

Club Boys Plan Biggest Stock Feeding Program

Runnels county's 140 4-H club boys are lining up their projects for the greatest livestock program they have ever attempted, according to John A. Barton, county agent and club leader for the A. & M. College extension service. Hogs, sheep and cattle will be included in the winter and spring projects to better cooperate with the war effort in production of meats and fats.

The 97 club boys and local leaders who attended the district encampment at Lake Buchanan last week heard livestock feeding discussed by experts, who told the boys that a statewide program is in the making and that all boys, both 4-H and F. F. A., are being asked to cooperate in producing hogs, cattle and sheep commercially in large numbers.

The Fort Worth stockyards and packing companies are cooperating and have announced they will sponsor a special day the latter part of March to aid all boys in selling their livestock at an advantage.

Arrangements are being perfected locally to permit all boys feeding livestock this year to make the trip to Fort Worth when sales are made. They will receive lodging and part of their meals. They will attend the sale and then be conducted through the stockyards and packing plants.

The plan of action in this county is for all boys to secure as many good calves, hogs and sheep as they can handle and use home-grown feed as far as possible to fatten these animals to command top prices at the special market in Fort Worth, or elsewhere. Counties in this section will hold their own shows and then take to San Angelo the surplus stock for a classification show. That city has set up a fund of \$500 that will be awarded to boys. After that show, if as many as twenty-five cars are available for shipment, a special train will be chartered and passenger cars attached where boys may ride at reduced fares along with the livestock.

At present there are eight 4-H clubs in Runnels county and others probably will be organized in the fall. Mr. Barton pointed out that

As the British Attack Rommel



A haze of desert dust raised by advancing tanks and the dry wind of the desert furnishes a grim-laden scene which has obscured men and tanks of the British Scots guards as they advance to attack Field Marshal Rommel's Nazi Afrika Korps on the El Alamein front in Egypt. The desert dust often curtails both Axis and Allied air operations.

Liquor Confiscated In Large Quantity From Four Persons

Recent arrests here have netted a large quantity of liquor as well as causing the assessment of several large fines in county court. Most of the arrests were made by Patrolman E. B. Underwood with local officers assisting and cases have been filed in the county court.

Louis Blair entered a plea of guilty this week to a charge of possession for the purpose of sale and was fined \$150 and costs. In addition twelve cases of whiskey were confiscated in the raid.

A charge of driving while intoxicated was filed against R. H. Damron and after a plea of guilty a fine of \$50 was assessed by the court.

Daniel Lomax entered a plea of guilty to possession for the purpose of sale and was fined \$100 and costs. Taken from this defendant were 48 half-pints of whiskey, 12 quarts of wine and 1 pint of gin.

Floyd Ewing pleaded guilty to possession of beer for sale and was fined \$125 and costs. Confiscated from him were fifteen cases of family size beer.

Capt. Burch Leaves For Camp Wallace To Join Artillery

Captain James E. Burch, adjutant at Bruce Field since the opening of the Harman Training Center here last October, has been ordered to report to a coast artillery regiment at Camp Wallace. Capt. Burch was an officer in the coast artillery before being assigned here. He left this week for his new post. Lieutenant J. C. Ward is doing the adjutant's work at this time and until another officer is sent here or changes made to take care of the local work.

Lieutenant H. J. Winsauer has returned after several weeks in a special medical school and has taken over his regular duty at the field. Lieutenant R. E. Nitschke, relieving here for several weeks, will report at Randolph Field at once to enter a special school. First Lieutenant Holt has been assigned to the local field as a medical officer.

Members of class 43-B began flying Monday morning following their arrival here last Thursday. All the men have been in the air during the week and are getting in the stride with routine training.

The second link trainer has been received here but officers at the field believe it will be some time before they are put in the regular training program. A special crew of instructors probably will be sent here for that purpose later this month.

