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Gasoline, Coffee, Cream Put on Restricted List

This week ushered in the most drastic regulations affecting all American civilians since the entry of the United States in war. Most important was the issuing of gasoline rationing books and the registration of all motor vehicles.

All local filling stations had a day Monday as nearly every automobile tank was filled for probably the last time until the end of the war. Some stations employed extra helpers to wait on customers. Starting Tuesday, gasoline ration stamps were required for all purchases.

Practically all passenger cars displayed "A" windshield stickers Monday but many applications have been filed with the gasoline rationing board for additional gasoline and "B" and "C" stickers will be in evidence soon. The local board has been "snowed under" since owners registered on November 12, 13 and 14.

Food stores began selling coffee under the ration plan Monday morning, the sugar ration book No 1 being used for making coffee purchases. One pound for each person over 15 years of age is allowed for each five weeks period.

The past week-end local patrons found whipping cream off the market by an order of the OPA. Coffee cream was not affected by the new ruling but there will be no more whipping cream sold.

Some Ballinger cafes were out of butter Monday and could not promise customers when they would have a new supply.

Shirts and pajamas were altered by a WPB order this week which requires all men's and boys' shirts made after December 15 to have from two to three inches less tail, and all collars, sashes and cuffs left off pajamas. The memorandum said more than 10,000,000 additional shirts could be made by the material saved.

The OPA this week urged cancellation of many frills and special services by retailers. It listed sales on approval, gift wrapping, lay-away and call-for privileges, free telephone calls, no returns, etc. It was pointed out that the time has now come for pinching off useless frills in order to save materials.

The government bulletin warned against food shortages that may develop in this country and asserted that 1943 would see many women workers in war plants to help relieve the labor shortage.

Meat Consumption Limited for Civilians in New Regulation

Dealers and consumers in this section are receiving folders explaining the share-the-meat plan in which the government is asking that all families limit the amount of meat they eat each week.

The action by the government limiting the amount of meat per person was caused by the need of meat for the fighting men of this nation and those fighting with the United Nations.

Under the plan men, women, and children over 12 years old, are allowed 2 1/2 pounds per week. Children 6 to 12 years old get 1 1/2 pounds a week and those under 6 years are eligible for 1/4 of a pound. These amounts are figured "bone in" and "fat on."

Poultry, fish, and variety meats, such as kidneys, liver, brains, sweetbreads, and tongue, are not counted in the 2 1/2 pounds and people are permitted to eat all of these they want and can get.

The bulletins being distributed urge buyers to know their cuts of meat, that cooks properly prepare the various cuts so there will be no waste, and gives a large number of meat substitutes. Cheese, eggs, beans, peanuts, and peanut butter are listed as excellent meat substitutes.

Miss Hattie Love, of Florence, is here for a visit with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman and daughter, Darlene, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Morris, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. E. King returned home last week from a visit to Dallas, Farmersville and Blue Ridge with relatives and friends.

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Concrete-Asphalt Pipe for Water Line To Bruce Field Here

The first shipment of concrete-asphalt pipe to be used in construction of the 8-inch water line from Ballinger to the Harman Training Center arrived here the first of the week and was unloaded. Steel pipe for the tie-in on Hutchings Avenue and the crossing of the Colorado River has been found and purchased and will arrive here within a few days.

F. H. McMahan, representative of the C. T. & W. T. Stover Co. of Claremont, California, is getting all material on the ground and will be ready to start actual work within a short time. The concrete-asphalt pipe will be strung along the route to the field and when all is in place a ditch-digging machine will be put in operation.

Booster pumps have been purchased and will be installed by the time the pipe is laid to the location of each pump. One pump will be set at the tie-in on Hutchings Avenue and another near the field where storage tanks are located.

The pipe line will also have a connection to the Wardlaw well, present source of water for the field.

Fire hydrants have been purchased and will be spotted inside the field at seventeen locations on an eight-inch line. This will give ample water for fighting fire in the buildings or field equipment.

Red Cross Field Director Visits Local Chapter

Elmo Low, field representative of the American Red Cross, was in Ballinger the past week-end to meet with the executive committee of the Rannels county chapter for a discussion of proposed activities for the ensuing year and other business.

Mr. Low gave a report on what the Red Cross is doing in the general war effort and what the requirements would be for next year. In November it was announced that the annual roll call was postponed and will be held in connection with the war relief campaign to be conducted next March. At that time a nation-wide drive will be made to raise money to carry on all phases of Red Cross work for a year.

The committee was in session Friday afternoon and spent considerable time discussing men and women to serve with the organization for the next twelve months. Persons suggested for special duties will be interviewed before the date of the annual meeting and asked to accept places.

Production work will be continued for another year and all those now serving in the various branches will be asked to continue for the duration of the war. This work comprises the sewing, knitting, and surgical dressing sections.

The Rannels county chapter has done a large amount of work in the past twelve months but still has much to accomplish before the end of this year. In production there are still many soldier kits to be finished and filled, a knitting quota is out and being made by women of the county, and surgical dressing shifts will be started as soon as all materials are received.

The home secretary has been called on for much work during the past several months, especially that of checking up between men in army camps and relatives at home. All furloughs for any emergency must be oked by the Red Cross secretary here before they are granted by company officers.

The junior division in Rannels county is doing much work and this program will continue for the remainder of the school year.

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U. S. Gunners Hit Mark and U. S. Grub 'Hits Spot'



Accurate naval gunnery from U. S. ships lying off Guadalcanal shattered these Jap trucks (right) during the early stages of the Battle of the Solomon Islands. The truck in the foreground appears to have suffered a direct hit. Picture at left illustrates the expression "come and get it." And that's just what these U. S. marines on Guadalcanal island are doing. The fighters look both happy and husky as they line up for chow.

Registration Dates for 18 Year Olds Are Designated

Dates for the sixth registration of men for military service were announced this week by the Rannels county draft board and men who are now to register will do so at the office in Ballinger on the days specified with the clerks and local board members designated as registrars.

The proclamation by the president establishes the dates for the sixth registration as follows: "The registration of male citizens of the United States and other male persons, who shall have attained the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth during the periods indicated below shall take place in the United States and the territories of Alaska and Hawaii, and in Puerto Rico, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. on the days hereinafter designated for their registration as follows:

(A) Those who were born on or after July 1, 1924, but not after August 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 11, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 17, 1942.

(B) Those who were born on or after September 1, 1924, but not after October 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the week commencing Friday, December 18, and ending Thursday, December 24, 1942.

(C) Those who were born on or after November 1, 1924, but not after December 31, 1924, shall be registered on any day during the period commencing Saturday, December 26, 1942, and ending Thursday, December 31, 1942.

During the continuance of the present war, those who were born on or after January 1, 1925, shall be registered on the day they attain the eighteenth anniversary of the day of their birth, provided, that if such anniversary falls on a Sunday or a legal holiday, their registration shall take place on the day following that is not a Sunday or a legal holiday.

Members of the local bond sales committee are urging all citizens to "remember Pearl Harbor" Monday and make it the biggest day of war bond and stamp buying since the beginning of the war.

Monday will mark the end of the first year of the United States' participation in World War two. On December 7, 1941, the Japs savagely attacked Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and touched off the match that put the full effort of the United States into the war against Japan, Germany and Italy.

The local bond committee also urges that those holding stamps convert them into bonds Monday. They point out that there are thousands of dollars in stamps owned by local people who have not yet exchanged them for bonds. With Rannels counties striving to buy \$175,000 in bonds during December and thereby have a bomber bear the name of this county in combat, all stamps should be exchanged to attain this goal.

Sales for the first few days of December have been satisfactory and every man, woman, boy and girl is urged to make this Christmas season one of bond buying. Bonds and stamps are being featured in Ballinger as the best Christmas gift and special programs are being held to impress the importance of continued buying of these freedom securities.

