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## Red Cross War Campaign For \$6,050 Starts March 1

The American Red Cross is asking for the largest sum of money in its history to be used in carrying on war work. The campaign will start March 1 and Runnels county has been asked to contribute \$6,050 as its quota.

Cross officials from all sections of the county were in session last week-end with Elmo Low, representative, and plans were made to launch the drive in every community of the county. E. Shepperd is county chairman and in meeting this week-end part of the quota was turned over to the Winters branch to be raised in the north end of the county. J. D. Motley is chairman of the Winters branch and R. V. Hardegre is chairman of the war fund drive.

Attention is called to the fact that no roll call was held last fall. National officials informed county chapters not to conduct the annual roll call then, advising that a war fund drive would be necessary in the spring to take care of the great program underway in every corner of the globe.

Runnels countians have recently been made to realize the great good being done by this organization. Because of the Red Cross local people were able to send Christmas messages and necessary items to American boys who are prisoners of Germany.

Mrs. David M. Jones of Winters, recently received a letter from her husband, Major David M. Jones, a hero of the bombing of Tokyo and more recently on the Tunisian front, in which the officer told of the splendid work done by the Red Cross among prisoners of war.

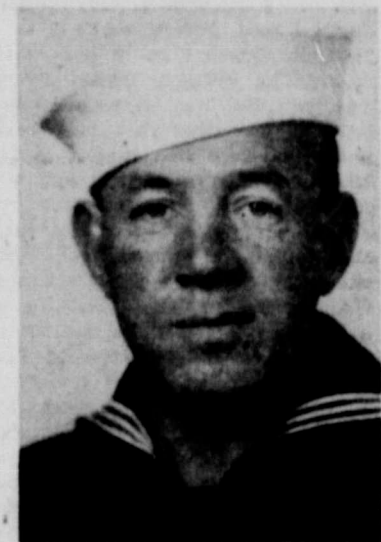
The past week-end Aubrey Alvin Hayden, of the U. S. navy, was in Ballinger and spoke to several local groups on conditions in war areas in which he has served. Hayden is in Ballinger due to the efforts of the Red Cross so he could attend to pressing business and look after his family in an emergency. His words of praise of the Red Cross in far-flung places were gratifying to home people who have had any part in the roll calls.

Mr. Shepperd plans to have a chairman in every community of Runnels county by March 1 and will assign each a specific quota to be raised. The county quota is about twice that of 1942 but those in charge of the roll call believe the goal will be easily attained because of the all-out effort for the war and because of the need in so many places where Americans are now serving.

Directors of the drive pointed out that the quota could not be raised by the former \$1 contribution answer, and that citizens would have to dig out the check book and make their gifts bigger than to any cause in recent years. The southern portion of the county will endeavor to raise about \$3,900 of the total. The goal for Winters and area is \$2,100.

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### SAILOR TELLS OF RED CROSS



Aubrey Alvin Hayden

Patternmaker First Class, Attached to Naval Air Station, Pearl Harbor. Enlisted in May, 1917, served aboard U. S. S. Covington and after six trips taking troops to France was torpedoed and sunk July 1, 1918. Finished my enlistment aboard U. S. S. Rambler on convoy duty. Mustered out August, 1920.

Enlisted again after the start of present war, December 15, 1941, for duration. Was ordered overseas about five weeks after the blitz at Pearl Harbor. Did duty aboard the U. S. S. Medusa but was transferred into aviation because of past experience in the aviation industry. I am attached to a mobile unit at the naval air station and am under orders to leave any time for any kind of service toward the prosecution of the war. It's a great navy and a great bunch of guys in it and the people at home should feel as proud of them in the service as the servicemen are proud of the people at home whom they realize are giving their all to cooperate in winning a war, that has got to be won at any cost.

Too much cannot be said or done for the various organizations that are, also, engaged in the war, particularly the Red Cross. My trip here after a year's duty overseas is a result of the Red Cross's active participation in the enlisted men's problems. I have known of several instances where men at far flung outposts have been ordered home or at least been consoled by some word or deed by the Red Cross. I have found the organization always willing and able to investigate any man's trouble regardless of expense; and, in most instances, the navy has accepted their findings as correct and based their orders on those findings. The enlisted men and officers in all branches of the services find relaxation and help from the Red Cross, no matter where they are ordered to go. All these things must be a tremendous expense and that expense must be met, partly, by public subscription. I, as well as all service men, cannot stress too much the importance of this work as I don't wish to think of any man in service without the assistance of these organizations. For myself I can't thank too highly the Red Cross and those officers of the chapters whom I have come in contact with. And when the war is over and won by the United Nations this work must still go forward into the peaceful settlement of a world that is torn apart. It is my belief that the Red Cross will be in there carrying on just as efficiently and as humanely as it always has.

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## U. S. Rangers Prepare to Meet and Beat Tricky Foe



A group of Gen. Ben Lear's Second Army Rangers at Camp Forrest, Tenn., charge through a barbed wire entanglement at full speed (top), after the first two men had hurled themselves on top of the wire carrying it to the ground to make the gap. Lower left: The Ranger who has just put the kibosh on an "enemy tank" with a Molotov cocktail (U. S. improved version) watches the result of his work. Lower right: Two Rangers are engaged in a little practice bout in the mud. They are taught all kinds of fighting, with all kinds of weapons. Sometimes the instructors have to interfere in brawls like this, as the boys get too interested.

## Formal Opening Friday School and Gymnasium

The annual meeting of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and the formal opening of the new elementary school building and gymnasium will be held Friday night with the dedicatory program starting at 7:45. Directors of the B. C. D. voted in their last meeting not to have the annual banquet this year but to sponsor some type of program for the entire membership. Supt. Nat Williams and other school officials invited the B. C. D. to sponsor the formal opening of the new school and gym and a program has been arranged which will be free to all citizens of the district.

The Ballinger band will open the program at 7:45 with a thirty-minute concert. The band will be seated on the stage in the new gymnasium-auditorium and provisions will be made to seat a crowd of 1,500 people.

### PROGRAM

7:45—Band Concert, directed by Gurthal Gilligan  
8:15—Ballinger Board of Community Development business meeting, introduction of officers and directors for 1943  
High School Choral Club, directed by Miss Kay Evans  
Address, Rev. Clarence A. Morton  
Remarks, O. C. Sykes, president Ballinger school board  
Inspection of building.

Following the concert a short session will be held by the B. C. D. at which a short welcome will be extended to those present and the new officers and directors of the organization presented.

The high school chorus, under the direction of Miss Kay Evans will be heard in a group of numbers. This chorus has been rehearsing since the opening of school and has a large membership.

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## Major Urban Commander; Major Tipton to Victoria

Major Robert R. Urban became commander of Bruce Field this week, taking over the duties formerly directed by Major James B. Tipton. The latter left here Saturday for Foster Field, Victoria, where he has been assigned.

Major and Mrs. Urban came to Ballinger in January from Vernon where he had been on duty at the flying field there. He completed advanced training at Kelly Field in 1929 and since then had been stationed at primary fields in Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma, and Uvalde and Vernon, Texas. He holds the rating of senior pilot, having been a pilot for over 14 years.

Major Tipton came to Ballinger with Fred Harman early in 1941 and made home here since construction began on the Harman Training Center. When he arrived in Ballinger he was a first lieutenant but soon was advanced to captain and later promoted to the rank of major. He was one of

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Roman A. Muller, now stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He received the promotion before leaving Fort Lewis, Washington, for the Aberdeen station. Corp. Muller is attending a technical ordnance school, studying wheeler vehicles and engines. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Muller of Ballinger.

Mrs. Frank C. Dickey received a card this week from her son, Jimmie, stating that he arrived safely somewhere overseas. Jimmie is in the marine air corps.

News was received here this week that Robert Kirk, son of Mrs. R. P. Kirk of Austin, had been promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel at Fort Bliss, El Paso. He has been in the service since the outbreak of the war.

Victor B. Matthesen was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant at Camp Haan, California, where he has been stationed for some time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthesen of Olfen.

A letter received here this week by friends of Sgt. Wilson Middleton, stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass., stated that the men in the 36th division could be training for duty in Russia as the ground had been covered with snow for some time and the temperature at the time he wrote was 18 degrees below zero.

Pvt. Garland A. Smith, serving at Reno, Nevada, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, says he is doing fine and sends regards to all Ballinger friends. He added that he had found no place like his home town of Ballinger.

Pvt. Gilbert Loika, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Loika, visited relative in Ballinger the past weekend. Pvt. Loika is with the army air force at Concho Field, San Angelo.

Pat Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Williams of Abilene, has entered the army and is training as a bombardier at Wichita Falls. He is a grandson of J. A. Williams and Mrs. R. A. Nicholson of Ballinger and a namesake of Pat Williams for whom the local American Legion post is named and who was killed in action in France in 1918.

E. L. Fowler, of Winters route 1, will receive his wings and commission this week at an advanced flight school in Texas. Fowler received his last flight training at Ellington Field, Houston.

### GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER FOR ROTARY PROGRAM

The Ballinger Rotary Club observed Lincoln's birthday Tuesday with a special program at which Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the speaker. Judge Grindstaff brought an inspiring message on the life of Lincoln and in connection related many human and humorous incidents in his life and service to his country.

Announcements were made of the open house and dedication program to be held at the school Friday evening and all Rotarians were urged to attend.

## Registration for Ration Book 2 February 25-27

### New Applications For Extra Gasoline To be Filed at Once

All holders of B and C ration books (supplemental highway ration books for passenger cars) and all holders of E and R books and bulk coupons should file their applications 30 days prior to the expiration of the original ration. These instructions were given out this week by the Runnels county board.

The expiration date is on the front cover of the ration book and on the back of bulk coupons. The board specifically urges that all applications for renewals be filed 30 days before they expire and that applications be made by mail to the local board at its Ballinger office.

Renewals for the present ration will be for a three-month period. The following further instructions were given:

All applications will be by mail—do not seek application forms at the board office. Obtain the new simplified-shortened form No. R-543 at any service station.

Do not appear in person before the board, unless requested to do so by the board. Do not call at the office for completed coupon books or bulk coupons as they will be mailed to all applicants.

Do not send in your car license receipt. Attach your passenger car tire inspection form to the application. It will not be necessary to have had passenger car tires inspected if renewals are sought before February 28.

Consider carefully your gasoline requirements for the second three-month period of gas rationing. Advise the board on the new form whether or not the present ration is satisfactory, or if it is more than needed. Be sure to answer all questions on the application form. Sign the form and mail it at once to the board.

All applicants requiring gasoline for tractors, stationary engines, gasoline stoves, must answer item No. 10.

This request does not apply to commercial vehicles, operated on office of defense transportation certificates of war necessity.

## City Commission Votes Ordinance Regulating Taxis

The city commission in session Monday afternoon attended to a large amount of business, including the passing of a taxicab ordinance. Publication of this ordinance probably will be made next week after the city attorney has had time to make changes from a number of similar ordinances received from other cities and studied by the Ballinger commission.

High points of the ordinance are the regulating of taxis, the granting of a franchise to operate, and the regulating of rates.

The city secretary was instructed to write a letter to State Senator Penrose Metcalfe opposing the placing of municipal airports under the jurisdiction of the civil aeronautics association.

Purchase of a small amount of hose was authorized for the local fire department and a number of routine matters were attended to at this meeting.

Johnny Fox, of Big Lake, transacted business and visited friends here Monday.

**Mrs. Gertrude Woods**  
INSURANCE  
111 S. Eighth Street  
Ballinger Texas

Runnels countians will register for war ration book No. 2 on February 25, 26 and 27. Wednesday afternoon a group of local leaders attended a meeting at San Angelo, where OPA officials conducted a school of information on registration. Attending from Ballinger were Nat Williams, Ernest Caskey, Oscar Harber, E. E. King and Homer Voelkel.

Registration has been set for the entire United States from February 22 through the following six days. School teachers will handle the sign-up and Supt. Williams announced that the Ballinger schools would have holidays on February 25 and 26 and all teachers would assist in the registration at the elementary building during the three-day period.

The sale of all foods to be rationed on March 1 will be "frozen" at midnight February 26, and no more are to be sold until March 1, when the point rationing system will be effective.

Any immediate member of a family may register for the entire family unit and if none can attend a designated adult may register for the family.

Those registering must have a declaration sheet which they may obtain at grocery stores, listing the number of cans of foods to be rationed which they have on hand. For every can in excess of five per member 2 points will be removed from the book before it is issued.

Every registrant also must have war ration book No. 1 to be turned in when the new book is issued.

Only seven registration places will be provided in Runnels county—at Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, Crews, Norton, Miles and Rowena. People should register at the school nearest them on the above dates.

### BALLINGER DEFENSE GUARD COMPANY TO BE INSPECTED BY STATE OFFICERS MONDAY

A state inspection for company E, 11th Battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, will be held here Monday night. Captain K. V. Northington, company commander, asks all men to be present wearing O. D. uniforms, woolen caps, coats and leggings. Inspectors will arrive Monday afternoon and after a session with the officers and inspection of the supply room and office will review the entire unit at night.

New enlistments reported this week were: Rothal O'Kelly, Frank Rubin, Leonard Bowden, Walter Kuhn, Jones Parrish and Baylis Fletcher.

All officers, non-coms and first class privates are urged to be at the school Friday night at 7:30. Those having a part on the B. C. D. program at the school that evening will be excused early.

### OWNERSHIP CERTIFICATE NECESSARY TO REGISTER MOTOR VEHICLES FOR '43

County Tax Collector W. A. Forgy calls attention to the fact that car owners registering their automobiles for 1943 and receiving new number plates must present their certificate of ownership before they can secure the 1943 number plate to be attached to the old plate.

To date a large number have made application for their 1943 number plates and have been unable to get them because they did not bring the certificates. Mr. Forgy stated that the law requires that the ownership papers be shown before any car can be registered.

The new number plates, 1 by 4 inches, are being issued at this time and employees of the collector's office will be glad to attend to this matter for the public. These small plates are to be attached to the 1942 plates.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

## New Insurance Plan

It pays double in case of accidental death.

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Ballinger, Texas



# Women's Society and Club News

## St. Mary's Catholic Church Scene of Evening Wedding

In a service solemnized last Saturday evening at eight-thirty o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Miss Anna Mae Keehn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Keehn, of Bellaire, Long Island, New York, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Lawrence John Becht, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Becht, of Glendale, Long Island, New York.

Vows were taken before the altar which was decorated with sandalwood and other greenery with seven-branched candelabra on each side holding tall white tapers. The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Prostert, O. M. I., read the singlering ceremony.

The bride wore a frock of gold wool. Her accessories were brown and she wore an orchid corsage. Miss Anna B. Mapes, of Ballinger, was maid of honor and Aviation Cadet Lawrence J. Frazone, of New York, was best man.

Cadet Becht is a member of Class 43F at Bruce Field, and the young couple will be at home in Ballinger until the class finishes the primary training.

## Dance for Claude R. Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone honored their son, Claude R., Jr., by entertaining a few boy friends and their dates Friday with an evening of dancing to a radio-record player.

An artificial crystal apple tree centered the lace-laid dining table, with tall red candles burning on each side, where frosted punch was ladled from a crystal bowl and cookies were served.

Adults calling during the evening were: Messrs. and Mrs. John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, F. M. Pearce, Nat. Williams, Tom Agnew, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Boys and their dates were: David Batts, Bob Wright, Donald Williams, Jimmie Agnew, Harold Richards, John Weeks Earnshaw, James Striplin, Wellington Pearce, John Miller, Bob Richards, Latham Plynt, Lee Maples, Jr., Billie O'Neill, Natlyenne Williams, Betty Jean Harper, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lynn, Virginia Bell, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny and Pauline Witter.

## Mrs. Edgar Straach Honored

Mrs. Beulah McMillan, Mrs. Alvin Neely, and Mrs. Ed Farley named Mrs. Edgar Straach, who before her recent marriage was Mrs. Mabel King, honor guest last Friday afternoon when they included a group of friends for a gift shower in the home of Mrs. McMillan on Tenth Street.

The lovely color scheme in pastel shades was suggested in arrangements of Pearly gladioluses and pink cyclamen about the living rooms and was further emphasized in the reflected arrangements of pink primroses which formed the centerpiece for the lace-covered dining table. Yellow tapers in crystal holders and yellow acacias were used on the buffet.

Mrs. Elmer Greenwood presided

over the guest register and Misses Louise and Dorothy McMillan and Mrs. Cecil Roe, of San Angelo, assisted the hostesses.

Mrs. McMillan welcomed small George McAulay and Diane Saylor, dressed in overalls with straw hat and sun bonnet, pulling a small farm wagon filled with gifts which they presented to the honoree.

A sandwich plate with cookies was served with hot chocolate. Plate favors were miniature denim overalls which held a note that read: "This information will cover all. Mabel and Edgar—January 11. At Eden. Home on farm near Miles."

Others included: Mmes. J. Dexter Eoff, Alton Williams, L. L. Heywood, H. Mullin, Ross Smith, S. V. Parrish, Alta Davidson, Lester Ohlhausen, H. Jones, Olive Amerine, O. K. Jacob, Eckert Miles, LeRoy McAulay, Lee Moreland, Maxie Phillips, Dee Saylor, P. P. Holden, Arlie Miller, Cecil Roe of San Angelo; Misses Eunice Phillips, Bessie and Alice Smith, and Della Gurley.

Others sending gifts were: Mmes. O. H. Rezzle and Marsden Jarrett; Misses Gladys and Violet Ueckert.

## All Junior High Students Feted

Sponsors of the Junior High School, Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Kincaid, Miss Luna Belle Beachum, Miss Lillian Knowles, Miss Kay Evans, Mrs. Sewall Heavenhill and Mrs. Nat Williams assisted class members in planning a social affair to which all junior high students were invited, last Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

In the game rooms, on the first floor, bingo, forty-two, Chinese checkers, and ping-pong gave diversion for some, while others danced to nickelodeon music in the upstairs auditorium. Besides nearly all the student body in attendance the following parents were present: Messrs. and Mmes. J. W. Hembree, Tom Agnew, K. K. Hoffman, Zid Herring, Leonard Hennigar, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, and Mrs. Naomi Keithley.

## Mrs. Weeks Entertains Forty-Two Club

Mrs. John Weeks included a few added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to her forty-two club in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, in Wilke Terrace.

The valentine motif was used for all game appointments. Narcissuses and red primroses with fern centered the dining table laid with Normandy lace. Potted plants gave added floral decoration to living rooms and the game room.