INDIAN CLIFF DWELLERS BUILT TO REPEL ENEMY INVASION

FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ., August 12.—On a hill-top location in one of the most colorful areas of the "Painted Desert" in the multi-toned Verde Valley of Arizona, visitors may see the citadel of America's earliest inhabitants built for war invasion. Montezuma Castle National Monument may be easily reached from the old west town of Flagstaff and vies in tourist attractions with the mountain tops, Lowell Observatory and the nearby Roosevelt Dam.

The castle, one of the best preserved and most spectacular of pre-historic fortresses, gives archeological evidence of having been built about the year 1000 when the cliff dwellers abandoned their small dwellings and fortified their great pueblos against nomadic invaders. The castle is situated with its unique foundations nearly fifty feet above the towering cliff base and is forty feet high. It is a five-story, twenty-room structure and contained dwelling space for approximately 300 people whose duties were to resist the enemy peoples. The great Montezuma castle is situated near the famous cliff dwellers' villages where many distinct apartment houses were six-story structures containing as many as forty-five rooms.

Descendants of those ancient warriors are now making the most colorful of Indian pottery.

H. J. R. No. 1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows: "Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement

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under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

"From and after January 1, 1945, save in the case of emergency and imperative public necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller of Public Accounts revenue bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September

1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Davis, of Hickory, North Carolina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cordill Friday.

Mrs. Tom Guin and son, Tom Henry, spent the week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin left Wednesday for San Antonio for a vacation and will be there for about two weeks.

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On August 20, 1942, at ten o'clock a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas, will convene in the Court House at Ballinger for a hearing and consideration of the County Budget as prepared and filed by the County Judge. Any taxpayer of the County shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

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Birthday Party for Charles Cobden

Charles Cobden was honor guest on his tenth birthday anniversary, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cobden, gave a watermelon supper in City Park Monday.

Included were: Carol Cobden, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Barbara Ann Harwell, Betty Lou Stewart, Sally Bailey, Jimmy Endacott, Charles Bailey, Jr., C. B. Bogges, John Eoff, Ronnie Combs, Billy Bogges, James and Winfield Read, Bill Halley Zedlitz, Bobby Middleton, and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harwell.

assisted by Mrs. J. F. Owen and Mrs. Ernest Miller.

Mixed flowers were used to decorate the rooms. Miss Elva Lee Owen presided at the register book. Miss Loretta Garrett played several selections on the piano while a salad plate with fruit punch and cookies being served. Mrs. Jonas ladled punch.

After games were played the gifts were presented from the following: Mmes. Bertie Morgan, W. H. Embry, L. L. Clark, Jonas, Douglas Barnett, Joe Thomas, J. H. Parrish, Noel Skaggs of Faint Rock, A. H. Wiesepape, Hugh Parrish, Ernest Miller, J. F. Owen, Ralph Burris, Oran Dean, Alvin Bilby, J. H. Stubblefield, Chester Barnett, Misses Elva Lee Owen, Loretta Garrett, Odena Parrish, Dorothy Miller, Oleta Melton of Brownwood.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. John McKay, A. D. Smith, Leon Thomas, Woodrow Jones, Leamon Bell, Lee Moreland, J. W. Jones, J. A. Smith of Bronte; C. N. Smith of San Angelo, H. A. Funderburk and M. N. Williams, Big Spring; B. M. Strebeck, Sr., San Angelo, and Miss Esther Wiesepape.

Drive Underway To 'Enrich' All American Flour

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 12.—There are many localities in Texas in which enriched bread is not available. And while enriched flour is generally available to consumers, there still is considerable lower price and grade unenriched flour on the market. This situation has led a national organization of bakers, millers, and retail grocers to begin a concerted drive to obtain the enrichment of all white flour.

"Enriched flour" is white or near white flour to which required amounts of vitamin B1, niacin and iron are added, explains Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service. In line with the recommendations of leading authorities in the field of nutrition research, the extension service has long encouraged the use of whole grain products, she says, but since many people continue to use refined flours and cereals, enrichment of all flour and bread will pay dividends in better diets.

Nutritionally speaking, whole wheat or whole grain products are best; enriched flour and breads should be second choice.

County extension agents recently have been encouraged to cooperate in the enrichment drive and to inform rural Texans on the comparative nutritional value of whole wheat, enriched, and refined flours.

