard in groups of piano numbers as well as playing all accompaniments for the famous violinist.

The \$100,000 Stradivarius will be used by the artist in his Ballinger concerts. This violin is known around the world and is one of the finest instruments today.

The guest artist will open his program playing "Dance of the Russian Peasant." This composition portrays the tender sadness of his native land and climaxes with the contrasting gaiety, typical of the Russian peasant. "Rhapsody in Blue" first performance as a violin solo, transcribed by Rubinoff, will also be heard during the adult program. "When Day is Done" has been the most popular request number of his audiences in the past and will also be included.

Henry J. Tegel, of Rowena, is now stationed at Minter Field, Bakersfield, California, for eight weeks' special training. He will receive The Ledger each week from his uncle, Carl G. Tegel.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Safety Meeting Of Utilities District Held in Ballinger

The West Texas Utilities Co. safety meeting for district G was held here Monday afternoon with a large number of employees present. All towns in district G had representatives present to hear the very important subjects included on the program.

Dan A. Gallagher, of Abilene, spoke to the meeting on "Our Part in Civilian Defense." He pointed the way in which electric utilities were aiding in the general defense program of the nation and the need of power in the big production centers.

C. L. Young, of Abilene, spoke on automobile operation and told employees of the need of conserving their cars and tires during the present emergency. The West Texas Utilities Co. operates many cars and trucks and rules are being enforced on their use and conservation.

The regular discussion of accident prevention was held at the meeting.

"Strangest Man On Earth" Coming To Ritz Theatre

MAHENDRA, The Mystic, often termed "The Strangest Man on Earth," will open his engagement in this city at the Ritz Theatre for seven days starting March 29.

If you have a question which may be puzzling you, now is the time to have it answered. For MAHENDRA has answered millions



of questions for people in every walk of life, during the 35 years that he has been appearing before the public.

You may ask questions about love affairs, marriage or divorce, changes, position, stocks or bonds, travel, raise of salary or promotion, inheritances, health, buying or selling of property, lost articles, in fact there is no limit to the type of questions which are asked him each and every day.

However be sure to remember that MAHENDRA is here to help you. He has no intention of ridiculing you in any way. If you are sincere he will answer you in a sincere manner. There are many so called mindreaders who have tried to imitate MAHENDRA and his uncanny performances, however, they have only failed in their attempts, as he cannot be imitated.

The moment you come face to face with this weird and uncanny man of mystery, you will at once realize that for the first time in your life you are facing the unknown and unfathomable. But as he unfolds your thoughts and the thoughts of others, you will know that beyond any question of a doubt, that he really does what he claims that he is really the wonder man of the age and that there are no others like him.

In order that everyone will have an equal chance to have their questions answered you may if you desire write your questions at home, sign your full name and number, bring it to the theatre in a sealed envelope. While it is true that MAHENDRA answers some who do not write a thing, you are more sure of getting your questions answered if you do write them. If you fail to bring them with you from home, you may also write them at the theatre.

MAHENDRA will also present many special features while in this city. There will be SPECIAL NIGHTS, so listen for announcements from the stage regarding them. He will predict the headlines of newspapers many days in advance, present on one night his celebrated EXPOSE OF GAMBLING, and on another night you may ask your questions without raising your hand. You may use a code instead. However, this is for one night in the week only, so listen for the announcement from the stage each night.

Even if you do not ask MAHENDRA a question, you will enjoy seeing and hearing his performance. He will call people by name, tell their age, date of birth, where they live, and many other interesting facts.

More Tires Needed for Farm Tractors in Runnels County

The Runnels county rationing board held a meeting here Monday afternoon with local civic leaders and city and county officials to discuss portions of the tire rationing program that is working a hardship on this county. It was pointed out that ration quotas were set up on registered vehicles in the counties without the number of farm tractors being taken into consideration.

Oscar Harber, board chairman, gave information showing the registration of cars in this county was light and that the county had more farm tractors than any other in this section. The percentage of tractors as compared with registrations would run higher here than in practically any section of the state. Since tractor tires are charged against the quota of each county it was thought that the specific case of Runnels county should be argued with the proper authorities in an effort to get this quota increased. Members of the board stated that the applications for tires for this week ran about 70 per cent of the total number asked.

A committee headed by Claude Mansell and other members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will secure figures showing the number of tractors in use in adjoining counties to

Runnels and also the number of registered vehicles. It is likely that this information will be tabulated and the members of the board sent to Austin to argue the case of Runnels county.

Mr. Harber and Mr. Mansell were in Austin last week on a number of matters and found information indicating that tires would be harder to get and quotas smaller.

Those attending the meeting Monday felt that this county was not asking for any favors in their appeal, but that facts were not sufficient because the large number of farm tractors in this county were not available when quotas were set. Figures as of 1940 showed approximately 2,000 tractors in the county and it was estimated this had been increased to about 2,500. The most shown in any other county in this section was about 1,200.

Corporal Howard B. Millican, stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, is visiting his parents at Robert Lee and Miss Maxine McClure, of Ballinger. Formerly with the state highway department at San Angelo, Millican is on a 15-day furlough.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. savings bonds.

BETHEL GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Bethel girls' 4-H club met at the school last week with Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Claude Simmons, club sponsor, attending.

Miss Tankersley passed over egg records and leaflets distinguishing classes of chickens. She urged each club member to begin raising more chickens and to start a garden.

Most of the members had knitting ready and Miss Tankersley taught stitches to the girls. One visitor, Mrs. Kemper Shelbourne, was present.

The next meeting of the club will be held on March 19.

EVANGELISTIC SINGERS VISIT RELATIVES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Erwin, of Fort Worth, were guests of his brother, the Rev. W. A. Erwin, and wife, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin, evangelistic singers, have been guest artists of radio station KFJZ for the past six weeks, broadcasting from 4:00 to 4:30 each afternoon during the week and from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m. and from 10:00 p. m. to 12:00 each Sunday.

They were on their way to Del Rio to conduct a ten days' meeting in the First Methodist Church of that city, after which they are to resume their work over KFJZ.

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| CATSUP California | 14 oz. bottle | 10c |
| PET MILK | 3 tall or 6 small | 25c |
| PEAS Buy American Seeds | Tall can 2 for | 25c |
| CRACKERS 2-lb. box | | 15c |
| PRESERVES Del Monte Assorted. | Buffet cans. | 3 for 29c |
| GREEN BEANS Nancy Lee No. 2 | 11c | |
| CORN Vacuum pack. Whole Kernel. | 14 oz. | 10c |
| IVORY SOAP | Large and Small bar | 18c both for 12c |
| POPCORN 'It Pops' | 1-lb. sack | 10c |
| Pork&Beans Pecan Valley. | 1-lb. can | 9c |
| CRACKERS Hi-Ho | 1-lb. box | 19c |
| BAKING SODA large pkg. | | 5c |
| PUMPKIN No. 2 can | | 5c |
| WIPETTES 200 count. | box | 5c |

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- You will always find quality and cleanliness at Harry's Market.

