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Water Engineer Reports On Preliminary Surveys

City Engineer R. F. Davis made a preliminary report of a water survey to members of the city commission and members of the Ballinger Board of Community Development water committee at a called meeting Friday afternoon. Mr. Davis has been here more than a week making preliminary surveys of the land and studying water analyses before going into a more complete survey. He left for East Texas the past week-end and will give the city commission a written report of his findings and suggestions for water supply improvement.

The use of water from the Colorado River, except in case of extreme emergency was taken from the local picture because of an analysis by the state water department showing an excess of solids. Mr. Davis said he did not recommend dams or other improvements on the river as he determined the flow there sufficient to supply the city's normal consumption and should an emergency force the city to draw from the river the supply would be adequate.

Referring to the present water reservoir on Elm Creek, Mr. Davis stated that he believed the fill up of silt had reached its peak and that storage there would not be changed much in the future.

In looking for an additional supply the engineer said he had sought locations for reservoirs with small watersheds where impounding lakes could be built. He discussed the possibilities on Turkey Creek and Los Arroyo, giving it as his opinion that either might provide a lake of sufficient size for the protection of the city and one that would fill up very slightly due to the watershed area.

No detail lines have been run on either proposed site but after a written report is filed the city commission will study the various propositions and decide on the most likely. Further impounding of water on Elm Creek also may be considered.

In the meantime the commission is doing everything possible to work out the problem in a way that will provide for the future.

FOOTBALL TICKETS TO GO ON SALE HERE TONIGHT

Tickets for the Ballinger-Dublin bi-district football game can be purchased here tonight at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores until closing time. The adult seats are 55 cents if bought here but will be 75 cents in Dublin tomorrow.

All seats sold here will be taken care of in a reserved section on the 50-yard line at the game Friday night. Student tickets were on sale during the day in the schools.

FIREMEN ANSWER CALL: ARE GIVEN \$10 CHECK

The Ballinger fire department was called to the McShan Motor Co. Wednesday where excess fuel was burning in the rear of the garage. The flames were brought under control within a short time and little damage resulted. Two cars were involved in the fire.

The local firemen received a check for \$10 from Alex Yarnell this week for good work when called to a fire at 302 Broadway.

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Coastguardsmen's Wives Keep House in Pacific



On the Farallon Islands, 32 miles from the coast of San Francisco, five wives of coastguardsmen keep house for their husbands. Their only means of transportation to the mainland is the weekly trip of the light-house service ship. Left: Warrant Radio Electrician George B. Warwick (right) and Chief Motor Machinist's Mate Frank Barnett, first and second in command respectively. Top Right: Wives of the coastguardsmen are left to right: Mrs. Maxine Smith, Mrs. Betty Barnett, Mrs. Gloria Dunn, Mrs. Sara Hewitt, Mrs. Betty Barnes, and Mrs. Eliza Spears. Mrs. Barnett has a little daughter with whom she lives on the mainland. Bottom Right: Rabbits abound on the Farallon Islands.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

A letter from B. J. Walden, CM 2c, whose address is c-o fleet post office, San Francisco, was received this week. He did not disclose his exact location but stated: "Well, we got our first snow today. When I awoke this morning, everything was white. It sure was pretty. I'm still in the hospital but doing fine. I can walk pretty good now." Walden has been promoted to second class petty officer, effective November 1, 1943. He expressed hope that he might be home before the first of next year, adding that he had not seen his home folks for a whole year.

Staff Sergeant Jimmy Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, writes his parents from the South Pacific, where he is seeing plenty of active service in the marine air corps. His work with the marines has been outstanding and his ability to swim has saved his life at least once when he swam six miles to shore and safety.

A letter from Cleo Smith, CM 1c, attached to a marine corps amphibious group in the South Pacific area, indicates a recent change that is providing plenty of excitement and action. The letter follows: "Am writing this in my foxhole, which is my home, at night and sometimes in the day. Landed on this island with the first wave and have seen plenty of action but am still well and all right. Am working every day. We have a big job to do and are doing our part. One of the most welcome things I can think of would be a good West Texas norther. Bubba (Alden Thorp) is here and oked. Received my first mail in some time yesterday, so we have two September issues of The Ledger to read. Am receiving it fine wherever I go.

"This is the first place I have ever been where we have absolutely no use for money. We are issued plenty of rations and smokes. I shave once a week if convenient. Will be glad when we have something to live out of besides our field packs, however I am not complaining as I'm glad to be able to do what I can to help get this thing over.

"Certainly hope to return to the States for a leave some time next year. It has been more than a year now since I have seen my family, and believe me, it has been a long year.

"Mail call is still a highlight in our lives over here."

An interesting letter received this week from Jimmy Russell, was written in Italy on November 9. He enclosed a picture of a jeep and five Ballinger boys, taken in Italy. Those in the vehicle were Wilson Middleton, Jack Long, Clayton West, Alvin Bilbrey and Russell.

Jimmy expressed the desire for letters and told of receiving some from girl friends and former teachers which he enjoyed very much. Continuing, he said, "I suppose you know by this time that there are several of the boys who are not with us any more. I sure miss them, mother. After being with them for these years they seem more like brothers than they do just buddies. Sleepy and Bill were together when last seen. I'm not allowed to write and give you the details of all these boys like I would like to do, so you will have to wait until the war is over to find out exactly what happened to each one. I had several close calls myself but by a little luck and the grace of God, I am one of the few Ballinger boys left."

Christmas Windows And Band Concert Tonight

getting pretty cold."

Miss Odena Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parrish, has been accepted in the Air-Waves and is the first in Runnels county to enter this branch of service. She will report at Dallas on December 3 and from there will go to Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin training, at the end of which she will be stationed at some airfield. Miss Parrish graduated from the Ballinger high school and completed her sophomore year at Baylor University. Recently she has been employed at Weeks Drug Store.

Staff Sergeant Raymond A. Green, army detached service, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Cora Green. He is stationed at Camp Maxie, Texas, where he is manager of a post theatre.

Jimmy Dankworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dankworth, received a call to the army air corps Wednesday. He is to report on December 10 at Camp Wolters and from there will go to Sheppard Field about December 20 to begin training.

J. D. Reneau, with the 29th infantry in Iceland, writes that the weather is getting "rough" in those parts. He intimated he could enjoy a good West Texas day as a change from the sweeping snows of the arctic island at this time.

Pfc. Ross Murchison, Jr., of Ft. Sam Houston, spent the week-end here, visiting his mother and other relatives.

Pvt. Solomon J. Allbright, of Ballinger, has arrived at Camp Wolters to begin basic training as an infantryman. He has been assigned to a group strapping heavy weapons.

Lt. Adeline Simecek came in last week on a 15-day leave for a visit with relatives and friends. She will return to duty at Fort Bliss, El Paso, on December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse were informed this week that their son, David Pearse, seaman 1c, had just landed in New York, and was suffering from shell shock.

Cpl. Dan ("Buster") Cole and Pvt. Tom King, stationed at Camp Ellis, Illinois, are visiting relatives and friends here. Both were inducted into the army last April and took basic training at Fort Weaver, Wyoming. Cpl. Cole is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cole, 900 Twelfth Street, and Pvt. King is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl King, of the Blanton community.

Mrs. Harold Mills and daughters, Artis and Lila Rae, were week-end guests of friends here. Lt. Mills, now in the army air forces ferry command, is based at Calcutta, India. He formerly was an instructor at Bruce Field.

Pvt. Raleigh O. Waechter, now stationed somewhere in the Aleutians, writes his folks that he is getting The Ledger regularly and enjoys the "Serving Uncle Sam" column very much. He also adds

Medals Awarded Veteran's Mother In Special Rites

A large crowd of people was at Bruce Field Thanksgiving morning to attend the ceremony in which Mrs. Hamp Byler was awarded her son's medals posthumously. Plans for the military rites were announced last week and the gates to the field were thrown open to the general public.

An improvised reviewing stand had been erected on the ramp in front of the operations building and all planes and cadets were on the ramp facing the stands when army officers and Mr. and Mrs. Byler and family occupied the stand. Lt. Yale B. Griffin was master of ceremonies, extending the welcome to visitors in behalf of the personnel of Bruce Field and Fred Harman.

Rev. W. E. Shipp offered the opening invocation and read the citation of honor from the U. S. army air forces, which was signed by General H. H. Arnold, commanding officer.

Major Landon E. McConnell, field commander, was presented and read citations for the awards of the air medal, oak leaf cluster and purple heart and pinned each of the medals on Mrs. Byler. At the conclusion of this part of the ceremony, Mrs. Byler, accompanied by Major McConnell, stepped to the front of the stand and Mrs. Byler received the review by the entire cadet corps stationed at the field. After the colors were presented the men passed in review and the ceremony ended.

The rites were conducted with military dignity and were impressive from beginning to conclusion. A memorial service for Staff Sergeant Wagner Byler was held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Shipp, officiating. A huge wreath, in the center of which was a photograph of Sgt. Byler, was on the pulpit during the brief service. The family and a host of friends attended.

Yarn Will be Issued To Local Red Cross Workers Saturday

A shipment of Red Cross yarn arrived here this week and is to be issued to Ballinger knitters in the basement of the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock. All who usually do this work and any other knitters who will help are urged to assist in this quota.

All the yarn is olive drab and will be made into sweaters, helmets, gloves and scarfs for the army. The completed quota is needed soon and it is hoped that no person will be required to make more than the equal of one sweater.

Coming at this time, with the Christmas holidays on, knitters are reminded that the articles are needed by American soldiers who will be in cold sectors the remainder of the winter and speed is more essential than ever before.

Yarn was delivered during the week to workers at Winters, Miles and Rowena. Supervisors of the knitting program will be at the church Friday afternoon and because of gas rationing, local women are asked to drive there and get their yarn.

Sweaters in this quota are all sleeveless and no difficult-to-make garments are called for except the gloves.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingham are in Ballinger looking after business and visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham are owners of the Cactus Coffee Shop.

Peace Officers to Hold Conference in Ballinger

Cpl. Robert F. Wood Is Prisoner of Nazis Since September 13

A telegram received Wednesday by Mrs. Robert F. Wood from the war department advised that her husband, Cpl. Robert F. Wood, was a prisoner of war, taken by the Germans in Italy. He was reported missing in action last Saturday by the war department and the second message four days later informed her that he was a war prisoner. He had been missing since September 13. First news of the missing Ballinger man was received the past week-end when casualty lists, released for publication in newspapers were printed in dailies and contained the name of Cpl. Wood. His wife at once telegraphed the war department asking for definite information and why she was not notified before publication of the names. She received a telegram Saturday night in which it was stated a message was sent on October 28, but it was not received here, Mrs. Wood stated.