Miss Phipps explains that a yeast bread or quick bread made with whole wheat flour or half enriched white flour and half of 100 per cent whole wheat flour makes a very good flavored and nutritious product. Greater use of yeast breads rather than biscuits will go a long way toward conserving the vitamins in flour products. This is because the soda and/or baking powder used in biscuits destroy part of the thiamin in the flour, she explains.

Answers Indictment



Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, author of "The Red Network," so she appeared before federal officials in Chicago in answer to an indictment charging conspiracy to attack the morale of U. S. armed forces.

Production of cement at Texas plants in June was 29.7 per cent higher than in June a year ago, University of Texas bureau of business research figures reveal.

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Industrial Sugar Users' Quotas to be Held at 80 Per Cent

With each change in operations by the Runnels county rationing board, a publicity release is published to advise the public of the change or of any special event.

Oscar Harber, general chairman, received notice this week that ration books for sugar were not being turned in by those entering the service as they should be. When a man is accepted in the armed forces the book issued to him must be returned to the ration board. This is also true when a person dies. Unless these books are voluntarily surrendered to the local board, it was stated,

penalties may be invoked against those responsible for the book.

An increased allotment of sugar recently announced for the July-August period for industrial and institutional users has been extended to cover September and October. This provision will be explained at the sugar department of the board at the office in the court house.

The increase of ten per cent raises the base for this class of consumers to 80 per cent.

Miss Mary Reese has been employed by the board to succeed George Stowe, who had been with the local board since the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby have returned from Fort Worth, where they visited in the J. H. Pitts home. Mrs. Pitts and Mrs. Irby are sisters.

REVIVAL UNDERWAY AT EAGLE BRANCH

A revival underway at Eagle Branch began August 12 and will continue through August 18. Dennis Kellog, of Rankin, the preacher, is being heard each evening. Services are being held outside at the school building and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schwertner, of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ocker and granddaughter, Mary Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seidel, of Offen, visited in the home of John Lenz Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn Jones, Joe Nell and J. A. Gallegher, of Jayton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree the past week-end.

FARM CASH INCOME HIGHER THAN SAME TIME LAST YEAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Farm cash income of Texas during June totaled nearly \$65,000,000, or 58 per cent more than June, 1941. Dr. F. A. Buechel, statistician for the University of Texas bureau of business research, has reported.

Much of the gain was attributed to the opening harvest of the new wheat crop, he said, but pointed to larger marketings also of livestock, livestock products, eggs, and fruits and vegetables.

The northern Panhandle wheat crop, estimated at 40,000,000 bushels out of the entire state's prospective harvest of 47,000,000 bushels, is approximately 87 per cent greater than usual, he explained.

The bureau's statistical index of the state's farm cash income for

June stood at 187.2—that is 87.2 per cent above the June average for the period 1928-32. Each of the crop reporting districts of the state shows a margin above that base period—ranging from 35 per cent to as much as 393 points.

Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, left Monday for her home after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Keaton and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Youngblood, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son, Everett, left today for Parker county on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer are at home after a short vacation spent in San Antonio.

