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## Registration for Sugar Ration Books Announced

A group of Runnels county men were in San Angelo Tuesday night to receive information in regard to the sugar rationing sign-up to be held the latter part of April and early in May. J. M. Trimble, first assistant state superintendent; and John C. Gray, of the state rationing board, were present to make talks in regard to the work and to answer questions.

A large number of teachers who will have the responsibility for the sign-up were present to get the necessary information. Others present were members of rationing boards in this part of the state.

Attending from Ballinger were Oscar Harber, Mrs. Dora Patterson, Nat Williams, Ernest Caskey; from Winters, E. D. Stringer, R. D. Hardgrave, and George Hill; and from Miles, Ben Featherstone and J. I. Warren.

Registration of wholesalers, retailers, industrial and institutional users will be held at the high school in Ballinger on April 27 and 28. High school will be dismissed on April 27 and all are asked to register on that date. On April 28 school work will be resumed and there will be some one on hand to register any who could not be present on the first day. Such users will be permitted to secure blanks in advance so that all needed information will be ready for the sign-up. The blanks will be at the downtown school board office as soon as they arrive. All users must register in the county where they give their business address.

The consumer sign-up will be held on May 4, 5, 6 and 7. This registration will be at all elementary schools in the county and most of these schools will be dismissed May 4, all persons who can be requested to register on this date. A group of teachers will be on duty the other three days to serve those who could not attend to the matter on May 4.

Sugar sales will be stopped on April 27 and will be resumed on May 4 when ration books are to be used for each sale.

In Ballinger there will be no school on May 4 at the junior high, elementary, Mexican and negro schools. Registration in the central part of the city will be in the cafeteria of the new school building. The hours are from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Some member of the family, 18 years of age or over, may register for the entire family. A child, 18 years or under, living away from home, may be registered by the parents, but those over 18 and living away from home must register for themselves.

The person registering for a family unit must make affidavit to the exact amount of sugar on hand in the home. A misrepresentation of this involves a heavy penalty. If the amount does not exceed two pounds per member of the family, no coupons will be removed from the ration book. If it exceeds two pounds but not more than six pounds, one coupon will be removed for each pound in excess of the two pounds. If there is more than six pounds on hand for each member the ration book will not be issued. A provision will be announced later for such cases to secure books direct from the rationing board. Those who have an excess of six pounds per member, should register at the nearest school anyway, and books will be issued later.

In case of hired help living with a family, the employee should register and make his book available for the family's use.

All materials are here for use in the registration and teachers are to receive complete instruction in regard to the work. More information for the public will be published next week.

**BIRDS POULTRY SHOW IS SCHEDULED APRIL 20; LARGE CROWD EXPECTED**

The poultry committee of the land use planning committee with the assistance of the Winters Chamber of Commerce will hold a one-day poultry show and educational program at Winters on Monday, April 20.

Plans for the show have been underway for some time and a large crowd and many entries are expected. George P. McCarthy, poultry specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, will assist in the program and is to speak on problems common to poultry raisers.

All interested in poultry raising and in meeting the requests of the government for increased egg production in 1942 are invited to attend.

## Registration Day For Men 45 to 64 Scheduled April 27

Arrangements have been completed for the registration of the last group of men in Runnels county on April 27. All men 45 to 64 years of age will go to the nearest registration booth on that date to fill out cards.

Men who were 45 on or before February 16, 1942, and those who are not 65 on the day of registration will sign up in this last section of the draft registration.

It is planned to make the registration as convenient as possible for the expected 1,800 men in this age group. In addition to the large force on duty at the court house in Ballinger there will be booths at Winters, Miles, Norton and Rowena, and at every common district school in the county. Teachers are to assist in the work and there will be sufficient help on duty to wait on every man appearing to sign up.

The same type card as used in other registrations will be used and local leaders are securing efficient assistants for the big one-day task.

Men in the 45-64 age group will not be called on for military duty and therefore will not be assigned order numbers in a national lottery.

## Dairy Specialists To Attend Exhibit Here Next Tuesday

The one-day dairy show plans have been completed and special invitations are extended to all dairymen, according to G. E. Kemp, chairman for Runnels county. The show will be held on the southwest corner of the court house lawn on April 21. A ring will be constructed and seats provided for those in attendance.

Exhibitors are to have all cattle on the ground by 9 a. m. All dairy farmers and families will register by 10 o'clock and someone will win a new 10-gallon milk can which has been donated by the Dairygood Creamery.

Starting at 10 o'clock will be judging by adults and juniors, who are 20 years of age or under. First, second and third prizes will be offered for adults and juniors. Adult prizes are: first, 10-gallon milk can; second, sanitary milk strainer and pads; third, ideal milk stirring rod. For juniors the prizes are: first, vaccination halter; second, leather stable bucket; third, sanitary milk bucket.

At 11:30 a. m. the 4-H club girls will give a demonstration of milk drinks.

The classification of dairy cattle will start at 1 p. m. and at 3:30 p. m. the girls' milking contest is to be held.

Throughout the day E. R. Eudaly and G. G. Gibson, both of the A. & M. College extension service, will give talks on various problems of dairying, hand to provide service throughout the day.

A Gulf sound truck will be on hand. Members of the committee on arrangements invite all who are interested to be on hand the entire day. The agriculture and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development is assisting the land use planning sub-committee with arrangements for the show.

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger school announced this morning that five girls have been entered in the milking contest. They are: Virginia Fowler, Blanton; Isolda Buxkemper, Kristoff; Lillian Allen, Runnels; Dorothy Lucille Kreigel, Miles and Belle Graves, Hatchel.

## TWO RUNNELS COUNTY MEN ENLIST IN ARMED FORCES

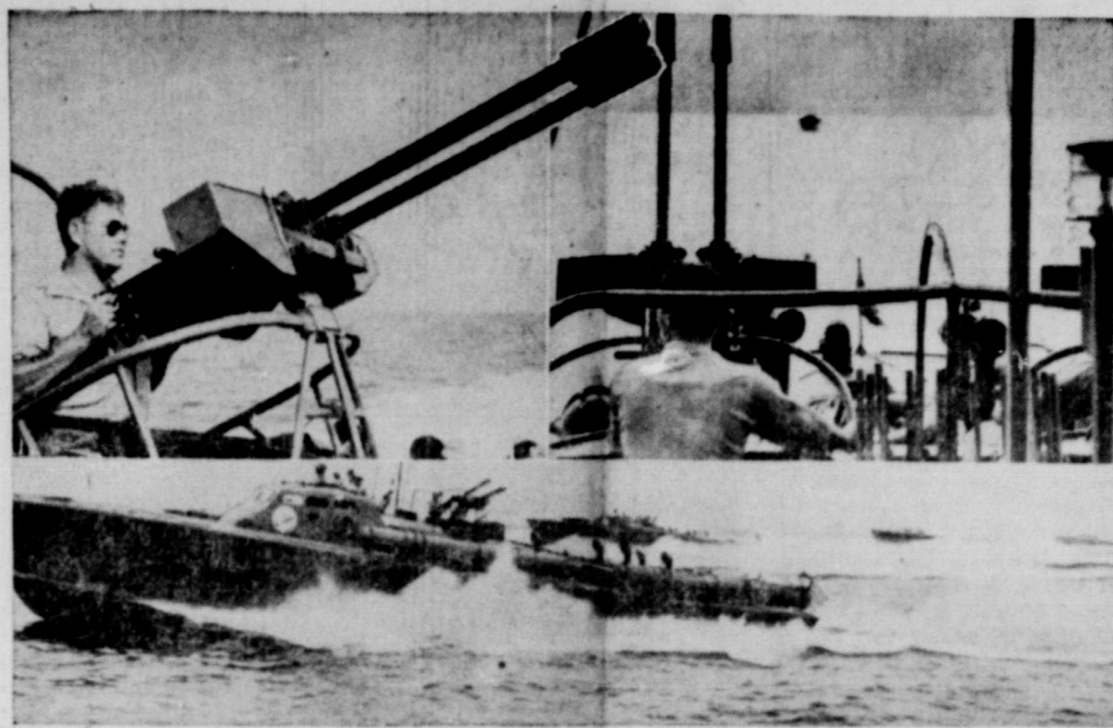
Two Runnels county men enlisted last week in the armed forces and are reporting to training centers.

Earle Charles Schuhmann, of Rowena, enlisted in the navy at Dallas as a physical instructor and will report for duty as soon as he is called.

Dixon Valmore Kendrick, of Wingate, has enlisted in the U. S. army air corps to receive cadet training.

Lieut. Luther Reese of Daniel Field, Augusta, Georgia is spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese.

## Uncle Sam's 'Stingers' Guard Panama Canal



These are the first pictures to show the maneuvers of the patrol-torpedo (PT) fleet that is guarding the Panama canal with the co-operation of the army and air forces. In picture at left Charles Kiefer keeps a light rein on a .50 caliber anti-aircraft gun aboard the command boat of the mosquito fleet. Upper right: A gunner vigilantly scans sea and sky for the approach of enemy forces. Below: The fast traveling 77-footers of the navy skim through the sea looking for trouble.

## New Orders Stop Building And Freeze Women's Styles

New orders issued by the U. S. war production board bite deeper into the American's way of living and impresses all that only one effort, that of crushing our enemies is to be called for in everything from now until victory.

Most sensational was the building stop order dating back to April 7. This order forbids the starting of any civilian construction after the above date and limits repair and maintenance jobs.

While Ballinger has been designated a defense area and some building will continue here, if for the use of defense workers, all details of this have not been perfected to date.

It was good news for the women and girls when the WPB assured them there would be no extremes in dress styles during the war. The assurance of no radical dress styles will make it possible for apparel to be worn out and still be in style.

An order was issued last week dealing with tractor tires, which is of vital interest in this immediate territory. The order states that farm tractors originally equipped with steel wheels, and later fitted with rubber tires, will have to go back to steel wheels whenever they are locally available. The OPA has instructed ration boards to issue no certificates for tractor tires unless a substitute wheels cannot be obtained.

A late WPB statement reads as follows: "The standard of waste during the early days of 1940 must give way to a household program of saving and conserving on a scale which the younger generation never heard of before. Things must be bought on a scale of human needs instead of human desires."

## Park Improvement Commenced by City; Collections Are Good

Improvements at the city park to be ready for warm, spring days have been made by city employees the past week. A hothouse is under construction, many shrubs and flowers have been transplanted, pruning is being done, and general care of the grass and flowers is becoming more of a job since the rains.

The park will be in the best condition in years this spring and city officials expect heavier use than ever before.

City collections for March totaled \$17,964.81, distributed as follows: 1941 taxes, \$886.25; delinquent taxes, \$127.42; penalty and interest, \$8.20; water receipts, \$1,744.39; sanitary receipts, \$119.25; plumbing receipts, \$55.60; dog tax receipts, \$1; fines, \$16.80; spraying, \$3.10; sale of flag, \$3.50; \$15,000 conversion of sinking fund bonds into cash to pay off like amount in outstanding bonds called April 20.

The street department bladed 49 blocks of dirt streets during the month. Machines for street work were used most of the week at the airfield and on the airfield road.

Sergeant Donald Bush, of Camp Berkeley, visited Mrs. Dora Patterson and children the past week-end.

## Ballinger Fireman To Get Gas Drill By Army Officer

Ballinger firemen and auxiliary members will attend a two-hour gas drill tonight at the fire station. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and those who want credit for the full two hours course must be present on time.

Lieut.-Col. Pough, of Camp Bowie, will conduct the training program and supervise the demonstrations. His two hours instruction will deal with war gasses and he will have a supply of each known kind to explain how to detect them, and their use and dangers. Those attending will be permitted to smell the various kinds and watch a number of important demonstrations.