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| Apples Fancy Winesaps | doz. | 9c |
| Oranges Texas Seedless 252 size | doz. | 15c |
| Avocados King of Salads | 2 for | 9c |
| Grapefruit Texas | doz. | 10c |
| Lettuce Large firm heads | 2 for | 9c |
| Carrots Valley | 2 bunches | 5c |
| Cabbage Green and Firm | lb. | 1½ |
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On March 2nd, 1942, your Mr. W. L. Harlan, manager of your San Angelo office, called on me and completed the proofs of death on policies numbers 185611 and 121826 on the life of my father, George O. Woodroof.

On March 4th, 1942, your Mr. Harlan returned with check in the amount of five thousand dollars, which was the full face amount of both policies.

My reason for writing you this letter is to express my appreciation for such prompt service, both on the part of your Mr. Harlan in completing claim blanks, and on the part of your company in paying same.

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Anyone interested in an agency outside of Ballinger, call at Agnew Funeral Home for complete details.

Ballingerites Urged To Donate Books For Boys in Service

Speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, George Clements told of the Victory Book Campaign in which 10,000,000 books are being sought for training areas of the nation for the men in service. He told of the laggard response of the nation in which only about one book from each five people has been donated but added that in Ballinger only one book from 60 people had been contributed.

Portions of letters from officers and men in service in camps and far outposts of the nation were read, showing the great need for books. Books of all kinds are sought. School books fill a popular demand as many men are learning to read, study history, continue law study and medicine. Technical and fiction books are the most popular and millions are needed by the armed forces.

Mr. Clements pointed to the fact that practically every family in Ballinger had books on their shelves that will never be used again and which would be ideal for donation to the victory book campaign. He pointed to the men in Iceland and on patrol in the North Atlantic who cannot listen to radios or attend shows because of blackouts and reading in their bunks behind closed shutters is their only entertainment.

At the close of the meeting each member of the club made a promise that he would bring one or more books to the meeting next Tuesday. Those failing to bring a book will not be able to get by the doorkeeper at the dining room.

SINGERS TO GATHER AT MILES SUNDAY

The public is invited to attend a singing to be held at the Miles Methodist church Sunday afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, announces that a number of visiting quartets will appear on the program.

All singers in West Texas are invited and the public will be welcome.

Japan, the Far East and Latin-America now top all other topics for Texans' study and discussion, if requests for package libraries of reading material received by the University of Texas extension loan library are any indication.

16 Million Bushels More Grain Asked Of Texas Farmers

COLLEGE STATION, March 18.—Texas farmers need to produce an extra 16 million bushels of grain in 1942 to feed the expected increase in swine numbers.

This figure does not include the grain that will be needed to insure increased production of milk, eggs, and mutton, increased marketing of beef, and the usual feed for workstock.

Texas farmers apparently are not only going to meet the USDA war board's call for marketing of 2,672,694 hogs in 1942—an increase of 842,638 over 1941—but are going to overshoot the goal by a considerable margin.

It is entirely probable that Texas will produce a million hogs above the 1941 figure, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College extension service.

Approximately 16 bushels of grain are needed to bring a hog to market weight. Texas has no great reserves of corn under the ever-normal granary plan, as is the case in the corn-hog states. With the exception of 121,321 bushels of grain sorghums under the loan, Texas farmers will have to produce grain for hogs as they go.

Regenbrecht's estimate of an increased production of a million hogs is based on the AMS figures, which note that the 1941 fall pig crop was 22 per cent larger than that of a year ago, that the number of sows and gilts on hand was increased by nearly 50 per cent, and that the number of sows farrowing this spring is expected to be 47 per cent over the number farrowing in the spring of 1941.

MILK-MADE FIBER MAY SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOL

LUBBOCK, March 18.—Milk-made fiber is being used in textile laboratories at Texas Technological College for a project in making ladies' coating. Fifty pounds of the casein fiber, a by-product of milk, was donated to the college textile engineering department by Aralec Co., division of the Dairy Products Corporation. The fiber is creamy white, and resembles fine scoured wool.

Guatemala has the largest population of any Central American country.

KNOX MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESSMAN, 21ST DISTRICT



Declaring that this country's constitutional form of government is under attack by Germany on one side, Japan on the other, and "John L. Lewis in the middle," Harry Knox, former Brownwood business man and active for many years in state governmental and Democratic party circles, today officially launched his Runnels county campaign for congressman from the 21st district.

"I want to go to congress in order to fight for the rights of all laboring people and to fight against labor leaders who are taxing Americans for the right to work," Mr. Knox declared, thus giving the highlight of his platform, which is based on the constitution.

He declared that the dictatorship that has developed and is threatening in labor is a threat to the internal structure of this country, no less than the possibility of defeat by military forces from without.

Ex-Adjutant General
Mr. Knox was born December 18, 1900, in Lee county. He moved to Brownwood in 1908. He is a graduate of Daniel Baker College there, is a member of the Presbyterian Church and of the Knights of Pythias lodge. He is married and has three daughters, Jane, 15, Julia Mary, 14, and Annice, who was seven years old on St. Patrick's Day.

He was engaged in the wholesale fruit and vegetable business in Brownwood from 1923 until 1939. He was a member of the National Guard for 17 years, serving from buck private to first lieutenant. He is a former member of the state Democratic executive committee. He is a former adjutant general of Texas, served as chairman of the state board of

control during 1940 and 1941, and is still a member of that board.

For People's Wishes
Elucidating upon his platform, the candidate declared: "I want to run for congress because I feel that in the representative form of government guaranteed by the constitution, we must have congressmen who will represent the wishes of their districts, first above everything. "I do not believe that that now is being done. "I am for immediate repeal of any labor laws which prevent our war production from going on a 24-hour per day, seven days per week basis, which Production Director Nelson says will double this country's output of the implements of war. "I am urging the people in every section to immediately petition their congressmen to take this action because the labor question is so acute I do not think action will be taken without strong backing from home.

Jobs for Ex-Soldiers
"I favor a just peace treaty which will be maintained by force. "I favor at the close of the war taking care of all disabled soldiers and providing jobs for all able-bodied soldiers on their release from the army. I would do this by making federal loans to small businesses throughout the country provided they employ ex-soldiers. "I would decentralize much of our industry and stop all federal loans or grants to any business or project on which the laborers are taxed by labor leaders for their right to work. "Later on in the campaign, I hope to make a public address in Ballinger."

