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Three Announcements Made by Rationing Board

All retail merchants in Runnels county are reminded by Hugh Campbell, chairman of the Runnels county war price and rationing board that they must file with the local board by August 10 a list showing cost-of-living articles and their ceiling prices which the merchant has added to his stock since July 1.

The filing of these lists by the month of each month is made mandatory by the general price regulation.

He also called attention to the fact that many merchants have not filed their initial list with the board which was due on July 1. Failure to file that list is a violation of the general maximum price regulation and the local board has been advised that the general office is now making a survey to determine merchants who have not filed the list. The result of the survey is to be turned over to the OPA compliance and investigation department for immediate attention.

Merchants can still get the booklet, "What Every Retail Merchant Should Know About GMPR," by calling at the office of the board in the court house.

No. 2

Mr. Campbell also announced that automobile tire and tube dealers had been granted an extension of time from July 25 to August 1 in which to file with the local board an inventory of all tires and tubes, both new and used, that were on hand June 30.

This is the second extension of time granted on this list because of the late arrival of forms. The report must be filed by all who sell new or used tires and tubes, or retreaded or recapped tires of any kind. Similar reports must be made by each dealer in each calendar quarter thereafter. The dealers must call at the office for the blanks as they will not be mailed.

No. 3

A third announcement made by Mr. Campbell was that new rationing restrictions had tightened the list of eligibles for new tires and tubes and recapping. These new amendments make it plain that only vehicles in service essential directly to the war effort or to public health and safety are to be eligible. This will cut off from the eligible list privately operated trucks carrying alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, tobacco products, confections, flowers, toys, novelties, jewelry, furs, radios, phonographs, musical instruments or other luxury goods, unless the transportation of such things is only incidental to the main service performed by the vehicle.

The new amendment gives the board the authority to sift applications on the yardstick of "Does this truck or vehicle contribute directly to the war effort, or to the public health and safety?" Mr. Campbell stated: "We know that vehicles working on war projects must be served first and that all others will have to wait."

South Withdraws From Congressional Race in 21st District

Congressman C. L. South issued a statement from his office at Coleman this morning that he would withdraw from the congressional race in the 21st district and at the same time telegraphed congratulations to O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, as the next congressman for this district.

Fisher held a slight lead in the first Democratic primary and "I have been South's opponent in the run-off election on August 22. In making the announcement, South declared that he felt this was no time for political campaigns, that the one big job before the people was the winning of the war, and pledged his best efforts in the remaining months he will serve the district and his full cooperation to his successor.

The congressman stated that he planned to continue the practice of law at Coleman after his term of office expires.

The first news of South's withdrawal was heard at noon today in broadcasts from a number of Texas radio stations.

Miss Carmen Demmer returned home Wednesday from Galveston, where she had been visiting.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton and daughter, Miss Ann Morton, are on a short vacation trip in the Davis Mountains.

Addresses Wanted Of Nine Runnels County Registrants

The Runnels county draft board is seeking the proper addresses of nine registrants. These men registered in this county but failed to keep the local board advised when they moved and recent communications sent them have been returned.

Any person who knows the correct address of any of the men listed below is asked to communicate with the draft board and furnish the address:

Amalio Deanda, last known address, Winters

Joseph Herman Derrick, last address, Post

Gabriel Valdez, last address, route 1, Winters

Joseph Maxwell Norris, last address, route 4, Abilene

Robert Ellsworth Rosson, last address, route 1, Novice

Jose Melendras Ramos, last address, general delivery, Ballinger

Wolder Gus Gonske, last address, Big Spring

Wilburn Albert Hamilton, last address, c-o A. P. James, Shallowater

Lowell Davis Lewis, last address, 2104 E. Seventh Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

GRADUATION DANCE FOR 42-K CLASS CADETS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The graduation dance for class 42-K will be held Saturday evening at the Army and Navy Club in the library building. The dance is sponsored by class 43-A in honor of the men to finish primary training at Bruce Field the next week.

All girls are invited to attend this affair which will commence at 9 p. m. The hall has been decorated for the occasion and all arrangements made for the social.

LEGION DELEGATES WILL ATTEND STATE MEETING

C. D. Richards and A. McGregor will be the official delegates of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, at the state convention to be held at Austin on August 19 and 20. Mr. Richards is the new commander of the post and Mr. McGregor adjutant for the ensuing year. Several other members of the Ballinger post intend to attend, including Leon Thomas.

