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Sugar Registration Will Start Monday at Schools

Monday will be the main day for registering for the war ration book No. 1. While sugar registration has been set for May 4, 5, 6 and 7, all Runnels county schools will be dismissed Monday and it is urged that as many as can visit the elementary buildings to sign their cards. These schools will keep a skeleton organization ready on May 5, 6 and 7 but hope to do most of the work Monday so that school work will not be interrupted any more than necessary.

In Ballinger a large number of special blanks have been printed and are being distributed this week to each family in the district. They can be secured at the downtown school board office or at drug stores and the oldest student from each family in the Ballinger school is asked to call at the principal's office and secure one of the blanks for each member in the family unit. These forms contain the information needed for the registration and if filled out in advance will save much time. One is to be filled out for each member of the family.

Monday all teachers in the elementary schools, together with whatever help is needed, will be on hand the entire day to register those living in the district. The exact amount of sugar on hand, white or brown in any form, must be sworn to when the family representative or individual registers. Each person will be allowed two pounds without penalty and above that, coupons will be removed from the book up to six pounds. Families having more than six pounds per person, will not be issued books by the registration officials but will take the matter up direct with the rationing board.

School teachers also signed up industrial and institutional users of sugar on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The task has been a heavy one for the schools of the county and for that reason all citizens are urged to register Monday while students are not in classrooms.

COUNTY GRADUATION PROGRAM TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY, MAY 24

The county-wide graduation program for the common school districts of Runnels county will be held here Sunday afternoon, May 24, beginning at 4 o'clock. All those completing their work in the common district schools of the county will take part in the exercises and at the conclusion will receive diplomas showing they have satisfactorily completed the courses and are ready to enter high school.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey is arranging a program which will be held in the First Baptist Church auditorium. In a few days the complete program will be announced and the approximate number in the 1942 class.

Rev. Jim Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, will be the speaker.

Mrs. E. H. Boelsche is visiting relatives and friends in Hearne this week.

F. F. A. Father-and-Son Banquet Tomorrow Night

The Ballinger high school chapter of the Future Farmers of America will have its annual father-and-son social Friday evening at 8 o'clock at city park. The forty boys and their dads will also have a large number of business men and merchants for guests. Personal agriculture teachers of the area and others working on farm and ranch programs. Vocational teachers to be present in addition to J. M. Williams, local instructor, will be: D. B. Collingsworth, Miles; Wallace Martin, Winters; and E. C. Schneider, Wingate.

The supper will be a barbecue and boys will have it prepared and ready to serve promptly at 8 o'clock. In case of bad weather the dinner and program will be moved from the park to the new school building and served in the dining room.

The program to follow the dinner will have the general theme of the chapter's participation in the national war effort and especially in the producing of more food, essential in this emergency.

119th District Court To Convene Monday; Few Cases on Docket

The spring term of 119th district court will open here Monday morning at 10 o'clock when Judge O. L. Parish calls the session to order and charges the grand jury. Sixteen men will report at that time, the jury will be formed, and a few cases submitted for investigation.

County Attorney Roy L. Hill stated that only a small amount of work was in sight for the grand jurors. He will have about eight cases for investigation and only a few of these will require much time. In most of the cases statements have been taken in writing after a hearing by the county attorney and sheriff.

During the other four weeks of the spring term petit jury venire are to be called as needed.

Those called on the grand jury venire are:

- W. C. Harkins
- Garland Nunn
- E. E. Adams
- S. C. Routh
- C. R. Kendrick
- C. W. Curry
- M. E. Lehman
- L. R. McAulay
- A. T. Chapman
- Vernon Webb
- Wayne Bennett
- R. G. Erwin
- Owen Ingram
- B. A. Lott
- B. M. Mathis
- Neal C. Clayton

Second First Aid Class is Started By Local Firemen

Ballinger fire department instructors started the second first aid class this week and will give the 20-hour course to all who enroll. This class is open to women and is expected to be one of the largest to take this work since it was started.

No time will be lost with the class meeting each Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Note pads and first aid text books will be all that is required of the students and the instructors will provide all other materials. Fate Parker and Joe Baxter will be in charge of the class work and D. G. Posey will serve as secretary of the class.

Those who complete the course with satisfactory attendance and grades will receive their certificates and credit on any of the civilian defense work to which they wish to be assigned.

The firemen completed a class last week with twelve graduating. Those in the first class will be qualified to teach if needed and there will be no shortage of instructors in the future.

This is a free service being rendered by local firemen and any person interested in taking the course is invited to be present tonight.

Merrily They Sail to Continent 'Down Under'



There's many a happy smile and cheer from these U. S. soldiers (left) as they look on Australian soil from their transport ship. They are now fighting under command of General MacArthur. Right: In the lore of the sea a "pollywog" (one who hasn't crossed the equator) should be hazed by a shell-back as the ship passes the imaginary line. No exception was made on this Australian convoy. Here Neptunus Rex and his court are in costumes, officiating.

1,801 Runnels County Men Register Monday

Registration of men from 45 to 65 was held Monday and tabulations show a total of 1,801 in this age group in Runnels county. Delays were caused in a number of registration places Monday due to a shortage of cards. In Ballinger all cards were used early in the morning and cars were sent to other places to get surplus cards. Delays of this kind occurred several times during the day and a few men will register this week-end at the draft board office where were excused Monday when there were no cards available.

Several other places ran out of cards. The report from Winters Wednesday morning was not complete and there will be a few others to add to the list.

The original estimate of 1,800 men in this age group will be slightly exceeded when all cards are in and tabulated. Cards are being arranged at the county draft board office and questionnaires will be sent the men soon to obtain information which will show in what line of work they can help the war program.

Ballinger registered 731; Winters, 420; Miles, 149; Rowena, 73; Norton, 61; Wingate, 65; and Crews, 46. The rest of the county which included all rural schools registered 256.

Included in the group registering this week were practically all men who served in the first World War. A few of these were in the previous registration which took in those under 45 years of age.

While the new homemaking cottage has been completed for some time and has been in use most of the school year, the open house was delayed until the public could be shown the first section of the new elementary school.

Mrs. Charles Thorp and the class of third-year home economics girls will act as hostesses at the homemaking cottage and will escort all visitors through the building. All rooms have been completely furnished, including the reception hall, living room, bedroom, bathroom, and the food and sewing laboratories. In addition closets and lockers will be open for inspection as well as the equipment used in the cooking and sewing done by girls of the classes.

While the elementary school has not been occupied or completed the first unit, which includes 8 classrooms, rest rooms, book storage, principal's office, cafeteria, and kitchen, is ready. Light fixtures, venetian blinds, blackboards, lockers and teachers' desks and lockers have been completed and the new individual chair desks for pupils have been arranged in the classrooms. Members of the building committee and school officials are anxious for the people to see the type of building which will soon be ready to take care of students in the elementary system.

Work will be continued on the west wing of the building and considerable progress has been made on the gymnasium and auditorium. Barring stoppage of work because of the war, the building should be completed by the fall term opening or soon thereafter. The part now complete will help much in caring for the school work next September.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly visited relatives at Abilene Sunday.

County \$377.60 Over Its Assigned Quota In Navy Relief Drive

The drive for the Navy Relief Society in Runnels county was far over the top Wednesday morning when a check-up was made. The county quota was \$510 and to Wednesday morning a total of \$887.60 had been tabulated at Ballinger. Chairman R. M. Lowry stated that the fund would remain open during this week-end so any who had failed to give could leave donations with Harry Lynn at the First National Bank or with C. D. Richards at Higginbotham's.

All towns given quotas to raise have reported except Wingate. In Ballinger a total of \$436.25 was raised by the committee and \$111.79 was received in collections at the Texas Theatre, making a grand total of \$548.04. In Winters H. J. Hodge was chairman and raised \$93.99 in cash, and collections at the State Theatre amounted to \$98.17, or a total of \$192.16. Other reports from the county were as follows: Miles, \$50; Rowena, \$63.90; Norton, \$31.50; and Hatchel, \$2.

The first of next week all the money will be remitted to the state headquarters.

Contributors in Ballinger not reported last week are as follows: Joe Paxton, \$1; A. O. Bartlett, \$2.50; E. L. DeWitt, \$1; Claude Mansell, \$5; Cameron Lumber Co., \$5; Western Auto Store, \$5; Safeway Stores, \$5; Southwestern States Telephone Co., \$2.50; Dr. J. W. Macune, \$1; Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, \$1; J. H. Voelkel, \$1; Dee Oliver, \$1; Sam Hutcheson, \$1; Mrs. Sam Hutcheson, \$1; Austin Harper, \$2; Tom Agnew, \$1; H. J. Zappe, \$3.

Mother's Day Plans To Emphasize Fact That Nation at War

The observance of Mother's Day on May 10 will have new significance this year as many of those to be honored will be war mothers. Ballinger churches will pay special tribute to all mothers in their regular programs of the day and efforts will be made to get every soldier in this section to attend religious services at the church of his choice or his mother's faith.

Flowers will be provided to wear in honor of the mother and music and sermon will be in keeping with the day. The programs will begin in the Sunday school meetings and continue through other services of the day with special emphasis on the morning worship hour.

Other features are being planned for soldiers during the day with mothers of the town taking the lead in whatever plan is adopted. Either a community dinner will be provided or homes will be opened to soldiers so that all may have a taste of home on this occasion.

Rex Nixon returned home last week from Oklahoma, where he had been receiving cadet training at an air school.

Mrs. Paul Trimmer returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi, where she had been for a visit with relatives and friends.

Plans for Raising USO Quota Program Theme

\$39,700 in Loans Granted by FSA Since January 1

The heaviest demands in the history of the farm security administration by low-income farm families and small operators for loans with which to produce increased war foods has exhausted this agency's current loan funds, according to word received here this week by Thomas E. Ballow, rehabilitation supervisor with offices in the Runnels county court house.

Although all-out "food-for-victory" cooperation of Runnels county farm families, unable to secure other production credit, has been extensive, the need for assistance was far greater than farm security's loan budget," said Mr. Ballow. "As a result," he continued "new farm security loans cannot be made until congressional action has been completed on appropriation for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1."

To assist the nation's war effort, the FSA had introduced a new loan program known as the "food-for-victory" loan program. This was handled in addition to the regular rehabilitation program. "Food-for-victory" loans were available to extremely low-income and part-time farmers who were not immediately eligible for the agency's regular loans.

Indicative of the all-out "food-for-victory" efforts of local farmers is the fact that rehabilitation loans totaling \$39,700 have been made this year to farm families in Runnels county. In addition to these rehabilitation loans, many small and part-time farm families have received loans for the production of food for home use and market.

"Although additional FSA funds are not expected to be available prior to July 1, loan applications can still be accepted for immediate action when appropriations are completed," said Mr. Ballow. "In the meantime, every effort will be made to aid FSA borrowers in their "food-for-victory" plans in actual production in cooperation with the county war board.

"Moreover," he concluded, "we will do all we can to assist needy farm families in obtaining credit from other federal or private lending agencies in order that these people may produce a maximum amount of food this season."

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club discussed the campaign soon to start to raise the 1942 quota for the United Service Organizations at the club's regular meeting Tuesday. The USO serves the American armed forces in the training centers and in foreign lands.

The Runnels county quota of \$3,750 is the largest amount asked of the citizens of the county since the entry of this nation into war. In 1941 only half of the USO quota was raised in this county and those to have charge of this campaign feel that it must go over with a surplus before the county has done its part.

During the past year the USO has established 650 huts and clubs in this country and in recent weeks has placed 39 in foreign lands. As troops are rushed to the four corners of the world, the USO must beat them there and be ready when they come to render service.

Rotarians expressed the belief that failure in the first campaign was because the people did not understand what the USO was and its functions. They pointed to the many calls during the first World War by the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., and other service units and the quick response. One speaker said when all the people understand that the USO is the Salvation Army, the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Catholic Brotherhood, the Jewish Welfare and other similar agencies, they will respond generously.