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PERRY CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION AS COMMISSIONER

R. A. Perry, of Miles, is a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Runnels County.

Here Saturday, Mr. Perry stated that he was submitting his name again to the voters of the precinct on his past record in that office and would seek reelection for another two-year term.

In past years, Mr. Perry has served will the entire territory in his district and has many road and bridge improvements that bear out the fine work he has done. Since war was declared, he has accepted many new responsibilities in the defense program of the nation and is accepting every new job in the real American spirit to help win the war.

He expressed thanks to those who have supported him in the past and to those who have cooperated with him in his program of work. "I will appreciate the consideration of the voters of the precinct and the election to office for another term," Mr. Perry stated.

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS To Anastasio Barbasa—GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in

CHURCH

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 22:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor, "The God-Man."
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
Sermon at 8 p. m. by the pastor, "The Question God Cannot Answer."

First Methodist Church
Sunday, March 22, 1942:
(Central War Time)
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Junior, Intermediate and Young People, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
A cordial invitation is given to worship with us at all our services. The pastor will speak at both hours.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Bible—The Book for Today."
8 p. m., evening worship. Ser-

mon subject, "The Desire of All Nations."
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary Bible study.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., prayer service.
8:30 p. m., choir practice.
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
Sunday, March 22, 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

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

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:15 p. m.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

Foursquare Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People and Junior Crusaders, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.
Wednesday Bible study on "Personal Work," also prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)
WarTime:
Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 6:45 p. m.

Young People's service, 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday, March 22, 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.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., will leave Saturday for Dallas, where he will operate the public address system at the American Gardens Exposition for two weeks. Mrs. Nixon will visit relatives and friends.

A \$10,570 grant from the U. S. public health service has been made to the University of Texas John Sealy college of nursing, located at Galveston. Purpose of the grant is to increase facilities and teaching staff to train more nurses for the national defense program.

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Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
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Increased Swine Production Seen On Texas Farms

COLLEGE STATION, March 18.—Fourteen per cent more pigs were produced in Texas in the fall of 1941 than in the same period of the previous year, reports E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the A. & M. College extension service, and 47 per cent more sows were bred for 1942 spring farrowing than farrowed in the spring of 1941.

Thus prepared, Texas farmers found themselves at the year-end in splendid position to produce any desired number of hogs called for in the 1942 'food for victory' campaign," the specialist predicted. "The Texas extension service through its specialists and county agricultural agents has kept the farmers prepared for any emergency. Texas farms are well stocked with breeding stock of good quality and barns are filled with grain feed."

Regenbrecht explains that through planned demonstrations with adult farmers and 4-H club boys, Texas farmers are trained to produce intelligently and profitably an ever-increasing number of hogs as the need may arise. Texas now ranks seventh among the states in the number of swine produced. "Advantages of climate and soil permit producing them as cheaply as in other states and cheaper than in most areas," he adds, but expansion of the industry will depend upon more convenient spacing of packing plants and markets in order to reduce existing long hauls.

About 25,000 Texas farmers produce hogs on a commercial basis, and most farmers regularly produce a few for home meat supply. In connection with commercial production, Regenbrecht points to the anomaly of pork products equivalent to 1,000,000 head reportedly shipped into Texas yearly while from one-quarter to one-half of the commercial hogs produced are shipped out of the

state—mostly to California—for slaughter. "Texas easily can produce the additional million of commercial hogs now being shipped into the state in the form of pork products," he suggests, "as long as the present favorable prices prevail." As the result of improvements, the San Antonio and Houston livestock markets now are offering the same price for quality hogs as at Fort Worth.

During 1941, 819 demonstrations designed to put into practice all of the know scientific and proved methods of profitable swine production were conducted in 94 counties, an increase of 29.8 per cent over the demonstrations of the preceding year. In performing this work a total of 2,677 meetings were held and 8,953 farms were visited.

A total of 5,010 4-H club boys in 192 counties, averaging 26 to the county, completed their swine production demonstrations during the year. Regenbrecht characterizes the club boys' work with 11,596 animals as "very satisfactory."

Many civic and commercial organizations cooperated in arranging the organization and providing funds for premiums at the 193 local, district and state 4-H pig shows held during 1941 where 3,577 pigs were exhibited. A total of 6,544 4-H pigs, weighing 1,209,269 pounds, sold at show auctions or on marketing tours, grossed \$120,699.31.

Livestock produced by 4-H club boys in 32 counties was sold through marketing tours having the cooperation of the Fort Worth market.

McWILLIAMS MADE CORPORAL

Private First-Class David N. McWilliams, son of Mrs. Luin McWilliams, 500 Ninth Street, Ballinger, stationed at Grenier Field, Manchester, N. H., has been promoted to the grade of corporal.

Corporal McWilliams graduated from May high school. While he was in school he was a member of the football, basketball and track teams. He enlisted for the air corps in May, 1940.

Be wise—advertise.

Heavy Going for American Convoy



This official photograph, released by the navy department, shows vessels of an Iceland-bound convoy making heavy weather during a North Atlantic gale. Though rolling seas like this make the going tough, they also cut submarine activity to a minimum. A bad gale wrecked a U. S. destroyer and a supply ship on the Newfoundland coast.

Miss Charlene Stovall, John Folk and Marlin Jurvis Robinson, Jr., Alpine, spent last Wednesday and Saturday night here with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson after a trip to Dallas, where the two men underwent army examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman Sunday night.

Mrs. Grafton Brookshier spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hancock, of Crews, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. N. Hoffman visited Mrs. C. C. Robinson Tuesday afternoon.

Friends and relatives are deeply grieved at the grave condition of Joe Hoffman, an outstanding figure in this community. Mr. Hoffman is suffering from a lung infection and his many friends are eagerly hoping for his recovery. Those at his bedside Sunday were: Mrs. S. B. Morris, Mrs. Curtis Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton, Frank Hoffman, Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Witter.

Others here who have been ill recently and who are reported better are: Mrs. C. M. Gibson, Ilene Hill, and Bobby Ashton, who is recovering from the mumps.

PALM HAT EXPORTS INCREASE IN MEXICO

MEXICO, D. F. March 18.—Exports of palm hats from Puebla, Oaxaca and Guerrero, Mexico, are at a high level, culminating a decade in which 28,071,524 hats were shipped, according to figures given out by the ministry of national economy. Most of the exports in the period from 1931 to 1940 were made to the United States, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras and British Honduras. Europe and China also took a great number of hats.