Mrs. Earnshaw and Mrs. Tom Agnew assisted the hostess in serving a plate of baked crab in shells, molded salad, hot rolls and fruit cake with coffee.

Others included: Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, Ed O'Kelly, J. F. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, J. G. Douglass, Hamp Byler, James A. Wear, B. C. Kirk, E. E. King, A. B. Stobaugh, Malcolm Wardlaw, Paul

## 'The Lighter Side' of French North Africa



It was the "feast of the mutton" in Casablanca and Jim, a U. S. naval officer, and Nikki, his Casablanca "date," dropped around to see some of the goings on. Beggar's dance and sing in the streets on that holiday. And, of course, the audience must "come across" to the performers. The African hecat standing behind the musicians is making his collection from Officer Jim here.

Trimmier, Oscar Pearson, R. A. Dickinson, Tea guests were: Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. E. C. Baskin, and Mrs. W. E. Shipp.

## Fellowship Dinner for First Presbyterians

Before the program on Friday evening for the School of Missions, which was held all week at the First Presbyterian Church, members of the Woman's Auxiliary gave a fellowship dinner in the parlors of the church on Broadway.

The affair was planned by Mrs. Bruce Creasy and she was assisted by Mrs. Charles Tibbs, of Dallas, and Mrs. Lynn in their weddings. For "something borrowed" she carried a small white testament, belonging to Miss Ruth Ann Hall, which had been carried by four Hardin-Simmons classmates at their weddings.

Miss Camille Behringer, life-long friend of the bride, who teaches in Sierra Blanca, was maid of honor and wore a powder blue crepe frock with matching hat, and other accessories were black. She

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The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a costume suit of navy blue sheer with matching hat, with seafoam trimming and a flowing veil. Other accessories were navy blue. She wore a gardenia corsage.

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## Paint Rock Team Wins Basketball Tourney

The Paint Rock high school basketball team won the tournament championship at Crews last Friday and Saturday. The Indians

abundance in America's wartime plants because trained and experienced business men and women are back of it, making it their business to see that Uncle Sam has plenty of power wherever and whenever needed.

This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... lighting the plants that work around the clock.

They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost.

You still merely flick a switch. And the average West Texas home today gets twice—or three times—as much electric service for about the same money as 10 or 15 years ago!

Without training and experience, you'd hardly expect American paratroopers to drop in on Hitler. Without the proper weapons and equipment, you'd hardly expect them to survive such a visit.

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## Victor Mature and Lucille Ball In Musical, 'Seven Days Leave'

An inheritance which completely changes the course of four lives provides the basic theme for "Seven Days Leave," RKO Radio's dashing new musical starring Victor Mature and Lucille Ball. In addition to offering this attraction in midnight preview Saturday night, the Texas Theatre will present it Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, February 14, 15, 16.

Mature has the role of an ex-bandster, recently inducted into the U. S. army, who suddenly finds himself heir to \$100,000 provided he marries a certain society girl (Miss Ball) whom he has never met. To complicate matters, Mature already is engaged to another girl and Miss Ball is about to marry another man.

Such situations which do not come to the fore until Mature attempts to carry out the terms of the freak will, and the unexpected denouement when he discovers that he is in love with the society girl instead of with his own fiancée, provide a fast-moving film.

Woven into the action are sparkling musical numbers by the sweet and hot hands of Freddy

Martin and Les Brown; songs by Ginny Simms and Marcy McGuire; sizzling dances by Mappy Cortes, the Puerto Rican star.

The supporting cast is headed by Harold (Gildersleeve) Peary, and includes Peter Lind Hayes, Buddy Clark, Arnold Stang, Walter Reed, Wallace Ford, Ralph Edwards and Charles Victor.

### Western Drama and Spy Thriller Billed at Texas Friday and Saturday

"Bandit Ranger," starring Tim Holt, and "Busses Roar," with Richard Travis and Julie Bishop, are the feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition is a news reel and other shorts.

Charged with a murder he did not commit, a young Texan clears his name and brings to justice the real killers who had framed him in RKO Radio's "Bandit Ranger," an outdoor drama of the early West.

The story is packed to the brim with gripping suspense, breath-taking chases, hilarious comedy and tuneful cowboy music. Joan Barclay plays the feminine lead, and Cliff Edward (Ukelele Ike) is featured in a comedy singing role.

Three front-page war stories provide the thrills of Warner Bros. "Busses Roar."

The first of these is the laconic report of the navy flier on patrol in the Atlantic. "Sighted sub, sank same."

The abortive Jap submarine attack on the West Coast oil fields furnished the basis for the plot of this action drama.

Also out of the front page clips is the angle of Jap spies operating short-wave contact with the enemy under the guise of peaceful vegetable farmers.

### SCHOOL IN ENGLAND PROVIDED FOR DUTCH SEAFARING MEN

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Between voyages, Dutch seamen are now going to school in England. Classes have been arranged for them at an English port by the Royal Dutch Naval College, where men of the coasters' fleet can learn to become mates and engineers. The men live at a home which has been taken for them, paying \$12 a week for their board and lodging, and go to school on a three-month course in a workshop that was once a barn that has now been fitted with machinery of various kinds.

### GIRLS WORK BESIDE BOY FRIENDS IN WAR PLANTS

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Feb. 10.—Cupid has donned workers' clothing in Victoria. The ministry of labor promises girls they may work the same shifts as their boy friends, and today love thrives in munitions factory lanes flanked by screeching lathes, clanking trip hammers and rat-a-tating riveting machines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hodges, of Lampasas, visited relatives at Norton the past week-end.

## YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: What is pyorrhea and what causes it?—B. B. M.

A: Pyorrhea, as the term is commonly used, covers a multitude of diseases of the supporting tissues of the teeth. Actually, "pyorrhea" means a flow of pus from the bony socket in which the tooth rests, and it is therefore descriptive of only one phase of the disease. Periodontoclasia (per-i-o-don-to-cla-za), which means a breaking down or destruction of the tissues around the teeth, is a more satisfactory term. The complex causes of periodontoclasia are not all known to dental science. Most authorities divide them into two classes: local and systemic. Some of the local factors are: bad mouth hygiene which permits the accumulation about the teeth of food debris, tartar and bacteria; rough fillings; malocclusion caused by missing and crooked teeth; and the relative disuse of the jaws and teeth in mastication.

The corrections of these conditions require the services of a dentist. Some of the systemic causes are mal-nutrition, blood and glandular

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



As soon as the full set of baby teeth have erupted, that is from two and one-half to three years of age, the child should be taken to the dentist for a thorough dental examination. Thereafter, a visit should be made every six months. Children whose teeth are very susceptible to decay should visit the dentist every three or four months.

Disorders. These are medical problems requiring close cooperative treatment by the physician and dentist. It is a curable disease in most instances, provided treatment is not too long deferred.

## Cotton Second Only to Steel in Winning War

100,000 bullets can be fired with the powder made from a single bale of cotton lint.

The Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army recently stated: "Cotton is second only to steel as the most vital war material."

Such facts as these are proof that local farmers who produce cotton and cottonseed are directly aiding the war effort, says H. W. Lynn, manager of the Ballinger oil mill, in announcing that a new series of advertisements in The Ledger will call attention to cotton's place in the war.

"To pay tribute to our cotton farmers for what they have done, as well as to encourage them in their future efforts, is a primary purpose of the advertisements," the mill manager said. "As an industry supplying war materials, our mill recognizes its opportunity to help its producers to increase their production, as well as the responsibility of supplying Uncle Sam with all of the cotton linters and other products that we can from the available supply of seed."

## Texas and Palace Theatres Will Be Managed by Duesler

George Duesler, formerly of Odessa, has moved to Ballinger and will be manager of the Texas and Palace Theatres. Mr. Duesler is an experienced showman, having been engaged in the theatrical business for sixteen years. He will move his family here as soon as he can find living quarters, but in the meantime will be in charge of operation of the two theatres.

Jack Scales, in CPT training, has completed the secondary phase of the course and it at home this week, familiarizing Mr. Duesler with the details of management of the local show houses. He will remain here until he receives orders to report for the remainder of his training under army supervision.

Leonard Scales was recently ordered to San Antonio for army pilot training and after induction was transferred to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he will get his first training.

Mr. Duesler is meeting local citizens this week and taking over his duties at the two theatres.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Batts last Tuesday. Following the business session Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, talked on income taxes, and gave a demonstration on weaving chair bottoms.

The next meeting will be an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. Julius Boothe. Shadows will be revealed.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. George McMillan, Douglas Barnett, J. C. Reese, Fred Moncrief, Joe Thomas, Julius Boothe, Bob Pete Boothe, Ernest Gaston, Harold Routh, Jack Fry, V. L. McShan, John Hooks, and Miss Tankersley.

Pvt. and Mrs. Olean C. Gunyon and Corp. and Mrs. Frank Graessle, of Concho Field, San Angelo, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton. Corp. and Mrs. Graessle are former residents of Detroit, Michigan.

## Rowena 4-H Club Starts Projects For 1943 Program

The week of February 6 to 14 has been set aside as national 4-H mobilization week by President Roosevelt, and a proclamation issued last week by County Judge E. C. Grindstaff asked for observance in Rannels county.