The services of the army officer were secured for the Ballinger firemen by the state game warden in this territory. Letters have been sent to all firemen and those who signed up as auxiliary firemen under the civilian defense plans.

Local firemen have already completed a large amount of their required training. First aid classes have been underway several weeks and some have completed the first ten-hour course. This will be the first instruction in war gasses and their uses and all firemen are urged to be present tonight.

## Circuit Art Show Here April 23-26; Benefit Cadet Club

Mrs. H. H. Thomson is being assisted by a group of Ballinger women in sponsoring a four day showing of the Texas Fine Arts Circuit Show in Ballinger. The large collection of pictures by the leading artists of the state will be here at the city hall auditorium on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, April 23 to 26, inclusive.

Tickets will be sold at ten cents each and all money taken in will be turned over to the Army and Navy Club to carry on the work started there. The showing will bring a large number of pictures here, some of which have won prizes in the large shows of the nation and are valuable paintings.

Sponsors of the show in Ballinger include Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, F. M. Pearce, Chas. Bailey, Geo. Holman, E. M. Lynn, H. W. Lynn, R. G. Erwin, Arthur Giesecke, O. H. Chandler, Troy Simpson, E. E. King, W. B. Woody, J. B. Striplin, Leslie Baker, John Currie, Jas. A. Wear, R. W. Earnshaw and Paul Tremmer.

## 3 RUNNELS COUNTIANS ACCEPTED FOR NAVY

The navy recruiting office at San Angelo last week examined and accepted three Runnels county men.

Those enlisted were: Aubrey H. McKown, Homer Eugene Phillips and Robert Lee Roe, all of route 2, Bronte. The men will report to naval training centers at once.

## County Quota Set \$510 For Navy Relief Society

### Rogers-Shaw Will Close Chevrolet Agency on May 1

The Rogers-Shaw Chevrolet Co. will close its house here for the duration of the war. This was announced Tuesday by the managers of the company and all business in Ballinger will be concluded by May 1, at which time the doors will be closed until the end of the war.

L. D. Shaw will leave for the service at once, being already commissioned as a captain in the ordnance corps. M. M. Rogers will return to his home at Palestine with his family and later plans to enter some branch of the service.

The two men stated they would retain the Chevrolet agency in Ballinger and after the war hoped to reopen their place here. A sale of used cars will be conducted the remaining days of April, new cars will be turned over to other dealers or back to the Chevrolet company, all parts will be returned and furniture and machinery in the shops will be stored here.

Rogers-Shaw has a number of new cars and trucks on hand at this time but has been unable to dispose of them since the sales of new cars were frozen. Until May 1 the business will be opened to transact any kind of business and to dispose of the present stock of accessories and used cars.

### Attendance Large At I. O. O. F. Lodge Convention in City

The annual district meeting of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges was held in Ballinger Tuesday with one hundred and twenty-five delegates attending.

All sessions were held in the lodge room here over the City Drug Store and the entire program was one of interest dealing with the work of the two groups in Texas and proposed plans for the future.

Climaxing the days program was an oyster supper served by the Ballinger lodges at seven o'clock Tuesday evening. High-light speakers were Grand Master O. A. Bateman, of Fort Worth and Grand Warden B. A. Carter, of San Angelo. Each brought greetings from the Grand lodge of Texas in addition to their addresses.

At the business session Tuesday afternoon officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. B. Bennet, Brownwood, president; T. M. Marsh, Ballinger, vice-president; A. M. Pittman, De Leon, second vice-president; Mrs. Bruce Chastain, Ballinger, secretary; Mrs. Rachel Boswell, Ballinger, treasurer.

The next meeting will be held at De Leon.

### BOY SCOUTS CANNOT GATHER PAPER WEEKLY

Due to transportation the Ballinger Boy Scouts will not be able to continue to gather old paper from homes each Saturday as they have been doing in the past. The wear and tear on rubber, use of gasoline and the number of hours required for this work has made it necessary that they stop this service.

They ask that local people take their old paper to the warehouse on Eighth street where a man is employed from 8:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. to handle the material and sort and bundle same.

Mrs. U. S. Daniel is vacationing with her parents in Oklahoma City for two weeks.

### \$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.

Runnels County Livestock Association

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Runnels county has been asked to raise \$510 as their quota in the Texas drive for \$210,000 for the Navy Relief Society. The week beginning April 19 has been designated as "Navy Appreciation Week" and solicitors will start a drive on Monday of that week to raise the funds asked in the quota.

R. M. Lowry, a World War No. 1 veteran, who served the U. S. Navy, has been named county chairman and is organizing forces in all communities as fast as possible. The Ballinger chairman will be Clarence Richards, who has a son now in foreign service with the navy department.

"The Navy Relief Society is the substitute for the head of the family when a man is in the Navy, Coast Guard or Marines and is fighting our battles on the high seas" chairman Lowry said. He added that he believed the people of Runnels county would show their appreciation to the men in the navy by contributing to this worthy cause.

The quota has been broken down into the following sections:

Ballinger, \$275  
Winters, \$140  
Miles, \$50  
Rowena, \$45.

Harry Lynn, at the First National Bank, is treasurer of the fund and contributions may be left there with him at anytime from now until the close of the drive.

### Local Boys Tell Rotarians About Life in the Army

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club listened to two Ballingerites tell of life in the army and of the high morale of the men in the 36th division at Camp Blanding, Florida. Louis Ruhmann, formerly a lieutenant with the 36th division, and Billy Jack Connelly, sergeant of company C, 142nd infantry, are here awaiting a call to the U. S. army air corps, where they have been transferred for pilot training.

The boys mixed the humorous side of army life with the more serious to bring an interesting account of the way our youths are getting ready for their encounter with the Axis. In recent weeks a large number of recruits from New York and New Jersey have been sent to the Texas division to bring all units up to war strength. The rivalry between the New York and Texas boys has caused much fun and a few fights, but as one of the speakers pointed out, it was all good American fun and underneath it all the men from the North and South realized that they were there for and were anxious for the chance.

Loud applause greeted the statement of Ruhmann when he said the morale of the Texas division was first in the entire United States forces.

Ruhmann spoke mostly on infantry communications while Connelly told of recruit training, giving the Rotarians some idea of the extensive scope of army life. Both answered questions at the end of their talks, explaining anything that was not a military secret.

The Texas division recently was moved from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, to Camp Blanding, Florida, and no indications have been given as to the unit's future use or movement. The division is completely assembled and at full war strength.

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## Tipton Promoted From Lieutenantcy To Rank of Captain

Commander J. B. Tipton, of the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, was promoted the first of the week to the rank of captain. Captain Tipton came to Ballinger when the local flying school was opened with the rank of first lieutenant.

The third big steel hangar at the field was put in service this week although there is a small amount of work to be done yet. The hangar is being moved to the new building just about ready and within two weeks will be ready to serve the cadets and field personnel there. With the moving of the hangar from the recreation building, much more room will be available for the cadet lounge.

Plans are being perfected for the graduation dance Saturday night, April 25, at the Army and Navy Club. The cadet class that has been here for the past eight weeks will complete training here the following week and move on to a basic school. A new class will begin arriving here the week after the graduation.

## Homemaking Girls Will Present Style Show Friday Night

The homemaking girls of the Ballinger high school will present a style show tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8:30 at the high school auditorium. The public is invited to attend and no charge will be made for the evening's entertainment.

The various groups will show garments made in the classes in unusual scenes that will add to the interest. All pre-school children who won places in the last style show will be presented in their winning costumes again.

The first year girls will show dresses for school wear made of cotton prints. The models will appear in a school scene for the showing of the garments.

The first group of second year girls have selected their scene at an afternoon tea for the showing of street clothes made of cottons, pique, linen and silk.

The second group of second year girls will show clothes for general use with the scene in a department store.

An old fashioned album will be the concluding scene by the third year girls and costumes dating from 1850 to the present time will be included in the showing.

Entertainment has been planned for the between scenes and all those interested are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Newby Simpson, of Odessa, were here for a short visit with relatives Tuesday. They were en route to Coleman to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson and the last of this week Newby Simpson will report to the infantry school at Fort Benning, Georgia, to begin duty with the army.

**Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen CHIROPRACTOR**  
1100 Hutchings Ave. Ballinger, Texas

# Women's, Society and Club News

**Sew and Chat in Goddard Home**  
Sew and Chat members spent the afternoon in Red Cross knitting when they met Friday in the home of Mrs. Louis Goddard. Irises, pansies, and verbenas were room decorations.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with tea. Mrs. J. C. Ward was included as a guest and others were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Leon Russell, Tom McIntire, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Henry Moody, E. C. Tinsley, Ross Causey, Ray Tisdale, Fred Middleton, and Walter Middleton.

**Shakespeare Club Has Program on American Folk Music**  
Arrangements of French lilies, irises, and bridal wreath decorated the Shakespeare Club room when club members included guests for the interesting program on American folk music directed by Mrs. Stm Cottelle, and featuring the Wednesday Choral Club of the junior high school.

Between numbers presented by the group, Miss Mary Talbot, director, told of the development of the American folk song. The program included "Southland Medley," "Polly Wolly Doodle," "Oh Dem Golden Slippers" tapped by Lillian Ruth Keathley, "Arkansas Traveler" sung by Bob Wright with a rube pantomime by Bill Heavenhill and Sam Egnot, "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" tapped by Nancy Connor, "Bob O Link" and "The Star Spangled Banner."

Mrs. Cottelle conducted a quiz program and presented Doris Ruth Jones, who played several old southern folk songs and "Mighty Lak a Rose," and Bobbie Neely who played "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and "The Old Oaken Bucket."

Refreshments were served members of the choral club which also included Faydene Baker, Clara Beth Sutphen, Jo Ann Eubank, Gwen Morgan, Anna Sue Hembree, Dava June Bell, Marilyn Boyden, Frances Wessels, Louise Smith, Billie Jean Young, Jenella Gentry, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Annie Jean Farmer, Bertha Mae Holland, Cleo Spurges, Helen Clack, Wanda Cramer, Joy Nell Campbell, Lou Jean Morris, Elaine Williams, Laverne Wiley, Billie Bob Dodson, and Miss Faye McCandless, accompanist.

**Mrs. Hackman Guest at Sew Club Meeting**

Mrs. Melvin Hackman was included as a guest when Mrs. Levy Lee entertained her sewing club Thursday afternoon in her home. Irises were combined with bridal wreath for room decorations.

Following an hour spent in knitting, cookies were served with a frosted drink. Others included were: Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, H. J. Zappe, Bill Cordill, George Stowe, Neil McAlpine, Ernest Caskey, and J. A. Schnagle.

## Dance for Air Cadets Here Attended by 225

Approximately 225 attended the dance sponsored by the local American Legion Auxiliary for cadets from the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field.

The affair, staged Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Club, was the first of its kind to be sponsored by a local organization.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. Leon Thomas, Mrs. L. Schiller, and Mrs. Fred Mapes were at the front door to greet guests, while Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, and Mrs. Clarence Richards assisted the girls with their wraps in the Shakespeare Club room just off the lobby. Mrs. John A. Barton and Mrs. O. C. Sykes presided at the register.

At the door to the ballroom, Griffie Atkins, Auxiliary president, introduced Mrs. C. R. Stone, general chairman.

Decorations in the patriotic theme were arranged by Mmes. C. W. Jennings, I. Vancil, Barton and Sykes. Baskets of amaryllis, blue iris, and bridal wreath were stage decorations, while the lace-laid tea table was centered with a reflected arrangement of amaryllis and honeysuckle, with the crystal punch bowl placed at one end. Mrs. Sim Cottelle and Mrs. Delbert Vancil took turns at lading frosted punch, while Mrs. Bob Lowry and Mrs. D. G. Posey served assorted home-made cookies from silver trays.

