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## B.C.D. to Sponsor Formal Opening of Gymnasium

The Ballinger Board of Community Development will sponsor the formal opening of the new school gymnasium and new elementary school on Friday evening, February 12. This program will take the place of the annual B. C. D. banquet and membership meeting and all citizens of this territory are invited to attend the program and at the conclusion inspect the entire new school plant.

The program and entertainment committee of the B. C. D. is working in cooperation with school officials in preparing a program for the new gym and auditorium beginning at 7:45 p. m. and closing shortly after 9:00 p. m., when all teachers in the new building will be in their rooms to greet visitors who wish to view the new building.

For this occasion chairs will be placed on the gym floor in front of the stage where the crowd will be seated until the program is concluded.

The Ballinger band will open the program with a short concert from 7:45 to 8:15. Special patriotic numbers will be rendered. The high school choral club also will be heard in a group of selections.

A short business session of the B. C. D. will be held at which the new directors and officers will be presented to the audience. Folders giving a report on activities of the past year, listing directors, officers and standing committees, and giving the proposed 1943 program will be handed all members of the organization.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, principal speaker for the occasion, will deliver the dedicatory address as well as a patriotic talk.

Supt. Nat Williams will close the meeting with a brief message and announce the schedule for an inspection of the building. Other program features will be made public next week.

The new gym will be finished this week and the formal opening will be the first use to which the building is put. The next day the district basketball tournament will be held with five teams competing for the championship. The rest of the building is completed with the exception of a small amount of work in the southwest wing.

This year directors of the B. C. D. voted not to have the annual banquet due to war conditions. This is in line with the action of commercial groups all over the state. It was decided to hold the annual meeting, however, and the first of the week school authorities asked that the formal opening of the new building be sponsored by the B. C. D. This gave the opportunity to be of assistance to the school and at the same time hold the annual meeting and program.

No tickets will be required to attend this meeting. It will be a free meeting and all citizens residing in the Ballinger school district are especially invited to attend.

The new gymnasium-auditorium has been a long-felt need in Ballinger and is one of the best to be found in West Texas. When used as an auditorium the hall will have a seating capacity of approximately 1,800. Supt. Williams has invited Gurnthal Gilligan to return that night to lead the band in the concert.

### MRS. BUSTER FARRISH BALLINGER WAAC HEAD

Mrs. Buster Parrish, has been named Ballinger chairman of the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting and has announced that she will be at the court house each Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock to meet and discuss this branch of service with any interested girl or woman between the ages 17 and 45.

Elsewhere in this paper is another story on WAAC recruiting in which Mrs. Buster Caudle is listed as chairman. This is an error and Mrs. Parrish will be in charge here. Mrs. Ernest Caskey, county chairman, also announced that she had secured a chairman at Winters.

This week a quota of 11 recruits was received for this county and all efforts will be made to meet that number during February. One or two have already reported for duty and it was not stated whether these would count on the quota. Efforts will be made, however, to secure eleven as soon as possible, to report to the recruiting station at Dallas.

Jack Scales, who has been taking pilot training at Lou Foote Field near Dallas, is here for a short visit with relatives and to transact business.

## Point-System Food Rationing to Become Effective on March 1

With time drawing near for the beginning of point rationing, the government is anxious that Americans on the home front not only understand the mechanics of the program, but also understand the reason behind the plan. Consumers can make or break the program, say OPA officials, depending on the attitude towards the idea of share-and-share alike.

Officials declare that as the point-system of rationing divides up the limited supplies of canned fruit and vegetables good cooking of fresh food products will become an even more vital part of the whole war program.

Under point rationing, which is scheduled to get underway around the first of March, each consumer will be allowed five cans of the processed foods. Only cans of eight ounces and over will be counted. Home-canned foods will not be counted. Deductions of an eight-point stamp for each can held in the family unit in excess of five cans per person will be made equally from all ration books in the family group. Thus each book will retain at least one-half of its original points for each ration period, enabling the holder to provide food variety to meet the dietary requirements.

Here are the "golden rules" on food rationing:

1. Share your food with fighters protecting your home.
2. Don't hoard anything. Accept rationing cheerfully—help make it work.
3. Learn to use your ration book right. Use the 8 and 5 point stamps in settlement when possible reserving the 1 and 2 point stamps for low-point articles. Your storekeeper cannot give you "change" in stamps.
4. Use your point stamps wisely—don't run short of stamps by buying "high point" foods where "low point" foods will do. Buy only what you need.
5. Plan your family's diet carefully—plan menus ahead for a week or a month—see that everyone gets enough nourishment.
6. Eat fresh fruits and vegetables instead of canned, bottled and frozen. Use the more plentiful non-rationed foods whenever you can.
7. Lighten congestion in the stores—shorten the waiting line at the cash register by shopping early in the day and early in the week.
8. Don't complain if your favorite food is all gone. Select your next best choice and enjoy it. This is war.
9. Plant a victory garden—all you can care for.
10. Do all the home canning possible, according to your family's needs.

## Additional Clerk Added to Ration Board Office Here

It was announced this week that one more clerk has been authorized for the Ballinger ration board office and the salary of the clerk in the Winters office raised.

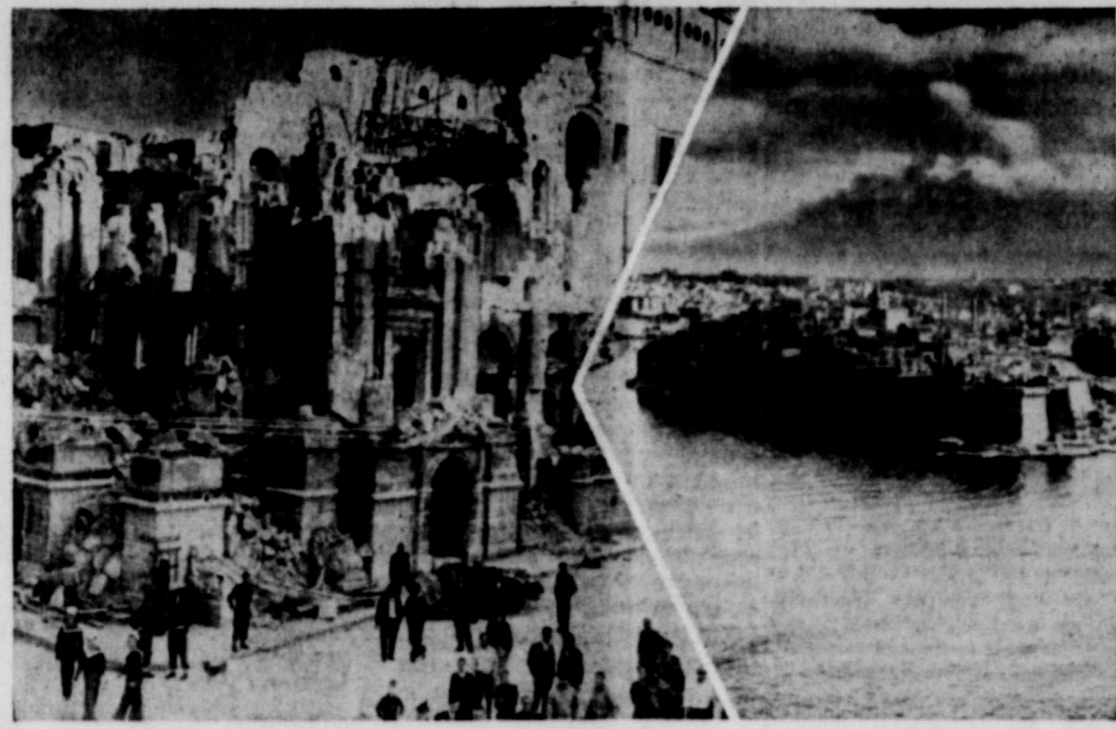
This was accomplished through the insistence of County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and others in an effort to provide enough help to keep the local office open and be able to wait on those who drive many miles here on business.

For several weeks it has been impossible to keep the office, wait on callers and do other things with the clerks provided. On several occasions board members have devoted entire days to helping with office work and trying to get the files in shape so that necessary material could be located when car owners appeared for making applications for tires, etc. On other occasions local organizations have furnished free help to get the office work straightened out.

Realizing this condition, Judge Grindstaff and a number of other local leaders made appeals and calls which finally resulted in one more clerk being allowed here and the clerk at Winters receiving \$360 more in salary.

The work is still heavy and most of the open hours are taken up with waiting on callers at the local office.

## Battered Malta Still Stands—Stronger Than Ever



Battered Malta, the stout little British stronghold in the Mediterranean, took everything the Axis had to offer, and can still go about its daily business. The enemy paid dearly for its almost daily attacks, however. At left is shown the shattered opera house in Malta. The people in the streets are British and American navy and merchantmen, soldiers and residents of the isle. Shown at right is a recent picture of Malta, the most bombed place in the world.

## Salvage Drive Must Be Continued for Duration

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, announced this morning that the salvage drive was not over in Runnels county and would not end until the war ends.

Mr. Zappe stressed the need of tin cans, fats, and hostery made of silk or nylon.

Tin is one of the most vitally needed articles in the war effort, the chairman declared, and each can should be opened at both ends, washed and dried, the ends put inside the can, and the can smashed together. Housewives are asked to store their cans in boxes in a dry place and patiently wait until they are called for. They will not be gathered often because of shipping difficulties, but they must be saved, according to information received here the past few days.

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is assisting in collecting nylon and silk hosiery in this community. No other types of silk or nylon than that of hostery are wanted in this drive. There are places in most dry goods stores for these items and women wishing to help in the war effort and help save some soldier's life by providing this needed material can do so in this way.

Every drop of fat should be carefully strained in containers and taken to markets acting as collecting agencies as fast as the vessels are full.

Louis C. Huff, of the state war production board, Dallas, was here last week to confer with Mr. Zappe on the work in this county. In speaking of tin cans he said: "The least a housewife can do is to properly prepare and save every tin can." He pointed out that no one should get alarmed when the

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## Runnels County Health Work is Discontinued

Miss Myrtle Reddell, county health nurse since September 1, 1942, left this week for McKinney, where she will begin work in the Collin county health unit. According to instructions received by Miss Reddell, the work in Runnels county is being discontinued for the present due to the urgent need for nurses and the shortage all over the state.

In leaving the county work, Miss Reddell expressed her appreciation to the school officials of the county, the Parent-Teacher associations, doctors, nurses and other agencies and friends who cooperated with her in her work during the months she worked in this county.

A short report of her work here shows the following done since the first of last September: Fourteen home visits to contagious cases. One immunization clinic held. 143 children vaccinated against small pox. 43 children immunized against diphtheria. 1,637 children inspected in visits to the schools of the county and many were told of minor defects that might be corrected. 128 home visits made to children

## Hill Country Firemen Will Meet at Mason Tuesday, February 9

The spring meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association is to be held at Mason on Tuesday, February 9. Announcement of the date and place was made this week by President W. H. Franks of Menard.

Invitations are being sent to all volunteer firemen in the district and city and county officials. They are being urged to come with the promise of a fine program, including much entertainment. The business sessions will deal with the war effort and some of the best speakers in the state will be heard.

A large delegation will represent the Ballinger fire department at Mason, Chief Chester Cherry, president of the State Firemen's Association heading the local group.

Speakers announced include Major Roy McMillan, of Dallas, and Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner, Austin. The convention will begin at 10 a. m. and sessions are to be held in the Mason theatre.

A complete program will be announced by the arrangements committee within the next few days.

Eugene Loika has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika, after attending the University of Texas the past semester. A classmate, Don Brooks, of Lubbock, spent the past week-end in the Loika home.

## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Leut. L. P. Miller, of Star, Miss., has been decorated for bravery in Australia at the hands of General Douglas MacArthur. Miller was in Ballinger on Christmas, 1941, a cadet at the Harman Training Center. He will be remembered here as the man who lost his instructor. On one of his early flights at Bruce Field, he was learning to do his first stunts when the instructor's safety belt became unfastened and the teacher fell from the plane but parachuted to earth safely, while the student successfully set the plane down.

Sgt. Melvin McMillan came in Monday for a short visit at home before going to New Jersey, where he will enter an officers' training school. He had been fighting the Japs in the Solomon Islands, and left by plane from Henderson Field on Christmas day to return to the States.