Palm hats made in Mexico are particularly in demand in the Southern United States. The government has broken up several monopolies in the palm hat industry and has helped workers get higher wages.



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Bro. A. E. Nixon filled his regular appointment Saturday night and Sunday, delivering some fine sermons. This community was shocked to hear of the Talpa high school building burning Saturday night. It was one of the nicest high school buildings in this section and is a great loss. Classes will be resumed in the grammar school building Thursday of this week. It will be very crowded but teachers and pupils will have to do the best they can under the conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Whitley and family visited Mrs. Whitley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, of Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wakins and daughter, of Talpa, visited in the G. C. Avant and J. Rosford homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Fay visited in the M. F. Kerby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby and boys, Mrs. Clyde Brevard and Neva Ann, Elon Joe Allcorn, Rev. Nixon and family were dinner guests in the Arthur Kerby home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, and Oddie Matthews visited in the A. E. Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee and Janice, of Buffalo Gap, visited in the J. Rosford home last Friday.

Mrs. Gray and Charlie, of Novice rural, visited in the Charlie Stevens home Saturday night.

The young folks enjoyed a social in the Herman Davis home Friday night of last week.

Mrs. Clyde Brevard is honoring her daughter, Neva Ann, and Charles Stephens, Jr. on their sixth birthdays with a party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Novice rural, visited in the Charlie

Stephens home today (Tuesday). Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard, Clyde and Lexia attended the singing at Mozelle Sunday.

Grady Miller, of Coleman, visited in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Matthews were dinner guests in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Dorothy Rosford, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Billie Jean White, of Coleman, visited her parents over the week-end and celebrated her birthday Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Fay visited Mrs. A. E. Fuller Monday.

Mrs. W. L. White visited Mrs. J. Rosford Tuesday.

BENOIT

The white and pink of early peach and plum blossoms look beautifully delicate against the background of white clouds stretching carelessly across a blue, sunny sky. Tiny green buds are showing up on most of the trees in a fierce attempt to survive against the defiance of March's strong winds and cool nights.

Tops, yo-yos, and marbles are definite signs of spring and they are certainly in evidence here.

The thunder clouds around this community last Sunday night raised false hopes for rain because only a light shower fell. The rain clouds were farther to the east and west. Fields are certainly needing moisture now and some early grain is having to be plowed up because of destructive insects. Everyone is looking forward to a few of April's showers.

Misses Ruth and Ramah Wade spent Friday night with Misses Doris, Ilene, and Mary Ruth Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ashton visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Robinson,

DANCE

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 22
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Price Czar Is Sworn Into Office



Here Leon Henderson, who will keep the ceiling on prices, is shown taking the oath as price administrator. The President's appointment of Henderson was recently approved by congress. Photo shows, left to right, associate U. S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson administering the oath of office; Donald Nelson, Mrs. Leon Henderson, and Leon Henderson.

Bruce Field Bus Starts Regular Runs This Week

The Harman Training Center received a large bus this week which has been put in operation from Ballinger to Bruce Field. The bus is making regular and special runs as the need arises.

An extract from the minutes of a city commission meeting last week is as follows: "It is ordered that Fred Harman be given the right and franchise to operate busses or service cars and other methods of transportation in and out and through the City of Ballinger, for the purpose of transporting the civilian personnel of the Harman Training Center, as well as army personnel and flying cadets."

While Ballinger has no taxi ordinance and no permit or franchise is necessary for the operation of such a vehicle, the city officials inserted such an order in their minutes for Mr. Harman's protection in case one should be passed later. This in no way affects other service cars or busses

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FRANK FLYNT PURCHASES IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

A deal was closed this week in which Frank Flynt purchased the Ivey Motor Co. from Cumble Ivey. Mr. Flynt, an experienced operator of Ford agencies and garages, has taken charge and has announced that he will continue to operate a modern service department with Emmett Stuart, local mechanic, in charge of the shop.

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Medium Wool Lamb Winners in Stock Show Announced

All winners in the 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America livestock show held here last Wednesday were reported with the exception of the medium wool class lambs. This group of animals was judged last and was too late for publication last week.

In the medium lamb division all F. F. A. and 4-H animals were shown together. Winners were as follows:

- Singles**
 Emanuel Halfmann, first
 Lloyd Fuller, Jr., second
 Ralph Gerngross, third
 Albert Routh, fourth
 Wilbert Palmer, fifth
 Calvin Howell, sixth
- Trios**
 Albert Routh, first
 Lloyd Fuller, Jr., second
 Wilbert Palmer, third
 Emanuel Halfmann, fourth
 Ralph Gerngross, fifth

RUNNELS COUNTIAN WRITES OF PHILIPPINE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burks received a letter this week from their son, Sanford R. Burks, who is in the Philippines. He told them he was well and safe, that things were a little jumpy at times "over there" but the raids did not amount to much and that he was enjoying

life. The letter was written on January 3.

LOCAL PARTY RETURNS FROM FISHING ON PECOS

Tony Zentner, of Rowena; and Jack Scales, Buster Parrish and LeRoy Seidel, of Ballinger, came in Sunday night from the Pecos River near Comstock, where they fished. The men brought back about 80 pounds of catfish and reported an enjoyable trip.

RUNNELS COUNTY MAN GETS COMMISSION IN AIR CORPS

Arthur L. Daniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, of Marie, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the army air corps. He completed training recently at Luke Field, Phoenix. Prior to entering the service, the lieutenant was a student at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

SOCIETY

Bruce Field Employees Married at Harlingen

HARLINGEN, March 19.—Marriage rites for Miss Mary Ellen Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Fair Osborn, and Lieut. Paul Phelps George of Ballinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent C. George of Los Angeles, California, were celebrated Thursday morning, March 19, at nine o'clock in

Seized From Enemy Aliens by FBI



Shown here is some of the material seized by Federal Bureau of Investigation agents in Newark, N. J. The FBI men co-operating with local police seized many enemy aliens in Newark and vicinity. The material includes five arms, short wave radio sets, photographic equipment and other contraband which should have been turned over to the police. Photographs of Hitler, swastika banners and other pro-Axis items—not exactly contraband—were included in the haul.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church. Rev. Herbert B. Morris, rector, officiated.

Easter lilies and palms were used for the simple decoration of the church.

Mrs. W. J. Williams was organist and gave a concert of wedding music before the ceremony.

Matron of honor and the bride's only attendant was Mrs. Thomas Backus of Kingsville, who wore a frock of white marquisette styled along princess lines. Her pleated headress was of the same material and her bouquet of white gladioli had a single pale pink sweet pea centering each individual blossom.