One of the points stressed in mobilization week is to increase membership and also increase the amount of work done by each individual member. In order to do this each club has been asked to write a short history of its organization, one of which follows:

The Rowena 4-H club was organized in October, 1942. It consists of 33 members with Joe Moeller acting as local leader. The present officers are Ludwig Moeller, president; Russell Feist, secretary-treasurer; Victor Havlak, reporter.

The club recently was organized on a military basis with the club officers acting as the superior officers and the rest of the club formed into squads with a corporal leader over each. It is the duty of the squads to take over the educational and recreational phases of the club program.

Most of the members of the Rowena club have selected hogs as their demonstration work this year, while a few have calves, lambs and other projects.

Due to the fact that the club has been in existence only a few months, none of the members have as yet won any awards, but are looking forward to the time when they will have this chance. With a large membership and excellent leadership, the club expects to make a fine showing in the 1943 program.

### WOMEN FLIGHT ENGINEERS FLY AMERICAN BOMBERS

LONDON, Feb. 10.—Women flight engineers are working in Britain with crews of four-engine American bombers. They accompany the planes on factory test flights and on delivery flights to royal air force stations from a ferry command Atlantic terminal on the west coast of Britain. They have full control of the bombers' instrument panel and are responsible for maintenance of forty switches, gauges and throttles. Each girl has made fifteen flights in Liberator bombers as part of the training. All were pretrained as aero-engine fitters and employed in aircraft factories. Only women in the highest medical category are eligible to train as flight engineers. They must be classified "fit for full flying duties."

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

### Ballinger Banks to Have Holiday February 12

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Friday, February 12, observing Abraham Lincoln's birthday. Customers are asked to take notice of this closing time.

The First National Bank  
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

## Red Skelton Star in Hilarious Mystery, 'Whistling in Dixie'

### INCOME TAX COLLECTORS TO BE HERE FOUR DAYS

Deputy Income Tax Collectors J. A. Miller and F. A. Rix will be in Ballinger February 15, 16, 17 and 18 to give assistance to those needing help in making out their income tax returns. They will have an office at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank where they can be seen from 8:30 a. m. until 5 p. m. on the days specified.

They ask that taxpayers who received blanks to bring them along as well as all information connected with their business.

Appealed to by Diana Lewis to hunt for the missing Mark Daniels, they go to a small Southern town, trace him to a deserted old Confederate fort, discover a hidden cache of gold, and make the mistake of reporting to the sheriff and district attorney.

Guy Kibbee as a bibulous judge adds more laughs. Miss Lewis plays her role convincingly and George Bancroft and Peter Whitney are properly menacing. Rags Ragland is comical in a dual role. Principals include Celia Travers, Pierre Watkin and Emmett Vogan.

Morris Mitchell Robinson, who is a student of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, spent the mid-term holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Robinson, of Norton.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who assisted in any way during our recent bereavement caused by the tragic death of our loved one, Truman Roy Warran. Your words of sympathy and friendly acts helped us to more bravely bear our sorrow. Especially did we appreciate the beautiful floral offering. When sadness and bereavement comes your way, may you have such sympathizing friends as we have had.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren and son  
Grandmother Warren  
Grandmother Strickland  
All the uncles and aunts  
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★ **Palace** ★

—THEATRE—

★ "Your Bargain House" ★

Open Every Friday, Saturday and Sunday

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Friday—Saturday—Sunday

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CHARLES STARRETT

in

**"Ridin' Through Nevada"**

Feature No. 2

ANNA MAY WONG

**"Lady from Chungking"**

2 Features for the price of one  
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**2 BIG DAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM**

Feature No. 1

**TIM HOLT**  
**BANDIT RANGER**

Produced by BERT GILROY. Directed by LESLEY SELANDER. Screen Play by Bennett E. Cohen and Martin Scott.

Feature No. 2

**TRAPPED!**  
Marine captures spy on speeding bus!

**BUSSES ROAR**

Produced by BERT GILROY. Directed by LESLEY SELANDER. Screen Play by Bennett E. Cohen and Martin Scott.

**2 BIG ATTRACTIONS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE PLUS THE LATEST WAR NEWS AND COMEDY**

Saturday Mid-Night Show at 11:30  
Sunday—Monday—Tuesday

The Musical of the Year  
Romance Set to the Rhythm of 7 Top Tunes.  
VICTOR MATURE—LUCILLE BALL

## "7 Days Leave"

EXTRA: "BELL BOY DONALD" AND WAR NEWS

## RATION BANKING

A new wartime service

BANKS everywhere have been called upon by the government to help business concerns in the handling of ration coupons. You are not affected directly as a consumer or a bank depositor. Banks deal only with merchants, and serve largely in an accounting capacity. It is a tremendous job on a national scale. Banks welcome this opportunity to help America at war.

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ANN RUTHERFORD  
GEORGE BANCROFT  
GUY KIBBEE  
DIANA LEWIS  
PETER WHITNEY

### 'Victory' Gardens Expected to Boost Food Supply Here

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is conducting a heavy program of work through the home demonstration clubs and other groups in an effort to reach all the people, both on farms and in towns, of Runnels county. Foremost of plans for 1943 is the "victory" garden which is asked by the federal department of agriculture in an effort to increase the production of food this year.

In addition to the food program a number of demonstrations are being given on the care of furniture, weaving bottoms for chairs, upholstering, slip cover making, etc.

Miss Tankersley anticipates a great increase in the number of home and field gardens for 1943 which will produce more home food than has ever been raised in Runnels county before. Pamphlets are being distributed for both types of gardens, showing what and how much of each variety to plant and later demonstrations are to be held on the preservation of all the food grown.

The home demonstration agent expects provisions to be made for canning foods and special attention will be paid to drying methods.

Printed matter being issued at Miss Tankersley's office explains the preparation of the soil, buying of seeds and plants, planting, cultivation and harvesting. This information is of special interest to people in town who plan their first gardens this year. Diagrams of the garden plot have been carefully drawn showing the vegetables that will grow near each other and those to keep apart. A sunny location, the removing of grass sod and weeds, good drainage and fertilizing the soil are important points which should be borne in mind in planning the garden.

Anyone desiring this information can obtain it by applying at the office on the first floor of the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Nesmith and son, Samuel, of Alpine; and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, of Winters, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales.

### Ballingerites Attend Hill Country Firemen Convention at Mason

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey, J. A. Killough and Lonnie Allen attended the meeting of the Hill Country Firemen's Association at Mason Tuesday.

The Ballingerites report a fair attendance at the meeting and a splendid program. The program was highlighted by addresses by Olin Culberson, state railroad commissioner, and Lawrence Jay, of Abilene, the latter speaking on civilian defense.

The closing portion of the program was a barbecue dinner served Tuesday evening by the Mason firemen to all attending the convention. Miles was selected as the next meeting place of the association. At the business session Cass Taylor, of Sonora, was elected president of the organization, and all other officers were reelected for another year.

Chief Cherry, president of the Texas State Firemen's Association, assisted in arrangements for the Mason meeting and was heard during the day on a number of subjects. After the convention he left for Austin to attend to business connected with his office as president of the state association.

The hose races were cancelled because of decreased attendance due to the war.

### OLDFEN GIRL IS HONOR GRADUATE IN NURSING

After six months as a pre-clinical student at Seton School of Nursing at Austin, Miss Laura Mae Moeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Moeller of Olden, received her cap, symbol of the nursing profession, and took the Florence Nightingale pledge Sunday night, February 7, in the Seton auditorium before a large assembly.

Miss Moeller received honorable mention, ranking third highest in her class, the largest in the history of any Austin school of nursing. Her grade, based on theory and efficiency, was 95. She is a graduate of Ballinger high school, is a member of the Children of Mary, Seton Choral Club, treasurer of the dramatic club, and is on the honor roll of the student body.

### NEW RATION BOARD OFFICER TO GIVE PUBLIC INFORMATION

E. E. King was named community service member of the Runnels county rationing board by County Judge E. C. Grindstaff this week. The appointment is a new office created to give information to the public in regard to various phases of the rationing program.

Data will be received here within the next few days and Mr. King plans to name other helpers in the county so the new point system rationing plan to be started March 1 can be explained to all book holders.

# RURAL NEWS

### CREWS

Bro. Merritt filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry and Mrs. Buna Bell Lee, of Ballinger, attended services here Sunday.

The basketball tournament was enjoyed by large crowds Friday and Saturday. Many good games were played. Among the schools participating were: Lawn, Novice, Talpa, Centennial, Mazelle, Winters, Norton, Paint Rock and Crews. The Paint Rock boys and the Mozelle girls were winners. Two former Crews boys are teachers in these schools—Elvin Mathis is boys' coach and principal at Paint Rock, and D. H. Grounds is boys' coach for the Mozelle school.

Miss Marguerite Mathis, of Norton, spent the week-end here.

Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey returned home from Dallas Friday where she had been taking X-ray treatments for three weeks. They report her condition much improved. She expects to go back to Dallas for a check-up in 6 to 8 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Rainwater and son, Elwin, of Odessa, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barker, of Clyde, spent the week-end here, visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Stovall, and brother, L. A. Faubion. Their mother, Mrs. L. A. Faubion, of Midland, is also visiting here.

### HERRING

We had 69 in our Sunday morning church services, with a much larger attendance Sunday night when we had memorial services for the boys of our community in the armed services.