Sgt. McMillan stated that it was pretty hot in two ways where he had been but said everything was okeh and the Americans were getting along well at the present time. He was extremely interested in the sea-air battle reported in the South Pacific this week and listened to all radio reports of the engagement.

Returning home McMillan was taken by plane to New Caledonia and from there by boat to San Francisco.

Clarence Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards, who is a radioman in the navy, was at home this week on a short visit. He had just returned from a trip in the Pacific and was given a few days' leave before taking another cruise.

Jack Nixon, Jr., now in the seabee detachment at McGruder, Virginia, has been made secretary to the commanding officer. He has been at the training camp for three weeks and was selected for his new post from a group of ten men. His rating is yeoman, third class.

Corporal Sherman Watkins, here on a three-day pass, left the past week-end for Pyote, where he will be with the 339th bombardment squadron. Corp. Watkins was stationed in Idaho before coming back to Texas. Mrs. Watkins, who came in with her husband, will be in Ballinger for an extended visit with parents and friends, and later will join her husband at Pyote.

Sergeant Orven Vlaui, of Connecticut, and Pfc. Bruce Kennedy were here over the week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Kennedy. Both men are stationed at the San Angelo army air base.

Leut. Frank C. Robertson, killed Tuesday in a plane crash near Kerrville, was well known in Ballinger. Leut. Robertson, whose home was in Valley Stream, New York, came to Ballinger with the first class of cadets sent here in October, 1941. He received his primary training at the Harman Training Center and while here became acquainted with a large number of Ballinger people.

Auxiliary Mary Jane Kiechle, formerly of Ballinger, has begun training in the woman's army auxiliary corps. She was immediately assigned to a reception cen-

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## O. L. Huddleston Elected President Ballinger B.C.D.

### 20 Boys Register On 18th Birthdays During January

A total of twenty 18-year-old boys who had birthdays in January registered with the local draft board and were assigned order numbers. Since January, every youth becoming 18 years of age is required to register on his birthday, unless that falls on a Sunday or a holiday, and in that event on the day following.

Prior to January 1, all youths of 18 were signed up in three groups and have already been classified and given numbers in the county list, making them subject to military service and call on any quota when needed.

Those signing up in January are as follows:

- 11622A Ira Royal Hart, Georgetown, Texas
- 11638A Narous Edwin Curry, Norton
- 11661A Willie B. Kelly, Winters route 2
- 11705A Luther Pratt Dewees, Delhi, Oklahoma
- 11709 True Preston Brown, Ballinger
- 11710 Raymond Orville Walker, Gatesville, Texas
- 11711 James Leon Long, Winters
- 11712 Albert Ross Murchison, Jr., Ballinger
- 11713 Henry Robert Odell, Winters route 2
- 11714 Charlie Richards Reeves, Winters route 1
- 11715 Wilmer Porter Richards, Novice route 1
- 11716 Robert Bernard Lange, Jr., Ballinger route 1
- 11717 Clarence Joe Tegel, Rowena route 1
- 11718 Clifford Wayne Fisher, Winters route 4
- 11719 William Ervin Horton, Bronte route 2
- 11720 Joe Harrell Ivy, Inks Dam, Burnet, Texas
- 11721 Truman Rupert Butler, Ballinger
- 11722 A. J. Bishop, Jr., Winters route 4
- 11723 James Richard Doggett, Wingate
- 11724 Billy Warren Parramore, Stephenville, Texas.

## Red Cross Sewing Program Launched By Church Groups

Runnels county women began work the past week-end on a big rush order of sewing for the American Red Cross. A work center has been provided in the afternoons in the home economics cottage of the Ballinger high school and church groups are working each afternoon except Monday and Saturday.

Seventeen bolts of material were received to be made into blouses ranging in size from 14s to 38s and cutting was started last week. The church groups will continue on the afternoons assigned them until all the sewing is completed. Mrs. E. A. Saunders, chairman, stated that the quota of more than 500 blouses must be finished and shipped by March 15.

Material has also been sent to groups at Winters, Wingate and Miles and they will assist in meeting the quota.

A schedule has been set up for the church groups as follows: Tuesday—First Baptist Church, Mrs. E. P. Talbott, chairman

Wednesday—First Methodist

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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Announcement Tea for Miss Simpson

Mrs. Troy Simpson was assisted by a group of close friends in receiving guests Tuesday at a beautifully appointed afternoon tea in her home in Wilke Terrace, to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter Mary to Lieut. Fred Charles McClanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McClanahan of Homer, Louisiana.

The floral decorations of blue Dutch irises and acacia throughout the entire reception rooms was unusually lovely, featuring the air corps colors of gold and blue where guests called in three groups from 4:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Simpson presented her daughter, Miss Simpson. Others in the formal line were both grandmothers of the bride-elect, Mrs. J. H. Goss of Abilene, and Mrs. D. C. Simpson of Ballinger; Miss Helen Edmondson and Miss Marian Wright, both students of Hardin-Simmons University, and Mrs. G. B. Sandefur of Abilene, Mrs. M. C. Dodge of Hawley, and Mrs. I. Vancil and Mrs. W. W. Chastain.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. L. R. Tigner and Mrs. Harry Lynn took alternate turns with Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Tom Agnew in assisting at receiving and presiding at the silver service placed at the end of the table laid in Normandy lace. A low heart shaped crystal arrangement of Dutch irises combined with yellow acacias on a reflector centered the table and tall gold and blue tapers burned in crystal candelabras. The buffet arrangement of identical blossoms were in a blue pottery bowl flanked by gold tapers in blue holders. A model airplane of blue and gold decorated the serving table. Plates of individual cake squares iced in white and decorated in blue and gold "Lockheed Lightning, P-38" composites of blue and gold mints completed the appointments.

The announcement was cleverly made by guests receiving miniature replicas of Ballinger Ledgers, which revealed the courtship and approaching marriage of Mary and Fred. The editor of the Ledger being the bride-elect's father, Troy Simpson.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a reading "Romance," Miss Halouise Mason of Abilene, accompanied by

Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Coleman, sang "Because" by D'Hardelot. Mrs. Simpson gave incidental piano music throughout the afternoon hours.

Those included were: Mrs. F. C. McClanahan and Miss Mary Virginia McClanahan, of Homer, Louisiana; Mmes. Ernest Caskey, E. C. Grindstaff, C. P. Shepherd, Ralph Vancil, Levy Lee, H. G. Agnew, Alex McGregor, Charles Bailey, F. M. Pearce, Marvin Corey of Wilmington, N. C., W. B. Woody, Delbert Vancil, O. C. Sykes, Arthur Giesecke, Mae Cox, Cal Adair, Clarence Morton, Joe Paxton, Joe Forman, Robert Bruce, W. A. Bridwell, J. M. Skinner, R. W. Bruce, Hamp Byler, James E. Brewer, J. G. Douglass, John F. Currie, John Weeks, Ruth Bankston, T. J. Mansell, W. A. Nance, Sam Behringer, Malcolm Wardlaw, Tom Caudle, C. W. Cheatham, E. C. Baskin, Robert Sieker, Sim Cottelle, R. T. Williams, A. J. Thorp, Jr., K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, Ross Murchison, C. L. Baker, Bruce Creasy, Victor Miller, O. R. Lasater, Estes Lynn, E. C. Tinsley, Jim Duncan, Walter Boswell, Ross Causey, Jack Williams, Ed O'Kelly, Ernest Moody, Fred Harman, Ford Taylor, Ben Denny, Jack Nixon, Jr., R. T. Forson, G. A. Ragsdale, Aurelia Webb; Misses Louise McMillan, Norma Gene Bankston, Jerry Stanley, Marryatt Smith, Eugenia Baskin, Tommy Mansell, Griffie Atkins, Pauline Morley, Maurine Duncan, Dorothy Mangum of Temple, and Juanita Paris.

## Baileys Are Hosts

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey were hosts last Thursday evening in their home on Fifth Street when they presented Mrs. Ernest Caskey in a review of Dr. Margaret Mead's "And Keep Your Powder Dry" to a group of friends.

Lovely blue Dutch irises and yellow acacia decorated the spacious living room where Mrs. Caskey was heard. The patriotic tri-colors were featured in the dining room with blue irises in a low white bowl forming the centerpiece for the polished dining table, flanked by tall red candles in low white holders. Mrs. R. M. Lowry presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. W. B. Halley served small individual cakes iced in white and decorated with the American flag. Mrs. J. M. Williams and Mrs. W. B. Woody assisted in receiving and serving.

In response to a special request, Mrs. Halley gave a group of piano selections.

Others included: Dr. Halley, Rev. Edward Postert, Dr. and Mrs. Oren Chandler, Major and Mrs. Robert Urban, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. Woody, Lowry, Caskey, and Williams; Messrs. and Mmes. R. E. Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Bailey Mack, Ben Denny, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Herman Giesecke, Jr., J. A. Schnable, Nat Williams, Leonard Stallings, Jeff Hadley, F. M. Pearce, Ford Taylor, Jack Rudd, M. A. Foy, Tommie Hall, E. C. Grindstaff, Alex Saunders, J. B. Striplin, Joe Paxton, Troy Simpson, and Miss Mary Simpson.

## Girl Scouts Get Community Service Badges

Members of the Honeysuckle Girl Scout troop met Tuesday in a business session at the scout hut in City Park and each member and leader was awarded a community service badge.

Leader of troop 1 is Bobbie Tunnell and members are Elizabeth Routh, Betty Lou Morrison, June Wright, Sue Parks, Lola Jean Joane, Joanne Glover. Leader of troop 2 is Faydene Baker and members are Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham, Betty Parks, Virginia Routh, Claudia Burk, and Joyce Boswell.

Betty Jean Morrison was elected secretary-treasurer of the troop, and Joanne Glover, scribe.

## Mrs. Lynn is Club Hostess

Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Pretty potted plants at vantage points about rooms gave floral beauty. Mrs. Alex McGregor won high score prize and Mrs. Tom Agnew binged.

A salad plate was served with fruit cake and coffee. Others included: Mmes. Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, J. A. Schnable, L. R. Tigner, K. V. Northington, Ross Murchison, J. B. Striplin, E. W. Stasney, Troy Simpson, and Misses Mary Simpson, Kay Evans, Hlah Blankenship, Ruby Thornton, and Luna Bell Beacham.

## Naomi Class Entertained

Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. Jim Golden and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening when they entertained in the Hembree home.

Mrs. Leo Jefferies gave the devotional and Mrs. Ed Lengefeld directed the business period when reports were heard and the class voted to send study kits to boys from the church who are in the service. A valentine party was planned for the Mexican children of the Baptist mission. The party will be at the mission on February 13.

During the social hour, "hearts" was played, followed by the hostesses serving a sandwich plate with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. Joe Vaughn, Wallace Seipp, Naomi Keithley, W. H. James, Ted Whitehead, O. T. Toney, Ernest Moooy, L. L. Stroble, Carl Black, J. A. Killough, Powell, and Clarence Morton.

## Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1942, for taxes and for foreclosure of tax liens on the hereinafter described land in favor of City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against:

J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan and J. A. Logan in the case of City of Ballinger et al v. J. T. Neely et al, No. 2464 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) and fourteen (14) feet entirely off of and across Lot Two (2) and adjacent to said Lot One (1), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943. J. L. MORELAND Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas

## Miss Lillian Allen is Bride of Clark Koller

Miss Lillian Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen of Ballinger, became the bride of Clark Koller, of McNabb, Illinois, Monday afternoon at five o'clock in the home of Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Church of Big Spring. The single ring ritual was witnessed only by immediate relatives of the couple.

The bride wore a three-piece tailored suit of light weight beige wool with white blouse. Other accessories were luggage tan and her corsage was of white carnations.

Flight Officer and Mrs. Norman Melver, of Big Spring, and Sgt. Charles Houston were wedding attendants.

Mrs. Koller attended John Tarleton College, after graduating from Ballinger High School.

After two years college in Illinois, Flight Instructor Koller received his advanced training as a pilot at Lubbock air school, where he received his wings, and is a flight officer at the bombardier school at Big Spring. The couple is at home at the Crawford Hotel in Big Spring.

## Mrs. Lindon Hargrove Honoree

Mrs. Ralph Vancil and Mrs. H. Tierce were hostesses last Friday afternoon in the ranch home of Ralph Vancil near Hatchel with a prettily appointed gift shower to compliment Mrs. Lindon Hargrove, who before her recent marriage was Miss Betty Jo Mathis.