The bride entered with her father who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown of magnolia bridal satin was cut on princess lines, the long torso ending in a gathered skirt and a full, sweeping train. The high neckline was finished with lace and a beaded collar of seed pearls. Headress for the full length illusion veil was made of accordion pleated illusion caught with clusters of fragrant orange blossoms.

Her shower bouquet of orange blossoms was centered by an orchid which later served as a corsage for her going-away costume. As a touch of sentiment she carried an heirloom lace handkerchief, a gift from her great aunt.

Best man for Lieut. George was Lieut. James B. Tipton, commanding officer of the Air Corps Training Detachment at Ballinger.

Ushers were Lieut. Lowell Moss and Lieut. J. E. Davoll from the Harlingen Flexible Gunnery School.

A reception in the Cabana at the Madison Hotel immediately followed the wedding ceremony.

For going away the bride chose an attractive jersey dress in a spring print topped by a coat in a soft blue shade. Her leather purse was navy and white, her kid pumps navy, and her kid gloves white while her hat of navy blue straw was tied with a chin veil.

The couple will reside at Ballinger, where the groom is engineering and operations officer at the Air Corps Training Detachment.

Mrs. George was graduated from Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville, where she was president of Alpha Sigma, a member of Kappa Omicron Phi, home economics sorority, was named to Who's Who for two years, and was elected sweetheart by Delta Sigma Chi fraternity.

Out of town guests included

Captain and Mrs. George Benson, of Ballinger; Leon C. Osborn, Honeoye Falls, N. Y.; Mrs. B. Kimbrough Garrett and Miss Janice Halter, San Antonio; James George, San Antonio; and Mrs. Vincent C. George, Los Angeles, mother of the groom.

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I have purchased the Ivey Motor Co. at Ballinger and will continue its operation in the future.

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War conditions will soon bring many changes in the American way of living. Some feel that rationing of a few articles has already worked a terrible hardship, and in some cases it has been hard, but those who look to the future realize that many more are on the way and that little by little the standard of living will be lowered in the all-out war effort. Turning a peaceful nation into a warring nation is a big job. As materials are needed, civilian use must suffer in order that no production will be hampered in war equipment. People must feel that it is a service to the men fighting when they do without some former luxury or even necessities.

Automobile owners have less than half a month in which to register their cars for 1942. This year a certificate of ownership must be presented when the car is registered and new number plates issued. Any person who does not have a certificate of ownership should visit the collector's office at once and make application for same. Number plates can be placed on cars now and in order to avoid the grand last minute rush, employees of the office will appreciate as many as will registering their cars for 1942 as soon as possible.

WAKE UP!

There is a feeling growing in this nation that people have refused to awake to the fact that the nation is at war and losing it. Many who remember the days of 1917 and 1918 feel that patriotism has not mounted as in those days and that until it does, the war effort cannot become effective.

War songs have failed to become popular, while in those days everybody was singing "Over There," "Goodbye Broadway, Hello France" and many others. Singing was nation-wide and every person felt that it was a privilege to serve in any task assigned him. Mass meetings and patriotic gatherings were well attended. Such meetings now fail to get even a quorum. People must realize that American boys, many conscripted for service, are being sent to many foreign lands, that casualties have been heavier than in the same period of the other war and that the race for winning or losing must be developed at home and in production. Patriotism must fill every American breast, it must guide public opinion until it will force strikers, slackers and others into full and whole-hearted cooperation with any job that needs to be done. The saying "too little and too late" has been uttered about help on many fronts. It must not be said that patriotism came "too little and too late."

Chief Engineer Inspects Ballinger School Building

The chief state construction engineer for the works progress administration was here Friday for a check-up inspection of the Ballinger school. He expressed himself as being pleased with the progress and the type of building. Sanding machines were started on the 10,000 square feet of floors Wednesday and these will be completed as fast as possible and moving will be started to the first eight rooms. Blinds have not arrived from the manufacturer yet and may have to be installed after the rooms are occupied. Other work is moving along satisfactorily with rock walls for the entire front of the building started and several feet of the gymnasium walls built. Other walls on the west side of the building will wait until primary No. 1 building has been torn down. A fair sized crew is working on the school and most of the needed materials have been purchased by the building committee and have been received. All light fixtures have been installed and connected in the first unit of the building and only the finishing of floors and installation of seats and window shades are yet to be done.

It is a federal offense to remove game or fur from one province to another, or out of Canada, without authorization from the province in which the game was taken.

Read grocery ads and save.

R. A. F. Raid on Paris Reverberates in U. S.



A view of part of the huge Renault automobile plant in the suburbs of Paris is shown at left. This plant was the main target of R. A. F. bombers that blasted the Paris area, killing and wounding hundreds. Renault has been working on German contracts for over a year. Right: French Ambassador Gaston Henri-Haye (right) expresses strong indignation over the British bombing to a reporter in Washington, after talking with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Ed Hoelscher home, six miles east of Rowena, was destroyed by fire last week. The fire was well underway when discovered and except for a small amount of bedding, all contents of the home were burned. Mr. Hoelscher tried to call Rowena for assistance but as the telephone wires were burned in two he could get no connection.

Brownwood citizens last week voted 852 to 21 in favor of issuing \$75,000 in bonds for expanding and improving the public school system. This assures a \$407,000 school improvement program and bids on the first job are called for March 20. The work will be rushed this summer to have the schools ready to take care of a big increase in enrollment at the opening of the next term.

A cadet at the Coleman flying school joined the Caterpillar Club last week. He was thrown from his plane in which he was making a routine flight, pulling the ripcord and floating to safety, his plane crashing a short distance from where he was thrown out. The flyer was about 3,000 feet high when he bailed out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, pioneer citizens of Melvin, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last week, with all their children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and in-laws present to enjoy the occasion. They have been making home in McCulloch county since 1915.

Summer water rates will be effective at Junction after March 24 and all citizens will be given special rates to encourage the raising of fruits and vegetables. The new schedule will allow 25,000 gallons for \$3. Those wishing to obtain the summer rates must sign up at the city office.

As part of the civilian defense set-up, a nurses' training program will be started at Winters this week with Mrs. Fred Young and Mrs. J. H. Mayo instructing. A large number of women and girls have signed up for the course, sponsored by the Winters branch of the American Red Cross. The classes will meet in the center on the second floor of the Winters State Bank building.

Eastland county will have 19 communities organized by April 1 to help speed up agricultural production in that section. 4-H club boys and girls will play a big part in the "food for freedom" and "victory garden" campaigns. Demonstrators have been named in all sections of the county and work has already started which will

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there were no vital military places near Menard, but also realizing that bombs might fall anywhere, many citizens volunteered their time and services to prepare for the many jobs connected with the organization being perfected.

A local option election has been called by the Pecos county commissioners' court to determine the "wet" or "dry" status of communities in precinct No. 4. The precinct has been "dry" under local option for the past five years, the only section of the county in this classification.

The Miles Study Club met last week and adopted a program which includes beautification of the city park. Plans call for a general clean up, planting of flowers, trees and shrubs, building barbecue pits, placing picnic tables on the grounds and providing playground equipment. Work will be started at once and the members of the club hope to make the play center one of the show places in Miles.

A mass meeting for all citizens of Comanche county, held this week, resembled big meetings during World War No. 1. A parade headed by the Comanche band opened the program. Many soldiers marched in the parade and in the center of the city dummy Jap soldiers were bayoneted by the soldiers. Schools and business

houses closed for the patriotic program and thousands attended.

RUNNELS COUNTY OFFICIALS WILL ATTEND SAN ANGELO MEETING OF ASSOCIATION

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Commissioners Dee Oliver, R. A. Perry, Ralph Burns and Fred Bedford will go to San Angelo on March 26, 27 and 28 to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas Judges' and Commissioners' Association.

Governor Coke Stevenson will be one of the main speakers on the three-day program and the theme will center around war and defense. The largest attendance in the history of the association is expected this year because of the many new duties for county officials occasioned by the defense program.

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'Louisiana Purchase,' Stage Smash Hit, to Bow as Film

Bringing together the formidable starring combination of Bob Hope, Vera Zorina and Victor Moore, Paramount's technicolor production of the Broadway smash musical comedy, "Louisiana Purchase," comes to the screen of the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in

preview, with all the fanfare that rightfully accompanies a film of this importance. The engagement here continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 22, 23, 24.

As a long-run stage show it dazzled audiences on Broadway and all over this country with its spectacle of beauty on parade, its music imbued with the genius of Irving Berlin and its hilarious story of political naughtiness in New Orleans. The incomparable Zorina, a dancer of breathtaking loveliness and an actress of equally agile accomplishment, and Victor Moore, who stirs audiences to hews of laughter when his timidity gives way to sudden lion-like courage, were in the original stage version, and occupy their same roles in the film version.

As the guileless catpaw for a ring of tricky politicians, Bob Hope could hardly be seen to better advantage. The role is just up his alley, the kind of thing he does best, and with it his popularity ought to soar even higher than it is now.

Three of the leading Berlin melodies are "You're Lonely and I'm Lonely," "Tomorrow is a Lovely Day," and "Louisiana Purchase."

Advance reports advise that the original production is followed pretty closely in the film version, which is to say, the same hilarious humor and the same lavish settings are preserved.

Weaver Bros. & Elviry and Zasu Pitts Top Casts of Week-End Comedy Attractions "Tuxedo Junction," starring the

Weaver Bros. & Elviry, and "Miss Polly," starring Zasu Pitts, are the feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Plus these are several short subjects, comedy, news, etc.

Gay comedy and laughter highlight the action of Hal Roach's new streamlined comedy, "Miss Polly," with Zasu Pitts in the title role and with a featured cast which includes Slim Summerville, Kathleen Howard, Brenda Forbes, Elyse Knox and Dick Clayton.

The zany action of "Miss Polly" unwinds in the sleepy town of Midville, where the Civic League, headed by Mrs. Snodgrass, has clamped down on fun, progress, romance. In the opposite camp is fragile Miss Polly and Slim, handy man and amateur inventor.

Versatile is the word for June ("Elviry") Weaver, whose comedy, along with that of her husband, "Cicero," and her brother-in-law, "Abner," sparkles throughout the Republic picture, "Tuxedo Junction."

Featured with the Weaver Bros. and Elviry in "Tuxedo Junction" are Lorna Gray, Clayton Moore, Sally Payne, Thurston Hall, Ken Lund, Frankie Darro, Bill Benedict and "The Little Vagabonds."

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NEWS OF JUNIOR HIGH Chapel Program

The combined choral and glee clubs of junior high school presented a negro minstrel in chapel Friday. The entertainment consisted of well-known spirituals, a tap dance by Nancy Connor, two accordion numbers by Sam Egnot, a vocal solo by Lillian Ruth Keithley, and a great deal of nonsense between the interlocutor (Sam Egnot) and small cuts of the two Black Crowes. The boys in black-face were convincing and we'd give their entire performance a four-star rating.

Seniors of Junior High

He is 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 147 pounds, and his birthday is February 7, 1921. He has gray eyes and blonde hair. Do you know him? He is none other than Harold Rodger Jones. Harold moved to Ballinger from Abilene at the age of four. His favorite subject is science and his favorite sport is football. His ambition is to be able to fly an airplane. His "ideal" is about 3 feet 4 inches and is fourteen years old. She has dark brown hair and deep brown eyes and is a ninth grader.

MECHANICAL DRAWING CLASS ORGANIZED AT N. T. S. T. C. TO BOOST DEFENSE EFFORT

DENTON, March 18.—Designed to qualify men and women to work in defense industries, a 12 weeks' defense class in mechanical drawing has been organized at North Texas State Teachers' College.

The class is open to both out-of-school and college students and will meet twice a week for three hours a week under the direction of Dr. S. A. Blackburn, industrial arts head. The cost is financed by the federal government with the exception of the manual used by the students.

The course is designed to help those deficient in knowledge of elementary drawing and blueprint reading and it will include the use of instruments and the theory of projection, sectioning, auxiliary views, pictorial representation, fasteners, developments and intersections.

To be eligible for the course, a person must be a high school graduate with at least two years of high school mathematics. He or she must be employable and, if in school, must be expecting to leave school at the end of the school year. The last requirement does not limit the training to graduating seniors, but permits any underclassman planning not to enter college next year to take the training, Blackburn stated.

Home Making Club

The Home Making Club held its last meeting March 5. The program was to be conducted by Mr. Sykes, but because he was unable to present Edna Joe Poe took charge, using as her theme "Parliamentary Procedure." Song copies were passed out and the group continued the program by singing patriotic songs. Mr. Sykes will speak to the girls on "Courtesy of the Flag" at the next meeting.

School Schedules Change

Monday, March 16, at 8:30 a. m. the schedules of the schools were set on one hour. When the nation went on a war time schedule, the Ballinger schools did not change this schedule by the sun but merely changed the clocks. War time was not adopted last month because of the many students in the country who would have to meet the bus before dawn. Now that the days are getting longer this difficulty is of little consequence. The old schedule will be followed exactly.