We are having some rather windy weather. We need rain very badly.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Jim Brevard Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Brevard was assisted

in entertaining by Mrs. Marvin Hale, who also presided at the register. Refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served by Mmes. Clyde Brevard, Welby Fuller and Thora Kerby to thirty-four guests.

Miss Allene Ray, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray. They visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shelton, of Ballinger.

Miss Dorothy Rostford, of Brownwood, accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen to his appointment, here Sunday and visited in the Lonnie Alcorn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Stovall, of Oxley, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kerby, and Mr. Kerby.

Mrs. Horace Stokes and son, Wesley, of Talpa rural, spent Sunday in the Jim Brevard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and daughter, Una Radell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Avent.

Mrs. Lexie Brevard and Naomi Davis, of Ballinger, attended church services here Sunday night. Mrs. Arthur Fuller spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. T. Brandon, of Ballinger.

Several from here attended the funeral of Ross Martin in Ballinger Monday afternoon. Mr. Martin died in a Temple hospital Saturday afternoon.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Bethel home demonstration club met on February 4 with eleven members present. Mrs. Claude Simmons presided and gave a report on the recent meeting of the county council. The preparing of income tax returns was discussed. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration of weaving seats for chairs.

The club will meet again on the first Tuesday in March.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

### Four Fines Levied Following Crashes Here Sunday Night

A total of four fines were paid here Monday in county and justice courts as the result of crashes Sunday night in which four cars were damaged. Officers said a speeding car going east on the wrong side of Hutching Avenue crashed into a Ford coupe, swung into the curb and damaged two other cars.

Pvt. James Waldron, of Camp Bowie, was fined \$100 and costs in county court on a charge of driving while intoxicated. Waldron was driving the car, a travel bureau machine belonging to Aline Ruth Raegels, of Brownwood, at the time of the wreck. Mrs. Raegels was fined \$68 in justice court on a charge of operating a car for hire with no chauffeur's license and without fire extinguisher. Pvt. Harrison C. Cantrell, also of Camp Bowie, paid a fine of \$1 and costs for drunkenness. One other soldier in the group was not charged with an offense.

The wreck occurred about 10:30 Sunday night and highway patrolmen, the sheriff's department and city police immediately made a complete investigation.

Highway patrolmen stated that damage to the local cars was about \$600.

### NYA COUNSELOR WILL BE HERE NEXT MONDAY

Mrs. Katherine Kinsley, counselor for the national youth administration, will be here Monday, February 15, to interview young people interested in attending the war production school at Inks Dam. A number of boys and girls from this county have already entered this school and are making excellent progress. Others have made inquiry and Mrs. Kinsley will be glad to discuss the training with them next Monday afternoon at the welfare office in Ballinger.

Requirements for entrance are that young women must be at least seventeen years and eleven months old and have completed at least eight grades of school; young men must be at least seventeen years old and have completed at least the seventh grade.

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

### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

Thanks for Books  
We want to show our appreciation and express our thanks to Mrs. W. L. Hayley and Mrs. Tommy Moreland for the several books that they have donated to the library during the past few weeks. These books are being enjoyed by the entire school.

### Loan Library Books Arrive

We are also glad to receive our second shipment of books from the Texas Loan Library. These books are for the patrons of the community as well as for the student body and Supt. Douglas announces that he will be glad for any person to get the use of these books.

### Basketball News

Our boys entered the Crews tournament last week-end but lost their first game to Lawn and the second to Winters. However, the boys are looking better as they get more experience.

This Friday our team will go to Water Valley and play in a tournament to decide our conference winner. Boys to go will probably be: O'Brine Lee, Norman Roper, Scott Barrett, Weldon Lee Henry, Travis Daniel, Warren Calthorp, Calvin Bryan, Troy V. Compton, Bill Scoggins, Tilman Allen and Dickie Cope.

### Home Economics News

The home economics class of second year girls plan a party tonight in the home economics cottage. The boys and girls are looking forward to an enjoyable evening of games under the direction of Mrs. Janie B. Hull, our home economics teacher.

### MISS HERRING DOING SPECIAL NUTRITION WORK AT DENTON

Miss Mary E. Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring of Ballinger, and a junior in Texas State College for Women at Denton, is assisting Denton grade school teachers with a special nutrition program in the elementary schools of the city. The project is part of her course in home economics, a subject in which she expects to major.

### BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barker of Clyde are parents of a baby girl, born February 3 at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young lady has been named Pamela Darlene.

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## Second Ballinger Woman in WAAC; Will Report Soon

Mrs. Susie F. Kallina—following the lead of Miss Mary Jane Kiechle—is the second citizen of Ballinger to become a member of the women's army auxiliary corps, having taken the stirring oath of allegiance and completed her enrollment in that organization January 30 at the San Antonio district army recruiting headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio. To enroll, she received free transportation to and from her home, and free meals en route; and she now awaits call in about two weeks to one of the nation's three WAAC training camps.

Mrs. Kallina is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale, residing with them at 408 Sixth Street, Ballinger. She is a graduate of Ballinger high school; was awarded degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Expression at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, and has studied also at Texas Technological and Colorado State Teachers' colleges, the University of Texas, and was six weeks in England studying Shakespeare. For seven years she has taught English and speech in Ballinger, being active also as a clubwoman.

### GAS COMPANY EMPLOYEES ARE CITED FOR SAFETY

Employees of Lone Star Gas Company's compressor station at Ballinger have been cited for completing five years of gas service operations without a disabling injury, according to J. A. Norwood, chief engineer. The safety achievement represents 23,875 accident-free working hours, and it will be recognized through a certificate to be awarded by the company.

"For many years our company has conducted a safety program," Mr. Norwood said. "Its purpose is to conserve manpower and materials and protect employees and the public. Such a program is imperative now, because conservation of manpower and materials is vital to the war. Our employees are to be congratulated for their cooperation in making this safety achievement possible. It is one of their many contributions to the war effort."

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## IN SOCIETY

### Junior Henderson Has Birthday Dance

Mrs. C. C. Henderson honored her son, Junior, on his thirteenth birthday with a dance at the Army and Navy Club last Wednesday night. Candy was served from a large cut glass bowl during the evening.

Mrs. Ollie Long assisted Mrs. Henderson in serving the birthday cake, cheese snaps and frosted cola to: Mary Brian Woody, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Mary Evelyn

O'Neill, Martha Saunders, Nancy Guynes, Virginia Baker, Jo Ann Eubank, Elizabeth Wear, Anna Sue Hembree, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Dava June Bell, Robert Earl Morgan, Charles Miller, Bobby Zentner of Rowena, Bob Agnew, Bobby Long, Bud Wright, Edward James Grindstaff, Edgar Payne, Dizz Caskey, Joe Baker, Howard Martin, Miss Beachum, Miss Griffith, and Jessie Mae Henderson.

### Mrs. Reynolds Club Hostess

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds was hostess to her contract club last Friday, entertaining with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Bruce Greasy on Fourth Street followed by games in the Reynolds home on Third Street.

A low bowl of pasties centered the dining table where the two-course luncheon was served. High score prize went to Mrs. Tommie Hall; low to Mrs. Fred Harman; and bingos to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Julian Hadley. Others were Mmes. Fred Mills, E. L. Ingram, Roy Worley.

### Mrs. Newby Sew Club Hostess

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was an added guest when Mrs. George Newby was hostess to her sewing club members on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Red cyclamen with baby's breath formed the reflected centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table. White chrysanthemums in red heart vases were used in the living room where Red Cross knitting and other handwork gave diversion. A molded salad plate with sandwiches and cookies was served with coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Killough, Hubert Zappe, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey and E. C. Grindstaff.

### Ruth Class Entertained

Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Mrs. Ralph Burris were hostesses to members of the First Baptist Ruth Class Tuesday evening when they entertained in the Lawless home on Broadway.

Mrs. Mark Davis gave the devotional and Mrs. Fred Moncrief directed the business period. The class voted that each member donate a gift for the Buckner orphanage box that will be packed soon. A scrap book will be made next month by members and sent the Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

At the social hour valentine games and contests were played. Cherry pie topped with whipped cream was served with hot chocolate and salted nuts. All table and game appointments were of the valentine motif.

Others were: Mmes. Stanley Price, Otis Jacob, Bill Duncan, Joe Eubank, Theo Bell, Roy Worley, Dick Ayres, Oren Chandler, Wix

Currie, Jr., Malcolm Morgan, and Joe Beck, Jr.

### First Presbyterian Circles Meet

Circles of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary met Monday afternoon. Circle one met with Mrs. Paul Trimmer, with Mrs. Estes Lynn giving the devotional, "Assurance," and Mrs. Victor Miller, circle chairman, led the round-table discussion on "Picturesque Personalities." A sandwich plate with fruit cake was served with tea. Others were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Circle 2 met with Mrs. Alex Saunders. Mrs. F. M. Pearce gave the devotional and Mrs. George Holman was leader of the discussion. A sandwich plate with cookies was served with tea. Others present were: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, J. C. Johnson, Tommie Hall, J. Y. Pearce, R. F. Zedlitz, and George Harwell.

Mrs. W. B. Woody was hostess to Circle 3. Mrs. E. L. Ingram gave the devotional preceding the round-table discussion led by Mrs. Alex McGregor. A sandwich plate with cookies was served with spiced tea. Others were: Mmes. Warren Lynn, E. A. Trail and Harry Lynn.