Lloyd Witter, of San Angelo, stated that during the other war the brightest moments were those spent in some Y. M. C. A. hut where he could write letters, read a magazine or have just a few minutes with friends away from the strict orders of the barracks. He said that the big entertainments never meant as much to him as the little home-like facilities provided. He closed by saying that in the 1942 drive for funds he would dig deeper and give cheerfully because of what it would mean to the boys in the service and their families back home.

The nation-wide drive will start on May 11 and plans are being made which will take the appeal to every door in Runnels county. A group of local people will go to San Angelo Saturday to attend a meeting of all workers in the district, an area covering fifteen West Texas counties.

NEW FLYING CADET CLASS ARRIVES HERE WEDNESDAY

Class 42-H left Ballinger Wednesday for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, where the fledgling flyers take up basic training. This was the fifth class to complete primary training at Bruce Field and a large percentage finished the first part of their work to become pilots.

A new group arrived Wednesday and will begin training here at once. This group is known as class 42-J. Large busses transported the men here from the reception centers where they had been in training for the past five weeks.

Rev. Jim Johnson returned Wednesday from Austin, where he attended the district Rotary conference as a representative of the Ballinger club.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey is visiting relatives and friends at Rising Star this week.

Miss Edna Mae Lowry leaves Friday to spend her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown and Miss Shirley Anne Brown, of St. Louis.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Caudle Complimented With Gift Party
Mrs. M. C. Caudle, who was Miss Ola Dee Murphy before her recent marriage, was complimented with a gift party when Mrs. J. S. Estes was hostess in her home in the Hatchel community.

A variety of spring flowers decked rooms where Mrs. Clifford Murphy presided at the register, Mrs. Melvin Beddo ladled punch, and Mrs. Estes served a sandwich plate with cookies. Gifts were presented the honoree in a white and blue box.

Present were: Mmes. Elvin Murphy, W. S. Caudle, Haywood Tierce, Charles Castor, Marie Carter, J. E. Hendrick, John B. Estes, Jr., R. W. Sykes, Ed Caudle, Ross Causey, Leon Russell, Elmer Barnhill, Bill Mathis, W. J. Baldwin, Krusta, John Bloxom, Louis H. Voelker, Conway, Ralph Parker, Grover Murphy, Ed Poehlis, G. W. Murphy, Marvin Patterson, W. R. Murphy, Jr., O. K. Murphy, Fred Parker, Earl Caudle, Gill, Austin Williams, O. L. Parish, W. D. Donham, J. E. Dial, and Oscar Richardson; and Miss Almada Caudle.

Mrs. Cherry Leads Presbyterian Auxiliary Program
Mrs. Chester Cherry was leader for the inspirational program given for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon in the church parlors, decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

The program theme "Defending the Bulwark" included discussions of "The Bulwark" by Mrs. Alex Saunders; "Paying the Price," Mrs. E. W. Stasney; "On the Christian College," Mrs. J. C. Johnson; and "Making the Most of College," Mrs. M. E. Boggess. Mrs. Estes Lynn gave the devotional.

Mrs. P. A. Cobden and Mrs. G. O. Harwell were social hour hostesses and served sandwiches and cookies with punch. Others present were: Mmes. Neil McAlpine, Tommie Hall, M. R. Wornuth, Victor Miller, Bruce Creasy, Jack McGregor, C. R. Stephens,

Wilson, Alex McGregor, W. B. Woody, Harry Lynn, E. L. Ingram, Charlie Miller, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Lang Hoffman Honored on Eighth Birthday

Lang Hoffman was complimented on his eighth birthday when his mother, Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, entertained with a party Friday afternoon in her home.

The patriotic theme was carried out in decorations and the birthday cake, decorated with red, white, and blue candles, was cut and served with ice cream and mints. Charles Bailey, Anita Wade and Patsy Zappe received prizes in games, and pictures were made of the group by the Rev. Father H. A. Settlers.

Others attending were: Mmes. Fred Harman, R. T. Williams, E. L. Ingram, and Hubert Zappe; Miss Bernice Inglett, and Col. and Mrs. A. M. Guidera; and Mildred Wade, Sally Bailey, and Kenneth Hoffman.

Graduation Dance for Cadets of Class 42-H

The graduation dance honoring cadets of Class 42-H who have completed primary training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, was held Saturday evening at the Army-Navy Club. Members of Class 42-I were hosts, assisted by Lieut. J. C. Ward, commandant of cadets; Mrs. Ward and Mrs. R. L. Maddox.

The large windows and doorway were draped with crepe paper hangings in the Air Corps colors of blue and gold, and balloons were added decorations. The lace-laid refreshment table was centered with the crystal punch bowl. Cookies were served with punch.

Kinch Northington's orchestra provided music for dancing. Favors for the girls were carnation corsages of varied shades, and girls from Ballinger and nearby towns were guests.

Methodist W. S. C. S. Circles Meet in Homes of Members
Mrs. Ford Taylor and Mrs. Guy

Middleton were hostesses to the Ettie Gressett circle of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon in the Taylor home. Irises and roses decked rooms where Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the Bible lesson "The Sermon on the Mount" from "Our Times," after the brief business session was conducted by the chairman, Mrs. Ewing Holt. Ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. W. E. McDonald and Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw were new members and others were: Mmes. John Weeks, A. T. Campbell, James Guynes, J. L. Davis, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. G. Douglass, John Loveless, Sam Behringer, J. B. Striplin, and Misses Alice Morgan, and Zadie Royalty. Mrs. L. M. Lovelace and Mrs. Cal Adair were hostesses to the Etta Burrows circle in the Lovelace home. Irises and snapdragons were used about rooms where Mrs. C. P. Shepherd presided and Mrs. W. E. Midgley presented the study. A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. T. M. Marsh, E. C. Tinsley, W. W. Chastain, W. R. Clark, Sr., A. B. Legate, R. A. Dickinson, and Miss Thelma Middleton.

Sally Odom members were guests of Mrs. Fred Middleton and Mrs. Louis Goddard in the Middleton home, decked with irises, calendars, and pansies. Plans for the Vacation Bible School were discussed during the business session conducted by Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr. Mrs. Henry Moody directed the lesson. A salad plate was served with iced tea to those mentioned and Mmes. Bill Clark, Tom McIntire, W. O. Irby, Price, A. B. Fields, Ed Walker, E. C. Carter, Ray Tisdale, Ross Causey, and Walter Middleton.

Mrs. Stasney Hostess to Members of Triple-Four Club
Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to members of the Triple-Four Club and a few added friends when she entertained with an on to Victory bridge-luncheon in her home Friday.

Irises, roses, and vegetables in attractive arrangements were decorations, and a miniature Victory garden centered the dining table. The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. B. Wardlaw, in serving the delectable vegetable luncheon.

Talies for games of contract were paper sacks used later to hold vegetables received as game awards. Mrs. L. R. Tigner was high winner. Others included: Mmes. Tommie Hall, Walter Boswell, Jr., Bill Lynn, M. R. Wornuth, Jerry Church, J. C. Ward, Myrtle Harshaw of Long Beach, Calif., Tom Agnew, Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, Alex McGregor, R. W. Earnshaw, E. H. Boelsche, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, and Ross Murchison.

Gift-Tea is Compliment for Recent Bride
Mrs. Cecil Roe, who was Mabel McMillan before her recent marriage, was complimented with a gift-tea Friday evening in the R. L. Sutphen home. Hostesses were Mmes. Sutphen, Dee Saylor, Ross Smith, Alton Williams, J. Dexter Hoff, LeRoy McAulay, and Alvin Neely.

Mrs. Sutphen and Mrs. Smith greeted guests and presented the bride and her mother, Mrs. Beulah McMillan. Doris Lane presided at the bride's book, and Wanda Williams was at the piano for incidental music.

Roses and orange blossoms in white floor baskets decorated the reception hall and living room, and pastel flowers the dining room. A garden wedding scene, featuring a miniature bride and groom under an archway fashioned of orange blossoms, centered the lace-laid dining table. Louise McMillan, sister of the bride, presided at the crystal punch bowl surrounded with Talisman rosebuds. Mrs. Jack Fry assisted the hostesses in serving fancy sandwiches and cookies.

Included were: Mmes. Grady Pricer, Roy Allman, Elmer Greenwood, S. V. Parrish, Horace Atnipp, Herman Huisey, Julius Boothe, P. P. Holton, Russell Jones, Wilson Boynton, Troy Reese, Hugh Parrish, C. B. Looney, Arthur Heywood, Johnnie Baker, Ed Farley, Lee Moreland, O. K. Jacob, Mabel

King, Sim Cottle, Maxie Phillips, A. D. Walton, George McMillan, Jack Rogers, B. M. Batts, B. E. Tucker of Winters, Hatton Laxson, Sam Behringer, A. T. Campbell, L. L. Clark, Bert Morgan, S. M. Jonas, G. P. Teague, Beulah Rape, Lester Ohlhausen, M. Evans, Top Davis, R. E. George, M. A. Foy, Sargeant, Roy Dow, Riley Jackson, Guy Middleton, Emma Spear, Mack Taylor, Chick Cathey, F. W. Wellhausen, Jack Carroll, Ernest Miller, and Tommie Hall; Misses Maurine and Johnnie Fay Batts, Bessie Smith, Willie Mae McMillan, Eunice Phillips, Roxie Turner, Gladys Fry, Alice Smith, Marjie Deane Andrews, Pauline Jones, Anita Evans, Lorene and Florene Wood, and Francis Wood.

Sew and Chat Club Members in McIntire Home

Mrs. J. C. Ward and Mrs. Leyton Hill were included as guests when Mrs. Tom McIntire entertained Sew and Chat members Friday afternoon in her home.

Roses decked rooms where Red Cross knitting and sewing were diversions. Sandwiches and pie were served with coffee.

Others were: Mmes. M. A. Foy, Leon Russell, Henry Moody, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ross Causey, Ray Tisdale, E. C. Tinsley, Lewis God-

dard, Fred Middleton, and Walter Middleton.

Officers Installed for Shakespeare Club

The installation of officers in an impressive ceremony conducted by Mrs. C. R. Stephens highlighted the final meeting of the Shakespeare Club for the current club year. The meeting was held last Thursday afternoon in the club room, beautifully decorated with irises and columbine arranged by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, and Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Officers formally installed for the ensuing year include: Mrs. Ernest Caskey, president; Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. Alden Thorp, recording secretary; Mrs. Sim Cottle, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Barton, treasurer; Mrs. Horace Murphy, parliamentary; and Mrs. M. A. Skinner, critic; and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, historian.

During the short business session conducted by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, president; Mrs. Saunders, secretary, read the club report of the year prepared by Mrs. E. H. Boelsche, historian. A gift was presented to Miss Edith Toombs who has conducted weekly lessons in conversational Spanish for the club.

Standing committee appointed

by Mrs. Caskey are as follows: Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Cottle, executive; Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. James Guynes, Mrs. Striplin, program; Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Barton, social; Mrs. Skinner, Mrs. O. T. Toney, music; Mrs. Cottle, Mrs. E. H. Forgy, press; Mrs. Lela McAdams, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd, civic; Mrs. Murphy, finance; Mrs. Ila Furgason, Mrs. F. C. Miller, Mrs. Ed Walker, welfare; Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Mrs. Ed Schuchard, and Mrs. W. J. Hembree, education.

Glenda Mae Harris Has Birthday Party in Park

Mrs. M. J. Harris complimented her daughter, Glenda Mae, with a party at City Park Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Following an hour spent in games, the large white birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream with balloons as favors. Mrs. C. D. Harris and Miss Norma Harris assisted the hostess in serving.

Guests included: Bobbie Gray, Lois and Ann Calk, Wilma Gene and Dan Dankworth, Dorothy McShan, Shirley Thompson, Glynn Hoelscher, Nellie Mae Henry, Don and Davis Simmons, Carolyn Bigby, Gale, Catherine, Gider and

James Hays, Anita Beth, Glenda Mae and June Harris, Mmes. Marlon Hays, Claude Simmons, and Charles Dankworth.

