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## Twenty-two Runnels Men To Report For Physicals

The Runnels county draft board will send a large group of young men to a reception center for army physical examinations within a short time as part of the July quota from this county. The exact date or place of examination can not be made public at this time. A total of twenty-two from this county and five others who have transferred here for induction will comprise the group to leave soon.

The board was advised Monday of the enlistment of Charles Terrell, of Ballinger, in the army air corps, unassigned. He volunteered at Randolph Field and the board has received notice that he was accepted.

The first group of class 1-B men is expected to be called about August 1. This group will be trained in the kind of work they can perform as an experiment and if successful many others will be called.

Those to leave in the last quota for examination include the following:

- Joseph Wallace Scruggs, Ballinger
- Reginald Dennis Cotton, Ballinger
- William Robert Long, Novice route 1
- Maurilio Ortiz Parra, Miles
- Leland Carlton, Maverick
- Willis Carlton Whittenberg, Winters route 2
- Albert George Lippe, Miles route 2
- Edwin Leon Springer, Miles route A
- William Rex Nixon, Ballinger
- Talmadge Joseph White, Lawn route 1
- Roy Ernest Gamble, Ballinger route A
- Fred Clifton Taylor, Jr., Killen
- Martin Harris Benson, Winters
- James Powell Wear, Ballinger
- Amson Parker, Ballinger
- J. D. Cline, Ballinger
- Luther Shirey Johnson, Winters
- Ben Joseph Strakos, Rowena
- Clyde Carter Willis, Norton
- Wiley Clarence Pennington, Austin
- Salvador Yuarra Barrientos, Ballinger
- Marvin A. Roskos, Ballinger
- Transferred to Runnels county for induction were:
- Eugenio Dedesma Barron, Rowena
- Curtis Edward Morrison, Winters
- Donald Edgar Davis, Ballinger
- Alonzo Melford Powell, Ballinger
- Gabriel Lopez Hill, Millersview.

### SCHOLASTIC TRANSFERS ARE DUE THIS MONTH

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey has announced that all scholastic transfers are to be made during July and not later than August 1. This applies to all who have finished the grades taught in their district and desire to attend another school in the fall.

Transfers may be made by applying at the office of the county superintendent.

Corporal W. L. Weeks, of Gardner Field, California, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Owen, and family.

Misses Jeffie Bell and Glen Glenn, of Big Spring, visited relatives and friends in Ballinger the past week-end.

## Classification Sheep Show Slated Here August 20

The agriculture and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was in session Wednesday afternoon to make plans for holding the classification sheep show this year. After a general discussion the date was set for Thursday, August 20, and if possible, will again be held on the court house lawn.

The annual program is sponsored by the agriculture and livestock committee of the B. C. D. and in past years has been very successful. This year many sheep growers have expressed interest in the affair and the largest number of entries since the show was initiated is expected.

Invitations were sent out today to a number of men to act as judges, but no announcements will be made until they have accepted. Other details of the show will be worked out by local committees and everything possible will be done to make the one-day educational event attract many ranch-

## Two-Pound Sugar Bonus to be Given On Ration Stamp 7

Everybody is to get a sugar bonus. This was announced the first of the week by the office of price administration and rationing boards are receiving notice of the additional allowance. The extra sweetening is to be sold to patrons because of heavy off-shore shipments from producing areas. According to advance notice patrons will receive an extra two pounds on stamp No. 7, which is good from July 10 (tomorrow) to August 22.

An extra quantity will also be made available to industrial and institutional users as an increase in their July and August allotment. Instructions concerning the per cent of this extra allotment will be available at ration board headquarters.

The extra ration for consumers is in addition to the regular two-pound monthly allotments obtainable with stamp No. 5, and with stamp No. 6.

In announcing the July 10 sugar "bonus" Washington OPA officials gave no assurance regarding continuing the basic ration allotment, because of lack of any assurance that the shipping situation will remain as favorable as it has been in the past two or three months.

OPA's decision to increase sugar allotments was reached after consultation with shipping officials and after the war production board had determined that sugar available for distribution to civilian consumers between July 1 and December 31, 1942, would be 3,435,000 short tons.

Price Administrator Henderson said OPA was taking a "conservative gamble" in distributing 200,000 tons at this time.

### SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT BOOKED FOR CADET DANCE

The committee in charge of the Lions Club dance honoring cadets of Bruce Field Saturday evening has booked a special floor show, to be presented during the intermission.

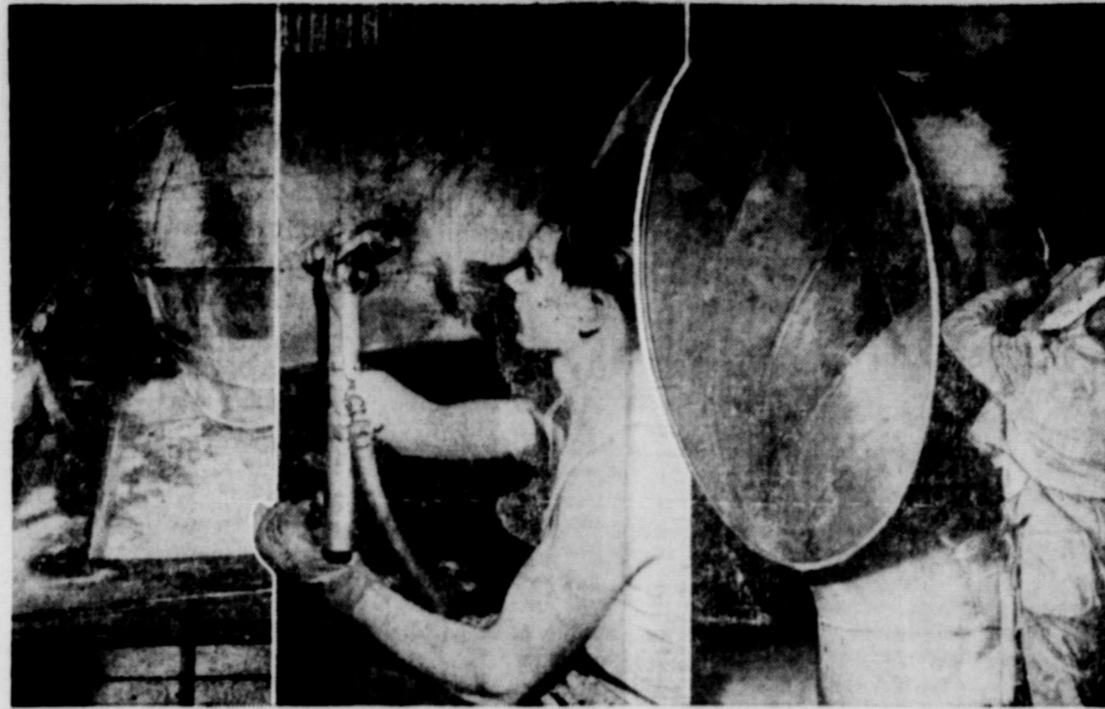
Cadet Hal Runyan will be one of the entertainers. He has been a vocalist with orchestras for a number of years and has sung in every state in the union with the exception of Washington and Oregon. Mrs. Joe Paxton will play the accompaniment for his special group of songs.

Misses Annette and Jannette Tucker, of Winters, better known as the "Tucker Twins," will also sing and play as a special feature of the program. These young women are always in demand but will be in Winters this week-end and have promised to make the appearance here.

### COMMISSIONERS STUDY CURRENT TAX RENDITIONS

Members of the Runnels county commissioners' court were in session here Monday to study renditions in the county before current tax rolls are made up. All the assessing has not been completed but the new valuations will be ready for a complete check within a short time.

## New Methods to Speed Up Ship Production



You have seen pictures of big ships, powerful planes and giant guns for Uncle Sam's armed forces. But here is an item that seldom gets into the news, but is just as vital as any other sinew of war. It is the cowling ventilator, without which Liberty ships that carry war materials to the battlefronts could not put to sea. A Los Angeles firm, engaged in this work, turns out thousands of cowling ventilators. Galvanizing the cowling is one of the most vital parts in the process. Photo (left) shows a huge cowling being given a "bath" in a vat of molten metal. Center: Wrinkles in the ventilator are ironed out by a small hammer. Right: A workman welding the seams of a huge funnel.

## \$86,200 is July Quota War Bond-Stamp Sales

Runnels county bond sale leaders are preparing to push the July quota, which has been set at \$86,200. This is about \$25,000 more than the June quota but members of the county committee expected a bigger amount and an early start was made before the quota was received.

Starting on July 1, local stores devoted fifteen minutes to the sale of bonds and stamps exclusively with their entire sales-force taking part. Retailers all over the nation will devote much time during July to selling stamps and bonds and Ballinger firms are well organized for the campaign, a number of local firms offering special prizes for the clerks selling the most.

Appearing on July 1 were a number of special show windows encouraging this type of saving for all Americans. Perry Bros., Clements, and Woodroof's all featured pictures of Runnels county boys now in the service and other stores used their best display space to push the campaign.

R. E. Bruce, county chairman, received a letter this morning from the state office complimenting the county for the showing in May and June and asking that every effort be made to pass the

amount asked for in July.

Ballinger stores report selling more stamps and bonds already than they had in previous months. This may cause less purchasing at banks and the post office, and with no special income in the county at this time, the July quota will not be an easy one to meet.

### TWO IMPROVEMENT JOBS BEING COMPLETED HERE

Interior improvements were started this week in the Ideal Barber Shop with repainting and repairing being done and a new floor covering to be laid before the end of the week.

The modernization work will make the shop much lighter and will also add to the general appearance.

Guy Swann, manager of the Ballinger Ice Company, is completing an annex to his station at the corner of Seventh Street and Railroad Avenue. A new cold storage building is being built which will about double capacity of the plant and permit handling a much larger stock of ice when necessary.

## Red Cross Sewing Crews Will Start Work Monday

Plans have been partially perfected for sewing to be resumed at the Red Cross production center here. The executive committee and members of local church groups held a meeting this week at the home of the production chairman, Mrs. Ila Ferguson, and made plans to launch the huge program next week.

Attending this meeting were: Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary; Mmes. W. F. Atwell, H. F. Halfmann, E. C. Tinsley, R. L. Sutphen, C. R. Stephens, E. P. Talbot, Arthur Doose, Arrant, Julian Hadley, W. A. Taylor, and Miss Lucille Botter.

The sewing room will be opened at 9 o'clock Monday morning to get ready for church groups that will begin cutting material for garments. This work will begin Tuesday with the following schedule arranged: On alternate Tuesdays cutting will be done on all day time by the Methodist and Baptist groups. On Wednesdays a group from the Eighth Street and First Presbyterian churches will have charge. On Thursday mornings a group from the Eighth Street Church of Christ and one from the Church of the Nazarene will be on duty. Thursday afternoons the Catholic women will provide the workers and on Friday afternoons the cutters will be from the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Ferguson stated that sewing groups would be able to get cut garments by Wednesday afternoon and anyone or any group who will assist in this work is asked to come to the production center, on the second floor of the court house, and secure one or

more of these garments to complete.

Plans also are underway for making surgical dressings but the details have not been perfected. A room in which nothing else will be handled must be secured and arrangements made for sterilization of the materials after they are finished. Indications are that this work will not be heavy but will last indefinitely when begun.

A further announcement will be made as soon as plans are made. The emergency knitting quota, to be completed by August 15, is well underway, but knitters are needed to make helmets. Last week materials for 50 sweaters and 30 helmets were issued. An additional shipment of yarn is expected, also a part of the emergency quota.

Local supervisors, Mrs. Jim Duncan and Mrs. Troy Simpson, have each completed a long-sleeve, turtle-neck, olive drab sweater in the emergency quota and many other garments have been started by good knitters. This new work is being done without interference to the garments which had been called for previously for the navy and which are due about the same time to be shipped and issued to sailors before winter begins.

Others finished garments were turned in the past week as follows: navy scarfs, Mrs. Viet or Miller, Mrs. Arthur Doose; olive drab mufflers, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mrs. Sam Behringer; V-neck, sleeveless sweaters, Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Mrs. J. H. Parrish, Mrs. John Currie, Miss Maryatt Smith; helmets, Mrs. Lee Roy McAlway, two.

## B. C. D. Directors Plan Bruce Field Dedication

### Eight Join Navy From This County During Past Week

Last week eight more Runnels county men set their sights on leaving the Axis by the sea route as they were accepted for enlistment in the U. S. navy reserve at the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station. The announcement was made the first of this week by Chief V. L. Ryan, in charge of navy recruiting in this section.

Included in the local group were: Charles H. Tankersley and James P. Wear, Ballinger; Orville B. Dodd, Hatchel; Herndon H. Baumann, Ferguson; M. Nafziger, Willard A. Nelson and Robert O. Donaldson, Miles; and Fred E. Ernst, Rowena.

Winner of the navy "E" pennant for standing at the head of the Dallas navy recruiting district during June, the San Angelo sub-station this month is calling on patriotic Runnels countians to help fill the navy, and also keep the "E" pennant in the "cowboy country."

Not only is Chief Ryan gunning to retain the pennant another month, but he and his staff are going all-out to recruit 150 men—an entire company or enough West Texans to man a destroyer—during July.

All men enlisted in July through the San Angelo sub-station will be given a special tag designating them as part of "West Texas' Own" volunteer company, and they will be given special recognition by naval officials, Chief Ryan stated.

Pointing out that recent congressional action has increased base pay of sailors and allowances for their dependents, Chief Ryan declared that the navy can now offer a man more than at any time in history.

Men skilled in civilian trades can be enlisted with petty officer ratings in either the overseas construction regiments or the regular naval reserves, and those without trades will be trained in one that will benefit them later in civilian life, Chief Ryan stated.

The San Angelo sub-station is open every day of the week. A recruiter is in the Ballinger post office each Wednesday.

### All-Time Record Made by Deposits In Local Banks

Bank deposits in Ballinger reached an all time high as shown in statements made at the close of business on June 30. The First National Bank and the Farmers & Merchants State Bank showed total deposits of more than two and a half million dollars on the statement calls made of both national and state banks on the last day of June.

Local bankers explained that reasons for high deposits was that few investments were being made at this season of the year and that interest rates prevented many loans from being made. Most of the money changing hands right now is investments in war bonds and this does not offset the usual business transactions limited by war conditions.