Mrs. Lonnie Forman, of Coleman, visited relatives here the past week-end.

Remember Pearl Harbor

Mayor C. P. Shepherd has issued a proclamation to the citizens of Ballinger and vicinity to pass next Monday at 11:05 a. m. for two minutes of silent prayer for the Americans fighting in all parts of the world and for an ultimate victory over the axis.

This tribute is just one year to the minute after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs where heavy losses were suffered by the United States navy and other forces.

In Ballinger the fire siren will be sounded at 11:05 a. m., and every person is asked to stop wherever he is for two minutes' silent prayer. The Ballinger schools will participate and at the end of the two-minute period will have a special assembly program.

Remember when the alarm sounds there is no fire, but a reminder of the hour one year ago when so many Americans gave their lives in the first battle of World War two.

PROCLAMATION
By Mayor C. P. Shepherd
Whereas, on a year Monday, December 7, at 11:05 a. m. the government of Japan struck without warning our fighting forces at Pearl Harbor, causing this nation to be immediately plunged into war, and
Whereas, the people of this city and surrounding territory will always remember Pearl Harbor, and look forward to the day when the score will be evened, it is fitting that proper remembrance be observed Monday, in tribute to the men who gave their lives in this ruthless bombing.
Therefore, let all people pause in their daily tasks Monday, December 7, at 11:05 a. m., for two minutes of silent prayer for our fighting men all over the world and also to speed the day when all nations of the world will again enjoy peace and freedom. In our prayer, let us remember those mothers and fathers at home who have been called upon to give their sons in the cause of defending our nation and making our freedom lasting.
C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor,
City of Ballinger, Texas.

Ballinger banks will keep their bond departments open all day Monday, believing that many people will want to purchase war bonds dated December 7, 1942, first anniversary of the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Captain George B. Benson has left the United States for foreign service with destination unannounced. Mrs. Benson, the former Miss Cathleen Connelly, will visit relatives and friends in Wisconsin. Capt. Benson was formerly flight surgeon at Bruce Field.

James Monta King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King of Ballinger, naval station to begin training route 2, has reported at a U. S. After finishing the first stage of his training he will be given a nine-day furlough.

Pvt. Elmer Greenwood, stationed at the San Angelo bombardier school since entering the service, has been transferred to Ballinger for duty at Bruce Field. He and his wife arrived this week and Pvt. Greenwood began duty at his new station Tuesday morning. At San Angelo he made a fine record, working on recruiting duty for some time in building up office staffs at the new air school, and last week received a letter from his commanding officer praising him for his fine work there.

Corp. Henry J. Tegel, nephew of Carl G. Tegel, who is stationed at the Santa Ana, California, air base, came in Monday to spend ten days here with relatives and friends.

Lieut. Luther Reese, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese of South Ballinger, is now stationed at Tullahoma, Tennessee, where he is instructing men in the piloting of B-25 bombers. He stated in a letter to his parents that his students were composed of men who had just received their wings as well as majors and colonels who are learning to handle the U. S. medium bomber that has seen so much action in recent battles.

Melvin Lowell Witter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everitt Witter, has been selected for training as a naval aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in May, 1940, was a member of the F. F. A. chapter and dramatic club, and later attended business college for one year. More recently he has been employed at the Brown shipyards in Houston. He will begin training by attending a pre-flight school at the University of Georgia.

Cicero H. Smith, who recently enlisted as a "seabee," has completed the training at "boot" camp and has been transferred to another camp for advanced training.

M. G. Justice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice of Ballinger, has arrived safely in a foreign country. The parents received this information from the navy department this week. Young Justice is in the sixth marine corps regiment, the unit that his father served in in the first World War.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, Buster and Bonnie, of Norton, visited relatives at Dallas during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Jane Routh has accepted a position with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here and will be in the hardware department.

First Christmas Program 6:30 Tomorrow Evening

Damage Suit Settled And Jury Dismissed; Last Venire is Called

Petit jurors summoned for Monday were dismissed for the week soon after they were sworn in in 19th district court here and the case they were to hear was settled out of court.

Judge O. L. Parish had set the case of Mrs. Bessie Barnhart vs. the city of Ballinger, Fred Harman, Harman Training Center, and the Defense Plant Corporation for trial Monday. Attorneys for both sides announced a settlement out of court and the case was dismissed.

The last petit jury venire for this term will report here next Monday morning. This will be the first jury venire to be called since gasoline rationing became effective:

- L. B. Hambricht, Norton
- J. L. Roach, Miles
- A. L. Newby, Winters
- Henry Pruitt, Marie
- A. F. Book, Miles
- T. B. Poe, Winters
- G. C. Murphy, Norton
- Hugo Vogelsang, Winters
- A. J. Thorp, Ballinger
- Edgar Straach, Miles
- J. F. Machann, Rowena
- E. D. Barton, Miles
- Thomas Turner, Norton
- Jimmie Weatherly, Miles
- J. T. Routh, Ballinger
- John Gergross, Rowena
- J. N. Nutt, Ballinger
- W. E. Reaves, Miles
- E. C. Lindemann, Hatchel
- Victor Mica, Rowena
- A. F. Lee, Maverick
- N. S. Wright, Miles
- Wallace Proctor, Winters
- O. F. Louder, Miles
- J. M. Willis, Norton
- A. B. Badgett, Winters
- A. C. Wendian, Miles
- A. B. Stovall, Talpa
- Leslie Carlton, Maverick
- A. W. Tyree, Ballinger
- A. B. Davis, Hatchel
- Joe Droll, Rowena
- Owen Ingram, Winters
- J. H. Schovjca, Miles
- Rube Whitley, Talpa
- E. C. Collingsworth, Winters

Selectees to Leave December 5 and 10 For Army Centers

Six Rannels county men are to leave December 5 for an army reception center and two others will leave December 10. All these men have had their physical examinations and have been accepted. At present they are at home on furlough to wind up their business affairs.

Those to leave Saturday morning from the Central Hotel on the regular Abilene bus are: Luin C. Taylor, Goldsboro William W. Wyche, Ballinger Louis Machann, Paint Rock Shirley Howard, Winters Manuel Ramos, Ballinger Charlie Jones, Winters Men to depart on December 10 are: Joseph H. Derrick, Bronte J. D. Reneau, Ballinger

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Holstrom and children, of Fort Worth, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sommer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw spent the past week-end at a ranch near Sterling City, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Steve Currie.

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Smart Black, with glittering Sequin Trim. Other Paul Sachs in Winter White, Oyster and Pastels

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Other Dresses

Mid-Winter and Advanced Spring Styles—Blacks, New Brown Gold, Ice Blue, Oyster, and Winter White

\$4.98 to \$22.50

Felt Hats

Our entire stock of Felts and Velvets—beautifully styled Hats to choose from. All go at

1/2 price

Bargain Dresses

1/4 to 1/2 price

All early Fall Dresses—very Attractive Styles that can be worn years. Don't miss these values. Klaffer and Sobel, Franklin, Georgiana, Trudy Hall and Carole King.

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Take advantage of this opportunity and buy a 100% Wool Coat that will last you through the duration.

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Fine Woolens and Luxurious Furs, and English Tweeds in Tailored Sports

\$31.89 and up \$89.50

Other Smart Dress and Sport Coats. Lots of Junior and Large Sizes to select from—as long as they last

\$7.98 and up

Fur Coats

The lasting gift of all—Muskrat, Squirrel, Lock and Sides Sable Dyed Coney

\$49.75 and up

Smart Bags

Meeker and Gary

Gypsy Hemp, Felts, Velours and Fine Leathers

\$2.98 and up

Other Bags at 98c and up

Hosiery

Kayser and Berkshire—Sheer Rayon and Lace

\$1.00 to \$1.79

Kayser Gloves

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\$1.00

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Spring Suits

Just Unpacked—Black and Navy—Pin Stripes and Satin Bound Wool Twills. Novelty Pastel Plaids and Herringbone

\$9.98 to \$29.75

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She will be thrilled with a gift from our stock of beautiful and practical Lingerie.