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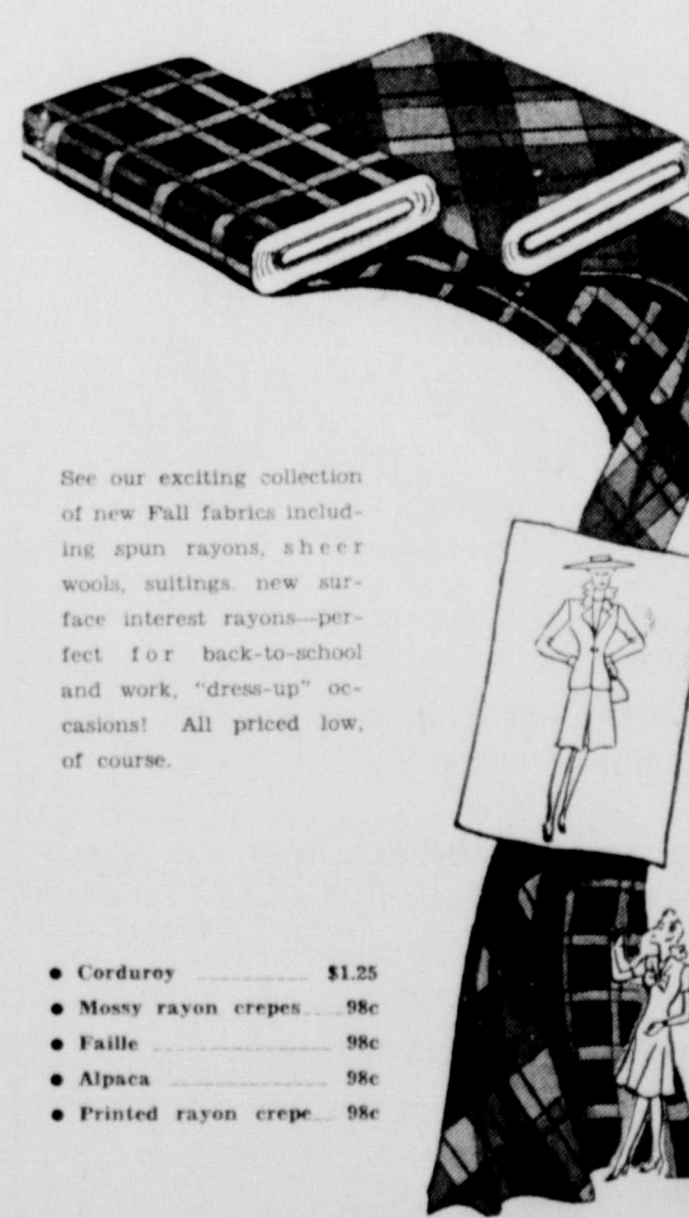
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Grass fires covering a wide area of West Texas have done considerable damage and every person should use the utmost care in trying to avoid such losses. In recent weeks many sections of grass have been burned, stock killed, fences destroyed, and other damage done. Ranchmen are interested in counties providing fire fighting equipment that can be called to fires outside city limits. These calls are numerous and many dollars could be saved annually if equipment was available. Ranchmen visited by grass fires will go into the winter with bare pastures and be put to considerable expense for feeding livestock which could have gone until late in the winter on grass.

This nation is in the beginning of a junk-collection campaign which must supply many articles needed for the war program. Somehow this campaign is not meeting the interest it should and apparently it will take the time of many leaders and much effort to kindle the inspiration and educate citizens to the dire need for iron, fats, tin and rubber. Before the end of August the drive must be underway in Runnels county and results shown.

West Texas school boards are making last minute efforts to complete facilities before the beginning of the fall term. The shortage is in both men and women teachers. The armed forces and defense plants have taken many and at this time numerous teachers are changing positions. Especially are mathematics and science teachers difficult to find and from the small rural community to the largest city school instructors are in urgent demand.

Stowe is Elected Superintendent Mertzton Schools

George E. Stowe, high school principal here for the past five years and connected with the Ballinger schools for ten years, resigned Friday to accept the superintendency of the Mertzton schools. He and his family will move there as soon as they can find living quarters and he will spend the rest of the month preparing for the opening of school near the first of September.

Mr. Stowe came to Ballinger ten years ago as a teacher. During this period he has served in a number of positions. He was principal of the elementary school for several years and later at junior high school before going to the senior high school as principal. He has taught during the entire ten years in some department of the local schools and for a time was assistant football coach. Participating in numerous civic affairs of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe have made many friends here who regret to see them leave. During the summer Mr. Stowe has been employed in the sugar department of the Runnels county rationing board.

Mr. Stowe received notice from Mertzton Friday night of his election and at once resigned here.

BALLINGERITES ATTEND NORTH-SOUTH GRID GAME

Nat Williams, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Reneau, Troy Simpson, James Striplin and others attended the annual all-star high school football game in Abilene Saturday night. This game is the climax of the Texas coaches' school each year and is played between teams of stars from North and South Texas. The game this year was won by the North team 13 to 7 and playing on the two teams were practically all the outstanding boys of the state in 1941 and all those named on the all-state team were on the field during the night.