The valentine motif was suggested with potted plants of red azaleas and primroses placed about the living rooms, was further emphasized in the reflected arrangement of red cyclamen centering the lace-laid table flanked by red tapers.

Miss Gladys Spann registered guests in the bride's book. Mrs. Fred Parker and Mrs. Elmer Barnhill assisted the hostesses in entertaining. After the writing of favorite recipes, and a series of valentine contests, the bride was awarded the prize and presented a heart shaped box filled with gifts.

A sandwich plate, with fruit cake and valentine cookies was served with hot spiced tea.

Others included: Mmes. Bill Mathis, J. E. Dial, Cecil Ray, C. T. Michaels, W. O. Richardson, L. H. Voelker, J. L. Hinkle, W. P. Johnson, Earl Caudie, J. C. Bloxom, I. W. Conway, Melvin Beddo, Shelton Caudle, W. D. Donham, Sterling Childers, L. W. Hennigar, J. N. Stanley, Byron Estes, J. B. Estes, Garland Barmore, Edward Davis, J. O. West, Archie Wylie, Paul Hickam, O. C. Beddo, W. S. Sales, D. E. Caudie, J. V. Sanders, J. R. Harris, A. B. Davis, Bob Bailey, Monroe Bailey, N. L. Stephens, E. C. Lindemann, Wesley Wood, Delbert Vancil, Mattie Holliday, S. A. Mathis, Oscar Kresta, Jim Duke, Rufus Allen, O. R. Lasater, Charles Pafford, I. Vancil, Jack Walker, A. L. Spann, W. A. Forgey, Altus Stokes, Britton Smartt of Abilene, J. P. Knight and J. M. Nichols of Guion, T. F. Duke of Dallas, A. J. Phillips and Jack Mathis of Odessa, Carl Hancock and Ross Campbell of San Angelo; Misses Zella Mathis, Emma Hennigar, Helen Hennigar, Marjorie Barnhill, Mildred Campbell, Lillian Allen, Billie Nell Hinkle, Mae Albright, Ruby Bailey and Leona Bell.

Those from Winters were: Mmes. Jeff Hargrove, W. P. Lloyd, Garland Bridwell, Jack Harrison, Marvin Pumphrey, C. O. Harris, Jerry McClaran, Walter Brian, Pete Davis, John Shipman, J. B. Wilson, Grover Davis, Bill Moore, E. T. Bridwell, Carl Baldwin, J. W. Hendricks, P. L. Harrison; Miss Dorothy Jane Bryan.

## New Officers Installed at Garden Club Meeting

Mrs. James Wear presided for the Civic-Garden Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in the city hall auditorium. Members were urged to assist at surgical dressing meetings. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly reported that sixty-six bouquets had been placed in the hospital at Bruce Field. Mrs. Bert Frazier reported all the accomplishments received from the question box.

Mrs. Wear installed the following:

President—Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. O. R. Lasater  
Plant Exchange—Mrs. B. Frazier, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Roy Hill  
Membership—Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Jim Golden, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen  
Phone—Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld  
Publicity—Mrs. Troy Simpson  
Airfield Flowers—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly  
House—Mrs. D. G. Posey  
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff introduced H. J. Zappe, chairman of the Runnels county salvage campaign, who urged the women of Ballinger to save all old rayon and nylon silk hose, tin cans, and all the scrap around the home, to help win the war.

Mrs. Frazier gave an interesting talk on "Aquariums and Fish Ponds."

A committee from the garden club, including Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, was named to help the Library Board buy new books.

Eighteen members were present, with Mrs. Paul Blakeley as a new member and Mrs. Mark Holder, of Corpus Christi, a visitor.

## Music Club with Mrs. Giesecke

The February meeting of the Ballinger Music Club was held in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke Tuesday evening with Miss Maggie Underwood presiding over the business session.

Mrs. Joe Paxton announced program numbers on the music of England. Miss Underwood discussed Vaughn Williams and Cyril Scott; Mrs. Troy Simpson had prepared a paper on Arnold Box, Peter Warlock and Roger Quilter, which was read by Mrs. Giesecke.

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The new president, Mrs. Lynn, named the following committees: Program—Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Lee Maples

Civic—Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. C. R. Stephens

Exhibits—Mrs. Oscar Pearson, Mrs. George Clements, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Robert Lowry

Flower Show—Mrs. E. A. Sommer, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Tom Caudle, Mrs. O. R. Lasater

Plant Exchange—Mrs. B. Frazier, Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Roy Hill

Membership—Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. Jim Golden, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen

Phone—Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. J. D. Norwood, Mrs. S. M. Jonas, Mrs. I. Vancil, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld

Publicity—Mrs. Troy Simpson  
Airfield Flowers—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly

House—Mrs. D. G. Posey  
Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff introduced H. J. Zappe, chairman of the Runnels county salvage campaign, who urged the women of Ballinger to save all old rayon and nylon silk hose, tin cans, and all the scrap around the home, to help win the war.

Mrs. Frazier gave an interesting talk on "Aquariums and Fish Ponds."

A committee from the garden club, including Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, was named to help the Library Board buy new books.

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## First Baptist W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. Carl Black, president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, conducted the business period Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Routine reports of officers, circle chairmen, and a committee chairmen showed excellent work was being done in all phases of work.

Mrs. Mae Hirschfeldt was named assistant leader for R. A. S. The fellowship hour on Sunday evenings for the cadets, was reported as being well attended. The Elizabeth Truly Circle won the banner for the best attendance for the month. Mrs. C. J. Lynn gave the devotional.

Those present were: Mmes. Lee Maples, M. Morgan, E. F. Lawless, Fred Moncrief, Arthur Crockett, Theo Whitehead, Melvin Patterson, Joe Beck, Jr., Mark Davis, W. J. Hembree, Jim Golden, E. P. Talbott, A. O. Bartlett, A. S. Love, C. Robinson, R. T. Williams, E. L. DeWitt, L. E. Bair, James Wear, Mattie Holliday, F. Flynt, E. E. King, C. J. Lynn, O. L. Parish, W. E. Harvey, A. M. King, J. A. Norwood, T. J. Parrish, Leo Jefferies, L. L. Stroble, J. H. Endacott, M.

M. Alexander, T. J. McCaughan, R. E. White, Emma Spier, A. F. Brock, J. W. Blasdel, Elmer Shepperd, Jack Hirschfeldt, O. C. Sykes, Misses Emma and Alice Thomas.

## ARGENTINE SMUGGLERS CAUGHT LOADING SHIP

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 3.—Two men suspected for some time of smuggling goods out of Argentina were captured red-handed near Panambi. The smugglers, Flore-vante and Solis, were arrested by gendarmes while loading cans of naphtha and kerosene, 5,000 pounds of flour and other merchandise on a vessel. The goods were confiscated.



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### 19 Gold Footballs Given to Bearcats By Ballinger Lions

The final chapter was written for the 1942 Ballinger Bearcats, regional champions, Friday when the Ballinger Lions Club honored them at a special luncheon and each of the lettermen and coaches were given gold footballs, compliments of the club.

All members of the squad and coaches were special guests for the program which was prepared by Neil McAlpine. Troy Simpson presented the footballs to the team and in his opening remarks paid compliments to the members of the Lions Club for their part in the football program locally. During the past several years the members have provided cars to haul boys from the rural routes to their homes after practice in the afternoon, have assisted in ticket selling, transportation to games, and a large number of other activities during the year.

Coach Felton T. Wright made a short talk expressing his deep appreciation for the fine award from the Lions, their cooperation during the year, and told them something of the new athletic program being started in the Ballinger schools.

Assistant Coach Buck Elkins expressed his appreciation for the support to the Bearcats and of his disappointment at being with the school only a short time. He declared that the boys on the 1942 Bearcat team were the finest group he had ever worked with and wished them the best in whatever was their lot in the future.

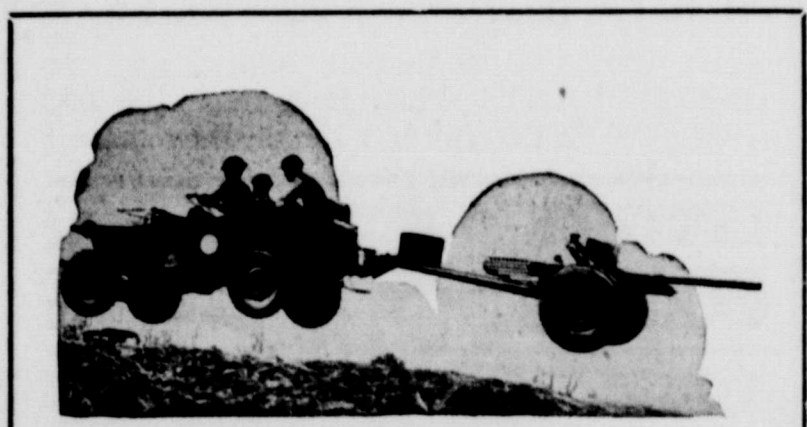
Bob Wright was the last speaker and in behalf of the boys thanked the Lions for the footballs and their fine interest during the years.

#### SOUTH AFRICAN VILLAGE BLACKSMITHS ARE BUSY

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, Feb. 3.—Village blacksmiths are working overtime in South Africa to cope with rush orders from farms, and the village wagon builders have stopped making automobile trailers and are turning out wagons and carts as fast as possible. Old ploughshares and wagon springs are taken from barns, where they have rusted for years, and are retempered, while derelict carts and wagons are overhauled and repainted.

All this work is due to the increasing shortages of gasoline and tires. Blacksmiths shoe more mules and horses in twelve days than they have done in as many months. Wagons which ran on pneumatic tires when new are now shod with iron tires. Acutely scarce are horseshoes, horseshoe iron and nails, while seasoned wood has jumped 300 per cent in price.

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### Going Places Fast

FOR a while we went backward, but now America is surging ahead to victory. This is no time for hitch hikers, back seat drivers or lookers-on. The full support of every man, woman and child is urgently needed. Let's get in there and work, and fight, and give up things, and buy bonds, and gather scrap, and do everything else we can to get this war over with.



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### YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: Will a set of artificial teeth last a lifetime or is a new plate necessary in case of gums shrinking, etc.—D. R. W.

A: Artificial teeth should not be regarded as ending all dental troubles; nor should dentures (plates) be expected to last indefinitely. They should be examined by the dentist at least every two or three years. If they no longer fit properly, they should be rebuilt or replaced. The use of denture adhesive powders and attempts to re-line dentures at home are to be discouraged. These make-shift measures give but temporary relief and cannot correct the causes of denture instability. Furthermore, they may be distinctly harmful. Loose dentures (plates) irritate the tissues, causing the gums to become sore. Prolonged irritation from an ill-fitting denture may be dangerous.

Q: How was dentistry done in the olden days before 1849?—K. T. J. C.

A: The beginning of dental art was the same as that of general medicine. Early Egyptian, Assyrian, Greek and Etruscan history record its crude but painstaking practice. Write to the American Dental Association for more complete information on this fascinating subject.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.



Children should be taken to the dentist when they are 2½ or 3 years old and at least every six months thereafter. In addition, children should receive special dental attention when they reach the ages of 6, 9 and 12 because at about those ages they "cut" their important first permanent molars and their equally important bicuspids and second permanent molars.

Complete information on this fascinating subject.

### 4-H Food Production Army Goal to Equal Armed Services Total

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—Enlisting and training a 4-H club food production army equal to the number of Texans in the armed services is a new war-time objective of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, Director H. H. Williamson has announced.

Director Williamson estimates that there are more than half a million boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 20 on Texas farms, while the state now is said to have more than 300,000 in the various branches of the armed services.

"That means we must enroll three of every five farm boys and girls who are in the 4-H age brackets," Director Williamson explains. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will direct the training of club members, assisted by local men and women who are successful in production work and who have qualities of leadership. Purpose of the 4-H expansion work is not only to increase the production of essential agricultural products, but also

to help rural youth develop soundly in line with democratic and Christian ideals.

"I will try to feed and clothe a fighter and myself" will be the slogan of the new 4-H movement. The idea came from Jackson county, where 4-H boys in 1942 resolved to produce sufficient beef for all men the county had given to the armed services. They more than doubled their production goal.