Clara Beth Lynn, Armour Lynn McGregor, Jane Cheatham, Gloria McGregor, Marjory McGregor, and Pat Lawrence assisted the hostesses in introducing cadets to the girls who attended from Winters, Paint Rock, Rowena, Olfen, Hatchel, Miles, and Ballinger. The committee responsible for acquiring dance partners for the cadets included: Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, and Miss Atkins.

As a floor show attractions, the Apple Tree-O, composed of Mmes. Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, and Jack Nixon, Jr., presented several comedy numbers accompanied by Cal Adair at the piano.

Legionnaires assisting during the evening included: Messrs. Alex McGregor, C. R. Stone, Delbert Vancil, J. B. Striplin, O. C. Sykes, and Bob Lowry.

**Mrs. Earnshaw Hostess to Sew Club**

Varied spring flowers decked the home of Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw when she was hostess to members of her sewing club last Thursday afternoon.

Following an hour spent in tying ribbons to be pinned on guests at the cadet dance sponsored by the American Legion Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Club, guests were invited to the Weeks drug store for refreshments.

Those included were: Mmes. John Weeks, Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, E. W. Stasney, Nat Williams, Ann Stasney, and Marilyn Agnew.

**Gift Party for Recent Bride**

Mrs. C. D. Crunk, the former Miss Beatrice Bryan, was entertained with a gift party Wednesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Emmitt Wilkey in South Ballinger.

Miss Faye Hutcheson presided over the bride's book.

Ice cream and cake were served, with Mrs. S. M. Bryan assisting in serving. Gifts were received from: Mmes. Tiny Gilliam, Mae Shipp, Bertha Seiden, E. L. Falcher, J. T. Hutcheson, Archie Wallace, J. T. Farley, L. Russell, M. J. Winans, Charlie Winans, Steve Hale, Ed Farley, O. C. Boswell, F. A. Lawrence, G. A. Swann, Sherman Watkins, Ella Vinyard, N. W. Wilkey, A. E. Hobson, and Emmitt Wilkey; Misses Faye Hutcheson, Winnie Long, Jane Looney, Eloise Keel, Gloria Farley, Billie Bryan, Barbara Jean Wilkey; and Master Emmitt James Wilkey.

**Carol Cobden Has Party on Sixth Birthday**

Mrs. P. A. Cobden complimented her daughter, Carol, when she entertained with a party on her sixth birthday last Wednesday afternoon in her home.

The lace-laid dining table was centered with the birthday cake, iced in pink, topped with a miniature maypole, and surrounded by tiny ducks holding umbrellas.

Following an hour spent in games, the cake was cut and served with pink ice cream and the little ducks were favors.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer assisted Mrs. Cobden in entertaining. Guests included: Ann Stasney, Dian Tuckey, Cyrena Stowe, Gwen Williams, Jackie Lynn, Arabella Toney, Janice Church, Virginia Zedlitz, Sally Bailey, Patsy Zappe, Audria Wormuth, Martha Nell McAlpine, Martha Kay Northing-

## Learning the Three R's in China



Guerrilla fighters, farmers and their wives and children assemble for a weekly open air class in reading and writing in a northwestern city in China. With the aid of United China Relief funds, China is making great strides in eliminating illiteracy among its millions as part of its wartime reconstruction program. Since the war began some 50,000,000 Chinese have been taught to read and write, and today they are intelligent citizens of a democracy that is an important ally of the United States.

ton, Joy Lengefeld, and Della Glover.

**Mrs. Malone Hostess to Contract Club**

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., was hostess to members of her contract club and a few added friends Wednesday afternoon of last week, entertaining guests in rooms bedecked with an arrangement of white stock.

The spring floral motif was stressed in game accessories, with Mrs. Jack Scales winning high score club prize and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, high guest.

A salad course was served with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Arthur Underwood, George Benson, George Stowe, Roy Worley, Buster Parrish, Tom Guin, George Grandstaff, Jr., Gus Barr, and Miss Virginia Holman.

**Deputy Grand Matron of O. E. S. Visits Local Chapter**

Mrs. Nina Williams, of San Angelo, deputy grand matron, district five, section one, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Ballinger chapter No. 266 at the regular meeting Monday evening with Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, worthy matron, and Paul Petty, worthy patron, in the East.

The chapter room was given a lovely floral decoration with arrangements of irises, amaryllis, and hydrangeas, with the symbolic colors emphasized at star point stations. At the conclusion of her demonstrated lecture, Mrs. Williams was presented a gift from the local O. E. S. by Miss Pauline Morley, who read an original poem. Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, past grand officers, also received remembrances with appropriate poems by Miss Morley, poet laureate of the chapter.

During the social hour, refreshments of punch and cookies were served with bluebonnets as plate favors.



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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Ace of Clubs in Caskey Home**  
Mrs. J. A. Schnable was included as a guest when Mrs. Ernest Caskey was hostess to the Ace of Clubs Tuesday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Stocks of fuchsia shade, attractively arranged in a low white bowl, centered the dining table, while California poppies decorated the living room.

Tallies of floral design were used to record scores in games of contract in which Mrs. Walter Moss received high score award and Mrs. Bill Cordil, bingo. Others were: Mmes. E. A. Sommer, W. J. Hembree, H. G. Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Roy Miller, and Virgil Reynolds.

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**Ruth Class Entertained**

Locust blossoms decked the home of Mrs. Coy Estes when she and Mrs. Bill Duncan were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth class Tuesday evening.

Mrs. E. F. Lawless presided and gave the devotional on "Prayer." During the business session, reports from officers and group captains were heard, and it was announced that Bible markers had been sent to the local hospital.

Quiz games furnished entertainment and sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, Otis Jacob, Dick Ayres, Fred Monerief, Joe Eubank, O. H. Chandler, Stanley Price, and Theo Bell.

**Mrs. Milford King is Honoree**

Mrs. Milford King, who before her recent marriage was Miss Lucille Simpson, was honored with a gift party Tuesday afternoon, April 14, in the home of Mrs. J. W. Reese in the Blanton community. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. W. Reese, Mrs. Joe Lee Cooper and Miss Audrey Reese. Miss Reese presided at the bride's book.

Mrs. W. N. Gaddy and Miss Arline Boothe received prizes.

Misses Imogene Foreman, Arline Boothe and Joy Lynn Woods assisted Mrs. Cooper and Miss Reese in serving cake and fruit punch to the honoree, Mmes. Carl King, A. W. Malone, James Reese, Joe Cooper, Joe Cox, D. L. Brevard, Lynn Canady, Charlie Berry, Flay Brevard, O. Z. Foreman, Arlis Tounget, Louie Elkins, Bill Hayes, James Spratt, C. F. Tounget, Olen Smith, Joe Witt, W. N. Gaddy and R. L. Boothe.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. Troy Reese, Tom King, Malone Gallant, Carrie King, Paul Witter, Bill Witter, Simpson; and Miss Syble Simpson.

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**SGT. GERALD HENDERSON MARRIES AT VICTORIA**

Staff Sergeant Gerald Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson of Ballinger, and Miss Rosalee Mori were married at Victoria last Saturday afternoon at 3:30. Sergeant Henderson has been stationed at Foster Field, advanced flying school for army cadets at Victoria, for several months.

Attending the wedding from Ballinger were J. L. Henderson and Miss Creola Henderson, brother and sister of the groom. Sgt. and Mrs. Henderson were here for a week-end visit and left Tuesday for Victoria, where they will make home for the present.

Sgt. Henderson is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and entered the service with company C, 142nd infantry, transferring to the regular army air corps. After several months at Randolph Field, San Antonio, he was sent to a special mechanics school at Chanute Field, Illinois, where he graduated with honors. Returning to Randolph Field, he later was sent to the new field at Victoria.

College students may now enlist in the naval reserve and, under certain conditions, be deferred from active service until after graduation.

**Relaxing After Battle with Japs**



Officers of the warships of a task force of the U. S. Pacific fleet are shown as they relaxed in the ward room after a hot engagement with Jap forces. Note officer (extreme left) with bandaged neck, and perspiration-soaked shirt of another officer at right.

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**Garden Club Will Stage Pilgrimage Saturday, April 25**

The Ballinger Garden Club has planned a garden pilgrimage for April 25. At that time many gardens in Ballinger will be at their peak for the year and many people will be interested in a conducted visit to the places of most beauty. The plan is to sell tickets at 25 cents each and all money derived from the sale will be used in providing needed equipment for the Army and Navy Club in Ballinger.

Members of the club will be on hand to show the beauties of the gardens to the general public. The first trip will be from 9:30 a. m. to noon and another will be taken from 5 to 9 p. m. At least six gardens will be visited.

Features in the gardens will be mass plantings of more than 200 varieties of irises of the finest quality and such other flowers as columbines, pansies, amaryllis, ranunculus, pinks, roses, etc.

At one home included on the tour each room will be decorated with cut flowers in artistic arrangements suitable in color and style to the type of room.

Mrs. Chester Cherry will be in charge of ticket sales.

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Others attending the San Angelo meeting from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church included: Mmes. Carol Bell, R. L. Hill, E. S. Malone, J. D. Coulter and W. A. Taylor.

The emblem under the eagle and over the chevrons of a navy petty officer denotes his specialty. Crossed axes indicate a carpenter's mate.

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**Mann Not to Deliver Commencement Talk For Ballinger Class**

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann, announced as commencement speaker for the 1942 senior graduation of the Ballinger high school, has declined the date here on May 19. Mr. Mann will be working for the navy relief program that entire week and stated that he would have to cancel the Ballinger speaking date. Supt. Nat. Williams said another speaker was being invited and he hoped to complete the commencement program within a few days.

Dr. Thomas W. Currie, of the Presbyterian Seminary, Austin, is to be the speaker at the first program in connection with the closing of the school, delivering the baccalaureate sermon on the evening of May 17 at the First Baptist Church.

Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, has been selected as the speaker for the junior high school graduation. This program will be held Monday, May 18, at the high school auditorium.

Other details of the three programs are being arranged and will be announced within a short time. The senior class will number about 87 this year and the junior high class of about 115 will complete the work there and be ready for senior high school in the fall.

The U. S. navy does not accept enlistment of men with criminal records.

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**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our thanks to the Ballinger Fire Department for the very efficient way they handled what could have been a disastrous fire for us. The modern way of fire fighting is far ahead of the old way and there was not a dollar's worth of fire damage to the store. This prompt and courteous assistance was very much appreciated and Ballinger has reason to be proud of her volunteer fire department.

Asa Cordill and wife  
16-17

**Rationing Board Issues Tires And Tubes for April**

The extremely serious rubber situation has made it necessary to allocate tire recapping material made almost wholly of reclaimed rubber for use on list B passenger cars during April. This information was received the first of the week by the Runnels county rationing board.

The board was in session the first of this week and issued the following tires and tubes against the April quota:

Richard Cook, Rowena, 1 tire, rear tractor  
F. Rohmfield, Ballinger, 2 tubes, tractor

J. E. Virden, Winters, 2 tires, rear tractor  
C. L. Green, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck

William Patterson, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, rear tractor  
O. I. Phillips, Wingate, 1 tire, 1 tube, rear tractor

Ed Schwertner, Miles, 1 tire, rear tractor  
D. Cortez Robertson, Winters, 4 tires, 1 tube, tractor

Thad Traylor, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, rear tractor

W. J. Kahlig, Ballinger, 2 tubes, tractor  
R. E. Key, Winters, 1 tire, rear tractor

Otto Dierschke, Rowena, 2 tires, 2 tubes, rear tractor  
Kirk & Mack, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

W. H. Dierschke, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, rear tractor  
City of Ballinger, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

J. H. Carter, Ballinger, 1 tire, rear tractor  
Rube Whitley, Talpa, 4 tires, tractor

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**Bearcat Stadium Being Enlarged; 500 Seats Added**

Ballinger Bearcat football fans will find it easier to secure seats on the "home side" next fall at Bearcat stadium. Foundation work was started this week to make the stand on the north side of the field a third larger with the extension of twenty feet to each end of the stands. The new sections will accommodate approximately

440 more people on the Bearcat sideline.