Budget Hearing

Notice to the Public: In compliance with the statutes of the State of Texas, the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the financial budget for the Ballinger Independent School District covering the fiscal year 1942-43. This hearing will be held in the School Board Office at 8:30 Thursday, August 20. Taxpayers and patrons are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion. Signed: O. C. SYKES, Chairman, Board of Trustees. 11

Here's Why U. S. Navy Is Proud of Its Chow



Pictured at the left, officers of the U. S. navy make sure that the rigid standards set for navy food are not lowered. Here they sample corned beef to determine content of fat, gristle and lean meat. This year's navy order for fresh beef amounted to approximately 60,000,000 pounds. Right: this navy cook is ladling fresh peas, an important part of navy chow. During the year ended July 1, the navy consumed about 192,874,500 pounds of fresh vegetables.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rising Star school board has announced the election of Worth Howe, former vocational agriculture teacher at Comanche. Howe had been with the Comanche high school for three years and succeeds Jack Gray at Rising Star. Gray resigned to enter the U. S. air corps.

Plans have been completed to convert Camp Bowie, Brownwood, into a training center for armored divisions. Contracts will be let soon for construction of about 100 buildings and a number of paved roads. The entire project is scheduled for completion in November. At the same time four contracts have been awarded for the construction of an air base near the camp.

Grateful farmers of Coleman county have donated \$199 to the Coleman fire department for help in combating grass fires near the city. The Coleman firemen have answered a number of calls in recent weeks and saved much pasture land, stock, and fences from destruction.

The sixth annual Angora billy sale will be held at Junction this week-end and many of the finest goats in the Hill Country have been entered. The sale secretary estimates that more than 300 animals will be included in the biggest sale in the history of the annual affair.

Flying a civilian plane, two mechanics of Curtis Field, Brady, crashed near Melvin last week, dying instantly. The plane fell only a short distance from where a thrasher crew was at work. Eyewitnesses stated that the accident occurred very suddenly. The plane started upward then turned and plunged downward. Field workers rushed to the scene and pulled the bodies from the wreckage.

Rowena Boy Scouts are preparing to present a show soon and a large cast is working on the production, "A Country Boy Scout." The date and place will be announced soon and an effort is being made to secure a full house to aid the boys in their local activities.

Announcement has been made that recruiters from the Abilene navy sub-station will be in Winters each Tuesday to meet boys interested in enlisting in that service. Many Winters boys have joined at the Abilene office and as a matter of convenience the

new arrangements have been made. Concerted action by a number of Comanche organizations was launched last week to gather scrap metal in the drive asked by the war production board. The campaign will be carried to every section of the county and every citizen urged to collect scrap.

Brady school trustees announced the election of four teachers and the resignation of five last week. The board plans to complete the faculty at a special meeting soon and be ready for the opening of the fall term about September 1. A physical education teacher for the high school will be named this week-end.

The Eden Study Club is meeting with excellent response in the operation of a free library. A large number of books, including material on civilian defense and what to do in an air raid, have recently been received. These books are being taken out for class work and home study.

No arrests have been made in Menard county as a result of the illegal opening of ballot boxes left in the county clerk's office soon after the primary election. Texas rangers have been working with local officers on the case but few, if any, clues have been picked up on which to base an investigation.

Avenger Field, Sweetwater, formerly a training school for British fliers, has been taken over for the training of U. S. cadets and the first class arrived last week. The English fliers are still there but have been moved to the municipal airport for some advanced training before leaving for other bases. U. S. army air corps officers arrived at Sweetwater last week to supervise training of the new class.

The high school building at Huckaby, near Stephenville, was destroyed by fire last week. The blaze was discovered at 1 a. m. and the alarm sounded but nothing was saved. A picture show in the building had closed about 11 p. m.