Vanity Fair, Kayser, Nu-form, and Martha Maid Satin Crepes and Rayon Silk Jersey

Bras.....69c to \$2.50

Panties.....49c to \$1.25

Slips.....\$1.19 to \$3.50

Gowns.....\$1.39 to \$5.98

Pettiskirts.....\$1.79 to \$2.00

Pajamas.....\$1.98 to \$3.98

Bed Jackets.....\$1.39 to \$2.98

A Gift

from our Children's Department will give the kiddies a thrill!

Corduroy Suits.....\$4.29

Velvet Dresses, upwards from.....\$2.98

Rayon Dresses, upwards from.....\$1.69

Print Dresses, upwards from.....98c

Chenille Robes.....\$2.98

Pajamas, upwards from.....98c

Silk Gowns, upwards from \$1.98

Slips, upwards from.....98c (1 to 6, 7 to 14)

CHILDREN'S COATS

Smart Camel Fleece and Tweeds \$4.98 to \$14.98

Casual Sports

Jackets

Plaids, Woolens, Corduroy and Brush Rayon

\$3.98 and up

Skirts

Plaids and Solid Alpaca—Beautifully Tailored and Good Styles

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Blouses

Smart Jerseys and Crepes in Sport Styles—Patty Woodards Frilly Suit Blouses

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Lovely Robes

Quilted Satins in Beautiful Pastel Colors

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Chenille and Satin Robes—All Sizes and Colors

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The warm, snug as a rug kind—Pajamas and Gowns

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TOM GIRL

Pajamas, Ladies' and Children's Prints and Calbriggans

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KAYSERETTES

Tights Panties

69c

DAINTY CONTROL'S

Vanity Fair and Beverley Vogue—Soft Girdles and Panties—Elastic Combination

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GEORGE'S READY-TO-WEAR



Women's Society and Club News

Thorp-Pafford Rites in Home of Bride's Parents

Miss Pauline Thorp became the bride of Charles Edward Pafford, son of Mrs. J. B. Pafford of Pampa, Thanksgiving morning at nine o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, on Fourth Street.

An altar was improvised against the living room fireplace, which was entirely banked with ferns and other greenery. A beautiful arrangement of mammoth white chrysanthemums extended the full length of the mantel while tall white tapers in five-branched floor candelabra burned at each side. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring service which was witnessed by members of the immediate families and a few close friends.

Miss Virginia Nance was at the piano for the nuptial music, using the Lohengrin March for the professional and continuing softly with "I Love You, Truly" as vows were spoken. Little Miss Jackie Bankston, in a yellow and white dress, lighted the candles.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a three-piece suit of light weight military blue wool with white blouse and accessories of coco brown. Her corsage was of gardenias and for "something old" she wore a diamond pendant necklace, given to her mother on her wedding day by her father.

Mrs. Sam Galazzo of Huntington Park, Calif., sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Her frock was of black crepe with lace trim and her accessories were black. She wore a corsage of carnations.

Leroy Sakewitz of Bruce Field

attended Mr. Pafford as best man. For the informal reception, all appointments for the dining room were all white. A reflected oblong arrangement of white chrysanthemums and lace fern in a low white pottery bowl with figurines at each side, flanked by tapers in triple white candelabra, formed the lovely centerpiece for the lace-laid table. Mrs. R. T. Williams presided at the silver service and Mrs. Henry Doss served the embossed wedding cake squares.

For the wedding trip to Amarillo, Mrs. Pafford wore the matching top coat to her suit.

After her graduation from the Ballinger High School, Mrs. Pafford attended the University of Texas where she was majoring in designing. She was a member of Phi Mu Sorority. After she completes a course in Draughton's Business College in Abilene, the couple will live in Ballinger, where Mr. Pafford is employed at Bruce Field.

After the rehearsal Wednesday evening, the bride's parents were hosts to members of the wedding party with an informal buffet supper. The only added guest was Mrs. J. B. Pafford.

Mrs. Reynolds is Club Hostess

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was hostess on Wednesday afternoon of last week to her contract club in her home on Third Street.

Yellow and white chrysanthemums decorated rooms where a dessert course, in the Thanksgiving motif, was served with coffee after games in which Mrs. Edward Sommer won high score, and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. W. O. Irby binged. Others were: Mmes. D. O. Henson, I. J. McCook, Jr., W. E. Moss, R. C. Bled-

soe, W. J. Hembree, and B. C. Roberts.

Know Your Neighbors in O'Kelly Home

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly entertained Know Your Neighbors last week in her Ninth Street home.

Pyrocanthus berries in a low copper bowl centered the dining table and sprays of the same berries were favors for the dessert course served with coffee in brown and yellow pottery.

As members sewed and did Red Cross knitting, plans were made for the annual Xmas party. Included were: Mmes. Joe Flynn, LeRoy McAulay, Dee Saylor, Cecil Jones, L. C. Adair, Bill Clark, John Barton, Ernest Moody, E. S. Cox, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, and J. H. Endacott.

Mrs. Harman Honors Out-of-Town Guests

Miss Ruth Fetterman, Miss Valle Bounds, and Mrs. C. E. Harman of Dallas, and Miss Anna Trauernicht of Houston shared honors Friday afternoon when Mrs. Fred Harman entertained contract club members at the Harman farm.

The Mexican motif, suggested by the interior furnishings of the house, were further stressed in the three-course luncheon menu and in game accessories. The rural theme was emphasized in the miniature farm animals given as favors.

In games, Mrs. K. K. Hoffman won high score. Mrs. Julian Hadley, second high. Mrs. E. L. Ingram, low, and binges went to Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mrs. W. L. Barber. Others were: Mmes. W. W. Schaedel, Roy Worley, and Virgil Reynolds.

Mrs. Lincoln is Hostess

Games of rummy at the Harman farm followed by a midnight turkey luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Stratton on Eighth Street was the social compliment extended Misses Ruth Fetterman, Valle Bounds, and Anna Trauernicht Friday evening by Mrs. Melba Lincoln.

Gifts were presented the honor guests, and Miss Trauernicht received the high score game prize. Others were: Mmes. Fred Harman, Arthur Underwood, Marcella Bradshaw, Stratton, and Ombra Tackett.

Homenursing Class Feted

Mrs. C. J. Lynn, in whose home on Seventh Street a recent class in homenuersing was taught by Mrs. John Wagner, was hostess to members Tuesday afternoon.

Following the final examination, hot chocolate was served with cookies. The class presented gifts to Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Lynn, and Mrs. Jack Rogers. Mrs. Rogers

assisted in all demonstrations.

Mrs. Wagner told of her trip in 1939 to points in Europe.

Others completing the course for the certificate in the standard Red Cross course were: Mmes. Harry Lynn, J. Dexter Eoff, C. W. Jennings, Ralph McShan, T. E. Ballow, J. H. Parrish, A. M. King, Ernest Moody, Alex Saunders, O. R. O'Neill, J. A. Killough, Raleigh Reese, Troy Simpson, and Miss Mae Stubbiefield.

Xmas Program for Garden Club

At the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium, with Mrs. James Wear presiding, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Estes M. Lynn, president; Mrs. R. T. Williams, first vice-president; Mrs. F. M. Pearce, second vice-president; Mrs. J. B. Striplin, secretary; and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer.

Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, chairman of the civic committee, urged cooperation in the salvaging of furs, old hose, and keys. It was decided to make small Xmas wreaths to be used as favors on plates served patients on Christmas day at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and at the hospital at Bruce Field. Members were urged to decorate windows and yards again this year with especial emphasis on the "Buy a Bond" theme.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was leader for the program which opened with the group singing of the carol "Silent Night, Holy Night," with Mrs. Alex McGregor at the piano. The subject of her talk was "A Bond in Every Stocking." Mrs. O. R. Lasater gave a lovely illustration of her topic "Unusual Mantel Decorations," as did Mrs. Alex Saunders, who talked of "Christmas Decorations for Doorways." Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang "A White Christmas" to conclude the program.

Beautiful Yule centerpieces, as arranged by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. R. G. Erwin, and Mrs. R. T. Williams, were exhibited, together with a table of gifts, attractively and colorfully wrapped by Mrs. Charles F. Bailey.

35 members and Mrs. Wayne McCane and Miss Lula McElroy, visitors, were present.

Mrs. Hembree is Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. J. A. Killough was elected a new member Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. W. J. Hembree was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Seventh Street.

Roses decked rooms, where a sandwich plate was served with coffee after the sewing hour. Others were: Mmes. Levy Lee, George Newby, H. J. Zappe, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, and J. A. Schnable.

Music Club Studies Music of China

Ballinger Music Club members met Tuesday evening in the Sixth Street home of Miss Eugenia Baskin to hear a program on the music of China.

After the routine business period, conducted by Miss Maggie Underwood, Miss Carmen Demmer, program committee member, presented Miss Lola Eubank and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, who read papers on "Chinese Music" and "Western Music Inspired by China." Because it was impossible to obtain true examples of Chinese music, the program consisted of the recordings "Prince and Princess" and "March and Scene Inferno" from "Love for Three Oranges" by Prokofief played by the N. B. C. Symphony, and Sibelius' entire First Symphony played by the Philadelphia Symphony.

Others present were: Mmes. E. C. Baskin, L. E. Burnette, Ila G. Ferguson, Arthur Giesecke, Alex McGregor, F. M. Pearce, A. B. Stobaugh, J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, C. R. Stephens, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Brian Woody, Doris Ruth Jones, and Martha Saunders.

Wiener Roast for Science Club

The senior high science club enjoyed a wiener roast last week sponsored by Misses Mary Wade and Hilah Blankenship.

After wieners were roasted over

an open camp fire at the second crossing on Elm Creek, games and contests were played.

Those present were: Bobby Bartlett, Coy Lee Boswell, C. L. Calvert, Jack Brunson, W. L. Brooks, Mildred Currie, Milton Dankworth, Harold Dawson, Frank Dickey, Daniel Droll, Billy Ferguson, C. W. Hendricks, Lydona Hoffman, Guy Middleton, Nancy Connor, Bobbie Jean Bell, Rose Wynett Piefer, Fred Carroll, Mildred Pfleger, Mary Lou Davis, Betty Jean Harper, Kenneth Buchanan, Buster Gabbert, James Striplin, Bobby Nunnely, J. Frank Nance, Marjorie Muncey, George McCarstin, Colleen Mapes, Mabel Loika, John A. Killough, Edward Kevill, and Edward Johnson.

First Baptist W. M. U. Observes Annual Lottie Moon Xmas Offering

Annual observance of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions is being made by the First Baptist W. M. U. with six programs given at the church this week. All programs were planned by the general missions chairman, Mrs. Clarence Morton, assisted by the circle missions chairmen, Mmes. W. J. Hembree, T. J. McCaughan, Fred Holliday,

and Mark Davis, and circle chairmen, Mmes. James Wear, L. L. Stroble, Frank Flynn, and Joe Beck, Jr. The programs covered missionary activities and aims in Africa, Latin America, the Orient, Europe, and the Near East. The Wednesday evening feature was the showing of movies on Africa, sponsored by the young people's organization and on Friday afternoon, the Rev. Clarence Morton will review a book on prayer "If Two Agree" by Dr. W. O. Carver.

Shakespeare Club Receives Picture

The Shakespeare Club is in receipt of a painting "The Red Barn" by Elizabeth Keefe-Boatright, an eminent Texas artist, which was the award given to first place art winner at the recent convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs.

The picture will be hung in the club room at the Army & Navy Club. The artist was formerly head of the art department at Sul Ross.

Eighth Street Society Quilts for Red Cross

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church observed fifth Monday

by spending the day in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill on Eighth Street and quilting for the Red Cross.

At the noon hour a delicious no-hostess covered-dish luncheon was enjoyed and in the afternoon cookies were served with tea after a devotional by Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Coulter, W. A. Taylor, Dee Oliver, Woods, Mary Hill, H. T. Russell, E. S. Malone, B. H. Erwin, A. H. Wiesepape, Rufus Allen, J. W. Black, J. A. Ostertag, A. W. Sledge, Carroll Bell, Misses Mae Stubbiefield, and Annie Mackay.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children visited relatives at Baird the past week-end.

Rev. W. E. Shipp returned Saturday from Cleburne, where he spent Thanksgiving with his wife and daughter.

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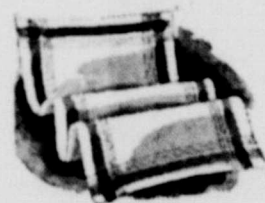
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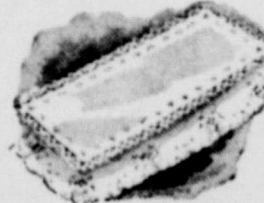
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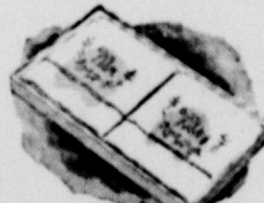
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Bearcats Take Bi-District Title from Dublin Lions

The Ballinger Bearcats completely outplayed the Dublin Lions here Thanksgiving Day to win the first bi-district football game of the season by the score of 66 to 6. Entering the game with two of the ace backfield men crippled, the Bearcats were not up to their offensive strength of other games and with Striplin and Routh both out of a large part of the game, it looked as though the Bearcats might have had hard going. Wright was also crippled and unable to live up to past performances.

Clyde Harville, rangy end and noted as one of the best pass receivers and runners in the district, came into his glory during the game when he was shifted to the backfield and turned in three long runs for touchdowns to set a new scoring record for the season. He scored six times during the game, four on runs and two on passes and runs.

Dublin won the toss and elected to receive but in three attempts failed to gain on the Bearcats. After a kick the Bearcats started their scoring early. Routh ran for 18 yards and a first down and on the next play, Striplin shot a long 35 yard pass to Harville who gathered it in on the 35 yard line and ran the rest of the way for the first score of the game.

Routh and Striplin did nice running on the next attempt and Striplin passed to Batts who took the ball and stepped across for No. 2. Two plays later Routh intercepted a Dublin pass and returned it 42 yards for the third counter.

Here the Bearcats slowed down and during the remainder of the second quarter the Lions took over. Passes and ground gains carried the ball to the Bearcats' one foot line where Sanders car-

ried it over for the one score of the game.

Opening the second half Harville was shifted to the backfield and the fireworks started. On the first play after the half opened, he took the ball and raced 65 yards for a touchdown.

With Striplin out of the game, Wright took over the passing and threw thirteen for eleven completions. Batts, Harville and Routh were on the receiving end of these heaves and within a short time the ball was resting on the five-yard line from where Harville went over.

Back in scoring position a short time later, Wilson carried over from the 11 yard line. On an end around, Harville turned in a 67 yard spring for the longest gain of the day.

Starting on their 20 yard line the Bearcats made five straight first downs to drive the ball up to the nine yard line where Routh took it over on a line play.