### School Girls Take Course in Surgical Dressing

Twenty-five girls from the Home Making department of the Ballinger senior high school, under the supervision of Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., and Mrs. Flora Lena Lovelace are taking a course in surgical dressing.

The girls are being assisted by Mrs. Fred Harman in making bandages and other necessities for the hospital at Bruce Field.

### Seven First Aid Classes for Studentis Formed

Seven First Aid classes have been organized, and students are taking these courses with the help of D. G. Posey and K. V. Northington, county directors.

Supervisors are: Misses Christine Settle, Ann Kiechle, Hilar Blankenship, Emily Dell Beard, Margaret Crocker, Maryatt Smith, and Mr. Scott Leinart. Others assisting are: Mmes. J. A. Killough, Bert Langford, Joe Ingram and Jinx Rodgers; and Dr. O. H. Chandler.

### Presbyterian Missionary Society Presents Program

Members of the Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the parlors of the church for a special program on social education and action. This is the first time for the society to have this type of program.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin conducted the devotional, after which Miss Mae Stubbfield was leader for the program. "Church Has to Do," by Mrs. Roy Hill; and "Mrs. E. S. Malone's topic was "Peace After the War."

Songs selected for the program were sung by the group, with Mrs. Malone at the piano.

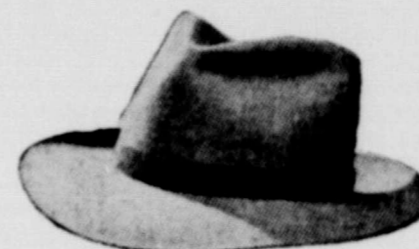
Others present were: Mmes. C. A. Dooze, Ed Killingsworth, Carroll

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### Eastern Star in Session

Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of the Eastern Star met in regular session Monday evening, February 8, with the following members present: Dr. W. B. Halley, Bob Lindsey, Jr.; Mmes. Velma B. Halley, Hazel Lindsey, Rachel Gabbert, Luna Mae Foy, Nellie Campbell, Kathleen Bailey, Rachel Boswell, Dale O'Neill, Lydia Norwood, Ora Willingham, Effie Hulsey, Rama Saunders, Frances Zedlitz, Misses Annie Shelburne, Agnes Giber, Pauline Morley and Marie Norwood. Mrs. Vista Courtney was a visitor from the Coleman chapter.

A Christmas present of cash had been received by the chapter from one of the members and the chapter decided to add enough to this gift to purchase a war bond. The fourth star was added to the service flag for Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, who recently joined the W. A. A. C.

### Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Allison Entertain Methodist Workers

Mrs. R. A. Dickinson and Mrs. Viola Allison were hostesses to the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the Dickinson home on Eleventh Street.

Potted primroses were used about the living room, where the valentine symbols were used for table appointments. Mrs. Ed O'Kelly presided over the business session. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave the devotional after the class sang "Stand Up for Jesus." Patriotic songs were sung for the conclusion of the program. Mrs. J. M. Skinner played all accompaniments.

Mrs. Mark Davis assisted the hostesses in serving a salad plate with cake and coffee.

Others present were: Mmes. W. J. Clark, James E. Brewer, J. H. Kipp, Ed O'Kelly, John Weeks, Lamp Byler, W. E. Middleton, Cora Green, T. P. Brown, W. E. Middle, Charlie Harris, J. W. E. Borders, A. B. Legate, John Currie, W. W. Chastain, A. T. Campbell, J. A. Williamson, John Loveless; and Miss Alice Morgan.

### Mrs. Henson Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. D. O. Henson entertained Ace of Clubs members for contract Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her home on Third Street. Potted plants decorated party

rooms where the valentine motif was emphasized in game and table appointments. Mrs. Virgil Reynolds won high score prize; and Mrs. W. E. Moss and Mrs. H. G. Agnew, the bingo. Pie was served with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. Edward Sommer, W. J. Hembree, W. O. Kirby, Boone Roberts, and I. J. McCook, Jr.

### Red Cross Sewing Completed

The third-year homemaking girls have just completed twelve bed-jackets for the Junior Red Cross.

The jackets were made according to Red Cross specifications, using a Simplicity pattern, varying the shapes of necklines, collars, buttons, and pockets. They were made from blue striped, blue solid, and pink checked cotton outing to add more variety.

The girls participating in this were: Mildred Burks, Mary Lou Davis, Fiona Laxton, Edith McAden, Dorothy Miller, Lula Mae Payne, Mary Routh, Louise Simpson, Mary Lynn, Virginia Denny, Evelyn Taff, Billie June Walker.

### Picnic Party for Student Officers of Bruce Field

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Theo Bell were hosts on Wednesday evening at a picnic supper at the Country Club, complimenting Lt. S. C. Transou, Warrent Officer L. D. Vickers and Lt. W. C. Wallace, who were student officers at Bruce Field, having finished their primary training in class 43F.

The picnic supper, served in the living room of the club, was followed by dancing to nickelodeon music, and games were played.

Others were: Misses Luna Belle Beachum, Kay Evans, Juanita Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moss; Bobbie Agnew and Dava June Bell.

Ensign Joseph T. Navrk, Jr., of New York, was a guest the past week-end of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Church. Ensign Navrk was formerly an instructor for the Harman Training Center.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us in the recent illness and death of our husband and father, Ross Martin. The expressions of sympathy, the floral offering and the many deeds for our comfort will always be remembered and appreciated.

Mrs. Ross Martin and children 11-11

Reading Time: 1 Min. 35 Sec.

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and French—  
will have a  
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North Africa.

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circumference—  
It can't come too  
soon and may  
it make the

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to supply  
your needs—  
—and to give  
you the best values  
and service possible

### WE ALL KNOW—

that these  
are unusual times.  
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order of the day—  
We must take care  
of our  
**FIGHTING FORCES**  
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the Best—  
and keep on  
Buying Defense  
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to keep  
Munitions and Food  
going to them—  
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for a meeting place. Emphasis will be given that the gym is to serve as a community center, to be available for any affair demanding large seating capacity. The new addition to the school system will be of considerable benefit to the city in addition to providing the facilities for conducting a physical education program for both boys and girls. The board, building committee and school officials have gone forward with the construction under the most trying conditions. When the building was started materials were available and the pinch of war had not come. Before completion, however, trouble was experienced in obtaining materials, costs were higher, labor was scarce and wages increased, and numerous changes had to be made in the original plans in order to do as much as has been accomplished. Those who inspect the building carefully this week-end will find that those in charge secured much for the amount of money spent.

**Crews Club Boy Winner of Medal In Meat Contest**

W. H. Schwartz, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz, of the Crews community, was awarded a specially embossed gold watch fob for making the highest score in the county during the year 1942 in the national 4-H meat animal contest. This was announced this week by County Agent John A. Barton, Runnels county farm agent and 4-H club leader.

W. T. Gassiot, adult leader of the Crews club, presented the medal to Schwartz at the regular meeting of the club Wednesday of this week.

Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer and national chairman of the committee on boys' and girls' club work, donated the gold medal to the highest ranging meat animal demonstrator in the county. Wilson has given similar medals for the past thirteen years.

Schwartz has been successful in his work for two years, fattening 20 head of sheep and fitted one registered Hereford bull for the Abilene Hereford sale in the spring of 1942, where he won fifth place with his junior bull, making a profit of \$54.13 on the animal.

He is now fattening and preparing ten head of sheep for the spring fat stock show in Ballinger in March.

This club boy will fulfill his obligation in 1943 in that he will produce enough food, in the way of meat, for himself and two soldiers at the front. Club leaders here stated that if all club boys would follow the example set by young Schwartz the increased goal set for food in 1943 would be easily attained.

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Work on a railroad has been considered the toughest kind of labor. But this is war, and here we see women doing railroad work. In picture at left, Mrs. Lorraine Harlan of Chicago is doing a man's job in the railroad yards. She is carrying her "dolly" on which heavy freight car wheels can be moved. Center: Anna Mizner pushes a huge contraption. Above: Pushing these freight car wheels around is a far cry from pushing a baby carriage, isn't it?

**All Commissioners In Meeting Monday; Lawrence Retained**

The entire Runnels county commissioners' court was in session here Monday for the first time this year. H. E. Fulcher returned to Ballinger from Dallas last Sunday and was able to attend the meeting and take part in a number of important discussions. Fred Bedford, ill since November, was also able to attend the meeting for the first time in three months.

The commissioners voted to retain Mrs. F. A. Lawrence as county welfare worker and she will continue similar work done in the county for the past several years under WPA supervision. Her duties for the present will be in direct county relief and related affairs. The commissioners took this action because the work of the county health nurse has been discontinued and because of heavy demands for this work in the county which would be left up to the court unless someone was provided.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank was selected as the county depository for the next two years. The court instructed County Judge E. C. Grindstaff to attend a meeting at Austin Monday of the County Judges and Commissioners Association to decide on action on three vital questions to the coun-

ties of the state. The first question deals with the reenactment of the present bond servicing law without change. Runnels county officials favor this law. The second is in regard to the enactment of the county fiscal control bill now pending before the legislature. This county's officials vote no on this proposal. The third is in regard to enactment of a county highway bill now pending and a vote of no will be placed against this proposal by this county.