Senior Personalities

Morris Nunley has been going to B. H. S. for 6 years. His main dislike is pessimistic people. Morris likes speech, English and all business subjects, also swing music. He likes all kinds of sports but best of all football, tennis, basketball and track. Morris played halfback on the Bearcat team this

Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland Score in 'Babes on Broadway'

America's box-office king and his girl friend, Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, return to the screen for the seventh time together in "Babes on Broadway," which is to be shown at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday), Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Headed by this incomparable pair are more than 200 of Hollywood's outstanding youngsters, including Virginia Weidler and two dancing newcomers from the New York stage, Ray McDonald and Richard Quine. Adults in the cast include Fay Bainter, Donald Meek, Alexander Woolcott and Luis Alberni.

The story is that of the scores of youngsters who invade New York annually seeking "breaks" on the stage. Mickey and Judy are two of these youngsters who, becoming discouraged at the lack of opportunity, decide the only way they can achieve recognition is to stage their own show.

A "block party" is arranged, both for the purpose of raising money to hire a theatre and to assure a vacation for children of a settlement house. The party a success, the youngsters rent a theatre and prepare to put on their show.

Before the curtain can rise, the show is halted—the house has been condemned. Judy, however, talks a producer into seeing the show by himself. Amazed by the youngsters' abilities, he signs them for his next Broadway production.

TEXANS WANT QUALITY EGGS AND WILLING TO PAY PRICE

COLLEGE STATION, March 18.—Texas consumers want quality eggs and are willing to pay for them. Myrtle Murray, extension service specialist in home industries, says this trend became evident in 1941 when not one of the 14 cooperative egg marketing associations in the state was able to meet all demands for graded eggs packed in specially designed cartons. Most associations received premiums of from 3 to 8 cents a dozen.

Eggs are also popular items at the nine homemakers' markets operated by rural club women, the specialist says. For example, Mrs. D. L. Underwood, of Tarrant county, for months has sold all infertile white eggs "she could spare" at times for as much as 47 cents per dozen.

Premiums of eight cents per dozen of graded, infertile eggs have been received for several months by Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Meisch, of Red River county, who sell through two local dealers. The eggs are sold in special cartons containing the producer's guarantee. Each week selected recipes and information about the food value of eggs are enclosed in the cartons, and these leaflets have proved popular with customers who are willing to pay for quality.

FORMATION OF TWO ARMY HOSPITAL UNITS APPROVED AT TEXAS MEDICAL SCHOOL

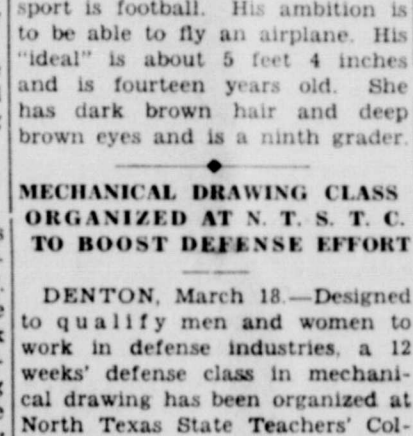
AUSTIN, March 18.—Formation of two U. S. army hospital units—the 127th general hospital and the 30th surgical hospital—at the University of Texas medical school at Galveston has been approved by the war department, Medical School Dean John W. Spies has notified University President Homer P. Rainey.

The war department authorized the medical school to bring in 49 doctors from outside the faculty to pull the two units up to their full complement of medical men, on condition that these non-faculty men were placed on the faculty nominally.

At the last meeting of the board of regents here, the 49 Texas doctors were appointed, or recommended of the medical school faculty committee and Dean Spies, to the medical school faculty as assistants in their respective fields, without vote or salary.

The two hospital units will be on call for military service as units at any time and place the war department may order.

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INDIA NOW TRAINING AVIATION MECHANICS

DELHI, March 18-India is training about 1,300 aviation mechanics at various centers. The purpose is to train 2,000 mechanics each year for two years, giving them a thorough knowledge for the basic work necessary for the maintenance of aircraft.

After four months of instruction in carpentry, construction of aircraft engines, and the rigging of air frames, the trainees will take an examination. Those with the highest credits will be given advanced training. The government's program, which began last February, is under the direction of the civil aviation directorate.

DEATHS

Miss Willie May Winkle Miss Winnie May Winkle, 37, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. L. Winkle, six miles southeast of Concho Friday at 2:45 p. m. after illness of only eight hours but failing health for about fifteen months.

Decedent had been a resident of the Concho community her entire life.

Survivors besides the mother include a sister, Mrs. Frank Blair, Concho.

Funeral services were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. W. M. Williamson, of Paint Rock, officiating. Interment followed in the Paint Rock cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. B. Rezzie, W. E. Barr, H. F. Tickle, John Goehring, Frank Mosteller and Eli Rezzie.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Julia Emily Armfield Mrs. Julia Emily Armfield (Bennett) died at his home in Terrell Monday at 6 a. m. after illness of several weeks.

Decedent made her home in Ballinger for many years, residing here from 1912 until the death of her husband in 1921. She lived at Houston for a short time and then moved to Terrell, where for twenty years she was librarian of the Carnegie Library. She had been a life-long member of the Presbyterian Church, having united with the church at the age of 13.

Survivors include a sister, Miss Jennie Bennett, Terrell; two nieces, Mrs. I. N. Polk, El Paso; Miss Julia Hays, Bronte; and seven nephews.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Jim Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bruce Creasy, K. V. Northington, R. G. Erwin, Neil McAlpine, E. M. Lynn and Malcolm Wardlaw.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles Lee Gilmore Charles Lee Gilmore, 3, (colored) died at the family home on Fourteenth Street Thursday afternoon of last week.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in the colored section of Evergreen Cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Laura Harding Mrs. Laura Harding, 66, died at the Winters Hospital Wednesday morning where she had been for ten days receiving treatment. She had been in failing health since 1935.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding came to Rannels county in 1908, settling near Norton, where they lived ever since. Her companion died in 1927 and since then decedent had made home with her children.

Recently she lived with Mr. and Mrs. George Cope, of Norton. She was a member of the Baptist Church and active in the service of that faith until her health failed.

She is survived by her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Witt, 92, of Calgary; four daughters, Mrs. S. F. Sharp, Happy; Mrs. Cope, Norton; Mrs. T. J. Mitchell, Rankin; Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Winters; four sons, C. C. Harding, Rankin; M. E. Harding, with the U. S. Army; L. H. and E. H. Harding, Norton. Two brothers and thirteen grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Norton Baptist Church, Rev. M. E. Sparkman officiating, assisted by Rev. John L. Merritt. Burial was to follow in the Norton cemetery.