All Paint Rock churches will cooperate in union services this month. The services are being held in different churches with no pastor preaching from his own pulpit. All choirs in the town have been consolidated to provide the music.

FIVE RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY

Last week five more Runnels county youths completed applications for enlistment in the U. S. navy. This announcement was made the first of the week by Chief V. L. Ryan, in charge of the navy recruiting sub-station at San Angelo, who visits Ballinger each Wednesday.

Enlisting from this county the past week were: Barney C. Puckett, of Pumphrey; Minnis E. Mathis, Crews; Eugene B. Hoppe, Winters; Mason Polk, Wingate; and Willie R. Townsley, Miles. Chief Ryan announces that the San Angelo sub-station is seeking men between the ages of 17 and 50 for duty at the Grand Prairie naval air base, between Dallas and Fort Worth, as aviation mechanics or learners. Men with considerable mechanical experience will be enlisted with petty officer's rank and those who have an inclination for mechanics will be placed in schools. Enlistments for Grand Prairie are in construction regiments but all other branches of the service are open.

POSEY AND BAXTER RECEIVE RED CROSS FIRST AID CARDS

D. G. Posey and Joe Baxter have received lay instructor's cards from the American Red Cross, certifying they have completed all advanced work and are prepared to teach first aid.

Applications for the cards were made as soon as all work was finished and examinations taken. Mr. Posey is starting his first class this week which will be taken by a large group of Ballinger people.

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Grass fires covering a wide area of West Texas have done considerable damage and every person should use the utmost care in trying to avoid such losses. In recent weeks many sections of grass have been burned, stock killed, fences destroyed, and other damage done. Ranchmen are interested in counties providing fire fighting equipment that can be called to fires outside city limits. These calls are numerous and many dollars could be saved annually if equipment was available. Ranchmen visited by grass fires will go into the winter with bare pastures and be put to considerable expense for feeding livestock which could have gone until late in the winter on grass.

This nation is in the beginning of a junk-collection campaign which must supply many articles needed for the war program. Somehow this campaign is not meeting the interest it should and apparently it will take the time of many leaders and much effort to kindle the inspiration and educate citizens to the dire need for iron, fats, tin and rubber. Before the end of August the drive must be underway in Runnels county and results shown.

West Texas school boards are making last minute efforts to complete facilities before the beginning of the fall term. The shortage is in both men and women teachers. The armed forces and defense plants have taken many and at this time numerous teachers are changing positions. Especially are mathematics and science teachers difficult to find and from the small rural community to the largest city school instructors are in urgent demand.

**Stowe is Elected
Superintendent
Mertzon Schools**

George E. Stowe, high school principal here for the past five years and connected with the Ballinger schools for ten years, resigned Friday to accept the superintendency of the Mertzon schools. He and his family will move there as soon as they can find living quarters and he will spend the rest of the month preparing for the opening of school near the first of September.

Mr. Stowe came to Ballinger ten years ago as a teacher. During this period he has served in a number of positions. He was principal of the elementary school for several years and later at junior high school before going to the senior high school as principal. He has taught during the entire ten years in some department of the local schools and for a time was assistant football coach. Participating in numerous civic affairs of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe have made many friends here who regret to see them leave. During the summer Mr. Stowe has been employed in the sugar department of the Runnels county rationing board.

Mr. Stowe received notice from Mertzon Friday night of his election and at once resigned here.

**BALLINGERITES ATTEND
NORTH-SOUTH GRID GAME**

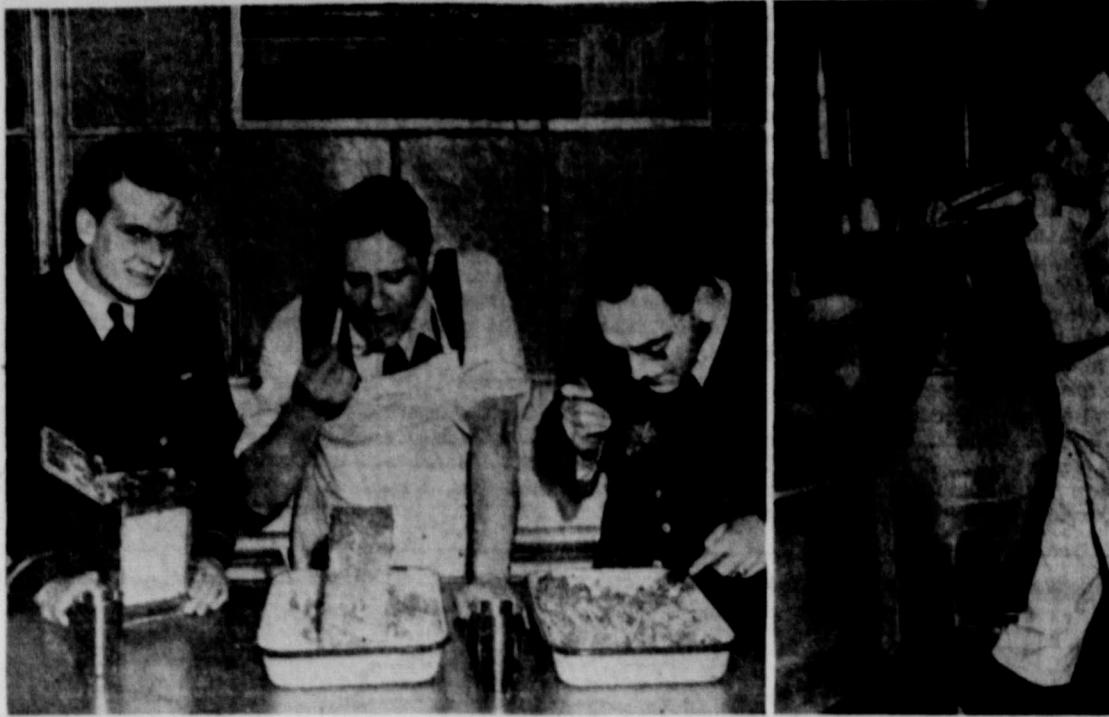
Nat Williams, J. A. Schnable, J. D. Reneau, Troy Simpson, James Striplin and others attended the annual all-star high school football game in Abilene Saturday night.

This game is the climax of the Texas coaches' school each year and is played between teams of stars from North and South Texas. The game this year was won by the North team 13 to 7 and playing on the two teams were practically all the outstanding boys of the state in 1941 and all those named on the all-state team were on the field during the night.

**Budget Hearing
Notice to the Public:**

In compliance with the statutes of the State of Texas, the Board of Trustees of the Ballinger Independent School District will hold a public hearing on the financial budget for the Ballinger Independent School District covering the fiscal year 1942-43. This hearing will be held in the School Board Office at 8:30 Thursday, August 20. Taxpayers and patrons are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussion. Signed: O. C. SYKES, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Here's Why U. S. Navy Is Proud of Its Chow



Pictured at the left, officers of the U. S. navy make sure that the rigid standards set for navy food are not lowered. Here they sample corned beef to determine content of fat, gristle and lean meat. This year's navy order for fresh beef amounted to approximately 69,000,000 pounds. Right: this navy cook is ladling fresh peas, an important part of navy chow. During the year ended July 1, the navy consumed about 192,874,500 pounds of fresh vegetables.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Rising Star school board has announced the election of Worth Howe, former vocational agriculture teacher at Comanche. Howe had been with the Comanche high school for three years and succeeds Jack Gray at Rising Star. Gray resigned to enter the U. S. air corps.

Plans have been completed to convert Camp Bowie, Brownwood, into a training center for armored divisions. Contracts will be let soon for construction of about 100 buildings and a number of paved roads. The entire project is scheduled for completion in November. At the same time four contracts have been awarded for the construction of an air base near the camp.

Grateful farmers of Coleman county have donated \$199 to the Coleman fire department for help in combatting grass fires near the city. The Coleman firemen have answered a number of calls in recent weeks and saved much pasture land, stock, and fences from destruction.

The sixth annual Angora billy sale will be held at Junction this week-end and many of the finest goats in the Hill Country have been entered. The sale secretary estimates that more than 300 animals will be included in the biggest sale in the history of the annual affair.