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**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Coke County Livestock Association is offering farmers and ranchmen assistance in preparing their income tax returns. An office has been established and blanks of the various kinds secured. Those bringing their income figures to the office will be assisted in filling out the forms and making the proper deductions.

Menard firemen held their annual banquet in the Bevens Hotel Tuesday night of last week. A program of music and fun was presented after the meal was served and a number of talks were made by visiting firemen. Chief Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, president of the State Firemen's Association of Texas, delivered an address.

Stephenville school officials have announced that a victory corps will be formed there at once. All students are eligible for some of the course to be offered, which will give a wide selection. Boys of high school age will get military drill and a number of girls will participate in the Red Cross sewing program.

Brownwood is reported still growing, during January a total of 85 new families moving there. The population has been increasing from month to month since the establishment of Camp Bowie. The 85 families came from 20 states.

Eastland county citizens oversubscribed their war bond quotas 1942. It was announced last week. At the same time it was reported that Rising Star citizens had met each monthly quota during the past year.

A course of great importance to citizens of Junction and Kimble county is to be offered by the A. & M. College extension service at the Junction high school. Many have already registered to study health, safety, ventilation and lighting improvement.

Miss Lorena Gerhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerhart, of Winters route 2, is the first Runnels county girl to join the WAVES, the navy's auxiliary for women. Miss Gerhart has reported at the University of Indiana as a storekeeper and will receive training there.

Plants suited for this purpose include Amur River privet, big leaf privet, eleagnus, evergreen bush honeysuckle, a thel, euonymus, cape jasmine, hibiscus, holly, all-bush jasmine, cherry laurel, yau-pon, pittosporum, pyreanthra and guava. Broadleaf evergreens when planted about the foundation, also may serve to stop a fire on the lawn from spreading to the house.

Clearing away rubbish, removing dead plants, trellises covered with dead vines, cutting away dead portions of trees or shrubs, and stacking wood a reasonable distance from the house are fire prevention measures which also help to improve the landscaping.

General neatness and order, Miss Hatfield suggests, not only improve the landscape but remove fire hazards as well.

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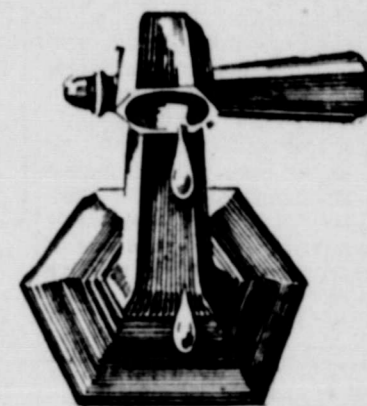
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**NEW ZEALAND RELEASES SOLDIERS FOR HARVEST**

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 10. New Zealand has released a great number of men from the army lately and sent them back to farms, according to W. J. Polson, minister of primary production. Many more have been prevented from going into the army. Minister Polson promised that the farmers would get men to help them in their seasonal operations. Men will continue to be released on leave for several weeks to put crops in. They will similarly be released to harvest the crops. Shearers will be released for a maximum period of three months.

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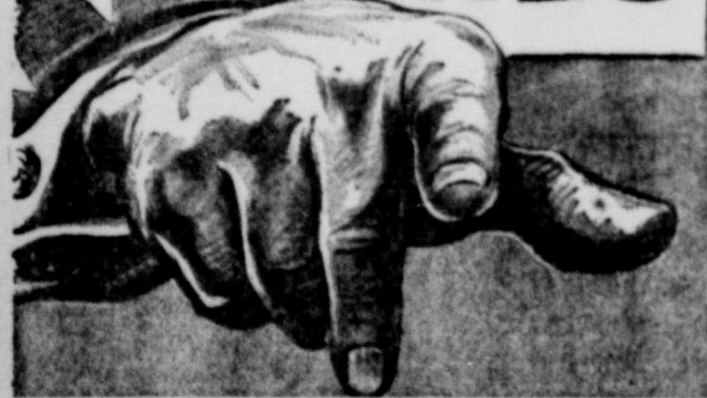
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# Basketball Tournament For District Here Saturday

Everything is set for the basketball tournament here Saturday, at which time a champion team for district 8-A will be determined. Supt. Nat Williams, in charge of the tourney, stated Tuesday that officials had been secured and games scheduled for the five teams competing.

Entry blanks have been filed for Mozelle, Brady, Cross Plains, Lake View and Ballinger. One game is to be played Saturday morning, two in the afternoon and two in the evening. Games will be played in the new Ballinger gymnasium and admission to the morning and afternoon games will be ten cents and a charge of fifteen cents will be made at night.

The first game, Cross Plains vs. Lake View, is slated Saturday morning at 10:30. At 2:30 p. m. the Brady and Ballinger quintets will clash, and at 3:30 p. m. the Lake View five will play the winner of the morning game.

At 7:30 Saturday evening the losers of the afternoon games will play, and at 8:30 the winners of afternoon games will meet to decide the championship.

The Ballinger team was late in getting into action this year because of the gym not being finished. The locals went to Winters for a game Tuesday night and the Winters boys will be here for a game tonight at 8 o'clock. With only a few days' work the Ballinger crew will enter the tournament.

School officials have announced that no other parts of the regular county meet will be held this year. Entries in any event will go straight to the regional meet at Abilene and will not participate in either the county or district meets this year. This course was decided because of the war and transportation problems.

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## OLDFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB

The Oldfen boys' 4-H club met with Mr. J. A. Barton for their regular meeting on February 5. They discussed mobilization week and other defense work.

The winners of the Sears-Roebuck hogs selected the kind of chickens that they wanted. Those who selected chickens are as follows: Curtis Muller, 100 chickens; Norbert Matthiesen, 50 chickens; George Lange, 50 chickens; and Kenneth Fuchs, 50 chickens.

Nineteen boys from Oldfen are raising hogs for defense. These hogs are to weigh between 180 and 300 lbs. by March 22. The group as a whole is raising 56 hogs.

At the conclusion of this meeting a small suggestion contest was held which awarded first prize to Clifford Halfmann and second prize to Curtis Muller. Their suggestions were: Clifford—Try to produce enough food for two or three soldiers, and not just one, because the soldiers fight for our country. We can do our share by feeding our hogs better than before. Curtis—Each club member should raise one hog more in order to feed one soldier; also, to raise one bale of cotton to clothe one soldier.

A joint 4-H club was called to order with all members present except one.

Everyone was urged to bring all the old records for which they will receive six cents a pound.

Mr. Barton said the boys would give the girls a party in March or May to which we are looking forward to.

Miss Tankersley showed the members how to fix a chair seat and to refinish it.

The meeting adjourned with all the members singing "Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere."

Thirteen women were present and it is probable that a club will be formed in the community in the near future to begin regular home demonstration work.

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Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, met with a group of North Norton women last week in the home of Mrs. T. A. Crockett to discuss the forming of a club and to present a demonstration on slip covers for furniture.

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## American Salute to French Betsy Ross



Lieut. Col. Alexander George kisses Madame Banu with the apparent approval of his troops, Madame Banu, anticipating the arrival of the recently landed task force, made an American flag which she presented to the troops on their arrival in New Caledonia.



## 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, "Silence is Impossible."

Monday: 6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Call of the World."

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Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Victory Song Assembly Last Wednesday, February 4, a victory song assembly was conducted by Miss Kay Evans, choral club director. The songs that were sung by the students were: "Got a Touch of Texas in My Heart," "When the Lights Go on Again," "Army Air Corps," "Artillery Song," "The Marines' Hymn," "Long, Long Trail," "Anchors Aweigh," "This is Worth Fighting For," "Over There," "K-K-K-Katy," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

New Teachers The second semester has brought several changes in teachers in Ballinger High School. The three new teachers are: Scott Leinart, science teacher. Mr. Leinart formerly lived in Royce City. He graduated from North Texas State Teachers' College and he will teach biology, chemistry and physics. Miss Ann Kiechle, history teacher. Miss Kiechle graduated from T. C. U. and she will teach three classes of American history, relieving Mr. Wright, who will teach physical education; and Mrs. W. C. Baumgardner, physical education teacher for girls. Mrs. Baumgardner came from Brownwood and will teach physical education at the second, fourth, fifth, and sixth periods on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and even Fridays. Health classes will be included in this new program.

F. F. A. Trip Calvin Howell, Ray Reese, Calvin Reese, Jones Bell, and Mr. Marvin Williams left last Thursday for Houston to enter a contest in the Fat Stock Show. The boys took six calves to be judged with cattle from all over the state and to be sold yesterday. The boys left here at an early date in order to get the cattle in good condition for the show after such a long trip.

F. F. A. Calves Judged Last Wednesday morning James Fowler, Ray Reese, Pete Holubec, and Calvin Reese took five calves to the depot to be judged. The judges were: Wallace Martin, V. A. teacher from Winters; John A. Barton, county agent; and Ralph Wood. Ray Reese won first prize with his calf; James Fowler, second and third places; Pete Holubec, fourth place; and Calvin Reese, fifth place.

Victory Corps The victory corps of Ballinger high school has had several changes made in its organization. Mr. J. M. Williams is now the commandant. This organization is called company A of Ballinger high school. Company A is now organized as follows: one captain; one first lieutenant, or executive officer; a first sergeant, or company clerk; color sergeant, supply sergeant, bugler; four platoons headed by four second lieutenants; platoon sergeants, guide sergeants, two corporals in each platoon; and eighteen cadets in each platoon. Company A drills every Monday and Wednesday at the activity periods, with regular military inspection on Wednesday.

