1,000 Present at First **Patriotic Mass Meeting**

Church Friday evening for the first patriotic mass meeting to be held in Ballinger since the outbreak of World War No. 2. The meeting was called and sponsored by the American Legion, veterans the first World War, in an effort to stimulate local patriotism and to bring about a more complete realization that this nation is at war again and to notify congress that the community meeting will be held at the court expects uninterrupted production house and a more complete organand an all-out effort to win this war as quickly as possible.

The program was opened with a concert of patriotic music by the Ballinger high school band under the direction of Gurthal Gilligan at the close of which R. singing of "The Star Spangled not been stressed in the past.

O. C. Sykes, commander of the local American Legion post, called the meeting to order and explained its purpose. Troy Simpson, program chairman, opened the meeting with a reminder to local people of the need of unity to make the all-out effort complete.

E. M. Lynn was the principal speaker of the evening and delivered a stirring message, picturing the war and what individuals can do to assist in winning port of the leaders of this nation but demanded that nothing occur

sing-songs, rallies and patriotic serve on Red Cross work. gatherings will be held in all sections of the county.

address, Judge Paul Trimmier was the Red Cross is invited to attend. recognized and presented the following resolution:

armed forces of our country an from the 1940-41 registrations shall have many more in the service. These men are our neighand friends, sons and supreme sacrifice may have to be made by him and they all have a right to expect of their country the most and best possible in the most and best possible i supplies and fighting equipment.

"This mass meeting as the voice of Runnels county calls upon the congress to immediately repeal all afternoon at 2 o'clock. laws which in any manner hamper our war industries from that legislation be enacted that be made of heavy navy yarn. will require every physically fit Thirty-three sleeveless, slip-over man to work or fight and that sweaters will be made of olive in Ballinger to make a stop The local committee was called Troy Simpson, editor will completely abolish profiteer- drab yarn for the army and air in Ballinger to meet with the together the past week-end to ing and racketeering by either corps.

meeting were varied. Some praised these units. the results, saying it was the first The remaining navy yarn will sugar registration will be pub- Alexander McGregor, student of to a patriotic feeling that would also be complicated, calling for in which individuals can report to end here, visiting his parents and result in the forming of public wristlets, fingers and thumbs. opinion faster on all war discussions. Some stated it was indeed making a large number of wristthe duty of the veterans of the lets and anklets and since this first World War to take the lead in such matters and demand and expect of every person his full expect expect of every person his full expected knitters who share of work during the war.

Others comments were that the sweaters and the gloves for the meeting was not "hot" enough navy and army are asked to meet and thought that speakers and the knitting instructors Friday the resolution should have burned afternoon and secure yarn and up those responsible for the slow instructions. progress in the war to date.

merely "Well, I guess the future ter on the wristlets and anklets, the graduation dance for class as soon as completed and the books were turned in here in the be heavy.

members of the American some branch of the armed services and girl friends from out of town ing to provide room for the here, and Tuesday the 63 were and girl friends from out of town ing to provide room for the here, and Tuesday the 63 were Legion stated they would hold will be called for in the work this and some from out of the state increase in the number of cadets received from Norton and 33 from meetings of their members to year. determine what was their next step in any work that seemed SHERIFF MAKES CHECK-UP

RUNNELS COUNTY BOY ARRIVES IN AUSTRALIA

Arthur Gottschalk received a cablegram Saturday from his son, this section to make reports to Arthur Gottschalk, Jr., saying he the government. In most cases training here and will leave Satur- storms have halted training on had landed safely in Australia the check-ups are in regard to day for Randolph Field to get days when other sections were not and was feeling fine.

a mechanic with a military organization at Fort Bliss.

A crowd estimated at 1,000 Red Cross Meeting Called for Tuesday; To Expand Set-up

Chairman Ernest Caskey has called a meeting of Red Cross officials, committee chairmen and directors of the county chapter for the evening of March 31. The the work of the chapter and give special attention to the increased activities caused by war.

Some of this work is well underway but other workers are needed to look after details which have organization of women to take home nursing instructions, others to look after local welfare, and plans made for a sign-up of homes which could provide rooms for wounded in case of emergency. It is also planned to make up a supply of bandages and other surgical dressings to be used here

enlarged many times because of war and new committees must be the conflict. He pleaded for sup- organized and added to the unit organized and added to the unit if this work is conducted properly. Dates have been set for sugar B.C.D. Committee

that would in any way slow down in looking after local welfare this Business house managers will production or permit racketeering year and two women are needed register on April 27 and 28, with at once for this duty. Others on high school teachers looking after committees have been assigned to this work, and individuals will meeting will result in others with other civilian defense work which report to their nearest elementary the possibility that community makes it impossible for them to school on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 to

While all officers, committeemen and directors are expected at this At the conclusion of Mr. Lynn's meeting, any person interested in

average of one for each five men who are registrants of the county To Make 47 Sweaters announced but according to plans groups have been marched to the from 20 to 40 hours study before the county of the county will have the under the selective service act. We For Army and Navy responsibility for the registration, which a large number of prize the defense council.

resumed here this week-end with for the use of their first war emergency it would not be will be made at the production The registration cards are increase their production to supcenter on the second floor of the simple and will take only a short ply the needs of the armed forces. Chairmen are urged to complete their committees as fast as poscourt house beginning Friday time to fill out. Each person Dyes are also on the short list sible and turn names in to Gus 65 will register for service as ducing quality eggs.

fourteen long sleeve, turtle-neck and make a statement of that in the use of sugar and the entire Development office. operating twenty-four hours a sweaters for the navy in North amount under oath. day, seven days a week. We urge Atlantic patrol duty. They are to day, seven days a week. We urge Atlantic patrol duty. They are to state rationing board and waste of valuable materials which general set-up are as follows:

as for garments made for refugees date. If he does not have time for this year. "We ask that politics be adjourned and each will be made to an exact for a stop in Ballinger, he has and that all votes in congress for size. Only experienced knitters been asked for a conference at the duration be made a matter of will be able to work on these San Angelo to settle a number of Houston Sunday to attend to busigarments which are special types important questions confusing to ness in that section. Comments following the mass asked by commanding officers of local officials.

Yarn has been ordered for

expect of every person his full All experienced knitters who are willing to make one of the 47

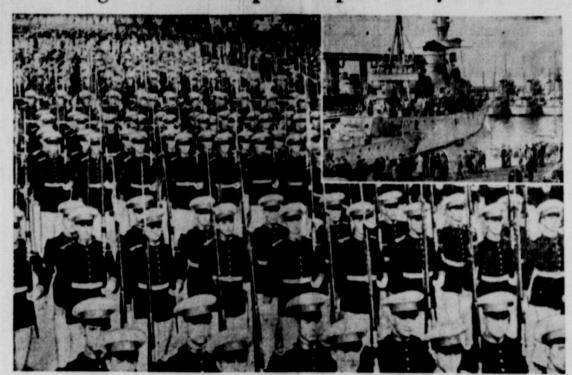
Announcement will be made measles, cade ts will have open tion to the ground school building George Clements reported Tues-The comment of one woman was later by the local production cenaffairs of the world have now been as soon as the yarn is received. 42-G will be held at the Army and canteen moved from the recrea- Victory Book campaign and would

nnouncement has been made ment in the issuance of wool yarn scheduled for the past week-end make it possible to enlarge the last of the week. Last week more gard to any other meetings and only requested garments for and a large number of parents lounge in the recreational build- than 60 books were shipped from

department has been checking up when some were permitted to ments are being continued. on aliens of enemy countries in attend the Rubinoff concert. Rain is badly needed at the library or leave at the Clements

All these aliens have registered expected to begin arriving here blowing dirt. at the post office and the govern- Monday of next week. The num- Lieut. Roy P. Phillips arrived Wallace Scruggs, student of A ment is continuing to keep a ber to be sent here has not been here this week and will be conclose watch on them during the made known. end here, visiting relatives and war with Germany, Italy and Improvements continue at the He recently received his commis-Harman Training Center, a num- sion as a flying officer.

Argentina's Bumper Crop-of Bayonets



of precision and fighting power. Inset: A few more than a token navy to safeguard her shores.

Dates of Sugar Rationing Civilian Defense The Red Cross program has been plarged many times because of Registration Announced

Mr. Caskey has had no helpers business houses and individuals.

When cards are filled out by eggs were included. individuals, or representatives of Members of the committee felt will require a large number of Red Cross knitting will be family units, sheets of instruction that during the present war people

registering must know exactly and would be hard to secure for Barr, council secretary, at the needed in the present emergency. Those in charge of arrange Immediate knitting will include how much suger he has on hand a large affair. Candy eggs take Ballinger Board of Community A large group of these men will ments for the program are: H. E.

> state rationing board, will be at is needed in the war production San Angelo this week-end and work.

Later the complete plan for sign cards.

Cancels Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The civic committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Oscar Harber, chairman of the Development announced the first county rationing board, has of the week that no Easter egg instruction. received all necessary supplies for hunt would be held in Ballinger

poultry raisers are being urged to provided for them. plan includes a large amount of

board and others to explain more consider the holding of the annual chairman industry or labor from factory to Instructions are not as simple plan on all articles included to unanimous in voting to call it off chairman

step towards building local people be made into gloves which will lished, including places and hours A. & M. College, spent the week-

To Leave Here Saturday

After two weeks of confinement ber of changes being made after

at Bruce Field on account of an inspection last week. An addi-

were here to attend the event, being trained here.

Groups Reformed; Courses Started

permit each chairman to complete his unit and organize classes for ing their property and in remov-

the registration and for the actual this year. For a number of years have already been started and the owning vacant lots are urged to Program features were arranged issuing of war ration book No. 1 all the children of the county first class in home nursing will start their own clean-up camafter cards are filled out. The have been invited here on the soon complete its training and paigns next week and get the the land use planning committee wing resolution:
"Runnels county has in the Red Cross Knitters local board has received no new saturday preceding Easter to instructions since dates were attend a hunt and different age eleven groups is required to pass others will begin. Each of the work done by April 4. announced but according to plans groups have been marched to the from 20 to 40 hours study before of the county will have the for the beautiful colored eggs in receive the insignia provided by

Messengers-R. P. Canady,

Rescue Squads-Fate Perker,

Air Raid Wardens-J. D. Mc- 50 and up. Auxiliary Firemen-Chester

George McMillan, chairman Clure, chairman Decontamination Squads-C. E. the group.

Maedgen, chairman Corps-John A. Weeks, chairman

Medical Aid Corps-Dr. J. W. Macune, chairman Nurses Aid Corps-Miss Lucille

Botter, chairman.

NORTON DONATES 63 BOOKS FOR SOLDIERS

There has been a big curtail- Navy Club. The dance was tional building. This change will be included in a shipment the the Ballinger Rotary Club.

Instead of seeing their cadet sons All barrack have been completed Mr. Clements expected the shipand boy friends, there was disap- and are ready to be occupied. A ment this week to amount to more ON ENEMY ALIENS HERE pointment as all the soldiers were new hangar is about two-thirds than 100 books and the campaign kept inside the post except for a finished and will be ready for use will be continued. Any person The Runnels county sheriff's short time Sunday afternoon within a short time. Other improve- having a book or books they wish to donate may take same to the The class has completed primary field to stop dust blowing. Dust Store.

Sergeant Orland Middleton, of nd was feeling fine.

Young Gottschalk was formerly the war and general attitudes in regard to the start vegetation which would the parents returning to duty. Harman Training Center is greatly help in keeping down the Monday morning.

> nected with the Harman school. Steubenville, Ohio, spent the past week-end here, visiting Cadet Robert Taylor at Bruce Field.

Speakers Announced For Commencement

Will Start Sunday

high school graduation in the March 29 to April 4 will be annual fire prevention and cleanup Week. Added to the usual the church. Dr. Thomas tures is the health angle and efforts will be made to improve health conditions of the entire

take the lead with the full cooperation of city officials and organiare offering the usual prizes of \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 for the best work in eleaning alleys in three groups-

Chief Chester Cherry stated that drive in fire prevention and C. Mann as the principal speaker. civilian defense in December of The rest of the program will be the fire stations when all taking diplomas this year, one of the the course will be given fifty questions to answer. Twelve men to graduate here. ger is properly organized with the exception of enlisting members and average attendance at drills and schools has been 38 for the Poultry Exhibition past three months.

> through the schools this year due with local home owners in clean-

Next Registration To Include Many

Chairmen are urged to complete set is April 27, at which time all will demonstrate methods and

find nothing new in registering White, county chairman of the veterans of the first World War county agent; Wallace Martin, V. chairman; Gus Barr, secretary; in their lives under the draft Motley, secretary of the Winters system. A few were young enough Chamber of Commerce.

Fire Watchers-J. A. Schnable, render military service. Until now chairman; A. A. Hoelscher, Demolition and Clearance Crews being placed in a separate class Mrs. Gus Redman and Mrs. Wal-Road Repair Crews-Roy Mc- cally fit, does not set well with area No. 2; Mrs. W. C. Robinson

Emergency Food and Housing tration have been received but it M. Turner, area No. 5. plan as heretofore will be followed demonstration. on April 27. The 45-through-64 James Connor, son of Mr. and of those age groups were already Wichita Falls. in the armed service or in industrial plants elsewhere. Most of Robert Lowry, student of A. &

Clean-Up Campaign Three commencement programs have been arranged for the closing With Annual Contest at 9 o'clock central war time with baccalaureate in the First Baptist Church and junior and senior

The first program, Sunday, May up week but this year a new touch 17, will be the baccalaureate service in which all students to receive diplomas will take part clean-up and fire prevention fea- Curry, of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, will be the speaker for this occasion and

direction of Miss Mary Talbot ation exercises for the junior high class will be held at the senior high auditorium. This speaker is to be announced later along with other parts of the program

Graduation for the senior high class will be held Tuesday, May the Ballinger firemen began their 19, with Attorney General Gerald Examinations in fire announced within a short time. A fighting will be held tonight at class of about 88 will likely receive smallest classes in several years

For Entire County Slated at Winters

A Runnels county educational poultry show will be held at Win-Local people, especially those show is for the entire county. and members of the county war

> George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the A. & M. College

In addition to the various educational features, which relate to Vets of 1917-1918 cational features, which relate to

Appointments made for the for service. Practically all the poultry division; John A. Barton, Staff Corps C. P. Shepherd, will sign up for the second time A. teacher at Winters; and J. D.