Flying a civilian plane, two mechanics of Curtis Field, Brady, crashed near Melvin last week, dying instantly. The plane fell only a short distance from where a thresher crew was at work. Eyewitnesses stated that the accident occurred very suddenly. The plane started upward then turned and plunged downward. Field workers rushed to the scene and pulled the bodies from the wreckage.

Rowena Boy Scouts are preparing to present a show soon and a large cast is working on the production, "A Country Boy Scout." The date and place will be announced soon and an effort is being made to secure a full house to aid the boys in their local activities.

Announcement has been made that recruiters from the Abilene navy sub-station will be in Winters each Tuesday to meet boys interested in enlisting in that service. Many Winters boys have joined at the Abilene office and as a matter of convenience the

new arrangements have been made.

Concerted action by a number of Comanche organizations was launched last week to gather scrap metal in the drive asked by the war production board. The campaign will be carried to every section of the county and every citizen urged to collect scrap.

Brady school trustees announced the election of four teachers and the resignation of five last week. The board plans to complete the faculty at a special meeting soon and be ready for the opening of the fall term about September 1. A physical education teacher for the high school will be named this week-end.

The Eden Study Club is meeting with excellent response in the operation of a free library. A large number of books, including material on civilian defense and what to do in an air raid, have recently been received. These books are being taken out for class work and home study.

No arrests have been made in Menard county as a result of the illegal opening of ballot boxes left in the county clerk's office soon after the primary election. Texas rangers have been working with local officers on the case but few, if any, clues have been picked up on which to base an investigation.

Avenger Field, Sweetwater, formerly a training school for British fliers, has been taken over for the training of U. S. cadets and the first class arrived last week. The English fliers are still there but have been moved to the municipal airport for some advanced training before leaving for other bases. U. S. army air corps officers arrived at Sweetwater last week to supervise training of the new class.

The high school building at Huckaby, near Stephenville, was destroyed by fire last week. The blaze was discovered at 1 a. m. and the alarm sounded but nothing was saved. A picture show in the building had closed about 11 p. m.

All Paint Rock churches will cooperate in union services this month. The services are being held in different churches with no pastor preaching from his own pulpit. All choirs in the town have been consolidated to provide the music.

**FIVE RUNNELS COUNTY
BOYS ENLIST IN NAVY**

Last week five more Runnels county youths completed applications for enlistment in the U. S. navy. This announcement was made the first of the week by Chief V. L. Ryan, in charge of the navy recruiting sub-station at San Angelo, who visits Ballinger each Wednesday.

Enlisting from this county the past week were: Barney C. Puckett, of Pumphrey; Minnis E. Mathis, Crews; Eugene B. Hoppe, Winters; Mason Polk, Wingate; and Willie R. Townsley, Miles.

Chief Ryan announces that the San Angelo sub-station is seeking men between the ages of 17 and 50 for duty at the Grand Prairie naval air base, between Dallas and Fort Worth, as aviation mechanics or learners. Men with considerable mechanical experience will be enlisted with petty officer's rank and those who have an inclination for mechanics will be placed in schools. Enlistments for Grand Prairie are in construction regiments but all other branches of the service are open.

Be wise—advertise.

**POSEY AND BAXTER RECEIVE
RED CROSS FIRST AID CARDS**

D. G. Posey and Joe Baxter have received lay instructor's cards from the American Red Cross, certifying they have completed all advanced work and are prepared to teach first aid.

Applications for the cards were made as soon as all work was finished and examinations taken. Mr. Posey is starting his first class this week which will be taken by a large group of Ballinger people.

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Many women are making dresses for war relief at the Red Cross production center in Miles. Leaders are looking for a room where surgical dressings can be made and as soon as this is secured will begin the new work.

The Robert Lee school board has announced the election of D. B. Collingsworth, formerly vocational agriculture teacher at Miles, to take over the same work at Robert Lee. Mr. Collingsworth and family will move to Robert Lee at once to get ready for the opening of school in September.

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