Nunnally intercepted a pass on the Dublin 42 yard line and on the first play Striplin passed to Harville for the score.

The last score of the game came on a 63-yard gallop by Harville around end.

During the ball game the Bearcats gained a total of 618 yards with Harville accounting for 390 of that with runs and passes. Dublin showed a net gain of 89 yards for the afternoon.

Ballinger made 23 first downs to the Lions' 8 while the Bearcats were penalized 8 times for 60 yards and the Lions twice for 10 yards.

Striplin threw eleven passes for six completions and Wright chunked thirteen for eleven good ones.

Rescue Equipment Under Fire in Africa



A recovery unit operating with the Australian imperial forces in the western desert of Egypt is shown loading a disabled Bren gun carrier on a salvage truck, for transportation to repair shops in the rear. Notice a German shell exploding uncomfortably close. Picture was taken shortly before the great Allied victory over Rommel, when General Montgomery's Eighth army shattered the 40-mile Axis Alamein line.



The Bearcats are looking forward to the regional championship game which will likely be played somewhere on December 11. Stamford and Crowell are to meet this Friday with Stamford favored to win the bi-district.

Two weeks rest will help the Bearcats. For the first time this season the boys were in bad physical condition with Wright suffering a hip injury and Striplin injured in the left shoulder and right hand. During the game Routh was out with a lick on the head but all boys are expected to come around in the two weeks rest and be ready for whoever they play for the regional championship.

The play of Clyde Harville in the Dublin game brought him a lot of publicity in state papers, some declaring he was the best high school prospect, in any class, to be seen in the state in recent years. Clyde did everything known on the football field and made the second half a one-man show of ball carrying. He was getting the full support of ten other boys, however.

Weldon Buxkemper also came into the limelight and out-of-town sports writers were asking "Who is that No. 95?" These questions usually happened after he had broken up a play in the Dublin backfield so that a grunt was heard in the stands. This

BALLINGER GIRL LISTED IN COLLEGE "WHO'S WHO"

BELTON, Dec. 2—Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Runnels county treasurer, who will receive her B. A. degree from Mary Hardin-Baylor College in May, is among those students who will be listed in the 1942-43 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." The book will be released in January or February.

Miss Webb is editor of the college newspaper, president of the Spanish club, and of International Relations club. She is a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary fraternity for women in journalism; of Sigma Delta Pi, national honorary fraternity for outstanding students of Spanish; and of Sigma Tau Delta, national honorary English fraternity. She

is also a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity.

Miss Webb graduated from Ballinger high school in the class of 1939.

Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Manske, of Perrin Field, Sherman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Culp, of Kermit, were here last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manske and Mrs. Fritz Spicker, who was leaving for Oakland, California, to make home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny, Miss Virginia Denny, and Mrs. Felton Wright attended the Texas-A. & M. football game at Austin Thanksgiving Day and visited Ben Denny, Jr., the past week-end.

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SLIGHT DAMAGE RESULTS FROM FIRE AT CENTRAL

Fire in the basement of the Central Hotel Monday morning did minor damage but only quick work prevented it being a costly blaze. The fire started in the boiler room where an oil burner was giving some trouble, and was soon extinguished.

The hotel was without hot water Monday but most of the damage was repaired during the day.

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5. For the health of your family, maintain an even heat not over 72 degrees throughout that part of house which is used for winter living.
6. Do not put metal covers on radiators. They absorb heat radiation and stop warm air circulation. Radiators should be painted with a thin coat of flat oil paint, not metallic paints.
7. See that windows and doors lock tightly; if possible they should be weather-stripped.
8. Window openings should be no wider than necessary for an ample flow of fresh air, otherwise they become heat wasters. Where unvented equipment is used, a small opening at the top of the window is recommended to help reduce "wall sweating."
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GIESECKE AND HAMPTON RETURN FROM HUNTING

Arthur Giesecke and Hill Hampton returned the past week-end from the Davis Mountains, where they had been on their annual deer hunt. They were joined on the trip by Henry Jones, of Big Spring. The hunt was successful, each man bagging one deer each, eight-, nine- and fifteen-point bucks.

The Ballinger men saw a mountain lion but did not get a shot at it.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams and family spent Sunday in Mertzon, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Wilson. The two former Ballinger teachers had been hunting over the week-end. Mr. Wilson getting two gobblers with one shot and Mr. Stowe killing one. All the turkeys were killed within a few hundred yards of their homes.

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SOCIETY

Turkey Supper for Soldier
Mrs. Jack Ashton and Mrs. Altus Stokes were hostesses at a turkey supper on Thanksgiving evening at the Ashton home, honoring Sergeant and Mrs. Mike Fulton, formerly of Ballinger but now stationed at Galveston. Supper was served buffet style to a number of special friends.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo; Altus Stokes and children; Wesley Wood and children; Mike Fulton, Joe Ashton and Donald, William Ashton and James, Bird Ashton of Oklahoma.

Games of 42 and Chinese checkers were played after supper was served with Altus Stokes winning high score.

Party for Alvin Strickland, Jr.
A birthday party was in honor of Alvin Strickland, Jr., on his sixteenth birthday by his mother at their home at 400 Fifth Street.

Interesting games were played after which the birthday cake was cut and served with peaches to Jewel and Troyce Lee O'Neal, C. B. Hillie and Eldon Boggers, Sue Thompson, Bobby Byrd, Travis Ray Chapman, Delmond Calvert, Janie Sue Morrison, Arlene Miller, Bobby Bryant, Rosalee Nicholas, Robert West, Clifford and Alvin Strickland.

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The Charm Beauty Shop is now operated by Vera Hall with Elverie Sorrells one of the operators.

Venison Supper for Hunting Party
Family members of a recent hunting party enjoyed a venison supper with all the trimmings Tuesday evening at the City Hall auditorium.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jackson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Bob and Bill; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Richard and Anna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, Miss Merle Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington, Martha Kay, and Bob; Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Posey, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, Mrs. Cooper, and Lt. Griffiths.

Game Party for Allies
Mrs. Bob Crawford, Mrs. Bob Gee, and Mrs. Ray Livesey were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the City Hall auditorium.

Frosted colored fruits in a pretty arrangement flanked by white tapers in white candelabra centered the tea table which was laid in green linen. Fancy open sandwiches were served with mints and spiced tea.

Picture puzzles were solved at foursome tables and went as prizes to Mrs. I. J. McCook, Jr., Mrs. D. O. Henson, Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds. Others present were: Mmes. Kenneth Hoffman, Lee Maples, Fred Harman, L. E. Burnett, W. L. Barber, C. C. Stratton, George Vohringer, Bill Lynn, Jack Crow-

Jerry Church, Howard Matteson, Sam Greenspan, V. C. Langford, Rothal O'Kelly, Lawrence Muller, and C. E. Harman of Dallas.

Religion is Fannie Stephens Club Theme
An inspiring program on religion was presented for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Forman was guest speaker. The theme of her address was "Christianity—the Solution to World Problems." In appreciation, the club, through its president, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, gave Mrs. Forman a defense stamp corsage. "Faith of Our Fathers" was sung by the group with Miss Carmen Demmer at the piano.

It was voted to buy a \$5.00 tuberculosis bond and Mrs. W. L. Jeffries was elected a new member.

Others present were: Mmes. Chester Afferbach, Carl Black, W. E. Elkins, J. H. Endacott, A. B. Fields, J. Dexter Hoff, Gorthal Gilligan, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Moody, Bob Lindsey, Jr., Lee Maples, Raleigh Reese, W. R. Wormuth, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAulay, Jack Rogers; Misses Eugenia Baskin, Dorothy Cawford, Mary Jane Kiechle, Cleo Lane, and Christine Settler.