> to register in the last draft, being. The poultry group of the land 44 years old or under, but prac- use planning committee and the tically all men who fought in county war board, charged with 1917 and 1918 will range around the responsibility of reaching the county's quota of 2,272,000 dozen-One thing irks the old veteran eggs in 1942, are backing this, and that is the statement that show. This committee is comfew, if any, will be expected to posed of Mr. White, Winters, they have not felt so old, but Rowena; W. C. Smithwick, Miles; from those recognized as physi- lace Proctor, representatives of some, especially the younger of and C. M. Gibson, area No. 3; Mrs. L. M. Hambright and J. W. Wood, No definite plans for the regis- area No. 4; W. S. Caudle and I.

> is thought the same kind of regis- The general public is invited tration card and about the same and urged to attend this poultry

> age group will include a large Mrs. Joe Connor of Ballinger, has number of men in this county. In been promoted to the rank of previous registrations many men staff sergeant at Sheppard Field,

> those above 45 are still around M. College, spent the week-end and the registration will probably here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Smith, and Miss Christine Settle, Texas made possible instruction Mrs. W. J. Hembree, a new who are Ballinger teacher mem- for the blind in Texas by estab- member, and 19 others were bers of the Alpha Beta Chapter lishing the Texas State School for present. of Delta Kappa Gamma, attended the Blind, named at first the the luncheon given for 50 mem- Blind Asylum. bers and guests Friday on the messanine floor of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo.

sided for the meeting, which was a joint session of the San Angelo cussed the "Ideal Woman." Mrs. and peach blossoms and potted Chapter and Omega Chapter of McCaughan has resigned from primroses decked rooms where Brownwood. Mrs. Lee led Delta membership but has continued to Mrs. Guy Middleton gave the Kappa Gamma songs. The patriotic fulfill her yearbook assignments. Bible lesson "Mileposts on the tri-colors and symbols were fea- Mrs. James W. Guynes talked of Way of Love" from "Our Times," tured in table floral decorations, "The Home as a School of Ser- after the brief business session in place cards, and program vice" and Mrs. Ernest Caskey was conducted by the chairman,

teacher of the State Blind Com- trict convention at Menard. mission in Austin, told of what Mrs. Thomson gave a further were: Mmes. J. E. Jones, a visitor; Texas is doing for her blind. She report of the art exhibit for Loveless, Ford Taylor, R. W. traced some of the history of March 26, and Mrs. John Barton, Earnshaw, John Barton, Ben instruction for the blind, which finance chairman, gave the com- Denny, J. G. Douglass, John A. dates back to Homer. The first mittee's plan for sale of chances Weeks, J. M. Skinner, Joe Forman, school in the United States was on the hand-painted picture. Mrs. Troy Simpson; and Miss Alice established in Waterton, Mass., Clements urged an immediate and Morgan.

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Luncheon for Delta Kappa Gamma | more than 100 years ago, and in | sincere response to the Victory Mrs. Levy Lee, Miss Marryatt 1856 the Sixth Legislature of Book campaign.

Shakespeare Club Meets

Methodist Circles Meet

Mrs James W. Guynes was hostess to the Ettie Gressett circle Mrs. T. J. McCaughan led the of the W. S. C. S. Monday after-Miss Mattie Lee Seymour pre- program for the Shakespeare Club noon in her home at the Humble last Thursday afternoon and dis- Booster Station. Lovely red bud brought the formal delegate's Mrs. Ewing Holt. A plate of sand-Mrs. Sammie K. Rankin, home report from the recent Sixth Dis- wiches and cookies with a fruit drink was served. Others present

Mmes. R. A. Dickinson and Viola Allison were hostesses to the Etta Burrows Circle in the Dickinson home on Eleventh Street. Fragrant lilacs were used about rooms where Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presided and Mrs. Tom Caudle presented the study. At the social hour, piecing on a Red Cross quilt was done and cake was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. W. R. Clark, Sr., W. McFarland, first and second, \$5 friendliest persons they know. that or would 1? E. Midgley, W. W. Chastain, W. F. and \$3. McKown, Ed Pape, A. B. Legate, F. F. A. lambs, fine wool, indi-because she is so small. Her main to have to be whipped! and Miss Thelma Midgley.

of Mrs. W. O. Irby and Mrs. Elbert \$2.50; third, Hoyt Berry, \$2. King in the home of the latter 4-H and F. F. A. lambs, fine Jean is a member of the Home Clark, Jr., was presiding officer \$2. and the lesson presentation was | Hogs, light weight, individual, is no other school. Mmes. Fred Middleton, Ross Fowler, \$2.



F. F. A. Boys

The F. F. A. boys have been busy the last few weeks trimming and show and won nearly \$50. local show with the 4-H clubs

Those who won prizes were: Calves, dry lot, short fed, light first, Jones Bell, \$6; second.

Racing Against Time-And Tide



ew freighter, was launched at five in the morning because the next tide would be at 5 p. m. That would have meant a 12-hour delay in laying the keel for the next ship, and in this war, time is important, The launching was made at the California Shipbuilding yard, Los Angeles.

Jean's nickname is "Pee Wee"

lish and very friendly people.

skating, and horseback riding. Clara Beth's hobby is just having

vidual: first, Emmanuel Half- dislikes are snobbish, conceited Sally Odom members were guests mann, \$3; second, Wilbert Palmer, people. But she likes band, Eng- a necessity.

on Broad Avenue. The pretty wool, individual: first, Emmanuel Room Club, the Spanish Club, . floral decoration was of purple Halfmann, \$3; second, Lloyd Ful- and the Home Making Club. Jean . and white irises. Mrs. W. R. ler, \$2.50; third, Ralph Gerngross, says, "I have enjoyed every . .

James Fowler, \$2.

grand champion lamb; Dayton and antique jewelry. Clara Beth sided over by the chairman, Mrs. . Hoffman, the grand champion likes all sports, but mainly foot- Claude Simmons. Roll call was calf; and Julius Holubec, the ball games, tennis, swimming, answered by each member giving . grand champion hog.

Junior Class Meeting

a good time with everybody. Her The junior class met Monday ambition is first to go to college, morning in a business meeting, then to be a church organist and showing their livestock. Two weeks The class decided to give the accompanist. She says, "As for ago some of the boys showed their seniors a banquet if the seniors my eleven years in Ballinger stock in the Abilene fat stock were willing to pay half of the schools, well, I wouldn't trade 'em plates. They appointed a deco- off for anybody else's anywhere." Last week the boys had their rating committee and a finance

Senior Personalities

Jean Mapes has been going to Harold Halfmann, \$5; third, John B. H. S. for five years. But in those five years everyone has Calves, dry lot, long fed: Glenn grown to know her as one of the NORTON SCHOOL NEWS By Georgia Faye Henry

Holiday

ciation meeting at San Angelo interior painted, and 2 rooms the school.

Visitors

superintendent visited the school health nurse, and enjoyed by all. the school building and work done cookies from the club at this time, by the pupils was favorable as and Troy Ransbarger's name was reported by Mr. Mullens.

Seniors Entertained

The seniors sponsored a wiener roast and attended a show after wards in Ballinger. The seniors reported a good time

Birdies

What's this rumor about canaries being love birds? Some of those pictures were

natural-so how could you expect them to be good??? Spike, did you say you knew some girls from Ballinger??

Ahhhhhhh! Two seniors got a whippin'. It's too bad marbles have to interfere with eating ice cream. What? Ballinger boys flirting

with Norton girls??? Seniors at So Genevieve's boy friend twotimes her? I wouldn't stand for

That's terrible for senior boys I hear drivers' licenses are now

BETHEL HOME DEMON-STRATION CLUB

minute in B. H. S.. To me there Bethel home demonstration club met on March 19 in the home of made by Mrs. King. A dessert first, Julius Holubec, \$3; second, Clara Beth Lynn has been going Mrs. Grady Richards for their course was served. Others were: Calvin Howell, \$2.50; third, James to B. H. S. for eleven years. Her spring social. Refreshments of Mmes. Fred Middleton, Ross Fowler, \$2.
Causey, Louis Goddard, W. O. Capons: first, Nolan Stovall, \$3: main dislikes are unfriendly and 22 members and 2 visitors. Blue Middleton, E. C. Carter, and M. L. second, Roy Reese, \$2.50; third, insincere people. Clara Beth likes bonnets were revealed and new music most of all, but also people, names were drawn.

Emmanuel Halfmann had the good books and shows, good food The business session was pre-



for the month. This is a total of that report: 1,500 dozen eggs and * 81 chickens sold, 114 containers of food canned; 43 garments, 24 bed linens, 1 mattress and 1 The teachers attended the asso- sweater made; 3 cabinets, 1 house Friday. There was a holiday in papered; 12 pots of lye soap, and 1 quilt was made and donated to

the Red Cross. A lecture on first aid was given The state inspector and county by Miss Lucille Botter, county Monday, March 23. Comment on Thurman Whitworth will receive

> The club will meet next with Mrs. Claude Thompson on April 2.

drawn for the next box.

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LONE STAR GAS SYSTEM

Women's, Society and Club News

Chairman

Baptist W. M. S. complimented home-coming were planned. man, Monday afternoon at its coffee to: Mmes. Holliday, Robert

decked rooms where Mrs. Frank gan, R. P. Canady, R. E. White, Mrs. Black taught the lesson on Hathaway, and E. P. Talbott. "Stewardship Applied in Missions."

Mrs. Ernest Moody assisted in serving refreshments. Others Forgey, and C. W. Jennings.

. . . Virginia Douglass Class in Sommer | The bride wore an early spring Home

Sommer home on Ninth Street.

shades gave a pretty floral deco- man Training Center. ration to rooms where Mrs. Agnew Mr. Crunk attended Paint Rock Newby gave "A Thought for the the couple will be at home. Day," and Mrs. Tisdale read an Wedding guests were: Mrs. Wil-Easter poem. During the short liams, Miss Imogene Waide, Leebusiness session, conducted by man Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mrs. Jack Hampton, the resigna- Yancy, and Doris Williams. tion of Mrs. J. G. Douglass as teacher was accepted with much Picnic for Sunday School Class

ing the refreshment plate, in the which R. L. Sutphen is teacher, ginia Bell, Nancy Connor, Betty things, whatsoever these are just," Easter theme, to: Mmes. Tisdale, enjoyed a bicycle hike and picnic Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, Earlene Mrs. Carl Black talked of "Justice Moss, Newby, Douglass, Hampton, supper Saturday evening at the Webb, Ann Creasy, Pauline Witter, and Injustice," and Mrs. A. F. Fred Kiechle, W. R. Clark, Jr., E. first crossing on Elm Creek. L. Rampy, Roy Miller, Tom Mc- Mrs. Sutphen assisted in chaper- land, and Mary Morgan. Entire, Fred Middleton, and W. O. oning and directing games. Mrs.

Mrs. Grindstaff Hostess to Sew

in her Wilke Terrace home.

Individual handwork gave diversion and a dessert plate, with Earl Moreland, and Ed Farley, Jr.

Bowls and vases of lilacs gave fragrance to rooms where game

Know Your Neighbors in Morgan gumdrop rabbits as favors, was served with coffee.

key, Bill Cordill, J. A. Schnable, marriage of their daughter, hostess. Others were: Mmes. J. day afternoon when she enternext day. K. V. Northington, Nell McAlpine, Thelma, to Joe C. Trammell, of G. Tuckey, C. A. Glover, Theo Bell, tained Know Your Neighbors in H. J. Zappe, George Stowe, and Talpa, March 21 at 1:00 p. m. at Joe Eubank, O. L. Huddleston, W. her home on Murrell Avenue. Levy Lee.

Three Entertain Baptist Alathean forming the ceremony.

Sykes, and Mrs. J. H. Parrish where Mr. Trammell is actively the Baptist Alathean engaged in ranching. Class Monday evening in the Tigner home on Seventh Street. friends who wish for them much Geraniums and daffodils deco- happiness in their new adventure. rated spacious rooms where Mrs.

To Relieve

666 "Rub-My-Tism"-a Wonderful Liniment



cer. A membership contest with The Mildred Smith Circle of the the Naomi Class and an Easter

Mrs. O. T. Toney, former chair- Apple pie was served with regular meeting in the pretty new Lowry, Henry Doss, Delbert Vancil, home of Mrs. Carl Black on L. B. Rudder, R. E. Truly, Clarence Fourth Street. Potted primroses and redbud nihgs, Grace Crimm, Mollie Mor-Flynt, chairman, presided and B. C. Kirk, Ruth Bankston, Drury

Crunk-Bryan Marriage in Paint Rock

included: Mmes. R. P. Canady, Joe | The marriage of Miss Beatrice Flynt, J. C. Cook, O. L. Parish, Bryan and Billy Crunk, son of Wix Currie, Clarence Morton, T. Mrs. T. J. Crunk of Paint Rock. McCaughan, O. K. Morgan, was solemnized Saturday evening Jessie McDonald, E. E. King, Chas. at 10:30 o'clock in the Paint Rock Ferguson, J. H. Endacott, W. A. home of the Rev. P. W. Williams, who officiated for the single ring ceremony.

frock of British tan and beige Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. with matching accessories and a Edward Sommer were hostesses to corsage of salmon pink gladioli. the Methodist Virginia Douglass She is a graduate of the Ballinger Class Tuesday evening in the High School and before her marriage was employed as cashier at Spring flowers in the pastel the commissary at the Fred Har-

presented the program. Prayers High School and is now employed were given by Mrs. Ray Tisdale by a government construction and Mrs. W. E. Moss. Mrs. George company in San Antonio, where

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Theo Bell, Dava June Bell, and Mrs. Payette is Contract Hostess sung softly. Others present were: Mary Evelyn O'Neill were guests. Mmembers present were: Wanda to her contract club Tuesday Beulah Rape, F. W. Wellhausen, Twelfth Street. Club

Crager, Doris Ruth Jones, Clora

Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff was hostess

Club

Crager, Doris Ruth Jones, Clora

afternoon in her Sixth Street

Beth and Bobby Sutphen, Mamie

home, including members and lisbell, Misses Annie Sheiburne, attend—meaning you, and you.