According to the call on June 30 the Farmers & Merchants State Bank had deposits of \$1,014,799.61, and the First National Bank \$1,594,830.27. Loans of the two institutions amounted to \$829,069.55.

The same condition, heavy deposits, prevailing all over West Texas.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gerald Henderson have returned to Victoria, where Sgt. Henderson is stationed at Foster Field. They visited the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met Monday evening at the city hall for their regular July session and to formulate and approve plans for the Bruce Field dedication here on the evening of July 25.

P. A. Cobden, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for the special program, outlined plans made so far and discussed proposed features with the directors.

Requirements of the war department have been met in regard to holding the program. Members of the Texas Defense Guard will act as guards for the evening and the date was set for Sunday in order not to interfere with training of cadets at the field. There will be restricted sections of the field where visitors will not be permitted and this will be one duty of the guards.

Efforts are being made to secure a military band for the occasion and invitations have been extended to a number of high ranking officers of the Gulf Coast area.

A Gulf sound truck has been secured for the occasion and arrangements made for the erection of a speakers' stand in front of the administration building. A committee will look after decoration of the stand and the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion will attend to the dedication and unveiling of plaques.

The B. C. D. will have many invitations printed and these will be mailed to a large list of persons in the state and elsewhere. Invitations will be available to local people who desire to mail any number. Those who want one or more are asked to notify J. A. Killough at the B. C. D. office so that ample can be printed for the occasion.

The general committee is asking others to accept special appointments and attend to the work between now and July 26.

Bruce Field was established just one year ago. The official ground breaking was held on July 23 and construction started a few days later. Training began at the new field here on October 4 and the ninth class of cadets has entered the primary training center to become army air corps pilots.

## 7 Ballinger Girls Sell War Stamps; Form Victory Club

Seven local girls, organized as the Victory Club, began selling U. S. war stamps in the downtown district here Wednesday. The girls called on R. E. Bruce, county chairman, and told him they wanted to go to work and were furnished with a number of the stamps. Some were back in a few minutes for more stamps and the first afternoon sold a total of \$44.95.

The club members plan to sell each afternoon during July and will work in all sections of the city. Mr. Bruce was so impressed with their work that he offered a prize of \$2.50 in stamps for first place, \$1 for second place, and 50 cents for third place at the end of this month.

Those taking part in the sales drive and the amount each sold the first day follow:

- Wanda Crager, \$23.25
- Benita Tappee, \$3.95
- Doris Simpson, 95
- Patsy Ruth Bell, \$1.05
- Doris Ruth Jones, \$3.60
- Clora Beth Sutphen, \$1.95
- Bobbie Jean Bell, \$10.20

This is first group of small girls to enter the campaign here and all were enthusiastic about the work.

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

## \$600 Needed to Top Runnels County's Quota in USO Drive

A final check-up was being made this week of the USO campaign in Runnels county, which came to a close on July 4. No report has been received from Winters and a telephone message from there stated that other matters had delayed solicitation but the committee expected to conduct a drive this week. This leaves the county fund short about \$600 on July 4, but if that much is donated at Winters, the county fund will be over the top.

O. M. Droll, Rowena chairman, announced the work there concluded on July 4 and said the local committee went over the top by \$50, raising a total of \$400. Mr. Droll devoted much time to the drive and received many contributions during the six-week period.

A check from Miles has not been received to date, but the town was over the top the past week-end on its \$360 quota, having raised slightly more than asked. Additional money has come in from J. Milton Clayton, Benoit chairman, which boosted that community far over the top.

All funds on hand will be remitted this week to the state treasurer and other donations will go in as fast as community chairmen make their reports.

Many people have worked in the drive which has just ended and many others have contributed freely to the cause, but some communities in the county have made no response.

On July 3, Texas was still short in its quota of more than a million dollars by about ten per cent but a final check-up of late contributions is expected to reveal the necessary amount to meet the full quota.

## Postal Receipts Increase \$5,808.87 During Past Year

The Ballinger post office made a net gain in business during the past twelve months of \$5,808.87. Each quarter of the period from June 30, 1941, to June 30, 1942, revealed a good gain over the quarter for the year before. The last quarter, ending June 30, had a gain over the same period in 1941 of \$1,823.37.

Employees of the Ballinger office are continuing rush business in all departments.

Quarter	June 30	June 30
Ending	1941-1942	1940-1941
September	\$5,583.88	\$4,980.32
December	8,013.66	6,421.12
March	7,390.00	5,600.60
June	7,274.73	5,451.36
	\$28,262.27	\$22,543.40

Miss Bitsie Lynn visited relatives and friends at Abilene the first of the week.

**\$250.00 Reward**  
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Runnels County Livestock Association

**The Government Wants Your SCRAP RUBBER**  
Gather it today and take it to a filling station. They will pay you for it and the government MUST HAVE IT.

**AGNEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Telephone 440

## 'Rings on Her Fingers' Stars Henry Fonda, Gene Tierney

All set to keep movie-goers laughing with their lovin' are Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney who breeze into the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in 20th Century-Fox's madcap comedy, "Rings on Her Fingers." This attraction continues at the Texas Sunday and Monday, July 12, 13.

The glamorous Gene Tierney makes her initial appearance in a youthful, modern role which requires her to go to town in the latest fashions. Up to the present time Gene has specialized in costume roles. Henry Fonda again repeats in a gay comedy role.

The new picture has Gene Tierney rising from shop-girl to debutante in one fell swoop, when Spring Byington and Laird Cregar decide to use her as bait to trap a millionaire into parting with his cash. The "millionaire" turns out to be Fonda and they get away with all the money he has in the world.

This put Gene on the spot since she has already fallen in love with him, and the balance of the picture keeps her worrying that he'll find out about her.

In his turn, Fonda gets in a gambling spree that is a key to the hilarity of the film. As Jack-

pot after jackpot comes through, his discomfiture is even more complete.

In addition to the two stars, Laird Cregar, Spring Byington, Henry Stephenson and John Sheppard are said to turn in great acting jobs to keep the film paced for laughs.

### War Drama and Comedy on Bill at Texas Tomorrow

"The Real Glory," thrilling tale of the Philippine insurrection, and "Obliging Young Lady," a comedy, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Gary Cooper, Andrea Leeds and David Niven are the trio of stars who head the top-notch cast of Samuel Goldwyn's "The Real Glory," exciting and fast-moving adventure drama produced for United Artists. Cooper plays a strong, he-man role with his usual fine flair for acting and timing. Miss Leeds is excellent as the romantic heroine, and Niven, who has been climbing to stardom by leaps and bounds, turns in an all-around stirring performance. The first-rate supporting cast is headed by Reginald Owen, Kay Johnson, Vladimir Sokoloff and Russell Hicks.

Fresh from recent individual screen successes, a new romantic duo makes its debut in RKO Radio's hilarious comedy, "Obliging Young Lady," in the persons of Edmond O'Brien and Ruth Warrick.

O'Brien previously scored in such films as "A Girl, a Guy and a Gob" and "Parachute Battalion," while Miss Warrick recently made her film bow as Orson Welles' first wife in "Citizen Kane." Little 9-year-old Joan Carroll shares acting honors with Miss Warrick and O'Brien.

### Card of Thanks

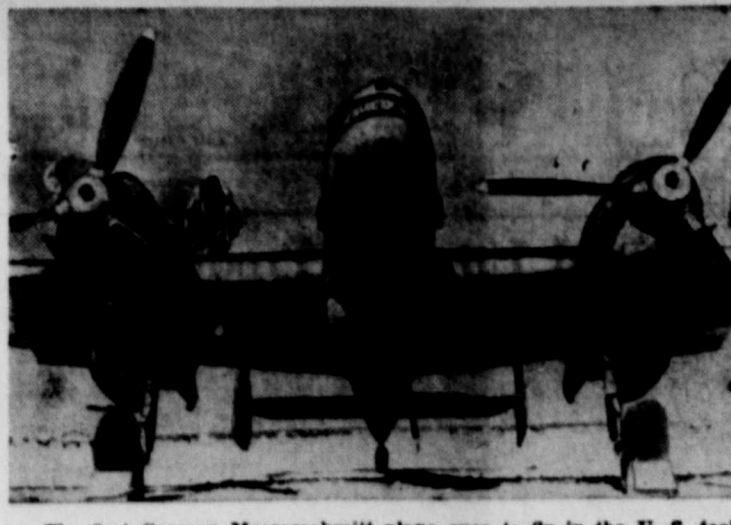
We wish to express our deep appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one and for the beautiful floral offerings. May the Lord bless each of you.

Mrs. J. W. Black  
Gerald Black and family  
Ross Black and family  
Carl Black and family.

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## Messerschmitt Flies Over U. S.



The first German Messerschmitt plane ever to fly in the U. S. took part in the Air Cavalcade—a joint army force and treasury department tour to boost sale of war bonds. The itinerary included 18 cities. The plane (shown above) was shot down over England. Included in the Cavalcade was a British Spitfire, famous fighter plane.

## Turner Tells Lions Picture Darkest Since Valley Forge

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Ballinger Lions Club Friday for the special program in observance of July 4th and to hear Dr. Frank Turner, president of McMurry College at Abilene in a special patriotic address. The program was sponsored by the Pat Williams Post of the American Legion and was attended by all Lions and a large number of Legionnaires.

Dr. Turner began his talk by saying the nation was passing through the darkest period since the days of George Washington at Valley Forge and added "We are losing a war." He painted a picture none too bright as he summed up the international affairs dealing with a war being fought in every part of the world and one in which America with arms, food and other materials, must add men and machines of war to win.

He said it was a pity that a large number of people fail to realize the nation is at war and reviewed a large number of events that were responsible for this attitude. He took up first the failure of congress to ratify the League of Nations at the close of the first World War and said "We won the war, but we lost the peace."

He referred to the armament conference in which Americans came home to destroy ships and Japanese went home supposed to destroy blueprints. "While Germany and Japan armed, we went on in a fool's paradise and pleas for fortifications on Guam, Wake and other outposts fell on deaf ears," the speaker said. He begged for the day when the Allied nations would stop making orderly retreats, using the little they have for a delaying action and that we would quit hearing the phrase "too little and too late."

He then referred to the isolationists, the "no fight" preachers, and the various groups who wanted to pull in away from the rest of the world and not have any part in war. "You can't have brotherhood with a maniac like Hitler," the speaker declared.

He closed with a picture of all that America has that is dear and a plea for protection and defense of the heritage left by the suffering and sacrifice of the pioneers of this great liberty loving nation.

### BRUNETTE MAY MAKE SIXTH MEMBER OF HER FAMILY TO JOIN UNCLE SAM'S FORCES

DENTON, July 8.—Speaking of patriotism—

A pretty brunette North Texas State Teachers' College ex is the WAAC. If she makes the applying for an appointment in grade, and reports are favorable, she will be the sixth member of her family to join Uncle Sam's forces.

Five of her brothers, three of them NTSTC exes, are serving in the armed forces, and one of them has just been reported missing in action with the 131st field artillery in the battle of Java.

Maxine Teel, who has been teaching at Edinburg, has passed her physical, mental, and moral tests for the women's army auxiliary corps and awaits only approval from Fort Sam Houston.

The brothers she would be joining in uniform include one who is a radio technician at Camp Barkeley, another in Australia, one who is an aerial photographer on a bomber in Roswell, N. M., another serving in a tank division at Camp Cooke, California, and the one who is reported missing in Java.

Lieut. Don C. Cooper, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the past week-end with Ballinger friends. Lieut. Cooper received primary training at Bruce Field and recently graduated from Ellington Field, Houston. After a furlough at home, he will be sent to Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## 'Dumbo' Reveals Walt Disney Genius at Its Masterful Peak

Walt Disney, long heralded as one of the few great masters of pantomime, uses this device to the hilt in his current and comic "Dumbo," the feature-length story of a little elephant whose big ears make his life a series of pathetic, exciting, heart-warming and hilarious adventures. "Dumbo" is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 12, 13, 14.

Possessing all the appeal of those other two pantomime Disney stars rolled into one—Dopey and the Ugly Duckling—little Dumbo tumbles through this newest RKO Radio release without uttering anything more than a couple of hiccoughs.

At one phase of production there was some experimenting to see if Dumbo should learn to talk as he grew older, but putting words into Dumbo's mouth never had the right "feel." The little guy was obviously destined not to speak.

In addition, Dumbo's side-kick throughout the picture is an overly-voluble little circus mouse named Timothy, who talks enough for both of them. After audiences see and hear Timothy, they'll agree that Dumbo couldn't have gotten a word in edgewise even if he had wanted to.

## State Award Given Olfen 4-H Club Boy For His '41 Record

Roman Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, of the Olfen community, has received one of the Texas gold star pins, high award for outstanding 4-H club work, from the A. & M. College of Texas. The pin was presented by County Agent John A. Barton at a recent meeting held at Olfen which was attended by more than 100 people.

Multer has been a 4-H club member for seven years and during that time has been active in all club activities both at Olfen and in the county group. He was president of his local club for two years, secretary for one year, and is now president of the county organization.

Other honors received by Multer during his service in club work include a trip to the Dallas fair club encampment, a trip to the A. & M. College short course, and a trip with a district group through ten states.

Multer has worked on the problem of root rot maize and distributing the seed to neighbor farmers and grew a better staple

cotton, thereby receiving a premium for his efforts.

During 1941 Multer carried on three demonstrations, pure line bred maize and cotton, and a registered male Hampshire. The profits from the three demonstrations amounted to \$149.20. He states that he has found club work interesting, instructive and profitable. He believes the knowledge gained in the work will benefit him in future years of farming and added that he had enjoyed all the work done with his club.

### FAMILY PICNIC HELD ON LIVERMAN PLACE

A family picnic was held July Fourth on the Fred Liverman place on Valley Creek, a large number attending. At noon the dinner of barbecue, pickles, salads, cakes, pies and cold drinks was served under the shade trees to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liverman, Miss Margaret Liverman, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Childers and sons, Joe and Gale, Hatchel; Ben Liverman and daughter, Ruthie, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Abernathy and daughter, Betty, Millersview; Mae, Ona, and Wayne Liverman, San Angelo; and Mrs. Liverman, Crews.

The occasion was the 65th birthday of Mr. Liverman. Swimming and kodaking were enjoyed in the afternoon then supper and ice cream were served.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Mrs. Harry Lynn left Monday for Montreat, North Carolina, to attend the national meeting of Presbyterian women. Mrs. Lynn is president of the women's work in the Brownwood presbyterial and delegate from that group to the annual meeting.