Victory Corps Promotions At mid-term several promotions were made in the Ballinger high school victory corps, company A. These were made by J. M. Williams, commandant, and approved by Bob Lindsey, Jr., principal. The promotions were as follows: captain, Reid Caskey; first lieutenant,

Jimmy Dankworth; second lieutenants of the first, second, third and fourth platoons, respectively, Ross Murchison, Billy O'Neill, W. L. Burks, and Richard Hembree; first sergeant, Thomas Gabbert; supply sergeant and bugler, Eldon Moody; platoon sergeants of the first, second, third, and fourth platoons, respectively, Don McGregor, James Striplin, John Earnshaw, and Rothal O'Kelly; guidons of the first, second, third, and fourth platoons, respectively, John A. Killough, Bob Richards, Don Williams, and Wellington Pearce; color sergeant, Winston Burks; corporals of the first, second, third, and fourth platoons, respectively, Herb Fulcher, Jimmy Allison, Grady Cotton, McKinley Haines, John Lee Stuart, Frank Crockett, and Douglass Mapes, Jimmy Agnew.

Beginning this second semester, all promotions have been based more and more on the following qualifications: good school citizenship, scholarship, leadership, and cooperation.

All commissioned officers will wear embroidered bars to signify their ranks. The captain will wear two silver bars on each shoulder, the first lieutenant will wear one silver bar on each shoulder, and the second lieutenants will wear one gold bar on each shoulder. These embroidered bars are the same as those used by the R. O. T. C. of Dallas.

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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 Sundays 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.

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# DEATHS

**Kenzie Routh**  
Kenzie Routh, 66, pioneer of Runnels county, died at Shannon Hospital, San Angelo, Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ill for six months and in the hospital for treatment for some time.

Decedent was born in Fayette county in 1876 but was reared in Ballinger, where he attended school and later was married. He then moved to Reagan county, where he operated a ranch about 25 years, returning here in 1920 and since then making home four miles southeast of Ballinger.

Survivors besides the wife include one son, Oscar William Routh; his father, W. T. Routh; four sisters, Mrs. A. W. Sledge, Misses Evelyn and Edna Routh, all of Ballinger; Mrs. R. W. Dunn, of Artesia, New Mexico; and three brothers, J. T. Clarence and Oscar Routh, all of Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were J. T. Moreland, Willie Stephens, Sam H. Jones, Frank Kemp, Charles Miller and Eddie Pape.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Ross Sullivan Martin**  
Ross Sullivan Martin died in a Temple hospital Saturday after two weeks' illness and in failing health for ten years.

Decedent was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Yates Martin, Carlsbad; Ross Martin, Jr., Amarillo; three daughters, Mrs. J. L. McIntire, Dallas; Mrs. Victor Pullman, Talpa; Mrs. Jack Stubbs, Willington, Colorado; four brothers, Louis Martin, Talpa; Walter Martin, Slaton; J. H. Martin, Ballinger; Homer Martin, Mertzon; three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Clayton, Abilene; Mrs. Mattie McDaniel, Cincinnati; Mrs. Ethel Cox, Wichita Falls; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. John Merritt, of Talpa, officiating. Interment was made in the Norwood cemetery.

Palbearers were Frank Alexander, J. O. Freeman, Charles Kennedy, H. A. Mercer, C. H. Grounds, and Ralph Davis.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Catherine Lilly Horne**  
Mrs. Catherine Lilly Horne, 82, died at the home of her son, O. L. Horne, 8 miles northeast of Winters Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock following illness of seven days.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Austin in 1895. Her husband, R. A. Horne, preceded her in death 35 years ago, the family being pioneers of this section. She was a charter member of the Maverick Baptist church.

Survivors include four sons, Earl Horne, Ballinger; C. O. Horne, Bastrop; O. L. Horne, Winters; L. A. Horne, Falls; two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Marshall, Maverick; Mrs. Tom Green, Houston; seven grandchildren and six great grandchildren; one brother, A. M. Lackey, Robert Lee; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Keese, Abilene, and Mrs. R. Stroud, San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at Maverick Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Bronte Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Henry Glass**  
Henry Glass, 87, died Friday morning in a San Angelo hospital following illness of three weeks' duration.

Decedent came to Runnels county from Falls county 40 years ago and made home here ever since. He was engaged in farming most of that time. He was a member of St. Joseph's Church, of Rowena.

Survivors include one brother, Gus Glass, Rowena; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Ruppert, Lawake, and Mrs. Emile Ernst, Rosebud.

Funeral services were held Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena; prayer service at the Agnew chapel at 8:55 a. m. Monday; and the rosary Sunday at St. Joseph's Church, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Palbearers were Oland Glass, Vernon Glass, Alton Glass, Noland Weiss, Charlie Glass and Jack Cervenka.

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**Miss Ida Mae Fuchs**  
Miss Ida Mae Fuchs, 27, died Saturday morning at the family home near Rowena after illness of six months and failing health for three years.

Decedent was a member of the Catholic church, Children of Mary, and Catholic Daughters of America.

Survivors include her mother; three brothers, J. J. Fuchs, Arnold Fuchs, Leo Fuchs, Offen; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Halfmann, Offen; and Mrs. Charles Dankworth, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. W. F. Bosen of Rowena, Rev. E. M. Kaminsky of Offen, and Rev. Edward Postert of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in St. Boniface Cemetery, Offen.

Palbearers were Herman Fuchs, Ralph Seidel, Albert Wilde, Herman Biedermann, L. A. Halfmann and Andrew Wilde.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**TEXAS FIREMEN TO HOLD SCHOOL AND CONVENTION: WILL STRESS WAR EFFORT**

Chief Chester Cherry returned Wednesday from Austin, where he had been to meet with the executive board of the State Firemen's Association. A number of matters demanding immediate attention made calling a meeting of the board imperative.

Mr. Cherry, who is president of the state association, announced on his return here that the state firemen's school would be held at A. & M. College again this year, the date to be announced within a short time.

It was also decided to hold the state convention again this year, starting on the second Tuesday in June. Waco will be the convention city and a program dealing with the fireman's place in the war effort will be presented.

Because firemen are in the first line of home defense work, the school and convention were thought necessary this year and both will receive the cooperation of the federal government.

**BCD Gym Opening**  
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ship of the best high school voices. Rev. Clarence A. Morton will be the speaker for this occasion and will combine the dedication of the new building with the work of the B. C. D. and also follow a patriotic theme in his message.

Following this address, O. C. Sykes, president of the Ballinger school board, will be recognized and make a short statement in regard to the new building and the work of the Ballinger schools. At the conclusion of the program those present will be invited to inspect the entire building and all the teaching staff will be on duty in their respective rooms to greet the visitors.

Both the directors of the B. C. D. and all members of the school board and faculty urge the people of this district to attend the program Friday evening. Directors and their wives will be at the door to greet the visitors and escort them to the auditorium.

The new building has been completed at a cost of \$139,000, the district putting up \$74,000 through the issuance of bonds and the government a total of \$65,000 through the WPA.

At present there are eight classrooms occupied and three others are to be put in service in the near future. In addition the cafeteria, kitchen, library and a number of offices are already in use as well as a modern heating system. Friday night will be the first time the auditorium-gymnasium has been opened to the public.

The gym is 83 feet wide and 94 feet long. In the center a basketball court has been made available already and other equipment needed in the physical education program will be put in service as soon as it can be obtained. The gym has bleacher seats on each side of the building to take care of approximately 750 people and the school has bought 700 chairs to be set up on the floor when it is used as an auditorium.

The entire auditorium is complete with the exception of the stage. A curtain and lighting will be installed there as soon as this material can be purchased. The stage is nicely finished, however, and can be used before the scenery, curtains and other equipment is added.

**Brownwood School Shares in Estate Of Late J. A. Walker**  
Howard Payne College is named 100 per cent beneficiary of a trust fund of the estate of the late J. A. Walker, of Brownwood. Two trust funds have been provided, with his daughter, Mary E. Walker Edwards, the beneficiary of the first, and Howard Payne College beneficiary of the second.

John T. Yantis and Clarence Y. Early, of Brownwood, are named executors of the will and in case either fails to qualify for any reason, then R. G. Erwin, of Ballinger, is to take the place of the one not qualifying.

Trust fund No. 2 provides for about 90 per cent of decedent's personal property, with the exception of the home in Brownwood and the income from same will go to Howard Payne College as long as it is operated as a Baptist school. In any other case the board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas would have charge of placing the funds in similar channels.

Trust fund No. 1, of which Mary E. Walker Edwards is beneficiary, includes all property of Mrs. Walker, deceased, a percentage of other property belonging to Mr. Walker and real estate. The First National Bank of Dallas will have

charge of this fund, which will be held until 21 years after the birth of the youngest child, at which time it will be delivered to the child or children or the descendants of the child or children. In case there are no living children and at the death of the daughter, the fund would go to Trust Fund No. 2 of which Howard Payne College is the beneficiary.

**FORMER PRESBYTERIAN MINISTER HERE DIES**

Rev. R. A. Ward, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church here in 1937 and 1938, died at his home in Tishomingo, Oklahoma,

this week. Burial was in Cameron this afternoon. Rev. and Mrs. Ward made many friends while serving the local church.

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