IN MEMORIAM

John C. Jones was born in Coleman in 1876 and spent most of his childhood and youth in and around Coleman. He was married to Miss Minnie Walker in Waco in 1894, she having died in 1924. After he was married he lived at different times in Montana, traveling up into Canada, and told many interesting stories of his experiences.

Johnie Jones, or Uncle Johnie, as he was familiarly known, came to live in Ballinger twelve or fifteen years ago, to live with and care for his aged father, the late B. F. Jones—to whom he was a companion, housekeeper, and nurse until his death in 1935. His father bore the distinction of having been born in Texas, but not in the United States, having been one of the very few citizens of Runnels county born during the days of the Republic of Texas. Since the death of his father, he had been a constant companion of the Rev. W. H. Doss.

Until very recently, Mr. Jones operated the farm belonging to his father's estate and since then managed the estate residential property in Ballinger.

Mr. Jones was stricken suddenly Friday night, after having been down town all afternoon apparently as well as usual, and was taken to the local hospital Saturday morning, where he died early Monday morning. Funeral services were conducted from the King-Holt chapel by the Rev. Clarence Morton of the First Baptist Church, of which Mr. Jones was a member.

Those who knew Mr. Jones best, knew him as a true friend, unselfish and fair in all his dealings.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Gladys McKenna, of Oakland, California; several grandchildren, children of his deceased son, Jerald Jones, of California; one sister, Mrs. G. A. Sheffield, of Melvin; and one brother, Jiles Jones, of Bangs; several nieces and nephews. Interment was made in the Evergreen Cemetery of Ballinger. Pallbearers were three nephews, L. B. Sheffield, of Pearl Valley, Newsom Barnett of Melvin, Hardy Davis of Brownwood; Estes Lynn, George West and Sam Behringer.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Choral Club
Miss Buna Belle Beachum, director of music at junior high, has selected the members of the sextet. They are: Lillian Ruth Keithley and Gloria Jenkins, sopranos; Louitta Haines and Sue Parks, second sopranos; June Wright and Wanda Crager, altos. This group will represent junior high in a number of outside affairs.

Athletic Club
The athletic club is now fully organized with W. E. Elkins as the sponsor. Team captains have been elected as follows: Aubrey Frazier, L. W. Farris, Jackie Russell, David Middleton, Bob Sykes, and Delmar Allen.

Junior high stamp sales last week amounted to \$32.10.

Who's Who
He is a ninth grade boy who was born December 3, 1928. He has lived here ever since. He has brown hair, brown eyes, is five feet and five and a half inches tall, and weighs 129 pounds. Until recently he has played saxophone in the band. His favorite sport is football and his ambition is to be a rancher. He has no ideal.

Lost and found columns of this newspaper are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose less. Buy your 10¢ every pay day.

CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
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Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The God of the Burning Bush."
7:30 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Man with the Face of an Angel."

Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service. 8:15 p. m., choir practice. The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, December 6, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, December 6:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "First Kings—the Importance of Public Worship." Special music by Cadets Baker and Benning. Cadet fellowship hour, 5:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead,

director.
Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m., "Second Kings—How to Live a Little Longer."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
The W. M. S. at the church, 4 p. m.; the Business Women's Circle at night.
Sunbeam Band, R. A. Chapter, Junior and Intermediate G. A. and Y. W. A. according to schedule.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, conducted by the pastor, 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, December 6, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Where you're a stranger but once."
Pastors, Rev. and Mrs. Lale E. Green
Services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Sunday, 11 a. m., morning wor-

ship. Communion Sunday. Sunday, 8 p. m., evangelistic service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting.
Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Green, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., have accepted the pastorate here in Ballinger. We give you a hearty welcome to all the services.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

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

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. The minister will preach at both services Sunday. You are always welcome.
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. E., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)
Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
A Christian welcome to all.
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

REV. DOSS PRAISES DECEASED FRIEND
Rev. W. H. Doss, retired Methodist minister, was grieved this week over the passing of his friend and companion, Johnie C. Jones. He called the deceased a true friend, a real Christian, and a companion who could be counted on at all times. "He was the best friend I ever had," Rev. Doss declared, in speaking of Mr. Jones. In recent years Rev. Doss was closely associated with the deceased, who came to his home daily to help in any way he could be of service.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends and especially the doctors, nurses and ministers, for their sympathy and kindness during the illness and passing of our father and brother, Johnie C. Jones.
Gladys McKenna
Mrs. G. A. Sheffield
Jiles Jones 3-11

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Dec. 4 Dec. 5

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Spuds 10 lbs. 29c
Yams -Little Joe- 1 lb. 7c
Turnips White or Yellow 3 lbs. 10c
Fresh Spinach 1 lb. 10c
Fresh Beans 1 lb. 15c
Bananas Bright Fruit 1 lb. 8c
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Ingredients—BULK DATES, CHERRIES, LEMON AND ORANGE PEEL, CITRON, WHITE BRAISINS, APPLE CIDER, ALL KINDS OF NUTS—BRAZILS, WALNUTS, FILBERTS, ALMONDS, PEANUTS, PAPER-SHELL PECANS AND SHELLED PECANS, SHELLED WALNUTS.

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Fancy Fed Calves LOIN STEAK 1 lb. 32c
Wisconsin Longhorn CHEESE 1 lb. 33c
All Meat, Large SOLOGNA 1 lb. 22c
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LEG 1 lb. 32c
Fancy Beef BRISKET 1 lb. 27c

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FROM Higginbotham's

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SCARVES FOR YOUR LADY
Bright rayons... sheer wools... print challis... all included in this eye catching collection of brilliant scarves. Warmly appreciated gift suggestion.

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Carring of gleaming gold. One of a varied collection.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING
We had only 33 in Sunday school Sunday, the smallest crowd we've had for several months.

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Your Bargain House
Friday and Saturday
Big Feature Shows 2
Feature No. 1
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BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM
Feature No. 1
Romance on the Range

Sat. Mid-Nite Show Sun-Mon-Tue.
GINGER IS GREAT AT KIDDING AROUND
GINGER ROGERS and RAY MILLAND
The Major and the Minor

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard and Mrs. Welby Fuller were shopping in Ballinger Saturday afternoon and visited Miss Lexie Brevard, who is employed at the army air field.

NORTON
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and daughter, Joetta, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilliam and daughter, Mary Gayle, all of Lubbock, visited here Sunday with the J. T. Ford and R. L. Conder families.

BOY APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR MECHANICS' SCHOOL
Boys over 17 years old are being accepted in the standard NYA schools and will be taught mechanical courses to do work outside the state.

Hotel Dining Room Service Increased
The management of the Central Hotel announces a change in dining room and counter service for the coffee shop in the future.

Ray Milland and Ginger Rogers Depict 'The Major and the Minor'
Handsomeness Ray Milland and Academy Award-winner Ginger Rogers have the title roles in Paramount's hilarious comedy, 'The Major and the Minor.'

Cattle Grubs Show Up in This County; Treatment Urged
According to County Agent John A. Barton, a national campaign is being conducted by the extension services to decrease and control the damage caused by the cattle grub.

Marriage Licenses Issued Twenty-Four Couples Last Month
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A Year Ago Next Monday
DECEMBER 7
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Ballinger merchants are busy this week decorating stores and show windows and arranging merchandise to serve the Christmas shoppers of this section. On account of gasoline rationing, large week-end crowds are expected in December and plenty of clerks will be employed by local stores until Christmas. Merchants have stocked up heavily on useful gifts for all and also have special lines of items suitable for men in service. There is no excuse for out-of-town shopping this year.