SIX-INCH WATER LINE TO SERVE THIRD STREET

The city began work this week laying a new 6-inch water line on Third Street to serve a large number of houses being constructed in that section of Ballinger. Other sections of the city have grown in recent months until additional and larger mains are needed for fire protection and to supply sufficient water for irrigation.

The new lines on Third Street will be laid and connected in a short time.

Recent rains have washed out the municipal lake and the water is much "softer" since the stage on Elm Creek. Samples are being sent regularly to the state health department to keep the city supply pure and suitable for all purposes.

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Women's, Society and Club News

National Music Week to be Observed Here
The Ballinger Music Club wishes to call the attention of the public to the fact that next week, May 3 to 9, is National Music Week. The first week in May has been set aside for a number of years to honor the music and musicians who have contributed so much to our heritage of culture and entertainment. It is well also to remember that in the present emergency in national life music is playing a great part in keeping up the morale of the nation.

The club is presenting a number of outstanding musicians of this vicinity at their regular meeting on Tuesday night and several other organizations will observe the week with programs. The Texas Theatre is bringing one of the outstanding musical pieces of the season to Ballinger in celebration of the week.

Junior-Senior Banquet in Marine Setting
In an elaborate marine setting, the Ballinger high school Junior-Senior banquet was held Friday evening in the newly completed dining room of the elementary school building.

Red, white, and blue streamers decorated the banquet hall and life preservers and anchors were hung on the walls. The long tables were centered with red, white and blue flower arrangements of flags and anchors, while dandles in the tri-colors and models of ships were spaced at intervals along the tables.

"Admiral" Nat Williams was toastmaster, and the marine theme was carried out in the program which included the welcome address "Ship's Salute" by "Captain" David Batts; response "Aye, Aye, Sir" by "First-Mate" Eugene Sutphen; Senior prophecy "The Sea Laps" read by "Stewardess" Catherine Clappitt; and the Senior will "Davy Jones' Locker" given by Joelle Coffman. Musical numbers included "Bon Voyage" by Audrey Smith, Bonnie Nell Kenley, and Virginia Nance; Songs of the Marines by Troy Smith, Bob Richards, Leo Sides, and Bob Wright; the group singing of "God Bless America"; and a tap dance number, "Porthole Performance," presented by Nancy Connor in sailor costume. Music was furnished by Kinch Northington's orchestra.

Mrs. Susie Kallina was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Miss Edith Toombs, Mrs. Waymon Wilson, and Principal George Stowe. Jack Sublett, Abilene high school teacher, was a special guest. Other adults present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Felton Wright, Levy Lee, Charles Thorp, and J. M. Williams; Mrs. Fred Kiechle, Mrs. Nat Williams; Misses Maryarratt Smith, Christine Settle, Vhelma Parrish, and Mary Talbot; and Mr. Wilson.

Junior officers are: David Batts, president; Weldon Buxkemper, vice-president; Mary Lynn, secretary; and Bob Wright, treasurer. Other Juniors assisting with arrangements were J. B. Dankworth, Ray Reese, Ann Creasy, Betty Jean Harper, Smith, Dorothy Miller, Mary Lynn, Ellen Jo Early, Batts, Marjorie McGregor, James Striplin, Lanham Flynt, John A. Killough, and Catherine Clappitt.

Seniors present were: Ruby Jean Alvarez, Grace Jo Bondurant, Lanita Louise Brookshier, Jane Cheatham, Coffman, Patsy Doss, Billie Ruth Duke, Mary Fer-

guson, Norma Lee Green, Dorothy Flynt, Gladys Hill, Billie Weidon Howell, Ferbia Rae James, Pat Lawrence, Eda Dell Lisso, Francis Irene Long, Clara Beth Lynn, Jean Mapes, Aileen Mathis, Armour Lynn McGregor, Dorothy McMillan, Laura Moeller, Margie Muncy, Virginia Nance, Jewel O'Neal, Edna Jo Poe, Jimmy Joy Harris, Martha Jo Reese, Mary Ann Rogge, Audrey Lee Smith, Hazel Irene Wilson, Doris June Wood, Claud Thompson, Archie Thomas, Sutphen, James Schott, Bob Farmer, Leo Sides, Dwain Simpson, James Shiller, Frank Jenkins, M. G. Justice, Jr., Eugene Loika, Earl Maddux, Jack Mathis, Jr., Lawrence Morrison, K. V. Northington, Jr., Morris Nunnally, Overton L. Parrish, Jr., and Sid Rogge.

Music Club Meeting Postponed One Week

The regular meeting of the Ballinger Music Club scheduled for Tuesday evening has been postponed for one week and will be held on May 12 in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie. The postponement was decided on for the convenience of guest artists from San Angelo who will appear on the program at that time.

This will be the last meeting of the year and officers will be installed following the program.

Virginia Douglass Class in Meeting

Beautiful arrangements of irises and roses decorated the First Methodist Doss Bible Class room for the Virginia Douglass Class meeting Tuesday evening. Mrs. L. M. Bowden, Mrs. Crate Adair, Mrs. Ruel Boswell, and Miss Jewel Adams were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Jack Hampton, president, opened the meeting with a prayer, followed by the singing of "Giving Your Best to the Master," and the reading of the 100th Psalm. The treasurer reported the purchase of two war bonds by the class and it was voted to continue with substitute teachers during the summer.

Mrs. E. L. King was at the piano for incidental music during the social hour. A sandwich plate was served with cookies and coca colas, with pansy corsages as plate favors. Mrs. Pat Woods was a visitor and others present were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, W. O. Irby, Walter Middleton, George Newby, E. A. Sommer, Fred Kiechle, Bill Johnson, and W. E. Moss.

Four Are Hostesses to Baptist Alathean Class

Mrs. Austin Harper, Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mrs. Paul Best, and Mrs. Bob Lowry were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Tuesday evening in the Harper home on Ninth Street.

Varied spring flowers decked rooms where Mrs. Fred Holliday presided over the brief business session.

A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. T. H. Crockett, O. C. Sykes, Lee Sykes, Ruth Bankston, Molly Morgan, B. C. Kirk, Pearl Gustavus, A. O. Bartlett, R. P. Cannady, Drury Hathaway, C. W. Jennings, Bertha Hardin, A. L. Buchanan, R. E. White, Alta Mae Hirschfeld, L. A. Faubion, Henry Doss, S. M. Jonas, and Clarence Morton.

Baptist Business Woman's Circle in Monthly Luncheon

Members of the business woman's circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met for their regular monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday in the

Mass Decorations at Hickam Field



Here are two views of the decoration ceremonies at Hickam Field airbase, Hawaii, the largest mass decoration ceremony in U. S. army history. A total of 141 men received decorations—some of them the purple heart award—while bands played and fighter planes wheeled overhead in review. The men, many in wheel chairs, are assigned to duty at Hickam Field.

church parlors. Mrs. Ernest Moody, general missions chairman, directed the program. Whatever Things Are Pure, topic for the devotional, was discussed by Mrs. Clarence Morton. Watchwords for the year were given by the group, followed by the singing of Send Out Thy Light and Thy Truth. Mrs. Harris Russell, circle chairman, led the closing prayer.

The long dining table was centered with a gay umbrella containing varied spring flowers, arranged to carry out the April shower motif. Circle number three of which Mrs. Frank Flynt is chairman was in charge of arrangements. Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. T. J. McCaughan in serving the three-course menu.

Others present were: Mmes. L. B. Rudder, Theo Isbell, Beulah Rape, Myrtle Mann, Vivian Marshall, R. E. Truly; Misses Marie Norwood, Gladys Kemp, and Annie Shelburn.

Sewing Club Entertained with Dinner Party

Mrs. Levy Lee, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, and Mrs. Neil McAlpine were hostesses to sewing club members and their husbands when they entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in the Lee home on Seventh Street.

Roses were used in profusion for room decorations, and vases of the tiny pink blooms centered Madeira-laid quartet tables.

Others present were: Messrs. and Mmes. E. C. Grindstaff, Bill Cordill, Ernest Caskey, J. A. Schnable, K. V. Northington, George Stowe; and Messrs. Lee, Zappe, and McAlpine.

Alvin Bell, in navy training at San Diego, California, was here the first of the week for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynn returned Wednesday from San Antonio, where they had been attending to business.

REV. GILBERT WILSON WILL PREACH FOR GRACE BAPTIST REVIVAL STARTING MAY 10



Rev. Gilbert Wilson

Rev. Gilbert Wilson, of Kansas City, Missouri, will preach in a revival starting at the Grace Baptist Church on May 10. Rev. Raymond Wilson, pastor of the local church, will preach until May 13, when the visiting evangelist is to arrive.

The Grace Baptist Church was organized as a result of a meeting conducted by Rev. Gilbert Wilson several years ago. He served the church as pastor for a year following the organization and at present is pastor of a church in Kansas City.

The entire community is invited to hear the speaker and take part in the revival.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express appreciation to our friends who were so kind to us at the death of our daughter, Linda Sue. The expressions of sympathy and friendly acts were a great comfort to us in this sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walton

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Monthly Quotas On Bonds, Stamps Newest Proposal

A drastic change has been announced in the sale plan for war savings stamps and bonds. R. E. Bruce, county chairman, has not received the May quota for Runnels county, but in the future a monthly quota will be assigned every county in the nation and those in charge of the work will be asked to see that the full amount is purchased.

The treasury department in announcing the change in plans, stated that sales would have to be more than double over the nation. The new campaign under the monthly quota plan will be launched tomorrow (Friday) and it will be taken to every doorstep by the patriotic men and women giving their time to raise funds

this nation must have to keep turning out the implements of war.

Labor and management are called upon to see that at least ten per cent of every payroll goes into stamps and bonds.

Sales in Runnels county were fair for December and January but since then have fallen far short of any previous goal set. The past two months they have been scarcely nothing as compared with what would be required to reach the quota. Unless volunteer buying proves sufficient to meet the needs, it is suggested that some kind of tax will be imposed to take the needed sums from regular earnings each pay day.

Heretofore it has been defense bonds and savings stamps, but under the new set-up it will be war bonds and stamps.

Mrs. Troy Simpson and Miss Mary Simpson returned today from McAllen, where they had been for a visit with friends.

BALLINGER GIRLS GUESTS AT A. & M. FOR WEEK-END

Misses Marjorie McGregor and Ellen Jo Early spent the week-end at College Station as guests of Jack Bandy and Alexander McGregor. The occasion was the annual infantry and corps balls which were held Friday and Saturday evenings.

Both McGregor boys will return home May 16 for a two weeks' furlough and will then begin the next term at A. & M. College with Jack Bandy a junior and Alexander a sophomore. A. & M. will operate on a twelve-month basis during the war.

Be wise—advertise.



Keep Your Friends "Pay Your Bills Promptly"

The merchant or professional man who has extended you credit shows you that he wants to be your friend. It is never an easy matter for him to be compelled to continue calling your attention to your unpaid bill—it is difficult because he wants your friendship as well as your patronage.

Friendship Is Essential "and it is to all of us"

Paying Promptly is a Necessity

For in paying your bills promptly there is no chance for a rift in that friendship on which the constant success of his business and your continued good credit depends.

Don't Wait Longer

See those you owe now—if you can't pay today, make definite arrangements to pay and know that FRIENDLY FEELING that you have been missing all along.