The Bearcats will have eight home games next fall and at the start of the season there will be seats for approximately 1,500 people on the north side of the field and also to accommodate about 500 on the other side of the field.

An order was given for the steel sections to make the extension several months ago. The past week-end local school authorities were advised the new sections had arrived at Abilene and to get the foundation completed as soon as possible so a crew could be sent here to erect the steel and build the stands.

Other work has been done at the field. The playing field has been plowed and seed purchased to replant in order to have a better sod for fall. Rains helped to pulverize the lumps of earth and levels will be used to get the turtleback gridiron ready to be planted within a few weeks. As soon as this work is done, irrigation will be started and the grass given every care during the spring and summer.

The improvements being made will give the Ballinger schools one of the best fields in this section of the state.

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Squash Yellow	2 lbs.	15c
Radishes Red and Crisp	3 bunches	10c
Oranges Texas 288 Size	dozen	10c
Apples Delicious 163 Sizes	dozen	21c
Tomato Soup Campbell's	3 cans	20c
Cocoa Our Mother's	2-lb. can	15c
Oxydol	24-oz. box	24c
Catsup Tomato	14-oz. bottle	10c
Corn Sweet No. 2 Can		10c
Pickles Cut Sour or Dill Full Quart		10c
Frosto Super Creamed	3-lb. vac. can	59c
Pumpkin No. 2 can		5c
Oats National Premium	42-oz. pkg.	25c
Bleach Rainbow Makes 'Em Whiter	qt.	12c
Oleo	lb.	15c
MEAT HAMS Half or Whole	lb.	33c
ROAST Veal Shoulder Boneless	lb.	29c
STEAK Round Bone	lb.	33c
ROAST Fancy Chuck	lb.	25c
BACON Swift's X Brand	lb.	32c
PORK CHOPS	lb.	32c
CHEESE Swift's Brookfield No. 1	lb.	28c
Tomato Juice C-H-B	2 12-oz. can	11c
Peas Great Northern 2 tall cans		23c
Coffee Folger's	lb. can	31c
Marshmallows Angelus	2 14-oz. cello	25c

### Wallace Beery in Vivid Army Life Story, 'The Bugle Sounds'

A novel combination of factual army life and fictional adventure, with Wallace Beery as the star, is "The Bugle Sounds," attraction at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 18, 19, 20, 21.

The picture was filmed with the cooperation of the war department, which permitted camera crews to accompany the regular troops out of Fort Knox, Ky., in the war games in Louisiana. Another unit went to Fort Lewis, Wash., and Beery himself made scenes at Fort Ord.

A logical drama of a leather-faced sergeant of cavalry has been woven into the action of the regular army. As a result, when Beery barks and grumbles at his platoon, he has the authentic support of roaring tanks and droning planes, together with thousands of regular army men who went under camera fire for the picture.

Appearing in the supporting cast are Marjorie Main, as the sergeant's fiancée for 19 years of army roving; and Lewis Stone, the Judge Hardy of the screen, as colonel in command. Donna Reed is the appealing bride of a selective service soldier, portrayed by William Lundigan.

A well-rounded supporting cast includes George Bancroft, Henry O'Neill, Chill Wills, Tom Dugan, Guinn Williams; and Jerome Cowan, portraying the menacing leader of a band of saboteurs.

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You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of June, A. D. 1942, at or before 10 o'clock

a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of April, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4758.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. C. McKnight as Plaintiff, and W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopff, Sarah Ann Knopff, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jake Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the following deceased persons, to-wit: W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopff, Sarah Ann Knopff, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Jack Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, each deceased, and the unknown stockholders of the Coleman National Bank of Coleman City, a defunct corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiff asks judgment against defendants for title and possession of 74 7-10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, the South one-half of W. G. Preston Survey 115, Abstract 971, described in deed from O. A. Smith et ux to Estes M. Lynn, recorded in Volume 180, page 270, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to for better description, for \$2,000.00 damages, for costs and general relief; plaintiff's petition is in usual form of trespass to try title and alleges chain of title from common source, in W. G. Preston, and the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, and that plaintiff was entitled to possession of said land on April 1, 1942, and was afterwards on said day dispossessed by defendants.

Issued this the 9th day of April, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1942.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-3t

#### Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1942, in the case of Miss Eunice Parramore vs. Fred Tinkle, et al. No. 12,523-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942, and will, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1942, it being the fifth day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County in the City of Ballinger, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which Curtis T. Vaughan, as Independent Executor of the Estate of George C. Vaughan, Deceased; Gulf Oil Corporation, Alfred Crager, Lillian Winterbotham, Individually and as Independent Executrix and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, Deceased; J. M. Winterbotham, Jr., Individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, Deceased; George Seeliger Winterbotham; Meade Winterbotham Eastham, and husband, Clarence Eastham; Fred Tinkle and wife, Lee Tinkle; Eddie Voelker, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of F. Voelker, Deceased; J. A. Huffhines, individually and as Independent Executor of the

Estate of F. Voelker, Deceased; Meala Artie Voelker, a widow, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Louis Voelker, Deceased; Alma Smith and husband, Jess Smith; Anna Huffhines and husband, J. A. Huffhines; Eddie Voelker; Bédina Spill; Clarence Spill; Mrs. Maurita Reid, and husband, H. K. Reid, Jr.; R. P. Penny; Mrs. Mallie Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton; Mrs. Emma Walton, and husband, F. E. Walton; Mrs. Virgie Childress and husband, Truett Childress; Charles Wayne Hodges; Missouri Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., a corporation; T. A. Lindley; Frank C. Dickey; Charles W. Sanger, and John H. Castor, had on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, or at any time thereafter of, in and to the following described property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

166½ acres of the John C. McKean Survey No. 534, Abstract No. 371, said 166½ acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 10 vrs. N. 16' 45" E. of the N. W. corner of 174 acres conveyed to J. W. Cooper by deed dated December 10, 1923, same being 10 vrs. E and 275 vrs. N. 16' 45" E. of an interior corner of said Survey, which interior corner is also N. E. corner of R. B. Craft Survey No. 485½; THENCE N. 16' 45" E. 693 vrs. to S. W. corner of a tract of 176.3 acres conveyed to Martha Marchausen and W. N. Sellers by deed dated December 10, 1923; THENCE E. 1316 vrs. to W. line of what is known as the Boothe tract; THENCE S. 664 vrs. to N. line of road; THENCE W. 1517 vrs. to the place of beginning. 182 1/2 acres, comprising 69.8 acres of Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 900, and 92.6 acres of H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 310, and 20.3 acres of the J. R. Nunn Survey No. 338, Abst. No. 712, said 182 1/2 acres being described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

BEGINNING 667 vrs. East and 614 vrs. N. of the S. W. corner of the Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, said beginning point being 10 vrs. N. of the N. E. corner of a tract of 189.33 acres conveyed to P. J. Wessels on December 10, 1923, same being also at intersection of roads; THENCE N. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres heretofore conveyed to J. E. Ray; THENCE W. 751 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Ray tract and N. E. corner of a tract of about 182 acres heretofore conveyed to Ben Spill; THENCE S. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of said Spill tract; THENCE E. 751 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The said property being levied upon as the property of said above named persons, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17,057.38, together with

10% interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1942, in favor of Miss Eunice Parramore, and costs of Court and the further costs of executing this writ, \$7,935.91 of said indebtedness being a lien against the First Tract of land hereinabove described, and \$9,121.47 of said indebtedness being secured by a lien against the Second Tract of land hereinabove described.

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942.

J. L. MORELAND Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas. By Winona Parker, Deputy. 9-3t

### Shaw Made Captain Of Ordnance Unit; Will Report at Once

Luther D. Shaw returned the first of the week from Dallas where he was accepted for service in the army and given a commission as captain. Captain Shaw's organization is the 3rd ordnance battalion, 302 ordnance and maintenance regiment.

The regiment is being recruited at Dallas, where Captain Shaw reported today. He will return here next week to conclude final business arrangements before leaving Ballinger. The regiment will require 1,000 men with only 200 privates and 800 commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

It is primarily an overseas unit and will establish repair shops and maintenance behind the lines to keep 'em rolling. Capt. Shaw stated that a large number of men were needed who are skilled in various lines. The largest number required is auto mechanics but many other mechanics also are called for. Others are parts clerks, painters, office clerks, drivers, welders, etc. Any local man interested in enlisting in the regiment is asked to see Capt. Shaw the first of next week at his office here. He stated before leaving for Dallas today that he had already interviewed a large number of men and would probably send some from here to Dallas for enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McDonald received a telephone call last week from their son, Harold McDonald, at Honolulu, where he has been stationed for the past two and a half years. He reported he was well and everything was okeh in the islands.

### Colorful 'Song of the Islands' Has Betty Grable as Charmer

Imagine blonde, lissom Betty Grable being made love to by handsome Vic Mature in a South Sea island setting, and you'll get some idea of the treat in store for moviegoers when they see 20th Century-Fox's technicolor musical, "Song of the Islands," which is to open at the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight. The engagement continues Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, April 19-21.

This latest musical adventure into the lazy, care-free life of the South Seas offers practically everything in the way of top screen entertainment, reviewers assert.

With the rotund Jack Oakie handling the comedy, assisted by Thomas Mitchell and George Barbier, the film takes us to a small outpost of the Pacific where Betty Mitchell and his daughter, Betty Grable, are striving to keep the island unspoiled from the encroachments of civilization. Tycoon George Barbier sends his son, played by Vic Mature, down to the island to take care of the cattle ranch which he owns. Vic's sidekick, Jack Oakie, goes along for laughs.

Under the spell of the tropical moon and in a setting of breath-taking beauty, Betty and Vic fall in love to the strains of a number of smash song hits, written by Mack Gordon and Harry Owens.

Also featured in the cast are Billy Gilbert and Hilo Hattie for some clever comedy characterizations. Hilo Hattie is out to get her man—and her man is Oakie!

#### "Target for Tonight" Authentic R. A. F. Film

The first authorized film account of an actual air raid by the bomber command of the R. A. F. over Germany, "Target for Tonight," is one of two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several shorts also are on the same bill.

"Target for Tonight" is authentic in every detail. Only actual members of the R. A. F. are shown in the film, going about their every-day routine duties, which, in this case, include some of the most spectacular aerial bombing sequences ever filmed.

Emperor of Japan—"When we win this war I'm going to rule the world."

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

#### BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, April 14, with Mrs. J. W. Reese. At the noon hour Misses Audrey Reese and Imogene Foreman assisted Mrs. Reese in serving dinner buffet style to fourteen members and three visitors. Mrs. Joe Cox cut her birthday cake.

At the business hour Mrs. Lynn Canady presented Mrs. Cox a birthday gift. The club did not have any business. The visitors present were: Mmes. Troy Reese, James Reese, Louie Elkins, Bill Hayes, Olon Smith, Joe Witt, R. L. Boothe; and Misses Arline Boothe and Joy Lynn Woods.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. A. W. Malone on April 28.

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And Funny Cartoon

E. E. King went to Abilene Sunday to assist in the funeral of an uncle, Rev. J. W. King.

S. A. King and Miss Mattie King, of Quitman, and Sergeant James Ike Sanders, of Camp Blanding, Florida, spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King.

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RURAL NEWS

BENOTT
A beautiful, colorful double-rainbow stretched the limit of the sky late Sunday afternoon...

HERRING
Sunday school was well attended Sunday. There was no B. T. U. Sunday night on account of the hard rain...