# RITZ THEATRE

Ballinger  
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Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

**AT LAST! DUMBO LETS HIMSELF GO!**

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FEATURE  
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## FOR VICTORY

**BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS**

## STATEMENT of Condition

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BALLINGER

June 30, 1942

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 435,736.82	
Overdrafts	343.19	
Banking House	29,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00	
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00	
<b>RESERVE:</b>		
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 70,000.00	
Bonds and Warrants	146,906.00	
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	79,443.80	
U. S. Defense Stamps	100.00	
Bills of Exchange	8,543.53	
<b>CASH and EXCHANGE</b>	<b>998,206.33</b>	<b>1,303,199.66</b>
		<b>\$1,775,580.67</b>

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,500.40	
Reserve for Taxes 1942	5,250.00	
Dividend No. 101	5,000.00	
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,594,830.27</b>	<b>\$1,775,580.67</b>

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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11c Afternoon and Night 20c

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**SUN DOWN JIM**

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**Sergeant York**  
Now at Regular Prices  
Starring  
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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1942, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including \$343.19 overdrafts)	\$ 524,067.34
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	70,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	146,906.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	998,206.33
7. Bank premises owned \$29,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,500.00	31,500.00
11. Other assets	101.00
12. Total Assets	\$1,775,580.67
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,468,629.91
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings	5,581.15
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,354.01
17. Deposits of banks	91,265.23
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	5,000.00
19. Total Deposits	\$1,599,830.27
23. Other liabilities	6,600.00
24. Total Liabilities	\$1,606,430.27
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	61,000.00
27. Undivided profits	8,150.40
29. Total Capital Accounts	169,150.40
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$1,775,580.67

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Runnels, ss:  
I, Harry Lynn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY LYNN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1942.  
A. J. Thorp, Jr., Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Drury P. Hathaway, Directors.

RECAPITULATION Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 435,736.82
Overdrafts	343.19
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,800.00
Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	1.00
<b>RESERVE:</b>	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 70,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	146,906.00
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	79,443.80
U. S. Defense Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	8,543.53
<b>CASH and EXCHANGE</b>	<b>998,206.33</b>
	<b>1,303,199.66</b>
	<b>\$1,775,580.67</b>
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	70,500.40
Reserve for Taxes 1942	5,250.00
Dividend No. 101	5,000.00
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>1,594,830.27</b>
	<b>\$1,775,580.67</b>

### Noted Doctor Says Tuberculosis Not Inherited Disease

The Runnels County Tuberculosis Association is making every effort to carry on its work in this county with limited force and funds. From time to time the organization will present articles on the disease which all citizens are asked to read and study.

The following article, was written by P. P. McCain, M. D., former president of the National Tuberculosis Association:

Tuberculosis is not an inherited disease but is caused by a germ, the tubercle bacillus. Children born of tuberculous mothers do not develop tuberculosis if they are removed from contact with their mothers immediately after birth and raised in homes free of tuberculosis.

Every child who develops tuberculosis gets it from some other person who has the disease—a relative, a nurse-maid, a cook or possibly a teacher or schoolmate. Tuberculosis so often goes through a whole family because the members of a family live in close contact with each other, and, if one has tuberculosis, the others become heavily infected with the germs.

Very young children are more likely to develop tuberculosis from a tuberculous member of the family because they stay at home more closely and are more constantly exposed. Often persons with a chronic cough have tuberculosis without knowing it. They may think it is due to bronchitis or a cold until some child in the household dies with tuberculous meningitis and an examination of the members of the family shows that the child was infected with tubercle bacilli from the person with the chronic cough.

Children should not live in a home with anyone who has active tuberculosis. The tuberculous person should be gotten into a sanatorium until his disease is arrested and until he has learned to practice the precautions necessary to protect the others in the home.

In previous years children used to get tuberculosis from milk from infected cows. Veterinarians of the United States, however, have wiped out tuberculosis from the cattle of this country, and there is now no danger of contracting tuberculosis from this source. The veterinarians eradicated tuberculosis from cattle by giving all of them the tuberculin test and by killing those that gave a positive reaction.

It is also altogether possible to wipe out tuberculosis in children. To accomplish this the parents should, before the child is born, find out whether or not members of the family have tuberculosis. This can be done by having all members of the household, including servants, take the tuberculin test, which is entirely harmless, and by having an X-ray film or fluoroscopic examination made of all who give positive reactions. If the child is born into a healthy home, if he gets reasonably good care and if sensible precautions are taken to protect him from those who have tuberculosis, he should never develop the disease.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of need.

Mrs. John C. Stitt  
Rev. J. L. Stitt  
J. L. Stitt, Jr.  
Mrs. R. F. Sisson

9-11

Be wise—advertise.

### James V. Allred Flays Opponent In Speech Here

Former Governor James V. Allred, candidate for U. S. senator from Texas, spoke to a small crowd on the court house lawn here Tues-



James V. Allred

day afternoon and flayed Senator W. Lee O'Daniel on his past record and campaign speeches in which O'Daniel predicted an earlier close of the war than expected.

The candidate, twice governor of Texas and attorney general, promised full cooperation with President Roosevelt's war program and said the winning of this mighty struggle was the main issue before the people of America. He pointed to the present senator's record in congress and how he had opposed the president on various occasions dealing with the war effort.

Attendance at the speaking was cut short because of rain which fell until past time for Allred's appearance and a drizzle that continued as he talked.

After finishing his address here the candidate left for San Angelo where he was greeted Tuesday night by a crowd of 3,000 people.

#### GRACE BAPTISTS TO INSTALL OFFICERS AND TEACHERS; "OVERALL" REVIVAL DRAWS

Installation of officers and teachers of the Sunday school at the Grace Baptist Church will be held Sunday morning at the church building on Tenth Street. Jim Hash was the unanimous choice of the members to serve as superintendent of the school for another year.

The "overall" revival in progress under a large tent on Twelfth Street is progressing nicely. Large congregations are attending and there have been a number of professions and additions to the church already. U. S. Daniel is conducting the song service each evening and local people are urged to come and participate in this part of the worship. Work clothing is being worn by all who attend and the Rev. Raymond Wilson is delivering stirring messages each evening.

The members brought offerings last Sunday to retire the indebtedness on the new church and plans are now underway to floor the auditorium as soon as possible.

Corporal Harold Benefield, in the first cavalry at Ft. Bliss, is here this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Benefield was one of the first to leave after the selective service system was established and has served most of his time at Ft. Bliss and nearby areas in Texas.

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

#### It Takes a High Spirited

Horse—with plenty of  
Get Up—and Go—in  
Him to Win—a Race—and

#### It Takes—A High Spirited Fighting—Army

To do the Job—of  
Winning—This War—  
We who stay at Home  
must do our part—  
to keep—Our Army—  
Navy and Air Force  
—in—the Best—  
Condition—with plenty  
of Good Food—  
Clothing—the Best—  
Tanks—Planes—Guns  
Bombs and Ammunition  
—that can be—  
Produced!

#### We Must Deliver the Goods

#### It Takes Millions and Billions

of Dollars—We must—  
put up—the Money—  
Buy Bonds—Every  
Pay Day Regularly.

#### It Takes Some Spirit

and a lot of Energy—  
and Effort—to get—  
the Best Merchandise  
—at the very best price

We Are Determined  
to do—for you—our  
Dead Level Best  
That you will be  
assured of getting the  
best Values Possible—  
when you trade at  
**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**  
"Ballinger's Shopping  
Center"  
Your Trade—Your Good  
Will—and Influence—  
are Appreciated.

### Farmers are Urged To Inspect Fields For Insect Damage

Reports and inspections reveal little damage at this time to cotton in Runnels county from insects, but growers are keeping a close check on their fields to discover any infestation before it spreads too far. County Agent J. A. Barton stated the first of the week that there will be a limit on poison this year, such as calcium arsenate. Usually about 70,000,000 pounds of arsenate is used every year for cotton insect poisoning, but this season only 50,000,000 pounds is available.

Runnels county dealers are interested in the degree of infestation that may occur so that application can be made for their share of the available poison. County Agent Barton pointed out that from 30 to 35 per cent of the cotton crop is late this year and there is need of reports of any leaf damage seen in the fields. Worms have made their appearance in the Gulf Coast area and are expected to move north as is their custom every year.

H. W. Lynn, manager of the West Texas Cottonseed Co., states that his mill, as well as other dealers in the county, is interested in getting and keeping a supply of calcium arsenate and having enough on hand for practically all needs. He said in ordinary years it was difficult at times to obtain requirements but that this year it might be impossible. With poison so hard to get, it is considered very important that all farmers keep a close watch for cotton insects and especially leaf worms.

Cotton is doing well in all sections of the county but most farms assert rain is needed now to finish the feed crop and keep cotton growing.

Misses Winnie Merle Adair, Ann Morton, and Norma Gene Banks-ton are visiting Mrs. Willie B. Campbell, of Coleman, this week.

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**HATS—up to \$1.95**  
only 50¢ Just Take a Look.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON—  
**HATS—up to \$5.95**  
only \$1.95 Think of the Savings.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON—  
**DRESSES—\$14.95 and \$16.95**  
only \$9.95 Save up to \$7.00—you could invest your Savings in Defense Stamps.

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**DRESSES—\$12.95**  
only \$6.95 Yes, \$6.00 Saved on each Dress.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON—  
**DRESSES—\$8.95 and \$9.95**  
only \$4.95 Don't fail to see this lot—save up to \$5.00 on a Dress.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON—  
**DRESSES—\$5.95 and \$7.95**  
only \$3.95 Here's some more Good Ones. Think of the Savings.

SPECIAL CLEARANCE ON—  
**DRESSES—\$3.95 and \$4.95**  
only \$2.95 Buy 2 or 3 of them. These are Big Values.

"YES MAM" YOU SURELY CAN ECONOMIZE—NOW ON THESE SUMMER DRESSES AND HATS—AT HIGGINBOTHAM'S SPECIAL SALE

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Statement of

## The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

Ballinger, Texas  
At Close of Business, June 30, 1942

Assets	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 393,332.73
Overdrafts	26.72
Banking House	16,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Other Real Estate	5,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$495,892.52
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	172,876.06
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	46,900.00
Bills of Exchange	26,184.07
	741,852.65
	\$1,156,213.10
Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	29,500.00
Undivided Profits, Net	6,838.49
Reserved for Contingencies	5,075.00
Deposits	1,014,799.61
	\$1,156,213.10

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# Women's Society and Club News

**Mrs. Hall is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Tommie Hall included club members and a few added friends for contract Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Mixed summer flowers in a variety of colors decked rooms where Mrs. E. W. Stasney won high guest score award and Mrs. Alden Thorp high club score prize. A dessert course was served following games. Others included were: Mmes. Jack Williams of Kaufman, Walter Boswell, Jr., Arnold Phillips, Julian Hadley, Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram, Roy Worley, Ford Taylor, Lee Maples, Jack Holt, W. E. Hall, Jr., Loyd Herring, Leslie Baker, W. B. Woody, John Hollingsworth, C. W. Cheatham, C. A. Doose, Jr., and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas.

Tick tick, tick! Are you a "Minute Man"? If so, don't waste precious time running home to eat. Stop in and have a nourishing luncheon, designed to keep you fit in hot weather at  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**First Baptist W. M. S. Meets**  
Mrs. Carl Black, president of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, conducted the business period Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. Routine reports of officers, circle chairmen, and committee chairmen, showed excellent work was being done in all phases of work.

Mrs. J. W. Blasiell was assisted by Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Mrs. J. H. Endacott in presenting "Old Minister's Relief." An offering for this specific cause was taken. 35 members were present.

Oh, Goody, Goody!! We're going to have Sunday dinner at  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**Committees Appointed for First Christian W. M. S.**  
Mrs. M. A. Foy, recently elected president of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society, appointed members of committees at the regular monthly business meeting held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon. They are: program, Mrs. Charles Bailey and Mrs. J. R. Lusk; flowers, Mrs. V. Connelly, and Miss Lula McElroy; and service, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Miss Florence Westbrook, and Mrs. Marvin Clark. It was voted to make a donation to missions work among army camps being sponsored by the federated churches.

Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh gave a devotional on "The World-wide Task of Missions." Mrs. Horace Murphy discussed "The Christian Yardstick" and Mrs. W. F. Atwell's topic was "Missions at Half-Mast."

**Group to State Park for Fourth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Howell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. John Rayburn, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Mrs. E. S. Cox, and Mrs. Ruth Bankston accompanied a

group of young people to Abilene State Park for a picnic and swim on the Fourth.

Returning to Ballinger, a mid-night movie culminated festivities for: Mary Lou Davis, Norma Gene and Melba Bankston, Billie Weldon Howell, Ann Morton, Odena Parrish, Pauline Thorp, Dorothy Miller, Gayle Hirschfeld, Joan Rayburn, Jackie Bankston; Pug White, Bob and Harold Richards, James Striplin, Bob Lowry, Bill Wheeler, Wilburn Moreland, David Batts, Jack Mathis, Walter Trimmer and Norman Russell.

**Mrs. Grandstaff is Hostess**  
Mrs. George Grandstaff entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in the attractive home of Mrs. Jack Scales on Eighth Street.

Zinnias, marigolds and daisies gave added charm to rooms where Mrs. Arthur Underwood and Mrs. Tommie Hall were winners of high score awards for club members and guests.

A dessert course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, Sam Malone, Jr., Alden Thorp, George Stowe, Buster Parrish, and W. W. Schaerdel.

And if you're a Goodie Goodie Gal—You'll enjoy those goodies for 'tween meal snacks at  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**Club in Grindstaff Home**  
Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff included a group of added friends and club members Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess at contract in her Wilke Terrace home.

Varied summer flowers decked game rooms, with yellow predominating in the arrangements of gladioluses with daisies and zinnias used in the dining room.

After games, Mrs. Edgar Boelsche ladled punch from the dining table and Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Bill Cordill and Mrs. Ernest Caskey served salads and sandwiches.

Mrs. Schnable won high score guest prize and Mrs. Caskey for club members. Mrs. W. J. Hem-bree, Mrs. O. T. Toney, and Mrs. Edward Sommer binged. Others were: Mmes. Jack Rudd, Levy Lee, Burgess Rudd of Comanche, J. D. Forman, Harold Mills, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Virgil Reynolds, George Stowe, Roy Worley, and Troy Simpson.

A word to the wives! You who are busy with U.S.O.—Canteen—Red Cross—Meet hubby for luncheon and for dinner at  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**Schulenburg Visitor Complimented**  
Miss Edith Speckles of Schulenburg, who was a house guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, was honored at a slumber party given by Owen Morgan last week in her home on Murrell Avenue.

The midnight supper consisted of sandwiches and cookies with punch. Included were: Winnie Merle Adair, Norma Gene Bankston, Billie Weldon Howell, Melba Bankston, Edie Dell Lisco, Virginia

Bell, Nancy Connor, Patricia Richards, Velma Rayburn, and Jean Mapes.

And if you want a rising vote of thanks for being a "Best Feller," take the lady of your heart with you to  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**Redbud Girl Scouts Spend Week at Hut**  
Mrs. W. O. Middleton, sponsor of the Redbud girl scout troop, and members are spending this week in the Hut in City Park.

Responsibilities in regard to cooking and serving meals and daily housecleaning tasks are shared equally. Other varied interests include games in the park, fishing, handcraft and badge work.

Members are: Gwen Morgan, Eloise Dankworth, Natiyyne Williams, Virginia Bell, Nancy Connor, Dorothy Bruce, Modena Curtiss, Patricia Richards and Rena White.

Do you know statistics show that divorcees multiply in hot weather? Be a wife-saver—give the little woman a vacation from getting three meals each day—eat at least one of them at  
The Cactus Coffee Shop  
9-11

**Civic-Garden Club Meets**  
Mrs. James Wear presided for the regular monthly meeting of the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. J. Dexter Hoff reported 231 new books in the library and a total circulation for May and June of 2339. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly's report of flowers sent to the Bruce Field hospital was read. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was appointed secretary to succeed Mrs. John Barton. Mrs. Clements was named program chairwoman, and Mrs. Elmer Shepperd the fall flower show chairwoman.

Mrs. Clements talked of "The Key to Plant Names" and illustrated by picture the story of the bluebell. Mrs. O. R. Lasater discussed the specie of Texas phlox. Mrs. Estes Lynn spoke on Victory gardens. Mrs. Oscar Pearson told how to can tomatoes, and Miss Jennie Bennett spoke of the origin of the antherium.

Floral displays were arranged by Mmes. Shepperd, Lasater, B. Frazier, Alex Saunders, and A. B. Stobaugh.

**Four Are Hostesses to Methodist Workers**  
Guests were included by members of the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. John Loveless, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, Mrs. John Weeks, and Miss Alice Morgan were hostesses in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street.

Varied garden flowers were used at vantage points where Mrs. Joe Forman was guest speaker. She told of the recent missions ashrum conducted in Dallas by Dr. E. Stanley Jones.

At the social hour contests gave

## Nazi Saboteurs



Edward Kerling (top), alias Edward Kelly, ringleader of Nazi saboteurs who landed with explosives from a submarine near Jacksonville, Fla., to be used in bombing key rail centers and bridges near New York city. Below: Herbert Hans Haupt, 22, of Chicago, a saboteur caught with another group landed by rubber boat.

entertainment and frosted punch was served with cookies. Other members present were: Mmes. Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner, C. P. Shepperd, W. E. Middleley, J. F. Currie, W. W. Chastain, E. C. Baskin, T. P. Brown, Cora Green, C. D. Harris, W. R. Clark, Sr., R. A. Dickinson, Viola Allison, A. T. Campbell, Ewing Holt, A. B. Legate, and Hatton Laxson. Visitors were: Mmes. W. T. Padgett, Ueckert, M. L. Wyatt, G. G. Odom, George Simmons of Fort Stockton, W. F. McKown, J. W. Guynne, J. C. Reese, Misses Sannie Padgett, and Eddie Storm of San Antonio.

## Kincaid is Elected Principal Junior High School Here

The Ballinger school board in session Monday morning elected two teachers, accepted two resignations and changed the duties of another teacher.

C. L. Kincaid was elected principal of junior high school and Mrs. Kincaid was elected sixth grade teacher. Recently Mr. Kincaid was named principal of a ward school at San Angelo but stated this week that he would accept the place here and be back in junior high in the fall.

Mrs. Nat Williams, sixth grade teacher in the elementary school, was transferred to junior high as science teacher to make a place for Mrs. Kincaid in the elementary school.

The resignation of Roy Worley, formerly junior high principal was accepted. Mr. Worley is teaching in the ground school at the Harman Training Center. The resignation of Miss Mary Talbot was also accepted. Miss Talbot has entered USO work for the duration of the war.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that three teachers did not accept positions offered them at the end of the last term. These were Lawrence Gaston, high school chemistry teacher; Mrs. W. L. Barber and Mrs. Weyman Wilson.

Mr. Williams will return here from Austin next week and will complete the local faculty as fast as possible. He expects several other resignations in the local faculty but has received a fair number of applications.

Alvin Simecek returned to A. & M. College Monday after spending the Fourth of July holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek.

O. L. Parish, Jr., returned to Austin Monday to resume study at the University of Texas after spending the week-end here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and Peggy Doris and Eddie Jane Holt, both of Waco, spent the Fourth of July holidays on the H. B. Fain ranch near Dawn, Texas. En route to the ranch they met Mrs. J. Perry King at Roby and she accompanied them on the trip.

A letter was received this week by a friend of Andrew R. Cook, who is located at the U. S. navy operating base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Cook said library facilities and other amusements at the USO recreation hall were splendid and tended to give the men much-needed relaxation.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

## Most 4-H Club Boys Favor One Meeting Only This Summer

A plan is being considered at this time not to hold the annual 4-H club county encampment but to combine the annual outing into a well attended trip to the district encampment.

The encampment for boys in district 7 will be held this year at Lake Buchanan on August 6, 7, and 8. Transportation has been practically assured for the Runnels county delegation and expenses for the stay there will be only \$1, making the encampment one of the cheapest in the history of the district. Sightseeing trips which include inspection of several dams and the surrounding country will have a strong appeal to the clubbers.

For entertainment there will be the usual contests, fishing in one of the best locations on the lake, swimming at a good pier, an ideal camping spot, picture shows and other interesting features.

This year the program will center around conservation with wildlife, forests, land and natural

resources being given equal consideration. In order that wildlife conservation may be presented fully to the boys of this district, ammunition makers have contributed \$300 to be used in camp activities this year. This donation was made because boys of district 7 live in the heart of the wildlife region of Texas.

County Agent John A. Barton stated that the plan of attending the district and not having the county encampment was discussed last week at a meeting of livestock project boys and met with their approval. Club leaders also expressed the belief that in times when labor was scarce it would be better to make one good trip and not hold other programs.

Club leaders are contacting their members this week and getting a list of all who would like to attend the meeting at Lake Buchanan.

Mrs. John Hollingsworth, of Corpus Christi, spent the July 4th holidays in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass.

Miss Cordelia Lynn returned to Austin Monday after a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn. She is attending summer school at the University

## SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, July 7, in the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Jones.

The topic of discussion was vegetable cookery.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Jack Fry.

A refreshment plate of sandwiches, iced tea and cookies was served to the following: Mmes. C. Routh, Jack Fry, Harold Routh, C. D. Harris, J. C. Reese, B. M. Batts, V. L. McShan, Joe Thomas, Fred Moncrief, and Pink Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ison and son, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, returned home Sunday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable.

Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams returned to Austin Sunday after spending the week-end at home. They will finish their first semester at the University of Texas and return home next week for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale, of Odessa, spent the week-end here with her parents and other relatives.

# HARRY'S FOOD STORES

**MANY Low Prices MANY SAVINGS**

Empson's <b>Tomato Juice</b> . . . 7-oz. 5¢			
Lido Club <b>SPAGHETTI DINNER</b> . . . . . 19¢			
Brooks' Chili Hot <b>SPAGHETTI</b> 19-oz can 10¢	Admiration <b>COFFEE</b> 1-Lb. Vac. can 29¢		
Great Northern <b>PEAS</b> Early June 2 tall cans 23¢	Gold Bar—Chunkets <b>PINEAPPLE</b> No. 2½; can 23¢		
Pecan Valley <b>PORK and BEANS</b> . . . 3 tall cans 20¢			
Little Chief <b>CORN</b> Whole Kernel . . . 3 11-oz. cans 25¢			
Del Monte—Pineapple <b>JUICE</b> 3 12-oz cans 29¢	Del Monte <b>HOMINY</b> 2 No. 2½; can 25¢		
Blue Bonnet—Potato <b>SALAD</b> 2 tall cans 23¢	Popped <b>WHEAT</b> 3 4-oz. pkgs. 10¢		
Best Vett <b>SALAD DRESSING</b> pt. 25¢ qt. 39¢			
<b>Macaroni-Spaghetti-Vermicelli</b> 2 pkgs. 5¢			
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables			
<b>PINEAPPLE</b> 2 Big Ones 35¢	<b>CARROTS</b> 2 Lgc. Bunches 5¢		
No. 1 Bermuda <b>ONIONS</b> 3 Lbs. 10¢	Fresh <b>CORN</b> Home Grown 6 Lgc. Ears 17¢		
Bell <b>PEPPERS</b> Lgc. Green Lb. 5¢	Fresh <b>OKRA</b> Small, Tender Pods 2 Lbs. 19¢		
Sunkist <b>LEMONS</b> 432 Size Doz. 19¢	Fresh—No. 1 Vine Ripened <b>TOMATOES</b> 2 Lbs. 15¢		
<b>SPECIAL SAVINGS</b>			
<b>ON Quality Meats</b>			
<b>Sliced Bacon</b>	Decker's Iowa 1b. 35¢	<b>STEAK</b> Round Bone Lb. 30¢	
<b>HAMS</b> Decker's Iowa Halt or Whole Lb. 35¢	<b>STEAK</b> Dressed and Drawn Lb. 33¢	<b>FRYERS</b> 2-lb. box 88¢	
<b>ROAST</b> Baby Beef Loin Lb. 33¢	<b>CHEESE</b> No 1 Longhorn 25¢		
<b>ROAST</b> Fancy Chuck Lb. 25¢	<b>SHORT RIBS or BRISKET</b> 1b. 19¢		

## BANKING BY MAIL

Has Been Satisfactory for Customers of The Winters State Bank for Many Years

Spring work is well under way. The farmer is now in the busiest months of the year. It is often impossible to make a trip to town during banking hours.

Much of your banking business may be transacted by mail and some by telephone. This bank gives immediate attention to any requests received by mail or telephone and is glad to cooperate with you during your busy season.

You will find us ready and willing to be of every possible service to you at all times and because of the rubber shortage we suggest that you save your tires as much as possible and use the mails for your banking needs when practicable.

You and your friends are invited to make this bank your headquarters.



## THE WINTERS STATE BANK

Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

Winters, Texas

Member Federal Reserve System and Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

Conserve your cash IN OUR **JULY CLEARANCE SALE!**

**Sale Starts Wed., July 8 Closes Tues., July 14**

If you need a further incentive to buy all the clothes you'll need for many months to come . . . may we remind you that clearance prices are in effect for only a short time . . . reductions that will save you real money from regular prices . . . too, shortages are certain to exist in many lines . . . so we urge you to anticipate your needs far in advance!

Don't waste a second . . . be here when the doors open at 9:00 Thursday morning . . . stocks are complete in most instances. The July Sale is a lifesaver for vacationists . . . early clearance is a time-saver . . . and A REAL MONEY-SAVER for all smart, thrifty shoppers!!!  
STORE COMPLETELY AIR-CONDITIONED!

*July Clearance*

NATIONALLY ADVERTISED  
**NEW SUMMER SHOES**  
SENSATIONALLY REDUCED



For One Week Only, We are Offering Our Entire Shoe Stock of Smart Paris Fashions—Connies, Natural Poise and Rhythm Step—Summer Beiges, Black, Navy, Patents and White, and White Combinations. Come early and make your selection of several pairs at these wonderful savings.

No Approvals---No Exchanges  
No Refunds on Sale Shoes Please

**Extra Special**

**One Special Group Ladies' Shoes**

Some of several makes in this group to Close Out for only  
**\$2.29**

Taken from our regular stock

RHYTHM STEP, REGULAR \$7.95 IN THIS SALE ONLY \$6.79

- One Lot of Ladies' Gloves**  
Regular \$1.00 Fabrics to Close Out for only **79c**
- All Over Lace**  
Beautiful Shades and Patterns, regular \$1.00, Close Out for only, yard **79c**
- Seersuckers**  
Regular 49c, in this Sale **39c**  
Regular 59c, in this Sale **49c**  
Regular 69c, in this Sale **59c**  
Regular 79c, in this Sale **69c**
- Silk Rayon Fabrics and Bemberg Sheers**  
Regular \$1, in this Sale **89c**  
Regular 89c, in this Sale **79c**
- Wash Silks**  
Regular 79c, in this Sale for only **69c**
- Smart Patterns in Batiste and Dimity**  
Regular 39c, in this Sale for **29c**
- Ginghams**  
Buy Your Gingham Now for School  
Regular 69c, French Gingham for only **59c**  
Regular 35c, Fast Color Gingham for only **29c**
- All Bags Less 10%**

- Drastic Reductions on Fine Summer Ready-to-Wear**  
Many of our best new summer dresses—Madam Renauds, Printed Jerseys, Mesh in light and black and navy, Printed Chiffons, Lovely New Dresses all sizes—Regular from \$12.95 to \$22.50 in this Sale, for one week only  
**ONE-HALF PRICE**  
Another Group of Smart New Summer Dresses  
Paula Brooks, Better Cottons, Printed Jerseys, Printed Meshes, and many Doris Dodsons Real Summer Dresses—All Sizes—Regular \$12.95 to \$22.50  
**LESS 20 PER CENT**  
Seersucker and Butchers Linen  
**Three-Piece Suits**  
Skirt, Jacket and Slacks  
Regular \$8.98, in this Sale **\$7.98**
- Play Suits**  
Regular \$2.98, in this Sale **\$2.59**  
Regular \$3.98, in this Sale **\$3.59**  
Regular \$4.98, in this Sale **\$4.59**  
Regular \$5.98, in this Sale **\$4.98**  
Regular \$7.98, in this Sale **\$6.98**  
Regular \$10.98, in this Sale **\$8.98**
- Wonderful Savings in Slack Suits**  
Regular \$14.98, in this Sale for **\$12.98**  
Regular \$10.98, in this Sale for **\$8.98**  
Regular \$8.98, in this Sale for **\$7.98**  
Regular \$7.98, in this Sale for **\$6.98**  
Regular \$6.50, in this Sale for **\$5.98**  
Regular \$4.98, in this Sale for **\$4.59**  
Regular \$3.98, in this Sale for **\$3.59**

- Clearance One Group Tailored Suits and Coats Less 25 Per Cent**  
Save Money Now—  
We have a good selection  
**New Fall Woolens**  
Bought early in order to get all wool—Buy now while we have them.  
Beautiful 54 inch Plaids 50% wool, regular \$2.29 for only **\$2.19**  
Solid Color for Coats and Jackets 100% wool, regular \$2.45 for **\$2.29**  
Dress weight 100% wool, regular \$2.95 for **\$2.89**  
Gorgeous 100% wool Plaids, regular \$2.95 **\$2.89**  
We have a big selection in fact all our fall woolens.  
Buy Now and Save.  
**Sale of Chambrays**  
Regular 39c, in this Sale for only **29c**  
Just Received Some Smart New **Bathing Suits**  
At wonderful savings. Many Smart Styles at **\$2.98 and \$3.98**

- Sale of Evening Dresses**  
Regular \$18.95, in this Sale **\$16.95**  
Regular \$14.95, in this Sale **\$12.95**  
Regular \$12.95, in this Sale **\$10.95**  
Regular \$13.95, in this Sale **\$11.95**  
Regular \$9.98, in this Sale **\$8.98**
- Bates Bedspreads**  
Regular \$2.95, in this Sale **\$2.39**  
Regular \$3.95, in this Sale **\$3.39**  
Regular \$3.25, in this Sale **\$2.99**
- Chenille Spreads**  
In All Colors and White  
Hob Nails, Regular \$3.95, in this Sale for **\$3.79**
- Chenille Spreads**  
Regular \$5.98, in this Sale for **\$4.98**  
Regular \$7.98, in this Sale for **\$6.48**  
Regular \$9.98, in this Sale for **\$8.98**
- Our Famous Cattlebrand Spreads**  
Regular \$4.95, go in this Sale for **\$4.39**
- Close Out of all Henderson Brassieres**  
Regular 69c, to close out for **94c**  
Regular \$1.00, to close out for **79c**
- One Lot of Odds and Ends in Slips**  
To close out for only **79c**
- All Summer Hats**  
Straw and Felts—Grouped in two groups  
Regular \$1.95 and \$2.95 and some up to \$5.00  
To close out for **\$1.00**  
Others from \$2.95 up to \$8.95 to close out **\$2.95**  
**All Costume Jewelry Less 25%**

Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

**BETTIS & STURGES**

Ballinger, Texas

# Application Made to Use Cachet on Mail July 26



The above is a special cachet for which application has been made to the postal department for use on July 26, when the dedication of Bruce Field is held. If approved by the department all stamps will be cancelled with this cachet that day and stamp collectors all over the world will seek copies of the special cancellation.

### SMALL LOSS WHEAT FARMS IN TEXAS TO GET PREMIUMS REDUCTIONS ON INSURANCE

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—Some Texas wheat farmers will pay less for wheat insurance on their 1943 crop.

Under a new reduction plan, announced by the federal crop insurance corporation, individuals' premiums will be cut as much as 50 per cent provided premiums paid during unbroken series of crop years, less indemnities, equal or exceed insured production for 1943. E. R. Duke, state wheat insurance supervisor, explained.

Only those wheat farmers who have insured wheat crops for an unbroken series of crop years up to the present, with few or no losses, can qualify for lower premiums. Maximum reduction in premium rates, which is 50 per cent, will be given farmers only in those years when no losses occur.

If premiums which have been paid during unbroken series of crop years are slightly less than 1943 insured production, premium cost for 1943 crop year will be counted toward the premium balance and a proportionately lower cost will be given.

In no case will farmers be granted the lower rate simply because they have built up a premium balance from large operations and shifted to lower operations. If operators have materially reduced acreages or lowered insured production for any other reason, adjustments will be made.

Purpose of reduced plan is to distribute cost of insurance more equitably by recognizing smaller risk on farms where few or no losses have occurred, Duke said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wingertsahn, Jr., of Pittsburgh, Pa., are parents of a baby boy Mrs. Wingertsahn was formerly Adalyn Horn, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Armstrong.

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possibly local business firms will have a facsimile of the cachet on the bottom left-hand corner and will be used from now until July 26.

The drawing was made in order that Ballinger might receive advertising all over the nation. Thousands of stamp collectors are constantly on the lookout for special cancellation stamps and when it becomes known that one is to be used at a certain place, requests for copies pour in. These requests are usually accompanied by coins to pay for cost of envelopes and return postage.

A sketch of the cachet was drawn by P. A. Cobden and was completed by a Fort Worth artist and engraving house.

### DUKE-FISHER RITES WEDNESDAY

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The bride wore a navy blue dress with a full pleated skirt, and trimmed with white lace collar and cuffs. Her accessories were white and navy. Her something old was the navy blue handbag she carried. A victory insignia pin was her something new. She wore a borrowed necklace, a gold cross, bearing the emblem of the college she attended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berry of Los Angeles were the only attendants. Following the wedding, they gave a wedding supper in honor of the bride and groom.

The white wedding cake was decorated with a miniature wedding scene. The bride and groom stood under an arbor of red and white roses, about which tiny white and pink doves were hovering.

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## SOCIETY

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### H. J. Zappe is Host at Annual Barbecue

Sixty friends from Ballinger, Paint Rock, and San Angelo were included by H. J. Zappe Wednesday evening when he was host at his annual goat barbecue in the City Park.

### Mrs. Lincoln Hostess to Harmanettes

Mrs. Melba Lincoln was hostess to Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home on Fourth Street. Varied flowers decorated rooms where games of bridge and rummy were played following the business session conducted by Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw.

A dessert course was served to: Mmes. Fred Harman, Virginia Ezelle, Jones Taylor, Bradshaw, Misses Ombra Tackett, Elverie Sorrells, Wilma Seipp, and Ruth Fetterman of Dallas.

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### Midway Hero



Lt. Henry Pitts, 25, of Macon, N. C., first publicly acclaimed hero of the battle between American air arms and Jap fleet off Midway Island. He dropped the bombs which sank a Jap aircraft carrier.

### JUDGE GRAVES REQUESTS VOTERS' CONSIDERATION AT DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Judge Harry N. Graves was elected four years ago to fill the unexpired term of the late Judge O. S. Lattimore as a member of



the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. He has actively participated in the work of the Court since that time, and has written his share of their opinions.

This Court has disposed of the cases submitted to it, and is up with its docket, and he requests a second term at the hands of the voters.

Would it be wise to change the personnel of this Court at the present time.

(Political Advertisement) 9-11-

Jimmy Dickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey of Ballinger, has passed examinations for entrance into the marine air corps and has started training at San Diego to become a pilot.

Miss Jeanne Helwig was at home for the July 4th holidays and left Monday to resume her studies at Sul Ross State Teachers' College, Alpine.

Mrs. S. S. Houston, formerly with the Ballinger Floral Co., has accepted a position with the Grafton Flower Shop in Bisbee, Arizona.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

## Farm Prices Said Still Below Levels Of World War No. 1

AUSTIN, July 8.—Although the rise in farm prices during the past year is contributing substantially to the rise in farm cash income, the present level of farm prices is still far below that reached in World War I, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant director of the University of Texas bureau of business research.

Farm prices had reached a two-year low in August, 1939, just before the outbreak of war. Dr. Buechel points out, so the increase since then should not be viewed with alarm. Further substantial increases in farm prices above the present level would, he believes, however, be justifiable basis for concern.

Writing a monthly report on farm cash income for the state during May, Dr. Buechel points out that the Texas wheat harvest now underway is expected to be well above last year's and that higher prices now prevailing will mean a substantial increase in cash income from that source. Cotton and cottonseed prices during the marketing season are also expected to be considerably above a year ago, Dr. Buechel says, and a crop of the same size as last year will result in substantial income gains from these products.

Growing income from milk and milk products, fruits and vegetables, poultry and eggs are also forecast.

Dr. Buechel pointed out that income from agriculture in the state during May totalled \$53,694,000 or 40 per cent more than the \$38,415,000 for the same month of 1941. Aggregate from cash income for the last five months is 60 per cent above last year, he reported.

Seasonal declines in livestock dealings, always expected from April to May, were more than offset this year by increases from wool, mohair, milk and milk products, fruits and vegetables, Dr. Buechel says.

"The outlook for feed and pasture is on the whole quite favorable," he said. "As a consequence, with the expected maintenance of high levels of marketings and prices, farm cash income from livestock during the remainder of the year promises to continue favorable. This also holds for

milk, poultry and eggs, wool and mohair.

### STATE LAND USE PLANNING COMMITTEE DECLARES FIRST AIM IS TO WIN THIS WAR

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—Winning the war is the first and immediate objective of the state land use planning committee, and preparation for successful post war reconstruction is its second, members agreed last week as they concluded a two-day conference on the A. & M. College campus.

H. H. Williamson, director of the A. & M. extension service, is the committee chairman.

The group learned that 245 county land use planning committees have agreed to aid all war efforts by serving for the duration of the war as county agricultural victory councils. This means they will do emergency war work in addition to their long-time planning activities, it was said. Council members—10,037 farm men and women—will serve as community victory leaders. These, aided by 42,008 neighborhood victory leaders, will form a "human chain" of communication for rapid transmission or collection of war information related to agriculture. The communication system will serve all farm and ranch families in the state.

Discussions during the two-day program were devoted to storage of the state's wheat crop, salvage collections, experimental county health and medical programs, post war planning, assistance for rural families evacuated from war project areas, and the farmer's battle against inflation.

The committee is composed of 24 farm and ranch men and women from all types of farming areas in Texas and representatives of the federal and state agencies working with agriculture.

Ensign John K. Willis, of Ballinger, has been ordered to active duty at the naval air station, Corpus Christi.

Robert Lowry, student at A. & M. College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry.

### TEXAS U. STUDENTS MAKE PERFECT RECORDS IN CPT. FEDERAL REPORT REVEALS

AUSTIN, July 8.—Recent graduates of the University of Texas civilian pilot training course have just been credited with the most perfect record to date in the CPT program.

Every one of the students taking CPT work at the university last long session passed his government examinations. This is the first time such an occurrence has been reported, according to V. L. Doughtie, university coordinator of civilian aeronautics administration programs.

The examinations are prepared by government officials and are graded in Washington, results being relayed back to the university.

### THREE LOCAL YOUTHS JOIN U. S. COAST GUARD

Ross Black went to San Antonio Monday to take Douglas Black, Bobbie Fred Farmer and Jean Mapes, where they received their physical examinations and all passed for service in the U. S. coast guard.

Mr. Black and the three boys returned Wednesday and the young men are to report back at San Antonio on July 27 and from there will be sent to New Orleans for training.

Out of the darkness came the sound of an approaching horse—"Halt! Who goes there?" "Commanding officer."

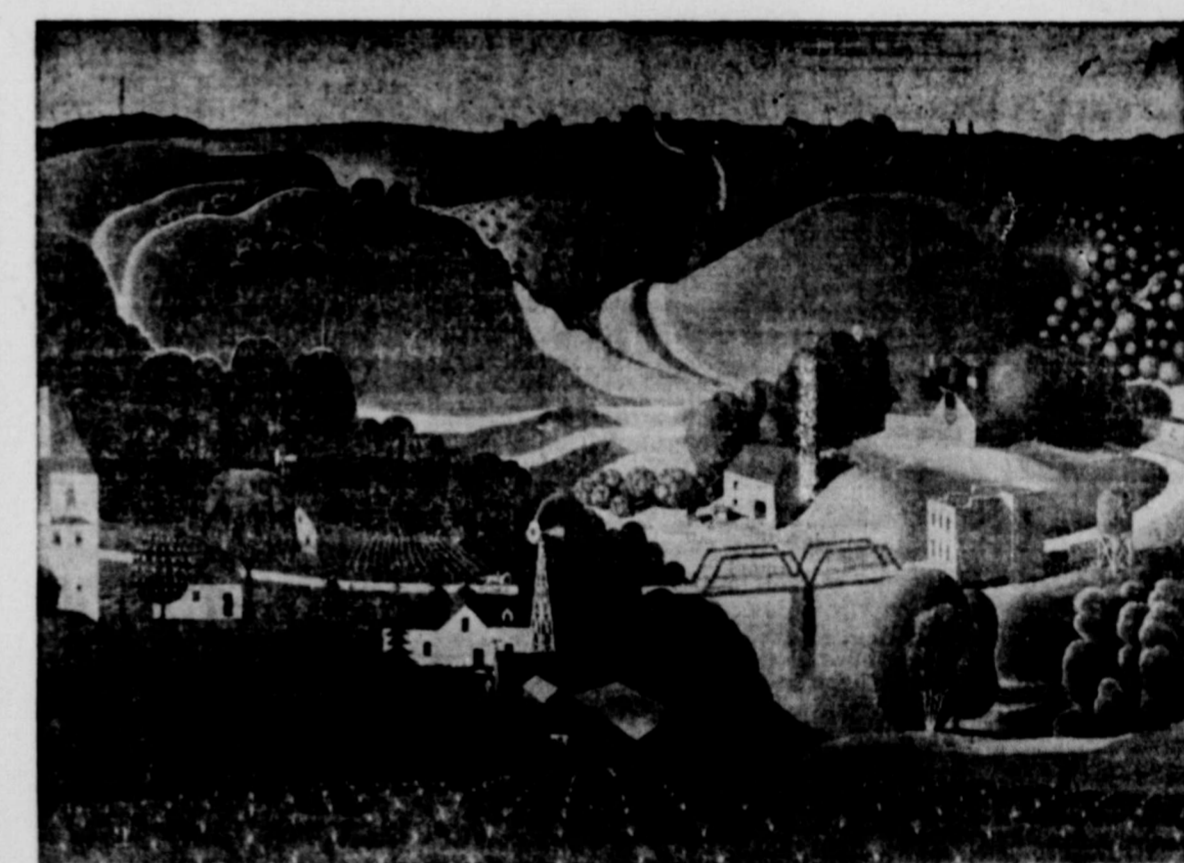
"Dismount, sir, and advance to be recognized." "The officer did so—then he asked, "By the way, who posted you here?"

"No one, sir," replied the recruit. "I'm just practicing." Texas farm cash income climbed to \$49,199,000 during April, according to University of Texas bureau of business research reports. This is 60 per cent above April, 1941, levels.

### THAT "HATE TO WORK" FEELING

Does your work have to wait because you don't feel like doing anything? This listlessness may be due to delayed bond action. Give these four bonds a gentle nudge with ADLERIK's 3 1/2 cent and 5 cent stamps. Try ADLERIK today, your druggist has it.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. and Weeks Drug Store



STONE CITY, by Grant Wood. Reproduced by courtesy of Associated American Artists

## VICTORY BEGINS RIGHT HERE

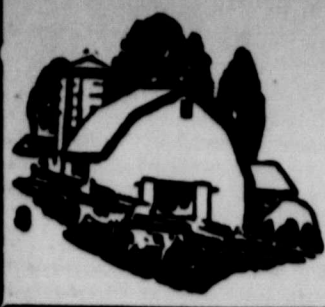
### What's Up to the U. S. is Up to Us

This war belongs to all of us—to fight, to finance, to finish! As the President has said: "We are all in it—all the way. Every man, woman, and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history." Your part is clear—to put every dime and dollar you can possibly spare into uniform—to buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly—so that our boys will have the guns and planes and tanks they need to put the enemy on the run. Take part of your change in U. S. Savings Stamps every time you shop—your 25-cent Stamp may buy the machine bullet that sends an enemy bomber crashing in flames. Turn Stamps into Bonds as fast as you can, that is the American way—the volunteer way—to preserve our freedom and safeguard your home, your family, and your future. Remember that you can start buying U. S. Savings Bonds for as low as \$10.75 (for the \$25.00 Bond) and Savings Stamps for as little as 10 cents.



THIS SIGN means "Defense Stamps sold here." There's one on each of our cash registers.

## Ballinger Printing Company



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having a nice rain this (Tuesday) p. m. Sure hope we get a good one before it quits as the feed and gardens are needing rain.

Bro. Earl Allen preached for us Sunday morning and accepted the pastorate of the church.

Don't forget the date of our meeting to begin Friday night, July 10. Every one that can is urged to attend. Day services are to begin at 11, night services at 9:30, with prayer meetings at 9.

Mrs. Hayward Morrison and daughter, of Crane, spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Davis and children, of Post, and Miss Alene Ray, of Lubbock, spent the week-end in the Mrs. Teletia Ray home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Dallas, visited Sunday in the W. A. Hale, Sr. home.

Misses Billie White and Dorothy Rosford returned home from Coleman Monday, where they had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, of Talpa, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family visited in the Henry Prestidge home Sunday.

Kenneth Rosford went to Fort Worth Saturday to visit for a few days.

Edgar Payne, of Ballinger, is visiting Roy Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, Roy and Norma Sue, and Elton Joe Alcorn visited in the Marshall Belcher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Baines and son, of Lawn, visited in the Newt Baines home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and family visited in the Charles Mathis home at Dale Saturday.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

We are sorry to report Marion Kerby was worse Monday. He had the mumps and already being sick it is going pretty hard with him but we surely hope he is much improved by now.

The church called Bro. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, for pastor Sunday. We haven't learned whether he has accepted the call or not.

Our revival meeting starts Fri-

STATE HEALTH OFFICER SAYS THOUSANDS DIE BECAUSE OF HOUSE FLY

AUSTIN, July 8.—Thousands of children and adults die every year from diseases carried by the fly. Typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera, intestinal diseases, and frequently death follow closely in the trail of the common house fly.

"The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city and community in the state," urged Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"The most effective measure for control is to prevent breeding," Dr. Cox said. "Flies breed in filth, and about eight days are required and complete a life cycle. During her lifetime of several months one house fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs. Thus it can easily be seen that in a season which usually begins in the spring of the year, the descendants from one fly number countless thousands.

"To eliminate flies, the breeding places should be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture, and feed necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

"See that your windows, doors and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies.

"Organize health measures to destroy the breeding places, control the flies' access to your home and food, and establish standards of cleanliness in your community that will eliminate the fly."



day night before the second Sunday in July, which will be Friday night of next week. Bro. Massage of Ranger, is to be with us to do the preaching. He has the name of being a good preacher and we invite you out to hear him. We are looking forward to a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Whitley, of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and family, of Iraan; and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lindeman and son, of Ballinger, rural, visited in the Mrs. Joe Bragg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Brookshier, of Benoit, visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family visited in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kerby, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bates and family, of Novice rural, visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Leslie Alcorn, of Talpa, visited in the W. L. Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Gess Thurman entertained her club members of Glen Cove with a picnic at Pecan Springs Tuesday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis and family visited his parents at Paint Rock Sunday. Mrs. Bessie Wisener, of Coleman, accompanied them.

REMAINDER OF 45-TO-64 AGE GROUP MEN LISTED HERE

The following list is a continuation of the 45-to-64 age group in Runnels county. Most of these men's names were published last week and the remainder of the more than 1,700 are given here with their serial numbers:

U-1601 to U-1625  
Juan G. Garcia, Rowena James Albert Templeton, Winters

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Andy Dickie Smith, Ballinger  
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Joe Janicata, Rowena  
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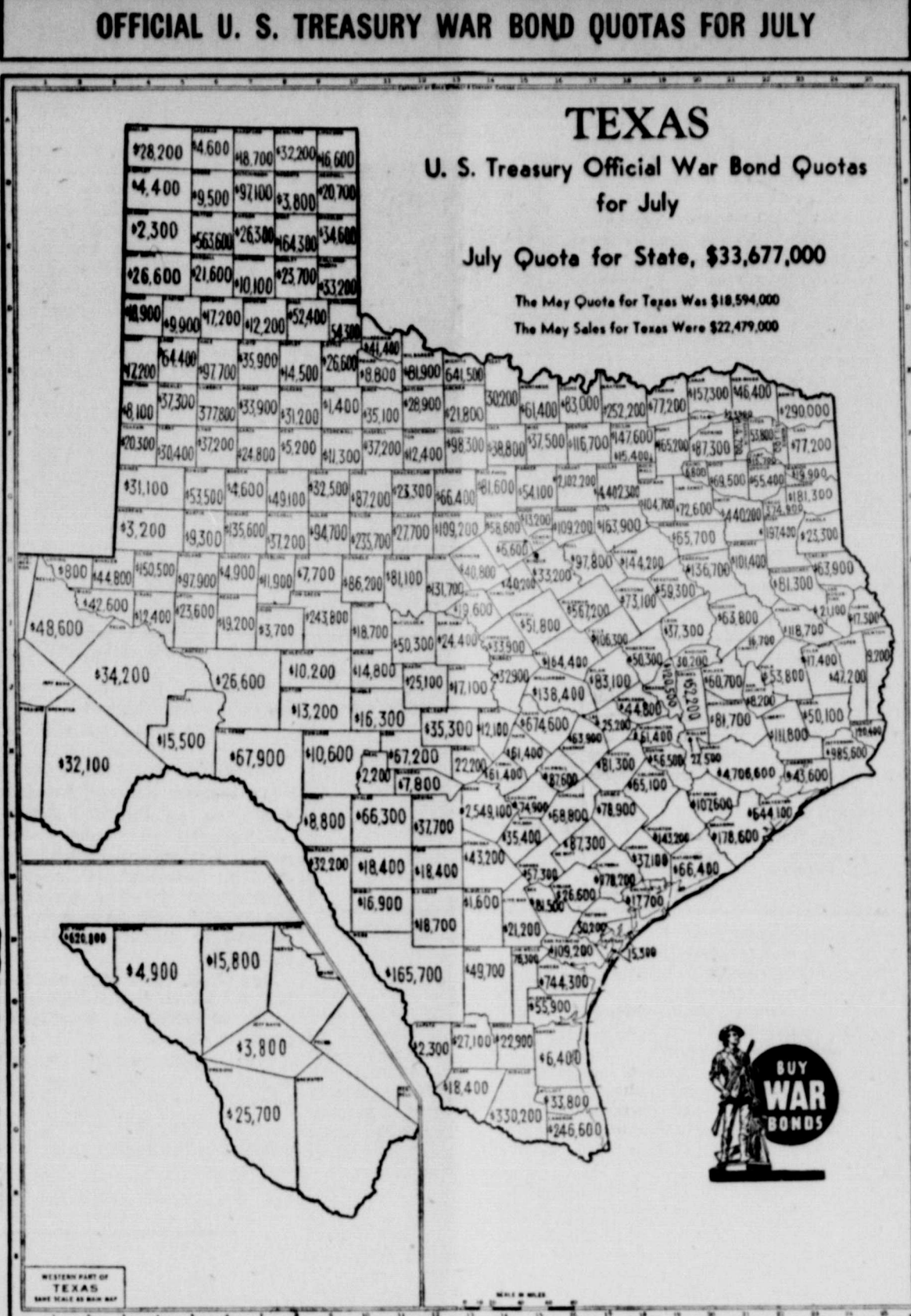
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Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook returned to their home at Houston Tuesday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

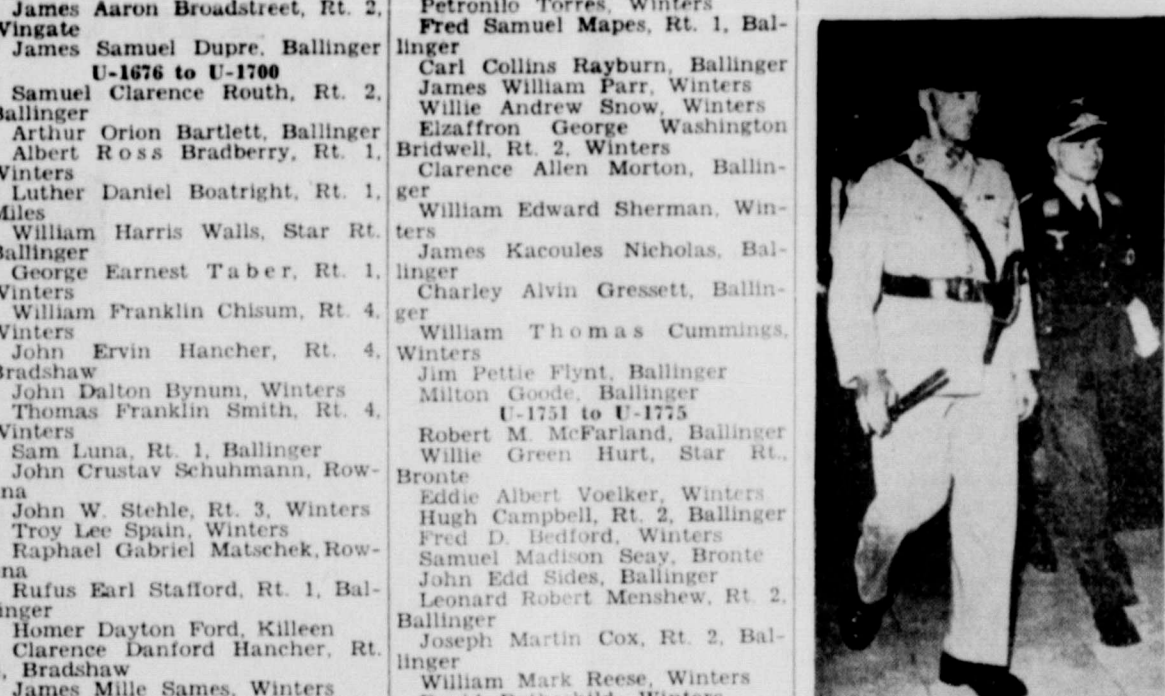
Sgt. Corbett Davis returned the first of the week to Kelly Field after a week-end pass here for a visit with relatives.

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



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond Quotas, by counties, for the month of July, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the state is \$33,677,000. With the National quota total placed at a billion dollars, the nation goes into high gear in its support of the War financing and to give our fighting forces adequate implements of war which will bring ultimate victory.

Nazi Star Witness



Wearing full uniform of the Nazi Luftwaffe, Lieut. Hans Peter Krug is shown (right) leaving federal court in Detroit after testifying against Max Stephan, the Detroit restaurant keeper accused of aiding the German flier when he escaped from a Canadian prison camp last April. Accompanying Lieutenant Krug is a Canadian officer of equal rank.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES, JOINING NAVY V-1 CLASS

AUSTIN, July 8.—Representatives of the U. S. navy have been at the University of Texas recently completing plans for enrollment of freshmen and sophomore students into the V-1 program of the naval reserve. Students entering this reserve group will be allowed to continue their education until needed by the navy for officer training. The program has been instituted to provide the sea force with a constant supply of capable officers for a war that may last indefinitely.

Powell Wear left Sunday for Dallas to take entrance examinations for the U. S. navy air corps. He previously passed examinations at San Angelo.

Walter Trimmier and "Pug" White, students of the University of Texas, Austin, spent the July 4th holidays here with their parents.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

War Department Describes Duties Of Defense Guard

The mission of the Texas Defense Guard, as outlined in a directive from the war department to Adjutant General J. Watt Page, was announced today.

"These state forces created under congressional legislation October 21, 1940, to replace in the states the national guard units inducted into federal service took on new importance with the outbreak of the war," General Page said. He pointed out that under the new war department policy, state guards will remain state forces for use within the boundaries of their own states, but their functions have been fitted into a broad pattern for the home defense of the nation.

General Page further stated, with reference to the directive, that the national guard bureau is the war department administrative agency for the state guard and the chief of the national guard bureau is charged with promulgating the necessary instructions and suggestions for training the state guards in accordance with war department policies.

The directive provides that the commanding generals of the nine corps areas assist state authorities in the training and development of the state guards and make available to them various training aids and suitable part-time instructors whenever they can be spared.

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of company E, 11th battalion, received the above instructions today.

Miss Elaine Coultret, of Goliad, spent the week-end here with relatives and friends.

Rev. J. C. Johnson returned home Saturday after teaching the week before in the Presbyterian encampment at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sledge and young son, Donnie, of Lubbock, returned home Monday after a visit here with Mrs. A. W. Sledge and other relatives.

SOUTHWEST DISTRICT LEADS IN ARMY CONSTRUCTION; CONTRACTORS ARE INVITED

DALLAS, July 8.—The program of army construction in the Southwest is smashing all previous records, according to Colonel Stanley L. Scott, Dallas, Southwestern divisional engineer. Because of natural advantages in training troops and easy access to raw materials, approximately 20 per cent of all army building at this time is concentrated in the Southwestern division—one of 13 such divisions in the United States.

Construction authorizations come into division headquarters every day from the war department. They are for all types of new construction—troop housing, utilities, flying fields, hospitals, schools, manufacturing plants and miscellaneous additions to the hundreds of army posts and stations located in the Southwest.

Army engineers have invited all contractors prepared to accept contracts of \$100,000 or more to write the division engineer, Southwestern division, Cotton Exchange building, Dallas. Those contractors who do not have the facilities to handle a \$100,000 project are urged to pool their equipment and personnel with other contractors and go after the army's business in combination.

U. S. district engineers at the six district headquarters in the Southwestern division may now award contracts up to \$3,000,000 and division engineers contracts up to \$5,000,000, Col. Scott states. This is one of the many ways by which negotiations between private contractors and the army engineers are being speeded up to meet the emergency.

During the past week in the Southwestern division, approximately forty contracts were awarded, another forty invitations to bid issued and twenty construction authorizations received, which when broken down for the purposes of issuing bid invitations, will keep up the fast pace.

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Sam Behringers AIR CONDITIONED CASH & CARRY GROCERY. FRIDAY July 10 SPECIALS SATURDAY July 11. Watermelons lb. 2 1/2c, Peaches Home Grown bu. \$1.50, B. E. Peas Fresh lb. 5c, Squash Home Grown 3 lbs. 10c, Cucumbers Home Grown lb. 5c, Ford Hooks lb. 5c, Carrots 3 bunches 10c, Potatoes Calif. White Rose 10 lbs. 45c, Tomatoes 5-lb. basket 25c, Weber's Root Beer 5c 10-oz. mug 5c, Crystal Syrup No 10 76c, White No 5 41c, Moore's Whole Wheat Health Bread 1 loaf 12c, Howell's Market Cheese lb. 27c, Country Butter lb. 33c, Chuck Roast lb. 25c, Sliced Bacon lb. 27c, Leg-o' Lamb lb. 28c.

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY?**  
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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Texas voters enter the last stages of the first Democratic primary with little interest in the voting, the campaign having been unusually quiet. With poll tax payments far short of two years ago, the use of cars surbed to a great extent, the voting is expected to be light. In Runnels county there are only a few races and this will further reduce the ballot. There are important state and national races which should cause every person entitled to a vote to go to the polls and participate. In time of war it is even more important that citizens exercise their rights and help select the best men for the offices.

July Fourth celebrations did not fail to draw large crowds this year and many were held in West Texas. The holiday was observed in all West Texas with business suspending for two days to give clerks a rest or the opportunity to go someplace. The only difference in the usual procedure on July 4 was an order keeping the U. S. post office open for business. In larger cities where war production is the main work the shops remained open and workers rolled fighting materials off the lines to go to combat forces.

**NATIONAL SALVAGE**

Salvage organizations are being formed as fast as possible to cover every community in the nation. The people have tasted just a beginning in the scrap rubber campaign but national leaders now say salvaging is no longer a one-week or a one-month affair. It must be as continuous as the war and if we are to keep our steel mills going full blast this winter, we must increase the flow of scrap iron and steel by at least 6,000,000

tons—25 per cent more than normal. Scrap iron and steel, scrap rubber, non-ferrous metals, collapsible tin tubes, waste cooking fats, old manila rope, and burlap are needed from every section of the nation and will be called for in the general salvage campaign. Special sections will receive other calls. Materials not wanted from any section are razor blades and cancelled stamps.

**Lions to Sponsor Dance for Cadets At Club Saturday**

The Ballinger Lions Club will sponsor a dance Saturday evening at the Army & Navy Club for all cadets at Bruce Field. The new and large class of men here for training will be welcomed and introduced to the people of Ballinger at this affair which also provide entertainment for the upper classmen.

The affair will be informal and all girls who usually attend these dances or who will attend, are urged to meet at the hall at 9:00 o'clock. Dates will not be necessary as there will be many cadets at this dance due to the large number at the post at this time.

This is the first dance sponsored by the Lions Club and a number of committees are working to make it one of the best held here for cadets. Special invitations are being handed to all cadets personally by the club members and girls are being contacted in every way possible. C. R. Stone, chairman of the dance committee, stated that as many girls as possible were wanted to meet the big class of cadets.

**RUNNELS COUNTY BOY REPORTED WOUNDED**

Burford E. Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Curry of Norton, was reported wounded by the eighth naval district headquarters the past week-end. He is serving with the marine corps as a first-class private.

No other information was received here which would indicate where the young man sustained the wounds, or his condition.

**Card of Thanks**

We wish to express our appreciation to the good people of Olifen for their expressions of sympathy and friendly acts during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Leonard Maas. We also appreciate the beautiful flowers and other things done for our comfort.  
Martin Maas  
Sister Mary Carcini  
9-11

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

**As Collier Sinks in Battle of Atlantic**



A naval convoy, escorting U. S. merchant ships on the Atlantic coast, lost one collier to a mine planted by enemy subs, because there was no wake. In picture at left a survivor dries his face after being nearly blinded and choked by the oily waters. However, in war no chances are taken, and depth charges were loosed with the result shown in picture at the right, just in case a sub was lurking around.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Road improvement near Paint Rock the past week included work on the concrete causeway below the Concho River dam at that city and the loop that leads back to the Ballinger highway. The road east of Paint Rock, known as the river road, also was improved with small drainage structures repaired and the road graded. This road serves a number of ranchmen living in that direction from Paint Rock.

The annual Brady July Jubilee drew the usual large crowds for the July 4th holidays, approximately 15,000 being present Saturday. The opening parade was bigger and better this year because of the military section including men from Curtis Field and a detachment of men and equipment from Camp Bowie. The rodeo and racing programs were feature attractions.

The Kimble County Registered Goat and Sheep Breeders' Association will hold an auction of does at Junction on August 29. At a meeting of officials last week plans were made for staging the sale. Over 300 registered does were signed up for the sale.

Sponsored by the Melvin high school, a defense school for out-of-school youths was opened last week. Karl Price is instructor of the class which began study last week and will continue with five class periods each week for six weeks. Auto mechanics, metal working and other courses will be offered.

A total of 29 candidates have filed for places on the Democratic primary ballot in Coleman county and paid assessments to the chairman of the executive committee. Most of the offices in the county have two or more seeking them and there will be considerable interest in the election on the last Saturday in July.

Conner Scott, young Brownwood lawyer, was named assistant county attorney last week to complete the unexpired term of David Morris, who left last week to begin active service with the U. S. navy. The commissioners' court authorized the county attorney to appoint an assistant to hold the position until filled by election.

Entries for the sixth annual West Texas Ram Sale at Eden are coming in fast and indications are that the largest number of animals in the history of the event will be offered this year. The sale, to be held on August 4, 5 and 6, is expected to attract buyers from all over the sheep growing sec-

tions of the United States.

The mayor and city health officer of Stephenville last week appealed to property owners of the city to cut weeds and grass in vacant lots, alleys and yards. After one week city officials will call special attention to persons who have not complied with the request. The clean-up campaign is also designed to eradicate a number of places where mosquitoes are breeding.

The Independence Day program at Comanche attracted a large number and was a success. In addition to rodeo events there were street parades, water polo, an old fiddlers' contest, bicycle races and other entertainment. Stores were closed on July 4 and many gathered to attend the old settlers' reunion and rodeo.

Filling stations at Rowena up to July 4 had collected 31,350 pounds of scrap rubber and were still receiving large amounts. The final drive was started Monday and will be continued until tomorrow with Boy Scouts and other salvage workers taking the lead.

The dedication program for Avenger Field, Sweetwater, where the first class of British youths has begun training, was held on July 4. A large crowd greeted the soldiers from across the seas and witnessed acrobatic and formation flying. Speeches and USO entertainment also were included in the program.

Menard women have completed a huge sewing quota of blouses and dresses for the Red Cross and shipped them the past week-end. These garments will go to women and girls of countries driven from their homeland by the enemy. Menard women are soon to engage in the emergency knitting quota for American soldiers and sailors.

Directors of the Winters State Bank last week ordered payment of the semi-annual dividend to stockholders. A five per cent payment was made on the \$100,000 capital stock, the checks being issued July 1.

Pecos Coleman, San Angelo youth who formerly lived at Miles, was killed last week in an automobile collision at San Angelo. The lad suffered a fractured skull and other injuries which caused his death two hours after the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end on a fishing trip near Tankersley.

**VALLEY VIEW CHURCH TO CONDUCT REVIVAL**

The Valley View Baptist Church will begin a ten-day revival at 8:30 p. m. on July 17. A cool tabernacle has been erected where outdoor services will be held each evening, featuring old fashioned singing and gospel preaching. Comfortable seats have been constructed to take care of large crowds.

Rev. J. D. Alexander, pastor of the Bradshaw Baptist Church, is to do the preaching. Rev. Emmett Brooks is the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend and take part in all these services.

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

**Agnew Champion In Golf Tourney At Country Club**

Approximately 200 people attended the annual July 4th celebration at the Ballinger Country Club Saturday. Highlight of the day was the barbecue dinner served at noon Saturday when families of members gathered there for the day.

The program started early Saturday morning when the first golf players began matches in the annual tournament at 6:30. H. G. Agnew played his way through to the club championship, defeating Alden Thorp in the 18-hole final in the afternoon. Dr. J. G. Douglass was the consolation winner in the championship flight.

In the women's tourney Miss Virginia Holman retained the championship, defeating Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., in the finals. Mary Simpson was consolation winner.

Other winners in the men's play were: first flight, Jack Rudd defeated Nat Williams in the afternoon session; second flight, W. V. Connelly beat J. A. Schnable;

and in flight four Bobby Agnew was two up on E. C. Grindstaff at the end of the match.

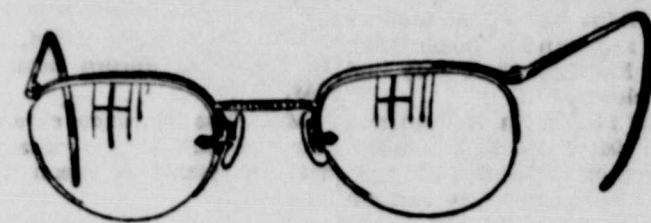
In bridge and 42 tournaments no champions were announced. In all contests no prizes were awarded due to war conditions and no special features were included in the late afternoon.

A large number remained at the club until after supper was served late Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned Sunday from a visit in Rising Star with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cochran.

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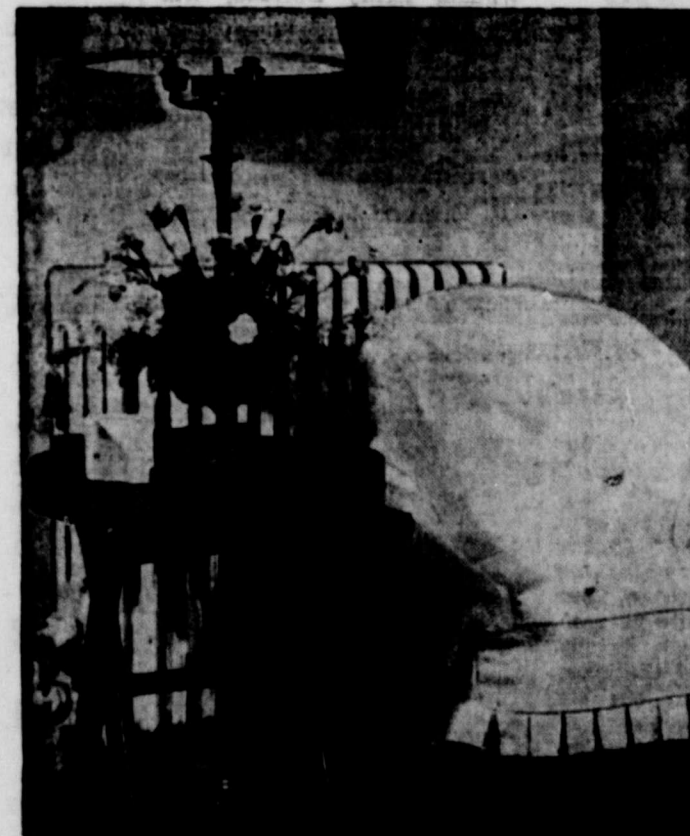
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# Hero of Tokyo Bombing Is Honored at Winters

A crowd of 4,000 jammed Blizard Field, Winters, Monday night to pay tribute to Captain David M. Jones, one of the men who flew over and bombed Tokyo in the raid last April led by General Jimmie Doolittle.

The tall American hero was all that local people expected and wanted him to be. Not a speaker, slightly embarrassed, he told the large audience something of the raid as he saw it and received a great ovation as the entire crowd stood at his introduction.

Capt. Jones declared he was fortunate in being a member of the flight and just happened to be in the right place at the right time. He added that the raid was not hopped up for a sensational show, but was made after careful plans and practice that required months.

He told of low flying, just above house tops and after underneath high-voltage lines.

His description of the foray brought laughs when he reported that Americans at many points

in Japan received scant attention, many people running into the streets to wave at them, thinking they were their own planes, and said farmers in the fields did not look up from their work.

Capt. Jones revealed that he had the honor of remaining over Japan longer than any other pilot because he was lost part of the time. Noticing that his gas supply was getting low, he told the bombardier to unload on the next town they passed but a moment later came out over Tokyo Bay as planned.

Each plane had been assigned a certain section of Tokyo and the Americans had studied the sections from maps and selected targets for each bomb that would be most important. He added that every bomb was dropped on its target before they left.

The speaker said the raid was a success from the American viewpoint. The little brown men were caught flat footed and great confusion followed the explosion of the first bombs. Anti-aircraft fire was heavy but did not inflict any damage on the American planes. Only a few fighters were in the air and some of these made the mistake of getting too close to the bombers and went down in a mass of flames and smoke, while others turned and fled.

He told of the great welcome the men had received since returning to the United States but said their reward was in departing from Japan after seeing five cities in flames.

Mrs. Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy C. Maddox, was born and reared in Winters. The couple was married in June, 1939, and Monday night Mrs. Jones occupied a seat by the side of her husband on the speakers' stand and their young daughter was in the stands with her grandparents.