"Pay Your Bills Promptly"

RETAIL MERCHANTS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN

When paying your bill take your change in War Stamps

The Hub's Greatest Sale Closes Saturday Night YOUR LAST CHANCE ON MANY OF THESE BARGAINS It's Now or Never on Many Specials Thrown Out for Final Clearance--The HUB--Your Bargain Center

<p>\$2.00 Value Men's Dress Shirts Mesh for summer or regular woven madras \$1.39 each</p>	<p>TO CLOSE OUT One lot of Men's White Shirts 50¢ each</p>	<p>One lot of BLUE AND KHAKI WORK Pants Broken sizes. Values to \$1.75 98¢ each</p>	<p>One table of Ladies' Shoes Values to \$2.95. Broken lot. Final Price \$1.00 pair</p>	<p>\$1.35 Pure Thread. Full Fashioned Silk Hosiery 2 or 3 thread 97¢ Last Chance Here</p>	<p>98c Value Rayon Slips Sizes 34 to 44 Final Price 49¢</p>
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Lamour, Holden and Bracken Featured in 'The Fleet's In'

A smooth blending of the talents of three popular stars and a host of top flight entertainers, plus nine top tunes swung out by one of the nation's best bands, and a story that's got hilarious possibilities, can be confidently expected when "The Fleet's In," new Paramount comedy with music, ties up Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre. The cruise continues here Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, May 3, 4, 5.

Chief roles are occupied by Dorothy Lamour (minus arroyo); William Holden, last seen in an aviator's uniform in "I Wanted Wings"; and Eddie Bracken, popular screen funster.

The featured crew include Betty Hutton, America's No. 1 Jitterbug; Betty Jane Rhodes, song stylist; Jimmy Dorsey and orchestra; Bob Eberly, Helen O'Connell, Cass Daley, Gil Lamb; and Lorraine and Rognan, comedy dance team.

Comic-Mystery and Western at Texas Tomorrow

A comic-mystery, "The Body Disappears," and a thundering drama of the Old West, "Wild Bill Hickok Rides," are the two full-length features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short films.

Jeffrey Lynn, Jane Wyman and the all-comedy cast romp through "The Body Disappears" with side-splitting, but hair-raising results. The story is all about a scientist who is working on a formula for bringing the dead to life, and the hilarious results when he gets when he tries it on a drunk whom he believes to be dead.

The inebrate is not only revived but becomes invisible except for his clothes and as a result gets into many a side-splitting situation.

Edward Everett Horton, veteran comedian, is the scientist, and others in the cast include Vera Lewis, Herbert Anderson, Willie Best, Marguerite Chapman, Craig Stevens.

Bruce Cabot is starred in the title role of "Wild Bill Hickok Rides," portraying the marshal who did so much to bring law and order to our frontier towns.

Co-starring with Cabot is Constance Bennett, in the role of a gambling house owner; and Warren William as the suavest crook of frontier days. Also featured are Betty Brewer, Walter Catlett and many others.

Women and Girls Growing Gardens In War Program

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, is devoting most of her time just now to work with 4-H club girls and home demonstration club women in their gardening projects. With victory gardens being stressed this year, recent rains have helped much in getting girls and women in all sections of the county interested in more plantings than usual.

This summer the women will devote most of their attention to food preservation of all kinds. They will have demonstrations in drying foods, taking care of them in brine, and other methods, as well as the regular canning program.

Girls are also stressing garden work. Some have poultry projects but most of the club members have gardens for their main work during the spring and summer.

All clubs have been organized for 1942, year books have been made and distributed and work is starting in earnest on the job that will make the record books. With considerable change in demonstrations, both units will strive to meet the requirements of national defense and at the same time take care of the other work expected of them.

Could Be

Someone has said that a romance lasted longer in the old days because a bride looked the same after she washed her face.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Leatherneck Sky Soldiers



Like puppets in a Punch and Judy show United States Marine Corps parachute troopers dangle in air after leaving a Leatherneck transport plane. Most jumpers are between 21 and 25 years, 5 feet, 8 or 9 inches and weigh from 150 to 190 pounds.

Tracy and Katherine Hepburn Together in 'Woman of Year'

Appearing in roles especially written for them, Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn co-star in "Woman of the Year," billed at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 2, 3, 4 and 5.

This is their first co-starring picture, and Miss Hepburn's initial film since "The Philadelphia Story." Tracy appears as a hard-boiled New York sports writer, and Miss Hepburn is a sophisticated international columnist on the staff of the same daily. The story was written by Ring Lardner, Jr., and Michael Kanin, met the favor of Miss Hepburn, and was purchased by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who produced "The Philadelphia Story."

The romance is played against humorous backgrounds. Until she meets Tracy in the picture, Miss Hepburn has never seen a baseball game or a football match. In his turn, Tracy has never traveled with the sparkling international set until he meets the columnist. But they have one thing in common—love—and are married.

When she is chosen as the most important woman of the year, Miss Hepburn concentrates on her career at the expense of home and husband. It requires some hard knocks and the Tracy technique to establish an ideally happy marriage.

Fay Bainter, Reginald Owen, Minor Watson, William Bendix, Gladys Blake, Dan Tobin, Roscoe Karns and William Tannen complete the cast.

FARRISH MADE CAPTAIN: ASSIGNED TO 80TH DIVISION

Lieut. James C. Parrish has been promoted to the rank of captain at Camp Blanding, Florida. He will go to Fort Benning, Georgia, for a thirty-day refresher course and will then be transferred to the 80th division at Camp Forrest, Tennessee.

Captain Parrish left here in November, 1939, with company C, 142nd infantry, and was at Camp Bowie for more than a year. Part of that time he was ill and in hospitals there and at Fort Sam Houston. Since returning to the 36th division his health has been good and his promotion has been expected for some time.

BAPTIST UNION WILL MEET AT ROBERT LEE TUESDAY

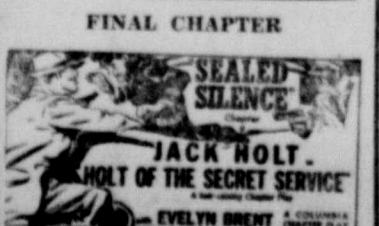
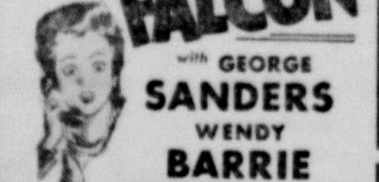
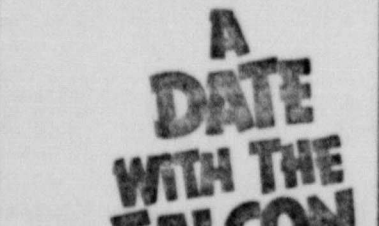
The Baptist Associational Training Union will meet Tuesday evening, May 5, at the Robert Lee church for a program and regular business session. All churches in the association are urged to send delegation. The following program has been announced: Song and praise service; Playlet, "A Good War," Winters Intermediate Union; Special music, Robert Lee church; Inspirational message, Rev. Finis Williams, Park Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo; Fellowship meeting, directed by Miss Taylor of Winters.

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Nab: "Does she?"
Ab: "Yes, she even believes the parrot taught him to swear."
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B. C. D. Directors Will Meet Monday Night for Business

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will hold their regular May meeting Monday evening at the offices in the city hall. Committee reports will be heard in the general routine session after which new business will be brought before the group.

A number of important matters have come up during the past few weeks and will be presented before the meeting for discussion and action. Some of these will deal with cooperation in Mother's Day to provide for cadets in training at Ballinger and in cooperation with the American Legion in proper Decoration Day observance.

The B. C. D. has not staged a membership drive so far this year and plans will likely be made for a quiet solicitation of business houses that have changed hands or for new businesses that have opened and have not affiliated themselves with the organization.

Gus Barr, secretary-manager, urged that all directors be present Monday evening on time and no time will be lost in attending to matters that need attention.

Customer: "I simply couldn't wear this coat. It's too tight for me."

Clerk: "I'm sorry, madam, but I've shown you all of our stock. That happens to be your own coat you have on."

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

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Original Screen Play by Ring Lardner, Jr. and Michael Kanin
Directed by GEORGE STEVENS
Produced by Joseph L. Mankiewicz

PROTECTION OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT URGED BY WTUC

Factors that once hummed busy as a bee turning out electrical appliances today are roaring like a lion following conversion to the manufacture of war materials. Hence, the West Texas Utilities foresees a time when rationing will be applied to all appliances, in addition to refrigerators—a day when floor sweepers, irons and similar items will become as hard to get as a new tire or a hundred pounds of sugar.

So the company is advising: "be good to your electric appliances and they'll be good to you."

Refrigerators, it was pointed out, are vital to the conservation and protection of food and, therefore, steps should be taken to keep them in good repair and to prevent unnecessary deterioration. Most all appliances, it was said,

are important in maintaining civilian morale, performing many household tasks and allowing more time for war efforts.

Special care was urged for all appliance parts and cords for lamps in which rubber or copper is used.

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

Sergeant Alfred G. Slyke of the U. S. marines, although buried under debris of a fallen building in World War I, directed his gun crew until relieved.

Woodbridge W. "Woody" Van Dyke, famous motion picture director, is a major on active duty with the U. S. marines.

DANCE

Saturday Night, May 2

Music by
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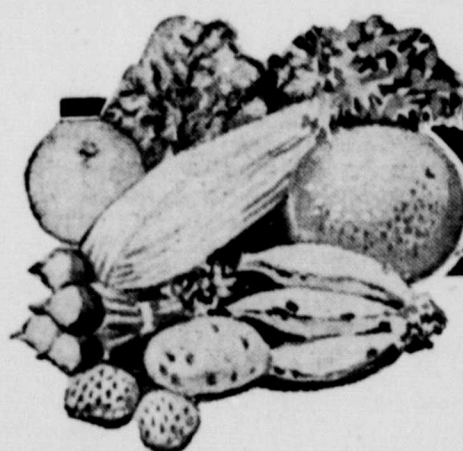
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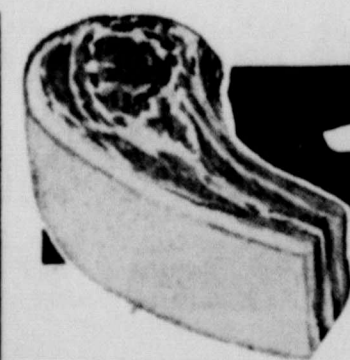


TISSUE	Seminole Toilet 1,000 sheets	5c	COFFEE	Admiration 1 lb. can	29c
CRACKERS	Excel 2 lb. box	15c	OLEO	Parkay 1 lb.	19c
SALMON	Pink lb. can	19c	PEAS	Great Northern 2 tall cans	23c
GREENS	Poke Salad 3 No. 2 cans	25c	HOMINY	Uncle William can	5c
Macaroni-Vermicelli-Spaghetti		2 boxes	5c		
PICKLES	Cut Sour and Dill qt.	10c	JUICE	Grapefruit 6 cans	25c
FROSTO	That Creamy Shortening 3 lbs.	65c	JUICE	Orange 47-oz. can	25c
Shefford Macaroni Dinner		10c	JUICE	Tomato Del Monte 4 14-oz. can	25c



Fresh Every Morning

Radishes	Red Crisp 3 bunches	10c
Squash	White or Yellow lb.	5c
Beans	Green---Crisp and Snappy lb.	9c
Oranges	California 252 size doz.	19c
English Peas	Fresh lb.	5c
Celery	Florida stalk	10c
Cabbage	Firm and Green lb.	1 1/2c
Potatoes	New 3 lbs.	14c



Top Quality Meats

Roast	Round Bone lb.	29c
Chuck	lb.	23c
Steaks	Choice Loin 35c	Round Bone Seven 27c
Baked Loaves	Pickle and Pimento---Tomato Cheese and Macaroni lb.	29c
Bacon	Decker's Iowa lb.	33c
	Rath's Cedar Valley lb.	29c
Cheese	lb.	29c
Pork Chops	lb.	30c
Veal Loaf Meat	Fresh Ground 2 lbs.	35c

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Military Training Offered Local Boys In T.D.G. Company

Company E, 11th battalion, of Texas Defense Guard, is now ready to accept a limited number of pre-military age enlistments or to drill others in groups of ten.

I found the way to new pep... vitality... better looks!