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British Indian Defenders of Burma



Burma, one of the world's greatest rice growing countries, is one of the main theaters of war in World War II. This picture shows British Indian troops in Mandalay before fall of Rangoon.

Dallas Visitors To Offer Program Here on April 20

Dallas business and professional men will arrive here Monday afternoon at 3:10 on a special Santa Fe train, the "victory special," and members of the group will be pleased to meet the merchants and other citizens of Ballinger.

The excursionists will be met at the passenger station by members of the convention and good-will committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, who are in charge of arrangements.

Following a parade to the court house lawn, the group will be welcomed and will present a talented crew of entertainers.

Listed among the entertainers are the Early Birds orchestra, the Cass County Kids, Peg Moreland, and the Plainsmen Quartet, all of radio station WFAA, Dallas.

In the group will also be officers of the army, navy, marine corps, and the army air corps.

The program here will require about an hour and all local people are urged to be down town at that time to greet the visitors.

There will be souvenirs for the youngsters and a fine program for those who go to the court house lawn.

This is the 41st annual good-will trip sponsored by the Dallas Chamber of Commerce. At the beginning of the year the 1942 trip was in doubt due to the war but a canvass of the business and professional men showed a large number expecting to sign up for the visits and this year one of the largest crowds in many years will be aboard the special.

By Billie Howell
BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
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TEXAS CHILDREN'S WEEK OBSERVANCE APRIL 19-25

Governor Coke Stevenson has proclaimed April 19-25 as Texas Children's Week and Mrs. Ernest Moody has been named chairman for Runnels county.

During the week special radio broadcasts will be heard daily and the program on Thursday, April 23, by the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers is entitled "Junior Gets a Job."

Tomato plants, 50 for 25c at Sam Behringer's. Mrs. Merta Harshaw, of Long Beach, California, arrived Saturday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Agnew.

Registrants and Numbers (Continued from page 5)

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11102-John William Norman 10188-Lonnie Jasper Norman 10782-Ivan Lee Nunley 10252-Robert A. Nutt

10104-Bennie E. Odell 10976-Floyd Edward O'Kelly 11103-Hammond Blasdel O'Kelly 11099-Charis Joe Oisak

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11065-Lender Charles Frederick 10247-Charlie Brady Sprinkle 10545-James Thomas Sprinkle 11197-Jared Leonard Stallings

10853-Jesse James Stanley 10963-Albert D. Starling 10468-Edward Worth Stasney 10371-Harry White Steele

10399-Cecil Clyde Stephens 11165-Edward Payne Stephens 10356-J. C. Stephens 10663-Newtie Lee Stevens

10020-Jason Lands Stewart 10151-Willie Stewart 11164-Benjamin Franklin Stefel 10792-Henry Leo Stock

10534-Carroll Herbert Stocker 10607-Neuthard Martin Stoecker 10787-Carl Friedrich Straach 10489-Edgar Henry Straach

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10071-Ben Joseph Strakos 10484-Ludy Andrew Strakos 10940-Eloe Dodson Stringer 10087-Enmitt Fulton Stuart

10066-Henry Bailey Stuart 10602-Troy Sterling Stuart 10726-Louis Gus Sturm 11178-G. D. Sudberry

10175-Robert A. Sulphren 10612-Roy Warren Taff 10820-Simon Tagle 10169-Barney Webb Tatum

10662-Claude Tatum 10765-Mark Tatum 10142-Fred Taylor 10159-Jones Ivan Taylor

11116-Loy Cecil Taylor 11141-Daniel William Teague 10953-Lonnie Ezer Teague 10766-Carl Gerhard Tegel

1029-Henry Teplicek 11006-Ralph Raymond Teten 10524-Charles Houston Thorp 10885-John Franklin Thomas

10449-John Samuel Thomas 10753-Pete Leslie Thomasson 10859-Mary Martin Thurman 10081-Richard Alvin Tidwell

10609-Haywood Tierce 10228-Le Roy Timms 10287-Eldred Cornelius Tinsley 10845-Floyd Todd

10994-Jose Torres 10584-Clinton B. Tounget 10132-Ocie Lee Tounget 10306-Oran B. Tounget

11129-Eugene Townsend 10101-James Loyd Townsend 10281-Thad John Traylor 10429-Wallace Beaugard Traylor

10538-Paul Trimmer, Jr. 10463-Luther Hank Tubbs 11093-Mord Short Tucker 10916-Monah Nelson Turley

11098-Thomas Jefferson Turnbow 10658-Louis Cas Underwood 10199-Antonio Ureales

10760-Carl Reinhold Urbantke 10304-Ralph Graham Vancil 11001-Jessie Rasco Vaughn 11089-Marion Richard Vaughn

10273-Otto Vera 10129-Henry Dalton Vinson 11055-Reuben Preston Virden 10488-Edwin Fred Vogelsang

10400-Hugo Otto Vogelsang 10350-Elle Earl Wade 10948-Hizmar Herman Wagner 11013-Clinton Lewis Walden

10774-Roy Wilson Waldrop 10858-Alex Andrew Wallace 10619-Alfons Joe Wanoreck 10903-Dan Washburn

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10882-Dewey Whitefield 11078-Theodore Whitehead 10118-Elmer Ernest Whitfield 10067-Ruben Whitley

11195-Wesley Harvey Whitman 11131-Robert Wilburn Whorton 10754-Lee Edward Whittley 11106-Albert Henry Wilde

10796-Ben John Wilde 10269-Walter Ben Wilde 10482-Hayden Harold Wilder 10869-Deward David Wiginton

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10158-G. W. Williams 10535-Hollis Curtis Williams 11159-Lonnie Dye Williams 10873-Lonnie Washington Williams

119429-Nathaniel Hawthorne Williams 11137-Robert James Williams 10744-Walter Robert Williams 10863-Clyde Carter Willis

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10921-Troy Paul Wilson 10768-Walter Lee Wilson 10448-William Dick Wilson, Jr. 10502-Charley Winans

10756-Ervin Lee Wingfield 10847-Preston Albert Witcher 10047-Charlie Guy Witt

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11036-Robert Lee Wiygle 11007-Henry Ernest Wolff 11124-Alvis Maron Wood

10523-Curtis Charles Wood 10388-Homer Cullen Wood 10213-Horace Murphy Wood

10838-James Wesley Wood 10815-Marshall Foster Wood 10016-Odis Jeff Wood

10313-Orber Douglas Wood 10673-William Troy Wood 10478-Carroll Wilson Woodland

10644-Eshmoth Worth Word 10948-Joel Buckner Worthington 10857-Thomas Howard Worthington

10168-Clarence Edward Wright 10344-Pelton Thomas Wright 10920-Frank Anton Wright

10895-James Leonard Wright 10147-Johnnie William Wright, Jr. 10621-Jessie Young

10896-Oliver Cleburn Young 10184-Ellis LeRoy Younger 10295-Anton Joseph Zak

10715-Frank Gustav Zak 10490-John Joe Zak 10183-Joseph G. Zak

10897-Hubert Joseph Zappe 10541-Oscar Otto Zappe 10292-Anthony Joe Zentner

10916-Jesus R. Zertuche 10034-Eareth Zuehlike 10409-Oswald Zuehlike

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# IN SOCIETY

## Miss Elizabeth Fowler Becomes Bride of John Doherty

Miss Elizabeth Fowler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Fowler, became the bride of John Doherty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Doherty of San Antonio, at 6 a. m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Ballinger. The Rev. H. A. Seitters, O. M. I. performed the ring ceremony and nuptial mass.

The altar was decorated with white carnations, white hydrangeas, and fern and lighted by tall white tapers in candelabra. Baskets of bridal wreath stood at the communion rail.

The bride's gown was of magnolia satin with pointed yoke of Chantilly lace, full length sleeves and full train. The full length veil was of illusion, and the face veil of the same material was edged with Chantilly lace and caught with a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias.

Dorothea Fowler, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore an aqua blue taffeta gown with sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves and bouffant skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and fern. Her short veil of pink illusion was caught with a sweetheart coronet of rose dusk blossoms.

Clarence Dietart of Corpus Christi acted as best man.

Mrs. Sin Cottelle was at the piano for the pre-nuptial music, "Traumerel" by Schumann, the wedding march, and the communion hymn by Rosini.

Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was held at the home of the bride's parents. The lace-laid dining table was centered with the three-tiered wedding cake topped with the miniature bride and groom and surrounded by white carnations and fern.

Mrs. Doherty is a graduate of the Ballinger high school, Santa Rose Hospital, San Antonio, and attended Incarnate Word College, San Antonio.

The couple left immediately for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a dress of powder blue silk gabardine with accessories of the same shade of blue and Texas sand. Upon their return the couple will reside in San Antonio where Mr. Doherty is employed in the office of a wholesale firm.

Out-of-town guests included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

John Thomas Doherty, and sister, Jo Ann, of San Antonio.

## Fannie Stephens Study Club Officers Installed

Incoming officers of the Fannie Stephens Study Club were formally installed in an impressive ceremony at the final meeting of the club year held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Attractive arrangements of irises and pansies decked rooms where Mrs. J. G. Douglass conducted the installation service for the following officers: Mrs. Bill Cordill, president; Mrs. H. G. Agnew, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Williams, secretary; Miss Cleo Lane, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff, treasurer; Miss Carmen Demmer, parliamentarian; and Miss Christine Settle, critic.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley conducted the program on Training for Leadership and discussed What Constitutes Good Leadership? Mrs. Fred Kingdon brought an impressive paper on Women as Leaders in the Cause and Cure of War.

Mrs. A. B. Fields, vice-president, presided in the absence of Miss Demmer, president. The final reports of officers and committee chairmen were heard, and the membership of Mrs. Malcolm Morgan was changed from active to associate. Mrs. Cordill named the following standing committees for the ensuing year: program, Mmes. C. A. Glover, E. C. Tinsley, Ray Tisdale; social, Mmes. Roy Miller, J. H. Endacott, and Fred Kingdon; community enterprise, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. J. D. Eoff, and Miss Iola Clayton; telephone, Mmes. A. B. Fields, W. O. Irby, and Gurthai Gilligan; girl scout, Miss Mary Jane Kiechie, Mrs. M. R. Wormuth, Miss Dorothy Crawford; press, Miss Pauline Morley, Mrs. Chester Afflerbach; art, Miss Eugenia Baskin and Miss Carmen Demmer; federation counselor, Mrs. Walter Moss; defense chairman, Mrs. Carl Black; conservation chairman, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff.

The club colors of yellow and white were featured in the yellow pansies combined with bridal wreath and yellow tapers in a low oval arrangement of frosted crystal which centered the lace-laid dining table. Mrs. Douglass laded punch from the crystal punch bowl, while Mrs. Moss and Mrs. Miller assisted in serving fancy sandwiches and cookies.

Twenty-four members were present, and Mrs. W. C. Kelly and

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## A JOB TO BE DONE

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## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

And save the difference to buy Stamps and Bonds.

Mrs. Bob Lowry were added guests.

**Airfield Allies Meet at City Hall**  
Mrs. Paul George and Mrs. C. C. Stratton were hostesses to the Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon at the city hall auditorium. Entertainment in the form of a treasure hunt eventually carried guests to the city park where refreshments of hot dogs and coca colas were served.

These present were: Mmes. R. C. Potter, Robert Van Cise, Julian Hadley, Robert Van de Water, K. K. Hoffman, Virgil Reynolds, E. Mills, George Van Auker, D. O. Henson, George Benson, E. L. Ingram, Lawrence Mueller, Rothal O'Kelly, Hector Bill, Bill Lynn, Joseph Navik, Jerry Church, Sam Egnot, E. F. Measles, M. R. Wormuth, Fred Kingdon, Gordon Koonce, Homer Hall, R. H. Harold, Melvin Hackman, and Fred Harman.

**Gift Shower for Mrs. Heath**  
Mrs. Franklin Heath was honored with a gift shower by members of the First Baptist J. O. Y. class when they met in the Arthur Crockett home Tuesday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Estelle Straley and Mrs. Doyle Condra.

During the business session, Mrs. Wilson Boynton, vice president, was appointed to the presidency to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Wayman Wilson, resigned. Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe was elected vice president and Mrs. Elliott Kemp, group captain.

A salad course was served with a fruit drink to: Mmes. France Jones, Fred Walter King, Wilson, Odie Campbell, Thomas Bond, C. D. Branham, Boynton, Jones Parish, Kemp, Bledsoe, and Carl Freeman.

**Gift Party is Courtesy for Recent Bride**

Mrs. M. S. (Buster) Caudie, who was Oia Dee Murphy before her recent marriage, was complimented at a gift party Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson in the Hagan community.

Varied spring flowers decked the living room where Mrs. Melvin Beddo, sister of the bridegroom, presided at the register. Gifts were presented to the honoree as the culmination of a treasure hunt.

Cake and punch were served to: Mmes. Fred Walter King, Frank Wood, Bill Farmer, Estelle Jones, Lucius Nunn, Otto Wood, Johnny Smith, Helen Tubbs, I. M. Turner, W. F. Farmer, Joe Bennett, W. R. Murphy, Emma Patterson, D. R. Russell, Joe Lee Cooper, Marvin Patterson, Elvin Murphy, Beddo, Joe Cooper, W. S. Caudie, Ralph Russell, M. N. Turley, W. R. Murphy, Jr.; Misses Florine and

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**BUY BONDS---HELP PUT THE JAPS IN THE POND**

Lorine Wood, Frances Wood, and Wanda Patterson. Gifts were also received from: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Spencer, Alton Patterson, W. R. Murphy, Gene Norman, Marvin Patterson, W. S. Caudie, Johnny Caudie, Miss Irene Merriman, Mmes. Alma Spann, J. C. Beddo, John B. Estes, and Lynnne Ruth-erford.

Mr. and Mrs. Caudie were also honored with a surprise gift shower presented them by fellow employees at the court house. The couple found the gifts on Mrs. Caudie's desk when they returned from lunch.

Mr. Caudie is completing his first term as district clerk, and his bride is employed in the office of John Rayburn, county clerk.

Gifts were received from: Messrs. and Mmes. John B. Rayburn, Fate Parker, Drury Hathaway, E. C. Grindstaff, W. A. Forgy, Walter Middleton, L. L. Williams, Roy Hill, Lee Moreland, Thomas G. Patterson, and Oscar Batts; Mmes. Lynnne Harris, Helen Hampton, Aurelia Webb, Dora Mao Patterson; and Misses Marie Norwood, Mary Reese, Eunice Kendrick, Lucille Botter, and Myra Tankersley.

**Roe-McMillan Nuptials Performed Sunday**

Miss Mabel McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roe of Garden City, at 9 a. m. Sunday in the home of the bride's mother.

In the presence of relatives and a few close friends, the Rev. C. A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the impressive ceremony before an improvised altar of ferns, bridal wreath, and white gladioli with white cathedral tapers in floor candelabra, placed against a window group in the living room.

The bride wore a costume suit of navy sheer with lace trimming and navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias, and her something old was the satin-covered Bible which was a gift to her mother from her father 33 years ago.

An informal reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated in white and topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut and served with punch. Misses Louise and Dorothy McMillan, sisters of the bride, assisted in serving. Another sister, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, presided at the bride's book.

The couple left for a wedding trip to San Antonio and other points in South Texas. Mrs. Roe traveled in a beige tailored suit with luggage tan accessories.

**AIR RAID MATERIAL WILL GO INTO LOCAL HOMES**

Friday (tomorrow) afternoon a number of circulars and folders will be distributed to all people in Ballinger by Chief of Police J. D. McNutt, in charge of air raid wardens work in Ballinger. He asks that this material not be treated as ordinary advertising matter but that each family save each piece and read it carefully.

The material is from the United States office of civilian defense and tells what to do in case of an air raid. It is necessary that civilians know what to do as well as wardens and this material is the first of educational work to be conducted here.

The material will be placed behind the screen doors and all Ballinger people are asked to keep a close watch for it and to have each member of the family study the suggestions.

Bunch vegetables, 3 to 5 cents at Sam Behringer's. 16-11

**BALLINGER FIREMEN CALLED TO 3 FIRES**

Ballinger firemen have been called three times during the week to fires within the city limits. Friday night a run was made to the Asa Cordill store where a work chair had caught fire. No loss was sustained in handling this fire as it was caught in time to handle with ease.

Monday a fire caused by a cook stove at 308 Thirteenth street was handled with only a small loss.

Tuesday night the department was called to the E. C. Tinsley store in Eighth Street. A blaze started inside of the store did several hundred dollars damage to the building and contents.

**TRUSTEES GUESTS AT NEGRO SCHOOL**

The trustees of the Ballinger school board and Supt. Nat Williams were guests of the home-making department of the negro school today at noon for dinner. The meal was prepared by the students and served by members of the class.

Attending were O. J. Harber, Henry Doss, O. C. Sykes, Jim Dankworth, Geo. Clements, A. McGregor and Mr. Williams.

A meeting was held at the close of the dinner with the results of the last trustee election being tabulated and election of two trustees certified. O. C. Sykes was elected president, O. J. Harber, vice-president; Ben Denny, secretary and Geo. Clements, assistant secretary.

## Treadway Park At Miles Will be Dedicated Sunday

The Miles city park will be dedicated Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at a public program that is expected to attract many. The Woman's Study Club of Miles has sponsored the project and Sunday it will be officially named the John Treadway Park, in honor of Lieut. John Treadway, first casualty of the war from that place. Lieut. Treadway was killed in an air crash several weeks ago and his body was returned to Miles for burial.

Chaplain C. H. Hook and soldiers from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, will assist in the dedicatory service.

The program, at which J. L. Warren will be master of ceremonies, follows:

The national anthem

Invocation, Rev. Brown

Quartet, Goodfellow Field soldiers

Dedication of park, Mr. Warren

Naming of park, with notes on the late John Treadway

Quartet, soldiers

Representative of Woman's Study Club, Mrs. L. E. Lacy

Address, Chaplain Hook

Taps

"America"

Benediction.

**VICTORY BOOK DAY SET FOR TOMORROW**

President Roosevelt has designated Friday, April 17, national Victory Book Day. For several months the Victory Book Campaign has been underway to secure good books for the men in the armed forces of the nation. The response has not been up to expectations and a special effort will be made tomorrow for building up the number of volumes to be shipped to training centers and outposts in all parts of the world.

Ballinger people are urged to go through their books at home and donate to this worthy cause all the books they can spare. Mrs. George Clements is chairman for Runnels county but has already done a fine job and many have not contributed.

Books will be received at the library building here where a table has been designated "Victory Book Campaign" or they can be left at The Ledger office.

Sam Behringer's truck arrives Thursday night loaded with fresh vegetables. 16-11

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Another school year is rapidly drawing to a close and within another month some of the schools in this section will be shutting down for the summer vacation. High schools will graduate their usual classes in May, but college classes will have only a few boys as compared with past years. Most colleges have lost many boys to the armed forces; some were in their senior years, others just entering schools of higher learning. This condition is expected to become more acute by the opening of the fall term and most of those finishing high school now stand a good chance to have interference in their educational efforts because of the war.

Rains have been general in West Texas and are sufficient to allow early planting. Only the topsoil was dry and recent rains have joined surface water with the underground "season" and will make crops and the range grow fast. Included in spring plantings this year will be many acres of gardens. Runnels county people are cooperating in the national defense effort for more food to take care of the needs of the United Nations and will do their part to produce what is required.

**WE NEED THE USO**

Ballinger and Runnels County have met all calls for the war program in a fine manner, in practically every instance over-subscribing their quotas. The Red Cross roll calls went over the top, the Red Cross war relief quota was quickly raised and remitted, the 1941 call for funds for the United Service Organizations were practically paid in full, with Ballinger raising more than her share of that amount, sales of

war bonds and stamps are going fine and no job has been assigned here which has not been attended to fully.

Now a call will soon be made for a huge quota for the USO, which serves the fighting men and those behind the lines. As help is extended in a national way, local people also must realize that there are a large number of cadets in Ballinger who do not have the facilities of a modern USO. The library building has been provided but it is in a bad state of repair and furniture is needed before it can be very attractive as a club for these fine young men. Leaders working to make this an army and navy club so far have failed to receive any financial aid from outside sources. Proper weekend entertainment for all the men stationed here is a big responsibility for local people and if they are to continue to meet all quotas there should be some aid for the local project. Just a few thousand dollars would provide a place where all types of entertainment could be provided for the men when they are away from post. It is a necessity, a need that must be met some way so that men who train at Ballinger can be treated like they are in slightly larger places. The USO would serve fewer here, it is true, but the cost would be very slight as compared with other places.

**WHITE AND NEGRO MEN  
WANTED FOR ENGINEERS**

A special call has been made for both white and colored men to enlist in the U. S. army engineers corps. Sergeant John W. Mazingo, of the army recruiting station at San Angelo, is anxious to enlist a large number in this section. Men volunteering must be 18 to 45 years of age, experienced in one or more of 22 different trades and will be sent to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, for training. The quota is limited and enlistments will close on May 20. Complete information is available at recruiting offices and men interested in this branch of the army are urged to act promptly in volunteering for the service.

Seed dealers in Hunt county, with the advise of county extension agents have selected 18 varieties of vegetables suitable for victory gardens in the county. Packets are made up for various size families.

**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends who were so kind to us during the illness and at the death of our daughter and sister, Wanda Inez Prickett. The expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers were a real comfort to us in that sad hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Prickett and children.

**Horse Finds Place in U. S. War Effort**



The horse is not yet "through," as far as war is concerned, his value having been demonstrated this winter on the Russian front. These pictures show two phases of cavalry action in a day's training of the cavalry soldiers stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Above, the horse artillery is awaiting the command to move forward to their gun positions. Below, men are demonstrating the speed at which they ride their horses.



**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

A windstorm did heavy damage at Shields and Mozelle in south Coleman county last week. Homes and other buildings were torn down and other damage done. At Shields a store was completely demolished and a number of residences wrecked. The wind apparently swooped down in the Mozelle section and traveled on the ground for about five miles before rising.

E. P. Scarborough began his eleventh term as mayor of Coleman last week following his reelection earlier in the week. He and two members of the former commission were returned to office. During the past two years much building has been done to accommodate people moving to Coleman as employees of the flying school there.

Rowena is showing the way in many phases of civilian defense and last week a total of sixty-six women signed up for nursing courses. The class will be taught by Mrs. J. B. Nail at weekly periods.

In the city election at Winters last week three aldermen were returned to office for another term. They are Raymond Lloyd, J. S. Bourn and Floyd Sims. Voting was heavy, more than 400 ballots being cast. T. A. Smith remains as mayor and hold-overs on the council are Howard Baldwin and W. L. Pratt.

The Texas Theatre at Brownwood was damaged by fire last week to the extent of about \$10,000, the interior of the building being completely destroyed. The fire was discovered about 10:30 a. m. when a youth saw smoke coming from a second-story window. Cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Construction on the Rochelle-Brady highway was completed last week and a representative of the state highway department has accepted the job. The \$123,000 project, work on which has been underway for several months, will serve a large volume of traffic. The construction crews will be moved to the Mason road where a contract has already been let.

Mayor Harry L. Curtis, of Brady, has been returned to office by a heavy majority. Tabulations disclosed Curtis received 522 votes and his opponent 228. The basic air school at Brady, in operation more than a year and named for Curtis, was secured largely through his efforts.