The public is cordially invited to attend—meaning you, and you. to her sew club Tuesday afternoon Jo Berry, Mary Ida Smith, Faydene Baker, Louise Liverman, Hoyt Individual handwork gave diver- Smith, Grady Kelly, C. B. Looney,

Wedding Announced

Ballinger, Rev. J. C. Johnson per- Swann, and Bill Gallop.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell will be Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Lee at home in Talpa after March 25

This young couple has a host of

. . . Picnic for Redbud Scouts

Thank Sponsor of Double-Pay Measure



Sen. Ed C. Johnson of Colorado is shown surrounded by soldiers who are expressing their appreciation to the senator for his sponsorship of the measure, approved by the senate military affairs committee, calling for a 100 per cent increase in pay for enlisted men in the army, boosting it from \$21 a month to \$42 a month. Left to right are Priv. Frank Burell of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Corp. Ted Grabinski of Ambridge, Pa., former center of the Pittsburgh Steelers football team; Corp. Joseph Bodalec of Ambridge, Pa.; Sergt. William Urbany, Masontown, Pa., and Senator Johnson.

and cookies were served with hot The Rev. Clarence Morton, pas- and W. J. Hembree. The Sunday School Class of the chocolate. Included were: Gwen tor, spoke the invocation. After

friends who played substitute and Marie Norwood.

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hands. appointments were in a spring motif. Defense stamps given for

Luncheon for Baptist Business Women

The Cauthen Circle of the Baptist W. M. S., of which Mrs. James Nixon, Sr., John Barton, J. H. Wear is chairman, served the Endacott, Bill Clark, Dee Saylors, monthly luncheon for the Busi- LeRoy McAulay, E. S. Cox, L. C. ness Woman's Circle Tuesday at Adair, Ernest Moody, Cecil Jones, noon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mrs. Robert Bruce, who is retir- Irises and lilacs were arranged ing as leader of the Redbud Girl with mock peach blooms for the THE STATE OF TEXAS Scout Troop, gave a picnic for centerpieces with low bowls of To Anastasio Barbasa - GREETING: members last Thursday afternoon pansies on each side. Mrs. R. E. You are commanded to appear White, circle social chairman, was and answer the plaintiff's petition After an hour of games, plans assisted by Mrs. C. W. Jennings, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of were made for a victory garden general social chairman, Mrs. the first Monday after the expira-

Mesquite Scouts Have Hike

after-school hike Wednesday

afternoon. Accompanied by their

sponsor, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle,

international friendship test. To conclude the affair, a picnic supper was enjoyed. Others were: Mary Brian Woody, Elizabeth Wear, Ercelyn Ritter, Dava June and Anna Sue Hembree.

Mrs. Sommer Entertains Ace of Clubs

Irises, verbenas, and pansies entertained. Easter theme was featured in in the Heart of Texas."

score prize and Mrs. W. E. Moss tale. the bingo. Others were: Mmes. E. Word had preceded the Texas

Music lovers everywhere will be Natilynne Williams, Sheila More- Brock discussed "Racial Justice interested in this announcement, sion encountered another division board, No. 2, of Tyree Chapel, A. and Injustice to the Negro." The Every Tuesday and Friday night in a place of amusement. It is M. E. Church take this method of benediction was "I Live for Him," at 8:30 until 10 o'clock, S. H. declared that they were out one thanking the Missionary Society Mrs. Ralph Payette was hostess Mmes. Ernest Moody, Morton, at the Foursquare Church, 104 N. when a member of the other dist Church (white) for their

Rev. Mrs. Ella Sharp, Pastor.

Clifford Archie is taking an aircraft mechanical course at Arlington, preparatory to employ-Mrs. Malcolm Morgan included ment in a factory. He was Included were: Mmes. Horace Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Gregg, of high and second high scores, went Mrs. Mark Davis and Mrs. E. F. accompanied to Arlington by Fred Sessions of Ft. Worth, Ernest Cas- Eustace, Texas, announce the to Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and the Lawless as added guests Wednes- Woods, who returned here the

> Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorris, of the First Presbyterian Church of B. May, Buster Parrish, G.A. A cleverly arranged Easter cen- Harrisburg. Ill., spent the weekterpiece was used on the lace- end 'n Ballinger, visiting Cadet covered dining table, and the Harry Dorris, who is graduating salad plate served with iced tea from primary training at Bruce Field this week Others included: Mmes. Jack

Rothal O'Kelly, and Layne More-**Texas Song Hit Records Hidden** Mesquite girl scouts had an In Florida City

girls went to the Hut in City A letter received here this week from Major A. R. Murchison, with Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dorothy the 36th division now at Camp in urgent need of inboard motor Ann Holliday presented a play Blanding, Florida, enclosed a boats for coastal harbor patrol and passed the test in dramatics, newspaper clipping of a visit of work in the eighth naval district, and Betty Jean also passed the Texas soldiers to St. Augustine in which the state of Texas is on a recent week-end.

The clipping tells the story: No Texas Tune

ST. AUGUSTINE, March 11 .the Ancient City.

included by Mrs. Edward Sommer quiet was replaced by the wail of boats for naval service under the Wednesday afternoon when she the juke box trumpet and saxo- above conditions should write to entertained in her Ninth Street phone. Most of the places did the navy recruiting station, Dallas, 24-hour business to keep the boys listing size and other facts about

were used about rooms, and a But never once were the boys reflected arrangement of daisies from the Texas 36th division able

Mrs. Ernest Caskey won high hear it. And thereby hangs a in hilly country.

Marilyn Agnew assisted in serv- Eighth Street Church of Christ, of Morgan, Eloise Dankworth, Vir- the Scripture, "Think on these FOURSQUARE CHURCH TO BE New York" for the juke boxes, the past week-end. SCENE OF COMMUNITY SINGING operators simply turned over Deep in the Heart of Texas."

> Shelton will hold a singing school record of the favorite tune and and Workers Class of the Methodivision failed to rise and salute liberal donation of \$7.00. The public is cordially invited to on each playing, a Texan would

Smart local operators averted

such intramural going-ons by making the tune inaccessible. And it probably was just as well. Those lean Texans were hungering for

NAVY WANTS INBOARD MOTOR BOATS FOR HARBOR PATROLS

DALLAS, March 25 .- The navy is included, it was announced here

Boats located on inland waters, with the consent of owners, will be shipped to points required at Bell, Joann Eubank, Mary Evelyn Including Baylor's Wilson, All-government expense. Owners who O'Neill, Virginia Baker, Bonnie Southwest Conference basketball volunteer their boats will not be Davis, Nancy Guynes, Bobbie Eoff, center, and numerous other ath- reimbursed but the vessels will be letes, the Texas 36th moved in to returned at the end of the period spend a week-end of relaxation for which they are offered in the amid the peaceful surroundings of same condition in which they were received.

Only Ace of Clubs members were Soon, however, the peace and Those desiring to offer their their craft.

centered the dining table. The to play that popular piece, "Deep Posey of Ballinger, was killed near Horace Posey, cousin of D. G. game appointments, in prize game appointments, in prize wrappings, and the salad plate in these United States. Only those served with a fruit drink.

San Marcos in a ear-truck crass last week. Full particulars of the accident are not known here but the time was after midnight and

at the home of their new sponsor, Wear and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett in C. Grindstaff, Bill Cordill, H. G. division, and since there was a Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harwell and Mrs. W. O. Middleton. Sandwiches serving the menu in two courses. Agnew, Roy Miller, Virgil Reynolds New York division in town at the Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Nelson visited same time, and there being no relatives and attended the Southchance to locate the "Sidewalks of western Exposition at Fort Worth

Thanks

A few weeks ago a Texas divi- The members of the stewardess

M. A. Fisher, President M. L. Tinard, Secretary 26-1t-

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TWO battle fronts-Battles with Guns and the Battle of Production.

IT IS TREASON FOR A SOLDIER TO STRIKE!

A SOLDIER IN PRODUCTION-LABORER OR MANAGEMENT-to willfully strike or slow-

In response to many requests for a suggested specific plan of legislation on this subject, I have been and am urging these pro-

(a) Forced mediation of all disputes, pending which production would, under penalty of law, continue without one minute of will-ful slow-down.

(b) Suspension of 40-hour week law in such industries for duration of war. The Boys at Bataan do not fight on a 40-hour

(c) Strict regulation and limitation on all war-contract profits, carrying out the principle long advocated by the American Legion. Not one millionaire should be allowed to be made in this war at the expense of the soldier boys and laborers.

O. C. Fisher **Candidate for Congress**

There is not a week, nor a day, nor an hour to be lost. (Pol. Adv.)

"A Specific Plan"

In this Life-and-Death struggle, there are

Why, then, shouldn't it be TREASON FOR down production of war materials?

without any provocation or cause whatever, left and abandoned plaintiff in October, 1921, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from plaintiff, and they have not lived together since said date, and have lived apart without cohabitation for over ten years; that at all times while married plaintiff conducted herself with propriety, doing her duty as a wife, treating defendant with kindness and forbearance and guilty of no act bringing about the acts of defendant; that plaintiff has been a resident of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Runnels County for more than six months preceding the filing of plaintiff's petition; and plaintiff prays for

Home

was also in the Easter theme.

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tion of 42 days from the date of 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 Ballinger, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of February, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4748. The names of the parties in said

suit are: Angelita Munos Barbasa

The nature of said suit being

as Plaintiff, and Anastasio Bar

substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges plaintiff and

defendant were married in Irion

County, Texas, on June 12, 1921,

and continually lived together as husband and wife until defendant,

basa as Defendant.

shall deem proper, and for costs of suit Issued this the 11th day of March, 1942.

divorce, such other and further

relief and orders as the court

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 11th day of March, A. D. 1942.

(Seal)

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk District Court, Runnels County,



Where do I come in?

You haven't forgotten about me, have you Daddy? You've included me in your plans for the future, haven't you? I want to go through high school, you know, and college, too, Daddy. Sure, that'll take money. But I know how you can arrange for every dollar of it, Daddy, and it'll be waiting for me when I'm older . . .

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Ann Ayars, Glamour Discovery, Seen in 'Dr. Kildare's Victory'

Playing a secondary role in her puted to the leading feminine first appearance before a Holly- role in the picture the next, was wood camera one day, and cata- the rocketlike experience of Ann

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THRILLER No. 9-THE CASE OF THE GLAMOROUS DEBUTANTE! Dr.



sted by MAJOR W. S. VAN DYKE II

Wednesday Only BLOSSOMS IN THE DUST" Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon

Ayars, the screen's newest glamour 'discovery," who plays the debutante, "Cookie," in "Dr. Kildare's Victory," newest in the Dr. Killare series, at the Ritz Theatre ext Sunday, Monday and Tueslay, March 29, 30 and 31.

The former concert singer joins Lew Ayres, Lionel Barrymore, Jean Rogers, Robert Sterling, and the regular Kildare characters in a graphic story of an accident to a beautiful girl, the operation by Ayres and Barrymore that saves her life, and various complications when their action clashes with the rules of ambulance district zoning. Ayres, as Dr. Kildare, befriends Robert Sterling, young intern, and his sweetheart, played by Miss Rogers. He makes an impassioned plea for them before the hospital board, and the injured debutante enamoured of young Dr. Kildare, finally finds a way to solve their

Alma Kruger, Walter Kingsford. Nell Craig, Marie Blake, George Reed, Frank Orth, Eddie Acuff, and a newcomer to the screen, Barry Nelson, discovered in a University of California play, fill important roles.

BALLINGER LIONS CLUB CONDEMNS 40-HOUR WEEK

ation's safety and unity, request temand the repeal of the 40-hou week and exhorbitant overtime salaries and place labor on the same footing with the boys in the army who are sacrificing their ives for you and us. Also, see to t that individuals occupying positions of importance and trust and selfish interests.

the Junction National Bank and will go there to assume his new

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Memorable 'Remember the Day' I. O. O. F.-Rebekah Stars Claudette Colbert, Payne Convention to be

weeks ahead of schedule.

rapidly growing air force.

Mrs. Sam Behringer.

here with her parents, Mr. and

Preserving all the charm and JOHN C. JOHNSON FINISHES artistic integrity of the stage prolay aside all personal prejudices duction, 20th Century-Fox has nday, Monday March 29, 30, 31.

> for lovely Claudette Colbert, who Johnson, Ballinger, the former here for the one day. proves once again that she is tops Texan was a private at Ft. Doug-

ead, and he comes through with a sincere and moving performance in the role of the young lieutenant, Dan Hopkins.

Annie Revere and Frieda Inescort.

Story of Female Scarface and Western at Texas Friday and Saturday

Tim Holt in "Come on Danger," western, and RKO Radio's "Lady carface" are the feature-length ictures at the Texas Theatre orrow (Friday) and Saturday

ter known to the police only as arill-drama, "Lady Scarface." Dennis O'Keefe and Frances

Neal have the leads as a young police officer and a girl photogapher, respectively. Judith Anderson plays the title role as the female Dillinger whose criminal activities baffle the police for many months.