A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, under-weight, sluggishness, loss of appetite—all by two important steps—

Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood!

If you are one of those unfortunate ones who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness... yet have no organic trouble or local infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient... to revive and stimulate those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. This you may get new vitality... pep... become animated... more attractive!

Build sturdy health
Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually gets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." S.S.S. Co.

S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH

Company officers pointed out that those who expect to be taken into the army soon should avail themselves of this opportunity to get training that will help them when they are assigned to regular army units.

The local company has reached the point where it can give this training as good as would be received at recruit centers. Regulation army drill is done each Monday evening and at present about five new enlistments can be accepted. In case the company attains full strength, units of ten will be formed and a non-commissioned officer detailed to instruct the recruits.

The Ballinger unit of the Texas Defense Guard has made excellent progress since its recent organization. A number of the officers and non-coms are veterans of the last war and others have recently been members of the national guard. With these as instructors and regular meetings of all officers and non-coms to study new regulations, fast progress has been possible.

Any local youth of pre-military age who is interested is invited to consult with company E officers regarding enlistment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Rogers have returned from Palestine, where they visited and transacted business.

Card of Thanks

The comfort and cheer you brought our husband and father, Bert Fletcher's sick room, we sincerely appreciate, please accept our gratitude for the faithful physicians and friends. For our multitudes of neighbors and friends who walked with us in the garden of Gethsemane. Your comforting presence and warm hand-clasps, the bountifully prepared dinner and the ones who served it. We treasure each of you, our friends, the large floral offering was beautiful. Thank you and may God bless you.

Mrs. Bert Fletcher
Baylis Fletcher and family
Kenneth Fletcher and family
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As Brazil Tunes Up Her Defenses



Spurred by the torpedoing of the Argentine motorship "Victoria" in the Atlantic, Brazil speeds up her defenses. Her army will soon be increased to 1,200,000 trained men. A light tank of the Brazilian army's armored force is shown (top) supporting advance troops in the field during maneuvers. Below: A young infantryman using a mortar in an assault maneuver.

Creep-Fed Calves Help Produce for Victory

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on "Feeding for Defense and Profit," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

"Livestock men plan to make their cattle heavier by creep-feeding and 'caking' steers on grass," a newspaper report recently said, quoting Jay Taylor, a leading Texas cowman and then president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, at a conference on meeting war needs for beef. In mentioning creep-feeding, Taylor stressed one of the most important ways in which cattle raisers can produce more beef, more rapidly, for "Food for Victory."

Calves that are creep-fed utilize feed efficiently while they are growing; therefore, they can make more gain per pound of feed than at any other time, feeding authorities point out. Getting accustomed early to eating, they can be weaned with less shrink; and, if desired, can soon be full-fed when put directly into the feed lot.

On the range, creep-feeding of cottonseed cake, cubes or pellets makes it possible to sell feeder calves 30 days earlier, carrying 50 to 75 pounds more weight, than is possible without feeding. This saving of 30 days' grazing on each calf conserves grass for next winter and also causes the cow herd to go into the winter much stronger. Many experienced cowmen say that conservation of grass and added strength of the cows, alone, more than pay the cost of

creep-feeding. The increased weight of calves is additional profit.

Because cottonseed cake furnishes both essential protein and phosphorus that calves must have for maximum growth, cottonseed cake, cubes and pellets are standard feeds for creep-feeding on the range. They may be creep-fed in troughs or self-feeders. In trough-feeding, calves may be started on one-half of a pound, daily per head, gradually increasing to 2 or 5 pounds.

On farms, where grain is available and rapid finish for market is desired, a good mixture for the creep consists of 3 to 6 parts of any of the grains and 1 part of cottonseed meal, pea- or pebble-size cake, cubes or pellets. As the milk supply decreases, the ratio of meal, or cake, should be increased so that the amount of protein the calves receive will continue to be adequate. The amount of meal, or cake, should be increased in the mixture to 1 part for each 2 to 4 parts of grain. Calves may be hand-fed the amount they will clean up, daily, or receive the mixture in self-feeders.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Baylis Fletcher returned to their home at San Antonio this week after being here to attend the funeral of Bert Fletcher at Norton.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

ANOTHER MEANING GIVEN "STUKA" BY ICELANDERS

LUBBOCK, April 29.—A "stuka" is something to crane your neck after. You can take the word of Pvt. Ray Gannett, who was with the army air corps in Iceland last fall.

In Icelandic, he tells his friends at the Lubbock army flying school, the word has a meaning of its own. And it catches your attention.

Over there, he says, "stuka" means "girl."

Notice of Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels;

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1942, in favor of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, and against Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, Defendants, in the cast of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood vs. Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, No. 7315 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, to-wit:

All of the mineral rights of the said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows:

The South 27.95 acres of the North 67.95 acres of a tract of 197.78 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being described as follows: Being 197.78 acres of land, all of Block No. 21, 67.95 acres thereof being out of the Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, Abstract No. 449, and for a more particular description of said land, reference is hereby made to an oil and gas lease recorded in Volume 155, at page 450, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. Said 27.95 acres herein conveyed is 27.95 acres of the north 67.95 acres, of said tract of 197.78 acres of land; said 27.95 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING in the East line of said Block No. 21, said beginning point being the S. E. corner of forty (40) acres heretofore assigned to H. G. Agnew; THENCE South 25 1/2 vrs. to South line of said Norvell Travis Survey; THENCE West 627.22 vrs. with said Survey line

to West line of said Block No. 21; THENCE N. 25 1/2 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Agnew forty (40) acres; THENCE East 627.22 vrs. to place of beginning;

and on the 2nd day of June, 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser visited relatives at Comanche Sunday.

At least 45,000,000 American people are making bad food choices which may lead to malnutrition, a University of Texas group was told by Dr. Helen Mitchell, principal nutritionist for the office of defense health and welfare services in Washington, D. C.

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Recent Bride Honored at Gift Party

Honoring Mrs. Charles Cox, who was Miss Esther Lee Whisenant before her recent marriage, Mrs. L. J. Byers was hostess at a gift party in her home at the Humble Station.

A salad course with cookies and coffee was served in rooms decorated with spring blossoms to: Mmes. Maxie Phillips, W. F. Harrell, Marvin McGlothlin, Mollie Walker, C. A. Orr, Kirk Williams, France Jones, Temple Harris, R. T. Richardson, R. M. Bird, James Gaynes, G. R. Touchstone, Blake, Ed Jones, Warren, M. R. Brown, Wix Currie, Jr., A. J. Hendricks, and Miss Dottie Gressett.

Cox-Whisenant Nuptials Performed in Waco

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Esther Lee Whisenant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whisenant of Waco, and Staff Sergeant Charles C. Cox of Denver, Colorado. The couple was married at Waco.

Sgt. Cox attended A. & M. College before entering the army, and Miss Whisenant had been

living with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hendricks at Ballinger where she attended school.

Patsy Zappe's Fifth Birthday Anniversary Celebrated

Patsy Zappe was honor guest on her fifth birthday when her mother, Mrs. H. J. Zappe, entertained with a party at her home on Broadway.

After an hour of play and games, the pretty pink and green birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Whistles were favors. Mrs. R. T. Trail, Mrs. Nell McAlpine, and Mrs. J. A. Schnable assisted in entertaining.

Guests were: Billy Jack Rudd, Jon Edwin Schnable, Sally Bailey, Cyrena Stowe, Della Glover, Ann Stasney, Joy Lengefeld, Arabella Toney, Martha Ann Currie, Carol Cobden, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, and Martha Kay Northington.

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Before Pacific War Council Session



Meeting with members of the new Pacific War council, Lord Halifax, British ambassador, is shown talking to President Roosevelt just before the council went into session in the cabinet room of the White House. The purpose of the council was to determine the grand strategy of the United Nations to defeat Japan in the Pacific.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Georgia Faye Henry

Senior Banquet

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church honored the Norton seniors with a formal banquet in the home economics cottage Tuesday, April 27. Rev. Hamor from Winters was the main speaker with Lloyd Clifton toastmaster. A short talk by Nina Lee Mackey, a piano duet by Kathryn Ham-bright, and a salute to the flag led by Georgia Faye Henry provided entertainment. Others attending were: Rev. and Mrs. Sparkman, Mr. Dale Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, Miss Elizabeth Henschliffe, Mrs. Otis Allen, Miss Marguerite Mathis, Genevieve Unsell, Melba Lee Condra, Jewell Little, Frances Bryan, Florene Caudle, Louise Lee, David Guiley, Coy O'Neill, Neil Stewart, Ben Taylor, Royce Lee, G. S. Walker, J. S. Yarnell, Willard Lee, Ivan Slaughter, Billie Sharpes, Marvin Landers, Dalton Crockett, Cleo McDorman.

Holidays

Monday, April 26, was a holiday for registration, and Monday, May 4, will be another holiday because of sugar rationing.

Senior Personalities

Dalton Crockett has attended Norton all his school life. He is vice-president of the senior class. He played football and basketball and enjoys tennis and swimming. He is undecided what he will do when school is out.

Imagene Fagan has attended Norton all her school life. She was gold star girl in 4-H and is trying for a scholarship. She likes swimming and all outdoor sports. She enjoys music, especially swing.

David Guiley is undecided what he will do. He has gone all his high school life at Norton. He was manager of the football team and treasurer of the senior class.

Georgia Faye Henry has gone 6 years at Norton. She enjoys bicycling and horseback riding. She plans to take a business course. She doesn't desire the company of snobby or "stuck-up" people.

Commencement

E. C. Grindstaff, county judge, has been elected as commencement speaker, and Rev. John R. Merritt, Talpa, as baccalaureate speaker. The baccalaureate will be held Sunday morning, May 24, and commencement, May 25. The seniors graduating are: Lloyd Clifton, Floyd Clifton, Genevieve Unsell, Florene Caudle, Melba Lee Condra, Nina Lee Mackey, Jewell Little, Imagene Fagan, Frances Bryan, Georgia Faye Henry, Louise Lee, Willard Lee, Billie Sharpes, G. S. Walker, J. S. Yarnell, David Guiley, June Taylor, Cleo McDorman, Dalton Crockett,

Marvin Landers, Ivan Slaughter, and Royce Lee.

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4-H CLUB BOYS IN TEXAS COLLECT MANY TONS OF SCARCE MATERIALS

COLLEGE STATION, April 29.—Texas 4-H club boys have collected and moved into the channels of the nation's armament program 1,566 tons of scrap iron.

Collections of other scarce materials include 50,875 pounds of aluminum and 114,084 pounds of waste paper.

On the "food-for-victory" front the club boys have 48,070 hens in production with 664,057 baby chicks coming along.

They have on feed 9,145 hogs, 3,677 beef calves, and 3,472 lambs. This information is contained in a preliminary report issued by L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, on the basis of returns from county agricultural agents in 113 out of 254 Texas counties.

Johnson said he expected these totals to be doubled when all counties are heard from.

Enrollment reports from 184 counties show 25,243 members in boys' 4-H clubs. The state goal for 1942 is 43,200.

HAIL TO EDITH BAKER

Management of the Cactus Coffee Shop has passed into the capable hands of Mrs. Edith Nicholson Baker, whom all Ballinger knows, respects and admires.

Edith Baker, whose mother is Mrs. R. A. Nicholson, attended high school here. She was for a time a valued employee of Sam Behringer, later proprietress of a "drive-in" on Broadway, known as the Dixie Pig. She has now assumed full charge of the Cactus Coffee Shop of which the Ballinger population is justly proud, and all Ballinger is happy in wishing her continuous success in her new venture.

Let's all give her our loyal support and the big boost that only Ballinger knows how so well to give its richly deserving and progressive home town citizens.

We understand the Cactus Coffee Shop is in process of spring house cleaning and that Edith Baker will soon be able to serve the home cooking for which she has a well carved reputation. 30-11

A substance 400,000,000 times as heavy as steel is being studied—by telescope—by astronomers at the University of Texas' McDonald Observatory in the Davis Mountains. The substance lies at the core of the "white dwarf" star, Wolf 457, and weighs approximately one hundred million pounds per cubic inch.