More than 85,000 4-H boys and girls were enrolled by the extension service in 1942. In announcing the mobilization program which will be carried on during the month of February, Director Williamson said, "Our American young people are eager to help in war programs. I believe they will respond enthusiastically if they understand the seriousness of our food situation and how they can help meet it."

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### Annual Meeting Of Library Board Scheduled Tuesday

The annual meeting of the Carnegie Library board will be held at the library Tuesday, February 9, at 8 p. m. and all members of the board and persons interested in the library work are invited to be present. Suggestions for the betterment of the library service will be welcomed by the board members and everything possible will be done during the new year to keep the work improving each month.

At present the library is open each afternoon from one to six o'clock and the average circulation is about 1200 books per month. Those in charge state they have the best selection of books in the history of the library and invite the people of this section to use them.

A few new books recently added to the shelves include: "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas; "Floods of Spring," by Henry Bellman; "Drivin' Woman," by Elizabeth Chevalier; "Passing Dream," by Margaret Nichols; "The Lieutenant's Lady," by Bess

Streeter Aldrich; "Heart Does Not Forget," by Alice Ross Clover; "Little Sister," by Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek. Three books on aviation include: "Your Wings," by Jordanoff; "Modern Flight" by Cleveland; and "Flight Without Power," by Barringer. Other popular books are: "Fundamentals of Radio," a standard text book in all radio schools; "Mathematics for Electricians and Radiomen," by Nelson Cooke, chief radio electrician for the U. S. navy.

There is also a large selection of western and mystery stories and a good collection of juvenile books for the young readers.

#### QUISLING MIGHT NOT HAVE PLACE TO HANG HIS HAT

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A well-known local character, calling on a quisling official in a West Coast town in Norway the other day, asked the official what he would do if the British won the war.

"Impossible," replied the quisling. "Germany is certain to win."

"Well, just suppose, and answer the question, anyway," insisted the visitor. Eventually the quisling replied that he would take his hat and coat and leave. "That is all very well," said the caller, "but where will you put your hat?"

### Better Feeding Will Help Meet Nitrogen Needs

(Editor's Note: This is one article of a series, "Feed to Speed War Production," published by the West Texas Cottonoil Company to help the "Food for Freedom" program.)

Estimating that more than one billion tons of livestock manures will be produced on American farms during 1943, U. S. Department of Agriculture authorities say that this is the equivalent of about 34 million tons of nitrate of soda in fertilizer value, and can replace in part the dwindling agricultural supplies of nitrogenous fertilizers.

Rations containing increased amounts of cottonseed meal, peanut meal and other protein concentrates not only give better results for livestock, but also increase the fertilizer value of animal manure.

"It is known that the fertilizing value of manure increases as livestock are fed more concentrates," say M. R. Cooper and A. P. Brodell of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in an article, "Home-Grown Nitrogen." "More concentrates than usual can be fed in the 1942-43 season. The combined production of protein concentrates, chiefly soybean, cottonseed, peanut and linseed meal will be about 2 million tons above the previous high production of 1941. This additional 2 million tons will contain about as much nitrogen as 800,000 tons of nitrate of soda."

Under ordinary conditions, they estimate, more than one-half of this nitrogen can be recovered from manure after the concentrates have been fed to livestock.

Need for greater utilization of livestock manures for crop production is especially great in Cotton Belt states, since South Atlantic and South Central States together use about two-thirds of the nation's commercial fertilizer, and cattle feeding and the use of livestock manure have not been as extensive on many farmers here as in some other areas. In addition, although acreages of legumes should be increased greatly in the Cotton Belt, shortages of labor and seed may restrict legume planting; and legumes are not satisfactory as sources of nitrogen for some crops, such as certain types of tobacco, whose quality is reduced if they directly follow a legume.

These facts about the increasingly acute need for more nitrogen to maintain and increase 1943 crop production over 1942 become even more significant when they are combined with the many urgent appeals for increased production of beef, pork, dairy products and other foods in 1943. They point clearly to a great responsibility for every Cotton Belt farmer to feed at least one or two beef animals, dairy cows and hogs during 1943, and more, if possible. Furthermore, feeding plenty of protein-rich concentrates, such as cottonseed meal and peanut meal, in the rations of these animals will make them more efficient and will increase the amount of plant food produced.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cottonoil Co., of Ballinger.

#### Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Order of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1942, for taxes and for foreclosure of tax liens on the hereinafter described land in favor of City of Ballinger, Ballinger Independent School District, County of Runnels and State of Texas against

W. J. Flowers, Hattie E. Flowers, J. T. Neely, Leonard L. Leeper, Wyatt D. Leeper, Guy W. Leeper, Joyce Z. Leeper, Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Onie Leeper, a feme sole, Mrs. Virginia Bonar and husband, Robert E. Bonar, and Stella Richie, a widow,

in the case of City of Ballinger et al v. W. J. Flowers et al, No. 2463 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Two (2) adjacent to Lot Three (3) and six (6) feet of Lot Three (3) adjacent to Lot Two (2), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

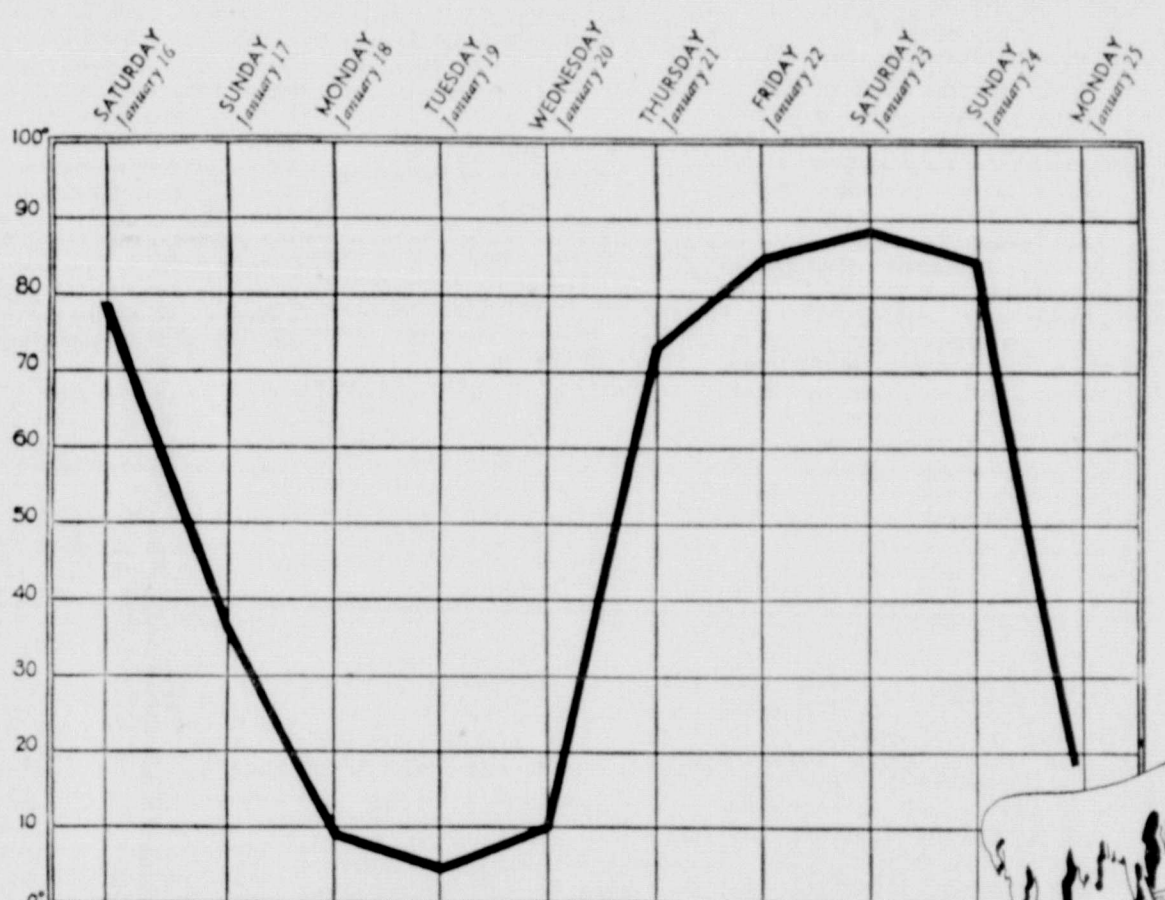
Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943. J. L. MORELAND Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 21-3t

Texas' largest county is Brewster, located in the Big Bend region.

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# QUICK WEATHER CHANGES

Must be met when they occur with the teamwork of an organization like Lone Star's 4,500 Employees



Above chart shows the abrupt temperature changes during the period between Saturday, January 16, and Monday, January 25, inclusive. Period contains a record January day for HEAT and a near record day for COLD—88 degrees and 5 degrees. Dallas Weather Bureau Temperatures.

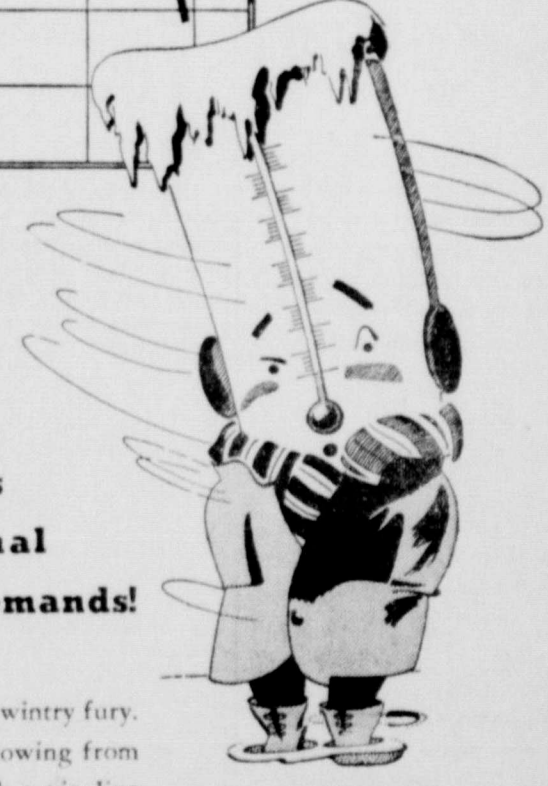
Recent reorganization of Lone Star transportation and distribution properties into one company makes for additional coordination of effort in meeting peak demands!

A drop of 74° almost overnight!—where else but in the Southwest could that happen? As the temperature drops, the need for gas service mounts until, for example, on Tuesday, January 19, the demand was over 100% greater than it was on Saturday, January 16.

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the Southwest with all its wintry fury.

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IN SOCIETY

St. Mary's Altar Society Meets
Members of the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church met Monday afternoon at the rectory for the regular study course and business session.

The pastor, Rev. Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., explained the significance of the Candelmas which is February 2nd of each year. It is called Candelmas, because in this day the candles prescribed for divine service are blessed. When Catholics receive the blessed candle they should make an act of faith in Christ and offer candles for the service of the altar.

Those included were: Mmes. Tom Egan, Sr., L. Afflerbach, Lon Mapes, Ralph Seidel, H. B. Halfmann, Walter Mueller, A. J. Zappe, E. C. Schott, Chester Afflerbach, Sim Cottelle, Tom Egan, Jr.; Miss Mary Krc, Miss Anna B. Mapes, and Fr. Postert.

Legionnaires Serve Chili Supper to Auxiliary Members
Pat Williams Post and Auxiliary members met Tuesday evening in a joint meeting at the city hall. A chili supper was the menu served by a committee of Legionnaires.

Paschal Dietz gave the invocation, with Post Commander Clarence Richards as toastmaster.

Following the supper, both organizations held a separate meeting. Auxiliary reports were heard and thirty-five ladies paid membership dues.

President of the Auxiliary, Miss Griffie Atkins reported that fifty-three soldier kits had been made and given the boys leaving for the armed services. Miss Atkins named a finance committee composed of Mrs. Delbert Vancil, Mrs. Ollie Floyd, Mrs. L. B. Rudder and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Members voted to sell poppies on Decoration Day, May 30.

Those attending were: Messrs. and Mmes. O. C. Sykes, John A. Barton, Carl Nelms, Tom Caudie, Alex McGregor, L. B. Rudder, G.

A. Buxkemper, Robert Lowry, Carroll Bell, K. V. Northington; Mrs. Sim Cottelle; Miss Stone, L. H. Hennigar, Clarence Richards, Delbert Vancil, Paschal Dietz of Crews, Dr. J. W. Macune and Dr. J. E. Smith.