The state convention was slated at Mineral Wells but was changed the first of the week to Austin because of housing conditions at Mineral Wells. The state executive committee met Monday for the purpose of selecting a new convention city and awarded the 1942 meeting to Austin.

83 4-H Club Boys Register For District Encampment

Runnels county 4-H club boys and their adult leaders will storm the district encampment at Lake Buchanan on August 6, 7 and 8 with a delegation of seventy-two. John A. Barton, county agent, recently announced there would be no county encampment this year because of the war and shortage of rubber, and advised boys to attend the district encampment if possible. Letters were mailed to each club and a total of seventy-two have made application to attend the three-day district gathering. A truck will transport the group and their equipment.

This year's program will be built around wild life and conservation. A corps of nine specialists from leading schools and experiment stations will be on hand to direct activities. Entertainment will center around swimming, fishing, boating, softball games, picture shows, and rifle contests but other amusement and games will be available.

The Runnels county group already signed for the trip follows by club:

Crews—Poeter Baker, J. Frank Nelson, William Berry, Cecil Hambricht, Alfred and Howard Colom, Junior Fuller, D. S. and Therin Osborne, Curtis Lollar, T. R. and Jimmie Woods, Owen and Roy Mathis

Pumphrey—Clayton Colburn, Darwin Bisbee, Elby and Dan Watson Miller, Rodney Puckett, Billie and James Smith

With U. S. Troops in Libyan Desert



Refreshed by a night's sleep punctured by the roar of nearby guns, members of the crew of a U. S. "General Grant" tank (left) go through the morning routine, somewhere in the Libyan desert. Right: A German ammunition truck is shown after a direct hit during a skirmish.

First Primary Attracts Heavy Vote in County

Only one change resulted in the official line-up for Runnels county as the result of the voting Saturday in the first Democratic primary. H. E. (Hub) Fulcher defeated Dee Oliver for the office of county commissioner, precinct No. 1. Only two other officials had opposition, John B. Rayburn being reelected county clerk over H. G. Stokes, and R. A. Perry defeating Walter Schwertner for county commissioner, precinct 4.

W. Lee O'Daniel, incumbent U. S. senator, received a clear majority in this county over his three opponents; and Gov. Coke R. Stevenson had a landslide in Runnels county as well as in the state.

Congressman Charles L. South retained a lead over O. C. Fisher in this county but fell short of a majority and was running behind Fisher in the 21st district. He withdrew this morning. O'Neal Dendy, candidate for reelection to the office of district attorney, 119th district, carried Runnels county over two opponents by practically a 3 to 1 majority.

The official canvass by the county Democratic executive committee Monday revealed a total of 3865 votes cast. The official check of ballots was very close to the unofficial tabulation made at The Ledger office Saturday night. There was only a few votes difference in the final official count.

Totals on the election for Runnels county were as follows:
U. S. Senate:
Dan Moody, 729
W. Lee O'Daniel, 2,018
James V. Allred, 1,018
Floyd E. Ryan, 64

Representative, 21st District:

Chas. L. South, 1,969
O. C. Fisher, 1,542
Harry Knox, 555

Governor:

Alex Ferguson, 21
Gene S. Porter, 13
Hope Wheeler, 50
Hal H. Collins, 1,250
Coke R. Stevenson, 2,438
Chas. Somerville, 18

Lieutenant-Governor:

Alton M. Mead, 458
John Lee Smith, 766
Doss Hardin, 420
Boyce House, 571
Virgil E. Arnold, 70
Harold Beck, 384
Vernon Lemens, 170
Arthur R. Miller, 218
J. Dixie Smith, 187

Comptroller:

George H. Sheppard, 3,237
Clifford E. Butler, 334

State Treasurer:

W. Gregory Hatcher, 1,376
Gordon Smith, 400
Jesse James, 928
Larry Mills, 246
Harry McKee, 368

Commissioner, General Land Office:

Neil Day, 1,197
Bascom Giles, 2,234

Attorney General:

Gerald C. Mann, 3,235
Jim F. Hair, 438

Superintendent of Public Instruction:

L. A. Woods, 2,495
Charles J. Tergerson, 1,003

Commissioner of Agriculture:

W. N. Bill Corry, 806
W. W. King, 254
Bailey B. Ragsdale, 234
J. E. McDonald, 2,086

Railroad Commissioner:

Ernest O. Thompson, 2,276
Lester Boone, 1,017
Baker Saulsbury, 264

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals:

Harry N. Graves, 2,942
Walter H. Strength, 389

Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 3rd District:

E. F. Smith, 1,722
James W. McClelland, 1,599

Railroad Commissioner (Unexpired Term):

Bryant Pat Patterson, 405
T. Leo Moore, 244
Karl L. Lovelady, 710
Richard E. Humphrey, 72

Pierce P. Brooks, 952
Beauford H. Jester, 265
C. E. McCormick, 56
Clem Fain, 22
Pat Armstrong, 33
Will D. Pace, 63
James E. Kilday, 449

District Attorney:

O. O. Franklin, 531
T. R. Johnston, 429
O'Neal Dendy, 2,637

County Clerk:

John B. Rayburn, 2,248
H. G. Stokes, 1,428

County Commissioner, No. 1:

H. E. (Hub) Fulcher, 914
Dee Oliver, 603

County Commissioner, No. 4:

R. A. Perry, 562
Walter Schwertner, 303

In other races Drury P. Hathaway was reelected as county Democratic chairman; C. G. Cape, constable, precinct No. 1; and G. A. Jarrett, justice of the peace, precinct No. 1.

Mrs. A. M. Dow and son, Jerry, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly.

7,000 Attend Dedication Of Bruce Field Sunday

County is Short \$34,058 on Bond Sales for Month

Sales of war bonds and stamps in Runnels county for the month of July will fall far short of the set quota, unless many people make purchases tomorrow (Friday), the last day of the month. A check-up today noon disclosed a total of \$52,141.25 invested in bonds and stamps so far this month against a quota of \$86,200.

R. E. Bruce, county chairman of sales, stated that an additional \$34,058.75 must be bought before tomorrow night if the county met the expectations of the treasury department for July. August quotas will be announced soon and the response in July will partly determine the amount to be asked in August.

Tabulations made at noon today by towns were as follows:

Ballinger, \$28,860.25
Winters, \$10,412.50
Rowena, \$1,537.25
Miles, \$1,331.25

VICTORY CLUB GIRLS SELL STAMPS, BONDS

Six Ballinger girls, members of the Victory Club, have set aside one day each week to devote to this cause, doing their part to aid in the war effort. R. E. Bruce, chairman of bond and stamp sales in the county, offers small prizes for those selling the most and during the month keeps a record of their accomplishments.

The club finished its first month's work Wednesday afternoon and a tabulation of results reveals the six girls sold \$987.90 of stamps and bonds in the five days they were active in July.

Wanda Crager was winner of first prize, selling \$539.55 in stamps and bonds. In second place was Clara Beth Sutphen with \$246.05; and Doris Simpson was third with \$151.55. Others follow: Doris Ruth Jones, \$31.40; Bobbie Jean Bell, \$11.45; and Patsy Ruth Bell, \$7.90.

Knitting is Rushed To Meet Shipping Date of August 15

The Red Cross production center here is rushing work as much as possible in order to complete quotas by the final date set. Women are urged to get sewing at the room on the second floor of the court house. These garments have been cut and only have to be sewed together.

Most pressing of the work is the knitting quota, for the army and navy, which is due for shipment August 15. These heavy garments are for cold climates and the order is an emergency one. Many have been finished but there are many others underway. Supervisors ask knitters to block their garments to proper size before turning them in. Knitting received this week was as follows:

Mufflers—Mrs. M. S. Karmany, Miss Creola Henderson, Mrs. E. C. Carter

Olive-drab, turtle-neck sweaters—Miss Myra Tankersley, Mmes. P. K. Finley, E. C. Tinsley, J. N. Nutt, Tom McEntire, Fred Holliday

Helmetts—Mmes. Viola Allison, Lee Roy McAulay, J. C. Johnson, C. A. Glover, L. L. Stroble (two), Victor Miller (two), Jim Duncan (two), Miss Mary Simpson

Navy scarfs—Mmes. Lottie Paris, Troy Simpson, Jim Duncan.

\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

A crowd estimated at around 7,000 people attended the dedication of Bruce Field, home of Harman Training Center, near Ballinger, Sunday afternoon. While the program was scheduled and advertised to start at 3:00 p. m. several thousand were inside the post an hour earlier, some coming in time for the baseball game at 1 p. m.

Everything was ready for the great crowd and the committee on arrangements with the perfect cooperation of the entire personnel at the field had left nothing undone towards starting a successful program for the dedication. Every employee of the field and the cadets themselves were on the job and without them much would have been lacking for the throngs that were present.

The first affair of the day was a luncheon at noon served to the visiting notables, civilian and military, and a number of local invited guests in the officers' lounge. Fred Harman was host at this affair and a menu of fried chicken and all necessary side-dishes were served in the air-cooled room.

First entertainment of the day was a baseball game between the Harman team and a Randolph Field team. The visitors flew to Ballinger in basic training ships from San Antonio. Harman won the game by a score of 16 to 7.

Guests arriving were handed programs at the front gate by Boy Scouts and a cadet was assigned to each group to escort them over the grounds, through the buildings and to the ramp in front of the hangars, where they were permitted to watch routine flying and inspect the cockpits of primary trainers.

Members of company E, 11th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, were on guard duty throughout the grounds and along the ramp to assist in handling the crowds.

At the end of two hours' flying, in which all upper-classes went up in a regular schedule, the grounds in front of the hangars were cleared for the cadet review. Visiting officers with Major J. B. Tipton, field commander, were in the reviewing stand as the four groups went through their work.

Formal dedication of the field was held at 6 o'clock before the largest crowd of the afternoon. A special platform, decorated in red, white and blue, had been erected in front of the administration building from which the program was heard over a public address system provided by the Gulf Oil Co.

Mr. Pearce gave a short history of how the air corps training school was secured for Ballinger, giving credit to the men who assisted in the job and also in the work that followed the designation. He praised the work of the city commission and the county commissioners court and presented Mayor C. P. Shepherd, Commissioners George Holman and E. Shepperd; and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, and County Commissioners Dee Oliver, R. A. Perry, Ralph Burns and Fred Bedford.

He told of the work done by R. E. Bruce, chairman of the aviation committee, a job so well performed that the field was later named for him. He praised J. A. Schnable for his part and stated that contacts made through men who were former schoolmates of his was largely responsible for securing the field.

Mr. Pearce presented all visiting military men as well as civilian

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J. A. Patterson is a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium but his condition is satisfactory. He was injured in a fall from a ladder last Wednesday.



Women's Society and Club News

Circle Compliments Miss Truly
The Mary Elizabeth Truly Circle, named for Miss Truly, returned missionary from Africa, paid a pretty compliment to her Monday afternoon by presenting her a gift when members met in the home of Mrs. Charles Hambrick on Eighth Street. Other hostesses were Mrs. Ed Lengefeld and Mrs. Fred Holliday.

Spacious rooms were beautifully decorated where Miss Truly reviewed lessons from the mission study "A Generation in Cuba."

A dessert course was served to Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, Mark Davis, Drury Hathaway, Malcolm Morgan, E. F. Lawless, Lee Maples, A. A. Wallace, Fred Moncrief, Carl Black, Theodore Whitehead, and Miss Truly.

First Presbyterian Auxiliary Has Inspirational Program

Mrs. Alex Saunders, secretary of foreign missions, directed the monthly inspirational program for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary meeting held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway.

The theme, "Watchmen, Tell Us of the Night," was developed in the devotional by Mrs. Leonard Stallings, in a vocal trio by Mrs. F. M. Pearce, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, and Mrs. Alex McGregor, accompanist by Mrs. Estes Lynn; and in challenges given by Mrs. Tommie Hall and Mrs. P. A. Cobden.

Mrs. Jack McGregor and Mrs. Victor Miller were social hour hostesses and served a salad plate with a fruit drink. Others present were: Mrs. J. Y. Pearce, Harry Lynn, E. R. Walker, and G. G. Harwell.

Methodist Circles Meet in One Group

Members of the three circles of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the Doss Bible Class room in the church basement on Tenth Street Monday afternoon with Mrs. M. B. Webb, W. W. Chastain, C. D. Harris, Tom Caudie, Henry Moody, and John Loveless hostesses.

Zinnias, lilies and dahlias were floral decorations. Mrs. Ray Tisdale gave the devotional "Living for Jesus" with Mrs. C. P. Shepperd, song leader and Mrs. E. C. Carter, pianist. Mrs. A. B. Legate continued a review of the Guide and Conference Journal regarding duties of officers, committees, and agents in the efficiency aims.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies with iced tea had as favors bachelor button blossoms.

Others present were: the Rev. Carter, Mrs. W. E. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Guy Middleton, W. R. Clark, Sr., Sam Behringer, Viola Allison, R. W. Earnshaw, R. A. Williamson, J. L. Davis, R. A. Dickinson, A. B. Fields, Henry Harris, W. E. Midgley, Ewing Holt, James W. Guynes, and Troy Simpson.

Camp for First Baptist R. A.'s

Mrs. Carl Black, First Baptist R. A. leader, was assisted by Mrs. Charles Hambrick, young people's secretary; Mrs. Ernest Moody, association director of young people; Mrs. J. H. Endacott and Mrs. Joe Vaughn in conducting a camp in City Park last week.

The affair began Thursday afternoon and continued through Friday noon. High points were the study of the Indian missions book "Three Arrows," led by Mrs. Hambrick; talks by Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly and R. E. White; and a sunrise flag-raising ceremony directed by Mrs. Moody.

Boys present were: C. W. Jennings, Jr., Eldon and Bobby Moody, Bobby Bartlett, Joe and Jimmy Vaughn, Jackie Rudder, Jimmy Endacott, Gene and Billy Hirschfeld, Bobby Lynn Sutphen, Carl Black, Jr., and Bobby Clements.

Picnic for Old Runnels Community

Families in the Old Runnels community held their second in a series of no-host affairs last Friday evening in the picnic grounds on the Rufus Allen ranch.

A delicious chicken barbecue with all the trimmings was preceded by swimming and followed by group games and contests and dominoes.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Lillian, Mary Ann and Rufus Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, Wanda and Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Egan and children, Mrs. Tom Egan, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and Mary Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henniger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris, Gus Nunn, Virginia Fowler, Margaret, Elizabeth, and Jane Routh, Peggy and Geraldine Forman of Midland, Pat Wood, Mrs. Gordon Brookshier, John Foreman, Mrs. Altus Stokes and children, and Mrs. L. C. Sivley and daughter.

Fish Supper for Coast Guard Volunteers
Pat Mapes, Jr., Douglass Black,

and Bobby Farmer, who left Sunday for New Orleans where they will be stationed with the U. S. Coast Guard, were honored last Friday evening with a fish supper given in City Park by a group of friends and relatives.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mrs. Dora Mapes, E. E. Allison, J. W. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mapes and Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Black and Geraldine of San Angelo, Misses Anna B. Mapes, Colleen Mapes, Anna Beth Mapes, and Annie Gene Farmer; Fred Mapes, and Ross Black, Jr., Gerald and Bobby Black, Jimmy Joe Mapes, and Happy Jack Farmer.

Mrs. Tinsley is Sew and Chat Hostess

Mrs. E. C. Tinsley was hostess to Sew and Chat Club members Friday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Pink roses and pink zinnias were used exclusively for floral adornment of rooms where members did knitting on the emergency Red Cross quota.

A plate of sandwiches and cookies was served with iced tea. Included were: Mrs. Tom McEntire, Lewis Goddard, M. A. Poy, W. O. Middleton, Leon Russell, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Ray Tisdale, Ross Causey, J. C. Ward, and Henry Moody.

Treasure Hunt for Allies and Husbands

More than sixty attended a treasure hunt and watermelon supper given Friday evening by the Airfield Allies for their husbands.

Guests assembled in City Park and were given clues for the hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wisely were winners of the \$5.00 prize. Other games and contests and bingo were also entertainment features.

The general planning committee members were: Mrs. W. W. Schaedel, C. C. Stratton, Larry Muller, V. C. Langford, Julian Hadley and Mack Duke.

Morning Bridge in Barber Home

Mrs. W. L. Barber was hostess to her club last Thursday with a morning of contract in her home on Eighth Street.

Varied blooms graced rooms where Mrs. W. W. Schaedel was winner of high score prize and other awards went to bingo winners.

At the noon hour, a delicious three-course luncheon was served in the home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy on Fourth Street. Colorful zinnias formed the table centerpiece.

Others were: Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, Julian Hadley, Virgil Reynolds, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Ruth Fetterman of Dallas.

Mrs. Malone Entertains Club

Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., entertained her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Phillips Avenue.

Vari-colored zinnias decked

game rooms where appointments were in a summer motif.

Mrs. Alden Thorp and Miss Bitsie Lynn won high score trophies for members and guests. Others were: Misses Dorothy Mangum of Temple, Virginia Holman, Mrs. Arthur Underwood, