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May War Bond and Stamp Sales in County \$84,485

Runnels county people continued buying war bonds and stamps last week, rolling up a total of \$43,397.50 from May 15 to May 23, and a grand total for the month of \$84,485.00. This is far past the county's May quota of \$35,100 and may exceed it by three times before the last day of the month.

Series E and series G bonds bought during the past week, since May 15, by towns were as follows:

Ballinger, \$26,775.00
Winters, \$10,000.00
Miles, \$2,150.00
Rowena, \$1,800.00
Wingate, \$1,225.00
Stamp sales reported were:
Winters, \$217.00
Miles, \$112.00
Wingate, \$118.50

No reports were made up for Ballinger and Rowena on stamp sales for the week.

The county is well organized on the sale of bonds and stamps and many people are now putting ten per cent of their income in war bonds. The Ballinger committee plans to hold another registration day in the near future and after that complete the task of getting a signed statement from every person, by committee work. On the first registration day only about 600 persons signed. Some understood that if they were already operating under the salary allotment plan they were not required to register.

Families Who Had Excess Sugar Put Under Restriction

The office of price administration has issued a warning to households that had excess amounts of sugar and were not issued ration books. These have been advised to police their own sugar and not use more than the designated consumer allotment, which is one pound per person every two weeks.

No ration books will be issued to persons who registered excess amounts of sugar until a sufficient number of ration periods have expired, during which the consumer, if he had ration stamps, might have purchased an amount of sugar equal to his excess.

The OPA has received reports that persons who had an excess on registration days were using sugar as they pleased and were of the opinion that a ration book could be obtained when their supply was used up. Information received here this week stated: "Persons who do not restrict their use of sugar to the prescribed allotments will only be penalizing themselves since a time may come when they have no sugar and will not be permitted to purchase any."

A warning also was issued by OPA on lost ration books. A person may make application to his local board for a new one but it cannot be issued for two months after the application is made.

Announcement was made today that no more sugar certificates would be issued by the local rationing board until next Wednesday, June 3. After that date, certificates for canning are to be issued.

MISS TALBOT ASSIGNED TO USO AT BROWNWOOD

Miss Mary Talbot, teacher of public school music in the Ballinger schools the past term, was here Tuesday for a short visit with friends, telling them good-bye before reporting to her new work with the USO. She will begin her duties at the Y. M. C. A. club in Brownwood today and will have charge of the hostesses in that building, programs, entertainment of officers' wives, and many other duties.

She was informed the first of this week that she would be stationed at Brownwood for work with soldiers at Camp Bowie and also requested to report at once.

GIRLS AWARDED PRIZES FOR SALES OF STAMPS

George Clements has conducted a contest in his store with cash prizes offered girls selling the most U. S. war stamps. Miss Vida Holstead won first prize of \$5 in war stamps with sales of \$39.40, and Miss Rowena Courtney was second with sales of \$27.20.

The Clements store carries a supply of war stamps for sale to customers at all times and also to use in making change.

Petit Jury Venire Summoned for Last Week of Court Term

A petit jury venire reported in 119th district court here Monday morning but was excused for the week when cases set for trial were continued. No work has been done in court this week and next week will be the fifth and final week of the spring term.

One criminal and three civil suits have been scheduled for trial next week and a petit jury venire instructed to report Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Those on this venire are:

C. C. Meeks
W. A. McDonald
John Onken
W. G. Bedford
Paul Hohensee
G. W. Lively
H. G. Raley
John Carlisle
Gay Edwards
C. L. Green
H. J. Hodges
Lottie Sullivan
A. L. Crockett
W. T. Stanley
Willie Kvapil
M. B. Farmer
J. P. Tounget
George Clements
F. D. McCoy
L. E. McGraw
Carl Baldwin
C. L. Chapman
John F. Lacy
H. J. Moore
Clarence Schoenfeld
S. H. Davidson
A. C. Ernst
J. Norris Hinds
J. A. Huffines
Claude Tatum
Lonnie Baldwin
W. B. Oliver
Earl C. Schuhmann
J. W. Johnson
J. W. Jackson
H. J. Kasberg
W. D. Howell

Beef Production Films to be Shown At Meeting Here

Hamp Byler, chairman of the Runnels county land use planning sub-committee on beef cattle, is inviting all livestock producers and especially those who grow beef cattle, to a meeting in the district court room here Friday evening, June 5.

Two motion pictures with sound to be shown will be of particular interest to all livestock producers. The first is "Meat and Romance" and the film deals with meat selection, cooking, carving and the food value. Every homemaker will get special information from this picture and therefore all women are invited.

The second picture, "The Heritage We Guard," deals with wildlife conservation.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that several three- to five-minute speakers would be heard. These will be cattlemen of the county and their talks will be on how Runnels county cattlemen can better meet demands made on them for more and better beef production to called for by the army and navy.

This meeting is open to anyone interested and more especially it is for every person in the county engaged in meat production.

NO PERMITS REQUIRED FOR CHILD WORKERS IN JUNE, JULY, AUGUST

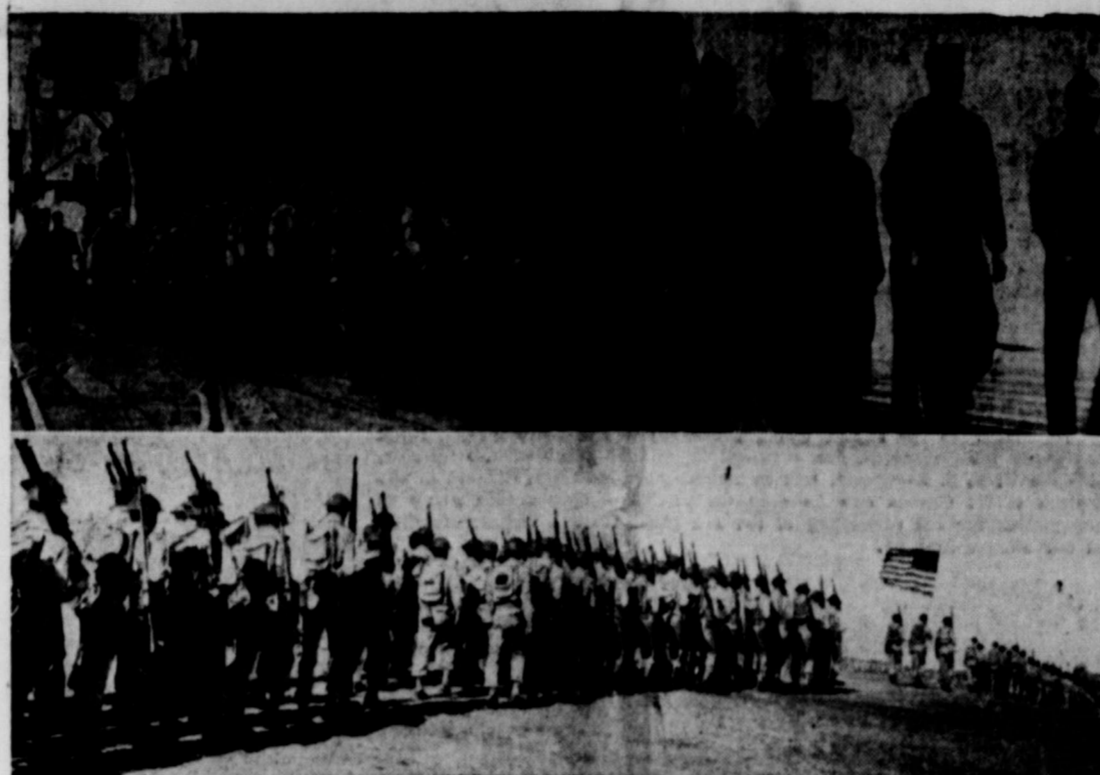
County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has received information that during the months of June, July and August, children from 12 to 18 will not have to obtain permits from his office before taking employment.

This order will allow any child above the age of twelve to work during the vacation period. The instructions in regard to relaxing of permits stated that all other provisions of the law must be obeyed.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce and Wellington are in Alton, Illinois, to attend the graduation of Francis Pearce at Western Military Academy.

Jack Bandy McGregor, Alexander McGregor and Robert Lowry left today for College Station to begin the next term at A. & M. College.

Old Glory Flies Proudly in Australia



U. S. troops are marching on the wharf (top) at an unidentified port in Australia after landing. They are part of the new contingent. Below: Over hill and dale, somewhere in Australia, Old Glory flies at the head of the U. S. troops. Cities of tents have sprung up everywhere.

'Human Chain' Communication System is Organized in County

Hoppers Hatching On County's Farms; Some Poison Here

Grasshoppers have been showing up in considerable numbers in some sections of the county. Reports have been reaching the office of the county agent in regard to beds hatching off in a number of places and efforts will be made to poison them before they migrate to farms and ranches and become scattered.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that there was some government poison on hand as well as a small amount of bran. This will be supplied as far as it will go on the same plan as followed in the past, the farmer furnishing half the bran and molasses and paying a small charge of mixing, and the government providing half the bran and all the poison.

Mr. Barton stressed the need for poisoning the young hoppers before they scatter and thereby doing a much more effective job at less expense as only a small amount of poison will be needed.

The poison will be mixed at the Ballinger Coop Gin. Frank Kemp, manager, has agreed to continue this work at the plant near the oil mill.

Farmers are asked to make a survey of their land and determine the extent hoppers are hatching off from beds on their places. If there is need, they are asked to obtain poison at once.

Miss Camille Behringer is at home after finishing her year's work with the Fluvanna schools.

J. A. Killough Selected New B. C. D. Secretary

A called meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held Tuesday afternoon to hear the report of the special committee considering applications for the position of secretary-manager.

Members of the committee went over their deliberations carefully and concluded with the recommendation of J. A. Killough for the place. The board accepted the report and recommendation and instructed the same committee to continue its work and settle salary and contract details with Mr. Killough at the earliest time possible.

Selection of Mr. Killough as the man to succeed Gus Barr, who recently resigned to accept a promotion in chamber of commerce work at Childress, does not bring a stranger to Ballinger in any sense of the word. While he has never held the particular post of secretary he is thoroughly familiar with chamber of commerce work, having served on the local board of directors for a number of years and as president of the Ballinger organization for one year.

Mr. Killough was also with the Ballinger J. C. Penney store for a

number of years as manager, served on the board of trustees of the Ballinger schools, was a member and worker in the First Baptist Church here and is familiar with the business, civic, educational and religious needs of the city. Since leaving Ballinger he has been operating a farm in the Maverick-Norton section and this experience will help him in conducting important rural-urban activities.

Mr. Killough will hire someone to finish the crop he has started on his farm and devote his entire attention to the work of the B. C. D.

In applying for the position, Mr. Killough stated that he hoped to continue the fine work done by Mr. Barr and had no intentions of doing anything other than to carry out the wishes of the directors in general program. His coming here will be different from that of other secretaries who might be employed. He is personally acquainted with the membership of the organization, knows the civic workers of the city, and will lose no time in getting committee work underway.

Credit Regulations, Ceilings Explained At Meeting Here

Between 15 and 20 merchants were at a meeting in city hall here Wednesday night to get information on the new credit regulations and on ceiling prices. Joe Paxton, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants' Association, was in charge of the meeting. He recently attended a state meeting at Houston to secure information on the two subjects.

The new credit regulation became effective May 6. It deals with installment buying and also makes it compulsory that open accounts be paid by the 10th day of the second month after purchase. Failure to pay such accounts will result in the store refusing further credit to the patron. Stores failing to adhere to this rule will be subject to a fine of from \$1 to \$10,000 and from 1 year to 10 years in jail, or both.

Mr. Paxton was disappointed in the attendance at the meeting as there are many others in Ballinger and in the county who do a credit business.

Debts owed on May 6 will be due and come under the provisions of the order on July 10, unless special arrangements were made between the debtor and creditor prior to May 6. The plan for making reports and enforcement of the regulations has not been set up here. Similar meetings were held in practically all towns of the state this week to explain the two price regulations as they affect retail stores.

BALLINGER FIREMEN RECEIVE DONATIONS FROM TWO CITIZENS

The Ballinger fire department announced today it had received two checks from local citizens. The checks were given in appreciation for work done at recent fires affecting property of the donors.

Mrs. Fred Harman gave the department a check for \$25 and \$5 was donated by E. C. Tinsley.

Early in June a number of local firemen will go to Corpus Christi to attend a state fire school. This meeting is a revamped program from the annual state convention. All entertainment, races and other features have been omitted from the 1942 program and those attending will study defense fire fighting. Englishmen will be present to give information gained in Nazi bombings of London and other large cities.

The department will announce next week the members who will attend and take the courses.

QUILT SOLD AND MONEY DONATED TO RED CROSS

Chairman Ernest Caskey of the Red Cross county organization received a donation of \$11.70 the past week-end, remitted by the Bethel home demonstration club.

Mrs. W. L. Duke pieced and made a quilt which was sold by the club members and the money turned over to the Red Cross to be used in war work.

Mass Memorial Service Scheduled Here Sunday

USO Drive is Short On First Reports From Communities

Ballinger USO workers this week continued the drive to raise the 1942 quota and to this morning had a total of \$1,355 in the bank on the city's \$1,500 quota. Several firms and individuals have not made their contributions and Chairman A. McGregor expects to "go over the top" before the end of next week.

Work is underway in a number of communities in the county and reports are in from Maverick, Wingate, and Benoit. Miles canvassers reported they were nearing their quota and at Rowena the workers will soon complete the job.

At Winters Dr. Roy Maddox is chairman of the drive and has the support of the American Legion. Leaders there stated the first of the week that they had accepted the quota of \$750 and would raise the full amount.

The largest contribution received the past week by the Ballinger group was from the Humble Oil & Refining Co. A check for \$75 was sent here from the headquarters office at Midland and has been put in the county quota. Instead of making one large donation to the state organization, this company gives to each county where it operates to assist that county in meeting its quota.

Duncan Hensley, Wingate chairman, sent in a check the first of the week for \$58.25 and stated that the work was progressing nicely there and other remittances would be made as soon as possible.

J. Milton Clayton, Benoit chairman, has sent in \$55 from that community and is still working. Contributors were: Milton Clayton, \$10; Mrs. Thomas Clayton, \$10; Claude Brookshier, \$5; Neal Clayton, \$2.50; W. T. Hill, \$1; and Andy Spreen, \$25. The drive is still underway in the community. Mr. Clayton spoke at the Talpa school last Friday night and after the talk took an offering, raising more than \$135, the Talpa quota in Coleman county's drive.

Renza Lee, Maverick chairman, sent in \$31 from his community and will continue until every citizen has been contacted.

Any person in Runnels county who has not been asked to help in this cause can give his money to the USO chairman in the nearest community center, or mail his check direct to Harry Lynn, Ballinger, USO treasurer for Runnels county.

The quota set for this county is \$3,780 and indications are that it will be far short on the first check-up after committees have covered their territories the first time.

TYPEWRITER RIBBON BUYERS MUST RETURN SPOOLS

Hereafter every person purchasing a new typewriter ribbon will be required to turn in an empty spool. Retailers in making purchases from manufacturers will only be able to replace ribbons by sending in the number of spools called for in the order.

Any type spool will be acceptable on any kind of ribbon and indications are that ribbons will be plentiful as long as the metal spools are saved and turned in on new purchases.

Mr. and Mrs. Weyman Wilson are visiting relatives and friends at McAllen and will return here soon to spend the remainder of the summer.

Ballinger people will unite Sunday evening in a mass memorial service at Evergreen Cemetery in honor of the soldier dead of this nation. Sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, churches of the city have dismissed their evening services in order that all members may attend.

Citizens are asked to assemble in the grove near the center of the cemetery at 7:45 and be in place for the beginning of the service promptly at 8 p. m. The rites will be concluded during the twilight hours.

Taking part in the opening of the program will be the Ballinger Band in a short concert of military and sacred music; members of the American Legion, who will escort their colors from the south gate to the place of the program; members of the Texas Defense Guard, and the cadet corps from Bruce Field.

Chaplain Cecil Goff, of the 11th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, will be the guest speaker for this occasion and is to deliver a patriotic message in honor of the soldier dead of all wars, including those who have already perished in the Second World War. Some of these are in foreign burial plots, some in watery graves, and others have been returned home after dying in training accidents.

The program will be brief and Legionnaires urge that all local people attend. "With war raging and boys from every walk of life entering the service, such a program for Decoration Day is particularly fitting this year," said O. C. Sykes, Legion commander.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, chaplain of Pat Williams Post of the American Legion, will be in charge of the rites. The following program has been arranged:

Concert by Ballinger Band
Assembly for Legionnaires, Texas Defense Guard units, cadets
Prayer, Rev. J. C. Johnson
Trio, Bruce Field cadets
Introduction of speaker, Rev. Morton
Address, Chaplain Cecil Goff
"Star Spangled Banner," band
Tape, Bugler Clarence Richards

County Graduation Program Held Here Despite Rain, Mud

A large crowd was present Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for the graduation exercises for the common district schools of the county. The group of graduates numbered only about 40 out of 76, a large number being unable to get to Ballinger on account of the heavy rains and condition of the roads.

All schools in the county were closed this week with the exception of Mazeland which will continue until June 5. Several weeks were taken last fall for the purpose of letting pupils pick cotton and these are being made up at the end of the term.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, was the principal speaker Sunday afternoon. Rev. Raymond C. Wilson gave the invocation and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff spoke the benediction.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the choral club of the Offen school. The young women sang three selections which were enjoyed by the large congregation.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey presented diplomas to members of the class at the close of the program. Mrs. Charles Hambrick was at the organ for the professional.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

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Women's, Society and Club News

Recent Bride Feted

Mrs. C. A. Doose, Jr., recent bride, was named honor guest by Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr., on Thursday morning of last week when she was hostess at a contract breakfast at the Central Hotel.

A lovely arrangement of all white blooms centered the table where bridal place cards were handmade in black and white. In games Mrs. Fred Harman received high score prize and Mrs. Doose a gift from the hostess. Others were: Misses Leslie Baker, Loyd Herring, Leonard Stallings, Hill Hampton, Buster Parrish, Tommie Hall, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, E. L. Ingram, W. B. Woody, C. W.

Cheatham, Julian Hadley, Jack Holt, John Hollingsworth, and Gus Barr.

Graduation Dance for 42 I

The Army Air Corps colors of blue and gold were again featured in decorations for the Army and Navy Club last Saturday evening when Cadet Class 42 I gave a formal dance for Class 42 I. Added color was given by a huge cluster of vari-colored balloons which hung from the central chandelier. A low bowl of pink and blue delphiniums centered the refreshment table where Mrs. R. A. Maddox ladled punch and served sandwiches and fancy cookies.

Favors were gold wings for girls and women chaperones. More than 250 were in attendance including girls from out-of-state, Ballinger, San Angelo, Coleman, Paint Rock, Abilene, and Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. Ellen Sims of Paint Rock.

Dancing was to nickelodeon music.

Notice—All you "Pie Faces"—You'll find the Best Pies ever, at "The Cactus Coffee Shop" P. S. Try 'em A La Mode for an extra special treat. E. N. B. 28-11

Ellen Jo Early is Duchess at DeMolay Dance

Ellen Jo Early, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Pagels, is Ballinger's duchess at the annual commencement dance given this (Thursday) evening by the San Angelo Chapter, Order of DeMolay, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Cactus. All West Texas high school and college students are invited to the affair. Miss Early's escort is G. B. Pace. She was twice chosen Ballinger High School's most beautiful girl.

Mrs. Baker Entertains Club

Mrs. C. L. Baker included a group of added friends Monday morning when she was hostess to a contract club with a prettily appointed two-course breakfast at the Central Hotel followed by games in her home on Broadway. Mixed flowers were used for the table centerpiece while daisies and lilies decked her home. High and second high score prizes for club members went to Mrs. Loyd Herring and Mrs. John Hollingsworth, high guest to Mrs. Ross Murchison, and bingo to Mrs. C. A. Doose, Jr.

Others were: Misses Tommie Hall, Alden Thorp, C. W. Cheatham, W. E. Hall, Jr., W. B. Woody, Jack Holt, L. R. Tigner, R. T. Williams, Arthur Underwood, Fred Harman, George Benson, Malcolm McGregor, Charles Bailey, J. G. Tuckey, Julian Hadley, K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, R. G. Erwin, H. G. Agnew, and Miss Virginia Holman.

'Queen of Seas' to Sail Again



According to the report which Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox has given the President, the capsized former French liner Normandie, now the U. S. S. Lafayette, will be raised from its berth of mud in the Hudson river. Cranes can be seen taking the superstructure away in preparation for the re-floating of the sea giant, as two sailors stand on her another look on.

Mrs. Bailey is Guest Speaker for Methodist W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Charles Bailey was guest speaker Monday afternoon when the three circles of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street. Hostesses were: Misses A. B. Legate, Joe Forman, W. E. Midsley, A. B. Fields, C. P. Shepherd, John Weeks, R. W. Earnshaw, Misses Alice Morgan, and Thelma Midsley. Special guests were members of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society.

A profusion of beautiful flowers were used at vantage points. Mrs. J. M. Skinner was at the piano for a program of quiet music. Mrs. Bailey talked inspiringly of the personal benefits received from her attendance at the lectures of Dr. E. Stanley Jones during Religious Emphasis Week in Austin. Dr. Jones was brought to Austin by the University of Texas.

Fragrant magnolia blossoms surrounded the punch bowl and sweet peas were favors on the plate of sandwiches and cookies. Others present were: Misses W. A. Pace and A. W. Hall of Winters, E. C. Tinsley, Ed Walker, Henry Moody, W. E. Middleton, Tom Caudle, E. L. Rampey, Ford Taylor, Fred Middleton, Myrtle Harshaw, W. W. Chastain, Claude Stone, W. F. McKown, Tom Agnew, Sam Behring, A. T. Campbell, J. B. Striplin, J. G. Douglass, W. O. Irby, W. B. Hall, J. L. Davis, A. R. Stobaugh, W. L. Bartholomew, J. M. Jones, John Lovelace, M. A. Foy, Marvin Clark, M. L. Wyatt, Erving Holt, Ross Causey, J. W. E. Meaders, and O. R. O'Neill.

Do You Know that your favorite milk shake, in Jumbo size, will be served you, with a big smile, at "The Cactus Coffee Shop?" 28-11

Mrs. Middleton Hostess to Sew and Chat

Mrs. Myles Nixon was included as the only added guest by Mrs. Fred Middleton when she entertained the Sew and Chat Club in her home on Eighth Street Friday afternoon.

Roses were arranged about rooms where members started new Red Cross knitting or did other handwork.

A salad course was served with coca onias. Others were: Misses Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, W. O. Middleton, M. A. Foy, Lewis Ogdard, J. C. Ward, Ross Causey, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale, and Leon Russell.

School Board Complimented With Dinner

Unusually clever was the ranch dinner given last Thursday evening by second and third year home economics students, under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Charles Thorp, to compliment members of the Ballinger school board.

The floral decorations of algerita and cactus blossoms throughout the attractive new cottage, suggested the western theme given elaborate emphasis in every detail of the affair.

In the exact center of the one long table a cowboy stood beside a miniature prairie schooner, which was surrounded by cactus blooms. The whole was outlined with rope. At each end were western straws filled with daisies. Small leather boots, on which names were written, marked places where red and blue bandannas, used as napkins, were attached to the table edges with clothespins. Favors were small burlap bags, on which Texas Longhorn heads were handpainted, filled with candy corn. The menu, which featured chicken barbecue, reflected the chosen theme in the sombrero salad and in the desert course served in small handpainted flower pots holding small prairie daisies.

Mr. Nat Williams, school superintendent, was master of cere-

monies. Bob Wright sang "Deep in the Heart of Texas" and Elva Lee Owen played the guitar solo "Home on the Range."

Others were: Betty Lovelace, Eloise Dankworth, Arlene Miller, Shirley Maggart, Natlynn Williams, Bobbie Tunnell, Elizabeth Routh, Nancy Connor, Betty Lou Morrison, Virginia Routh, Peggy McGregor, Joanne Glover, Virginia Bell, Dorothy Bruce, and Patricia Richards; Roger Jones, Jimmy Layden of San Antonio, Charles Miller, Buddy Wright, Bobby Parr, Milton Dankworth, David Middleton, Bob Sykes, John Weeks Earnshaw, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Bob Northington, Jack Coffman, George McCartin, Jackie Russell, Don Hirschfeld, Wellington Pearce, Bob Mathis, Henry Carter, J. Frank Nance, and Sam Egnot, Jr.

No-Host Affair for Younger Set

A gala no-host affair for a group of the younger set was planned for last Thursday by Lila Rae Mills, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Charlotte Miller, and Ardith Mills, assisted by their parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, Messrs. and Misses F. T. Wright, C. S. Miller, Jr., and Harold Mills, and Mrs. Julian Hadley.

In response to clever rhyme invitations, girls brought lunches for two and boys brought dimes. After a swim in the country club lake, and the picnic supper, dancing was enjoyed to a record-player.

Others were: Betty Lovelace, Eloise Dankworth, Arlene Miller, Shirley Maggart, Natlynn Williams, Bobbie Tunnell, Elizabeth Routh, Nancy Connor, Betty Lou Morrison, Virginia Routh, Peggy McGregor, Joanne Glover, Virginia Bell, Dorothy Bruce, and Patricia Richards; Roger Jones, Jimmy Layden of San Antonio, Charles Miller, Buddy Wright, Bobby Parr, Milton Dankworth, David Middleton, Bob Sykes, John Weeks Earnshaw, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Bob Northington, Jack Coffman, George McCartin, Jackie Russell, Don Hirschfeld, Wellington Pearce, Bob Mathis, Henry Carter, J. Frank Nance, and Sam Egnot, Jr.

Guests were: Messrs. and Misses Williams, George Stowe, Alex McGregor, O. C. Sykes, Tom Agnew, Oscar Harber, George Clements, Ben Denny, J. E. Dankworth, and Henry Doss.

Triple-Four in Striplin Home

Mrs. J. B. Striplin included a few added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple Four contract club in her home on Sixth Street.

A profusion of lovely flowers graced rooms and bud vases of sweet peas centered foursome tables where a dessert course was served preceding games. Game appointments were in a patriotic theme.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner received high score prize and Mrs. Myrtle Harshaw the bingo. Others were: Misses J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, Alex McGregor, E. W.

Stasney, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earnshaw, Edgar Boelsche, Harry Lynn, R. M. Lowry, John Weeks, Sim Costello, J. F. Currie, Charles Thorp, Troy Simpson, and Miss Maryarrat Smith.

Hi Ho, Ye Dunkers of Dunkers fame! Better Doughnuts than you ever dreamed of—! Where? Why of course, they're at The Cactus Coffee Shop 28-11

Mrs. Bruce Creasy, Warren Lynn, and J. C. Johnson, social hour hostesses, cleverly stressed the negro theme.

A low bowl of "nigger heads" centered the lace-covered tea table where Mrs. M. E. Boggess, auxiliary president, ladled punch and Mrs. Creasy cut the two-tiered birthday cake, which was leed in yellow and decorated with tiny pickaninnies. Mary Brian Woody and Martha Saunders, blacked and dressed as little negro girls, assisted in serving.

Others present were: Misses C. H. Livingstone, J. C. Jameson, and Ross Barton, of Talpa; Paul Trimmer, Jr., M. H. Wolverton, George

Holman, Alex Saunders, Harry Lynn, Max Wormuth, G. G. Harwell, Leonard Stallings, Jack McGregor, Jerry Church, R. T. Trail, E. R. Walker, Chester Cherry, Alex McGregor, Misses Maggie Underwood and Jennie Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon and son, Rex Nixon, have returned from a trip to Waco, Beaumont and Lake Charles, Louisiana. At Lake Charles they visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Nixon.

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1 Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach

2 RICH, RED BLOOD

S.S.S. Tonic also gives you the mineral matter in soluble and digestive form to restore your blood to its rich, red color... to its so-called fighting strength... this makes for better body tone... muscular and mental freshness! Thus 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 S.S.S. STURDY HEALTH



Wartime Transportation

Cattle on the hoof, grain on the farm, minerals at the mine, oil at the well, goods at the factory—these cannot help our soldiers or our people until delivered where they are needed.

Our job is to "Keep 'Em Rolling"

Santa Fe is eager to do its full share of this huge wartime transportation job, military and civilian, throughout our territory. Years of careful operation, maintenance and expansion conditioned Santa Fe facilities for just such an emergency. But to meet every demand, existing equipment must be used to the limit!

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Last year you shippers did a lot to increase efficient use of existing freight equipment. Now we ask your continued cooperation to that end by doing these things: • Make every car you use carry a maximum load • Save every hour you can in loading and unloading cars • Order cars only for your actual current needs. Your help will help us do a better job for you, as well as for Uncle Sam, whose needs must come first in war.

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Women's, Society and Club News

November Wedding Announced
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Seipp have announced the marriage of their daughter, Charlene, to W. E. Curtis, son of Mrs. Armanda Curtis. The marriage took place on November 24 at Coleman, Justice of the Peace Barclay Martin, Sr., performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Curtis attended the Ballinger high school the past two years and was a member of the Ballinger Band the past two years. Mr. Curtis is employed at Bruce Field.

Don't Forget the "Big-Ham Sandwich" fills that "Aching Void" at

The Cactus Coffee Shop 28-1t

Cub Scout Picnic in City Park
A pack meeting for Ballinger cub scouts and their parents was held in City Park Tuesday evening in the form of an old-fashioned basket picnic.

After the invocation by Paul Ireland, assistant executive of the Concho Valley Council of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Cordill, president of the sponsor organization, the Fannie Stephens Study Club, formally introduced Mr. Ireland, who presented Lt. Arnold Phillips of Bruce Field, an eagle scout. Lt. Phillips, a former officer at Good-fellow Field, has been an ardent enthusiast in scouting for many years. He outlined plans for a tour of the flying school here in the near future.

As cubs played, Mr. Ireland talked to the parents about their responsibilities as regarded cub scout work.

Den mothers are Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. Joe Vaughn. Den dads are J. H. Endacott and Mr. Vaughn.

Others present were: Messrs. and Meses. Ernest Moody, C. W. Jennings, Dr. Bailey, Mmes. Endacott, Alvin Strickland, Kathryn Harville, Messrs. Charles Berry, E. C. Grindstaff, Delbert Vancil, and

Ross Causey; Charles Freeman Berry, Jimmy and Joe Vaughn, Jr., Bobby Moody, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Everitt James Grindstaff, Alvin Strickland, Jr., Jimmy Endacott, Charles Bailey, Jr., Kenneth Landers, Jackie Hampton, Jimmy Tunnell of Maverick, Key and Lange Hoffman, Sally Bailey, and Mary Brian Woody.

Baptist Women Meet

The regular monthly luncheon for the First Baptist Business Women's Circle was held in the church parlors Tuesday noon with the Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle as hostess group. Mrs. Mark Davis, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. E. H. Lengfeld, circle social chairman, and Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman, in serving the menu in two courses.

A bowl of multi-colored sweet peas centered the table, and various pieces of native Nigerian handwork were displayed along the entire length. Mrs. E. F. Lawless, circle missions chairman, presented Miss Truly as guest speaker. She talked of her work in the Nigerian mission field and of native costumes and customs. Mrs. Ernest Moody gave the invocation. Others present were: Mmes. C. A. Morton, Carl Black, L. B. Rudder, Beulah Rape, Myrtle Mann, R. E. Truly, Vivian Marshall, George Scruggs, Theo. Isbell, Misses Zell Reese, Annie Shelborne, Gladys Kemp, and Marie Norwood.

Come in and see for yourself! Bees in clover were never so busy as

The Cactus Coffee Shop 28-1t

Miss Maurine Batts is Bride of Lt. Fowler

Miss Maurine Batts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Batts, became the bride of Lt. Robert H. Fowler, son of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, Tuesday evening in the home of the bride's parents. The single ring ceremony was read before an improvised altar in the living room by the Rev. H. C. Bowman, pastor of the Norton Methodist Church, in the presence of relatives and a few close friends.

The bride wore a two-piece suit of Alice blue crepe made with lace trim at the neckline. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of white carnations. Johnnie Faye Batts, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her dress was of white eyelet embroidery and her accessories were navy and white. Her corsage was also of white carnations. Lt. Raymond B. Cawyer of Brown-wood was best man.

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New York's Gas Rationing Begins



A little less than one-third of New York city's 900,000 motorists registered for gasoline rationing on the first day of the three-day registration period. Registration in the city took place in 753 public schools, and was particularly for motorists whose last names begin with A to L. Photo shows a clerk registering an applicant.

Ballinger High School in 1937 Mrs. Fowler has been employed in the AAA office. Lt. Fowler, also a Ballinger High School graduate, received his degree from John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps on graduation at Luke Field, Arizona.

The couple left immediately for Hills Grove, Rhode Island, where Lt. Fowler will be stationed.

Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Clyde Simmons of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Cawyer.

Civic-Garden Club to Meet

The Civic Garden Club will hold its regular June meeting Tuesday afternoon, June 2, at four o'clock in City Hall auditorium.

The program will consist of talks by Mrs. E. S. Malone on "Famous Gardens of America," and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly on "New Garden Club Activities." A new feature will be the first in a series of articles on "Woman's Part in Defense." Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw will give this discussion, and Mrs. B. Prazier will conduct the question box.

Party for Barbara Jean Patterson

Barbara Jean Patterson was guest of honor on her tenth birthday anniversary last Thursday evening when her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Patterson were hosts to her friends with a wiener roast in the back garden of their home on Tenth Street.

Mrs. Glenn Morrison and Betty Lou Morrison assisted in entertaining the following: Patsy Ann Price, Sandra June Patterson, Arlene Miller, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Dorothy Daugherty, Cynthia Tuckey, Charlene Foster, Joan Rayburn, LaRita Price, and Sue Hampton; Joe Earl Vaughn, John Eoff, C. W. Jennings, Jr., Joe Harville, Jackie Hampton, James Read, Bobby Clements, Bob Vancil, Bobby Lynn Sutphen, Scottie Bell, Olen Morrison, and Bill Halley Zedlitz.

Virginia Douglass Class in Douglass Home

Mmes. J. G. Douglass, W. E. Hall, Jr., and W. O. Irby were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass class Tuesday evening in the Douglass home on Broadway.

Sweet peas, lilies, and daisies gave floral beauty to rooms where Mrs. Jack Hampton presided over the business session after prayer by Mrs. E. L. Rumpy, and union Scripture led by Mrs. Irby. A salad plate was served with coca colas. Others present were: Mmes. Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, Raymond McShan, J. D. Forman, Ruel Boswell, Fred Kiechie, L. M. Bowden, Crate Adair, H. G. Agnew, A. K. Nelson, W. E. Moss; Misses Olga and Clara Werner and Betty Sue Adair.

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Club in Kingdon Home

Mrs. Fred Kingdon was hostess to her contract club last Friday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home after a luncheon served at the Central Hotel. A mixed floral arrangement centered the luncheon table where the delicious menu was served in three courses. In games Mrs. George Benson, a new member, and Mrs. W. L. Barber won the defense stamps for high and second high scores. Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Roy Worley binged. Others were: Mmes. Julian Hadley, Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram, and W. W. Schaeferdel.

BALLINGER DEFENSE GUARD HOLDS FIRST MANEUVERS: BARBECUE SUPPER SERVED

Men of company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, performed their first war problem Monday afternoon. Most of the unit was marched to a position just west of the Ballinger Country Club where the men were divided into groups and began the problem, which had been rehearsed in practice drills before.

Taking the west edge of the club lake and the pastures beyond the groups went through the maneuvers in orderly fashion and late in the afternoon succeeded in capturing the enemy on the east bank of the lake.

Aviators flew overhead and dived low at the troops, causing them to scatter for shelter and a number of other obstacles were met and overcome in the problem.

After capturing the enemy the men were marched to the club building where a barbecue supper was waiting for them.

Captain K. V. Northington, who watched the work of the various groups through field glasses, was pleased with the performance of the men, who have only been in training a short time. No one fell out during the more than three hours of marching and crawling, and the ambulance was not needed to bring in the lame.

BALLINGER TRUSTEES TAKE FISHING JAUNT

Members of the Ballinger school board and Superintendent Nat Williams, Principal George Stowe and Secretary A. McGregor went on their annual fishing trip Tuesday night. The group spent the night on the Colorado River south of Ballinger and returned with some big fish "tales" Wednesday morning. They reported the river on a two-foot rise and very muddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright and family left today for Corpus Christi, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Wright and Bob will work for Brown & Root during the summer.

Many Children Attend 4-Church Vacation School

The four-church vacation Bible school opened at the First Methodist Church Monday morning with a large number of children starting study in the four classes. Cooperating church are the First Presbyterian, First Christian, Eighth Street Presbyterian and Methodist.

Sessions are from 9:00 to 11:00 a. m. daily, Monday through Friday, and will continue until June 5. The routine includes flag songs, salutes to the flag, hymns, Bible stories, memory work, note books, girls' handicraft, boys' woodwork. Mrs. Elmer Carter is director of the school and Mrs. Jack Mathis is assembly pianist.

The beginners' group is using the text "Happy Times in Our Church," and Mrs. J. A. Schnable is supervisor. Teachers are Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Paul Trimmer and Mrs. Jack Mathis. The primary department's text is "Come Everyone and Worship." Miss Carmen Demmer is supervisor, assisted by Mrs. Guy Middle-

ton, Miss Camille Behringer and Mrs. Ray Tisdale. Mrs. M. A. Foy is supervisor of the juniors, whose text is "We Gather Together." Teachers in this department are Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. A. E. Saunders, Mrs. Jack Price and Mrs. Mae Cox. The intermediate group is studying "O Come and Let Us Worship" and Mrs. J. B. Striplin is supervisor. Teachers are Mrs. Clinton Glover and Mrs. Jack Mathis. Girls' handicraft is directed by Miss NanEll Jones and boys' woodwork by Mrs. Henry Moody.

The entire school will have a picnic in city park at noon on Friday, June 5, and the graduation, open house and displays of work will be held at the First Methodist Church at 8 p. m. Friday, June 5, to which the public is invited.

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Miss Eloise Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson of Brownwood, and granddaughter of Mrs. R. A. Dickinson of this city, had the highest grade of any girl in her class in the Brownwood high school last week and was class salutatorian.

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Valley
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Spinach No. 2 can Crawford 10c
BLEACHES CLOROX RAINBOW quart 23c quart 12c
Peas Lindy sweeter than sugar cane 2 tall cans 25c
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Baking Soda lb. box 5c
Beans Brown Beauty 15 3-oz. can 9c
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Potted Meat 3 cans 10c

Steak Fancy Baby Beef Loin pound 33c
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Bacon Sliced Korn Gold lb. 29c
Cheese Swift's Brookfield No. 1 lb. 29c
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Pork Chops lb. 32c

Memorial Day . . . With a Deeper Meaning

In the year 1942, Memorial Day has a new meaning. War is no longer in the dim and distant past, but is a grim reality of today. Youth, as before, has taken up arms to defend the flag. All of us must work for victory.

On many battlefields, our fighting forces have maintained their reputation for unflinching courage. Again, deeds of heroism are being performed to preserve our priceless freedom.

As we pause to remember those who have fought in former wars, the nation is also mindful of the great service being rendered by brave men of today.

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Army Will Absorb Most of Processed Tomatoes Raised

COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—Civilians will have difficulty in buying processed tomatoes over the grocery counters next fall and winter, forecasts Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning of the A. & M. College extension service. An abundant crop in Texas is indicated, but advance orders from the quartermaster general's department of the United States army will absorb practically all of the 100 million cases of tomatoes processed in the nation this season.

In view of this, Miss Camp says, "every patriotic housewife, institutional manager and dietitian; every school lunch room supervisor, and restaurant and hotel dining room manager should collect and get in readiness immediately every available glass and second-hand tin container, and see that sealing supplies for these are on hand. They should obtain the latest approved recipes, improvise water bath containers

for processing tomato products, and supply themselves with some kind of efficient juice- and pure-making equipment so that as many persons as possible may have tomatoes 'some way every day,' unless citrus, melons, raw cabbage or strawberries are available as substitutes."

Miss Camp suggests that farm housewives and other buyers should pool their needs under the neighborhood, community and county agricultural victory leaders, interview local wholesale and retail vegetable distributors and contract with them to supply the high quality tomatoes they will need in addition to what their own gardens will produce.

Ripe or green tomatoes are a rich and cheap source of vitamin C which prevents bleeding gums, loose teeth, sore joints, and loss of appetite and weight. Ripe tomatoes have abundant vitamin A which guards against "dry eye" and night blindness.

Miss Vera Mae Winans, student nurse at San Angelo, was here the past week-end for a visit with relatives and friends.

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

Nazi Soldiers Surrender to Reds



This radiophoto from Moscow shows an episode in the great war on the Eastern front. A group of German soldiers are raising their hands in surrender while the bodies of regiment mates are strewn around the trench. According to the caption, this group of Germans was found waiting to surrender when the Red army advanced to capture the trench.

1942 Lettuce Crop Estimated Larger; Important to Diet

COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—The current lettuce crop is estimated at 8,000,000 crates, or one and a half million crates more than at the corresponding time in 1941, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation of the Texas extension service. The heaviest supplies are expected to be on the consumer market through May 25.

Nutritionists think so well of leafy green vegetables, the family to which lettuce belongs, that they recommend a serving of at least one green vegetable each day. Green lettuce is a good source of caroten, which the body can change into vitamin A. Miss Phipps says. It contains also some vitamin B-1, riboflavin, and vitamin C, and is a good source of iron and calcium. In general, the thinner and greener the leaf, the better source of iron and caroten lettuce leaf is. Bleached lettuce contributes most of these same food values, but it rates considerably lower than does green lettuce as a source of the vitamins and minerals mentioned.

After lettuce is brought into the kitchen, wash and drain it, and store in a covered vegetable pan.

Miss Phipps recommends this rule to make tasty, old-fashioned wilted lettuce:

Put about one quarter cup of fat, or bacon fat, into a heavy skillet, adding to the hot fat a small, chopped onion. Cook the onion until it turns yellow, then add one half cup of vinegar. When heated, add two quarts of garden leaf lettuce or shredded head lettuce. Cover and heat until the lettuce is just wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot with bits of crisp bacon added if available. Or try it cooled and served as a salad.

Another good cooked lettuce dish is braised lettuce.

RATS MAY BE CONTROLLED IF PROPER CARE TAKEN; EXPERT GIVES POINTERS

COLLEGE STATION, May 27.—Successful control of rats is a mixture of determination to get rid of them and observation of their feeding and nesting habits, according to R. B. Hickerson, district field assistant of the rodent control service.

From this position the next step is to choose bait rats will take readily, because no poison however destructive will be effective unless the rats eat it. On that account, Hickerson says, at least three types of fresh, attractive

poisoned bait should be exposed at the same time. Small pieces should be placed in rat runways, and around the wall line of buildings, and in attics and basements. Baits may be laid on squares of paper to make removal easier, and to check results.

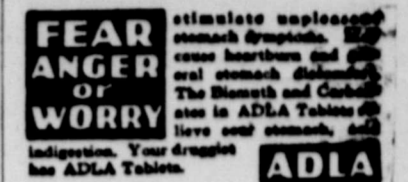
Extreme care should be taken to keep poisoned bait out of the reach of children and livestock.

Similar care should be taken in choosing bait for traps. When common snap traps are used, baits should be tied securely to the trigger and baited and set to the wall, in runways, near holes, and where rats feed. Nut meats, sliced apple, breadcrust, salt pork, or bacon rind make good bait.

"Plenty of traps should be used. Rather 50 traps to catch one rat than one trap to catch 50 rats,"

Hickerson advises. Inexpensive measures which may be adopted to stop rats from entering buildings are: Use of tin for flashing around service pipes or fixtures; stopping holes in masonry with concrete, or in wood floors with tin; and removal of rubbish, scarp lumber, or other waste material from beneath buildings.

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GRINDSTAFF SPEAKER FOR NORTON SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Norton high school held Monday evening in the gymnasium at that place. Twenty-two seniors received diplomas from Supt. Dale Douglas at the conclusion of the program.

Approximately 400 people witnessed the program in which both eighth grade students and high school seniors received diplomas.

Principal W. E. Elkins was in charge of the program and made awards to the honor students.

Lieut. Harold Hasskamp, cadet at Bruce Field in the second class to train here, was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn. He was accompanied here by his parents, of Crosby, Minnesota, who had been to Moore Field, Mission, to attend the young man's graduation. Lieut. Hasskamp has been assigned to the Lubbock air school as an instructor.

Judge J. F. Sutton, of San Angelo, was here Monday, attending to business in district court.

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FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL TO COMMENCE JUNE 14; DR. HEAD WILL PREACH



Dr. Charles Russell Boud

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced a revival to begin at his church on Sunday, June 14.

Dr. E. D. Head, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Houston, will be the speaker at all services of the revival. Dr. Charles Russell Boud, head of the department of music at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will have charge of the music.

Hours of the services will be announced later. The public is invited to attend.

CASKEY PRINCIPAL SPEAKER AT CONCHO SCHOOL CLOSING

Ernest Caskey Runnels county schools superintendent, was the speaker at the closing of the Concho school last Friday evening. The program was held on the John Goehring ranch on the Concho River where a barbecue was served pupils, patrons and friends.

Other numbers on the graduation program were presented at the conclusion of the meal.

Private Walter Cook, a U. S. marine from Scranton, Pennsylvania, was credited with picking off 21 Germans at Belleau Wood in World War I, many at a distance of 1,200 yards.

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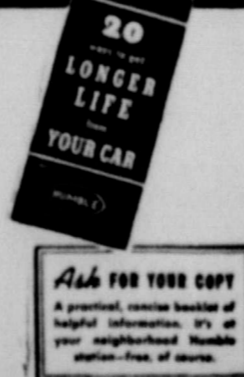
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Gilligan Asks New Members to Register For '42 Bearcat Band

Gurthal Gilligan, band instructor of the Ballinger schools, is anxious to contact all students who expect to begin band work this summer and next fall. He stated that there would be no more new band instruments made and when the present stock is sold there will be no more. He urges parents who want their sons and daughters to study band to see him and

place orders at once. Mr. Gilligan is also anxious to enroll all prospective band pupils at once so that plans for the instrumentation can be made. There will be a number of vacancies in the Bearcat Band in the fall due to students graduating this spring.

The directors also plans to keep a list of used instruments that are available for purchase and some can be supplied from this list.

All band members are asked to meet at the hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock to secure instruments, music and instructions for playing at the memorial service in Evergreen Cemetery at 8 p. m. the same day. The band will assemble there in advance of the hour for the preliminary music and the playing of the numbers included on the program. All members are expected to be present.

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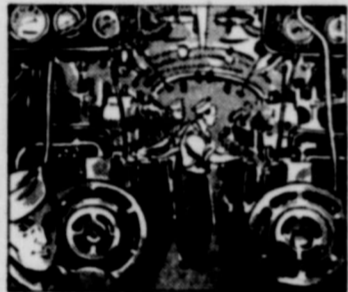
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First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m., Young People's League. 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "For This Cause." 8 p. m., This church will cooperate with the other churches and the American Legion in the Memorial Day service at Evergreen Cemetery. Monday: 4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting. Wednesday: 7:45 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. 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 31: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director. Sunday night we join in the memorial service at the grove in Evergreen Cemetery. OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK: This Friday night at 8 o'clock, graduation exercises of the Vacation Bible School with awarding of certificates. A message by Miss Elizabeth Truly and the drama, "The Great Guest Comes." The public invited. Monday: 3 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4 p. m., the W. M. S. at the church. 6:30 p. m., the Y. W. A. Tuesday: 4 p. m., Junior and Intermediate G. A. 8 p. m., deacons' meeting. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., Sunday school officers and teachers. 8 p. m., prayer meeting. Revival choirs. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Sunday, May 31, 1942: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. This church will participate in

the memorial services at Evergreen Cemetery at 8 p. m. ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday, May 31, 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

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m. Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m. Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m. Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. GRADY PRICER, Minister

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.

Foursquare Gospel Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Crusader service for young people, 7 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene

Sunday, May 31, 1942: Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. WAYNE L. SEARS, 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 Christ

(1109 Ninth Street) Sunday: Services 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week services 9 p. m. Elmore Johnson, minister of the Wilson Avenue congregation at Abilene, will preach at the Sunday morning service.

LYNNS WILL ATTEND GRADUATION OF SON AT MEDICAL SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn will leave the last of the week for Galveston, where they will attend the graduation of their son, Jack Lynn, from the medical school of the University of Texas Saturday morning.

Mr. Lynn will go to Dallas following graduation to take the state board examination and from there will go to New Orleans to serve his internship at Charity Hospital in that city.

The Lynns will also go to Houston, where their daughter, Miss Cordelia Lynn is finishing her junior year at Rice Institute. They will accompany her to Denton, where she will take a six-week special course at North Texas State Teachers' College.

A mutiny aboard a Siamese vessel on September 11, 1833, caused the commander to ask for U. S. S. marines aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi to quell the disturbance.

Two Legal Holidays Announced by Banks

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Saturday, May 30, Decoration Day, and on Wednesday, June 3, Jefferson Davis' birthday. Patrons are requested to take notice of these dates and attend to banking business and secure change in advance of these dates.

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"Truth crushed to the earth will rise again."

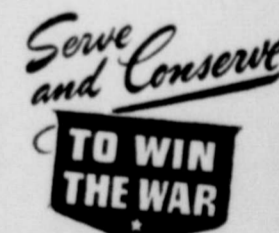
RIGHT WILL PREVAIL WE SHALL WIN—

SAD, YET PROUD. We think of all the soldier dead of wars gone by. The faces of the men who fought in the Mexican War, the Civil War, the Spanish-American War, and World War I pass in review. And on this Memorial Day, soldiers of World War II are added to that parade of heroes.

AMERICANS everywhere feel sadness for the lives lost, but only pride when they think of the justice of the cause for which these soldiers died, and for which they die today. Liberty is the name of that cause. In the past we have recognized the basic truth of Daniel Webster's words, "God grants liberty only to those who love it and are always ready to guard and defend it." Today we are asked to defend that cause once more. And we will succeed, for what America has done can still be done, AND SHALL BE DONE TODAY— WE SHALL NOT FAIL— WE WILL WIN—



Do Your Part— Buy Defense Saving Stamps and Bonds To Keep 'Em Flying To Keep—The Enemy Falling.



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OLFEN 4-H CLUB GIRLS FINISH MUCH WORK

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present at the regular meeting of the Olfen girls' 4-H club last week.

Members of the club were shown how to grade and candle eggs. A chart was explained showing different kinds of eggs, fertile and infertile, and two eggs were broken

to determine how old they were. Miss Olga Matthiesen was winner in a contest staged at the meeting. At the close of the program the song leader led the group in singing "Remember Pearl Harbor."

During the year the Olfen club has bought three war bonds and invested \$40.95 in stamps.

Activities have included the making of 26 dresses, 11 slips, 2 skirts, 2 blouses, 8 dresser scarfs,

5 vanity sets, 7 aprons, 4 cup towels, 1 shoe rack and 1 remodeled dress.



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Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard Leads in 'The Lady Has Plans'

A romantic fun-for-all with thrills galore is headed this way led by stars Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard. It is Paramount's hilarious spy-hunt movie, "The Lady Has Plans," due at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, and to continue its run Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 31, June 1 and 2.

From all accounts, it is a hilarious film, teeming with suspense and racing with action. The story revolves around an ace news-caster, Milland, who is stationed in Lisbon, from which intrigue-steeped city he tries to keep America posted on European goings-on. To get the news, and give it, he needs an assistant, and it is Paulette Goddard who gets the assignment.

However, there are foreign spies

at work to keep Paulette on this side of the Atlantic. Important U. S. navy plans have been stolen and a reproduction of them drawn in invisible ink on the back of a beautiful spy, Margaret Hayes. Margaret is to impersonate Miss Goddard, and upon her arrival in Lisbon where foreign agents await her, is to sell the plans to the highest bidder.

Due to an upset in the spies' timetable, Paulette arrives in Lisbon and is mistaken for the lady with the plans—as funny a case of mistaken identity as ever entertained moviegoers.

In support are Roland Young, Albert Dekker and Cecil Kellaway.

Navy Blues Sextette in New Army Comedy

One of the two full-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday is "You're in the Army Now," Warner Bros. new comedy, starring Jimmy Durante, Phil Silvers and Jane Wyman, with a supporting cast including Regis Toomey, Donald McBride, and many other well-known players.

Also featured is that sixsome of Hollywood beauties, the Navy Blues Sextette, who have recently completed a personal appearance tour around the country. Matty Malneck's orchestra provides the music for them.

O. K. JACOB RESIDENCE BEING MODERNIZED

The O. K. Jacob home at 503 Tenth Street is being completely modernized and repaired with a new front porch added and the interior repapered and the exterior repainted. The improvements will be completed in a short time.

Miss Winnie Hills, of San Marcos, spent the past week here with her sister, Mrs. D. G. Posey.



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Crispy, Crunchy, Delicious!
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Survivors from a torpedoed freighter wave joyfully as a coast guard surfboat pulls alongside to take them to the shore station, off New York. Even as the victim slid to the bottom of the sea off our East coast, the coast guard patrol circled around looking for the underses killer. They then turned back to rescue the crew. (Photo approved by the navy.)

MISS INA CROCKETT WITH LOCAL BANK

Miss Ina Crockett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett, of Norton, has accepted a position with the First National Bank of Ballinger. She began work for the institution Monday of this week. Miss Crockett had been at Henderson for the past five months attending the McNece Business College and recently graduated in general business and civil service courses. During the time she was in the school she was on the honor roll every month and graduated with honors.

MORE YARN FOR KNITTING RECEIVED BY RED CROSS: SOME GARMENTS FINISHED

The Red Cross production center here has received twenty-five more pounds of yarn. The new shipment is sock weight and will be made into scarfs. This knitting will require five No. 3 needles, or a circular needle, short enough to handle 159 stitches. The yarn will be issued from the homes of the two supervisors, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley has turned in the first finished garments on the new quota. The first completed article is a helmet made for use in the army. Other completed garments turned in the past week are as follows: Long sleeve turtle-neck sweaters for navy, Mmes. Levy Lee, Ernest Caskey and Tom Agnew; sleeveless army sweaters, Mmes. Arthur Dooce, Ed Sommer, Bill Cordill and C. R. Stone; navy gloves, Mrs. Drury Hathaway, Mrs. Fred Holliday (2 pairs), Mrs. Jim Duncan (2 pairs).

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

'Ball of Fire' Latest Vehicle For Cooper and Stanwyck

What happens when you mix eight learned professors and one entertainer who knows more about life than any of them, animates "Ball of Fire," Samuel Goldwyn's new Gary Cooper-Barbara Stanwyck starring vehicle. "Ball of Fire" is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 30, 31 and June 1, 2.

Cooper portrays one of the studious group, who are working on a new encyclopedia, and Miss Stanwyck plays the singer. The pair meet when Cooper visits the night-club world to get material for an article on "slang." When the police seek the singer to question her about the activities of boy-friend, a noted gangster, she takes refuge in the cloistered old brownstone home where the professors live and work.

Her dynamic presence upsets the stodgy routine and hearts of the eight pedagogues and leads to an exciting climax when the gangster decides to take a hand in her affairs. Full of surprises and sparkling comedy, the film is said to be one of the gayest offerings in many months.

Howard Hawks directed the RKO Radio release, with Allen Jenkins, Dana Andrews, Dan Duryea, Oscar Homolka, Henry Travers, Leonid Kinskey, S. Z. Sakall, Tully Marshall, Richard Haydn and Aubrey Mather in important roles.

OFFICER AT HARMAN CENTER TRANSFERRED TO KANSAS: CADETS GO RANDOLPH FIELD

Lieut. H. O. McDonald, with the Harman Training Center here, has been temporarily transferred to Pittsburg, Kansas, where he will be on special duty for a short time. Sergeant Williams Arnold also has been sent to a camp in Oklahoma for special work. Both men are expected to be ordered back here in the near future.

Cadet class 42-I will complete its training here this week-end and will depart Monday for Randolph Field for basic flying. Planes have been kept in the air most of the time this week as cadets made up hours they were behind because of bad weather resulting from recent rains.

No information had been received today in regard to the new class to be sent here for training, but the student flyers are expected the first part of next week.

Many Rural Women Sign Victory Pledge To Aid War Effort

Through the home demonstration clubs, many Rannels county women have signed "victory" demonstrator's pledges and many will stress the raising of more food in 1942. Members of the clubs and other women with whom they come in contact are anxious to do their part in the nation's war effort and this year will raise and preserve more food than in the past.

Pledges are furnished on cards with the signer keeping one copy and the other returned to the office of Miss Myra Tankersley. The pledge reads:

"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

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Irby and Wayne spent Saturday and Sunday at Comanche, attending the Irby family reunion. All 38 members of the family were present, including a great, great grand-mother and two great, great grandchildren. Picture taking, croquet, forty-two and other games were enjoyed. A chicken dinner was served at noon Sunday.

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A COLUMBIA PICTURE
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Feature No. 2—

THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH POP... all he needs is a WIFE!

ADOLPHE MENJOU
GLORIA SWANSON
"Father Takes a Wife"
Plus: "DICK TRACY vs. CRIME"
And SPORTS REEL

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Another truck load of the finest fresh fruits and vegetables grown—just arrived for your selection in our cold storage vault, kept fresh and free from flies, water spray and dust for your protection. Come in and see for yourself.

Tomatoes Fresh Vine Ripped lb. 10c
Blackeyed Peas lb. 5c
Green Beans Tender Stringless 2 lbs. 19c
Potatoes New White or Red 4 lb. 19c
Squash White or Yellow 3 lbs. 10c
Onions No 1 White Bermuda 3 lbs. 10c
Cucumbers Nice Tender 3 lbs. 10c
Carrots-Beets 2 bunches 5c

GRAPE JAM Pure—Ma Brown's 2-lb. Jar 29c
Pure
Strawberry Preserves 2 lbs. 45c
CAKES and COOKIES Large Assortment
ICE CREAM Quart . . . 35c
Pint . . . 18c
Double Dip 5c
5c TABLE OF SMALL CANS OF VEGETABLES —HELP YOURSELF.
DATES A few pkgs. left of 2-lb. Pitted . . . 35c
2-lb. Unpitted . . . 25c
POST RAISIN BRAN GRAPE NUTS FLAKES—Both . . . 15c
MOORE'S HEALTH Whole Wheat Flour Whole Wheat Bread Whole Rye Bread Whole Soy Bread

We appreciate your business and solicit your patronage for June.

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Fancy Calf
LOIN STEAK Lb. 29c
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Fresh
GROUND MEAT Lb. 15c
Kraft Elkhorn
CHEESE Lb. 27c

IN SOCIETY

O. E. S. to Have Open Installation
The public is invited to attend the open installation of officers of Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, to be held Monday evening, June 1, in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

Ace of Clubs Compliments Member

Mrs. Roy Miller, who is moving to Coleman, was surprise honoree at a handkerchief shower Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Ernest Caskey was hostess to Ace of Clubs members in her Wilke Terrace home.

Roses, lilies, and daisies decked rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew, winner of high score prize and Mrs. W. E. Moss the low. A salad plate was served with iced tea. Others included: Mmes. Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, Edward Sommer, Virgil Reynolds, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembree.

Bob Sykes is Host

Bob Sykes was hostess Wednesday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Sykes, on Fourth Street.

After games and dancing punch was served with cookies. Others were: June Wright, Lila Rae Mills, Patricia Richards, Carolyn Cheatham, and Charlotte Miller; Bob Northington, Jack Coffman, John Weeks Earnshaw, and Bob Mathis.

Mrs. Saylor is Hostess to Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. Dee Saylor planned an enjoyable afternoon for Know Your Neighbors Wednesday. After guests had assembled in her Ninth Street home, they went in a group to the pretty new home of Mrs. Bill Clark on Fifth Street. After the presentation of a gift to Mrs. Clark, and the election of Mrs. Saylor as president and Mrs. LeRoy McAulay secretary-treasurer, members knitted or sewed.

The final treat was the serving of a delicious picnic supper under

the wisteria pagoda in City Park by the hostess. Others included: Mmes. E. S. Cox, L. C. Adair, J. H. Ehdacott, Rothal O'Kelly, Layne Moreland, John Barton, Ernest Moody, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. Harman is Hostess at Chuck Wagon Breakfast

Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess to a group of friends this (Thursday) morning with a chuck wagon breakfast in City Park.

Linen-laid tables were centered with native wild flowers for the delectable menu. In bingo games, prizes were won by: Mmes. Loyd Herring, O. R. Lasater, E. L. Ingram, Arthur Underwood, W. B. Woody, Tommie Hall, Jack Rudder, C. A. Dooze, Jr., Cal Adair, Julian Hadley, and John Hollingsworth. Others were: Mmes. C. A. Harman of Dallas, Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Alden Thorp, Chester Cherry, R. T. Williams, Leslie Baker, K. V. Northington, Arthur Giesecke, Leonard Stallings, E. H. Forgy, W. E. Hall, Jr., George Benson, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams and children will leave Monday for Austin, where both Mr. and Mrs. Williams will take special courses in the University of Texas.

Harry Lynn is in San Antonio this week, attending the annual convention of the Texas Bankers' Association.

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

Notice, Defense Guard

All members of Company E, 11th Battalion, are asked to meet at the south gate at Evergreen Cemetery Sunday evening at 7:30 in full uniform to take part in the memorial services.

CAPT. K. V. NORTHINGTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL ANNOUNCED TO BEGIN HERE SOON



James M. Reynolds Evangelist

The Eighth Street Church of Christ has announced a revival to start June 5 and continue through June 14. Services will be held each morning at 10 o'clock and in the evening, the exact hour for the night meetings to be decided later.

James M. Reynolds, minister of the Wellington church, will be the speaker for all the evangelistic services. He is an excellent speaker and his messages will be timely and interesting. Mr. Reynolds was here for a series of services at the local church last summer and is returning at the request of the membership.

A more complete announcement of the revival plans will be made next week. Good singing will be featured at all services and local people are invited to attend.

Former Ballingerite Dies While at Work On New Alaska Road

A former Ballinger boy, Maurice Hamilton, was drowned while performing military duties near Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, last week. According to information published in a Vancouver paper, seventeen men were ferrying a tractor and other equipment on a ponton powered by two outboard motors. One of the motors is said to have stalled, causing the ponton to turn sharply to one side and carrying it into its own wash where it capsized.

Five of the seventeen men were said to have reached shore. The men had been sent to the Pacific Northwest to construct highways. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton, of Ferris, Ellis county, were notified that their son had been accidentally drowned. A few weeks before he had been transferred from Cap Funston, Kansas, to the Canadian location, and was working on a highway to Alaska.

The body arrived at Ferris last Thursday and was met and taken in charge by members of the American Legion post. Private Pedro Ramirez, Hamilton's buddy, accompanied the body to Ferris and remained until after the funeral. Pvt. Ramirez's home is at San Angelo and he was with the seventeen men in the lake for several hours but was finally rescued.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashton and family and Bill and Jack Hamilton went to Ferris Thursday to attend the funeral Friday afternoon, returning here this week.

While living in Ballinger decedent was employed by the Farmers Gin Co., and is remembered here by many people.

R. W. Earnshaw left Tuesday for San Antonio to attend to business.

Mrs. Jack McGregor has gone to San Angelo for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Prater, of Hamlin, is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. L. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges returned Wednesday from Dallas, where they had been to purchase goods for their Ballinger store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce are attending the Texas Bankers' Association convention in San Antonio this week.

News from Runnels County Boys with Fighting Forces

Lieut. Elmer Newman, formerly of Ballinger, was here a short time Friday and left for Dallas to visit his mother. A nephew of Frank C. Dickey, the young man worked here for a number of years in his uncle's law office.

Lieut. Newman received his commission as an army flyer about a year ago and since then has been an instructor at a basic air school in California. En route east for more special instructions on a new type plane, Newman was not at liberty to say where he was going. While here for just a short time he met a large number of former friends and acquaintances.

Sergeant Willard Gray, son of E. W. Gray of Ballinger, has written from Australia that he arrived safely and likes the country fine. Mr. Gray had not heard from his son for several months and did not know where he was.

Sergeant Gray said he liked Australia very much, the climate was good and the scenery beautiful. He added that he was located near the coast and was very safe. He had just seen an American newspaper, the first since he saw one at Sydney dated December 26, 1941. Gray received most of his training at Fort Bliss, El Paso, and later was sent to Hawaii.

LeRoy Cole, son of I. R. Cole, of Ballinger, has arrived at Fort Clark, where he will receive special training. He had been stationed at Fort Bliss. Recently he was assigned to the military police corps.

Aviation Cadet Alton M. Bannowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bannowsky of Ballinger, is now receiving basic training at Randolph Field. He received the ABC's of aviation at Cimarron Field, in Oklahoma, and within a short time will move on to some other field for advanced work.

The army air corps flying school at Victorville, Calif., has announced the graduation of Lieut. Lynn (Bill) Stokes, Jr., of Ballinger, on Thursday, May 21. He is a member of class 42-E and is piloting a twin-engine plane.

Lieut. Stokes is the son of Lynn Stokes, Sr., of Ballinger. He was graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1937 and attended Texas Wesleyan College, graduating a

year ago. He enlisted in the army in June, 1941, and since then has been located at Muroc and Ontario, California. He received primary and basic training at Cal-Aero Academy in Ontario before going to Victorville on March 23. He was given orders for active service on the day of his graduation.

Aviation Cadet J. D. (Mickey) Finn, who took primary training at Bruce Field, Ballinger, and left here about five weeks ago, was killed in a plane crash at Randolph Field, San Antonio, Thursday of last week. Information was received in letters to local friends the past week-end but no particulars of the crash were given. Cadet Finn was popular in Ballinger during his stay here and was an officer of his class. His home was in Georgia.

Word was received here the past week-end that Lieuts. Bill McGehee, Gayles McClintock, Johnny Vogt, Richard Stafford, Eben Lapworth, Harold Wilson and Edward Almgreen, all students in the first class to train at the Harman Center, Ballinger, have received their wings and are now members of pursuit group 56 at Teaneck, New Jersey.

Lieut. Robert H. Fowler, son of Mrs. J. E. Fowler, has completed cadet training at Luke Field, Arizona, and last week received his wings and commission. He was here this week en route to Rhode Island, where he will be stationed for further training and on duty.

Staff Sergeant Arnold Pospichal, of Fort Bliss, was in Ballinger the past week-end for a visit with his brother and mother. Sgt. Pospichal was en route to Camp Lee, Virginia, to attend an officers' candidate school and after completing his course there he will become a second lieutenant. Mrs. Pospichal has three sons in the armed forces at this time.

Corporal Robert N. Clark, son of W. R. Clark of this city, was here this week to spend three days with relatives and friends. Corp. Clark is stationed at the Midland army flying school, largest of the U. S. bombardier training schools. Robert was a private, first class, until a few days before he was granted a three-day pass to visit Ballinger.

Word has been received by

relatives here that Pvt. Roy T. Jacob, who has been stationed for the past eight weeks at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, with the A. F. R. T. C., has qualified from among fifty men to take a ninety-day radio course. At the conclusion of the school those passing will be promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Low-Income Families Helping Win the War By Increasing Food

Small farm and ranch operators in West Texas are proving that they can contribute very materially to winning the war and at the same time help themselves gain a permanently useful place in the nation's economy.

This was the point of a report on the war effort made this week by T. E. Ballow, county supervisor for farm security administration. He said this is particularly true of the low-income farm and ranch operators in Concho and Runnels counties.

Citing records compiled in Washington, the county supervisor said that of all the increases of principal foods required by the department of agriculture, low-income operators participating in the South and Southwest will produce from one-fourth to one-half of the total.

In Runnels county, Mr. Ballow said, the 1942 farm plans for FSA borrowers show that they have increased their gardens by 40 per cent, their egg production by 33 dozens, their milk and milk products by 35 per cent, and their hogs and other meat supplies by 27 per cent.

"The food-for-freedom program," said Mr. Ballow, "presents an opportunity for low-income farm families to participate in the war-winning program, and the FSA's special food-for-freedom loan program enables them to increase their operations to help feed this and the other United Nations during the war."

"Farm security's food-for-freedom loans, in addition to the regular rehabilitation loans," he continued, "also enables many farm families to make adjustments in accordance with feed resources, housing and equipment for handling the increased enterprises, and the increased poultry, livestock and garden programs."

Mr. Ballow said his agency is warning its borrower-families against selling the products they may need at home for proper nutrition. This might be a temp-

lation, he explained, because prices for these products may be higher than in the past several years. "With sufficient financial and supervisory help, low-income farmers in Runnels and Concho counties and over the nation are proving that they can contribute an important share of the increased food production needed to win the war and write the peace. However, the FSA encourages its borrower-families to protect their own diets and health before marketing any of the produce they raise this year."

"This precaution is being taken," he concluded, "because each individual must safeguard his own health if we are to make this a nation of strong people."

NORTON

Mrs. C. T. Jennings and children, of Ft. Worth, are visiting the J. L. Jennings and Bob Murphy families.

Don Taylor, of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent Sunday with his grandfather, R. P. Taylor, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. G. Roper and little son, Marion, of Houston, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Gleghorn left Sunday for East Texas to visit relatives this week.

Miss Jean Mitchell arrived home Saturday from Cameron to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Mitchell.

Mrs. C. Scoggins, of Rule, visited recently in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scoggins.

George Stowe went to Abilene Wednesday to visit relatives and friends over the week-end.

New Credentials



The President receives new credentials of Alex. Loudon, up to now envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, and now ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the Netherlands.



LONG MAY HER PERMANENT WAVE!



HE: Hello... that you, Helen? Listen, I forgot to tell you to send the car over for greasing and an oil change.

SHE: Oh, all right Bob, but what about the tires and the battery and all the other things it might need?

HE: Right... everything should be attended to. Gosh!... can't you take some responsibility for the car?

SHE: All right, smarty... I have taken the responsibility. I joined the Once-a-Week Club today.

HE: Great Caesar's ghost! Another club! Didn't we just agree last night to cut out unnecessary expenses?

SHE: That's exactly what we are doing. This is a club without any dues, fees or anything.

HE: I'm listening... proceed with caution!

SHE: Well, you know that nice Conoco station over on Myrtle Street? I went in there this morning and Mr. Blevins, the Mileage Merchant, told me he would go over our car every Thursday morning; check the tires, the battery, water... in fact, everything... and if he saw anything needed, he would write it down for me.

HE: Atta girl! This war will make a business woman out of you yet!

SHE: Oh, yeah? Well, I may be a business woman, my dear, but I'm going to get a permanent this afternoon just to prove I'm still a female... and the price will be charged up to the extra life of our car and the savings we're going to have because of that Conoco Once-a-Week Club.

Pick up your phone or drive by and tell Your Conoco Mileage Merchant to let you in on his Once-a-Week Club. Ask him about changing to his Conoco Nth motor oil, to give your engine the great big charge to OIL-FLATING. Continental Oil Company

FOR THE DURATION of your car
Don't depend on spasmodic and hurried stops for gasoline to have your tires and car checked. Join my ONCE-A-WEEK CLUB. Choose one day each week to bring in your car. I will check and properly inflate your tires, check oil, radiator, and battery. I will look for and report anything beyond this that appears to need attention. I will keep a careful record of greasing and oil change and remind you when these services are needed. I am here to help you get the maximum service and life from your car at the least possible cost and trouble to you.

Your Mileage Merchant



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NOW On in Full Swing - a SALE

that gains values and speed with each day's selling—New bargains have been made for Friday and Saturday's Fast and Furious Selling. READ EVERY WORD!

Another Shipment 9-4 Garza Bleached			
Sheeting		\$25 Sewell Suits	
Worth 45c yard—5 1/2 yard limit to each customer. Yard	34c	100% Wool-Tropical Weight Worsteds Probably the best values for years to come	\$18.95

Men's SHIRTS OR SHORTS	Mattress TICKING One Lot	Women's GIRDLES \$1.00 Values	Women's HATS \$1.95 Values
14c each	10c yd.	39c each	98c

Remnants	Work Pants
And short lengths marked and tagged with yardage for quick selling at	One lot khaki covert cloth and cotton work pants Values to \$1.95
Half Price	97c

\$3.49 Paddle and Saddle SLACKS	\$1.95 Men's Woven Mesh DRESS SHIRTS	15c and 20c CURTAIN SCRIM	Mexican Palm WORK HATS
\$1.88	\$1.39	10c yd.	79c

Woodroof's - Dry Goods

The Ballinger Ledger

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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.

A survey has been ordered in many towns and cities of the nation, including a number in Texas, to determine why and how people are using their cars. Government requests for elimination of all non-essential driving have not met with very good response and leaders want to know why cars are still crowding the highways, why only one person is often using a car, etc.

Many people when called on to give to the USO, the Red Cross or other wartime agencies offer the excuse that they are buying war stamps and bonds. The purchase of stamps and bonds is not a contribution but the best investment in America today.

saving systematically, it is an investment in America and the freedom and liberty this great democracy offers its citizens.

With the army and defense work taking a large toll of men from this section there is going to be a shortage of all kinds of labor in the near future, especially on the farm. Within a short time farmers are going to be in their rush season as crops need cultivating and harvesting.

GLIDER PILOT ENLISTMENTS SOUGHT BY ARMY AIR CORPS; MEN FROM 18 TO 35 ELIGIBLE

SAN ANGELO, May 27.—Enlistment of a number of qualified civilians in the army air force for glider pilot training has been authorized by the war department, according to word received by Sergeant John W. Moringo, army recruiter at San Angelo.

Men between the ages of 18 and 35 are eligible for glider pilot training provided they meet any one of the following aerial experience requirements:

- a. Holder of currently effective CAA airman's certificate private grade or higher.
b. Holder of lapsed CAA certificate private grade or higher provided expiration was subsequent to January 1, 1942.
c. Applicant certifies he has completed 200 or more glider flights.
d. Applicant certifies he was a former aviation cadet or aviation student who was eliminated for flying deficiency after he had successfully completed the course of elementary instruction.

Mrs. Willie B. Campbell, of Coleman, was here last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

ROTC Students Learn Proficiency in Arms



Nowadays at ROTC units throughout the country the accent is on guns as well as books, and college students are learning to be proficient in the use of arms. In picture at right, ROTC students are drawing rifles in the gun-room of the recently constructed drill hall built at City College, New York, by the federal government. Left: Two young army officers assigned to City college ROTC demonstrate use of bayonets.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A street paving program at Brownwood has been given official WPA approval and will be started in the immediate future. The work covers 140 blocks on routes that are main traffic arteries to Camp Bowie. City equipment will be used with other machinery to be moved to Brownwood by the state highway department.

The district seven 4-H club encampment will be held at Lake Buchanan, according to an announcement made at Llano last week. Arrangements are being made and attendance of approximately 400 club boys and leaders is expected for the three-day program scheduled July 6, 7 and 8. Last year the encampment was held at Lake Brownwood.

Dr. J. W. McConnell, president of North Texas State Teachers' College, was the principal speaker at the graduation of the largest class in the history of the Coleman high school. A total of 93 seniors received diplomas. The class was composed of 48 boys and 45 girls, another unusual fact for graduation groups.

On Wednesday of last week 714 Winters people signed pledges for regular buying of stamps and bonds. This was one of the most successful sign-ups staged in any West Texas town. The presence in Winters of Mrs. David Jones and baby, wife and daughter of an army flyer who dropped bombs on Tokyo, added patriotic interest to the day and as a result sales of stamps and bonds will be decidedly stepped up in the future.

Junction Legionnaires are preparing for the entertainment of the 21st district convention next Saturday and Sunday. A very interesting program, which will include a stag supper for men late Saturday evening and a tea for the Auxiliary members, has been arranged. Services are to be held Sunday morning in the high school auditorium at which a scene will be presented by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Hon. Weaver Baker will deliver the principal address.

Albert Sellman, Rising Star man, was "there" last week with pictures of his three sons, all in the service. Two of the sons are sailors and the other is in the army air corps. Pictures of boys in the armed forces are being displayed at Rising Star.

Twenty-five men have been named on a county committee at Menard to direct sales of war stamps and bonds. At a meeting last week plans were made to meet monthly quotas. The May quota was \$17,200 and the June will be \$25,000. To attain the goal set the county will have to purchase approximately \$300,000 in bonds during the year.

Announcement was made at Sweetwater the past week-end that work is to be started soon on construction of an asphalt second road to be known as the Sweetwater-Winters-Coleman highway. The road has been put on the approved list and delegations from the three towns were in Austin last week to confer with the state highway commission.

Plans are being made to install new machinery in the Spiller mines in Llano county, southeast of Brady. Manganese, essential in the manufacture of steel, is the main ore being taken from the mines which were reopened several

intelligence office at Randolph Field, will not be eligible because he holds another government position.

Comanche is planning two major events for the summer. The first is a two-day rodeo on July 3 and 4, at which time the Comanche Ropers' Club will sponsor one of the best western attractions there in years. The annual old settlers' reunion will be held on July 22 at Lake Eanes and is expected to attract the usual large crowd.

Robert Louis Pewitt, of Stephenville, was reported killed last week while serving with the Canadian air force. Pewitt was with a unit in England, where he had been since early last summer. He had a fine record for achievements in battle. Details of his death have not been divulged but his parents expect to hear later how and where he met his death.

Supt. Nat Williams, of Ballinger, was the principal speaker at the graduation exercises of the Paint Rock high school last week. Eighteen seniors received diplomas. Coach W. C. Underwood presented special awards to honor members of the class.

If the federal government wants a postmaster at Rowena it will have to do some second picking. Pfc. William C. Kettler was the original appointee but as he is now a member of headquarters squadron and assigned to the base

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTEED TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building

MANY ADDITIONAL ENGINEERS REQUIRED FOR WAR EFFORT, COLLEGE HEADS INFORMED

LUBBOCK, May 27.—There is need for a very large number of additional engineers during the current year and an annual supply thereafter for the duration of the war greatly in excess of the present supply," according to the war production board. Dean O. V. Adams, of the division of engineering at Texas Technological College has been requested, along with all other college engineering executives in the United States, to endeavor to secure from the secondary schools as many suitable high school graduates as possible up to the capacity of each college.

The call for additional students with the necessary educational and personal qualifications to make engineers has gone directly to all secondary schools in the country. Also an effort is being made to search out those who have already had some college engineering training and encourage the suitable ones to reenter college and equip themselves as engineers. Although the need is very urgent, colleges are urged not to undertake to train students in numbers beyond the capacity of the school nor to accept candidates who are not academically and personally suitable.

The suggestion is made that qualified students who are unable to attend college because of financial reasons should have the assistance necessary for them to enter college at once. Entrance into college is urged beginning with the summer session.

AIRCRAFT WARNING POST WORKERS ARE RELEASED

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff was notified this week by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson that the aircraft warning service in Runnels county would not be activated for some time. This information was relayed by the governor from the third interceptor command of the U. S. air force.

It was asked that the organization be kept intact but that volunteers be notified so they would be free to participate in other defense work.

Chief observers at all posts in the county are asked to keep on hand all materials already distributed so the work can be continued again on short notice if conditions require.

Judge Grindstaff sent out a letter the first of the week to each of the 19 chief observers. In recent weeks some of these men have been called on to do other defense work but could not do so because they were in the aircraft warning service.

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



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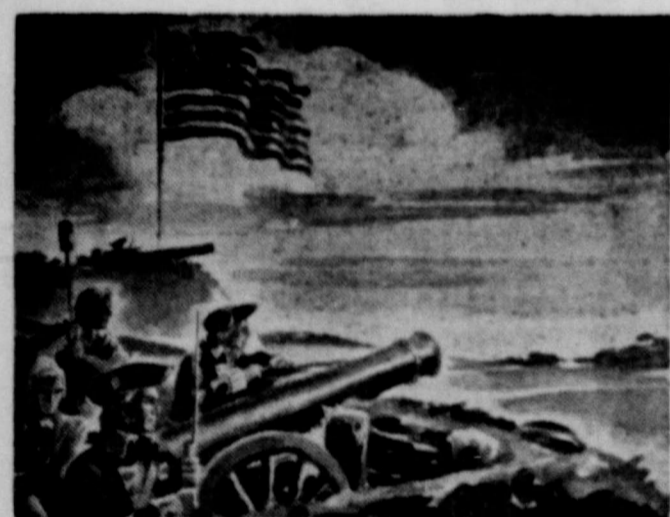
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"O'er The Ramparts We Watched..."

From VALLEY FORGE to Verdun... from Bunker Hill to Bataan... we Americans have fought to keep a way of life founded on Liberty and Equality. Only faith in these ideals, complete unity of effort and unselfish sacrifice will keep America free.

EVERY MAN, woman and child has a vital part in the War effort. This is our war, and we are all in it together. This battle will be won, too, in factories... on farms... in homes and classrooms... wherever free Americans buy the Stamps and Bonds that will produce the tools of Victory.

EVERY WAR STAMP AND BOND you buy helps to bring the final Victory nearer. Join the Payroll Savings Plan at your company. When a Treasury "Minute Man" calls at your home, sign the pledge card for all you can afford. Enlist your current savings to save America's Freedom. Help voluntarily—in the American way—to find the billions needed for Victory.

Spend Less and Save More to Help Win the War—Buy War Stamps and Bonds Regularly!



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Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company featuring a man on a ladder and a sign that says 'CONTINUOUS DOUBLE FEATURE'. Text includes: 'Reddy Kilowatt Says: "Whether or not you care about two movies for the price of one, there's another kind of double feature that you—every one—is enjoying."'

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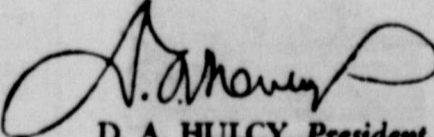
Through more than three decades of operating history it has been a fixed policy of the management of Lone Star Gas System to spare no effort to accomplish and maintain a dependable gas service for its customers at rates commensurate with the cost of rendering such service. The important reason for this basic policy springs from the very roots of a definite responsibility to our customers, most of whom depend exclusively upon natural gas service for their fuel requirements. The part that gas serves in protecting the health, comfort and welfare of more than a million men, women and children in homes served by Lone Star Gas System, is an assignment that we have accepted in its full seriousness.

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As the interests in good gas service of both Lone Star Gas System and its customers are interdependent, the rate charged for gas should be fair and reasonable for the customer and at the same time sufficiently adequate for the System to meet its responsibilities. In defense of this sound principle we have, on various occasions during our period of development, become engaged in rate controversies and litigation. In these instances we have had no choice except to diligently and firmly protect the mutual interests of the System and its customers against an ultimate downfall of service due to unwarranted and untimely rate reductions.

The area served by Lone Star Gas System has now reached an all-time high in industrial, commercial and residential expansion and this has resulted in an increase in the amount of gas normally used. Because of long preparation we are prepared to meet the requirements of these increased demands now being made upon our System. We are pleased that under present circumstances we are able to consent to a rate order which will give our customers a substantial reduction in the cost of their gas service and at the same time dispose of all pending rate controversies.

In announcing this rate reduction it is our earnest hope that, as we all adjust ourselves to the war effort, sufficient new peace-time uses for gas service can be developed for the future to justify this low rate indefinitely.


D. A. HULCY, President.



By agreement, the reduction of \$2,000,000.00 annually has become effective to customers served by Lone Star Gas System.

Lone Star Gas System

Draft Board Will Mail New Blanks To All Registrants

The Runnels county draft board this week received occupational questionnaires which will be mailed, starting June 1 to men of the third draft who registered on February 16. Following that they will be sent to men of the first and second registrations.

Assistance in filling out these forms can be obtained from employers or members of the advisory board.

Instructions also were received by the board this week that parades and "send offs" can now be planned with certainty because of the new induction procedure instituted by the war department and the selective service system.

The new procedure, which becomes effective in Texas July 10, assures a two-week furlough at government expense, for every selectee who is accepted by the army and sets a date for each group to report back to the county draft board for transportation to a reception center. This is the date for celebrations since all the men departing at that time have been accepted for military service and ordered to active duty, and none will be embarrassed by having to return home as rejected.

Two volunteers from this county were reported to the board this week from a San Antonio recruiting office. They are Arnold

Rudolph Malish and Kermit William Feist, who entered the army and the last heard from one was going to California and the other to a training center farther away.

WEDDINGS

Byers-Clayton
Mrs. Lawton Clayton and John Byers were married last Thursday night at the Methodist parsonage in Talpa, the Rev. John Merritt performing the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Clayton lives at her ranch home on Talpa route 2 and is well known in this section. Mr. Byers has been a resident of Talpa for a number of years.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at the Clayton ranch.

Mrs. J. F. Currie and Mrs. G. G. Odum have spent the week in San Antonio, visiting friends, and Mrs. Currie attended the Texas Bankers' Association convention.

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway Ballinger

Want Ads

Started and baby chicks at J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed and Hatchery. 11-11

New Supply of RAY'S GUARANTEED RAT KILLER
Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at **WEEKS DRUG STORE** 12-121-*

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 205 Fifth Street. 30-41

FOR SALE—Registered hogs and pigs. Weldon Buskemper, nine miles southwest of Ballinger on river road. 14-33-1-H

Registered Berkshire and Hampshire males for service, 6 miles on Crews road, 1 1/2 miles east. Phone 3011, Bruce Kennedy. 21-41-*

LOST—Bay horse with a big knee. Notify Homer Wood, Ballinger route 2. Phone 854013. 21-21-*

LOST—Gold pin with coral rose center. Return to Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and receive reward. 21-11-*

FOR RENT—Nice, clean servant's house to Mexican or colored couple. Phone 1223. 21-31-*

WANTED—Lawn mowers to grind and repair. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 21-31-*

FOR SALE—Two cocker spaniel pups. See Chester Aftlerbach at Aftlerbach's 5c to \$5 Store. 21-21-*

STRAYED—One red and white spotted steer, weighing about 550. T. J. Mansell. 21-21-*

FOR SALE—Large window air conditioner. Also iron bed and springs. Telephone 426, Mrs. Fred Kiechle. 28-21-*

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, private bath and garage. 902 Sixth Street. 11-H

FOR SALE—Two room furnished apartment. All bills paid. No children. 501 Twelfth Street. 28-11-*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1306 Ninth Street. Mrs. John Reese. 28-11-H

FOR RENT—Four room house. 909 Tenth Street. 28-11

FOR SALE—Good young milk cow, fresh. W. J. Halfmann, half mile southwest of Olfen Gin. 28-21-*

FOR RENT—3 or 4 room furnished apartment, all newly decorated. 909 Tenth Street. Mrs. W. F. Street. 28-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. 205 Fifth Street. 28-21

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 28-11

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. 217 S. Broadway. Mrs. Lucy Livermon. 28-11-*

WANTED—To buy two or three room house. Call at Ledger office. 28-11-*

WANTED Bicycle, in good condition. Bitsie Lynn, phone 500. 28-11

FOR RENT—Two room house on Thirteenth Street. Phone 400. 28-11-*

FOR RENT—Front bed room. Nicely furnished, private entrance to bath. Extra cool, conveniently located, reasonably priced and all bills paid. Call at 1101 Ninth Street. 28-11-*

Planting Cotton Seed
We have plenty of gin run, cleaned and culled Cotton Seed. Sacked in three bushel bags, at \$1.25 per bushel.
WEST TEXAS COTTON OIL CO. 28-21

FOR RENT—Woodstock typewriter. Phone 144. 28-11-*

FOR SALE—Garland range, in good condition. 905 Broadway. 28-11

FOR SALE—10 bushels Watson cottonseed, \$1.25 per bushel. J. A. Patterson. 28-11

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Meador, of San Antonio, returned home Tuesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

Weldon Qualls, student of the Texas School for the Deaf at Austin, returned home today to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Qualls.

Human Chain

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of farm and home equipment, buildings, machinery, furnishings, and clothing.

c. Purchase necessities wisely and eliminate unnecessary buying.

d. Do their part in war activities, such as collecting scrap iron, junk; assist in air raid warning systems; guard water supplies and public health; prevent and control fires; purchase war bonds and stamps.

e. Assist in relieving farm labor shortages.

f. Conserve human and natural resources by good farm and home management and by cooperation with others.

g. Understand and help others understand the "whys" and "hows" of adjustments rural citizens must make to meet wartime situations.

h. Build the kind of family, community and national life which is worth defending, which will maintain morale and which can meet the difficulties of post-war reconstruction.

The county and community agricultural victory council through the victory leaders will cooperate with and make available its facilities to all authorized agricultural and war agencies.

This system will make it possible to contact all homes in Runnels county on important matters within a few hours. Calls will go from the county unit to the community leaders, who in turn will call neighborhood leaders and they will contact the families in their communities.

Leaders in Ballinger are anxious for the towns to be organized on the same basis and tied into the county organization so that on important war measures every home in Runnels county can be contacted within a very short time.

Officials of the Ballinger Board of Community Development point out that group leaders could be appointed for about four-block sections with a leader in each block, and the same results could be obtained within a few hours in every town of the county, as by the rural set-up with the "human chain" system of communication.

Other towns in the county will be called on this week in an effort to make the organization in Runnels county complete and eliminate much time and trouble in properly handling important war activities.

The following communities and community leaders have been completely organized and are now ready to function:

Olfen—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer
Baldwin—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudgens
Drasco—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mayhew
Pumphrey—Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd
Dry Ridge—Mr. and Mrs. George Kemp
Kristoff—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buskemper
Mann—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Dey
Miles—Mrs. N. S. Wright and G. P. Gordon
Norton—Mrs. W. W. Mitchell and G. L. Fagan
Oak Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Phillips
Victory—Mr. and Mrs. H. E. White
Content—Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Rogers
Eagle Branch—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Berry
Bethel—Mrs. Claude Simmons and J. H. Shellburne
Oxien—Mr. and Mrs. Eargle Berry
Crews—Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hambricht
Hagan—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Turner
Groenwald—Mrs. Simon Dorotek and Joe Holubec
Cross Roads—Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ullrich
Brookshier—Mrs. Herbert Holland and M. L. Nixon
Wingate—Mrs. Clyde Whigham and W. W. Wheat
Independence—Mrs. J. D. Smith, Jr. and W. B. Reeves
Hatchel—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes
Mazeland—Mrs. Wallace Proctor and Elmer Bryan
Runnels—Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen
Red Bank—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schwertner
Spring Hill—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aycock
Harmony—Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bishop
Dale—Mrs. J. W. Hendricks and W. C. Davis
Marie—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Clark
Blanton—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tounget
Ballinger—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh
Sweet Home—John Simecek
Benoit—Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton
Miller—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Greenwood
Barnett—Mrs. J. W. Duke and C. W. Stubblefield
Maverick—Mrs. Pearl Marshall and D. O. Lee
Rowena—Mr. and Mrs. Hugo A. Braden
Poe—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Poe
Three other communities in the county are yet to be organized.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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

Miss Betty Jean Boyd, of Coleman, is here to spend the summer with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Boyd.

Miss Della Hoffman, of Paint Rock, visited her aunt, Miss Veiera Kemp, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Harwell will leave on June 1 for Fort Worth on their annual vacation.

Miss Ann Kiechle has as week-end guest Miss Nancy Cagle, of Ft. Worth. Both girls will return to Ft. Worth Monday to enter summer school at Texas Christian University.

Misses Barbara and Wanda DeWitt, of Paint Rock, visited Miss Creola Henderson the past week-end.

Miss Bitsie Lynn came in this week from Sierra Blanca, where she taught school the past year.

Misses Myrtle Ruth and Willie Hale left this week for an indefinite visit at Washington, D. C. They will also visit at Dallas, Oklahoma City and St. Louis.

SITTING UP IN BED relieves gas pressure, but you won't get much sleep that way! If gas pains, due to occasional constipation, cause restless nights, get ADLERIA; the 8 carminatives and 3 laxatives are just right for gas and lazy bowels. Get ADLERIA today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. and Weeks Drug Store

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VACATION AT HOME THIS YEAR

Because of war—rubber conservation—gasoline rationing (due soon)—and other requirements—many people will spend their annual vacation at home.

Before many items are off the market it is a good time to make the home a place of enjoyment by getting needed articles for both the home and yard.



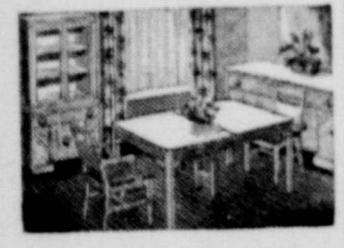
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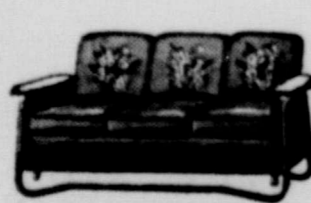
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1 lb. 3 1/2c

Oranges	Sunkist	lb.	6c	Tomatoes	U. S. No. 1	lb.	14c
Lettuce	Calif.	5 doz. size	8 1/2c	Green Beans	Fancy	2 lbs.	19c
Carrots	Fresh	2 bunches	5c	New Potatoes	U. S. No. 1	5 lbs.	19c
Corn	Fresh	3 ears	10c	Potatoes	White Rose	5 lbs.	23c

Strawberries Fresh Delicious Arkansas **2 qts. 25c**

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Fat Fowls Dressed and Drawn Oven Ready **Lb. 33c**

Quality Beef	Center Cuts	Quality Beef	Center Cuts
Loin Steak lb. 37c	Pork Chops lb. 35c	Seven Roast lb. 27c	Vacuum Cooked Spiced Luncheon lb. 39c
Quality Beef	Sliced or Piece	Short Ribs lb. 19c	Bologna lb. 15c
Decker Iowa	Perch Frozen Fillet	Sliced Bacon lb. 35c	Fish lb. 29c
Dutch Kitchen	Armour's Star	Sliced Bacon lb. 29c	Lamb Chops lb. 29c

BROILERS Dressed and Drawn Undressed if desired For frying or Broiling **pound 35c**

Coffee	Airway	2 1-lb. pkgs.	41c	Sioux Bee Honey	20-oz Jar	27c	M'allows	Fluffiest	1-lb. box	15c
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	26-oz can	31c	Sunnybank Oleo	Lb.	17c	Grapejuice	Welch	pint bottle	25c
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	12 bag	53c	Pears	Harper House	No. 1 can	Pears	Libby	No. 1 can	17c
Flour	Enriched Kitchen Craft	24 bag	99c	Jell-Well	Assorted Flavors	pkg.	Peas	Libby 2 Sieve	No. 2 can	19c
Flour	Gold Medal	12 bag	67c	Peas	Sugar Belle	No. 2 cans	Oats	Three Minute	large pkg.	23c
Flour	Gold Medal	24 bag	\$1.19	Grapefruit	Glenn	No. 2 can	Crisco		3-lb. can	69c
Scott Tissue	2 rolls	15c	Royal Satin		3 can	59c				
Palmolive Soap	Toilet Soap	3 bars	19c							
Soap	White King	23-oz granulated pkg.	24c							
Oxydol	Washing Powder	24-oz. pkg.	23c							
SuPurb	Granulated Soap	24-oz. pkg.	20c							

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