TABLE CHINA FROM CLAYS IN TEXANS' BACKYARDS PROMISED IN FEW YEARS

AUSTIN, April 29.—Within the next few years Texans can set their tables with china made of clays right out of their backyards, a University of Texas chemist promised today.

Back from a field survey of processing plants, F. K. Pence, university associate ceramics research director, announced that successful and should provide a all-Texas china has already proved healthy new industry for the state.

Materials and manufacturing processes for the new "home-grown" tableware were all discovered at the university under Pence's direction.

Clay for the new Texas dishes comes from East Texas, felspar and silica from the central part of the state, and kaolin from West Texas, Pence said.

He pointed out that concerns going into the new industry will have all their materials right at home and can process the raw materials for chinamaking in their own plants. At present there are no finished product plants in Texas or the Southwest.

There has already been quite a show of interest in the new industry, Pence said, naming the Gulf Coast and West Texas as regions with bids in for plants.

He listed several other uses for the hitherto-scorned Texas clays, including utilization in art pottery, structural materials, and glass manufacture.

"There are enough material deposits in the state to set every Texas table with all-Texas china," Pence said, "and in addition furnish native artists with materials they have long needed."

Texas china will compare favorably with other American and imported tableware in looks, price and utility, he said. Most of the raw materials, he pointed out, may be had for easy open-mining.

Pence, working with six graduate chemistry students, has analyzed and reported on hundreds of clay and other samples sent in from all parts of the state.

plow, owned by descendants of the inventor, through an article in a recent issue of the Southwest Historical Quarterly, written by the late Axel Arneson, of Fort Worth.

Dr. Webb obtained permission from the Ringness family to place the implement in the Texas Memorial Museum at the university.

Ringness, the story goes, conceived the idea of the revolving plow while he was driving an ox wagon with a badly dished wheel over soft wet ground. He noticed that the dished wheel turned up the sod in plow-like fashion. He then hammered out several dislike iron discs about 18 inches in diameter to test his idea—later developed by other inventors to a standard farm implement.

This Norwegian-Texas farmer never obtained a patent on his invention, though he was on his way to Washington, D. C., for that purpose at the time of his death. U. S. patent office records show that the first rotary disc plow was patented by M. A. Cravath and J. C. Corbin in 1867—at least eight years after Ringness made his first models, Dr.

Webb said. The rotary disc plow is especially adapted to breaking ground for wheat, oats and barley, since these grains require a shallow furrow. It is also widely used for turning under dead stubble, and for breaking top soil to allow water to seep through.

OLDFEN 4-H CLUB BOYS GATHER MUCH SCRAP

The Oldfen boys' 4-H club met Friday with County Agent John A. Barton. Cards carrying the victory demonstration pledge were distributed to all members of the club. Booklets giving the proper feed for a dairy cow also were distributed.

All boys at the meeting received a victory 4-H club pin. At the close of the meeting a check-up was made on the scrap iron gathering campaign and the following boys made reports: George Lange, 2,000 lbs.; Bernard Faltisek, 200 lbs.; Sylvester Rohmfield, 1,000 lbs.; Kenneth Fuchs, 4,000 lbs.; Homer Eggemeyer, 1,800 lbs.; Marvin Hatchen, 2,000 lbs.; Ralph Gerngross, 1,200 lbs.

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THE LIFE OF A MARINE
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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

Farmers are in their fields and are hoping it will be fair weather until they can get their crops planted and up.

Mrs. Arthur Kerby returned home Saturday from Winters, where she had been receiving treatments. We hope she will soon be well again.

Mrs. Ira Klutts was carried to the Coleman hospital Saturday night but we failed to learn how she is getting along.

Several local people attended the Runnels County Singing Convention at Crews Sunday and reported a large crowd and good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller visited in the Marshall Belcher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., attended church at Talpa Sunday and visited in the Noel Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Handy, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, of Ballinger, rural; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera, visited Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

Terry Whitley, Roy Fuller and Louise Stevens attended the senior-junior banquet of the Talpa high school at the Coleman Hotel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wakins and daughter, of Talpa, visited in the G. C. Avant home Saturday night.

Kenneth Rosford spent Saturday night and Sunday with Chester Simpson, of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis and children, of Dale, visited in the W. L. White home Sunday.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

In Laval's Cabinet



Above are shown two leading figures in the Axis-dominated cabinet of Pierre Laval, new chief of the Vichy government. Top: Pierre Cathala, minister of finance, and (below) deputy Albert Chichey, French minister of communications.

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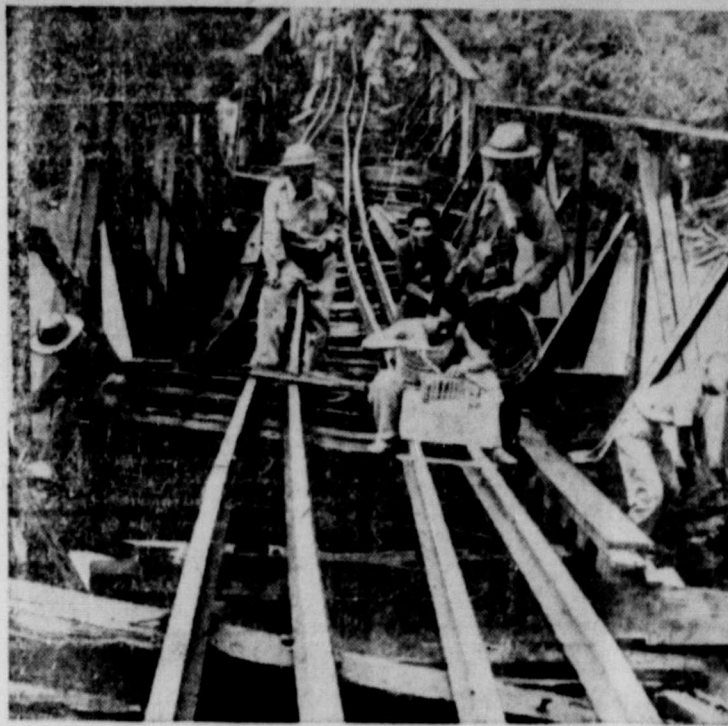
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All Ready to Dynamite Bridge and Japs



This photograph was taken somewhere in the embattled Philippine Islands. It shows Filipino soldiers who are determined to see that the bridge is completely destroyed, if necessary. The soldier in the foreground is distributing sticks of dynamite to be placed all over the bridge to play havoc with Jap troops. If and when they come.

WEDDINGS

Des Jardins-Holt

Rene A. Des Jardins and Miss Kathleen Holt were married Saturday night at Eighth Street Presbyterian manse, the Rev. W. A. Erwin reading the ceremony. Only a few close friends attended the couple.

Mr. Des Jardins is an employee of the Harman Training Center and has been here for several months. The couple will make home in Ballinger.

Kurtz-Machann

The wedding of Miss Lillie Machann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machann of Rowena, and Leroy Kurtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Kurtz of Eagle Branch, took place Thursday evening, April 23, at 4:00 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Church at Winters. The Rev. C. N. Roth read the ring ceremony. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Roth.

The bride wore a two-piece navy blue frock trimmed with white accessories, and a big corsage of white carnations with bow of white satin streamers in her hair. She carried a bouquet of white carnations with fern and white satin streamers. Mrs. Billy Caffey, sister of the bride and attendant, wore a two-piece black satin lace frock with white accessories, and a corsage of white carnations with bow of white satin streamers in her hair.

The groom was attended by Billy Caffey. The groom and attendant wore dark suits with white carnation boutonieres matching the bride's bouquet.

Supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered white cake topped with wedding decorations centered the table. Supper guests were: Rev. and Mrs. Roth and daughters, of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Grisson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Kurtz and sons, and Albert Kurtz, all of Eagle Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Caffey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Caffey and family, all of Rowena; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Caffey and family, of San Angelo; and Troy Pullins, of Ballinger.

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"And believe me, you lopsided, mutton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come."

T. H. CHANCY RESIGNS AS CAREY CO. MANAGER

T. H. Chancy has resigned as manager of the Wm. P. Carey Co. lumber yard here after serving almost 21 years in Ballinger. He is to be succeeded here by J. E. Harral, of Oklahoma City.

Mr. Chancy came to Ballinger 21 years ago to become manager of the then Ballinger Lumber Co. Prior to that he had been associated with the firm of Carey-Lombard Young & Co., and with firms in several states.

In retiring Mr. Chancy stated that he wished to express appreciation to his many customer friends for their cooperation during the past, adding that he would miss this association and was his main regret in retiring.

He plans to take a trip and vacation and after two or three months rest will return to Ballinger to look after personal interests here.

University of Texas faculty members have approved a proposal for the teaching of Russian. The language is considered essential for study in scientific fields at present.

Birds fly in a V formation for the same reason that aviators do—to avoid each other's slip stream

CHEMIST SUGGESTS SIMPLE GAS MASK FOR CIVILIANS IF NONE OTHER AVAILABLE

AUSTIN, April 29.—A simple bandage of folded-cloth soaked in a mixture of hypo and bicarbonate of soda will provide a very creditable gas mask for civilians if no others are provided, a University of Texas chemist has advised.

Dr. H. R. Henze, veteran of World War I who held a chemical warfare commission of captain and who is now teaching courses in chemical warfare at the university offered that suggestion for the benefit of any Texans who might be wondering about preparation for gas attacks.

As a matter of fact, however, Dr. Henze believes this war needs more poison gas—if it is the right kind: a "knock-out" variety.

"Chemical warfare could be the most humane kind of weapon," Dr. Henze declares. "A gas that could render unconscious the whole population of the enemy until the leaders who are causing the trouble could be captured would be the least harmful and the most effective combat action." It would be far superior, he believes to prevent destruction and mutilation.

But deadly mustard gases, chlorine and more fatal mixtures can be war's worst weapons, he readily admits.

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VICTORY DEMONSTRATOR'S PLEDGE PROVES POPULAR: HAS PATRIOTIC APPEAL

COLLEGE STATION, April 29.—Requests for 153,500 victory demonstrator's pledge cards have already been filled by the A. & M. College extension service, and 50,000 more are being printed to fill additional orders. This includes

BALLINGER SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE IN TWO MORE WEEKS

There are just two more weeks of school in Ballinger before commencement programs and the summer vacation period. During the first two weeks of May final examinations will be given and all work completed in the local schools.

The junior-senior banquet was held last week, initiating affairs in connection with the closing of the year. The final three programs, baccalaureate, and junior and senior high school graduation exercises will be held on May 17, 18 and 19. The first program will be held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church and the other two will be in the senior high school auditorium.

C. B. Reed and son, Jerry, of Breckenridge, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. O. C. Sykes, and family the past week-end.

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Churchill Spends Day With His Troops



Winston Churchill recently spent a day inspecting several thousand British fighting men and watched them go through various phases of their training. One of the things that interested the prime minister was the exercises by troops on the Commando lines, and he is shown here examining a knife used by one of the men with blackened faces who took part in the exercises.

3,500 printed in Spanish for Latin American people pledging their cooperation to the war effort.

"The victory demonstration is a war-time program, encouraged by the extension service," according to Extension Director H. H. Williamson. "Texans made it for Texas. The victory demonstration has an appeal—a patriotic appeal, and while it is planned primarily for country people, I find urban people like it, too. It points the way for every red-blooded American who wants to help win the war on the home front."

Small red, white and blue lapel buttons are being worn by several thousand victory demonstrators in the state. Orders in the last month have aggregated 4,350.

Here is the text of the pledge: "As a victory demonstrator doing my best to help win the war, I will produce food, feed and fiber to assure good health for

myself, my family, and others. "I will take good care of everything I use—food, clothes, furnishings, equipment, machinery, buildings, livestock and the soil, as well as scarce articles such as rubber and metals.