Comanche school teachers have signed pledges to buy defense stamps and bonds in each pay period. Buying of stamps started last month, each teacher signing for a liberal portion of his income to be withheld for that purpose.

Formal dedication of the Junction Methodist Church was held last Sunday with a large congregation attending. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson was the principal speaker for the afternoon program. The morning dedicatory sermon was delivered by District Superintendent H. G. Cooke, of San Angelo. A basket dinner was served at the church at noon. The building was completed in 1930 but a debt of \$7,500 was not liquidated until recently.

The Stephenville city commission voted last week to offer special water rates to consumers during the summer for irrigation. The rates, effective May 20, will

continue through the summer. For the sum of \$4 per month patrons will be allowed a total of 20,000 gallons and any amount above that will be charged at the rate of 12 1/2 cents per thousand gallons.

Menard citizens named a new mayor and one new alderman in the city election there Tuesday of last week. Q. R. Sanders is the new mayor, defeating Peter Andregg, who had served for several terms. In the trustee election one new man, Paul Martin, was elected.

A wave of chicken stealing has hit the Melvin community and all poultry raisers have been advised to keep a close guard on their flocks. One farmer lost 300 hens in a single night last week, and many others reported smaller losses. No arrests have been made but poultry dealers of the area are cooperating with the farmers in an effort to apprehend the thieves.

Members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Paint Rock were hosts to their fathers last week at a barbecue dinner and entertainment. More than 100 men and boys were present for the outdoor program which came to a sudden close on account of a downpour of rain.

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Stockton to begin construction of a huge air school to be established there and for which plans have been approved on more than a dozen buildings. All materials have been purchased and are en route. Original plans were for a flying field in Arizona but Washington authorities ordered it relocated at Ft. Stockton.

The Miles city council last week voted to buy a tank and pump for the new fire truck. The purchase of additional hose and a number of large fire extinguishers also was approved.

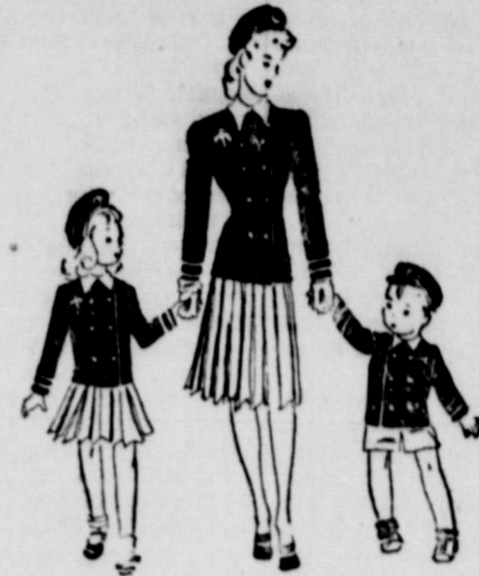
Work will be started at once on a new flying school at Sweetwater. The plant will not be an army basic school as had been sought by Sweetwater civic leaders but is to be a contract school at which British pilots will be trained. The construction will represent an expenditure of about \$300,000.

In 1940 the United States used approximately 6 1/2 billion pounds of fats and oils in edible products, two billion in soaps, one billion in paints, varnishes, printing inks and linoleum products, and 0.5 billion was used for a variety of industrial purposes.

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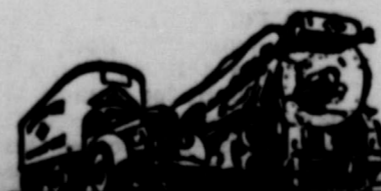
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### Prominent Leaders To Speak at Baptist Conference in City

Beginning Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and closing Wednesday afternoon the Runnels Baptist Association Auxiliaries to the Woman's Missionary Union will convene at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Highlight speakers will be Mrs. R. L. Mathis, Dallas, state young people's secretary; and Miss Cecile Lancaster, Southern Baptist missionary, now at home from Japan.

A large crowd is expected to hear each of the programs and all talks and business will be interesting.

The program given below will be directed by Mrs. Ernest Moody:

**Tuesday Evening**  
Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Mathis  
Special music  
Missionary address, Miss Cecile Lancaster

**Wednesday**  
10 a. m.—General conference, directed by Mrs. Mathis

Group conference on:  
Sunbeams  
Royal Ambassadors  
Girls' Auxiliaries  
Young Women's Auxiliaries

11:30 a. m., missionary address, Miss Lancaster

Noon lunch

1:00 p. m., general conference and group conferences

Closing address, Mrs. Mathis.

### 12-Inch 'Avenger' on Corregidor



Following furious onslaughts by numerically superior forces, Bataan peninsula, heroically defended by U. S. and Filipino forces, fell into Jap hands. But Corregidor fought on. Photo shows a 12-inch disappearing gun on Corregidor fortress in action.

### Revival to Start Sunday at Local Nazarene Church

Starting this Sunday, April 19, at the Ballinger Church of the Nazarene, corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, a revival is to be held, with Rev. Buford Battin, of Dallas, the evangelist. Rev. Battin is well known in West Texas, having been pastor of a number of churches at various times. He was also president of the Abilene district Young People's Societies for several years.

This revival will continue until Sunday, May 3. Services will be held each evening at 8:15 o'clock in the recently remodeled church auditorium. Friends of the church will be glad to know that much needed work has been done, and now the building compares favorably with any in the city. The pastor, the church board, and every member of the local church extends a cordial invitation to one and all to come and worship with them throughout every service of this meeting. The best of gospel singing is promised, and a forceful yet pleasing presentation of the great truths of the Bible.

**TEXANS ADVISED TO SAVE GOOD LARD BY PACKING IN SMALLER, TIGHT CANS**

COLLEGE STATION, April 15—Many Texas farm families have large quantities of sweet, high quality lard on hand, and with a little extra work and ingenuity they can save it for use during the fall and summer.

Hot weather causes lard stored in big containers, such as five- or ten-gallon vats, to become rancid. Grace I. Neely, extension service specialist in food preservation, says the solution is to pack the lard tight in small containers so full they will be air-tight when sealed.

For example, lard may be stored in syrup buckets, and the friction lids may be completely sealed with paraffin or sealing wax. No larger than gallon buckets are recommended, and No. 3 cans or quart jars are even better, the specialist says. Lard packed in jars should be kept in a dark place.

Since lard containers do not have to be processed in pressure cookers, it is possible to re-plate tin containers for this purpose. In fact, it is safer to put lard in used tin than fruits, vegetables, meats and other products which must be processed to keep well, Miss Neely says.

Families who have on hand large quantities of oil or beer cans may use these as lard containers

school and preaching service for little ones so you may attend worship.

7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

Night service at 8 o'clock. Feature The High School Choral Club directed by Miss Mary Talbot.

**OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:** Tuesday and Wednesday:

Associational Young People's Auxiliaries to W. M. U. with special speakers.

Wednesday Night: Sunday school meeting and Mother's Day choirs.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church** Sunday, April 19, 1942:

9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.

11:00 a. m., morning worship.

8:30 p. m., evening worship, at which time the Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., San Angelo, will bring the message.

Rev. Gibson will also moderate the congregational meeting which will follow.

Monday, 4:00 p. m.

The Auxiliaries will meet at the church for the missionary meeting with Mrs. W. A. Taylor leader.

W. A. ERWIN, Minister

**First Methodist Church** Sunday, April 19, 1942:

Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Evening service, 8:30 p. m.

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

**St. Mary's Catholic Church** Masses on Sundays:

First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.

Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.

Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.

H. A. SETTERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

**Eighth Street Church of Christ** Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.

Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.

Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:15 p. m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

GRADY PRICER, Minister

**Foursquare Church** Special missionary service will be held Thursday, April 16, by our missionaries home on furlough from China. Rev. and Mrs. Paul Stephen Dykstra will show pictures of the war-torn country over there. They were over there during a lot of the war, and the pictures will describe their work as well as conditions over there. Brother Dykstra has a wonderful testimony how he was raised from the dead—you will not want to miss this service beginning at 8:30 p. m.

Singing school is still being held every Tuesday and Friday night at 8:30 until 10 o'clock by Mr. Skelton. It is a community singing, and everyone is invited to come.

REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

**Church of God** (Corner Strong and Sixth) Church school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Evening evangelistic service 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.

A Christian welcome to all. GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

**Church of the Nazarene** Sunday, April 19, 1942:

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 8:30 p. m.

Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.

You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.

WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

### Ballinger Latin Students Winners At District Meet

For the fifth straight year, Miss Marryatt Smith and her Latin students returned from the district tournament at Mineral Wells winning every possible place in the contest. This year only the team from the second year class attended the meet, the first year class contesting last year, and three first places were won by a long margin.

Donald Mullins was individual high winner with a grade of 95.2. Miss Jocile Coffman was second with a grade of 94 and the two as a team had the winning grade of 94.6. Miss Coffman also won first in the essay contest.

Second place went to Breckenridge with a grade of 84.3 and third to Mineral Wells with a grade of 74.5.

The Ballinger Latin students have made it a habit of winning all honors at the district meets. For five years they have brought back the loving cup, one being a permanent trophy in the school's collection and the other won two years in a row.

The tournament was held Saturday and the Ballinger teacher and students returned home Sunday.

if they are of a size which can be sealed with their home-owned equipment. Their salvage can be valuable to the family, since oil or beer cans cannot be used for preserving foods which must be processed.

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

Alvin Simecek left Sunday to resume his studies at A. & M. College after spending the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Tom Agnew and children spent Sunday at Legion, visiting her husband who is there for a clinical examination. Mr. Agnew has been in the veterans' hospital

for five weeks and expects to return home in a short time.

Texas landowners obtained 933,000 trees in 1940 for starting new woodlands. The trees were distributed by the U. S. forest service under provisions of two congressional acts.

## CLOSING SHOP FOR DURATION OF WAR



We will close the Chevrolet agency in Ballinger on May 1 for the duration of the war.

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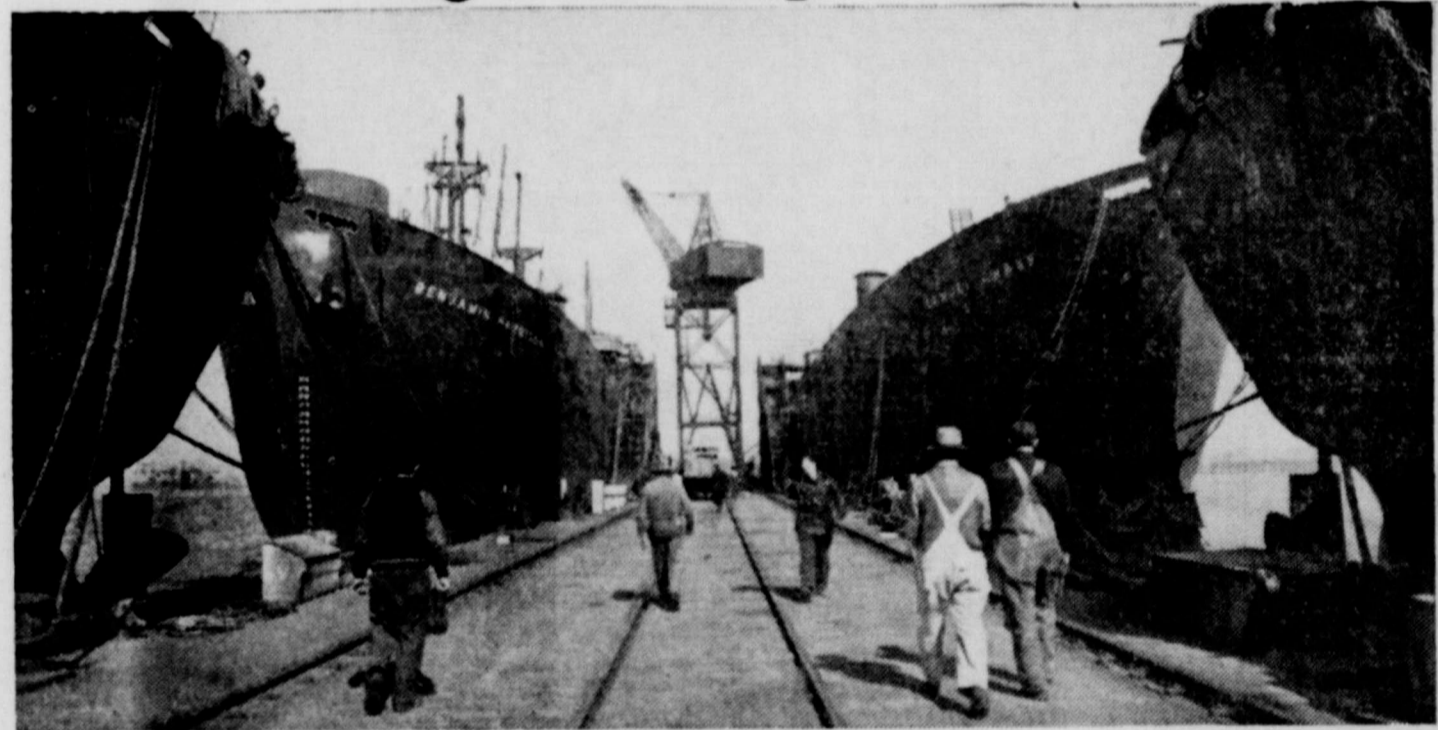
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FOR SALE—Medium Dwarf Tested Sumac Red Top Cane Seed. Lee Jost, route 1, Rowena. 9-3t

LOST—Man's Longline watch, gold filled, with leather band. A. B. Stobaugh. 9-2t

Started and baby chicks and custom hatching. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Second year Acala cotton seed, culled and Ceresan treated. Nine miles southwest of Ballinger. Arnold Puchs. 9-2t

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, 301 Twelfth. 2-17

WANTED—Good 3-4 bed and springs. Call 469. 2-3t

FOR SALE—Five room house at Miles, located on highway, 1/2 acre of land. W. H. Moynihan, Miles, Texas. 16-17

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, good condition, Victoria coupe \$125. See W. T. Rumpy, Rowena, Texas. 16-17

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. 208 Sixth St. 16-17

FOR SALE—50-lb. capacity refrigerator in good condition. Phone 1223. 16-17

FOR SALE—Tomato plants, 1303 Seventh Street. 16-2t

Registered Berkshire and Hampshire males for service, 6 miles on Crews road, 1 1/2 miles east. Phone 3011, Bruce Kennedy. 16-4t

FOR SALE—House furnishings for complete home, 301 Ninth Street. L. D. Shaw. 16-17

WANT TO BUY—Good young mules 18 months to 8 years old. Earl Morris Chevrolet Co., Coleman, Texas. 16-4t

FOR SALE—In one lot, one big hog, about 250 lbs., and nine shoats, weight about 65 to 90 lbs. See L. B. Stubbs. 16-17

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. Phone 179. 16-17

FOR SALE—1940 Ford pick-up. A. O. Bartlett. 16-17

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LOST—Pink cameo brooch. Reward if returned to Sam Behringer's Grocery. 16-17

Onion plants, 4 bunches 35c at Sam Behringer's. 11

**BALLINGER GIRL APPEARS ON MINERAL WELLS PROGRAM**

Miss Ann Creasy accompanied the students and Miss Maryatt Smith to the Latin tournament at Mineral Wells the past week-end and gave a talk at the banquet following the close of the tournament.

# DEATHS

**Wanda Inez Prickett**  
Wanda Inez Prickett, 2, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday at 2 p. m. after illness of only a few days.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Prickett; one brother, Aubrey Ray Prickett; and one sister, Dona Nan Prickett; and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Smith, of Cisco, and Mrs. J. W. Prickett, of Cisco.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were M. H. Morgan, Roy Gamble, Freeman Morgan, and Dewey Burks.  
King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Jose Galileo**  
Jose Galileo, 70, a resident of Ballinger for the past 23 years, died at his home on Strong Avenue Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. H. A. Seitters officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery. Two daughters survive.

**Mrs. Andy Broyles**  
Mrs. Andy Broyles, 46, of Talpa, died in the Coleman hospital Tuesday after illness of only five days.

Decedent resided in Rannels county for many years and moved to Talpa a little more than a year ago to make her home. She had been a member of the Baptist church since she was 13.

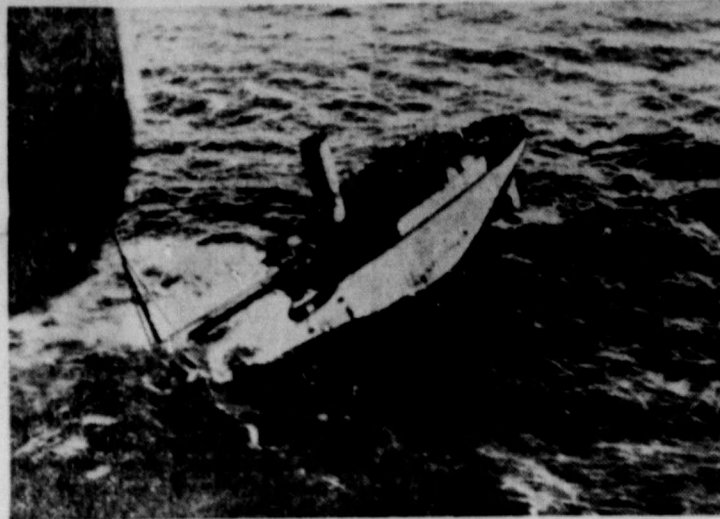
Survivors are two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Henry Ford, Lubbock; Mrs. J. E. Gilliam, San Antonio; and two grandchildren, Jovetta Ford and Mary Gayle Gilliam; six step-children, Ernest and Floyd Broyles, of Santiago, Calif.; Mrs. Dean Mitchell, of Big Spring; Mrs. Vee Tabor and John and J. B. Broyles, of Talpa; her father, J. B. Conder, Norton; brother, J. B. Conder, Jr., Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. T. R. Setser, Mrs. Earl Cope and Miss Inez Conder all of Norton; and Mrs. O. S. Hambright, of Stamford.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating, assisted by Rev. W. T. Sparkman, of Norton. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Smith, R. A. Cox, R. C. Terry, Carl Lewis, Emmett Manns, Dock Mackey and Millard Cope.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## 'Gulfrade' Goes Down Near East Coast



Victim of Axis submarines, this tanker, the "Gulfrade," is shown aground on shoal about 3 1/2 miles off Berneget Light, N. J., after being torpedoed and breaking in half. The wreck is visible from shore. Sixteen survivors were landed, with 18 unaccounted for.

### METHODIST UNION TO MEET AT CREWS TUESDAY NIGHT

The Rannels County Methodist League Union, young people's organization, will meet at Crews Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The First Methodist Church of Ballinger will be represented by a delegation of about thirty.

Practically all Methodist churches in the county will be represented at the Crews meeting which will include a program followed by an hour of recreation.

Cabbage one cent per pound at Sam Behringer's. 16-17

### BALLINGER BOY GETS MECHANICAL TRAINING

Pvt. Jarvis W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones, of Ballinger, has been graduated from the world's largest air corps technical school at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, where he attended classes several months. Jones is attached to the 311th technical school squadron.

### TONEY MADE ASSISTANT MANAGER OF OIL MILL

O. T. Toney, for a number of years cashier of the West Texas Cottonseed Co. plant at Ballinger, has been made assistant manager, effective April 1. Mr. Toney has assumed his new duties with the local mill of which H. W. Lynn is manager.

Bunch vegetables, 3 to 5 cents at Sam Behringer's. 16-17

Louis Ruhmann and Jack Connolly, formerly with the 36th division at Camp Blanding, Florida, are here awaiting a call to the army air corps. Both men have passed the required tests and have been transferred.

### Wounded by Japs



Gen. Paul Hurley, secretary of war in the Hoover administration, who was reported wounded at Port Darwin while en route to his new post as U. S. minister to New Zealand. Flying from Java, his army bomber was attacked by a swarm of Jap bombers. Later his quarters at Port Darwin were shelled and Hurley was slightly injured.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick has been employed to complete the year here as teacher of junior high school English. She takes the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Faye McCandless on the local faculty.

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The largest group of Indians living in Texas at the time of the coming of the white man was the Caddo Tribe. The Caddos lived in permanent homes, tilled the soil and maintained a rather high state of culture.

According to the most dependable records, the oldest missions in Texas were San Antonio de los Tiguas, 1682, later known as Nuestra Señora del Carmen, and San Miguel del Socorro, 1682, which was located a short distance southeast of El Paso.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: **W. A. FORGEY**

For County Treasurer: **MRS. AURELIA WEBB**

For County Clerk: **JOHN B. RAYBURN**

For County Attorney: **ROY L. HILL**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: **DEE OLIVER**

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: **R. A. PERRY**

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<b>BREAD</b>	Julia Lee Wright's Vitamin Enriched	1 1/2 -lb. loaf	11c

Sunnybank	Oleo	2 lbs.	35c
Libby's 2 Sieve	Peas	can	19c
Sugar Belle	Peas 2	No. 2 cans	33c

Fancy Quality Louisiana	Strawberries	2 Pint Boxes	35c
Apples	Extra Fancy Delicious	lb.	7 1/2c
Oranges	Texas	lb.	4 1/2c
Carrots		2 Bunches	5c
Beets		2 Bunches	5c
Radishes		2 Bunches	5c
Calavos	Genuine Calif. 30's	3 for	19c
Squash	White	lb.	7c
Squash	Yellow	lb.	7c
Celery	Fresh Florida	lb.	7c
Cabbage	Texas	lb.	1 1/2c
Potatoes	U. S. No. 1 Texas New	3 lbs.	20c

Airway Coffee	1-lb. pkg.	22c
Peanut Butter	quart jar	49c
Lunch Box	Beverly Sandwich Spread	26c
Miracle Spread	jar	29c
Grapefruit	Glenn No. 2	14c
Corn	Aire No. 2	11c
Pork & Beans	Country Home	17c
Grapefruit Juice	Van Camp's 2	17c
Grapefruit Juice	Town House	17c
Jell-Well	Libby's Assorted Flavors	16c
Gum Drops	Fresh 1-lb. Candy cello bag	5c
Butter	Safeway Creamery	10c
Sno-Cola	Quality 1-lb. Cola	40c
Corn Flakes	Ernst 11-oz. pkg.	15c
Tamales	Hy-Power 2	5c
Salmon	Gold Cove No. 1	25c
Vinegar	Chum	19c
Lard	Heinz quart bottle	21c
Corn Starch	Oak Leaf 4-lb. pails	69c
Linit Starch	Argo 1-lb. box	10c
Zee Tissue	Green or Orchid roll	10c
Silk Tissue	3 rolls	5c
Camay Soap	White 23-oz. pkg.	13c
Granulated Soap	Washing Powder	20c
Oxydol	24-oz. pkg.	25c
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	24c

Decker Iowa Skinned Sugar Cured	HAMS	4 to 5 lb. Butt Cuts	30c
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Armour's Dexte Sliced Bacon lb. 31c

Quality Beef Loin Steak lb. 35c  
Quality Beef Seven Roast lb. 25c  
Boneless Rolled and Tied Beef Roast lb. 25c  
Fresh Fish Perch Fillets lb. 29c

Sliced Liver Cheese or Cooked Salami lb. 29c  
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