Major John B. Herboth, Jr., of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was the first speaker on the program and told the audience what a pilot has to do to be ready for such duty as performed by David Jones.

Congressman C. L. South was the last speaker and discussed the war and production, closing with a strong appeal for the purchase of war stamps and bonds. He paid high tribute to the men of the air corps for the part they are playing in the war.

John Q. McAdams, former Winters banker, now of Austin, acted as master of ceremonies.

The M. R. T. C. Band of Camp Barkeley, Abilene, provided the

music and rendered a concert as the crowd was assembling. From Ballinger seated on the speakers' stand were Fred Harman, Lieut. J. H. Enders, Lieut. R. F. M. Moore and Lieut. R. E. Nitschke.



## 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. Communion meditation. "Who Sits at Your Table?" Holy communion of the Lord's Supper. Members of all churches are welcome to the Lord's Table in this church.

8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Fighting Fear." Monday: 9:30 a. m., Circle No. 3 with Mrs. J. F. Hadley. 4 p. m., Circle No. 1 with Mrs. Frank Pearce. 4 p. m., Circle No. 2 with Mrs. Chester Cherry.

The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

## First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, July 12: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

WEEK-DAY SERVICES: The W. M. S. will meet in Circles Monday, 4 p. m. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, prayer meeting by pastor; and choir by R. E. White.

The public cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

## Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday, July 12, 1942: 9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. Monday: 4:00 p. m., the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the church. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

## Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday: Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service, 9 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service, 9 p. m. Dennis Kellog, of Rankin, will preach at both services Sunday.

## 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

## First Methodist Church

Monday: Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the church in business session. Sunday: A most cordial welcome is given for you to worship with us on the Sabbath day. You will be glad you worshipped with us. ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

## Foursquare Church

Rev. Mrs. Ella Sharp, pastor, who has been in Los Angeles for the last month attending the Foursquare National Convention, is back home and regular services will be continued. Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. A special invitation is given to our boys in the service and anyone else who hasn't a church home. Our motto is "a stranger but once." REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

## St. Mary's Catholic Church

Masses on Sundays: First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m. Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m. H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

## 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

## Church of the Nazarene

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

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## Issued this the 16th day of June, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 16th day of June, A. D. 1942.

(Seal) M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 25-44

Congressman C. L. South spent Monday afternoon in Ballinger meeting friends and working in the interest of his campaign for congressman, 21st district.

Miss Ruth Davis returned to her school work at Fort Worth Monday after visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davis.

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**HEARTS and FLOWERS**

**TOM:** Gosh, Ann, I'm glad I could get back in time for our wedding anniversary. Being on the road as much as I am, it seems like I'm never home. Here's something for you.

**ANN:** You darling! Flowers!

**TOM:** It could have been a new hat if that blamed car of mine hadn't had to have a new set of piston rings.

**ANN:** I know wives shouldn't interfere in their husband's business, Tom, but Mrs. Reardon was telling me how much money Jack saved on the maintenance of his car. He drives even more than you do.

**TOM:** What all did she tell you, Ann?

**ANN:** Well, Jack Reardon uses Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil. That's the oil that oil-plates the engine and saves a lot of wear and tear. And it contains a new synthetic that helps keep the oil from fouling up, too. Mrs. Reardon says Jack has to make his car last two or three years longer now and Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil will help him do it!

**TOM:** That settles it, Ann! I'm going to change right now to Conoco N<sup>th</sup>!

**ANN:** Good boy! And maybe I can still get that new hat?

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FOR SALE—Trade: Seasoned cedar posts, all sizes, can save you money. J. Frank Smith, across from Auction Barn. 2-tf

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WANTED—Middle aged lady to stay in home, and help with work and care of baby. Mrs. Cal Adair, phone 592. 9-1t

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER; HARRY KNOX; C. L. SOUTH

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 District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY

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; H. G. STOKES

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER; H. E. (Hub) FULCHER

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

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## DEATHS

**M. C. Witcher**  
M. C. Witcher, 82, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ben Denny, Saturday morning, July 4, at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for a number of years and in serious condition for the past ten days. Decedent had been making home here for the past three years, moving to Ballinger with Mr. and Mrs. Denny from Dublin when Mr. Denny was made manager of the Ballinger Walker-Smith wholesale house. He had been inactive during these years because of failing health.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Denny, and a brother, Will Witcher, of Oklahoma City. The body was taken overland to Dublin Saturday where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church with Rev. P. M. Walker officiating. Burial was in a Dublin cemetery.

**King-Holt Funeral Home** had charge of preparing the body for burial and a Dublin firm came here for the body and was in charge of funeral arrangements at Dublin.

**Kenneth Dreyer**  
Funeral services for Kenneth Dreyer, 17, were held at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, on July 4. The young man was killed by lightning near Robstown and the body was brought overland to the Agnew Funeral Home and prepared for burial. Decedent had only been at Robstown for two weeks prior to his death.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Dreyer; seven brothers, Ruben Dreyer, Fort Sam Houston; Olen, Cleo, Louis, Henry, Eugene, and James Dreyer, Rowena; three sisters, Lorena, Bernice and Catherine Dreyer, Rowena; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peisel, Westphalia; and Mrs. Henry Dreyer, Brenham.

Palbearers were Willie Kohutek, Daniel Droll, LeRoy Schuhmann, Kenneth Feist, Edwin Rohmfeld, Louis Sturm, Henry Sturm, Frank Havlak, Bennie Gully, Bernard Beach, James Braden and Robert Lee Holder.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Joseph T. Shelton**  
Joseph T. Shelton, 33, died at San Angelo last Saturday after illness of some six weeks. He had been in failing health for the past 18 months. Decedent was a traveling salesman until his health failed and had made headquarters at Lubbock.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Elmer C. Carter officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Marguerite Shelton, and one son, Joseph T. Shelton, Jr., both of Lubbock; parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shelton, Marie; three brothers, Z. T. Shelton, San Angelo; J. A. Shelton, Houston; W. O. Shelton, Galveston; four sisters, Mrs. Gracie Barringer, Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Joe Beard, Ballinger; Mrs. Novie Lee King, Abilene, and Mrs. Rosie Lott, Midland.

Palbearers were Paul Beard, Clifford Scarborough, Claude Gentry, Ralph Mackey, Floyd Mackey, Osma Black.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**HALLEY RECEIVES NEWS OF RELATIVE'S DEATH**  
Dr. W. B. Halley received news of the death of his nephew, Dr. Charles W. Ramsdell, Friday evening of last week. Dr. Ramsdell had been teaching history in the University of Texas for the past 36 years. He wrote a number of books dealing with the history of the South and was considered an authority on that subject.

**DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED CHARGED IN COUNTY COURT**  
A jury in county court here Tuesday heard evidence in the case of Miss Loucille Hayden on a charge of driving while intoxicated and returned a verdict of guilty. A fine of \$50 and costs was assessed. The case consumed most of the day and the verdict was returned Tuesday afternoon.

Max Ueckert, of Bellville, spent the past week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

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## Tank Corner in 'Arsenal of Democracy'



This is a view of the Chrysler plant in Detroit turning out land battle-ships by the hundred. Imposing as it is, this is just a cog in the mighty machine now in high gear turning out the sinews of war to defeat the Axis. Production has now hit its stride and the tanks roll off, night and day, in a steady stream.

## Leader of Latest Raid on Wake Island



Lieut. Col. R. M. Ramey, left, who led the latest air raid on Jap-held Wake island, is pictured with Brig. Gen. Willis H. Hale, in command of the Hawaiian air force bomber command, who made the announcement of the raid. Colonel Ramey is chief of operations for Brigadier General Hale.

## VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT QUOTAS SET FOR JULY BY WAR DEPARTMENT

SAN ANGELO, July 8.—The war department has announced new quotas for July enlistments, calling for youths of 18 and 19 years of age for different branches of army service of the enlistees' choice, aviation cadets, paratroopers, class "A" glider pilots, radio operators and repairmen, and for general assignments. According to Sgt. Moringo, of the San Angelo recruiting station.

While the exact size of the various quotas are not released for publication, Sgt. Moringo explained that they are approximated on a basis of ratio of population figures, as training facilities are provided and as army requirements demand.

With the new pay increases in effect, and as the urgency of America's need of greater manpower continues, it is expected that men of this district would undoubtedly voluntarily appear at the San Angelo recruiting station, Sgt. Moringo said.

Aviation cadets, paratroopers and youths 18 and 19 are particularly urged to enter the service during July, he added.

The pay of paratroopers is raised to \$100 per month as soon as he starts training for that duty, while the pay of a second lieutenant, after successfully completing cadet training and being commissioned in the air force, will be from \$267 to \$327 per month, Sgt. Moringo pointed out.

## New Army Paper



"Yank," new army newspaper now being sent to U. S. troops overseas, installs full world-wide wire service. Pvt. Bill Richardson, editor of "Yank," is shown with Seymour Berkson, managing editor of a national news service, beside news printer.

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## 'First Aid' Being Studied by Rural Women of Texas

COLLEGE STATION, July 8.—Texas' 46,000 home demonstration club women are taking first aid and home nursing courses just as rapidly as instructors can be procured, reports Helen H. Swift, sociologist for the A. & M. College extension service, who works with rural women's organizations. Courses they arrange are open to their neighbors and friends as a wartime service.

Howard county has reported that 1,450 had received instruction, while at least one member of 75 per cent of the families in Young county have studied first aid. Winters counties report an increase in club membership resulting from this work, Miss Swift says. Six clubs in Brazos county have had a 25 per cent increase.

Classes have been sponsored by county home demonstration councils and by some of the state's 2,200 clubs.

Keeping in touch with the boys in the armed forces is one other activity popular with the rural club women. Dallas county sent a truck with 200 cakes for one party at Camp Bowie, and Palo Pinto women make cookies regularly for the boys at Camp Wolters. Recently the Prairie View club in Orange county gathered two tons of scrap iron, sold it, and put the money into a fund to buy gifts for local boys with the colors.

Many clubs have sponsored or cooperated with community school lunch programs. In Lynn county, 1,050 children in 11 schools have a hot meal at noon. Increased production under the "food-for-victory" program is an aim of women in Fort Bend county. Each of the county's 248 club women have increased their ordinary poultry flocks by 50 pullets. Thou-

sands of club women are victory demonstrators.

**DISTRICT REA DIRECTORS TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY**

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Coleman Rural Electrification Association will be held at Coleman in the district office at 10 a. m. July 14.

S. B. Hale, superintendent, said large attendance was necessary to attend to business of the district and to elect nine new directors.

Eighteen have been nominated with four of these from each community district in the project. Nine will be named in all with two from each community district.

In the Ballinger section Martin Maas and Robert Lange are the present directors, and in the Winters section A. G. White and W. A. Pruser are now serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, Misses Gwen Morgan, Jean Mapes, Nancy Connor, Virginia Bell, Edith Speckles and Archie Scott of Schulenburg, spent the Fourth of July holidays at Christoval.

Misses Ann Creasy and Earline Webb returned the past week-end after attending the Presbyterian encampment at Cisco last week.

Mr. C. D. Harris returned last Thursday from a ten-day visit with relatives and friends at San Antonio and Austin.

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Peas	14c	Coffee	21c	Shreddies	2 Pkcs.	25c
Peas Libby	19c	Tea Canterbury	18c	Butter	Safeway	40c
Peas 2 Sieve	17c	Tea Lipton's	25c	Meal	Acorn Cream	20 Lb. 49c
Royal Satin	59c	Jell-Well	5c	Bran Flakes	Post's Pkgs	15c
Crisco	69c	Beans Large	29c	Ivory Soap	10-oz. Bar	10c
Spry	69c	Tuna Lima	23c	Tissue	Waldorf	3 Rolls 14c
Snowdrift	69c	Vinegar Eatwell	21c	Tissue	Silk	3 Rolls 13c
Dog Food	3	Vigo	25c	Sugar Cured Skinless—3 to 5 lbs.		29c
Oxydol	24-oz. pkg.	Washing Powder	23c	<b>Boston Butts</b>		
Su-Purb	24-oz. pkg.	Granulated Soap	20c	Cheese	Kraft's Assorted	lb. 37c
Grapefruit	No. 2 can	Glenn Aire	14c	Cheese	Kraft's Mello-Cure	lb. 27c
Peanut Butter	quart	Beverly Sandwich Spread	37c	Frankfurters	Longhorn	lb. 25c
Lunch Box	pint	Durkee	26c	Steak	No Jax for a quick lunch	lb. 25c
Miracle Spread	10-oz. jar	Swift's 2	29c	Seven Steak	Shoulder Round	lb. 32c
Salad Dressing	16-oz. jar	Campbell's 3	15c	Ground Beef	Fine to Swiss	lb. 32c
Pork and Beans	No. 1 cans	Church pint	25c	Short Ribs	Quality Beef	lb. 27c
Tomato Soup	No. 1 cans	Libby's 2	17c	Bologna	For hamburger, meat balls or loaf	lb. 22c
Grape Juice	No. 211 cans	Sunny No. 1	23c	Dry Salt Jowls	Quality Beef Thick Meaty	lb. 19c
Pineapple Juice	No. 1 cans	Dawn 4	25c	Sliced Bacon	Sliced or Piece	lb. 15c
Tomato Juice	No. 1/2 cans	Good Lunch 2	19c	Sliced Bacon	Rath's Black Hawk	lb. 35c
Sausage	2 cans	Vienna 2	19c	Pickle and Pimiento, Cheese, Olive, Tomato and Liver	Decker's English	lb. 29c
Baby Food	4 1/2-oz. can	Gerber's or Heinz	7c	<b>Baked Loaves</b>		lb. 29c

**SHOP THE SAFEWAY... HELP UNCLE SAM — SHOP EARLY**

JOHN, WE MUST DO OUR FOOD SHOPPING EARLY IN THE WEEK?

WHY DON'T YOU GET THAT JOB DONE EARLY IN THE WEEK?

YOU KNOW WE SAVE ON WEEK-END SPECIALS.

I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO SAVE, AVOID CROWDS AND CONSERVE OUR WEEK-ENDS.

IM A "FIRST OF THE WEEK SHOPPER" FROM NOW ON. IT HELPS CONSERVE MAN-POWER, THE MANAGER TOLD ME OF ALL THE SAFEWAY MEN WHO HAVE JOINED THE ARMED SERVICE.

**SAFEWAY**