Cpl. Wood is the husband of the former Miss Grace Walden, of Ballinger. They have a 17-month-old son, Robert Douglas Wood. His mother, Mrs. Ella Wood, also lives in Ballinger.

A member of company C, 142nd infantry regiment of the 36th division, Cpl. Wood became missing on the same day as other local boys. He has been in the army for the past three years and previously was a member of the Ballinger national guard company.

Mobilized with the local company in November, 1940, he had remained with the unit until the day he was missed.

County's War Chest Quota is Attained Saturday Afternoon

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, announced Saturday afternoon that Runnels county was over the top in the United War Chest drive. Final contributions received Saturday put the total at \$9,808.00, or \$8 over the county's quota.

Ballinger Rotarians at their meeting last week contributed \$65 to the cause and Ballinger Lions at their meeting Friday donated \$75 to help swell the fund.

A few communities in the county failed to meet their quotas while others greatly exceeded theirs. In Ballinger the third round was made and finally approximately \$800 over the local quota was given.

Mr. Grindstaff stated Monday that he wished to express appreciation to those who acted as community chairmen and to every person who worked in the drive. He pointed out that the raising of such a sum in outright donations was no small matter and that he considered the county's citizens had responded liberally.

A telegram was sent to the state headquarters Saturday, telling of the successful finish here. A final audit of the account will be made this week and a check mailed to the state chairman.

A few more contributions are expected here which will add to the account already in the bank.

POSEY TO ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL AT SWEETWATER

D. G. Posey, newly elected service officer for Runnels county, will go to Sweetwater tomorrow (Friday) to attend a one-day service school. In charge of the school and courses will be George C. Betts, state service officer, and assistant, Harold G. Palmer.

Mr. Posey is concluding his work for the city of Ballinger this month and will begin his new duties for the county January 1.

The fourth quarterly law enforcement conference for district No. 3 will be held at the district court room in Ballinger on Friday, December 17. Sheriff J. L. Moreland and other peace officers will be hosts at the gathering of other state and local officers and agents of the federal bureau of investigation and a large number are expected to attend.

The program was made public this week by R. G. Danner, special FBI agent, Dallas. The talks will be informative and a special quiz has been arranged for all men attending.

Other features will be added later and announced before the date of the gathering. To date the program is as follows:

- 10:30 a. m.—Opening of conference and introductions, Sheriff Moreland
- 11:00 a. m.—Address of welcome, Judge E. C. Grindstaff
- 11:15 a. m.—"What the Layman Expects of an Officer," Mayor C. P. Shepherd
- 11:45 a. m.—Remarks by R. G. Danner, special agent in charge of FBI office at Dallas
- Noon—All visiting officers guests of host officers and city.

Afternoon Closed Session

- 1:30 p. m.—Disarming demonstration, E. C. Doris, FBI, Dallas
- 2:00 p. m.—"Juvenile Delinquency," Fred Erisman, district attorney, Longview
- 2:30 p. m.—"Preparation of Cases by an Officer," Theo Ash, district attorney, Abilene
- 3:00 p. m.—"Voluntary Statements and Confessions," Marvin H. Brown, district attorney, Fort Worth
- 3:30 p. m.—Open forum and quiz, led by Chester Avinger, deputy sheriff, Brownwood

Hembree Organizing 4th War Loan Drive In Runnels County

W. J. Hembree, county chairman for the fourth war loan campaign, announced Monday that he had appointed Harry Lynn assistant county chairman, and J. A. Kilgough chairman for Ballinger. The rest of the county organization will be perfected as soon as possible in order that every committee can complete its organization work and be ready to launch the drive in January.

Mr. Hembree stated that the county quota had not been received but a guess on the basis of the national quota of \$14,000,000,000 would make it in the neighborhood of one million dollars. Plans are being made for devoting the first part of the drive in January to selling bonds to individuals and after that to solicit non-banking institutions.

In the meantime Mr. Hembree is urging that all citizens consider war bonds for Christmas gifts. The U. S. treasury is boosting this plan and is using the slogan, "War Bonds—The Gift with a Future."

The new county chairman asks the full assistance and cooperation of everyone in the county during the fourth war loan campaign.

Mrs. Alice Walton, of Dallas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Black, and other relatives.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miss Tillye Settle Becomes Bride of Herbert E. Fulcher, Jr.

Miss Tillye Settle, daughter of Mrs. S. E. Settle, of Baird, became the bride of Herbert E. Fulcher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, of Ballinger, in a beautiful service read Thanksgiving afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's mother at Baird. Floor baskets of white gladioli stood before an embankment of ferns where the impressive double ring ceremony for which the Rev. S. P. Collins, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Abilene, was officiating clergyman.

Miss Christine Settle, of El Paso, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a two-piece dress of sky blue crepe. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of tallian roses.

B. M. Batts, of Ballinger, attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, E. G. Hampton, of Clyde, wore a two-piece dress of soldier blue silk crepe. The fitted jacket was buttoned down the front with self-covered buttons. The neck was finished with a pink lace jabot, and the sleeves were bracelet length. Her veiled felt hat was soldier blue and other accessories were black gaberdine. She carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and showered with satin ribbons.

For "something old" she wore a lavender which had been given to the bride's mother by her grandmother, and it was given to

the bride on her sixteenth birthday anniversary.

For the reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mrs. Settle was assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, the bridal party, and sisters of the bridegroom, Mrs. W. O. Parks and Mrs. Otis Jacobs, of Irving.

The lace-laid table was centered with an arrangement of white gladioli and fern, flanked by white tapers. The all-white decorated cake, at one end of the table, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by Mrs. E. G. Hampton, of Clyde, aunt of the bride. Miss Cecile Hampton, of Clyde, presided at the coffee service and Miss Christine Settle assisted in serving.

Other guests were: Mrs. S. P. Collins of Abilene, Jack Fulcher of Ballinger, brother of the bridegroom; Henry and Mary Lou Settle, brother and sister of the bride; Mrs. E. A. Cazaux of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams of Corpus Christi, Miss Patsy Ruth Mitchell of Spar; Misses Tankersley and Marian Dyer, Ellen Tankersley, Ivadell Mitchell, Betty Lou Lewis, and Mamie Chatham, all of Baird.

After a short honeymoon trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home in Ballinger.

Mrs. Fulcher is a graduate of the Baird High School and attended N. T. C. W. at Denton, and for the past year has been employed as secretary to Supt. Nat Williams at the Senior High School office.

Mr. Fulcher attended the University of Texas following his graduation from Ballinger High School. He is employed by the Behringer Grocery Co.

Airfield Allies Give Charity Dance

Airfield Allies were hostesses at a charity dance last Friday evening in the Army and Navy Club. More than fifty couples, including members and guests, were present for the affair.

The Air Corps colors of blue and gold were used for the attractive decorations. Crepe paper streamers were festooned across the ceiling and caught at focal points where light fixtures were encircled with long paper ribbons. Window draperies and other appointments were in the same colors.

Besides dancing to nickelodeon music, the ever-popular artists, S. J. Kirkaby, magician; Tom Murphy, violinist; and A. H. Van Lier, piano-acordionist, gave a program of magic and musical selections. Refreshments were served.

Planning the affair were the following committee members: arrangements, Mmes. I. J. McCook, Jr., D. O. Henson, and B. C. Roberts, Jr.; advertisement, Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, Virgil Reynolds,

and Fred Harman; entertainment, Mmes. Bob Harrington, and Howard Matteson; and refreshments, Mmes. E. C. Apts, Earl Wood, and W. L. Gunnell.

Mystery Comedy Will Be Presented Here Night of December 16

The Cue and Curtain Club of the Ballinger high school has announced the first public play of the year. On Thursday night, December 16, a cast selected from the club will present a three-act mystery comedy, "Demon in the Dark," by Barry Colbert. The three spooky acts are packed full of tense moments and the players have been carefully rehearsed to reach as near a state of perfection as possible. Miss Katherine Freeman, club sponsor, is directing the play.

Miss Freeman has already produced several one-act plays with the Cue and Curtain Club and they have been so well received that many local people are desirous of witnessing a major effort of the club. A play was recently presented before the Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs and met with the hearty approval of the service clubs. The cast in the playlet showed fine training and were in character during the presentation like a group of professionals.

Ticket sales will be started this week-end with seats for adults 35 cents and students 20 cents. A full house is expected to greet the players in the high school auditorium.

The following cast has been announced:

- Duncan McTavish
- Donald Williams
- Janet McTavish
- Lavinia Faubion
- Mary McTavish
- Elizabeth Routh
- Ethelind Trevor
- June Wright
- Bob Hildreth
- Leon King
- Sandra Trevor
- Gwen Morgan
- Lizzie Scroggs
- Dorothy Bruce
- Dids Davis
- Joan Glover
- Juniper Jenks
- Sam Sensabaugh
- Deryk Vorse
- Fred Carroll
- Rollin McTavish
- Bob Sykes
- The Demon
- ?????

REV. SHIPP ANNOUNCES SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church has announced that he will hold special communion services at different hours Sunday. From 8 to 9 a. m. Rev. Shipp will be at the church to administer the sacrament to anyone who desires to come for that purpose. This service is especially for anyone who plans to be out of town later in the day, strangers in Ballinger, and for those who cannot be at the afternoon service.

At the vesper service at 5:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the regular communion service will be held for the general church membership. During the day the pastor will be glad to visit the home of any shut-in or sick person and administer the sacrament in the home.

Following the vesper service Sunday afternoon the cadet fellowship hour will be held in the church basement with games and refreshments during the social period.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, December 5:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
7:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Phone 595
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, December 5—Stewardship Day:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "God's Title to Me."
5 p. m., cadet fellowship.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Night of Nights."
Special music by choir under direction of R. E. White.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
3:45 p. m., Sunbeam Band.
4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in business meeting at church.
4:45 p. m., Royal Ambassadors.
6:30 p. m., Y. W. A. at church.
Tuesday:
4:45 p. m., Junior G. A. at the church.
4:45 p. m., Intermediate G. A. at the home of Mrs. Charles Hambrick.
7:30 p. m., deacons' and pas-

ter's meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., S. S. meeting, mid-week services.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

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

First Methodist Church

Sunday, December 5:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Vesper service, 5 p. m.
Cadet fellowship hour, 6:00 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship in all these services.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church"
Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor
Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WEEKLY SERVICES:
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Sermon, 11 a. m.
Sermon, 8 p. m.
Wednesday:
Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.
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Services:
Sunday, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
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(608 Sixth Street)
(Telephone 521)
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.

Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (unified service), 10 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's service, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:45 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.
T. N. MINIX, JR., Pastor

First Presbyterian Church

(301 Broadway)
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school
Classes for all ages.
Monday:

Foursquare Gospel Church

(104 N. Twelfth Street)
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m.
Junior Crusaders at 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer service.
Friday at 8 p. m., Crusader service.

All are cordially invited to our services. A stranger but once.

RALPH K. ELLIS, Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowe

Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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Bearcats to Meet Dublin There Friday Night at 8

Ballinger football fans received the bad news Monday morning that the bi-district game would be played in Dublin Friday night at 8 o'clock. The Dublin team came to Ballinger last year for the bi-district game and this brought on the home and home rule which gave them the option this year. School officials here offered them \$850 to come to Ballinger and the Dublin committee took the matter under advisement, but announced Monday morning that fans there wanted the game in Dublin and that the time had been set for 8 p. m. Friday.

Dublin won the district championship on Thanksgiving Day when they defeated Hamilton 20 to 6. A number of local school officials including Coach Felton T. Wright attended the game and declare that the Bearcats will meet stiff going when they tackle the Dublin Bulldogs. The team is big and during the season have developed power plays that have conquered all opposition. The Hamilton team held them to the best game of the season and their scoring has been very impressive

in the regular conference games. Their biggest score was a 79 to 0 defeat of Comanche on Armistice Day.

The Bearcats are in fine condition for the first bi-district and will have all hands available for the game Friday. Coach Wright will take the team over early Friday in order to have a chance to rest and the other school groups and fans will go late in the afternoon, just in time for the game that night.

Winner of the game will meet Crowell a week later in the game to decide the regional championship. Crowell upset the dope on Thanksgiving Day to beat Stamford in a tight contest 7 to 6.

The Bearcats are the defending team in both the bi-district and also the next game, if they go that far. Two straight years the Cats have come through to win the region, but this year they were sort of counted out because only three men were carried over. They came back for a good season and will enter the Dublin game on an equal basis with the Bulldogs.

towns and a record crowd for the Dublin field is expected to witness the game.

The Bearcats will be considerably outweighed in the starting line-up. The Dublin boys are big and most all the starters were members of last year's team which won the district championship. Dublin is expected to depend on power plays with passing while Coach Wright's boys will turn on everything, especially open style play with a good aerial attack.

McCorstin, passer and field general, out since the Coleman game, was back in the line-up this week as good as ever. His injury was nothing serious but he was held out of the Cross Plains game in order to improve his condition and have him ready for the bi-district. All other members of the squad were in fine shape Monday.

Paint Rock-Bronte Bi-District Grid Tilt Here Friday Night

The Paint Rock Indians and the Bronte Longhorns will meet at Bearcat Field in Ballinger Friday night at 8 o'clock in their championship bi-district football game. Paint Rock is winner in district 6-B and Bronte is winner in district 5-B.

With the Bearcats away from home, arrangements were completed Monday for the two teams to meet on the Ballinger field for the bi-district game.

Each team has made a fine record this season and the only comparison of strength is gained in the fact that both teams played the Eola team, Paint Rock winning by a score of 26 to 0 and Bronte on the topside of a 19-0 score.

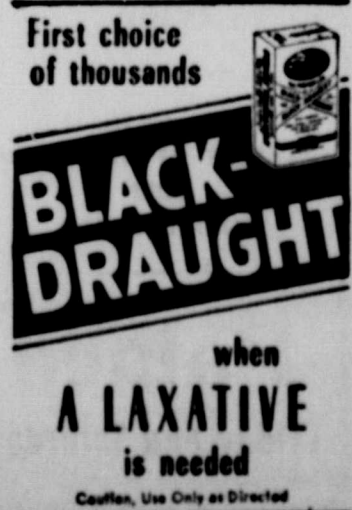
This contest is expected to attract large crowds from the two towns as well as some from Ballinger. Local people who do not attend the game in Dublin are expected to see the two fast-stepping class B teams on the local gridiron.

Paint Rock clinched the championship of its district last week by defeating Eden 31 to 0, while Bronte defeated Lake View 25-0.

SMUGGLERS' ROUTE THROUGH ANDES BELIEVED DISCOVERED

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 1.—It is believed here that a new route through the Andes into Argentina, which was discovered recently by a farmer of Copiapo, is the passage used for ages by smugglers and illegal cattle dealers.

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Cotton Important In Texas' Growth, Economist Asserts

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—Despite the extraordinary changes wrought in Texas economy by the growth of war industry, cotton can and should remain a major factor in the state's agricultural and industrial expansion, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, believes.

Cotton is the most reliable crop of all those grown in Texas, Dr.

Cox asserted, being naturally adapted to Texas climate and soil conditions and being suitable for machine cultivation.

"Cotton may well contribute to the welfare of the state in many ways other than as an export product," he explained.

The development of a large urban population—natural accompaniment of Texas' industrial expansion—is calling for large increases in the production of dairy products and meat animals, Dr. Cox pointed out. Such an expansion will necessitate an increase in the amount of high protein content feeds.

"The seed from each bale and a

half of cotton provides half the concentrates and a large per cent of the equivalent hay requirements for one dairy cow for a year," Dr. Cox declared. "On this basis alone, Texas needs to grow at least 2,000,000 bales of cotton to supply its present milk cow population."

In addition, such feed will also be needed to winter sheep, goats and range cattle as well as to maintain a livestock fattening program—bringing up the annual demand for cottonseed products to 3,500,000 bales of cotton.

Texas after the war will face serious problems of unemployment, Dr. Cox noted. Cotton, as

the biggest employer of labor in agriculture, is again ready to play a prominent part in post-war reconstruction.

"The rising tide of synthetic fibers indicates that it will be important for Texas to use the few years of post-war adjustment to put its cotton production on the soundest possible basis," Dr. Cox warned. "It can do this by permitting cotton production to gravitate to those areas and into those sized farm units where it can be produced most efficiently."

Be wise—advertise.

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Engrossing 'Corvette K-225' Has Randolph Scott as Star

The Battle of the Atlantic, said to be depicted in its actual violence, is dramatized in "Corvette 225," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 5, 6, 7. Filmed with the cooperation of the Royal Canadian navy and produced by Howard Hawks, the Universal picture tells the first screen story of the valiant corvettes, believed to be the most effective U-boat destroyers of World War 2.

Randolph Scott is the star. He appears in the role of a Canadian naval commander, a portrayal described as heroically two-fisted. James Brown, Noah Beery, Jr., Barry Fitzgerald and Andy Devine are others in the large cast which also features Fuzzy Knight and Richard Lane.

A Hollywood newcomer, Ella Raines, appears in the leading feminine role. Miss Raines, recent graduate of the University of Washington, was selected from a group of 164 young actresses who were considered for the part.

During preliminary stages of production, Richard Rosson, the director, spent several months on the North Atlantic, making a number of convoy trips aboard corvettes. Rosson and his camera crew secured genuine scenes when U-boats and German planes attacked with torpedoes and bombs.

Stark drama and a warm romantic element are expertly blended in the story which was authored by Lieut. John Rhodes Sturdy, R. C. N. On special assignment by the Canadian government, Lieut. Sturdy served as technical advisor during the making of the film.

New time-saving methods for bacteriologists—important to military and civilian scientists—have been devised in University of Texas research laboratories. A way of growing bacteriological fungi on ordinary microscopic slides rather than special grooved slides, has been developed. Result is a saving of both time and expense.

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DEATHS

Mrs. Hattie Estell Lloyd

Mrs. Hattie Estell Lloyd, 82, died unexpectedly at her home in Norton Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock after being ill only a short time. She had been enjoying good health considering her age.

Decedent came to Runnels county with her husband in 1901 and settled near Norton, where they resided ever since. Her life's companion passed away in January, 1904.

In early life she became a member of the Church of Christ and had been active in church work many years. Her 42 years' residence at Norton numbered her among the pioneers there. From 1910 to 1916 she served as postmistress of the Norton post office.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mary Fowler, Norton; Mrs. Nora Broughton, Fort Worth; two sons, J. L. Lloyd, Bradshaw, R. G. Lloyd, Norton; two sisters, Mrs. Dixie Gallaway, Nixon, and Mrs. Louis Roberson, Clarette; two brothers, Dr. W. W. Mitchell and Jim Mitchell, Norton; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Norton cemetery, Elder J. L. Murgrove, of Abilene, officiating. Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.

Palbearers were D. M. Crockett, R. L. Roper, J. M. Willis, T. M. Martin, L. T. Allen, and J. F. Priddy.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

Walter Walker

Walter Walker, 40, died Tuesday morning at 2:25 o'clock in an Abilene hospital, where he had been receiving treatment. He had been ill thirteen months.

Decedent formerly resided in Ballinger, but in recent years had made home at Odessa. Following his death the body was brought to the Agnew Funeral Home and funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton and Rev. J. B. Dulan, of Odessa, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Barton and Henry, both of San Bernardino, California; two step-sons, Sgt. E. H. Thompson, Concho Field, San Angelo; and Cpl. H. L. Thompson, Denver, Colorado; and a sister, Mrs. W. S. Davis, Ballinger.

Palbearers were Doyle Williams, Sid Davis, Lee Downing, S. L. Ferguson, J. N. Nutt and Tom Caudle.

There is more fresh water available for domestic and industrial purposes and irrigation in underground reservoirs and conduits than in all the surface reservoirs of Texas. Geologists of the Texas Academy of Science were told at their fall meeting in Austin.

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IN SOCIETY

Lt. Philip Evans and Miss Jeannette Boyd Marry in Dallas

Lt. and Mrs. Philip Evans were week-end guests here of Lt. Evans' mother, Mrs. Margaret Evans, and sister, Mrs. Harmon Buckley.

Before their marriage on Thanksgiving Eve at seven o'clock in a quiet civil single ring ceremony in Dallas, Mrs. Evans was the former Miss Jeannette Boyd of Dallas. She wore a tailored dress of powder blue crepe with brown fur coat and muff and other brown accessories. Her flowers were purple orchids worn on the muff.

Mrs. Evans was formerly employed by Volk Bros.

Lt. Evans attended John Tarleton College to Stephenville two years after his graduation from the Ballinger High School. He was mobilized with the Ballinger company C of the 142nd Infantry, a unit of the National Guard, and trained with this group at Camp Bowie and Camp Blanding, Fla. From there he entered officer candidate school at Ft. Benning, Ga., and after receiving his commission as a second lieutenant, was stationed at Camp Howse, Texas. He has just completed an additional three months of training at Ft. Benning and received his wings as a paratrooper November 1. He has reported to Camp Mackall, North Carolina, for duty. Mrs. Evans accompanied him.

The bridegroom's mother and sister, Mrs. Buckley, were in Dallas for the wedding.

Mary Sue Cothran Bride of Aviation Cadet William Neal Cothran in Agnew Home

Mary Sue Cothran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Poteau, Oklahoma, became the bride of Aviation Cadet William Neal Cothran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Cothran of San Francisco, California, Wednesday evening at seven o'clock in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony before a group of friends and fellow classmates of the bridegroom.

Tall white baskets of mammoth white chrysanthemums and calla lilies stood before a messed arrangement of ferns in graduated heights before the triple arched living room windows. Light was shed exclusively from white tapers burning in eleven-branched floor candelabra in inverted V-shape flanked by other five-branched holders.

Mrs. Alex McGregor was at the piano for the nuptial music. She accompanied Miss Carmen Demmer, violinist, who played the

Adagio movement from Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" as candles were lighted, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who sang "At Dawning" by Cadman. Miss Demmer played the violin obligato. She used the Lohengrin professional and a few bars of the Mendelssohn March after the couple had kneeled on the satin prie dieu for the benediction.

Mrs. Robert W. Chambers of Santa Barbara, California, who was matron of honor, wore a dress of gold crepe with rhinestone buckle trim. Her small feather-trimmed hat was matching in color and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of rust pom pom chrysanthemums. Aviation Cadet Chambers, of Van Wert, Ohio, was best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Lt. Harlan F. Daniels, wore a dress of aqua crepe made with fitted bodice and silhouette skirt. The sweetheart neckline was marked with beaded designs of coral and silver and sleeves were short and draped. A gold orchid in her hair was veiled in aqua and other accessories were black. She carried the satin-covered testament which belongs to Mr. Agnew, topped with lilies of the valley with shower of narrow satin ribbons in which were tied single blossoms.

For the informal reception, a reflected arrangement of white carnations in a low crystal bowl was flanked by white tapers in two-branched crystal prism candelabra. All white blossoms were also used on the buffet.

Mrs. Harlan F. Daniels of Miami, Fla., ladled punch and Mrs. John Calvin Jones II cut the two-tiered all-white decorated cake which was topped with miniature bride and soldier groom. Mrs. E. C. Caskey was at the register.

Mrs. Cothran attended William Woods College in Fulton, Missouri, and Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. Mr. Cothran attended San Francisco Junior College and is a member of class 44 D which completes primary training at Bruce Field this week.

Three Are Hostesses to Airfield Allies

Mrs. J. J. McCook, Jr., Mrs. C. A. Stewart, and Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr. were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

After games of contract with high and second high trophies being won by Mrs. E. C. Bybee and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, hostesses served pie with coffee.

Others present were: Meses. D. O. Henson, Jack Crow, Lewis A. Handrick, Yale Griffis, Jerry Church, Earl Wood, E. C. Apt, W. L. Barber, M. A. Wheelon, Fred Harman, Virgil Bounds, G. E. Vordenbaum, and Tom Peays.

Negroes in America is Study Club Theme

"Negroes in America" was the program subject for the Fannie Stephens Study Club Wednesday afternoon at its meeting in the club rooms at the Army and Navy Club. Suggestions for ways to help negroes were given in answer to roll call. Mrs. J. H. Eudacott discussed "America's Christian Obligation to the Negro," and Mrs. Dee Saylor gave the story of a Southern negro, "Aenas Africanus."

During the business session new members, Miss Joy Eaton and Mrs. Allen Davis, were recognized as was Mrs. Cecil Jones, a visitor. The meeting time was changed to 5 o'clock.

Twenty members were present.

Bridge Club in Cheatham Home Mrs. C. W. Cheatham was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday

Tuneful Film Stars Sonja Henie; Oakie, Romero, Landis Featured

Set against the background of the snow-capped mountains of Canada, "Wintertime," 20th Century-Fox's new musical starring Sonja Henie, to open in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night, is a tuneful comedy that has plenty of laughs, pretty girls and lilting songs. The local engagement extends through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 5, 6, 7.

In addition to Miss Henie, the cast includes Jack Oakie, with wise-cracks and advice galore; Cesar Romero, washing after and away from women as usual; Carole Landis, lovely and still after her man; and Woody Herman and his famous orchestra.

Snow-covered mountain peaks are a natural habitat for Sonja. In this film she has opportunity to present several of her elaborate skating routines to her devoted fans. She has a chorus of skaters who make up her regular troupe, to skate with her in this picture.

Featured among the skating routines is a dramatic number known as the "snowbird" sequence. There is a chorus of 48 skaters who perform in this number with Sonja. Costumes in the scene are brilliantly interpreted and feature the usual short ballet-skating skirt of net, long sleeves, huge epaulet "wings" on the shoulders, and high headdress of feathers. The costumes are trimmed with shiny paillettes that glitter as the skaters glide across the ice. Large curving feathers trim the shoulders and back to carry out the bird theme. Hit tunes incorporated into the film include "Wintertime," "I Like It Here" and "Dancing in the Dawn." "Drums and Dreams" and "I'm All A-Twitter Over You" are novelty offerings.

Story of the "Underground" and "Falcon" Series Thriller Two Friday-Saturday Features

How the "underground army" is paving the way of retribution for Hitler and his satellites is shown dramatically in "Hostages," one of the two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. The No. 2 feature on this program is "The Falcon in Danger," RKO Radio's presentation of a thrilling man-hunt for a mysterious air-lanes killer featuring Tom Conway.

"Hostages" marks the return of Luise Rainer, only actress to win two consecutive Academy awards, after a four-year absence. The cast includes William Bendix, Katina Paxinou, Paul Lukas and Oscar Homolka, all of whom give mem-

in 1942 the volume of wood used in the war effort exceeded even that of steel, it was revealed at a recent scientists' meeting at the University of Texas. Lumber production in that year was in excess of 36 billion board feet.

afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home. At the tea hour, Christmas candles centered the quartet tables where fruit cake and coffee was served.

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman won high score during the game period. Others included: Meses. Loyd Hering, C. L. Baker, R. T. Hall, W. B. Woody, Fred Harman and E. L. Ingram.

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"To establish aviation as one of the nation's major industries, it will be necessary to encourage and develop private flying," Dr. Frederick declared. "To achieve this, the first requirement is planes suitable for cruising in the hands of amateur pilots."

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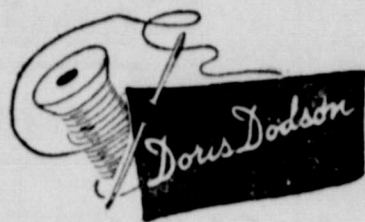
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Ballinger is ready for the colored lights to go on again all over town and to officially launch the 1943 Christmas program. Merchants have signified their intentions of decorating windows and stores and making as much of a showing as possible with their holiday merchandise. It is only a short time until Christmas and with mailing of packages imperative within the next few days shopping is expected to get an early start this year. Some business house manager stated Monday that they had already enjoyed a fair business and anticipated the peak next week. Due to merchandise and labor shortages customers are advised to visit the stores very soon to see the goods on display.

It is time to begin thinking of the several hundred boys at Bruce Field who will be away from home on Christmas. On the past two Christmases each man at this training center has had an invitation to a home and many pleasant contacts have been made because of this fine spirit of local families. Even with rationing, Yale dinners can be prepared that will provide for from two to four of the cadets and in that way every man stationed here can be made a part of the home on Christmas day. Begin making plans now and a schedule to take care of the soldiers will be announced later so that assignments can be made.

Civilians will find traveling very difficult during the holiday season as transportation facilities are already taxed to capacity and many more service men will get coveted furloughs in December for trips home. Travel should be postponed if possible and room made for service men who have been

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Christmas Holidays For County's Schools Will Not be Uniform

Christmas holidays for Runnels county school children will be for different periods this year. Ballinger school authorities have allowed two full weeks, starting December 17 and resuming January 3. At Winters the holidays will commence December 17 but work will be resumed December 28.

In the fall a number of schools were dismissed to permit pupils to help gather the cotton crop and these plan to gain some of this lost time by getting in extra days during the Christmas season. Schools which did not lose time for harvesting crops will observe the same dates as the independent districts to which part of their scholastics are sent by bus.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that common district schools would observe different periods for Christmas and there would be no uniform holidays for students of the county.

College students will begin arriving home the week-end of December 17 and most of them will remain until after the first of the new year.

USO Asks Survey Of Local Service Club's Program

R. B. Dixon, Jr., representative of the federal security administration, was here Saturday to make a complete survey of the work being done for the entertainment of soldiers in Ballinger and the future needs. He was asked to make the survey by the USO after assistance had been asked by the Army and Navy Club council in carrying on additional work here.

More service has been asked of the local council until a number of items are almost compulsory. A full time hostess is needed and additional equipment also will be required in the near future. Those who have been working on a volunteer basis are finding it difficult to give as much time as necessary to properly conduct the entertainment project.

Mr. Dixon said he would recommend community aid service for Ballinger to the USO and asked that a formal application for a monthly cash grant be made for extension work under the community plan. This application will be sent to Dr. W. W. Jackson, regional USO chairman at San Antonio, to be acted upon in the near future.

Citizens of this area were complimented by the field man for the splendid work already accomplished.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds! away from home for months and have the privilege of getting a short visit during the Christmas season.

Wounded American Prisoners Reach Allied Port



Repatriated from prison camps in Germany, wounded American fighters are shown as they reached Allied soil at Leith, Scotland. Left: One of the first Americans to be brought ashore was Sgt. John Gardner. Right: Many of these men are fliers who fell into German hands when their crafts were downed.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Miles Parent-Teacher Association will have an open program for the general public tonight at the Miles high school auditorium. Musical numbers will provide entertainment after which the regular business session will be held. Committees are making a special effort for attendance.

A burglar or burglars entered the Queen Theatre at Brownwood the past week-end, knocked the knob from the safe and made away with approximately \$4,000. The robbery was discovered at 7 o'clock Monday morning and officers were notified. The safe was located in the manager's office and entrance was gained through the front door.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Strakos, of Rowena, honored their sons and daughters-in-law at a dinner last week when the two men were at home on furlough at the same time. One is Pvt. Albert Strakos, seaman first-class. Both have been in foreign service and were due to report back at their bases at the end of the week.

Bob Wahrmond, of Melvin, was injured last week while changing a tire on a car. The tire blew out and the rim struck him in the face, cutting a deep gash on his face and across his nose. After treatment he was feeling better the next day. He declared that the next casing he changed would have all the air out before he attempted to remove it.

The manager of the Winters Hatchery and Feed Store stated last week that enough food lockers had been leased to assure a plant in Winters. About 75 more lockers are yet to be rented. Application has been made to the WPB for a permit to purchase the equipment.

The Santa Fe Railroad began improvement of the Bronte depot last week when a crew of painters arrived to brighten up the exterior and interior. The grounds have been cleaned and other work done.

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active in the county recently, a number of cases being reported. Most of the animals were stolen from farms and ranches at night and removed in trucks. Officers are asking that citizens of the county assist them in catching the rustlers.

Buffington will manage Texas and Palace Theatres

W. D. Scales announced Tuesday that he had secured the services of Ernest Buffington as active manager of the Texas and Palace Theatres here. Mr. and Mrs. Buffington and child, who now reside at Orange, plan to move to Ballinger on December 12. Mr. Buffington formerly lived in Ballinger and is well acquainted here. He was employed by local theatres before leaving here a number of years ago.

"LOAN" PAL ADVERTISED FOR BY DANISH SAILOR

LONDON, Dec. 1.—"Kurer," official organ of the Danish Seamen's Union, with headquarters in London, recently published this want ad: "Industrious and dependable fellow, who is paid on Fridays and broke on Tuesdays, wants to exchange small loans with another who is paid on Wednesdays and broke on Saturdays."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller have returned from Dublin, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives and friends.

Peggy Jo Bishop, of Paint Rock, enlisted in the WAC last week and will soon begin training. For the past year she had been employed at the Harman Training Center, Ballinger, resigning to enter the women's army corps.

U. S. engineers have arrived at Brady to complete the flood control project survey. Brady officials have stated that this is the No. 1 post-war project and a large amount of work on Brady Creek is slated. Twice in recent years most of the business district and many residences have been under water with considerable damage resulting.

Mrs. Blanche Jones, Erath county superintendent, said last week that school lunch rooms were being well financed by federal funds. She had just received a check for \$946 covered costs for October. A large amount of food is provided by various federal agencies.

Rising Star Legionnaires were at Cisco yesterday to attend special schools of instruction. The schools are for explaining rehabilitation of veterans and to train former service men to aid veterans of the present war. Similar meetings are to be held in all parts of the state.

Approval was granted last week for building 40 more housing units at Fort Stockton. The defense plant corporation will let a contract and work is to begin soon. One such project has already been completed but was not ample to provide for all families seeking living quarters.

Comanche officers declared last week that cattle thieves had been

Navy 'Cruiser' to be In Ballinger Monday For Five-Hour Visit

A land-going navy recruiting "cruiser" will drop anchor in Ballinger at 10:00 a. m. Monday, December 6, at the intersection of Hutchings Avenue and Eighth Street on the First National Bank corner and remain until 3:00 p. m., when it will get underway for Coleman, Chief Petty Officer Ray Lokey, in charge of advance arrangements for the "cruiser," announced while here Monday.

Manning the "cruiser," which has toured every state in the union is a "crew" of navy recruits who will accept applications for enlistment in the navy's new ship repair unit, or for general service. Women between the ages of 20 and 49 years may secure information regarding enlistment in the WAVES. Accepted male applicants in all branches will be furnished transportation to nearest navy recruiting station for final examination and completion of enlistment. WAVE applicants will be sent to Dallas for completion of enlistment.

Men enlisted for ship repair units will fix damaged fighting ships at advanced naval bases, or follow in the wake of attacking task forces, in fully equipped repair ships, to repair all but major damage on the spot and get ship and crew back into the fight at the earliest possible moment. Qualifications for enlistment, or voluntary induction of draft age men, are, with few exceptions similar to seabee requirements. Carpenters, electricians, riggers, and welders—mechanics of all kinds—are needed. Most of these accepted qualify for petty officer ratings with base pay ranging from \$78 to \$126 per month, plus 20 per cent when serving overseas. Family allowances are the same as for other branches of military service. Age limits are from 18 to 50½ years.

Men between the ages of 17 and 18, and those between 38 and 50½ years may enlist for general service.

vice with petty officer ratings for those qualified. Draft age men may enlist only for ship repair units.

The recruiting "cruiser" unit consists of a large truck towing a four-wheel trailer. The trailer is equipped with office for handling applications for enlistment and has modern living quarters for the "crew." The truck is equipped with public address system and will furnish patriotic music while here. The general public is invited to inspect this "cruiser." Literature and information will be given freely and without obligation, Chief Lokey said.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

You Need All Four!

1. You need insurance.
2. You need sound insurance.
3. You need adequate insurance.
4. You need insurance on all hazards that threaten your property values.

• You need insurance to protect yourself from property loss—and Uncle Sam needs money to protect you. Buy insurance now—and, incidentally, you can make your dollars do double duty!

• In commemoration of its 90th Anniversary, The Home Insurance Company will invest every dollar of new gross premiums until the end of this year in United States War Loan Bonds.

• Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

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BIG ENOUGH to do a BIG JOB

The monster bomber is an important American contribution to world-wide war. It carries a large load a long distance—and it does a job no smaller plane can do.

Size is America's salvation today in other ways as well. The size of our land and its resources. The size of our production plants; the size of our Army and Navy—the size of one company's contribution to those armed forces—in our case it's 182 men! But more significant is the size of the electric industry that powers the machines that make the planes, tanks, guns and ships.

But size isn't everything. It must be piloted by skill and experience. America's key industries got it by growing up under the system of free enterprise, the system we're fighting for—where free men can compete, create, and succeed in proportion to their ability.

That's exactly the way the electric companies grew—creating jobs by supplying better and better service to more and more people at a lower and lower price—building on the invested savings of millions of Americans.

Because the electric companies were ready when war came—because no war plant had to wait for power—precious time was saved in the effort for production!

How big should an electric company be? The same size a bomber should be—BIG ENOUGH TO DO THE JOB RIGHT AROUND THE CLOCK AND THE CALENDAR!

West Texas Utilities Company



Women's Society and Club News

Baptist Alatheans in Parrish Home

Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. R. E. Truly, and Mrs. R. B. Thomas were hostesses Tuesday evening in the Parrish home on Broadway to members of the First Baptist Alathean Class.

Potted plants graced rooms where Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided for the routine business session. The annual custom of exchanging one yard of printed cotton material was observed. These will be made into finished articles and returned at the December social.

A plate of pie and coffee was served to: Mmes. Jonas, E. P. Talbot, C. W. Jennings, Weldon Howell, Austin Harper, Robert Lowry, R. P. Canady, Joe Jones, O. C. Sykes, Ruth Bankston, Fred Holliday, W. E. Elkins, Robinson, A. O. Bartlett, L. B. Faubion, Lee Sykes, J. B. Arterburn, R. T. Williams, Clarence A. Morton, Drury Hathaway, and L. R. Tigner.

Mrs. Bergman is Hostess to Instructors' Auxiliary

Mrs. Louis Bergman entertained the Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary on Tuesday afternoon of last week in her Wilke Terrace home. Lovely arrangements of chrysanthemums in the soft pastels gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. C. D. Shamburger and Mrs. W. P.

Norris were prize winners in games of bridge.

During the business period, with Mrs. M. A. Wheelon presiding, plans were made for a tea December 2 for all wives of civilian instructors at Bruce Field to be given in the new auxiliary club rooms at the Instructors' Club on the third floor of the F. & M. Bank building.

A sandwich plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ray Livesay, Frank Smith, Guy Hibler, C. D. Nichols, Dale Daniell, L. H. Barnes, Fred Harman, Carl Bentzen, Bill Daly; and Mrs. Robert Gee, a new member.

West Zone Brownwood District Methodist W.S.C.S. Meets in Winters

The First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service of Winters was hostess group to the fall meeting of the West Zone of the Brownwood District W. S. C. S. at an all-day session held in the church there Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Douglass was presiding officer and directed the inspiring program on the theme "My Home, My Church, My Country." Mrs. C. B. Lehman, of Winters, was at the organ console for special numbers and hymn accompaniments and Mrs. J. A.

Schnable was song leader.

Topics were discussed by Mmes. Ernest Caskey, Harry Steele of Winters, M. L. Dobbins of Drasco, G. C. Bowman of Norton, J. B. Knight of Wingate, and T. V. Jennings of Winters. Mrs. Yale B. Griffith gave an illustrated talk on the "Significance of the Tabernacle." Mrs. Schnable gave a musical reading, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Mrs. Troy Simpson sang solos.

Mrs. L. B. Hensley, district secretary, of Mazeland, brought her message and Mrs. Douglass Cox conducted a question and answer period. Mrs. W. B. Pace, of Winters, former district secretary and now conference secretary of supplies, also brought greetings.

During the business period, Mrs. E. L. King was named the new zone leader and the spring meeting will be held in Drasco. The baby life membership went to Wingate. A letter was read from Mrs. W. L. Hayley thanking the zone for the life membership given her.

Others attending from Ballinger were: Mmes. Elma Mann, A. B. Legate, R. A. Dickinson, John A. Weeks, and C. P. Shepherd.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its next meeting Tuesday evening, December 7, at eight o'clock in the home of Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, 708 Broadway.

Garden Club Meets Tuesday

The regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, December 7, in the City Hall auditorium with Mrs. Frank Pearce directing the following program: "Winter Bouquets" by Mrs. George Holman; "Yard Decorations for the Yuletide" by Mrs. R. T. Williams; and Question Box by Mrs. Floyd Thompson of Talpa.

Mrs. McClenney is Bridgette Hostess

Mrs. M. E. McClenney was hostess to Bridgettes last Friday afternoon, entertaining in her home on Broadway.

Varied fall flowers decked rooms where angel cake squares were served with coffee after games, in which prizes went to Mrs. Jack Crow and Mrs. Tom Peays. Others were: Mmes. H. B. Fronkier, Roy

Neal, Hector Billa, Howard Matteson, R. D. Midgley, and W. H. James.