If the name of Runnels county is to be painted on a medium bomber from the sale of \$175,000 worth of war bonds in the county during December, all citizens will have to cooperate in the plan and put all the surplus money they possibly can into bonds. Many will also have to include bonds and stamps on their shopping lists and make them the number one gift item this year. Banks have set up special bond departments and are offering every possible convenience for buyers in taking applications and filling out the forms. Start buying now and keep it up through the month until the bomber "Runnels County" is ready to take to the air against the axis.

SHARE-THE-RIDE

With class A cars cut to four gallons of gasoline a week it is time to get acquainted with the neighbor and make arrangements for the share-the-ride plan, so that every car in use will be filled to capacity for trips to town. Women should arrange shopping days and talk it over with neighbors so that at least four use the same car on the same day, buy provisions for a week and take them home in the car. The elimination of useless trips and conserving cars for capacity loads will save many tires and make cars in even the small towns run years longer. The plan will cause neighborhoods to get better acquainted and the spirit of cooperation developed will help weld fighting America into a better home front. Don't wait until after Christmas to start this conservation program—do it today.

More and Better Cotton Said 'Must' For War Demands

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Forget about talk of cotton "surplus"—more and better cotton must be grown in this country if the combined demands of war, industry and civilian users are to be satisfied, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, has declared.
There is a potential market for thirteen million bales in this country next year, the university bureau of business research director said. Consumption for 1941-42 amounted to 11,200,000 bales which is five million bales more than normal.
The unprecedented consumption last year was a result of war demands, and in 1942-43 this will be supplemented by increasing civilian needs and wants. But lack of mill capacity and the fact that some mills are forced to use lower grade cotton than is required for maximum efficiency will prevent the attainment of the 13,000,000-bale goal next year, Dr. Cox declared.

In addition to requirements for cotton lint, there is a very serious shortage of vegetable oils, and cottonseed furnishes one of the best such oils. There is also a shortage of high protein feed for the production of meat and dairy products.

CONSIDERABLE STRAIN ON PRICE CEILINGS IS EXPECTED BY SPRING

AUSTIN, Dec. 2.—Considerable strain on price ceilings on articles of common use by next spring is anticipated by Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

In a recent survey of the national business picture, Dr. Buechel pointed out that by spring there will be a "much more severe" pinch in restriction of goods for civilian use, coupled with growing spendable income.

General business activity over the nation is holding steady around recent peak levels, with the general business index hovering around 131. Dr. Buechel said that he feared even increased taxes and government bond purchases would not sufficiently lighten the civilian's purse to avoid pressure on price ceilings.

TWO BALLINGER BOYS BRING IN BUCK EACH

John Weeks Earnshaw and Jimmy Agnew returned Sunday with John A. Weeks from a few days spent in the Hill country hunting deer. Each boy killed a buck each and brought them home in good condition.

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



Hawaiian Women Employ Old Art for Camouflage



For generations Hawaiian women have been noted for their ability at weaving cloth and producing colorful prints. Today they are employing these talents in the art of camouflage for our armed forces in the islands. At left Miss Blanche Purton sorts pieces of cloth for color, texture and adaptability as Capt. Trick inspects her selection. Right: Completed camouflage net in use. It conceals the 105 howitzer Pvt. C. Swersky is cleaning.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A San Angelo man displayed the largest deer killed in Menard county so far this year on Thursday of last week. The big buck weighed 148 pounds and had seven points. Authorities at Menard said the deer was a flag-tail.

A war bond and stamp booth was opened in the Junction school last week and sales of the freedom certificates will be pushed. Students are beginning a campaign to sell \$1,000 in stamps and all teachers and children are urged to make regular purchases. A goal of 25 cents per student has been set for each week of the remainder of the school year.

More than 500 car owners at Rising Star were issued "A" gasoline ration books. H. B. Self, high school superintendent was in charge of the registration, and assisted by all the teachers did a good job, waiting on all applicants in short order.

The six gins operating this season at Winters turned out a total of 9,818 bales up to last Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. A majority of the farmers in the Winters area have finished gathering their cotton with the excellent weather of the past several weeks and a large number of pickers available. Gins will continue operations for a short time to receive all the 1942 crop.

S. W. Norman, rural mail carrier on Eden route 1 was put on the retired list last week at the age of 65. Norman began carrying the mail back in the horse and buggy days a quarter of a century ago and with the advent of motor vehicles was among the first to take up the faster mode of travel. He has bought and worn out eleven cars in rendering service on the routes he has carried.

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county Future Farmers of America. Members of the chapter reported on accomplishments during the past year.

The Miles Library Association has announced the receipt of a number of new books at the community library. During recent weeks the librarian reports a big demand for reading material and the project is becoming more popular.

SADLER CLOSES SHOW FOR DURATION OF WAR

Harley Sadler, popular West Texas showman, booked to play in Ballinger on December 2 and 3, has notified the American Legion post here that he will not be able to make his dates. He stated that the show was closing on account of gasoline rationing and would not be on the road for the duration of the war.

Mr. Sadler planned to end his season at Coleman Saturday, December 5, but dismissed his company of approximately 50 at Snyder last week.

Read grocery ads and save.

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BLACK DRAUGHT

Paint Rock Future Farmers of America have put \$4,076 into projects for the ensuing year. H. B. Edmondson, vocational agriculture teacher, stated that the boys would make other investments later in the year and would conduct a full twelve-month program.

County Judge H. H. Lockridge, of Comanche, announced last week that volunteers were needed for civilian defense organizations in the city. He added that only real workers were wanted as the jobs required work and were not "just something to join." Many who held civilian defense posts have moved to other places and others are now prevented from giving service because of business reasons.

Stephenville warehouses are full of peanuts, about 1,000 tons having already been checked in and only a third of the crop harvested. Approximately 40,000 acres in Erath county were devoted to raising peanuts this year. Shipments will start soon and this will relieve the acute storage condition.

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ATTEMPTED BURGLARY OF STORE FRUSTRATED

G. A. Ladwig, local merchant, had a hand-to-hand struggle with a burglar Sunday morning at 2:30 in his store, located on Strong Avenue.

While sleeping in the back of the store Mr. Ladwig was awakened by the sound of papers rustling in the front of the building and went to investigate. Shortly afterward he was faced by a masked negro and after firing one shot at the intruder, grappled with him. The burglar took the gun from Mr. Ladwig and left through the back door, abandoning a sack filled with cigarettes and other merchandise.

Only a slight description of the negro was furnished officers and no arrests have been made. Mr. Ladwig received a number of scratches and bruises during the scuffle.

BALLINGER STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED FOR XMAS DECEMBER 18

The Ballinger school will close December 18 for the Christmas holidays and two full weeks will be taken. Classes will be resumed on January 4, according to present plans.

No public Christmas programs have been planned for the last few days of school, but the Christmas theme will be featured in chapel presentations and in the rooms.

Mrs. Oscar Pruitt, of Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, Fred Tappe. The brother and sister had not seen each other in 18 years.