Airfield Allies Celebrate President's Birthday

Airfield Allies entertained their husbands and added couples at the Instructors Club Saturday evening with a private President's Birthday dance, and sixty-six dollars was donated to the fund for the campaign against infantile paralysis.

The patriotic symbols were used about the hall, and the crowd danced to music by the Bruce Field Orchestra, which was donated for the good cause. The orchestra is composed of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stratton, Bud Van Lier, Paul Blakeley, Chenault, and Sgt. Wayne Heald.

Prizes went to Ben Green and Miss Maurine Duncan for the best dancers. About fifty couples attended. All dance arrangements were made by Mrs. Roy Neal and Mrs. Jerry Church.

Nevada Lou Williams Has Birthday Party

Mrs. V. O. Williams entertained her daughter, Nevada Lou, on her fourth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon in her home at 1008 Harris Avenue. The guests played games, made pictures, and told stories.

Refreshments with candy Valentine hearts as favors, were served to: Buddy West, Donald Bruce, Mary Ellen Connor, Gay Nell Jarrett, Barbara Sharps, Jerry Beauer, Linda Kay Moncrief, Billie John Whitehead, Jimmie Martin, Roger Glenn Blackman, Louita Haines; Mmes. George West, A. Y. Bruce, Ruth Moncrief, Marsdon Jarrett, H. Sharps, W. Beauer, Edgar Martin, Aurelia Stevens and T. Whitehead.

Surprise Shower for Mrs. West

Mrs. Fred Moncrief, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Walter Seipp and sister, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, was hostess to a surprise party and shower honoring Mrs. George West.

The guests were greeted at the door and registered. After several games, gifts were presented to the honoree.

A salad plate was served to: Mmes. G. M. Spier, Bill Duncan, Vernon Scaff, J. D. McNutt, P. H. Finley, W. L. Jeffries, A. L. Spann, Leon Russell, Walter Kuhn, and A. T. Buchanan. Gifts were sent by: Mmes. J. H. Carter, Raleigh Reese, Ted Whitehead, Leon Gibson, and Herman Dempsey.

Three Entertain Allies

Mrs. Tom Peays, Mrs. Kenneth Harman and Mrs. Louis E. Burnett were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly conducted the business session, hearing officers' reports, and the committee that planned the president's dance reported that proceeds from the affair amounted to sixty-six dollars.

Valentine symbols were given emphasis in all game appointments, and a heart-shaped box of candy was awarded the group that won in the contest.

The tea table was lace-laid and centered with a red pottery valentine vase filled with white gladioli, and red tapers burned in silver holders at each end.

Apple tarts in pastry shells were served with coffee to: Mmes. O'Kelly, B. C. Roberts, Jr., D. O. Henson, D. M. Nichols, P. S. Harris, Jack Crow, L. A. Williams, Roy Neal, W. L. Gunnell, Vernon Langford, C. C. Stratton, George Vohringer, Lee Maples, Julian Hadley, Fred Harman, Robert Harrington, Robert Van de Water, Howard Matteson, Jerry Church, Bill Lynn, Lawrence Muller, and Melvin Hackman.

Fannie Stephens Club Has Guest Speaker

Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, state president of Texas Federated Clubs, was guest speaker Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held in the club room in the Army & Navy Club Shakespeare Club members were included as added guests.

Mrs. J. A. Killough, Mrs. Lee Maples and Mrs. George Newby, members of the social committee, acted as hostesses. An arrangement of mixed flowers in a low bowl, with snapdragons predominating, centered the lace-laid tea table where Mrs. C. R. Stephens ladled punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. H. G. Agnew, president of the club, introduced Miss Foster and presented her with a white gladioli corsage. Miss Foster spoke

Making Every Minute Count in Libya



First aid is given to British soldiers of General Montgomery's eighth army as other members of the infantry thrust forward to dislodge a group of Nazis on the road to Tripoli, for which General Rommel's dismembered Afrika Korps was heading. This photo was radioed direct from Cairo to New York.

Objectives of the General and Texas Federations

Others present were: Mmes. Chester Afflerbach, C. L. Kincaid, J. Dexter Eoff, W. O. Irby, Ford Taylor, Leonard Stallings, B. C. Kirk, Bob Lindsey, Jr., E. D. Walker, W. L. Jeffries, Elmo Powell of Vernon, A. B. Fields, Raleigh Reese, W. E. Moss, E. C. Grindstaff, J. M. Williams, F. C. Miller, Lee Maples, Sim Cottelle, Alex Saunders, Ernest Moody, Carl Black, J. G. Douglass, Ernest Caskey, W. J. Hembree, J. B. Striplin, Loyd Herring; Misses Carmen Demmer, Eugenia Baskin, Christine Settles, Cleo Lane, and Pauline Morley.

Jim Bo Johnson Honored on Eighth Birthday

Mrs. Jim Johnson honored her son, Jim Bo, on his eighth birthday, January 27th, with a matinee party, which was followed by games and refreshments at the Johnson home.

Guests were: Gwendolyn Williams, Ann Stasney, Mary Jo Forman, Yvonne West, Bob Bruce, Lee Wayne Newman, Eldon Bogges, and Robert Miller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS TO HAVE ANNIVERSARY

The Victory Bible class of the Grace Baptist Church will observe its first anniversary next Sunday. The class is composed of young married couples with Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson as teacher.

A number from this class have become teachers and officers in the Sunday school during the year but they plan to have their official positions filled by substitutes next Sunday and join the victory class for the anniversary. An effort is being made to have all members and former members present.

Sgt. Escol Cosby, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will render special music for the program. A number of instruments will be played by Sgt. Cosby. The Walden Quartet of San Angelo will also be present to help with the musical program.

The enrollment of the class at the highest period during the year was sixty and the highest attendance was sixty-three. There have been twenty-one additions to the church from the class during the past twelve months.

RATIONED RUBBER BOOTS AVAILABLE TO FARMERS AND RANCHMEN IF NEEDED

Farmers or stockmen who need rubber boots can get applications for obtaining these rationed articles from their local war price and rationing boards. These same boards issue certificates authorizing the purchase of rubber boots, explains Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. & M. College extension service.

Under the OPA regulations governing the rationing of rubber footwear, farmers are eligible for certificates under the same conditions which apply to other workers. That is, if their work is considered "essential to the war effort" and a farmer's work is essential if he produces dairy products, vegetables, grain, meats, wool, and other war crops for general consumption.

Mrs. Barnes says that in most cases below-the-knee, light-weight rubber boots give sufficient protection for ordinary farm chores such as tending stock, and cleaning barns. Other types are available, however, if the duties of the applicant require greater protection.

Each farmer, fisherman, or other worker who applies for certificates should file two identical copies of his application. These applications may be filed with the board in person or by mail, according to OPA announcements. Additional information is available from local rationing boards or from county extension service agents.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

March of Dimes Campaign

Each year before President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30, the schools throughout the nation have done their part in the "march of dimes" campaign sponsored by the counties. This year Norton has contributed the following amounts through the school and a 42 party last Friday night, January 29, in the school auditorium:

1st, 2nd \$1.30
3rd, 4th 1.70
5th, 6th 2.30
7th, 8th 2.50
9th 2.10
10th 1.00
11th 2.00
12th 1.50

Funds from the 42 party were \$5.80. The total from the entire community was \$20.20, the school's part being \$14.40.

Bond Rally is Success

The fourth bond rally was presented Friday night, January 29, after being postponed several times. Proceeds were unusually good as \$1,887.80 of stamps and bonds were sold. Instead of the seniors' one-act play being given, the community sponsored a womanless wedding that was enjoyed by all. The next rally is to be sponsored by the sophomores under the leadership of Mrs. Janie B. Hull on February 18.

Honor Roll

Only seven pupils in the entire school have been placed on the honor roll for the past six weeks. These were:

Senior class—Doris Stewart
Junior class—Lewis Mozelle Hensley, Johnnie Jane Ash, Geraldine McDorman, Doris Mary Allen and Toni Willis.

Freshman class—Betty Jo Fletcher.

Perfect Attendance Pupils Announced

The following pupils have a perfect attendance record for the past semester:

Third—Dorothy Wertenberger
Fourth—Nancy Mae Crockett
Sixth—D. B. Hambright.

Stamp Honor Roll

Miss Ruth Morgan, one of the primary teachers, wishes to announce that all her third grade pupils and all but two of her fourth grade pupils are on the stamp honor roll.

Birdies

Bobby, it's "too late" to close the door now.

Charlene, how does it feel to "stand 'em up"?

Jane, did you get that phone call last Sunday?

Don't take it so hard, Ouida, he'll come back someday.

Better pink those seams, John-anna, someone will get the wrong impression.

BALLINGER SCHOOL WILL OPERATE LUNCH ROOM

The Ballinger school will begin operation of the local lunch room on February 7, the day WPA aid is withdrawn. Supt. Nat Williams stated that most of the local help would be retained by the school and it was thought regular operation could be continued on the basis of fifteen cents per meal. If this amount fails to take care of the operation of the room, the meal price will be raised.

Mr. Williams will have supervision of the room but little change will be made in the plan of operation.

Piano Lessons for Adults

Perhaps you regret having stopped piano lessons as a child, perhaps you have never had piano lessons but always wanted to.

Olga Schwave's piano method for adults produces remarkable results in a short time. For appointment telephone 1282. 4-11



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We had 44 present in Sunday's church services. We urge all parents here who have sons in the armed forces to be present next Sunday. We are to have a memorial service honoring boys of our community serving in the army.

We are having some very changeable weather lately, and had several beautiful spring days last week. The farmers were busy plowing during that time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tisdale, of Whon, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn, and family.

Miss Naomi Davis, of Ballinger, came home Friday afternoon. She and Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Billy Clyde spent the week-end with Mr. Davis' parents near Paint Rock.

Miss Nadine Summers, of Talpa rural, spent the week-end with Misses Doris and Opal Jackson. Miss Summers and Miss Doris Jackson shopped in Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson visited Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Pendley, who is ill in her home at Talpa.

We were sorry to hear that Ross Martin, Sr., of Talpa, is in a critical condition in a Temple hospital. He is well known in this community.

Mrs. Thora Kerby spent Sunday in the Welby Fuller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lewallen, of Lawn, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Arent visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and Jack.

CREWS

Rev. B. G. McLeod, of Talpa, preached at the local Baptist church Sunday evening. He was accompanied by H. M. Warford, of Lawn.

Among those from here who attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the First Baptist Church at Talpa were: Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Baker, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Toungett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. W. King, Miss Zena Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Traylor and Jimmie Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Sybil. They report a splendid meeting. The next fifth Sunday meeting, in May, will be held in the local church.

Mrs. Jim Tippett is recovering from a light stroke of paralysis. Her children, Mrs. Lessie Bufford, of Goldsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett and family, of Ballinger; and Mrs. John Lee and family, have been at her bedside.

Rev. J. H. Hallford assisted in the funeral services for Truman Ray Warren, of Springfield, Mo., at Ballinger Tuesday. The youth's aunt, Mrs. Burley Campbell, resides in this community. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

Raymond Lee, of Arizona, is

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After Feb. 15

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Legion and Auxiliary Members in Business Meeting and Supper

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and Auxiliary were in regular meetings at the city hall Tuesday night, a fair number attending. The two groups met at 7:30 for a chili supper, served in the fire station. The supper had been prepared by Delbert Vancil and members of the auxiliary and was served to all present.

Following the meeting the two groups held separate business sessions. C. D. Richards presided at the Legion meeting and after opening remarks heard committee reports and attended to other business. O. C. Sykes told Legionnaires of the importance of securing and having a membership certificate on hand at all times. K. V. Northington made a report on the progress of the Textile Defense Guard company here, an organization originally sponsored by the American Legion.

The membership committee was reminded that the post needed 45 more 1943 members to make the post as large as it was in 1942. All members were urged to give some time and attention to this matter and those in charge of the membership drive were asked to make a special effort to attain the quota asked by the state department during February.

Reports were also heard on the farewell parties given each group of selectees leaving Ballinger for reception centers.

ONE-WOMAN STAFF RUNS BRITISH RAILWAY STATION

LONDON, Feb. 3.—When war's emergencies taxed the facilities of a small railroad station near London almost beyond capacity, the station master's wife volunteered to help the small staff. Today she is virtually a staff herself being clerk, ticket collector and porter. The station formerly handled 600 passengers a year, but today it has 10,838 annually because of a new airfield and a camp of American troops nearby. The volunteer now works seven days a week.

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**February 6 to 14  
4-H Club Week;  
Members Needed**

The week of February 6-14 has been designated 4-H Club Mobilization Week. During this period all clubs will try to increase their memberships and leaders will try to form new clubs, and in this way it is hoped many more boys and girls will join the clubs to receive this important training. John A. Barton, county agent and in charge of boys' work in the county, and Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent and in charge of girls' work, will put forth every effort to expand club work in Runnels county during the special week.

At the present time a number of clubs are active in the county but there are still some communities not served by this phase of farm training and others do not have as many members as they should. Parents and teachers are asked to cooperate during the special week and encourage boys and girls to begin demonstrations in regular organized clubs.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has issued the following proclamation:

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the president of the United States has set aside February 6 to 14, 1943, as 4-H Mobilization Week, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this mobilization week is to increase the number of 4-H members and to increase the volume of work done by each member to the highest point possible, and

WHEREAS, there are 72,000 4-H club members in the State of Texas and more than 300 in the county of Runnels, and

WHEREAS, the 4-H Clubs offer to every boy and girl between the ages of 9 and 20, whether in school or out, the opportunity to join and take part in the efforts in helping win the war in 1943; to produce food, feed and fiber; to learn to take care of everything you use—such as food, clothing, and such scarce articles as rubber and metals; to purchase all the U. S. victory stamps and war bonds possible.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, E. C. Grindstaff, County Judge of Runnels County, Texas, hereby issue this, my proclamation, setting aside the week of February 6th to February 14th, 1943, as 4-H Club Mobilization Week.

WITNESS the hand of the county judge of Runnels County, Texas, this 4th day of February, A. D. 1943.

E. C. GRINDSTAFF,  
County Judge of Runnels County, Texas and Ex-Member of the 4-H Clubs.

**Ballinger Bearcat Band is Continuing Regular Rehearsals**

The Ballinger Bearcat Band is continuing rehearsals although no band leader has been found to take over the work. Supt. Nat Williams stated Tuesday that he had interviewed a number of band instructors but had been unable to find one that would be suitable here.

At present Miss Kay Evans is acting as sponsor of the band and the group is meeting each morning for one hour to rehearse under student directors. This will be continued to keep the band in condition for any necessary playing.

The resignation of Gurthal Gilligan brought to an end regular band work which included private lessons and the starting of new band pupils. Every effort will be made to keep the original band intact and well rehearsed until another director can be secured to continue teaching.

The Bearcat band, one of the largest and best in this section of the state and for two years holding grade A in the national and state contests, has a large amount invested in equipment. In addition to the property owned by the school, many students own their own instruments. Included in the school property are a band hall, lockers, uniforms, a number of instruments, a music library, racks and other equipment. The band has uniforms and other articles for an organization of approximately 90 pieces.

Boggs Ryan has returned to A. & M. College after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan.

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**BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS**

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

**First Aid Classes Organized**

During the second semester, the activity period on Mondays and Wednesdays will become a period for first aid classes. There were seven first aid classes organized Monday. Miss Smith and Mr. Leinart each have about twenty boys in their classes. Misses Settle, Beard, Crocker, Klechle, and Blankenship each have about twenty girls to instruct. These classes will study bandaging, fractures, relief of a stomach ache, prone pressure, treatment of shock, and first aid in general instead of the health course taken the first semester.

**Aid to Red Cross**

Mrs. Lovelace, Mrs. Lindsey, and twenty-five girls have begun wrapping bandages for the Red Cross during the activity period on Mondays and Wednesdays. This is being done in an effort to give direct first aid to the Runnels county Red Cross. These twenty-five girls will be relieved at the end of the month and a first aid class will take their place for the same length of time.

**Victory Corps**

The victory corps of Ballinger high school has 85 boys being given military drill training. These boys make up one company, containing five platoons. Mr. J. M. Williams has succeeded Mr. Gilligan as commandant.

**JUNIOR HIGH NEWS**

**Who's Who?**

He was born May 27, 1928, and has lived in Ballinger all his life. He has red hair, green eyes, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 149 pounds. His favorite sport is football and his ambition is to be a pilot.

**Delta Sub-Deb Club**

In the last meeting members of the Delta Sub-Deb Club made postures representing phases in etiquette. The most original design was made by Louise Livermon.

**Stamp Sale**

The stamp sale for last week totaled \$31.80.

**Assembly**

Rev. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was speaker last Wednesday. The students had the privilege of hearing him speak for the first time and all enjoyed him so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lemburg and daughter, Jamie Ruth, of Menard, visited relatives and friends here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, visited friends here Sunday.

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**Harman Tells Rotarians How Civilians Can Help**

Tuesday was "Bruce Field Day" at the Ballinger Rotary Club, special speakers giving information about the school, what it had done for business in Ballinger, and how operations proceed.

R. E. Bruce compared retail business in other Texas towns with that of Ballinger. The average increase in Texas for the year was only five per cent while in this city gains ranged from 19 to 49 per cent.

Mr. Bruce's survey also revealed gains in gas meters, light meters, water consumers and postal receipts, the latter setting an all-time record in the year 1942.

Comparisons with towns where there is no war training program showed a tremendous advantage here. Fred Harman, operator of Bruce Field, urged citizens to do their full share in providing entertainment for boys in training here. He complimented Ballingerites on what had been done, especially in opening their homes to the cadets, and gave statistics showing how this had helped.

He urged more people to attend the week-end entertainments at the Army and Navy Club, there to meet the boys and learn to know them.

Mr. Harman called attention to the fact that local people knew of military secrets, how many youths were in training here, their ages, and many other facts not supposed to be public. He begged citizens to give them a touch of home life, a home-cooked meal, and declared this was the greatest morale builder.

New officers are being transferred here, it was pointed out, and the need of living quarters for them is great. He urged that every resident of Ballinger help in solving the housing shortage already here and to become more acute as more families are brought here to work in the new shops being established by Mr. Harman. These shops will overhaul planes and motors and will employ many men who must make home in Ballinger.

The speaker asked citizens to become acquainted with the civilian instructors at the field. "These men did not want to come here especially, most of them want to be in a uniform, but instead of being just one on a battlefield, they are training from 20 to 25 pilots each year to fly combat planes," the operator asserted.

Mr. Harman discussed labor and begged employers not to think he was trying to take their help

**County FSA Annual Meeting Held Here; War Work Pushed**

The Runnels county farm ownership annual meeting, held in Ballinger on January 29, revealed much is being done towards the war effort by families embraced in the organization.

The program centered around good practices of feeding, housing and management of livestock, the cultivation and planting of crops and gardens, and food preservation. John A. Barton, county agent, presented a motion picture on poultry care. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, explained the "victory" demonstrator's pledge, a plan to contribute in every way towards the war effort. She also showed an old chair for which she had woven a seat and explained that proper care of equipment and furniture at the right time will not only prolong its use but often make a better article than can be purchased at the present.

Miss Roberta E. Martin, FSA district home supervisor, discussed the importance of home production and preservation of foods. Drying of food in the fresh state will supplement canning and requires much less storage space. An exhibit of dried foods and a home-made dryer were on display. Miss Martin stressed the importance of selection of varieties of seed adapted to this section of the state. Summer set tomato seeds were given each family.

Thomas E. Ballow, RR supervisor, and Marvin C. Wilson, RR district supervisor, discussed livestock breeding, possibilities of cooperative services, trench silos, and maximum amounts of food, feed and fiber for 1943.

Miss Bettie K. Stuart, home supervisor, discussed progress made in payments since 1940, the first year of the farm ownership program in Runnels county. All families are on the variable payment plan. Payments for 1940, 1941, and 1942 were 7%, 130% and 175.7% more than fixed payment schedules for these years.

Supplemental incomes of the twelve families on the program during 1942 amounted to \$1,179 from sale of poultry, \$7,211 from sale of pigs, \$3,482 from sale of dairy products, and \$1,519 from sale of wool. This income in addition to that from sale of crops and livestock, to offset farm and home operating expenses, has made possible the 175.7% payment above schedule to say nothing of the contribution to the war effort. An emergency first

**Terracing Program Launched for 1943 in Runnels County**

The 100,000 acres of land in Runnels county in need of terracing can now be handled free, according to County Agent John A. Barton, if farmers and ranchmen will take advantage of the offer of the conservation program for the year of 1943.

The entire farm can be terraced in 1943 and receive pay in addition to the regular soil payments. Since the terracing work started this year, County Agent Barton states that his office has received requests to visit and run lines on twelve farms for a total of 1,290 acres. The farms visited already are: L. Taylor, Norton; J. M. Dunn, Miles; Paul Pieper, Ben L. Willberg, Norton; Ed Sommer, Rowena; H. H. Wagner, Kristoff; J. W. Key, Eagle Branch; Robert Bruce, Claude Simmons, J. W. Bigby, Walter Bigby, Bethel, and Bill Hall, Blanton.

The method of building is by use of the county heavy road machinery where it can be obtained. J. W. Key stated that he was building his with the use of a one way eleven disc plow. A number of others are using small terracing machines.

Records received from over the state a few years ago on the value of terracing showed that terracing increased the value by \$6 per acre and that returns per acre amounted to \$2.50. This data was from land properly terraced, with all fills built and the outlets properly constructed.

Records in the county agent's office show that there are now 102,000 acres in Runnels county that are under a complete system of terraces. With the liberal allowance from the AAA soil conservation program for 1943, it is expected that this will be a banner year in the number of acres terraced. The payment for terracing is 80 cents per 100 feet or \$42.24 per mile.

aid medicine cabinet for the home was displayed and a list of essential supplies were given each family. This is a necessity for every home.

Canning to November 1 was about 75% of the amount planned. Canning in November and December probably raised the quantity to the planned goal. Food produced for home use averaged around \$500 per family.

Four families have loans in process which will make 16 FO families in Runnels county.

**Grindstaff Attends Annual Boy Scout Meeting at Sonora**

E. C. Grindstaff went to Sonora Friday to attend the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Concho Valley council of Boy Scouts. The group heard reports on the activities of the past year and named officers for the ensuing year along with a large group of special workers.

Mr. Grindstaff will remain as district chairman of the Runnels, Coke, Concho unit, and will look after the work during the year. Tom Arnew was reelected national committeeman and Nat Williams was elected to the office of leadership and training for 1943.

A decision was reached to continue the camping program in 1943 with Camp Louis Farr opening on June 6 for the first camp and on June 13 for the second. Boys will be registered in each troop for visits to the camp this year.

The Sonora group was host to the meeting Friday which closed with a dinner at the home economics building, served by the girls of the class. Miss Mary Lou Creasy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Creasy of this city, is head of the homemaking department at Sonora and was in charge of the dinner.

According to reports, scouting increased by 18 per cent in the Concho Valley council during the past year.

Miss Helen Speer left Sunday for Arlington, where she has accepted a position with North American Aviation Co.

**RUPTURE**

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Right now the main recruiting job over the nation is with women and girls. The WAACs are stressing enlistments for many types of work and want 150,000 more to start training at once. In every county, new organizations are being established to assist with this recruiting and ladies between 21 and 45 are urged to investigate this way of helping to win the war. Runnels county so far has only furnished a very few to this group but an organization is being formed to encourage local girls and women to join and train to release one man from some office job for combat duty. Those desiring home service only may enlist that way while others will be available for foreign service. Some WAACs have already arrived in North Africa to relieve men there. Those who do not like the army can enter similar organizations in the navy, marines or air corps.

New officers have been elected for the Ballinger Board of Community Development and are getting their committees named to begin the program set up for 1943. These officers receive no pay and are only working for the good of Ballinger because they are good citizens. This type of work deserves the support of all the citizens of Ballinger, but in time and money. The officers and directors cannot do the job alone and during the year there will be many calls for committee work from the entire membership. During the rest of the war the calls for defense and war work will take up a large part of the time of the 1943 board but there will be matters of purely local interest that must be carried on. If you are not a member already, line up with the BCD at once and help them when their work is the hardest and the financial needs the greatest.

Within about one more month the nation will be called upon for the largest wartime cash campaign for the American Red Cross in history. The Runnels county quota has not been announced yet but is expected to be about twice or more of what was asked for the 1942 work when the county raised about \$4,000 in war relief and \$1,200 in the roll call. This would indicate a quota of not less than \$8,000 for 1943. There was no roll call last November and it was announced at that time that it would be postponed until spring when one drive would be made for war funds. Recent reports from German prison camps of boys from this section indicate what a fine job the Red Cross is doing and such letters should make it an easy matter to raise the money regardless of the amount.

**Mrs. Caudle Named Ballinger Chairman For WAAC Recruiting**

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, county chairman for the woman's army auxiliary corps, announced this week that Mrs. M. S. (Buster) Caudle had accepted the Ballinger chairmanship and would devote considerable time in interviewing girls and women of WAAC age.

Mrs. Caskey is making an effort to secure chairmen at Winters, Miles, Rowena, Norton and Wingate and begin a countywide program to provide the WAACs with their quota from this county. Several officers from recruiting stations have visited here recently to get the work started and within a short time some type of rally will likely be held to bring WAAC officers here to create more interest in the work.

The first groups of WAACs are being finished in the three camps of the nation and being assigned to regular posts and camps. Some have been sent into foreign service and many have started doing office work, driving cars and trucks, operating radios, telephones, doing mechanical work and many other jobs in the camps of the nation. Each WAAC who starts work releases a man for combat service.

Mrs. Caudle will be glad to give information to any woman in this county and also to fill out first papers leading to enlistment. She can explain in detail the types of work wanted by the organization at this time.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The annual meeting of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, usually held at a banquet in February, has been called off for 1943 by unanimous vote of the directors. Food rationing and other war conditions were given as cause of the action. The annual report of activities will be printed in book form and mailed to all members of the organization.

Paint Rock high school students moved back into their classrooms the first of last week after being housed in temporary quarters following an explosion in the gymnasium several weeks ago. The rooms were reconitioned but no work has been done on the gymnasium for the present and will not for some time. The board has closed the building until it can be determined what can be done.

A sharp decrease in the filing of mortgage records in Comanche county for the past year is reported by the Comanche Chief. Excellent crops of peanuts and truck have been marketed and farmers are said to be in the best financial condition in many years.

Wingate and Winters Future Farmers of America chapters held their annual livestock show at Winters last week with a large number of animals entered. Fred Brown, of the Winters chapter, won six of the eleven places in the calf division and showed some of the finest animals ever seen in a boys' exhibition. A showing of dry lot calves will be held at Winters later in the year.

Eastland county draft board officials report a total of 1,390 men in various branches of the armed services, representing 23 per cent of the population of the county. There are 6,855 registered in addition to 117 of the 18- and 19- year-old group recently added to the list. The draft percentage of the county is said to be higher than the average because so few are eligible for deferment.

The Coleman Lions Club has accepted the responsibility of pushing the sale of war bonds for the month and was busy last week trying to increase sales and meet the quota. Rob O'Hair, county chairman of war bond sales, is getting each quota sponsored by some group to help keep the matter before the public.

Members of the Texas Defense Guard company at Stephenville were all measured for new uniforms the first of this week and at the same time were issued much new equipment. The unit is at full strength and meets each Monday night for 90 minutes of

drill or other training. For several weeks the men have been shown work and maneuver films.

An editorial in the Nolan County News last week relative to the action of the commissioners' court in discontinuing the services of the county farm agent, caused copies of the paper to be mailed to all boxholders in the county by Sweetwater business men. Since a number of protests have been filed in regard to the action, County Judge Delas Reeves has announced that a special meeting would be called to reconsider the action.

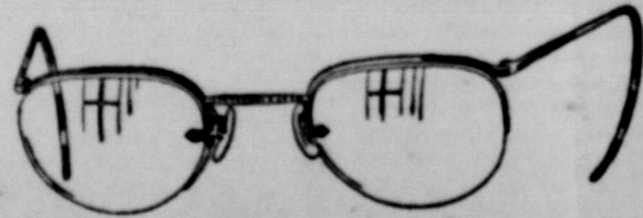
Citizens of Junction staged their most successful ball in many years on Tuesday night of last week in celebrating President Roosevelt's birthday. There were 241 paid admissions, all the money going to the worthy cause of the fight against infantile paralysis. Play night was held Saturday at the school gymnasium, adults paying \$1 and children 25 cents each. All attending were permitted to play their favorite games, arrangements having been made in advance. Those who were doubtful whether they could play their favorite game were permitted to bring it with them.

A. D. Scott, of Elwood, Virginia, topped the list of bidders in a sale at Melvin last week, paying \$5,300 for a registered Hereford bull. It was the annual Brook Hereford sale and many buyers from out of the state attended. One heifer brought \$2,400 in the sale which was attended by more than 1,000 people.

Eden citizens bought \$12,900 in war bonds last week when a Jap submarine was brought there. The two-man U-boat was exhibited for a short time and members of the bond selling committee took the opportunity to boost January sales.

It was announced at Brady last week that construction on highway 190 from Rochelle to Brady would start at an early date. The contract, for 9.2 miles of pavement, was let by the state highways department for \$49,600. A

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**Taylor Trophy Will Be Awarded Soon To 9-A District Star**

Letters are being mailed this week to all coaches in district 9-A asking that the coaches vote for the most valuable football player in the district during the 1942 season. Winner in this contest will be awarded the H. Ford Taylor trophy after tabulations are made. This is the fourth year that Mr. Taylor has given such a trophy in the district. The first year the award went to a Ballinger player, the second to a Brady player, and the third to a boy at Santa Anna. This year coaches are being asked to vote for first, second and third places. First place will count 50 points, second place 30 points, and third place 20 points. The individual player receiving the most points will be declared the winner and will receive the award. Letters this week went to coaches at Winters, Coleman, Brady, Cross Plains, Santa Anna and Ballinger. Other teams in the district did not take part in football the past season.

Ballinger, with a regional championship team, has a good chance to place the most valuable player this year. Harville, Stripin, W. Buxkemper and Wright received much publicity during the past season and this quartet along with other Bearcats are due to receive their share of votes.

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**ONLY THIRTEEN COUPLES GET WEDDING PERMITS IN JANUARY**

Marriage licenses issued in January hit the lowest mark for any month in two years, only 13 couples obtaining permits at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn.

Three couples requested that their names not be made public and the other ten are as follows: Harry E. Crutzmann and Miss Murrill Beatrice Deffe; Dari Joseph Kenzy and Miss Lois Ellwanger; Jacob Francis Kuny and Miss Lucille Emily Barry; Homer Briley and Mrs. Winnie Dodd; Robert James Barney and Miss Mary Louise Wenzel; Jose Epifanio and Miss Esther Lopez; Donald E. Davis and Miss Joeh Lee Holland; Edgar Straach and Miss Mabel King; Robert Lee Ballew and Miss Fannie M. Speck; O. K. Webb and Miss Wanda Lou Smith.

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**TINSLEY Announces Station Hours**

In keeping with the new order regulating service station hours, I have carefully arranged the following hours in order to render the best possible service to my patrons and car drivers.

I will comply strictly with the new regulation and my station will only service cars for 72 hours each week. I ask the wholehearted cooperation of the public, in this order, and I will appreciate your business during the hours I have selected to be open for business.

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Open 8 a. m.—Close 1 p. m.	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	} Total 55 hrs.
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Open 8 a. m.—Close 1 p. m.	Saturday	} Total 12 hrs.
Open 3 p. m.—Close 10 p. m.		
Open 4 p. m.—Close 9 p. m.	Sunday	Total 5 hrs.
		Total hours worked in 7 days . . . 72 hrs.

**My Store, Grocery and Market will be open regular hours as in the past.**

I feel that I can best serve the public during the hours specified above and at the same time comply with the new regulations. We will always appreciate your business.

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## Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith Have Leads in 'Gentleman Jim'

The days of the bustle, the stiff collar, striped silk shirts, bowler hats—and James J. Corbett, first heavyweight champion of the world under the Marquis of Queensberry rules, are recreated in the Texas Theatre's preview attraction next Saturday midnight, "Gentleman Jim." This Warner Bros. picture also will be shown at the local theatre Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, February 7, 8, 9.

"Gentleman Jim" tells the story of Corbett's life. Highlighting the film is a reenactment of the now classic John L. Sullivan-Corbett fight in New Orleans on September 7, 1892.

Co-starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith, the forthcoming picture includes Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, William Frawley, Minor Watson, and Ward Bond as John L. in its supporting cast.

The story starts with Corbett at a San Francisco bank clerk. Winning an exhibition bout, Corbett begins his professional career. After spectacular wins over such leading men of the period as Joe Choynski and Jake Kilrain, Corbett meets the mighty John L. and gains the heavyweight crown.

"The Old Homestead," Rural Life Comedy, and "Undying Monster," Weird Thriller, for Week-End Weaver Bros. & Elviry in "The Old Homestead," and a mystery yarn, "Undying Monster," are the

two feature-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

An unusual film, based on legends of the werewolf, is "The Undying Monster." A mystery thriller, it tells of the creature that turns from human to savage beast, prowling the countryside.

Heather Angel is featured in the part of Helga Hammon, an aristocratic British girl, and John Howard plays her brother Oliver. James Ellison is cast as Bob Curtis, a Scotland Yard investigator. Much of the picture is filmed in that hazy half-light so characteristic of the bleak British coast.

"The Old Homestead," long a prime favorite on the stages of tent shows, does not suffer from the capable hands of Weaver Bros. & Elviry, who inject much home-spun rural comedy.

### SPECIAL RADIO PROGRAM ON TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD TO BE PRESENTED SUNDAY

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of company E, Texas Defense Guard, has notified that a special radio program will be presented Sunday from 2 to 2:15 p. m. over a number of Texas stations, featuring the state defense units of a number of cities. He urges the public to listen to this program and learn what is being done by this great home defense organization.

This program will be followed by the "army hour" in which the home defense units also will be featured.

Stations broadcasting these two programs Sunday afternoon are: WOAL, KRBC, WFAA-WBAP.

Our fighting men are doing their share. Here at home the least we can do is put 10% of our income in War Bonds for our share in America.

### Notice to Debtors and Creditors

No. 1868, Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased.

In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

The State of Texas.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 502 North Tenth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943.

AUSTIN HARPER, Administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased. 21-4t

## Captured by Allied Jungle Fighters



Dejected and sorry-looking are these Japs, pictured after their capture by Australian troops in New Guinea. The remainder of the Papuan army was captured by American and Australian forces when they seized two Japanese positions in the Sannanda area, where the fighting was particularly heavy.

## Rampy Appointed On Five Committees In State Legislature

Representative W. H. Rampy, of this district, has been appointed on five important committees in the state legislature and is also doing other work.

The five committee appointments include: agriculture, state affairs, state eleemosynary and reformatory institutions, public health. He is also vice-chairman of the committee on local and unconstituted bills, a committee to which all bills of strictly local nature are referred. This committee usually handles around 200 to 300 bills during each session.

Rampy is co-author of a redistricting bill and also of a bill regulating the sale of insecticides and fungicides which has as its aim the preventing of the sale of inferior cotton poisoning, etc. He has also introduced a bill reenacting the Upper Colorado River Authority and setting the date up to 1948.

The past week more than 200 bills had been introduced in the House. Full cooperation in the war program seems to be the aim of the legislature, according to the representative.

Due to the increase in numbers of persons on the old age assistance rolls, the amount of money formerly set aside has now become insufficient. There have been several bills introduced to correct the allotment for this purpose and early passage is expected.

## Careful Purchasing, Greater Production, Can Supply Full Diet

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 3.—Since the government's food rationing program is based on scientific nutritional standards, Texans who plan and purchase food carefully and produce as much as possible at home should have adequate diets in spite of war-time shortages, in the opinion of Mildred Horton of the A. & M. College extension service, who is chairman of the Texas State Nutrition Committee.

She has announced that county and municipal food and nutrition committees are being asked to study the point rationing system and to offer their cooperation to county rationing committees and OCD consumer committees. Thousands of volunteers will be asked to provide nutrition information to families applying for war ration book No. 2. These may include persons trained in Red Cross nutrition classes, American Women's Volunteer Services, adults trained in home economics classes and home demonstration clubs, Future Homemakers, 4-H club girls, and others, Miss Horton explains.