"I will buy carefully anything I must have and I will buy U. S. war stamps or bonds with all the money I can.

"I will work hard with my family and neighbors and help people to be cheerful, to have courage and to take part in all war activities."

University of Texas pharmacists are studying methods of growing, harvesting and curing Castilian Malva, a new medicine which is expected to revolutionize the treatment of wounds in war time and thus cut the death rate from gangrene and unnecessary amputations.

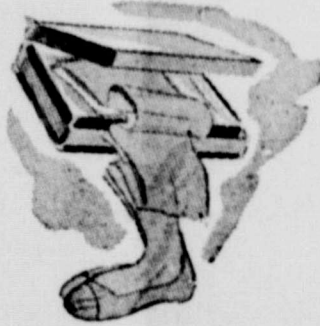
Salute to American Mothers

May 10th

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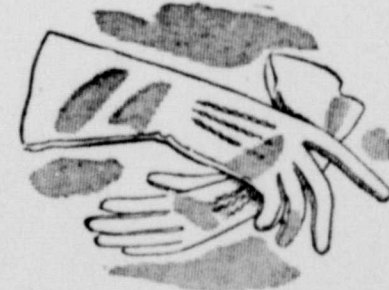
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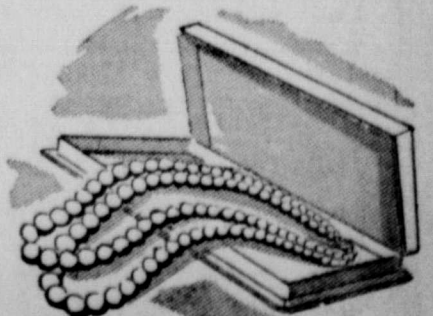


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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate notification when you move.
The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

More than thirteen million men went to the registration tables this week in the fourth draft and signed to be subject to work in the war effort of this nation. While most of the men will never see active military service, they will be subject to other types of duty with the government. The rush started in Ballinger at 7 o'clock and continued practically throughout the day. Final tabulation in this county will show about 1,800 men in the fourth registration.

The USO is asking Runnels county people for \$3,750 to carry on work in training centers and in foreign lands for the ensuing year. The call comes on the heels of other drives and many may think they can get by without shelling down for their full part in the drive. The USO is faced with a tremendous problem by having to open many new places in foreign lands where American soldiers can have a little entertainment and club accommodations for gathering for relaxation. Most people believe it is something which those at home owe the men in service and if it is the money must be raised. It is the largest single amount asked of the people since the war started and will be hard to raise. In 1941 the county never raised its quota, falling down to only about fifty per cent of what was asked and some entire sections not contributing a single dollar. This time everybody must take a part and the task will not be so big.

Runnels county farmers will do much work in the next few weeks if weather remains suitable for getting back to the plow. Most of the planting is yet to be done and

dry weather is wanted so that crops can be planted. There has been plenty of rain in every section of the county and fields are in excellent condition for planting and the range is doing fine. Streams have been on rises and stock water is abundant.

Ballinger Lions Name New Officers At Meeting Friday

E. C. Grindstaff has been named president of the Ballinger Lions Club for the year which will start on July 1. He will be the delegate to the district conference at McAllen on May 4, 5 and 6, and it is likely that another delegate will be named to accompany him. Ernest Caskey, secretary, was named as the other club representative, but due to sugar rationing on those dates will be unable to attend.

Other officers besides the two mentioned above who will take office July 1 are: Harry Lynn, first vice-president; John Puritoy, second vice-president; J. A. Schnable, tail twister; R. W. Earnshaw, lion tamer; Dr. O. H. Chandler and C. R. Stone, new directors. Holdover directors who will complete the board are Jack Rudd and W. J. Hembree.

Committees will be appointed shortly for the new year and all work will be organized before the first of July.

The meeting at McAllen is the annual one for district 2-A which comprises a large area in Texas. Last year at the meeting in San Antonio the Ballinger club received special awards for outstanding service during the year and a fine report will be sent in again this year. The Ballinger club has retained a large membership and has been active in all work connected with Lionism.

GAME FISHING SEASON WILL OPEN TOMORROW

After a closed season for two months, fishermen will try their luck tomorrow (Friday) as the season for bass and crappie will be open in this section. Recent rains have made lakes and streams ideal for fishing and some angling for perch have reported that the big ones are biting.

Further south in the Hill Country special laws regulate fishing and there is a closed period on catfish. Those going to Menard or Kimble counties should investigate the laws there before fishing.

Louisa Brewster once distinguished herself as a U. S. marine and served aboard the old U. S. S. Constitution.

Be wise—advertise.

Tin Cans Do Their Bit in War Program



Carloads of tin cans are pictured at the right, en route to a de-tinning plant, where they will be reclaimed for their content of that vital metal. San Francisco housewives, co-operating in the nation's drive for tin, saved their tin cans so that 150 tons were gathered on the opening day. In photo at left, Martha Quentner and Helen Anderson (right) check ingots of tin reclaimed. The ingots weigh 100 pounds each, and each represents five tons of tin cans.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Boy Scouts at Rowena last week completed erecting a large flagpole on the town square and will fly the U. S. flag every day. Materials for the pole were donated and Rowena welders assisted by putting it together and also helped in the erection.

Junction schools will observe May Day tomorrow with an afternoon and evening program. In the afternoon spring football training will come to a close with the inter-class games and in the evening a school carnival will be staged with plenty of fun for everybody. The Junction band and bugle corps will assist in the observance.

The Brownwood school board will open bids on May 8 for the erection of a new ward school building. The contract to be let for the second new building will include the remainder of a \$407,000 school improvement program. A third contract may be let later for a high school building in Coggin Addition.

Official notice was received at Rising Star last week of the first casualty in the war when Bob Evans was informed by the navy department that his son was missing in action. The boy was on a U. S. destroyer in the Pacific war theater and had not been heard from for some time. While some hold out hope that he might be located later, it was generally believed the official notice meant he had been lost in action.

The Coleman Flying School has been advised that the July and August classes there will be much larger. Plans for expanding the instruction for cadets will cause classes to be increased in many Texas air fields. The Coleman class just finishing its course will go to Goodfellow Field for basic instruction.

A tornado struck in the Hodges community near Anson last week, causing a large amount of damage. While no person was injured, property was destroyed in several places and many people from Anson and other nearby towns rushed into the stricken section to render aid and view the freakish work of the windstorm.

Sweetwater-Roscoe highway work has been given the go signal again and work is expected to start within a short time. This road received approval in 1941 but a short time later the funds were "frozen" and the contractors did not get to start. Because it is now classed as a military highway, approval has again been granted and a contract let.

The Stephenville Lions Club last week asked the city commission to provide a bond issue, the money to be used for the purchase of land for a municipal airport. Leaders have felt the need of an airport because of operations of a military nature in and around Stephenville. Land is available that would be suitable and citizens are said favorable to the improvement program at considerable cost.

Hail did damage last Sunday week in the Hayrick and Kiekapoo communities in Coke county. The storm was accompanied by wind and rain and several houses as well as crops and livestock were damaged.

W. L. Kothman, Menard livestock

the district go in San Angelo. A total of 21 boys reported for spring football training Monday and Coach Welbourne Underwood will place a fast class B team in the race next fall.

More than 300 attended the "victory dinner" of the Brady Chamber of Commerce last week. Dr. T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. & M. College, was the principal speaker. A review of accomplishments for the past year was given in reports which covered practically all the work done at Curtis Field.

Six Paint Rock students took part in the regional meet at Abilene last week after winning at

survey of housing needs there before the opening of the new flying school. Work has begun on the project and many carloads of materials are arriving. Fort Stockton probably will be designated a defense area so that war workers may build homes.

Plans have been announced for the closing of the Melvin schools on May 15. All programs for commencement have been arranged and at the final exercises fifteen seniors will be given diplomas.

Army engineers at Camp Bowie are in charge of the building of a bridge over Stag Creek in Comanche county. The structure was started on April 27 and will be completed by May 2. Need of the road for military purposes necessitated the designation and Comanche county commissioners are cooperating with the engineers on the project.

The city of Winters has failed to get a priority rating for the construction of a municipal light and power plant. The case has been appealed and will be decided later in Washington. Mayor T. A. Smith has been in Washington for some time, trying to secure the right to continue the construction. The building is partly

completed and shipments of machinery have been received.

TEXAS GIRL DOESN'T ASK; JUST ANSWERS ONE QUERY

BARTLETT, Tex., April 29.—Miss Mary Ruth Greig answered the telephone at her home the other evening and was informed by the operator that Corporal James M. Cline, a member of the U. S. marines in Hawaii, wanted to speak to her.

The operator in San Francisco cautioned Miss Greig with lengthy instructions concerning questions she could ask the "leatherneck" because "information of a military nature must be guarded."

The instructions were unnecessary, because Miss Greig answered the question asked by the marine. Said Corp. Cline: "Will you marry me?"

"Yes," Miss Greig replied.

Hash mark is a term applied to the stripe worn on the lower arm of marine corps blouses and overcoats. Each stripe indicates four years of service.

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And Jimmie is right. The war is disproving all the socialistic theories of the last decade. The country is paying in blood for the sweat and toil it failed to expend in honest work during a period when political boondoggling and perpetual emotion substituted for labor to make our nation strong and virile.

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New Orders Bring War Closer Home; Coffee Restricted

People were brought closer into the home battle this week as blanks were distributed for sugar rationing, sales were stopped for a week in retail stores and a 25 per cent reduction was ordered in the consumption of coffee. These and many other bans have been announced which affect civilians and bring the realities of war a little closer.

Plans for reduction in the consumption of coffee will consist of smaller deliveries by the roasters to wholesalers to retailers.

Appeals were issued to vacationists to travel in mid-week to relieve week-end pressure on over-taxed common carriers. Delivery service was curtailed by a special order which forbids special deliveries of "call backs." More than one delivery to a person in a day is forbidden by the new order.

Installation of telephones was brought under strict control by a WPB order. It provides that new service may be denied except to persons or organizations engaged in direct war work, or in occupations essential to the public welfare. The order was necessary to conserve large quantities of critical materials.

Many other orders were issued during the week including a shut-down in the manufacture of fishing tackle to conserve vital materials such as metals, plastic and cork. It was pointed out that stores had large stocks on hand and would not stop the fishermen from their favorite sport soon.

A nation-wide spring house-cleaning for materials that can be salvaged for war production was started the past week and will be continued with special salvage committees to be named in practically all towns.

"The Church in the House."
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.
Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., prayer service.
The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, May 3:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by pastor.
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

Sermon, 8 p. m., by pastor.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
The Woman's Missionary Society and the auxiliaries of Y. W. A., G. A. and Sunbeams will meet according to schedule.

Tuesday Night:
8 o'clock, deacons' meeting.
Wednesday Night:
7:30, Sunday school council.
8, mid-week services by the pastor.
Choir rehearsal.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, May 3, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
3:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will meet at the church.
W. A. ERWIN, Minister

First Methodist Church
Sunday, May 3, 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. SEITERS, 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
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, May 3, 1942:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.
WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

Farmers Can Grow Their Own Spices, Extensionist Says

COLLEGE STATION, April 29.—A home herb garden is a pleasant hobby in ordinary times but before the war is over one may become a wise and thrifty investment.

Pioneers grew their own seasonings, and modern homemakers can do it too. If necessary, says Jennie Camp, extension service specialist in home production planning. This nation's pepper has been coming from Java, cinnamon from Ceylon, cloves from East Africa and Madagascar, and ginger from China or Jamaica or West Africa. Some of these sources are in enemy hands. And in war-time ships have more important cargoes than spices and herbs.

Seasoning is especially important in making low-cost dishes appetizing, and while it has little food value, it helps give food "vitamin Z"—the psychological vitamin of human satisfaction, Miss Camp says.