Mrs. Fronkier is Honoree

Mrs. H. B. Fronkier, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Dallas, was guest of honor at a prettily planned affair Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Jack Crow was hostess in her home on Third Street.

Calendulas in the yellow shades were combined with abelia to decorate rooms where contract games gave diversion. Mrs. Hector Billa was winner of high score trophy, Mrs. Roy Neal of second high, and Mrs. Fronkier received a surprise shower of gifts.

A salad course was served with coffee. Others included: Mmes. M. E. McClenney, George Vordenbaum, Jerry Church, Tom Peays, Bill Lynn, W. L. Barber, Donald Nichols, Howard Matteson, Robert Gee, and Ralph Carnes.

Twenty Couples Get Marriage Licenses Here in November

During November a total of 20 couples were issued marriage licenses at the office of County Clerk John B. Rayburn. This is about normal compared with the issuances of other months of this year. The complete list follows:

- Alvin A. Faglie and Miss Betty Sue Long
- Eugene Forbus Greene and Miss Betty Louise Hardin
- Chester Lee Coffey and Miss Anne Charleen Chick
- Cecil G. Denning and Miss Mildred Anderson
- Frank Wroblewski and Miss Ellen Ruth Miller
- William Tyne Smith and Miss Arline Boothe
- Eugene E. Marion and Miss Joyce E. Freeman
- Edward R. Mayville and Miss Dorothea K. Watson
- R. E. Lafoon and Mrs. Maude McCombs
- Spencer Harrison and Mrs. Louise Allen
- James Rudolph Benes and Miss Vera Ellen Cunningham
- Robert L. Young, Jr. and Miss Helene Grace Beckman
- Herbert Eugene Falcher, Jr. and Miss Alice Matilda Settle
- Alex Poindexter and Miss Dorothy Lefair
- D. High and Miss Norene Parks
- Woodrow Gotcher and Mrs. Jewell Harris
- Miguel Garcia and Miss Virginia Gallan
- Lonnie Eery Teague and Mrs. Mona Bell Teague
- Raymond Alfred Grainzin and Imelda Hart
- William Neal Cothran and Mrs. Mary Sue Cothran.

Meat Points to be Given for Waste Fats from Kitchen

To stimulate the saving of waste kitchen fats, the office of war information has announced that brown (meat point) stamps will be given in exchange for waste fats. For every pound of kitchen grease a housewife turns in to her meat dealer she will receive two brown points. This order is effective December 13. A reminder was passed on to housewives and cooks to save grease from turkeys, geese, ducks and chickens during the holiday season and turn it in for the manufacture of war munitions.

A memorandum was issued this week that a plastic gold-coated button for wear on civilian clothing, to signify honorable military service, has been authorized and will be distributed to issuing agencies. This will cover service after the national emergency as of September 9, 1939. The insignia on the button is an eagle within a circle, the wings extending beyond the circle's edges. Persons whose army or navy service has been terminated under honorable conditions will be permitted to wear the button.

Ration Reminders

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast states A-8 coupons are good through February 3. In states outside the East Coast area A-9 coupons are good through January 21.

Sugar—Stamp No. 29 in book four is good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 in book one, good for one pair. Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in book three, good for one pair.

Meats, Fats, etc.—Brown stamps G, H, J, and K, good through December 4. Brown stamps L and M good through January 1, 1944. Brown stamp N becomes good December 5 and remains good through January 1, 1944.

Processed Foods—Green stamps A, B, and C in book four, good through December 20. Green stamps D, E, and F in book four became good December 1 and remain good through January 20.

FORMER BALLINGERITE HEADS NATIONAL PRINTERS' GROUP

James L. Cockrell, manager of the Mid-West Printing Co., Tulsa, Oklahoma, has been elected president of the United Typothetae of America. His election occurred at the annual meeting of the employing printers' organization at Indianapolis on November 4-5.

Mr. Cockrell was reared in Ballinger and worked for local printing firms, including this paper, for many years.

Make it a thrifty CHRISTMAS—give WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

The finest CHRISTMAS present you can give is one of Uncle Sam's WAR BONDS. Keep on BACKING THE ATTACK.

WAR WORKERS NEEDED

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

TRANSPORTATION ADVANCED

Attractive Scale of Wages

Work week 54 hours—time and one-half for work in excess of 40 hours

LABORERS AND CARPENTERS NEEDED

MUST BE CITIZEN OF U. S. A.

IMMEDIATE COMPLETE LIVING FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR ALL MEN EMPLOYED!

Men who have draft status 1-A, 2-A or 2-B will not be considered.

Applicants must bring draft registration and classification, social security card, and proof of citizenship.

Workers now employed full time at their highest skill in war industry will not be considered.

Representative will be at the

Welfare Office in Ballinger

on

Saturday, December 4

or

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U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
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7 North Chadbourne
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OPA ORDER RESTRICTS REMOVAL OF CAR TIRES

No automobile dealer shall remove a tire or tube mounted on a passenger automobile which he holds for sale, except for repair or recapping or unless it is being removed as part of the process of scrapping the passenger automobile or an authorization in writing by the OPA board having jurisdiction over the vehicle upon which the tire or tube is to be mounted. The board may grant such authorization only where it is satisfied that the mounting or use will result in a conservation of rubber or the more efficient use of tires in activities essential to the war effort, the public health or safety.

War savings stamps will save democracy. Buy yours today.

OPA SETS EGG PRICES FOR CURRENT WEEK

The retail prices of grade A eggs are from 47 cents to 61 cents per dozen; grade B eggs from 42c to 54c a dozen; grade C eggs from 39c to 50c a dozen, according to the size of eggs and class of stores, the office of price administration announces this week.

The wholesale price of grade A eggs is 42c to 52c dozen; grade B eggs from 37.8c to 45.8c dozen; grade C eggs from 34.9c to 42.9c per dozen, according to size.

The above prices are for consumer grades only.

Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Message your savings by your new higher income.

For Christmas
Give a Lasting Gift

Cocker Spaniel Puppies

These puppies are of excellent stock.

Registered Pedigree with A. K. C.

BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS

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HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

Cabbage	Green	lb.	4 1/2 ^c
Cauliflower	Sno-White	lb.	17 1/2 ^c
Spinach	Fresh	lb.	10 ^c
Apples	Fancy Delicious	lb.	12 1/2 ^c
Oranges	Texas	lb.	7 ^c
Greens	Mustard	bunch	5 ^c
Potatoes	Cobbler	5 lbs	21 ^c

Grocery Items

SOY BEANS	No. 2 can	12c
PUMPKIN	2 No. 2 cans	15c
TOMATOES	No. 1 can	9c
COCOA	Hershey's 1/2 -lb. box	12c
COFFEE	Folger's 1 -lb.	31c
FRUIT-CAKE	3 -lb.	\$2.75
CRACKERS	Krispy 2 -lb. box	35c
FLOUR	Gladiola 50 -lb. sack	\$2.53
TOM. JUICE	46 -oz. can	23c
PLENTY M'MALLOWS		
XMAS TREES	upwards from	49c

Market

GROUND MEAT	lb.	25c	
STEW MEAT	lb.	19c	
7-STEAK	lb.	30c	
CHEESE SPRD.	glass	21c	
HAM	Pressed	lb.	50c
ROAST	Chuck	lb.	27c
PORK CHOPS	lb.	33c	
SAUSAGE	Pork	lb.	33c
CHEESE	Longhorn	lb.	40c
CHILI MEAT	lb.	23c	



Thoughtful and Lasting Present...

Sparkling
Dresses - 4.98

She'll look her loveliest this Christmas in a figure flattering rayon crepe! Pencil-slim one and two-piece styles, gently tucked and draped, in black with flashing touches of white, or in the new lighter tones, deftly trimmed with buttons or braid! 12-20.

Christmas Spice
with
LASTING FASHION FLAVOR



Your Accessories Are More Important Than Ever!
FASHIONS IN HANDBAGS
Big bulky styles, small dressy types, envelopes and other clever styles in rich fabrics! 2.98

Wear Gloves To Match Your Other Accessories!
LOVELY FABRIC GLOVES
Smooth, soft fabric styles in the graceful gauntlet length! Tricky stitching or shirring trim, 98c

Killough and Davis Buy Funeral Home From King-Holt Co.

A business change was consummated this week when E. E. King sold the King-Holt Funeral Home to J. A. Killough and Allen Davis. The operation of the institution will be continued in the future under the name of Killough-Davis Funeral Home.

Both men are well known in Ballinger. Mr. Killough having resided here for a number of years and being associated with business and civic groups over a long period of time. He came to Ballinger as manager of the J. C. Penney store and after several years engaged in farming and ranching. More than a year ago he was employed as secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and has done a splendid job in handling the pressing war-time functions of this office. In addition he is a member of the Ballinger Lions Club, the First Baptist Church, and has numerous other activities. For almost a year he has been serving as home secretary for the American Red Cross and has performed much valuable service for the men in uniform and relatives of service men at home.

Mr. Davis came to Ballinger on May 1, 1943, to become associated with Mr. King in the operation of the funeral home. A native of Brownwood, for the past seven years he had been managing and operating funeral homes at Taft, Aransas Pass and Bridgeport. His connection there was with the Cage Funeral Home, residing at Taft.

Since coming to Ballinger he has associated himself with various civic organizations and has performed much work for these groups. He is a member of the Ballinger Rotary Club and of the B. C. D., and has also been active in church and other groups. During the last United War Chest drive he served as leader for the Ballinger forces which raised the local quota on schedule time.

Mr. Davis retains some business interests at Taft, including that of stockholder in Cage's South

Texas Benefit Association. He has served as a director in the South Texas Funeral Directors' Association.

The new management stated that some modernization work was contemplated including painting of interior and exterior and otherwise beautifying the funeral establishment.

Mr. King came to Ballinger in September, 1921, and at once engaged in the funeral home business. In March, 1934, he remodeled and converted into a funeral home the residence on Eighth Street. He retains the building as his property. Also he retains the insurance business which he and R. E. White have been operating in connection with the funeral establishment and will move all accounts and other business of the association to his furniture store office downtown.

Mr. King said this week that he had been living by telephone for the past 35 years, being in the funeral home business for that length of time. He expressed appreciation to his many friends and past patrons. He will devote his full time to the operation of the furniture store and other interests.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Billie and Beanie

Assembly Program

The assembly program for the 24th was a unique Thanksgiving play, "Stew for Six," written by Jean Lee Latham, which was presented by the dramatics club. The play stressed the meaning of sharing. Those who took leading parts in the mock radio program were: Jack Hampton, Mary Brian Woody, Lillian Keithley, Junior Henderson, Betty Jean Lengefeld, and Wanda Crager.

Clubs

The sewing club girls are a busy group, sewing and embroidering articles for Christmas gifts. Although the regular club meeting last week was not held, many of the girls worked on their projects at home.

The pep club girls have postponed the party-dance, to be held December 3, until a later date on account of other school activities.

Guess Who?

She is a talented little lady, always very chic in her clothes, and friendly toward everyone. She never refuses to lend a hand at public performances. Assisting Miss Eaton in choral work is her delight. Collecting vases of foreign countries is her special hobby. She belongs to the dramatics club and is active in the pep squad.

She has a strong admiration for two Jr. H. football heroes. One is tall, handsome, brunette, the other a popular blonde! Guess who? Last week's "Guess Who?"—Happy Jack Farmer.

CHANGES MADE IN UTILITIES LOCAL OFFICE PERSONNEL

Three changes in the local office force of the West Texas Utilities Co. were announced this week, as follows:

Miss Margaret Brown has resigned her position in the accounting department of the district office and will make home with her sister after a short vacation.

Mrs. Marie Greager has accepted employment with the company and has been assigned to the district office.

Miss Billie Nell Hinkle, a new employee, is in the local downtown office.

Mrs. Robert Gee and small son are in Lubbock for a visit with relatives and friends. It is the first visit of the baby to both grandmothers who reside there.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the many who have been so kind to us since our son and brother, Staff Sergeant Wagner Byler, was reported missing in action and later killed in action. The expressions of sympathy and the visits and letters have been a consolation to us during the dark days which we will never forget. To all who in any way have had a part in making our grief easier to bear, we say God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler and family. 2-11

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Natlynae Williams

Assembly

In assembly Wednesday morning, a talk on Thanksgiving was given by Mr. Williams. Some of the reasons for celebrating Thanksgiving were discussed along

with the many things named which we had to be thankful for. After this talk, the students more thoroughly understood the reasons for celebrating the holiday which lay before them. All of those present enjoyed this talk very much.

F. F. A. Sweetheart

The F. F. A. Sweetheart, Norma

Baker, was presented a war bond in assembly Wednesday morning. Norma also received a white angora sweater with the F. F. A. emblem on it and a F. F. A. pin. The queens, June Wright and Betty Lou Morrison, were given white sweaters also. F. F. A. pins were presented to the three other nominees, Pat Richards, Modena Curtis, and Olga Mattoon.

"Demon in the Dark"

The first major production given by the Cue and Curtain Club will be presented on the night of December 16, 1943, in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door for twenty-five cents and fifty cents.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

NEW HARDWARE MAN FOR HIGGINBOTHAM'S

E. W. Wilbanks, formerly of Seminole, is to arrive here this week-end and will be associated with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store in the hardware department. Mr. Wilbanks is an experienced hardware man and comes here to make Ballinger home.

Firestone TOYLAND IS OPEN

Her Head Tilts Just Like a Baby's

SHE'S PLASSIE THE NEW WONDER DOLL

4.98

Her head is plastic and her features have all the expression of an honest-to-goodness, real live baby! Her long-lashed eyes close and she cries, too. Plassie is exquisitely dressed from the inside out! 18 inches tall.

21-inch Plassie Doll.....5.95

THEY WIGGLE, WOBBLE FLIP and FLOP!

TICK-TOCK TOYS

Peter Penguin 1.19 His feet flap penguin style! He's black and white and sits on a red frame.

Minnie Minnow 1.19 Minnie's tail, fins and eyes move. She's green with red tail and eyes and she has touches of white.

Timmy Turtle 89c Timmy waddles like any turtle! He's red and white with beautiful brown markings.

Katy Cricket 89c Katy's yellow with blue legs and black trimming. She hops when you pull her.

Tick-Tock Pull Toys are Designed Exclusively for Firestone

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HEATER

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Deflectors on sides and bottom give greater heat distribution. 7-inch fan. Heater Hose ft. 10c

For Dad or Brother

Capeskin Surcoat

16.95

Finest grade soft capeskin with rayon and cotton plaid lining. Sizes 36 to 46.

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POLONIUM SPARK PLUGS

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Each, in Sets of 4 or More

Guaranteed to start your motor quicker and provide smoother operation, or money back.

Complete with Trailer

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Highly finished hardwood. 16 1/2-inch U. S. Army style, lumber transport.

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Ballinger Guard Company Attends Annual Meeting

The annual dinner for company E, 11th battalion, Texas State Guard, was held at the armory in the city hall building Monday night. The dinner, consisting of venison with all the trimmings, was served all men of the company and a group of guests by a local hunting club.

Following serving of the meal, Lt. R. W. Earnshaw was toastmaster for the program which followed. Col. L. V. Lyng, of Camp Barkeley, was the principal speaker and other talks were made by Capt. John L. Alvis, Ablene; Major Landon E. McConnell, Bruce Field; Major Emmett D. Cox, San Angelo; and Major Olney Bryant, Abilene.

Guests from Bruce Field included: Lt. W. L. Morlin, Lt. L. A. Hendricks, E. L. Ingram, W. L. Barber, Sgt. G. L. Causey and Sgt. Theo. Isbell. Guests from San Angelo were: Lt. A. E. Capshaw, Lt. Renne, Capt. Henry Baecher, Lt. Sam Lawhorn, Capt. Rodney Gibson, Capt. J. D. McKinley.

Following the program and introduction of guests Capt. W. O. Wallace had charge of the business session.

In accordance with recent adjutant-general's orders calling for reorganization of Texas State Guard units, company E perfected and announced its reorganization roster at this meeting.

The following men were advanced in grade and warrants presented them:

- Sgt. John W. Purifoy to grade of staff sergeant
- Sgt. Degress Posey to grade of staff sergeant
- Sgt. J. G. Tuckey to grade of staff sergeant
- Sgt. Walter O. Middleton to grade of staff sergeant
- Sgt. Clarence D. Richards to grade of staff sergeant
- Cpl. Jones Parrish to grade of sergeant
- Cpl. John L. Ryan to grade of sergeant
- Cpl. Marlen A. Foy to grade of sergeant
- Cpl. Harry G. Burkhardt to grade of sergeant
- Cpl. Joe W. Baxter to grade of sergeant
- Pfc. Joyce A. Schnable to grade of sergeant
- Pvt. Everett C. Grindstaff to

grade of corporal
Pfc. Odie M. Campbell to grade of corporal
Pfc. Clyde T. Gabbert to grade of corporal
Pfc. Robert E. White to grade of corporal
Pfc. Overton L. Parish to grade of corporal

The following other designations were made:
Pfc. Andy D. Smith to be cook technician fourth grade
Pvt. Roy E. Harris, armor-artificer, technician fifth grade
Pvt. Chester D. Smith, cook technician fifth grade
Pvt. Thomas A. Caudle, machine gunner, technician fifth grade
Pvt. Marsden L. Jarrett, machine gunner, technician fifth grade
Pvt. Floyd R. O'Kelly, Jr., machine gunner, technician fifth grade

Pvt. Frank S. Rubin, machine gunner, technician fifth grade
The following privates were advanced to privates first class:
Earl A. Cope
Jessie H. Parrish, Jr.
Donald R. Williams
Frank Tatum
George Newby
Ernest L. Moody
Elmer P. Talbott
Roy V. Pinson
Leonard M. Bowden
Baylis G. Fletcher
Richard W. Ueckert
Weidon O. Buxkemper
Charles A. Davis
Eidon G. Moody
Thomas E. Holley
Buford G. Walker
Albert M. Edwards
Stanley F. Price
Elmer R. Cooper
John A. Killough
Claude M. Mansell
Elvis R. Rhame

Mrs. Troy Simpson returned Sunday from Shreveport, where she had been the past two weeks.

Mrs. R. E. White was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital, where she had been receiving treatment for some time.

Mrs. R. C. Smith returned to her home from a San Angelo hospital Monday after being there for some time receiving treatment. She was brought here in a Killough-Davis ambulance.

Two Important Jobs At Bruce Field Done By Officer and Lady

The 306th AAFPTD at Bruce Field has one officer who is doing a big job in the physical training of cadets sent here. That man is Lt. Wendell T. Seibert, who holds the assignment of physical training officer and rating officer.

Lt. Seibert was born at Whitesboro on November 27, 1916. He attended high school at Eastland, graduating there in 1934. Upon graduation from high school he



Lt. Wendell T. Seibert

entered the University of Texas in 1935 and was graduated in 1939, receiving his B.S. degree in physical education.

While in the university he was captain of the track team and lettered three years in varsity track, running the quarter and half mile. Following graduation at the university he accepted a position with the Lamesa high school as teacher and coach and was there one year before accepting a supervisory position in recreation for the city of Stamford. He held this position for approximately ten months before accepting a civil service appointment as physical director at the air forces training detachment at Stamford on May 11, 1941.

Later he entered the army air forces as a physical training officer and was commission in the army of the United States after attending officers' candidate school at Miami Beach, Florida, in the spring of 1942. Upon receiving his commission as second lieu-

tenant he was sent back to the training school at Stamford and remained there one week before he was transferred to the AAFPTD at Ballinger on July 1, 1942.

The lieutenant was married to Miss Mary Lou Harbin at Eastland on June 23, 1941. His hobbies are hunting, fishing and poultry raising.



Miss Anne M. Shields

Miss Anne M. Shields, 21, is the only lady pilot with the training force at Bruce Field, serving here as an instructor in primary flight training. She is a brown-eyed blonde, has a good smile and an excellent personality, and is always on the job training cadets to become pilots.

Miss Shields was born at Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., and attended Roxborough high school, where she graduated in 1941. She had intended to be a laboratory technician. She first began flying in June, 1942, at Semarton Airport, Philadelphia, and after accounting for seven hours' time the government stopped all civilian flying. She then went to Lock Haven, Pa., and worked as a clearance officer at the Cub Haven Airport (where Piper Cubs are made) in order to build up her time and while there accumulated about 78 hours' time in seven months.

In March, 1943, she went to Sweetwater as a trainee and came here in July, 1943. Miss Shields has a brother who is an engineer in the air forces.