Mildred Coles and Eric Blore have other principal roles in this exciting RKO Radio melodrama.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS UNDERWAY IN COUNTY

Claude B. Mullins, deputy state superintendent, is here this week for a visit with all standardized schools in Runnels county. All high schools as well as standard lementary schools will be visited. The tour of inspections was started Monday morning and County Superintendent Ernest Caskey will be with the state man each day this week in an effort to complete the work by Friday. A schedule of visits has been made up and teachers and trustees advised of the time the inspector will reach every school.

Held Here April 14 BASIC COURSE IN FLYING

The Ballinger I. O. O. F. and taken the Broadway hit, "Remem- MOFFET FIELD, Calif., Mar. 25. Rebekah lodges will be hosts to ber the Day," and translated it -John C. Johnson, 22, of Ballin- the meeting of the Central West Cecil Allen, formerly of Ballin- into the stirring, dramatic film to ger-a private who wanted to Texas groups on April 14. They ger, and a relative of Wm. Hill, be shown in midnight preview at become a pilot came a step were advised this week that Balad as eashier of the Texas Theatre Saturday, and nearer his goal today when he linger had been selected for the this week to arrange a program The picture is a personal triumph The son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. which would attract a large crowd

> las, Utah, when he was accepted general committee for the Odd for enlisted pilot training last Fellows and a member of the November. He reported for primary Rebekah lodge will be appointed instruction at King City, Calif., to direct the program for the graduating from there in January, women

> At Moffet, Johnson was given Mr. Marsh stated that all meetbasic instruction and his class ings probably would be held at the learned so readily that the lodge hall over the City Drug graduation date was a full two Store and that details of the program were not complete enough The class of enlisted flyers, first at this time to make announceof its kind to be trained at Moffet, ments. A number of officers from now proceeds to advanced flying the Grand Lodge of Texas will be school-the final phase of train- present and have parts on the ing before becoming full-fledged program.

Intentions are to make the pro-Enlisted flyers graduate with gram open to the general public Included in the supporting cast the rank of staff sergeant-pilot, but later announcements will be are John Shepperd, Ann Todd, reporting for active duty to one made in regard to this. A joint Douglas Croft, Jane Seymour, of the new squadrons of America's committee of men and women will also secure entertainment numbers to be presented at the morn-Miss Camille Behringer, teacher ing, afternoon and evening sesat Fluvanna, spent the week-end slons of the convention.

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Uniforms Ordered For Enlisted Men In Defense Guard

The two units of the Texas the appearance of the guard units Defense Guard in Runnels county, will be improved. stationed at Ballinger, wish to express appreciation for the supsioners' court of the county, the stamp. Inquire at Ledger office. city of Ballinger, and Ballinger business men, who have made it possible for the volunteers to have all needed materials and equip-

Financial support has made it possible to have manuals, office supplies, armory and supply rooms, drill grounds, and last but not least, complete uniforms for all enlisted men in each unit.

A drive for donations was made last week and enough funds raised to place an order for uniforms This order has been sent away and within two weeks all men will be in uniform at drills and meet-

The infantry units and the air corps unit of the defense guard are having regular monthly meetings and fine progress is being

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Friday and Saturday Feature Shows





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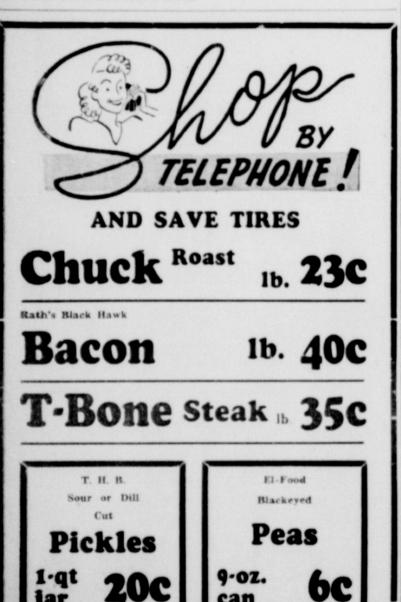
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We are giving you an opportunity to save, right now when it is time to buy the merchandise of this New Spring Fashion bought for Easter selling 1942

SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 9 A. M.

There is plenty of saving, buy now for later. Coats and suits bought for fall would be a fine investment



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Not many but wonderful for Easter and a bargain at

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Regular \$29.75 in this sale for	\$27.50
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Regular \$14.95 in this sale for	\$12.95

Smart Wool Two-Piece-Suits

Grand for Easter and year 'round-navy, black, pastels a	d year 'round—navy, black, pastels and plaids	
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grand selections—Buy now for the entire Spring season.	
Regular \$22.50 go in this sale for	\$19.95
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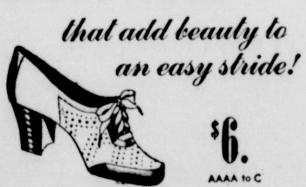
Pretty with pastel posies . this sheer Enka rayon frock . . . gracious idea for Easter morn Much figure-flattery in its gentle bodice fullness ... slim-fitting hipline ... softly pleated skirt Moss rose, aqua, lilac,

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One group smart shoes in navy, brown and black, regular \$4.95 for	\$2.98

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SENATOR METCALFE WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR SECOND TERM

Senator Penrose B. Metcalfe of San Angelo, who has proved himself to be a champion of farm, school, social security, and national defense legislation during his term in the Texas State Senate, and four preceding terms in the House of Representatives at Austin, announced this week that he would be a candidate for a second term from the 25th district.

"I don't believe that any new State taxes should be levied, but the State must practice economy in everything except the war effort," Senator Metcalfe said, in announcing his candidacy. "Of course, the most important thing for all of us right now is to win the war. And as a member of the Texas Legislature, I believe I can say for all the citizens of this State, Texas can be counted on to do her part.

"I submit my candidacy for re-election to the Senate upon a record of having carried out faithfully and diligently those pledges made when I was elected During the coming months I expect to make as active a campaign as conditions will permit, in order to confer with people over the district," the Senator said.

An officer in the United States Army Air Corps during the First World War, Senator Metcalfe has shown repeatedly by his official himself to be one of the best were: acts that he can be counted on to friends of the state's schools; he Extension of period of payments Affairs Committee the Texas tion of Rural School Aid Funds. expense of legitimate buyers; senate adopted legislation which He has also been for many years Authorization of supplemental has placed Texas on a war basis. a member of conference commit- census of schools in defense areas; Because the last legislative sestees for the State institutions of Extension for three years of the sions met and solved every major higher learning. problem confronting it, it has! been unnecessary for the Governor present law providing retirement secure funds; to call any extra sessions during benefits for firemen, and spon- Creation of legal machinery for

His record may be outlined setting up funds to meet it. briefly as follows:

welfare of the farmers.

adoption of the legislation pro- acts of the 47th legislature. viding funds for Social Security 6. Senator Metcalfe sponsored program, allocating an increase of to a successful conclusion the bill standing and one special Senate more than one hundred per cent to permit free tultion in Texas committees and the Joint Legislaover the previous amount for the institutions to a limited number live Committee, Senator Metcalfe did folks, and which set aside of students from other American has been influential in pushing for Teacher Retirement.

Cabbage

Tomatoes

Magic Washing Powder

RIB ROAST fancy

PORK CHOPS nice fean

Post Toasties II-oz. box

Parade Ground in Northern Ireland



There are now many U. S. troops stationed in Northern Ireland, several A.E.F.s of considerable size having landed safely. This photo, taken somewhere in Northern Ireland, shows part of the U. S. troops on the parade ground as they were reviewed by Maj. Gen. Russell P. Hartle and his officers.

sorod the measure in the senate the payment of funds to the Cen-

5. He sponsored legislation for well as measures promoting the of the Commercial License Fee military service; bill, which has been widely 2. He was very active in the acclaimed as one of the model

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Large Assortment

HOWELL'S MARKET

Plenty Easter Hams

sponsor legislation needed to help has served three years as a mem- on school lands, so as to help the win the war. Under his leadership ber of the Joint Legislative Com- schools and the purchasers also as chairman of the Military mittee supervising the administra- and reduce speculation at the

> time under which the Upper Colo-4. He is the author of the rado River Authority will have to

> > tral Colorado River Authority;

Authorization for the governor 1. Senator Metcalfe took the the protection of the truck indus- to appoint a special commissioner lead in obtaining legislation pro- try and was joint author of the for the courts of civil appeals tecting the livestock industry as load-limit-increase bill and author when a member is called into

Local measures desired by practically all the counties of the district.

Being a member of thirteen funds to meet the requirements nations, a measure designed to needed and worthwhile legislation for the needy blind and depen- foster better relations with our to a successful conclusion. He has dent children, and to match funds neighboring countries. Other taken an active part in debate meritorius measures, which the on the floor of the senate, is 3. Senator Metcalfe has shown Senator sponsored and help enact, recognized as one of the best informed men in the legislature on parliamentary procedure, and is chairman of the powerful Rules

Committee. Born on a Tom Green County ranch, he obtained his preparatory education in the San Angelo schools, going from there to Texas A. & M., where he was graduated in 1916. Following four years of college military training, he entered the Air Corps as a private in 1917, shortly after the declaraup to a captaincy in that branch. (Political Advertisement) 26-1t-*

GOVERNOR STEVENSON WILL AID IN STATE'S NUTRITION PROGRAM

COLLEGE STATION, March 25.

nan of the national defense committee for Texas, has suggested that the state's 254 county defense coordinators and 617 municipal group Blanton won over Wingate coordinators appoint chairmen of 28 to 21. food and nutrition committees. In Governor Stevenson said: "Many the objective of sound nutrition, gate but it is believed that much more can be done by focusing efforts brough the county and municipal Frazier, Ballinger; third, Coffman, efense organizations. That is the Ballinger: fourth, Self, Wingate eason, therefore, for the suggesion that you appoint a food and autrition committee to direct ommunity programs for better

Earlier, Governor Stevenson had felt, Ballinger advised Dr. T. O. Walton, president of the Texas A. & M. College activities for the national defense Ballinger; fourth, Earnshaw, Bal- home improvement, to urge more committee for Texas, that the linger Texas state nutrition committee is recognized as the official state defense group working in the field Frazier, Ballinger; third, Earn- to the nation's victory effort, home of nutrition.

Assistance to local food and Wingate nutrition committees will be given through a sub-committee on community planning, State Chairman the Texas A. & M. College exten- Wingate; fourth, Hancock, Winsion service, said at a recent gate meeting of the Texas committee in Austin. Dr. Ercel Eppright, of the Texas State College for Compton, Wingate; third, Wade, accident prevention lies with and friends at Fort Worth and

ee members and approximately 75 chairmen of county units of ome economists heard Dr. Helen S. Mitchell, of Washington, D. C., Compton, Wingate; third, King, principal nutritionists for the Blanton office of defense health and wel-



Win Track Events At County Meet

The last of the Runnels county nterscholastic league meet was neld here Wednesday afternoon Texas soon will be organized on a with only three schools reprecommunity basis for improved sented. Class B, high school juniors and class B ward school uniors participated in the events. In the class B high school group Ballinger won over Wingate 46 to 11 and in the ward school

> CLASS B, HIGH SCHOOL 50 Yard Dash

First, Burger, Ballinger; second, organizations, agencies, and indi- Frazier, Ballinger; third, Russell, viduals long have worked toward Ballinger; fourth, Walker, Win-

First, Burger, Ballinger; second,

440 Yard Relay Puil Up First, Self, Wingate; second, Mathis, Ballinger; third, Hirsch-

High Jump First, Burger, Ballinger; second, and coordinator of nutrition Walker, Wingate; third, Russell,

> Broad Jump First, Burger, Ballinger; second,

CLASS B, WARD SCHOOLS 50 Yard Dash First, King, Blanton; second.

100 Yard Dash

440 Yard Relay

First, Phillips, Wingate; second,

High Jump First, King, Blanton; second, Wingate; third, Wade,

Here's New U. S. Marine Helmet



The United States Marine Corps has adopted this new type of helmet. Designed and tested by the Army, the headpiece is made in two parts. Without the steel shell, it serves as a sun helmet. The rifle pictured here is the new semi-automatic Garand.

and teach children to avoid them

See that clothing and curtains

Keep a short step-ladder handy,

Promptly wipe up grease or

Don't allow kettles to boil over,

for water will extinguish a gas

burner. If you notice a gas leak,

extinguish all flames, ventilate the

room, and call your gas company.

"The biggest help is to take

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden spent

ing the annual American Gardens

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger

celebration.

and avoid standing on chairs.

are hung where they cannot be

or to use them carefully.

ignited by an open flame.

water spilled on the floor.

HOMEMAKERS URGED TO PAY are dull or broken. ATTENTION TO ELIMINATION OF ACCIDENTS DURING WAR instruments in their proper place

COLLEGE STATION, March 25 .-Recent increases in home accident deaths prompt Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in accident prevention work in wartime. At a time when every citizen must contribute his maximum shaw, Ballinger; fourth, Seif, accidents slow down production, rob the nation of essential manpower, and are costly in money and morale, she says.

Remedies for home accidents your time," the specialist says. Mildred Horton, vice-director of Wade, Blanton; third, Compton, are more difficult to affect than "Hurrying results in many acciremedies for industrial accidents, dents. since there is no direct control over family life. Mrs. Claytor says First, King, Blanton; second, that means the responsibility for the past week-end with relatives Women, is chairman of that sub- Blanton; fourth, Foreman, Blan- every family. She says home- witnessing the Southwestern makers can make their homes Exposition. safer by doing these things:

Use care in waxing floors and and Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd placing rugs. Install handrails or other simple

safety devices over bathtub. Light stairways. Keep matches and poison out of reach of children. Dispose of can-openers which

Mrs. R. G. Erwin received a nessage this afternoon announcing the death of her brother, H. L. Van Doren, at St. Elmo, Illinois. Death was sudden and thought to have been from a heart attack suffered earlier today.

DIES AT ILLINOIS HOME

Arrangements for the funeral are not perfected but rites probably will be held at St. Elmo some time Saturday. Mrs. Erwin will not be able to attend the funeral.

CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO SIGN AFFIDAVITS

Complying with a new state law. all candidates for office will be required to file a special affidavit with county clerks this year in regard to their attitude toward the government. The state will not provide the forms, but a copy was received here this week by County Clerk John B. Rayburn and he will make up a supply for those seeking office to sign.

Among other things set out in the affidavit the candidate will Keep knives and other pointed sign a blank including the following: "I do solemnly swear that I believe in and approve our present representative form of government, and if elected, I will support and defend our present representative form of government and will resist any effort or movement from any source which seeks to subvert or destroy the same or any part thereof, and I will port and defend the constitu and laws of the United States the State of Texas."

> Sumatra has a population estimated at between eight and nine million, of which 20,000 are Europeans and Eurasians.

> Governor's Island in New York harbor was once a fashionable summer resort.

Scientists estimate there are 100 billion stars in the galaxy which includes the earth.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear were in Dallas this week, attend-A WANT-AD

Aid Now Available In Child Welfare

in cooperation with the federal may receive aid. government, initiated a program When investigation shows that last September for aid to destitute the family is in need, and how children, approximately 10,000 much assistance will be required. needy children have been placed a monthly allowance is granted. on the rolls and 17,772 children in The amount varies, depending on 7,540 families have applications the need in each case. If the pending. Applicants and recipients decision of the weifare office. of aid reside predominantly in the either in fixing the amount or in

parents leaves the family without state office and evidence given at any means of support or parental this hearing will be passed on by care, the aid to dependent chil- the appeal board of the state weldren program provides monthly fare department. cash payments to the mother or "This program aims to give other close relative with whom every dependent child in Texas

have lived in the state for at sible the maintenance of normal least a year beforehand, or, if it family life. Because of this prosecurity act provides for match- contribute to their own support." ing funds in giving aid to chilexcludes benefits to children who of a throat infection. have already attained the age of

Applications for aid to depen- visited relatives in Ballinger and dent children may be made at Runnels county the past weekthe local office of the state depart- end.

Radishes

Carrots

Lettuce

Spinach

STRAWBERRIES

Heinz Strained 2 cans 15c

FLOUR 24 Lbs. 98C

Popular Brand Pkg. 16C

Tissue 3 Rolls 25c

COCKTAIL Can 15C

Cigarettes

3 Boxes 25C

Beets

Crisp-Fresh

ment of public welfare. The same workers who administer aid to the needy blind and old age assistance also administer the children's program. Applicants must Program in Texas supply certain information about the family and its circumstances so that the welfare office can AUSTIN, Mar. 25.—Since Texas, determine whether the children

refusing aid, seems unfair, the When the death, continued ill- applicant may request a hearing ness, or absence of one or both before a representative of the

the children may live for the the privilege of growing up in his maintenance of the home. The own home," J. S. Murchison, exec-47th legislature appropriated the utive director of the department money to finance the program, said. "Home life is the highest with the federal government and finest product of civilization matching funds dollar for dollar. It is the great molding force of The law sets certain requirements for the receipt of assistance by dependent children. First: because of poverty. Cash assistit must be proved that need exists. ance, and other services of this A family is considered to be in kind, enables young boys and girls need if it lacks sufficient resources to develop until useful and to maintain itself. A child must reliable citizens by making posis an infant less than a year old, gram, children who are dependent the mother must have lived in and in need, like their more forthe state a year before it was tunate playmates, may now receive born. Although the federal social care until they are old enough to

dren up to 16 years of age, or 18 A. B. Fields, of the King-Holt if the child is still attending Funeral Home, was confined to his school, the Texas constitution home the first of the week because

Clyde Holliday, of Houston, *

Battery Commander's Telescope



RURAL NEWS

everyone would feel better.

Friday nights of last week.

Mr. Allcorn accompanied Miss teachers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Baines Baines home at Lawn Sunday. Mr. Gray and Charlie visited in

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brevard and day. Lexia attended church at Crews Sunday and were dinner guests in the Noble Faubion home. Hambright, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and Elon Joe, Foy Day, Norma Sue BALLINGER SOLDIER'S Fuller and Juanita Stephens were dinner guests in the Reuben

Louise and Genita Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, newly completed chapel. Jr., and Peggy, of Drasco; Mrs. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Gess Thurman Ballinger.

attended to business in Coleman

fall in sufficient quantity to save

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Branham,

of Wilmeth, were guests in our

community Sunday. They report

the recent birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Branham, of

Midland. Mrs. Branham is remembered here as Miss Cleo

Mrs. Nettie Lucas is making

her home with her daughter, Mrs.

this community.

Dewey Blackmon, and family, of

Elwyn Madison, of Lometa; Mr.

emained as special nurse.

some grain and help pastures.

2 Bunches 5C to his ranch today (Tuesday). Basket 15° Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lee have

Admiration

Coffee

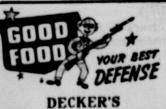
2 Bunches 5C

2 Bunches 5C

2 heads 15C

2 lbs. 9C

lb. 31c



EASTER HAMS

BOLOGNA BACON 1b. 32c

OLEO

BARBECUE 15.

"The Store of Friendly Service"

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*|Saturday before visiting his daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. parents at Ballinger.

It is reported that the Shell Oil There are quite a few in our Co., of Houston, will begin drilling ommunity with bad colds. If we a test well for oil in a short time could get a good rain, it is believed on the E. W. Rainwater farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde rippett and Shannon Hospital at San Angelo Monday. His condition Wednesday and Santa Anna, visited in the W. Howard Cummins Sunday. Mrs. of Santa Anna, visited in the W. Howard Cummins Sunday. Mrs. L. Allcorn home Thursday and Tippett returned with them for a visit at Talpa.

Ida Mae Day to San Angelo Fri- family, of Ballinger, were guests Post; and Mrs. J. W. Shelton, of day, where she attended the of their children here Saturday Ballinger, spent Wednesday in night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, of Talpa. and baby visited in the Linice the Herring community, were church guests here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor, of

> Mrs. Naomi Hambright was a week-end guest of her son, Marvin

Maxine and Nadine Kirbo spent First Sergeant Carlos W. Burnette Saturday and Saturday night with of the air corps advanced flying school at Lake Charles was on Bro. A. T. Nixon, our pastor, will January 20 married to Miss Edythe preach for us Saturday night and Pauline Schoultz of San Antonio. Sunday morning. Everyone is Mrs. Gene Jirious, of San Antonio, invited and urged to attend. We was bridesmaid and Staff Sergeant Harold Phillips, of Detroit, We are sorry to report that was best man at the quiet cere-August Powe was carried back to mony. The couple was married the Coleman hospital Monday. in the Kelly Field chapel by Chap-We hope he will soon be able to lain Washburn, and was the first

The bride's parents are Mr. and W. Schwartz, Sr., of Crews, visited Mrs. A. C. Schoutlz, of Smithville, in the J. Rosford home Sunday Texas, and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette, of

wedding to be performed in the

After spending their honeymoon in San Antonio, Austin, Smith-J. B. McCord, of New York, is ville, Houston, Galveston, Orange nome on a furlough and came out and Beaumont, Sergeant and Mrs. Burnette are making home at 430 Burnette is chief clerk in the secretary's office in headquarters at the flying school

Miss Maurine Duncan, student A dusty wind and light sprinkle of the San Angelo junior college, of rain early Wednesday morning was at home for a visit with her brought hope that rain may soon parents over the week-end.

Miss Allene Rudder, of San A. W. Madison is reported criti-Antonio, visited in the home of cally ill. Little hope is held out her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B Rudder, the past week.

Loosens Up Thick Choking Phlegm of

and Mrs. Milton Young, of Glen Drug Store or any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Cove; and Mrs. Tom Mathis, of Mixture (triple acting). Pour your-San Saba; have all been visiting self a teaspoonful, let it lie on at the bedside of their father and your tongue a moment then swal-father-in-law, A. W. Madison. Mrs. Mathis has remained for a while. Mathis has remained for a while. and Mrs. Bibbs, of Refugio; Start at once to loosen thick chok and Mrs. Ethel Ennox, of Dallas, ing phlegm making breathing

children of Mrs. Madison, have easier visited there also, and Mrs. Ennox is a cure for Chronic Bronchitt No claim is made that Buckley's Troy Rainwater, of Corpus Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (the Christi, who was recently very ill, all Canada's starts right in to quiet is reported able to be about his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irwin, of Kermit, spent a few hours here to get a better night's rest.

WHEAT FARMERS GET READY KILLING INSECT STOWAWAYS moving under quarantine regula-FOR QUOTA VOTE ON MAY 2

COLLEGE STATION, March 25 .-Nearly 100 million bushels more supply on record, describes the ing insect stowaways in shipments fumigating carload lots of fruits present wheat situation, according of fruits, vegetables and other and vegetables with the same to Charlie L. Thomas, state AAA plant materials is to avoid injur- compound. committeeman and wheat grower ing these foodstuffs. The process,

May 2, to vote democratically and materials are en route, have helped cooperatively on whether we want to mahiline effective barriers to continue marketing quotas, and against many pests from abroad, ger heard reports of the state that's more than other farmers and to limit the spread of species in the world can do," he said.

To be in effect, quotas must be country. approved by two-thirds of the According to Cameron Siddall, farmers voting. Last year, in the entomologist of the A. & M. Colfirst referendum, wheat farmers lege extension service, research I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges approved quotas by an 81 per has developed such treatments as here on April 14.

"Our wheat market is limited. mechanical and chemical. Quotas simply divide this market

program and will smooth the flow cold long in the larval stage. harvest tie-up of railroads which liquids, or gases are used directly here the past week-end for a with war materials," the AAA on commodities, especially while visit in the C. E. Maedgen bome. official said.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dierschke, of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby boy, born March 23 at the San Angelo clinic. Mrs. Dierschke was formerly Miss Cora Wilde,

Ross Martin, of Talpa, brother of J. H. Martin of this city, underwent a serious operation in the

Miss Allene Ray, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Faubion and Mrs. O. E. Davis and children, of the home of Mrs. Telitha Ray, of

Miss Genevieve King spent the the J. Rosford home Friday night. Talpa, visited relatives here Sunweek-end here and returned to Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth, Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alexander, of Eldorado, visited in the home WEDDING ANNOUNCED of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly Sunday.

KEEPS BARRIERS UP AGAINST tions. The bureau of entom

called "de-insectizing," plus REBEKAH LODGE HEARS "We'll go to the poils, Saturday, inspection and quarantine, while which now have a toehold in this Thelma Gabbert. Members are

high temperature, low tmperature,

Extremes of temperature is a fairly among all of us," Thomas common method of killing the insects. Those harbored in fruits Farmers who overplant their and vegetables which can "take the office of trustee in the Ballinacreage allotments are asked to it" may be destroyed instantly by ger independent school district. make the same adjustments in extreme high temperatures; but Names for places on the ballot marketings as AAA cooperators less resistant materials must be will be accepted through Wednes-Under AAA regulations, volun- period of hours at lower tempera- printed for the election to be held teer wheat may be substituted for ture. An example of mechanical Saturday, April 4. seeded wheat, Thomas explained treatment is the use of pressure Trustees finishing their terms To be in effect, however, total of 2,000 pounds a square inch to are Tom Agnew and Henry Doss. wheat acreage on a farm cannot destroy pink bollworms in cotton- The election will be held at the exceed the wheat acreage allot- seed and baled lint. Cold storage school board office. and refrigerated transportation "Quotas will direct farm pro- are both useful in the destruction duction into foods and feeds of the Mediterranean and Mexineeded in the food-for-victory can fruitflies, which cannot stand

of wheat to market, preventing In chemical treatments, solids, Smith, all of Brownwood, were

MANY PESTS FROM ABROAD and plant quarantine reports excellent results with nursery COLLEGE STATION, March 25 .- stock and potted plants treated than last year, or the greatest The toughest problem in destroy- with methyl bromide, and in

CONVENTION REPORTS

The Rebekah Lodge of Ballinmeeting last week, given by Mrs. urged to be present tonight at 8:30 when plans will be made for entertaining and arranging a program for the Central West Texas

TRUSTEE ELECTION DATE IS SATURDAY, APRIL 4

No names have been filed for given the heat treatment over a day, after which tickets will be

A. L. Spann is ill and confined to his home on Eighth Street.

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lisher of any change in their

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

when so much is needed and the them. time is so short in which to do it, "However," he said, "there may of the plan, some plan must work months. Naturally when the time yet to go, must have all they and more pay, those whose trainstill win. Politics must be for- joined their units and gained the put in the background and all the filled.

patriotism and the courses will be Coi. Edmunds added. educational to every person. A community that is ready can meet | Claude Collins, of San Angelo, any emergency all working transacted business and visited

Another school year is nearing itrs end and within a few short Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., weeks another graduating class will receive diplomas from the at hie postoffice at Ballinger as Ballinger schools and other schools of this section. Graduates finish the first lap in their education and face a new condition from those of recent years. The boys are nearing the age when their country may need them for months to come and maybe years. This is just another class that is called upon to sacrifice because of the war and their loss may mean their entire future.

> ADVANTAGES OF VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT IN ARMY CITED; RECRUITS TREATED ALIKE

SAN ANTONIO, March 25. Answering the question as to whether there is any advantage to a man who enlists voluntarily instead of waiting for a call under the provisions of selective service Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, district army recruiting officer, San The attendance at the patriotic Antonio, stated that there is no mass meeting Friday night reflects difference in the treatment of the the spirit of local people and all two classes after joining the colors those of West Texas. In days and no distinction made between

people almost become panicky in be a distinct gain to the volunteer striving to formulate a plan that in time. He has, so to speak, a will perform a miracle. Regardless head-start of several weeks or and all the American boys in comes to pick the leaders and foreign lands and the thousands speacialists, with greater privileges need to meet a bigger force and ing is more advanced, who have gotten, groups and factions must attention of the commanders go, leaders must provide a plan to making the selections, have an

must remember that it takes now offers many opportunities to city's attorneys announced that workers, privates, corporals, ser- volunteers. The officer candidate the case would be appealed. geants and commissioner officers schools are open to them if they to make up a fighting force in are qualified to enter. The age for every branch of the service and a original commission has recently life in one place is worth no more been lowered from 21 to 18. A man than in another. Every uniform can now become a commissioned superintendent and all principals must be filled with an American.

There are still people who think that this country is in no danger of invasion or bombing and that the big civilian defense program experience and responsibility a fine record, including much is all bunk. Failure to be ready rather than age will always have for any emergency is what the a marked influence on selections. enemy wants. The training When the war is over and many required as a fire watcher, home return to civil life, the man who nurse, rescue worker, air raid has held a responsible position in warden, demolition crew member, the army will have a great advanis a fine way to increase your own tage in the quest for employment."

together. In no phase of war friends here Monday.

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Nothing Stops War Pipe Line Gang



When a petroleum pipe line is being built to supply war industries with the precious fluid, nothing stops pipe line gangs. Right: A rock ditch being blasted at a river crossing somewhere in the Carolinas. Left: A gang prepares to bend a 12-inch pipe in the mountain area of Alabama. Bending the pipe to conform with the terrain is tough work. The completed Plantation Pipe line, from Baton Rouge, La., to Bremen, Ga., and Greensbore, N. C., has some 1,200 miles of pipe.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

meet the need and every person advantage over those who are Wilso J. Kenley, et al, of Kerr- Abilene. A large number of West forces of the nation. A church who calls the United States home comparatively unknown and are ville, was given a judgment for Texas Red Cross chapters are bell will be rung at 10 a.m. every must work or fight to win this still in recruit squads in the \$4,500 against the city of Coleman conducting a drive to provide Friday to remind of the time of war and with the fewest possible training centers. This is par- in district court at Coleman last entertainment and necessary prayer. A service is held each lives sacrificed. This perfect unity ticularly the case when the army week. Kenley asked for damages equipment in the center for conmust start in every community, is expanding, as it is now, and of \$20,000 following the death of valescing soldiers at Camp where prayers are spoken. These little personal differences must be there are many vacancies to be his son there several years ago. Barkeley. The piano was pre- meetings have been well attended The lad was electrocuted when he sented at a meeting held in the by women of the town. people must become friends with "For men of 18 or 19, below the touched an electric wire that had camp last week. one purpose as their goal. We selective service age, the army fallen almost to the ground. The

The Junction school board has include patriotic concerts, stunts and continued for three hours.

was killed last week in a truck crash near Sweetwater. Mrs. Rose was taken to a hospital, where physicians stated that she was in a critical condition. The truck overturned at a sharp curve on the Abilene-Sweetwater highway

Private Clark McGee, 20, was wounded in the left leg at Camp Bowie last week when he called to men lurking in the shadow of a warehouse, demanding that they halt. The men returned the challenge with gunfire and made their escape. McGee was taken to a hospital where he was given a blood transfusion and was reported to be resting satisfactorily. He is a member of the 115th infantry, 31st division.

Farmers of the Rising Star community were in a mass meeting last week to hear a general discussion of the food for freedom plan. All farmers in that section will plan their 1942 crops to be of the most help possible in the campaign to provide essential foods for the nation during the emergency.

A large number of Miles people attended the state meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges in San Antonio last week. The Miles lodges are both very active and are always well represented in state and district meetings.

David Guion Day was observed by the Beethoven Music Club of Paint Rock last week. The program presented a number of Guion's compositions. Miss Pearl Currie, president of the club, was elected delegate to the state convention, to be held at Belton on

Sweetwater citizens, through the Red Cross chapter, have provided a piano to be placed in the Red Cross center at Camp Barkeley,



More than 200 acres of pasture Melvin last week. A number of grass fires have been reported in the Melvin area recently and citizens of other communities

and other entertainment. Director

Clyde Smith stated that band

members wished to have a live-

wire organization and felt the

need for summer entertainment

Citizens of Winters have been

asked to pause in their work each 5

Friday morning at 10 o'clock to

pray for the boys in the armed

A patriotic rally held at Coman-

The Fort Stockton high school che last week was attended by a

band has announced increased crowd estimated at 7,000. The activities during the summer, to demonstration began at 2 p. m.

for people of that section.

make that the theme of the pro- the late afternoons. gram at the annual banquet this week-end. Dr. W. R. White will address the annual meeting, officers and directors will be elected,

and other business transacted.

March 31 is the date set for a patriotic rally to be held at Stephenville for all Erath county. State Senator John Lee Smith, of Throckmorton, will be the principal speaker and a program which will attract many people is being arranged. Music and army equipment are being sought for the program and parade.

Curtis Field, basic flying school at Brady, observed its first anni-

Soldiers from Camp Bowie were versary last week. The school on hand, the 31st infantry and one of the first civilian operated the 755th tank batallion having in this section of the state, began places at the head of the parade. operations one year ago and Military bands and other features many pilots have completed trainhelped to make up the parade, ing in regular classes. Curtis Field which was several miles in length. is the only basic civilian operated school in the Southwest.

grass were destroyed by fire near DRY GOODS STORES HERE OPEN TO 10 ON SATURDAYS

Ballinger dry goods stores will remain open each Saturday night have been quick to help in whip- until 10 o'clock instead of 9, as ping them out. Loss of lambs and has been the custom for the past sheep in the latest fire was small several weeks. With the days longer, the merchants decided The Menard Chamber of Com- it was necessary to keep open merce last week discussed the later on Saturdays in order to town's part in the war and will serve those who come to town in

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WASHINGTON officialdom complains that the public does not realize that the nation is engaged in war. A critical war. An allout war Washington chides the citizenry for its lethargy, its complacency.

"Where does the blame, if any,

Thus read the opening lines of an editorial in the official magazine of the United States Chamber of Commerce suggesting that the average citizen feels that the bureaucrats in Washington "are not taking the war seriously."

The average man, it is said, "has become impervious to 'emergency.' He has been exposed for ten years to perpetual emotion. It is natural that he ask his leaders for something more than words.... He needs examples, actions, in high places."

But, it continues, "As far as the citizen can see, not one of the 150-odd peace-time bureaus, commissions and authorities has made any sacrifice. Not one. Rather, not a one but has found the war an excuse for expanding its personnel and 'services'."

The average man knows that wars are not won with words, piddling policies, or boondoggling. Wars are won with deeds, with production, and with the full cooperation of government, labor, industry, and of ALL the

He knows that to win the war there must be an end to petty politics while the battle rages. He knows that his country has no need for bogus reformers, hampering and reviling industry at a time when our greatest need is planes, tanks, ships not ideologies.

The practical business men who built up and manage America's electric companies today are providing electric power where it's needed, when it's needed!

Despite the millions on millions of dollars spent for political power projects, business-operated companies are furnishing over 90 per cent of the nation's electric supply in the present emergency. Last year, they installed over 21/2 million more horsepower! We now have in the U. S. more electric power than all the enemy nations together.

Careful, efficient and economical production of electric power will con-

tinue, lighting air fields, army camps, industries, your home and business, The war will be won, not with words

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Higginbotham's

Fair Sized Crowd **Attends Concert** By Dave Rubinoff

The appearance of Rubinoff and his violin in concert here Sunday afternoon attracted only a fair sized audience. The students' matinee scheduled at 2 o'clock was cancelled and the students holding tickets were admitted to the main concert at 4 o'clock.

In the audience were more than fifty cadets from Bruce Field who were given passes to come to town for the concert. The high school auditorium was practically filled for the one appearance and the numbers drew applause to show the genuine appreciation of the people for the artist's perform-

Near the end of the program Rubinoff made a short address to the students in which he reminded them of the wonderful opportunities offered in this great nation He begged them to make the best of these opportunities and compared them with those of other nations in the theatre of war.

The artist expressed the hope that when conditions were normal he might return to Ballinger to play again. A neat sum was realized by the Ballinger Lion: Club which will be turned over for use in the work of equipping an Army and Navy Club room here.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Commissioners Dee Oliver, R. A. Perry, Fred Bedford and Ralph Friday and Saturday, attending Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Runnels issued out of the District Court palm and cocoanut oils produced of Runnels County, Texas, on a in far-off Sumatra, Java, Borneo, St. Elmo has great big grounds When these committees are judgment rendered in said court Ceylon and other regions now in with lots of big shady trees, which formed, interested groups will be 1941, for taxes and for foreclosure in Texas usually yields about 150 all have lots of long Spanish moss. notified to register for the lecof tax liens on the hereinafter pounds of cottonoil and the seed described land in favor of City of yields about 460 pounds of cotton-Ballinger, Ballinger Independent seed meal, the greatest protein School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against O. D. Dillingham in the case of City age quota has not been planted. swimming pool of the sulphur teach, and is ideal for the course. of Ballinger et al vs. O. D. Dilling- In Runnels county the allotment water. It is 78 degrees all the ham et al, No. 2344 on the tax has been around 110,000 acres but time. suit docket in such court, I did a number of farmers who are the 11th day of the 1900 o'clock a. m. levy upon the wing described tract and par-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, of Runnels County, Texas ion allowed under the government office



Argentina Keeps Her Powder Dry



A sturdy, tough army, biggest in South America, shows that Argentina is ready to back herself up when her policy of neutrality runs out. knows that the fact that she has not severed relations with the Axis will not save her from being an Axis objective when the time comes. Here her army is pictured in review. Notice the helmets, not much unlike German

Farmers Are Urged To Plant Full Quota In Cotton Program

the annual meeting of the West year. Not only is the lint needed Florida: but the scarcity of vegetable oils is so great that a full cotton crop will do much to supply this demand.

imports of nearly three billion By virtue of an order of sale pounds of vegetable oil, mostly feedstuff in the South.

turned back and included in when they bloom? allotments of those who do raise "We have gone out to officers"

in this county. At an average of 100 pounds of they had fish. icre of cotton harvested.

he 250,000 cotton farmers to use swimming pool. heir full acreage quota, not only o provide the needed oil, but to other good friends live here. urnish feed for dairy cows and ther livestock in the food-for-

reedom campaign. Many agencies are joining in he plea for planting all the cot-

lost to the enemy in the war.

LITTLE BALLINGER GIRL

Claude R. Wickard, U. S. secre- by Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill from there. tary of agriculture, is calling on their granddaughter, Betty Par-Burns will be in San Angelo today, the cotton farmers of the nation rish, daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. to plant their full allotment this James Parrish, who are now in

"Green Cove Springs, Florida "Sunday, 15th

"Dear Grannies: In the past the United States for exactly one week and one day. Red Cross chapter to be held in has been greatly dependent upon I like it here. We are going to Ballinger next Tuesday, March 31, start to school Monday.

out on the left wing downstairs, home nursing, and nutrition.

about the word 'Green Cove Supt. Nat Williams has con-Springs.' It is a great big green sented to have the new home deep spring of sulphur water, on economics cottage available for a the cove of the St. John's River, classroom. This offers a home-Previously the full cotton acre- Right by the springs is a big like environment in which to

"The bridge across the St. John's Program of CCC the 11th day of March, 1942, only interested in raising feed for River is 2.2 miles. Daddy drove livestock, do not use their indi- us across it yesterday. There are vidual allotments and so far there long water lily floats in the water is no plan for these acres to be Don't you know they will be pretty

cotton. As a result the actual mess two times. They surely serve acreage runs around 90,000 acres good meals. One time they had fried chicken and the other time

oldier supplied for a year on each get groceries, as the town is only two blocks away. It is a nice An appeal has been sent out to quiet little town, with a good

"Mary E., Ann and a lot of "I hope you are all fine.

"Love,

Boom---Boom---Keep 'Em Shooting

It appears to us-that the Japs and Hitlerhave reached—their top pinnacle of successbut we will-put 'em on the run-may it be so-Though-there will be-more hardships we do not deny-we'll make more ships-tanks -planes-guns-and shells and make 'em faster and better-Victory-will be ours-Right will prevail-Our Country will remain Free-Buy-Bondsand keep on buying-Bonds-Save-your-carand tires-Yes-we

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Plans for Home Nursing Course Underway Here

Miss Lucille Botter, county health nurse, reports that plans for classes in American Red Cross home nursing are almost complate. Instructors have volunteered for teaching the course in Ballinger, Winters, and Rowena So far, no one has been located

In Ballinger, Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. Gurthal Gilligan have applied for authorization to teach. One class taught by the county health nurse will complete the course next week. This group is the Airfield Allies, and program this year to take care of all members who are completing the shortages caused by territories the course have volunteered to serve in case of a disaster.

The first class in the home nursing course at Winters met LIKES LIVING IN FLORIDA last Tuesday. Mrs. Raymond Lloyd, Mrs. Fred Young, and Mrs. The following letter was received Evelyn Mayor are the instructors

Mrs. J. B. Nail will instruct classes at Rowena.

All instructors must be graduate nurses who meet the requirements set by the American National Red Cross, and are not required to be enrolled Red Cross nurses. At a "We have been here in Florida meeting of the Runnels county "St. Elmo is a big hotel. We are organization of classes in first aid,

Changed to Aid

ing camps. The whole purpose of of a boy does not affect his eligi- gram. the program has been changed bility, although boys expecting to Pay is \$30 per month-\$12 cash, and Noland had been making his from aiding needy families and be called momentarily will not be to training for defense industries, "The CCC is now a victory pro- charged, and \$10 sent home if training here. conservation of natural resources accepted. was production, and conservation gram'," J. S. Murchison, director there are dependents, otherwise

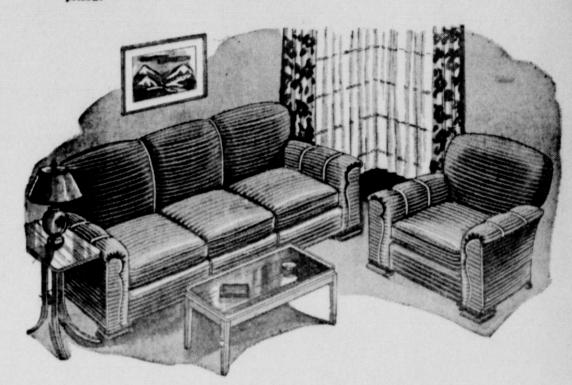
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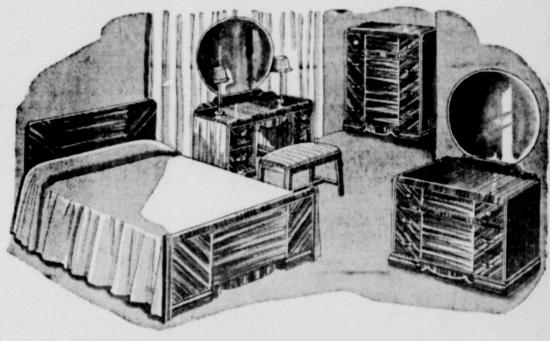
Now_More Than Ever Before_Buy Wisely!

Brides who are starting their careers as "housemakers" should choose their furniture carefully and wisely—but not only for glorious beauty and home charm, but buy for service and long life—in times like the present, it pays to think of the future! "Long-life" suites—well built, smartly styled and modestly priced!



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These two excellent pieces will give many years of service, comfort and satisfaction. You'll be proud of your choice and your guests will admire your good taste, if you choose one of our finely built suites, spring-filled, reversible cushions—upholstered in a range of lovely, durable fabrics in colors to suit your preference.



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being called upon to fill a quota and this service will aim to pre- BROTHERS MEET AT MARINE of 3,000. Boys who are 17 to 231/2 pare these boys to cope effectively Nation at War years old, of good character and with the difficult work ahead." unemployed, are eligible for six Boys who enroll must agree to months enlistment and may being sent to any camp in the Although neither had known the

AUSTIN, March 25 .- Among re-enroll for as long as 24 months. continental United States. Texas immediate plans of the other, two the government agencies born of The local county welfare office enrollees are now serving in Ari- brothers who had been living in the depression to be completely accepts applications. The CCC zona, California, Colorado, Nevada, different parts of the country met transformed by the war is the does not want boys who are New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming, at the marine corps base here of cotton, Runnels county farm- feel good. Every morning Jimmie civilian conservation corps. Private needed in war industrial or agri- as well as in Texas. Camps that recently and learned they had ers can produce oil to keep one and I get up and go to town and employment and the army have cultural programs at home; for are not necessary for national enlisted in the marine corps the been responsible for closing camp their selection would defeat the defense are being closed and their same day. after camp in Texas until the purposes of the present program. occupants transferred to camps The brothers are Robert and state now has only four remain- The selective service classification participating in the training pro- Noland Waterman. Robert had

\$8 placed in savings until dis-The CCC has a policy of con"All enrollees will be more and the best of medical attention Fort Worth with relatives and tinuous selection, and Texas is intensely trained than ever before, are provided without charge. friends.

CORPS TRAINING STATION

been living in Charles City Iowa,

work which is directly related to of CCC selection for Texas, stated. account. Clothing, food, housing, first of the week from a visit at \$18.00 is placing in the savings Mrs. L. L. Stroble returned the

Ballinger Winner **In Track Contests** Of Class A Groups

The senior and junior class A field and track meet was held here Tuesday afternoon for Runnels county schools with Ballinger, Winters and Miles participating. In the senior division Ballinger won the meet with a total of 91.5 points, Winters was second with 41.5, and Miles third with 14. In the junior division Ballinger was first with 23, Winters second with 11, and Miles third with 4.

McFarland and Striplin, both of Ballinger, were individual high scorers with fifteen points each. Other events were as follows:

SENIOR DIVISION

Mile Relay Ballinger, first (Richards, Batts, Harville and Howell, time 3:50 Miles, second

Winters, third Mile Run First, Carwile, Winters, time

Second, Williams, Ballinger Third, Wilson, Ballinger Fourth, Burke, Ballinger

First, Bredemeyer, Winters, disance 103 feet 6 inches Second, Allbright, Winters Third, Wright, Ballinger

Fourth, Batts, Ballinger 100 Yard Dash First, Harville, Ballinger, time 10.6 seconds

Second, Buxkemper, Ballinger Third, McFarland, Ballinger Fourth, Kennedy, Miles

120 High Hurdles First, Striplin, Ballinger, time 19.1 seconds Wood of Winters and McFar-

land of Ballinger tied for second Fourth, Hembree, Ballinger Pole Vault

First, Bredemeyer, Winters, 8 feet 8 inches Second, Wood, Winters Third, Batts, Ballinger

200 Yard Low Hurdles First, Striplin, Ballinger, time

25.5 seconds Second, McFarland, Ballinger Third, Wood, Winters

Fourth, Wright, Miles in step with

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Defense takes extra effort, and Santa

Fe is abreast of every demand that

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tion to the war needs of our country,

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freight and passenger transporta-

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"Strangest Man On Earth" Coming To Ritz Theatre

440 Yard Dash

First, Harville, Ballinger, tim

Shot Put

Second, Bredemeyer, Winters

440 Yard Relay

880 Yard Run

Third, Buxkemper, Ballinger

Fourth, Harville, Ballinger

Second, Richards, Ballinger

Fourth, Smithwick, Miles

First, McFarland, Ballinger

Third, Kennedy, Miles

55.6 seconds

sesonds

24.4 seconds

feet 1 inch

eet 81/2 inches.

Second, Miles

Third. Winters

2 minutes, 18 seconds

Second, Hester, Miles

Third, Poe, Ballinger

Fourth, Holliday, Winters

Third, Robbins, Winters

Fourth, Gabbert, Ballinger

Second, Striplin, Ballinger

Fourth, Haupt, Winters Broad Jump

Third, McFarland, Ballinger

Second, Bredemeyer, Winters

JUNIOR DIVISION

Broad Jump

50 Yard Dash

100 Yard Dash

Second, Buxkemper, Ballinger

440 Yard Relay

High Jump

Fourth, Buxkemper, Ballinger

Third, Chapman, Ballinger

First, Buxkemper, Ballinger

Third, Chapman, Ballinger

Fourth, Rowland, Winters

First, Rowland, Winters

Third, Nunley, Ballinger

Fourth, Jeschke, Miles

First, Nunley, Ballinger

FAMILY REUNION HELD

attend the family reunion.

ger; F. E. Balet and family, Semi-

Jimmy Belt and family, Ackerly;

Second, Rowland, Winters Third, Poe. Winters

Third, Striplin, Ballinger

Fourth, Robbins, Winters

First, Nunley, Ballinger

Second. Poe. Winters

Second, Joschke Miles

220 Yard Dash

Second, Buxkemper, Ballinger

High Jump

First, Bredemeyer, Winters,

First, Harville, Ballinger, time

MAHENDRA, The Mystic, often termed "The Strangest Man on Earth," will open his engagement in this city at the Ritz Theatre Ballinger (Batts, Wilson, Howell, Buxkemper, time 50 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 First, Ballinger, Ballinger, time



First, Buxkemper, Ballinger, 17 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, travel, raise of salary or promoor 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

The moment you come face to face with this weird and uncanny man of mystery, you will at once IN MARSH HOME SUNDAY realize that for the first time in your life you are facing the A family reunion was held Sun- unknown and unfathomable. But day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. as he unfolds your thoughts and M. Marsh, honoring Mrs. Sid the thoughts of others, you will Belt on her 75th birthday. Her know that beyond any question of children were present to join in a doubt, that he really does what the anniversary celebration and he claims that he is really the wonder man of the age and that

Children present were: Mrs. there are no others like him. Ethel Marsh and family, Ballin-In order that everyone will have an equal chance to have their nole; Tom Belt and family, questions answered you may if Ackerly; Mrs. Mattie Adams, Del you desire write your questions at Rio; Mrs. Williaprator, Oklahoma; home, sign your full name and Mrs. Corra Parrish, Altus, Okla.; number, bring it to the theatre in a sealed envelope. While it is Buddie Belt and family, Askerly, true that MAHENDRA answers Three sisters of Mrs. Marsh are some who do not write a thing, remaining here for a longer visit. you are more sure of getting your questions answered if you do Mrs. John H. Keel, formerly of write them. If you fail to bring Ballinger and now of San Angelo, them with you from home, you fell Sunday, breaking a hip and may also write them at the hand. She is in St. John's Hos- theatre.

pital and her condition is reported MAHENDRA will also present many special features while in this city. There will be SPECIAL A patented lapel pin is on the NIGHTS, so listen for announcemarket called "nosegay." In its ments from the stage regarding design is a leakproof vial which them. He will predict the headlines of newspapers many days in advance, present on one night his celebrated EXPOSE OF GAMB. LING, 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 MAHEN-DRA 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.

CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN FOR TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS, 18 TO 53

The United States civil service ommission announces open competitive examination for the positions of junior stenographer at \$1,440 a year and junior typist at \$1,260 a year. The register resulting from this examination will be used in filling vacancies in these positions in various federal government agencies in the states of Louisiana and Texas.

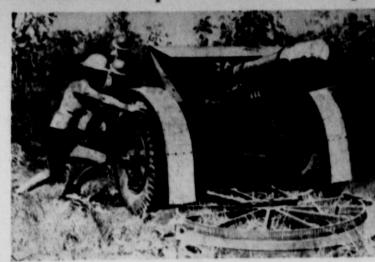
The age limits for this examination are 18 to 53. Maximum age limit does not apply to persons granted military preference because of military or naval ser-

Competitors will be notified when and where to report for the written examination.

Application card form 4000 ABC may be filed with the manager, tenth U. S. civil service district customhouse, New Orleans Louisiana, until further notice.

Further information and application forms may be secured from the manager, tenth U. S. civil service district, customhouse, New Orleans, or from any first or second class post office in the states of Louisiana and Texas.

Australians Prepare 'Welcome' for Japs



that the time has now come to defend their homeland. Air attacks on Darwin furnished all the proof needed to convince the "Aussies" of Jap intentions with regard to Australia. In this picture Anzac army men are setting up a field gun in a carefully camouflaged position near Darwin.

Rotarians Donate 33 Books to Men

to bring one or more books to the for camps where men are begging from the Santa Fe station through uncheon here Tuesday noon and donate them to the Victory Book changes, position, stocks or bonds, campaign. At the close of the

The victory campaign is an Ballinger Rotarians were asked effort to obtain ten million books and blue uniforms and will parade for good reading matter.

Paul Petty was the speaker for

Petty stated that since it was apparent married men would soon called he had been thinking of many things in the step from civilian life to the armed forces.

He outlined some of the things which would make better soldiers in the fox-holes of Bataan. These were chiefly a patriotic people back of them that would not permit anything but an all-out effort

He concluded by begging that we not only win the war, but also win the peace that would follow. In this he stated that every person should be thinking of plans that would win that peace and make it permanent. The Allies won the other World War, said the speaker, but failed to win the

DALLAS BUSINESS MEN COMING HERE APRIL 30

Dallas business men will visit Ballinger on April 20, arriving at new and of fiction, technical and 2:40 p. m. and staying here for humor classifications. They will fifty minutes to present a show of be shipped with others from here entertainment while they visit and will be distributed at the with store managers and custotraining centers to men in the mers. They will feature enter-In U. S. Services armed services of the United tainment by the Early Birds, Cass States.

The group will wear red, white main street and to the court house lawn where the entertainers will perform. A public address the Rotarians Tuesday and dis- system will be set up for the

meal a total of thirty-three books cussed things going through the downtown show and all local tion, inheritances, health, buying had been collected, all practically mind of a prospective soldier. Mr. people are invited to attend. Harry's Food Store



Salmon PINK 1-lb. can 19c | Vienna Tomato PUREE 3 cans 13C

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Tuna Flakes 6-oz. 19c 3 can 57c Soda 1-lb. can 5C

Pet Milk 3 tall or 6 sm. 25c

Spaghetti & Cheese, Van 10c | Coffee Plymouth 2 lbs. for 39c Tomato Juice. Del Monte, 25c Oxydol

Pineapple Del Monte Crushed or Tidbits Rainbow Bleach qt. bottle 10c

Carrots

Radishes

LETTUCE 2 large firm heads 9c

Cabbage Firm and Lb. 12c Oranges Texas Seedless, size 15C

Apples Delicious. Lb. 190

Poultry Fryers and Hens

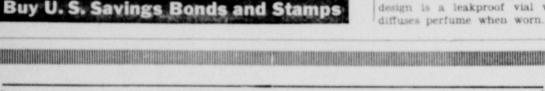
Sea Foods Fish and

Oysters

Roast Chuck, Cut from grain fed beef. Lb. 23C Bacon Decker's Iowana The Taste is so good. Lb. 33C VealLoaf resh ground, Lb. 150

or whole Ib. 35C

Sausage Steak SEVEN. Cut from 25c Cheese Brookfield, No. 1 290



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The lake committee of the Bal- designating depths. linger Country Club has been All moss in the lake seems to year are damaged thousands of rushing improvements at the club be dead and shore lines have been dollars by smut in their sorghums.

Concrete piers have also been will be in excellent condition. placed in the lake to which a arge float will be anchored about Buy U. S. defense bonds and

Lake Improvements | pier and diving platform. This Farmers Advised Other Work Started bank and also to the diving platform and a number of ropes will be placed in the concreted section

in order to complete while the exposed all kinds of weather for such as hegari, kaffir corn, red lake was dry and before rains nearly two months. Work has top cane, maize, etc., according to placed the surface under water been completed until where a rain a statement made this week by will not interfere and club mem- County Agent John A. Barton, in

Work was started this week on ease. the section around the pier used by swimmers. Here a portion of the golf course to get it ready for for those who enter the lake from the bathhouse in shalow water and for the children just learning ing of the course has been repaired and is ready for use and within a short time all fairways

yards from the regular steel stamps every pay day.

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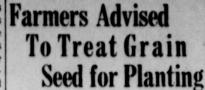
The First National Bank

of Ballinger

Rather it is a privilege."

"It is not a sacrifice . . . to buy more Bonds.

- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT



Runnels county farmers each Most of the improvement was made at the bath house and in the control such dis-

The experiement station has the lake has been covered with be topped with soil and sand and brought forward another satisfactory as smooth floor use of ordinary dusting sulphur, as is used for cotton fleas in this county, the agent said.

This treatment calls for the use of 2 to 3 ounces of sulphur per bushel of grain and well mixed with the seed. It will not injure the germination of the seed in any way and effectually kills the smut spores on the outside of the seed which are carriers of the

There are other methods, such as copper carbonate and improved Ceresan. In the use of the latter it should not be applied more than three days before planting, as used before then may injure the germination.

Mr. Barton stated that in the effort to reach the county goal for agriculture in 1942, farmers must produce grain feeds, and the seed treatment would aid materially in a greater yield of grain sorghums



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 29: day school Sunday at 9:45 the encouragement to the children. Word of God. Judge Grindstaff, superintendent.

Why Christ Had to Die." 7 p. m., Power of Prayer in

the Baptist Training Union, with Theodore Whitehead, director. 8 p. m., compassion for suffering humanity with sermon by Sunday: pastor on "Do You Have a Soul?"

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: The W. M. S. and allied organizations of Sunbeams, Junior and Intermediate G. A.'s and the Y.

First Bomb Shelter Luncheon in U. S.



A luncheon served on air line trays publicly opened the bomb shelter by a large rubber concern at Akron, Ohio. This is a shatterproof flexible structure of the type tested by the war department. It is made of strong corrugated plates forming a gas and water-tight cylinder, and is large enough to accommodate 50 people.

W. A. per schedule.

8 p. m., Sunday school meeting, mid-week service and choir. The public is invited to worship

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church Church school, 9:45 a. m Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Young people's meeting, 7:30

Evening service, 8:00 p. m. Beginning with the morning ser-

ice there will be one week of service at the church at the Thursday evening hour only. Each afternoon there will be a service of prayer at the church in the Doss Bible Friday: Class room at 3:00 o'clock. This is for the entire membership of the church and not just the women Let us make next week one of the greatest. Your presence and prayers and all that you have to contribute are necessary toward Bright lights in a dark world making it successful. Children are: the Word of God, the Power will be received into membership of Prayer and Christian Compas- of the church next Sunday (Palm sion for Suffering Humanity. We Sunday). Parents who have chilseek to be Lights in these trying dren that have reached this age Eighth Street Presbyterian Church days. You will find in our Sun- should be present and give your

We cordially invite you to be present with us in our services 11 a. m., worship. Sermon by Sunday and all next week. The pastor on "The Twelve Reasons services each evening will be at

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

9:30 a. m., Young People's League.

9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.

11 a. m., Palm Sunday worship. Sermon subject, "Triumphant Religion."

8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Who He Is." Monday:

8 p. m., sermon subject, "How He was Tempted." Tuesday

8 p. m., sermon subect, "How He Worked. Wednesday:

8 p. m., sermon subject, "What and How He Taught." 8 p. m., sermon subject, "His

Desire for Us."

8 p. m., sermon subject, "How and Why He Died."

The public is cordially invited to worship with us in these Holy Week services. They will quite naturally reach their climax with the Easter Sunday worship and communion of the Lord's Supper. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

Sunday, March 29, 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

Masses on Sundays:

First, third and fifth Sundays Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass during the week, 7:00 H. A. SEITTERS, O. M. I.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Bible school every Sunday mornng at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday mornng 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 Mon-

day at 4 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meet ing 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 Cruaders, 7 p. m

Evangelistic service, 8 p. m. Wednesday Bible study on "Personal Work," also prayer meeting,

Church of God (Corner Strong and Sixth)

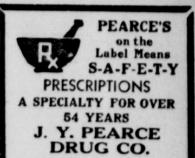
WarTime: Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m Junior meeting, 6:45 p. m. Young People's service, 7:00 p

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

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, March 29, 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.



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The name "bicycle" was evolved end to see Cadet Roland Myers, in 1869 from curricle, bicipede, training at Bruce Field and a

SOCIETY

Mrs. Stasney Honors Mrs. William Mrs. E. W. Stasney entertained in her Eighth Street home Wednesday afternoon, honoring her sister, Mrs. Jack Williams, of Kaufman. Purple and white irises were used in room decorations.

Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted in serving a dessert course with tion, no advertisement accepted coffee preceding games in which for less than 25 cents. All subse- Miss Betty Agnew, of Abilene, won quent insertions 1 cent per word high and Mrs. Walter Boswell low. Coca colas were served during the

Others attending were: Mmes. Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Roy Worley, Tommie Hall, Tom Guin, Alden Thorp, John Hollingsworth.

One-Variety Cotton Acreage in Texas Is Increased in 1941

COLLEGE STATION, March 25 .would recommend a good mop and Arreage devoted to cotton standanthesia Mop is guaranteed to give relief or money refunded. Sold by J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. mar26. than three-quarters of a million in 1941 over the preceding year. The number of communities participating increased correspond-

and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at According to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist of the A. & M. 12-12t-* College extension service, the acreage was 2,593,983 representing INCOME TAX assistance, reason- 789 communities, compared with able charges. A. M. King, Far- 1,697,736 acres and 581 communimers & Merchants Bank Bldg., ties in 1940. A total of 77,301 pro-12-5t-* ducers cooperated in 1940 in one-variety cotton growing and, DON'T SCRATCH! Our Paracide although the number for 1941 is Ointment is guaranteed to relieve not available, it is likely that an itching caused by Eczema, Itch. in crease proportionate to the at Marie, died at his home this been designated as 4-H Club Week

FOR SALE-1941 special Deluxe specialist says that each of the condition was critical. Chevrolet Coach, like new. Radio, 789 communities may be listed as Decedent moved to Runnels ton, D. C. heater, seat covers, accessories, a cotton standardization and cot- county in 1900 and settled at

FOR SALE-House and lot on a real reason for the producer Country Club road. M. D. Dean.

19-1t-*-H

for the demonstration to fail to daughters, Mrs. Frank Flynt and daughters, Mrs. W. N. Gaddy, Ballinger; two Farm boys and girls through ducer, or it may even be discon-

403 Strong Avenue, or General one-variety cotton production 1t-*-H comprise 11 areas, namely: the Bronte Methodist Church Fri- the club members have concen-Wheeler-Childress and Wheeler day afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. trated especially on club demon-FOR SALE-My home on Hutch- countles; Floydada-Floyd and John Merritt to officiate. Inter- strations which produce needed ings Avenue, for \$2,000. If inter-Hale; Munday-Knox, Haskell, ment will be in the Bronte ceme-foods, care of farm machinery, ested at this price write Eddie and Stonewall; Dallas Dallas and tery. McMillan, Texon, Texas. 19-2t* Hunt; Paris—Delta and Lamar; El Paso...El Paso, Hudspeth, Ward. charge of arrangements. FOR SALE-Sudan seed. Free Reeves, and Pecos; Georgetownof Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott. Williamson; San Augustine — San 19-tf Augustine, Liberty, and Sabine; Will Jones, 51, colored, died at materials which are scarce, and in Victoria Victoria, Calhoun, and his home on South Seventh Street discussions in, and practice of, Refugio; Wharton-Wharton; Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock. He democratic principles in their club STEADY WORK-Get established Corpus Christi-San Patricio and had lived in Ballinger for the past work. in a business of your own; earn- Nueces. El Paso and Corpus 13 years and for a time was ings start immediately; we have Christi consolidated their one- employed by the Santa Fe Railan opening for the right person. variety communities during 1941 road section force.

Quoting from a report of the Funeral services were held Williamson county agricultural Wednesday afternoon at the Bap-FOR RENT-Three room unfurn- agent, Jaynes estimates that tist church, colored, with John growers in the Coupland com- Mack officiating. Burial followed munity, who started planting pure in the colored section of Evergreen Acala seed in 1936, have accumu- Cemetery lated a profit of \$108,708.50 in six | King-Holt Funeral Home was 26-3t-* years of one-variety cotton grow- ir charge of arrangements. ing practice. The profit was figured from increased yield per

26-1t-* bonus on seed. pioneer areas, 850 farmers in 12 had been ill for three months. 120 in cultivation, clean land, communities in 1941 completed Funeral services were held at abundant fine water, seven room their fifth year of one-variety the graveside in the Mexican house, large barn, well located, production, using the same variety cemetery Friday afternoon. \$37.50 per acre. Wm. Gailia, throughout the period. Each year, 25-2t- Jaynes said, 15 per cent of the charge of arrangements. acreage is planted to new seed to

county cotton has sold for a subferred. 909 Eighth Street. Mrs. stantial premium over that of 26-2t adjoining counties doing little or no cotton improvement work. LOST-Lady's white gold wrist Several textile mills in the United watch. Reward for return to States take practically all of the 26-2t-* one-variety cotton grown in the county on account of depend-WANTED-To buy good, desir- ability of supply and quality. All able residence lot or small acreage cotton produced in one-variety 26-1t-* communities is marketed through a central market managed by

A. R. Rutherford, until recently assistant manager of the J. C. FOR SALE-Have first year penney Co. store here, left last 25-3t-* Rutherford is in Brady.

Mrs. C. L. Myers, of Florence, Kansas, was here the past weekmember of the graduating class.

Cattlemen's V For Victory



Every pound of meat saved for home use releases that much Foodfor-Freedom to help feed America and her armed forces, so Texas County agents are brushing up on their meat butchering. In one school on the Caldwell Ranch, Taylor County, Roy Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas Extension Service, wielding the saw, shows his "students" how to make a perfect beef cattle "V for

adopted, and the seed procured, Marie store, Mr. Black took an conducted by the extension ser-WANTED-Colored girl to do distributed and planted. But due active interest in political affairs vice through county extension three days' work each week. Phone to lack of supervision and pro- of the county. He served as agents and voluntary local club 19-1t gressive direction no further steps Democratic precinct chairman of leaders and sponsors. were taken. A real demonstration the Marie box for many years WORK WANTED Cafe, clerical, carries through these steps and and was always on duty at elec- will be made to remind adults and or theatre work after 3:00 p. m., continues with insect control, tions. He was a supporter of the youths that the work to be done or would care for children. Ona proper harvesting and gin prepar- Runnels County Fair and backed concerns every individual, and Liverman, 403 Strong Avenue or ation, and marketing of the lint many other activities in the best that boys and girls must do their Gen. Delivery, Ballinger. 1t-*-H so that each bale sells on its real interests of the county. He had part in a full-sized job, the state merit. Any step omitted may be been a member of the Methodist agents said. "Effort also will be church since childhood.

> Survivors include his wife; one C. Black, Marie; and Henry on a seven-point nations ities conducting Black, Cameron.

Will Jones

and a daughter.

Victor Perales, Jr.

stairs, two room apartment. 617 acre, bonus per bale of lint and Victor Perales, Jr., 6 months, died at the family home on Sealy In Victoria county, one of the Avenue last Thursday. The child King-Holt Funeral Home was in

For Allied victory-buy bonds.

APRIL 5-11 DESIGNATED 4-H CLUB WEEK IN U. S.;

COLLEGE STATION, March 25. Increase proportionate to the at Marie, died at his home this been designated as 4-H Club Week Jimmy and Marilyn, Miss Betty

According to L. L. Johnson and new tires. In quire at Ledger ton improvement demonstration. Marie, where he operated a store Onah Jacks, state 4-H club agents "However, far too many of them and postoffice until three years of the A. & M. College extension fell short of being a real demon- ago, when he retired on account service, more than 80,000 Texas FOR SALE Choice corner lot in stration in the fullest sense. By of his health. In 1907 he married farm boys and girls enrolled in Hillcrest, \$100.00, abstract furn- this I mean that too many com- Miss Laura Gregory, of Norton. 4-H club work are expected to 19-2t munities were organized, a variety In addition to operating the participate. The activities will be

During 4-H Club Week efforts made to stimulate family and community work to the end that

grandchildren and two brothers, their 4-H club work have carried Funeral services will be held at half. The state agents said that othing and other vital items, Agnew Funeral Home is in farm fire prevention, selling and buying defense bonds, helping in civilian defense activities, collecting scrap metal, paper, and other

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93-YEAR-OLD MAN HAS OPERATION SUNDAY

last resort to save his life.

His condition today was entirely satisfactory, and while at his age the results cannot be determined for some time, relatives and doctors were pleased with his condition thus far.

Mr. McElroy has been very active all his life and only a short time REPLACES ENCAMPMENT ago was on the streets of Ballin-

Mrs. Tom Agnew and children, acreage and communities occurred, morning after illness for the past throughout the United States. This Agnew of Abilene, and Mr. and eighteen months. While his death observance replaces the national Mrs. Troy Simpson spent Sunday Analyzing the figures, the was sudden, relatives realized his 4-H club encampment held in at Legion, visiting Mr. Agnew, who normal years in June at Washing- is in the hospital for a clinical examination and treatment.



J. T. McElroy, 93, was operated on Sunday morning at the Halley & Love Sanitarium for a ruptured appendix and intestines. He became ill several days before and relatives agreed to surgery as a

ger attending to business.

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