Plant scientists of the U. S. department of agriculture say a space 10 by 12 feet—or, at most, 10 by 20 feet—will supply all the seasonings for an average size family. Their advice is to lay out the herb garden so the annuals are on one side and the perennials on the other. Then the second year when the garden is spaded for planting annuals, the perennials will be undisturbed.

Among the annuals are parsley, summer savory, and basil, which has a clove-like flavor. Perennials include sage, mint, thyme, chives, and tarragon. "With just a few plants you will have a wide variety of seasonings for adding zest to everything from soup to dessert and from sandwiches to fruit beverages," the specialist says.

Information on growing herbs for the kitchen garden can be obtained from the extension service. A. & M. College, College Station, Texas, or from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Men who enlisted in the U. S. marine corps in 1812 were given a reward of \$20.

On Way Out



This picture is typical of what is happening throughout California, where alien Japanese are being evacuated by the government to prevent sabotage and aid to the enemy. Photo shows a San Francisco resident hanging out "evacuation sign."—Scenaphoto.

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We Must—Get—

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We Must—See—

That they—are transferred—to our allies—

We Must—Smash—

Hitler—and—the Japs—
We can do it—and we will do it—Our Nation—
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We Must—Buy—

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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. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, 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, S. Preston, Jack 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. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, 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, S. Preston, Jack Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, the unknown stockholders of The Coleman National Bank of Coleman City, a defunct corporation, GREETING:

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11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Mutual Encouragements."
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, a series on "The Last Shall be First" begins with

Runnels 4-H Club Girl Still Makes Records in Work

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. 16-31

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING: Mrs. Bertie Zund Blevins, Guardian of the Estate of Charles Wesley Towler, Jr., having filed in our County Court on April 20, 1942, her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Charles Wesley Towler, Jr., numbered 1100 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by one publication of this Write for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit May 4th, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1942.
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County. By Lynnie Harris, Deputy Clerk. 30-11

Heard 'Em Coming



Staff Sgt. John L. Lockard, who reported the approach of enemy planes on December 7, is decorated with the Distinguished Service medal by Assistant Secretary of War Robert Patterson.

Misses Grifflie Atkins and Louise Batts spent the week-end in Big Spring, visiting friends.



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 Seventh Street. 23-21c*

FOR RENT—Furnished apart-
 ment. Corner of Eighth and Broad
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 ture. Phone 433, 608 Eleventh
 Street. 30-11c*-H

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 in on Sixth Street. Phone 179.
 Mrs. D. C. Simpson. 30-11c*

U. S. Wheat Bins Are Full




World War II finds the United States well supplied with wheat, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As the chart indicates, the supply is double that of 1917 when America entered the first World War. It is estimated that on July 1, the Nation's supply will be nearly 1 1/2 billion bushels, enough for two years of domestic use. Instead of plowing up new land and expanding wheat acreage, farmers are able to use land, labor, and equipment in turning out other war commodities more vitally needed—such as dairy, poultry, and meat products, vegetables, and oil crops.

DEATHS

Mrs. Alice P. Bobbitt
 Mrs. Alice P. Bobbitt, 76, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday evening at 11:30 after illness of some three weeks and failing health for several years.
 Decedent came to Runnels county in 1916 and since 1919 had been making her home near Maverick. She was a member of the Baptist Church.
 Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. J. L. Clements, Denison; two grandchildren and a brother, Marsh Manuel, Shepherd, Texas.
 Funeral services were held in the Maverick auditorium this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Rev. Coleman and Rev. John Merritt officiating.
 Interment followed in the Norton cemetery.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Linda Sue Walton
 Linda Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walton, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday morning at 6:10.
 Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Tuesday afternoon, G. C. Ross, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, officiating.
 Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A. L. Spann
 A. L. Spann, 66, pioneer merchant, ranchman and real estate dealer, died at his home, 1109 Eighth Street, Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness of eight weeks. In poor health for several years, Mr. Spann continued being about town until a short time when his condition made it necessary that he remain at home.
 Decedent came to Ballinger 34 years ago and for a number of years operated a food store. Later he acquired real estate interests and in more recent years had been active in making a number of large sales in this section and in securing the drilling of oil tests. Survivors include the wife; two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Vancil, Hatchel; and Miss Gladys Spann, Ballinger; and one sister, Mrs. I. G. David, Batavia, Illinois.
 Mr. Spann was a member of the First Methodist Church, the Masonic and K. of P. lodges, and until recent years was active in those orders.
 Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Methodist Church, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.
 Pallbearers were: A. F. Brock, A. M. King, Oscar Harber, B. C. Kirk, Delbert Vancil, M. B. Wardlaw, Will Dooze and J. L. Chastain.
 King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bert Fletcher
 Bert Fletcher, 60, died at his home near Maverick Saturday morning at 9 o'clock after illness lasting for several months.
 Decedent came to Runnels county in 1908 and for the past thirty-four years resided near Maverick. He carried on a program of pecan improvement along the Colorado River and Oak Creek and was one of the pioneers in this county in improving native groves. He also operated a large orchard and had gardens and truck farms that were highly successful.
 Mr. Fletcher was one of the organizers of the Runnels County Fair and took an active part in

many other progressive move-
 ments for the betterment of this
 section.
 Survivors besides the wife include
 two sons, Baylis Fletcher, of
 South San Antonio; Kenneth
 Fletcher, Maverick; one brother,
 George M. Fletcher, Mullin; three
 sisters, Mrs. R. D. Martin, Borger;
 Mrs. T. A. Crockett, Norton; Mrs.
 M. E. Casey, Wolforth; and five
 grandchildren.
 Funeral services were held Sun-
 day afternoon at 3 o'clock at the
 Maverick auditorium, Rev. John
 Merritt, of Talpa, officiating.
 Interment was in Evergreen
 Cemetery, Ballinger.
 Pallbearers were Roy Hardy, Alto
 Lee, James Glenn, Claude Lee, O.
 C. Sykes and G. P. Teague.
 King-Holt Funeral Home was
 in charge of arrangements.

**REEF, BACON AND EGGS
 TOPS ON TEXANS' DIET**

AUSTIN, April 29.—Texans eat
 an average of 72 pounds of meat
 apiece each year, according to
 University of Texas bureau of
 business research reports.
 Beef is the largest meat item,
 but bacon comes in second, with
 an average of 12 pounds consumed
 annually. Along with the 27-dozen
 eggs per capita average, this
 would seem to indicate Texans
 like their bacon and eggs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic
 Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District:
 O. C. FISHER
 HARRY KNOX
 For Chief Justice, Austin Court
 of Civil Appeals:
 E. F. SMITH
 For State Senator, 25th District:
 PENROSE B. METCALFE
 For State Representative, 92nd
 District:
 W. H. RAMPY
 For County Judge:
 E. C. GRINDSTAFF
 For District Clerk:
 M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE
 For Sheriff:
 J. L. MORELAND
 For County Superintendent:
 ERNEST CASKEY
 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

**NUTRITIONIST SAYS SUGAR
 RATIONING WILL IMPROVE
 DIET OF AVERAGE CITIZEN**

AUSTIN, April 29.—Actual
 improvement in the American
 diet may result from the current
 sugar rationing program, in the
 opinion of a University of Texas
 nutrition expert.
 "Sugar or no sugar," this can
 still be the best-fed nation in the
 world," declares Dr. Ruth Leslie,
 professor of home economics.
 "Sugar as such is not needed by
 the body at all. There are
 numerous other sources of energy
 —butter, flour, cereal grains,
 starches, fats and large quantities
 of such protective foods as milk,
 fruits, and vegetables."

**MRS. SKINNER ATTENDS
 FUNERAL OF SISTER**

Mrs. J. M. Skinner left this
 morning for Georgetown to attend
 the funeral of her sister, Mrs.
 George H. Price, who died at the
 home of a daughter in Long
 Beach, California, Monday night.
 Funeral services were held at 4 p.
 m. today in Georgetown, home of
 Mrs. Price.
 Mrs. F. F. Weddington, of Chil-
 dress, niece of Mrs. Skinner, came
 in Wednesday night and accom-
 panied her to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable
 returned Sunday from Sweetwater,
 where they visited relatives the
 past week-end.

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 and you can hardly take a deep breath, try
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**GOODFELLOW FIELD
 CADETS VISIT HERE**

A large number of cadets from
 Goodfellow Field, San Angelo,
 all members of class 42-F who
 received primary training at Bruce
 Field here, passed through Ballinger
 Tuesday afternoon headed for
 flying fields in other sections of
 the state to begin advanced
 training.
 A number made short stops here
 to call on local friends and tell
 them good-bye. The young men
 expect to complete advanced work
 and get their wings about the

latter part of June or first of July.
 The group here Tuesday was en
 route to fields at San Antonio,
 Victoria, Mission and Houston.

BIRTHS

Twin girls were born to Mr. and
 Mrs. A. D. Walton Tuesday at the
 Halley & Love Sanitarium. One
 of the infants, Linda Sue, died a
 short time after birth and the
 other, Brenda Lou, is doing nicely.
 For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Announcement
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Burial Insurance Plan
 From Birth to Age 85 Without Medical Examination,
 If Insurable.
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MEAL Acorn 5 Pound Bag 17c	SOAP Ivory Guest 5c
SALT Jefferson Island 24-oz pkg. 5c	SOAP Ivory 6-oz bar 6c
PEACHES Osage No. 2 1/2 can 15c	SOAP Ivory 10-oz bar 10c
SNO-COLA A fine Cofa Drink 6 bottle carton plus deposit 23c	SOAP Lux Toilet 3 bars 20c
Corn Country No. 2 2 cans 25c	Tissue Zee Tinted roll 5c
Corn Libby's No. 2 can 14c	Soap P&G Laundry 4 Giant bars 19c
Pears Libby's No. 1 can 17c	SuPurb Granulate 24-oz pkg. 21c
Pears Harper House No. 1 can 15c	Rinso Washing Powder 24-oz pkg. 23c

PICNICS
 4 to 8 lb Average Shankless
Lb. 27c

Seven Roast Beef lb. 27c	Quality Beef lb. 27c
Rolled Roast Beef lb. 25c	Boneless Beef lb. 25c
Liver Loaf Hormel's lb. 29c	Cheese Longhorn lb. 29c
Fish Perch or Haddock Fillets lb. 29c	Spare Ribs Fresh Pork lb. 25c
Sliced Bacon Armour's Star lb. 35c	Sliced Bacon Decker's Iowa lb. 33c
Sliced Bacon Decker's Tall Korn lb. 29c	Hormel's Austin Slab Sugar Cured Bacon 8 to 10 lb. Average lb. 27c

Airway Coffee 1-lb. pkg. 23c
Cherub Milk 3 tall cans 25c
Milk Carnation 3 tall cans 27c
Shreddies N.B.C. Cereal 2 pkgs. 25c
Syrup Sleepy Hollow 12-oz. can 16c
Corn Flakes Ernest 11-oz. 5c
Crackers Excel 2-lb. box 17c
Salmon Gold Cove No. 1 Chum can 19c
Pinto Beans 3-Pound cello bag 23c
Jell-Well Assorted Flavors pkg. 5c
Juice Town House 46-oz. can 17c
Juice Libby 46-oz. can 15c
Asparagus Highway No. 1 Small Natural can 17c
Shortening Royal 3-lb. can 61c
Shortening Satin 3-lb. can 69c
Shortening Bob White 4-lb. carton 67c

U. S. No. 1 Texas New
POTATOES
4 lbs. 25c

Strawberries 2 pt. boxes 29c

Apples Extra Fancy Winesap lb. 7 1/2c	Carrots 2 bunches 5c	Beans Fancy Green 2 lbs. 19c
Oranges Sunkist lb. 7c	Beets-Radishes 2 bunches 5c	Onions Fresh Green 3 bunches 10c
Lettuce Green lb. 6 1/2c		Artichokes each 5c
Peas English 2 lbs. 19c		

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