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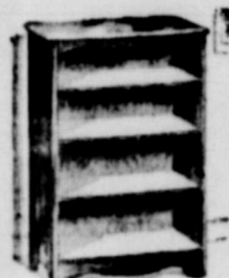
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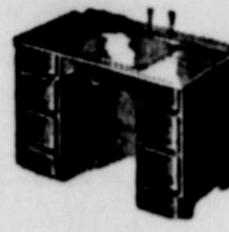
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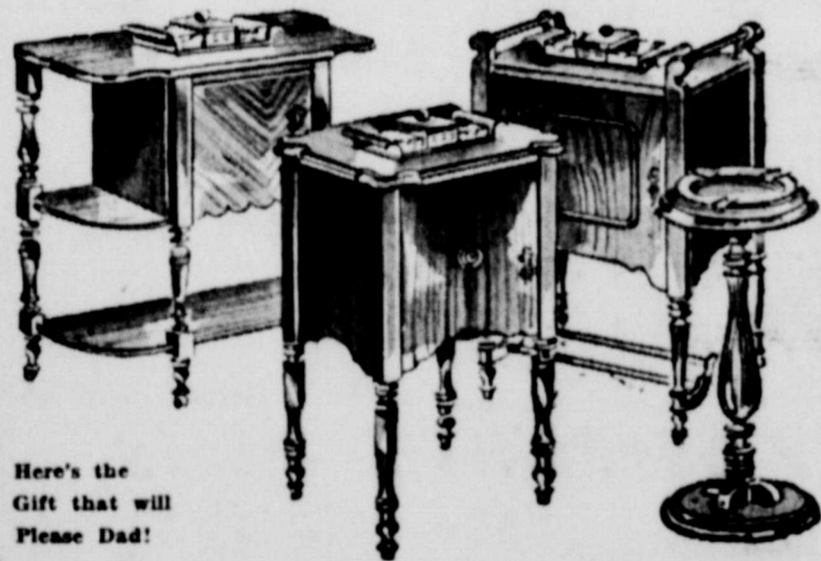
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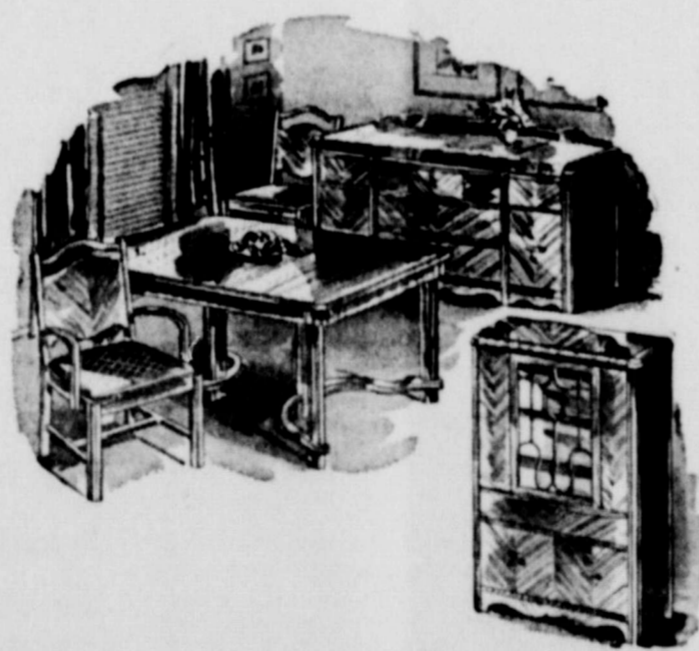


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DEATHS
Johnie C. Jones
 Johnie C. Jones, 67, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning at 7 o'clock after a brief illness. He became ill Friday morning and was taken to the hospital Saturday, dying shortly afterward.
 Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for twelve years, residing at 306 Eleventh Street. His mother died here in 1930 and his father died in 1937.
 Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gladys McKenna, Oakland, California; a sister, Mrs. G. A. Sheffield, Melvin; and a brother, Giles Jones, Bangs.
 Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were L. B. Sheffield, Newman Barnett, Arthur Haynie, Arlis Davis, George West and E. M. Lynn.
 King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE BUYS FOUR MILLION IN U. S. WAR BONDS
 The Southwestern Life Insurance Co., of Dallas, has purchased \$4,000,000 in war bonds and the Runnels county committee was notified this week that this county would be given credit for \$25,000 of these purchases.
 Since Pearl Harbor this company has invested \$14,000,000 in war bonds. Bonds bought this month are the series C and the amount credited to sales in this county will not apply in the raising of the December quota of \$175,000, which will place the county's name on a bomber.
FREAK EGG SHOWN
 C. J. Zly was in Ballinger today with a freak egg found on his place Wednesday afternoon. The egg was about double size, but the outside was a soft shell covering a regular sized hard-shell egg.
 Mr. Zly has about 1,200 hens, 870 of which are pullets. He said his egg production was good at this time but would increase sharply during the month and by the first of the year. He as marketing his eggs twice a week, bringing in five boxes of 30 dozen each.
 Fred Farmer, who had been in the Halley & Love Sanitarium for eleven days, was dismissed and went to his home Wednesday.
 For Allied victory—buy bonds.

IS COMPLETE COURSE IN FIRST AID HERE
 Another class of eighteen members has completed the standard first aid course and their names have been certified to Red Cross national headquarters for certificates. This class was taught by Joe Baxter, who has completed all first aid work and was recently awarded an instructor's certificate. Members of the most recent class to finish were: Johnnie Faye Batts, Mrs. W. A. Hall, M. J. Harris, I. V. Pearson, Mrs. Claude Simmons, Mrs. Claud Thompson, Mrs. John W. Batts, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mrs. Hedrick Shelburne, Sterling Shelburne, Grady Richards, Mrs. Walter Bigby, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. Fred Mapes, C. R. Simmona, Claud Thompson, and Mrs. Grady Richards.
 This is the thirteenth class in Runnels county to finish the standard first aid course.
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Morgan Ships 750 Tons Scrap Metal In 3-Month Period
 Runnels county citizens are still gathering scrap metal and putting it in channels where it will go into modern implements of war. The WPA hauling program underway in this county is concentrating large quantities of metal from farms of the county and sales of these huge piles will soon be made to dealers.
 During the past three months Malcolm Morgan, Ballinger junk dealer, has handled approximately 1,680,000 pounds of scrap, or 750 tons. During December he hopes to ship around 300 tons to set a record for the best month of the year.
 The scrap pile collected by Ballinger school children and others was recently sold to Mr. Morgan, who has started men to cutting and sorting the metals for shipment. There were approximately 100 tons in this one pile and shipment will be made this month.
 Mr. Morgan pointed out that there are 2,240 pounds in a ton of scrap and he has been gathering and shipping since the first call was made by the government.

WINTERS MAN COMMANDS U. S. BOMBER SQUADRON ON NORTH AFRICAN FRONT
 Major David M. Jones, of Winters, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox and one of the men who bombed Tokyo, led a squadron of United States bombers Wednesday in a daring raid over axis-held Tunisia and destroyed fifty German and Italian planes. The report was heard here today noon in a radio newscast.
 Major Jones visited his wife and baby at Winters following return from the raid on Tokyo and was in Ballinger one day to speak to the cadets at Bruce Field. After his furlough he reported back for active duty and was sent to North Africa at the beginning of the allied invasion.
CADET SAID IMPROVING FOLLOWING ACCIDENT
 Aviation Cadet Robert E. Baxter was taken to the Goodfellow Field hospital Tuesday following an accident at the Harman Training Center, where he is receiving primary flight instruction.
 At the hospital it was said his injuries were not serious, the results of an examination revealing a broken nose and severe lacerations about the left eye.
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Texas Yams	3 Lb.	17¢
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Carrots Crisp Sweet	2 Doz.	15¢

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Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢
Peaches Castle Crest Sliced or Halves	No. 2 1/2 Can	23¢
Juice Texas Home Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	10¢
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Cherries Pitted Red Soer	No. 2 Can	35¢
Prunes Medium Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	16¢
Quaker Oats	48-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Margarine Sunny South	Lb.	17¢
Margarine Balaewood High Quality	Lb.	21¢
Peanut Butter Best 16-Oz. Jar	16-Oz. Jar	23¢
Baby Food Hebe 4 1/2-Oz. Can	4 1/2-Oz. Can	7¢
Syrup Sunny Yellow Stick in Maple	15-Oz. Bot.	16¢
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Orange Slices	1-Lb. Cello	15¢
All-Bran Kellogg's	2 1/2-Pkg.	25¢
Rice Calumet Flavored	2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢
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