Supt. Nat Williams returned Monday from Austin, where he attended a special meeting of the executive committee of the Texas State Teachers' Association

Rotary Club Hears Wallace at Weekly Luncheon Meeting

W. O. Wallace brought interesting information to Ballinger Rotary Club members Tuesday at noon when he made a vocational talk. Manager of district G for the West Texas Utilities Co., his talk told of the utilities company's operation under war conditions and the great changes

during the past two years. He pointed to the almost complete loss of merchandise from company stocks and the curbing of service because of scarcity of parts and materials as well as the "red tape" required in priorities.

After summing up the progress and loss in the district he stated there had been a gain of 72 installations in the residential sections of the city against a loss of only four business or commercial consumers. This was a better record than in most towns, the speaker said, and was due to defense work underway here. Referring to the company's

trucks and business cars Mr. Wallace compared travel in the first nine months of 1941 when the mileage amounted to 230,000 with 125,000 miles for the same period in 1943.

E Shepperd made a brief report on the district conference held at San Antonio the past week.

Miss May Good, of Ballinger, is working in Ozona, nursing a case there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and children, of Corpus Christi, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, visiting relatives and friends.

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FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment. No children or pets. Call Ledger office. 25-2f

FOR SALE—Good five-room house, two porches, seven miles southeast of Winters, to be moved. Dick Kruse, Winters route 2. 25-2f

FOR SALE—One Oliver "60" tractor on rubber, nearly new; one saddle mare; 1 yearling colt; two saddles. E. H. Forgy, phone 1341. 25-1f

FOR SALE—238 acre farm southwest from Wingate. Guy Gannaway. 25-2f

FOR SALE—18 months' old Jersey bull. See Pat Michaelis, Hatchel. 25-2f

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow. Terms. See Blackie Smith. 2-1f

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Person who found gold amethyst coat pin. Please return. Reward. Mrs. J. K. Nicholas, Aviator Cafe. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Girl's pre-war bicycle, in good condition. See at Doss Auto Shop. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Phone 532. 2-1f

WANTED FARM—to rent or lease. A. Knoff, route 1, Ballinger. 2-3f

FOR SALE—380 acres, well improved, best irrigation farm in Runnels county, cheapest buy in the county, eight miles from Ballinger, half in cultivation. 320 acres, half in cultivation, shallow water, close in, \$37.50. 100 acres, well improved, north of Miles, lots of good water, \$55.00. See me soon. Wm. Gallia, Rowena, Texas. 2-2f

FOR SALE—10,000 square feet new wall and roof sheathing, \$30.00 per thousand. Two prefabricated houses, 16 by 32, new, move anywhere in one hour, \$35.00 each. Phone 375R2, McCann Construction Co., Housing Project at Watertower. 2-1f

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RECONSTITUTING LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO BE THEM FOR COLLEGE DEBATERS

AUSTIN, Dec. 1.—High school debaters may have to stay at home because of gasoline and tire shortages, but debaters from half a dozen colleges will still gather at the University of Texas December 10-11 for the annual southwest debate tournament.

The college speakers, from several Texas schools as well as some in Oklahoma and Kansas, will debate the high school question: "Resolved, That the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations."

This tournament was first organized under university sponsorship as an "institute" to which high school speakers from all over the state were invited. The high school section, however, has been discontinued for the duration but will be resumed after the war, Ed Miller, instructor in speech, has announced.

AMERICAN SOLDIER SENDS HOME WEIRD SOUVENIR

TUNIS, Dec. 1.—It was an unexpected shock to a censor in North Africa when he opened a parcel addressed by a doughboy in Tunisia to the United States and found that it contained a human skull.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

WANTED TO RENT—4, 5 or 6 room house by permanent couple, no children. Call O. L. (Doc) Huddleston at West Texas Utilities Co. or 326. 2-1f

FOR SALE—Windcharger and feed mill. Frank Wood. 2-2f

LOST—A Swiss wrist watch on streets of Ballinger. Liberal reward will be given to finder. Return to Ledger office or Bell Grocery. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Large bedroom, nicely furnished, in new home, 1009 Seventh. 2-1f

WANTED—Good portable record player. No electric. See or write Mrs. Walter Duke, route 2, Ballinger. 2-2f

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FOR SALE—1935 Ford pick-up, good condition. Bargain. W. M. Barnett, South Ballinger. 1f

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Judge E. C. Grindstaff left for Austin Wednesday night and will attend an executive committee meeting of Texas county judges and commissioners. 2-1f

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that the food is fine and he is enjoying his service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson have received a letter from their son, Sgt. Alvin Richardson, in company C, 142nd Infantry, written on November 5 and 6, in which he said he had been in combat in Italy and that he was feeling fine. He added that he would not be home for Christmas.

To date 19 Ballinger boys have been reported missing in action in Italy and twelve are now reported as prisoners of war. All those missing were not members of company C, some serving with other units of the 36th division and other invasion forces.

Prisoners Reported
Sidney Dunn, Noel R. Henkel, Harman H. McQueen, J. E. Campbell, Elgin Piel, Milton Owens, Troy Moreland, Herman Moore, Buck Sanders, Bill Sanders, Robert E. Wood, Roland Brandon.

Still Missing
W. S. Bailey, Rufus Ransberger, Gene Carlisle, J. P. Burk, Robert Wallace, Lawrence DeWeese, and James Paske.

Mrs. Ted Caudle received a communication this week in regard to her son, Ted Whitley Caudle, in which she was advised that he had been classified for pilot training at the reception center at Santa Ana, California. The memorandum said he would be assigned soon to a field in the western training command for flight training. For several months he had been attending Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, for preflight training.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
By Toni Will and Lewis Heasley

Christmas Holidays
The Norton school Christmas holidays will begin on December 22 and school will resume on January 3, 1944. Some have already begun to get into the Christmas spirit, and all are hoping for pleasant days for everybody.

Who's Who?
Our senior personality this week is that brown-eyed, black-haired beauty of the class. She has attended Norton school since her first year. Because of her actress' ability, she was chosen for the heroine's role in the senior play. She has a swell personality and a friendly smile for everybody. Who is she?

Our other personality this week is that likeable sophomore president. He has blue eyes, blonde hair, is 5 feet 7 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 138 pounds. He is a football player, and has his eyes on a certain little brown-eyed sophomore. He's a good sport and is liked by all. Who is he?

Last week's "who's who?"—Bobby Jack Priddy and Ouida Merle Sharpes.

Tuesday, November 23, the Norton chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas observed Future Homemakers' Week by presenting "Sharing America, a War Savings Musical Play." Its emphasis on the theme of sharing was intended to increase the understanding of our way of life as well as our obligation to preserve that way of life.

The pageant opened with selections from favorite American songs. Then, with Toni Will as narrator, and a chorus of the Future Homemakers the theme was developed.

"America, singing of the men and women who laid the bedrock of the nation."
"They shared their muskets and their powder."
"That their dream might go unshattered."
And "Yankee Doodle" kept up his fight for freedom.

"They pledged their lives their fortune and their sacred honor as—"
"Their sharing of America."
Inoyce Hilliard, as "Betsy Ross," presented the first banner with thirteen stars.

"Each colony contributed her share."
A star and stripe for every one."
While Betsy Ross displayed this flag the chorus sang "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
"As years passed on the nation grew."

Wendell Cope was flag bearer for Old Glory as the chorus gave

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"Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?"

Yes, Americans do have a national heritage to share. But we must not be content with sharing our national heritage. We have a regional heritage to share:

"States and people shared their heritage
Made it part of all America."
In song the chorus ranged from "Old Virginny" to the fishermen of the North, "Sailing, Sailing" the seas; from the "Sidewalks of New York" to our own "Beautiful Texas," from "Home on the Range" to "Home Sweet Home."

But "our peaceful life is shattered now." Again Americans must share—this time we must share our wartime work. We, as others, must be willing to give our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor that we may keep the freedoms that have been won for us.

"Today we sing the songs those heroes give"—service songs, the words sung by our fighting men on all the far-flung battle lines.
Honoring Mrs. Reynolds, Norton high school English teacher, Ouida Merle Sharpes sang "Sunday, Monday or Always," dedicating the song to Lt. Harold Reynolds, now serving with our forces in Italy.

"But those who hold the desert line—
Are not alone."
"Old McDonald's Farm" must produce, while "At home we learn to do our share," for "It's the Little Things That Count."

Stamp and bond songs followed, showing:
"We're on the march;
The march to win the war and peace."
"War savings stamps and bonds
Become the tokens of our services
The evidence of work and thrift
Our sharing of 'America the Beautiful'."

Mrs. Earl Cope, of Ballinger, was pianist for the program. The Future Homemakers with their



RURAL NEWS

NORTON
Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen, of Sweetwater, and son, Robert, of Camp Lee, Virginia, and Mrs. Perry Waggon, of Balmorra, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Otis Allen over the week-end.

Mrs. George Henry and Miss Ruth Morgan spent the holidays with relatives at Fort Worth. Mrs. Clarence Jennings visited recently with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sheffy, of San Angelo.

Mrs. Mack Setser and daughter, Mrs. Earl Bruce, are visiting relatives at Lampasas this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hambright and family spent the week-end in

sponsor, Mrs. Janie B. Hull, are deeply grateful to Mrs. Cope for her kindness in assisting with the music.
Stamp and bond sales for the evening totaled \$350.25.

Senior Play
The seniors will present their play next Tuesday night, December 7, at 8:00. Prices of admission will be 10¢ to all school children and 20¢ to adults. The seniors will appreciate your presence at their play.

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If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Weeks Drug Store

other relatives here this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children, of Wall, visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis the past week-end.
Miss Eunice Lilly spent Thanksgiving in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Allen, of Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. J. Beck has returned from a visit to relatives in Brownwood.

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Veal Chops 1/2 Cut Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Beef Roast Grade A Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 9
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Slab Bacon Smoked Sugar Cured Half or Whole Lb. 32¢ Points Per Lb. 3
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Juice	Town House Grapefruit	No. 2 Can	13¢	Points Per Can.	1
Sweet Peas	Highway	No. 2 Can	14¢	Points Per Can.	18
Corn	Highway Cream Style	No. 2 Can	13¢	Points Per Can.	13
Tomatoes	Standard Quality	No. 2 Can	10¢	Points Per Can.	18
Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	13¢	Points Per Pkg.	4
Green Beans	Williams French Style	No. 2 Can	15¢	Points Per Can.	8

Brown Stamp Values

Sardines	San Pride Pickled	No. 1 Tin	11¢	Points Per Tin.	11
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