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

PHYSICAL INSTRUCTORS AND ATHLETES TO BE INTERVIEWED AT NAVY RECRUITING STATION

DALLAS, March 18.-Physical instructors and well qualified athletes with college degrees will be interviewed on March 30 and 31 at the navy recruiting station in the post office building at Dallas by a representative of Commander J. J. Tunney, director of the physical fitness program of the United States navy.

Accepted applicants will be enlisted as chief specialists with beginning pay of \$99, plus allowance of \$34.50 per month if they have dependents. After a six-week vigorous course in naval indoctrination and training at Norfolk, Virginia, they will become full-fledged physical instructors and be transferred to the various naval activities.

Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 35 and have in their possession at time of interview a transcript of their college record, a birth certificate, a small photograph taken within the past week, and a discharge if they have had previous military service. Men without college training should not apply.

Mackenzie King Inspects U. S. Troops



The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, shown as he inspects troops of the U. S. Army, as they stand at attention in front of the peace tower on Parliament Hill, in Ottawa. This contingent of American soldiers was in Canada's capital to take part in the ceremonies in connection with the victory loan drive.

Weeks Drug Store Being Modernized With New Fixtures

The interior of the Weeks Drug Store is undergoing a complete remodeling which will be completed some time next week. All fixtures are being removed and the prescription room and office are being moved farther to the rear of the building to give more room. Wall cases and the old balcony have been removed to make space for the more modern type of fixtures being installed.

New center fixtures are being installed to better display merchandise and make shopping more convenient. Wall booths for fountain service will be a new feature of the store with accommodations for a large number of people.

All fixtures have been completed and workmen started Monday removing old fixtures and installing the center tables and cabinets so that merchandise could be handled without the suspension of business.

Celotex walls will add beauty and the entire interior will be finished in harmonizing colors.

R. W. Earnshaw has been preparing for the change-over to be made as quickly as possible and hopes to have all the stock in its proper place early next week. In the meantime the store is continuing business without interruption.

FORMER R. A. F. MAN NOW ENLISTED IN U. S. ARMY; SEASONED VETERAN AT 21

SAN ANTONIO, March 18.-Grizzled, swarthy, and eager for more action, a war vet at 21, Captain Ira L. Sullivan of the R. A. F. completed his enlistment as a U. S. Army aviation cadet at the district army recruiting office in San Antonio this week.

Ten months' service with the valiant fighters of the R. A. F. has given "Sully" a most serious demeanor, but hasn't as yet taken away his sense of humor. These two opposites were especially noted when he related some of his hazardous experiences in the cockpit of Britain's death dealing bombers and efficient pursuit ships. He fought in the battle of Dunkerque, the little known attempted invasion of England, and has seen the roof tops in Germany, Holland, Belgium, and France on many of his squadron's bombing raids. With two Messerschmitts to his credit, Sullivan is not however without exception. In his last battle his rear gunner was killed, and at an altitude of 30,000 feet he was forced to power dive at 500 miles an hour to get the German off his tail.

Piloting his first ship at thirteen years of age, for which his father gave him a thorough going-over in the woodshed, "Sully" has now more than 1,600 hours in the air. He doesn't hesitate though for one minute to take the entire course given a United States aviation cadet.

With wrinkled brow, and a modest hesitancy, the former captain in the R. A. F. said, "Many times on my bombing missions I asked God to spare me because I was an American, and I knew someday soon my country would have need of me. He did, and I'll show my gratefulness over Tokyo."

A team of U. S. Marines stationed in China in 1927-28 beat every British team on the China coast at the Englishman's own game of rugby.

How much do you think France would pay for another chance?

Officials Hope to Get Rannels County Put In Food Stamp Area

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received a letter today from the state food stamp organization in answer to a letter in regard to Rannels county being placed in the group.

Some time ago all necessary information was filed with state headquarters for putting in effect the program in Rannels county. The county agreed to provide the revolving fund necessary for the operation of the plan and all other requirements were met.

The letter received today stated that Rannels county was on the eligible list but that appropriations would not permit any expansion of the program at this time. It is understood here that the new year starts on July 1, at which time it may be possible to add other county units to the present set-up.

Rannels county officials will keep in touch with the Dallas office and if there is any expansion, or replacement of county units, efforts will be made to get this county in the group for the remainder of 1942.

The late Lon Chaney, famed star of many marine corps motion pictures, was attended by an honor guard of marines at his funeral.

Honey that has granulated or solidified can be liquefied by placing the container in a bowl of warm water.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER HARRY KNOX

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH

For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAULDE

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: R. A. PERRY

Shakespeare Club To Hold Art Show Here on March 26

The Ballinger Shakespeare Club will sponsor an art show in the city hall auditorium on March 26 from 2 until 6 p. m.

Mrs. Harry Thomson will arrange for the pictures to be included in the show and the general details. She announced today that exhibits would be secured from Mrs. Helen Kendall and Miss Lucille Kelly, both of San Angelo.

Mrs. Kendall is district governor of the Texas Fine Arts Association and has taught in a number of summer camps in Oklahoma. She is one of West Texas' most outstanding artists and her pictures have been shown in many places and received favorably.

Miss Kelly is another noteworthy artist of this section of the state and has made a marked success in water colors. She recently won a \$25 prize in the Southern States Art League show.

A collection of photography, secured from Billy Cordill of this city, will also be shown in the exhibit here.

Mrs. Thomson has donated a picture to the Shakespeare Club which was judged one of the best in the art exhibit at the Sixth District Federated Clubs meeting at Menard recently. This picture is now on display in the show window of the West Texas Utilities Co. and will be auctioned on the afternoon of the show at 4.30.

No admission will be charged to the show and the public is invited to attend.

The late Major-General Smedley D. Butler of the United States Marines once received a massive silver cup in China for averting bloodshed there in the troubled days of 1929.

SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, March 18, for an all-day quilting in the home of Mrs. Joe M. Thomas.

In the afternoon the business session was held and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, talked on whole-grain products. Mrs. Harvey Barnhart was presented a lovely gift shower. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. B. M. Batts, Virgil McShan, John Hooks, C. D. Harris, Harvey Barnhart, P. P. Holton, C. C. Thomas, Jack Fry, and Douglas Barnett; Misses Tankersley

and Pearl Holton; Jerry and Tommie Hooks.

A top coat of cranberry sauce on baked pork chops gives a luscious new flavor. Put the sauce on the chops about 5 minutes before they are done.

Miss Anna Beth Mapes, Miss Norma Harris and two cadets from Bruce Field were guests in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris Sunday.

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