The state nutrition committee also has prepared suggested leaflets on victory gardens, orchards and other phases of home food production. These are for adaptation and distribution by local nutrition committees, Miss Horton says.

At a recent executive meeting in Austin, Mrs. Audrey C. Goree of the work projects administration, was elected vice-chairman of the state committee, and Miss Lucile Langham, of the state health department, Austin, was named secretary.

Appointment of a sub-committee on industrial feeding to help assure adequate diets for war workers also was discussed at the Austin meeting.

Ben Denny, Jr., student of the University of Texas, was here the past week-end for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny.

Major and Mrs. Don Mathes and children, of Houston, were here the first of the week for a brief visit with relatives. Major Mathes is with the tank corps.

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## Lionel Barrymore Has Great Role in 'Calling Dr. Gillespie'

A romance, a strange case of dual personality, and thrills and mystery in a great hospital go into M-G-M's "Calling Dr. Gillespie," a gripping mystery to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 7, 8, 9. Its thrills and mystery are blended with many moments of hilarity as well as a tender love story.

The story deals with the discovery by Dr. Gillespie, played by Lionel Barrymore, and Dr. Gerneide, portrayed by Philip Dorn, of symptoms of a strange dementia in Roy Todwell, young socialite depicted by Philip Brown. His wealthy parents and "society doctor" scorn their warnings, until the youth develops "spells" during which he becomes a homicidal maniac. He finally invades the hospital intent on killing the older doctor, who is saved in a surprise climax.

Donna Reed, who plays the maniac's socialite fiancée, turns in an emotional and deeply appealing performance. Philip Dorn, remembered for his doctor's role in "Escape," plays a young doctor from Holland, come to this country to study with the veteran diagnostician Gillespie. Brown, as the demented youth, turns in a compelling performance. Other principals in the cast include Alma Kruger, Walter Kingsford, Nell Craig, Marie Blake, George

Reed, Frank Orth and Nat Pendleton.

### CAPTAIN KIDD TREASURE CONTINUES TO BE LURE

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 23.—Treasure hunters still seek loot believed to have been buried by Captain Kidd on Oak Island, near Chester, one of Nova Scotia's popular watering places. Tradition has it that the harbors and coves of Mahone Bay, now the scene of boating, bathing, fishing and shooting, were once the rendezvous for pirates and their low, swift-sailing craft flying the black flag.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

### UTILITIES CO. ANNOUNCES THREE CHANGES IN JOBS

Three changes have been announced in the West Texas Utilities Co. by W. O. Wallace, manager of district G.

Joe Eubank, with the Ballinger office for a number of years, has resigned his position to accept a place with a Houston shipyard as refrigeration man. He has already gone to his new work and completed his duties with the company in Ballinger last week.

W. L. McMillan, formerly of Mason, has been brought to Ballinger to take the place made vacant by Mr. Eubank. McMillan has also been with the company for a number of years and located at Mason for several years in similar work to that done by Eubank in the local territory.

Jack Price, of the Ballinger office, has been transferred to Mason to the place made vacant by McMillan.

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These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat, to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality—a pep—become animated—more attractive!

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**FOR RENT**—Apartment, also bedrooms. Phone 1239, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 14-3t

**FOR SALE**—All metal wool sacking racks. Patterson's Shop. 14-1f

**FOR SALE**—All kinds of plow tools for teams; also White sewing machine. May see them at 504 Thirteenth Street. 21-3t\*

**FOR SALE**—One mare, one gelding, one coming two year old colt. Mrs. Lola L. Tooker, Winters, Tex., phone 3912 Ballinger. 21-2t

**INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE** at regular rates. See Buster Caudie at court house. 28-1f

**FOR SALE**—A. W. C. Chalmers Tractor without equipment, on steel. Otto Minzenmayer, route 3, Winters. 28-2t

**FOR SALE**—One Farmall tractor on steel. E. W. Bridwell, in Eagle Branch community, Ballinger route 2. 28-3t\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 28-2t

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 Gladious bulbs. Ballinger Floral Company. 28-4t

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**FOR SALE**—Three small frame buildings. Can be inspected at school grounds. Sealed bids to be opened Monday, February 8th. File bids with Supt. Nat. Williams or at School Board office. 4-1t

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**FOR RENT**—Two room furnished apartment. 1306 Ninth. 1t

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**FOR SALE**—9-foot Frigidaire, practically new. See Buck Kendrick or phone 1293. 4-1t\*

**FOR RENT**—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 4-1t

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment. No small children. Apply 809 Broadway. 4-1t

**FOR SALE**—1939 two door Buick special—my personal car. Will consider part trade in cows or hogs. See me at Broadway Gulf Station, Friday and Saturday. 1t\*

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## Methodist Groups Hold Two Socials; Plan for New Year

Two affairs were held this week for men of the First Methodist Church of Ballinger. On Tuesday night members of the board of stewards and trustees met in the church parlors for a steak supper which was followed by a business session.

A number of plans for the church during 1943 were discussed by the two groups and at the close of the regular monthly meeting the board heard the financial report for the past month by Nat Williams, secretary.

Wednesday night members of the Doss Bible class and a number of invited guests were at the church for a chili supper followed by a program of fun and business. Joe Forman and M. A. Foy were in charge of the menu and serving and were assisted by other class members.

After the supper, C. R. Stone, class president, was in charge of the program and introduction of guests. A boys' trio, composed of Bob Wright, Troy Smith and Bob Richards, rendered a group of numbers and Cal Adair was heard in piano music. Rev. W. E. Shipp was the speaker and urged the men to continue their class activities during the new year.

More than fifty men were served at the social and every effort will be made to obtain new members from the class of people who have recently moved to Ballinger and are not affiliated with any church.

## DEATHS

**Truman R. Warren**  
Truman R. Warren, 14, was killed at Henrietta, Oklahoma, January 29, while en route to Ballinger for a visit with his grandparents. He was riding in a car loaded with pipe and when an inspection was made by train officials the boy was found to have been crushed by the pipe and had been dead some time.

Decedent formerly resided in Ballinger but recently had been making home in Springfield, Missouri, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren.

The body was brought here and funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the Agnew Chapel, Rev. J. H. Hallford, of Crews, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Foyce Odell Warren, Springfield, Mo., and two grandmothers, Mrs. Alice Warren and Mrs. Sudie Strickland, Ballinger.

Palbearers were Mollie Campbell, J. M. Martin, Buck Campbell, Raymond Lee, Troy Lee, Edward Lee.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Serving Uncle Sam

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ter for a week's elementary military training. Here she was issued clothing and equipment, instructed in the rudiments of drill and given army classification tests. These tests will help determine the job she will fill in the WAAC. The next four weeks she will be assigned to a basic company at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and receive training so she can replace a man in an army non-combat position.

Jack R. Flint, seaman second class with the Coast Guard, left today after a ten day visit with his parents. He returns to his training at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

M. C. Atkins, of Bryan, spent last Thursday in Ballinger, visiting his mother, Mrs. H. J. Atkins, and his sister, Miss Griffie Atkins.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, and Mrs. Mildred Morgan, of Louisville, Kentucky, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. J. H. Wilke last week.

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## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

(301 Broadway)  
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, "Sick Churches."  
6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Bad Shepherds."

Monday:  
The Auxiliary meets in circles.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
The public is cordially invited to attend all services.

A special feature of the morning service will be the high school choral club singing as the choir and rendering two special numbers.  
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

## First Methodist Church

Sunday, February 7, 1943:  
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, February 7:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor.  
"An Attractive and Successful Young Man"—Daniel.  
Cadet Fellowship, 5 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theo. Whitehead, director.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Heart of God"—Hosea.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:  
Monday:  
3:00 p. m., Sunbeam Band.  
4:00 p. m., Woman's Missionary Society meets in circles.  
5:00 p. m., Intermediate G. A.  
5:00 p. m., R. A. chapter.

Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., Sunday School council.  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting, pastor.  
Choir rehearsal.  
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, February 7, 1943:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
7:30 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."  
Services:  
Sunday:  
10:00 a. m., Sunday school, Mrs. Dollie Bollier, superintendent.  
11 a. m., communion service. Topic, "The Lord's Supper a Memorial Till He Come."  
7:30 p. m., Junior Crusader service. Boys and girls, come.  
8:15 p. m., evangelistic service.

Thursday:  
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting. Please come to these services.  
Revs. Lale E. and Lydia M. Green, Co-Pastors.

## Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Preaching service and Sunday school, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
Junior worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Young people's service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A Christian welcome to all.  
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

## Church of Christ

(1100 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.: You are always welcome.  
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

## 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

(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
Winter Schedule:  
Mass first, third and fifth Sun-

## Looking Up, Down



Gov. J. M. Broughton, the tall head of the North Carolina commonwealth, who is 6 feet 1 1/2 inches tall, is shown here greeting his smallest legislator in the state capital, Raleigh, N. C. The short one is Billy Arthur, successful publisher of the Onslow County News and Views, who is only 36 inches tall.

days and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.  
Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.  
FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

## Church of the Nazarene

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

## INCOME TAX RETURNS ARE DUE BY MARCH 15

Ballinger auditors giving assistance to citizens in making out income tax forms say many have the impression that reports are not necessary because of discussions in Washington in regard to new pay-as-you-go plans.

Attention is urgently directed that any plan even suggested does not excuse filing of returns and it is also pointed out that no plan has been presented to congress or passed.

Income tax collectors urge that citizens go ahead and prepare their reports and not wait until the last day, March 15. There is considerable work to the checking of these returns, and if the present plan is changed after payment is made the matter will be adjusted by the treasury department.

## Red Cross Sewing

Church, Mrs. T. J. Forgey, chairman  
Wednesday—First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Arthur Dooze, chairman

Thursday—Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. Ross Smith, chairman

Friday—First Christian Church, Mrs. M. A. Foy, chairman.

All materials have been issued to cutters and sewing will be commenced at once and rushed to completion. A class of 25 girls in the homemaking advanced class will assist in the work.

The Red Cross surgical dressing center is continuing work on regular schedule, making larger sized bandages than in the first quota. Class attendance is holding up fairly well.

Sweaters are being turned in fast at this time and all garments in the last quota will be ready for shipment at an early date. Shipments of new yarn are arriving but no instructions have been received by the supervisors. This new quota will be issued in about two weeks to all sections of the county.

Mrs. Walter Seipp has returned from Waco, where she visited her husband, who is a patient in the U. S. veterans' hospital.

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## Salvage Drives Must

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bins are not collected regularly, because transportation is a major problem, but that if they are saved for a full year there would not be too many to take care of and that every can would be collected and shipped to processing plants.

Mr. Zappe stated that he hoped to get a place to store cans here soon but since no funds were allowed for this purpose or for collecting, it was not an easy task.

Between 500 and 600 pounds of nylon and silk hosiery were shipped from Winters this week, the largest shipment of this material to leave the county to date.

## More Scrap Metal Needed

Mr. Zappe announced that to date about 3,000,000 pounds of scrap metal has been gathered in Rannels county. The quota is 4,000,000 pounds.

WPA truck crews which had been employed on this work in the county have been withdrawn, with only about half of the county worked. Every effort will be made to get some army unit to complete the job but so far no plans have been perfected. WPA trucks have hauled 542,720 pounds of scrap to the Santa Fe right-of-way here and the government will receive bids on this metal within a short time so it can be moved to steel foundries.

The pile of scrap collected by Ballinger school children and

business men has been sold and shipped. The total weight of this scrap, the chairman said, was 228,865 pounds.

Mr. Zappe stated that all forms of salvage work would be continued in this county "for the duration," and begged that no person let down in his efforts. These materials are becoming more vital every day of the war, according to information from national headquarters, and if success on the front lines continues the salvage campaign must continue unabated.

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Cane Sugar 5-Lb. Bag 33¢	Beans Baby Lima Cello Pack 3-Lb. Bag 35¢
Cheerios 2 Reg. Pkg. 25¢	3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
Grits Aunt Jemima 24-Oz. Pkg. 9¢	Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White 24-Oz. Lb. 10¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 12-Lb. Bag 55¢	Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 24-Lb. Bag 1.05
Corn Meal Mommy Lou White 5-Lb. Bag 21¢	Tissue Silk Toilet 3 Reg. Rolls 13¢
Margarine Delwood Fine Quality Lb. 21¢	EDWARDS Fine Quality Full Strength 1-Lb. Bag 25¢
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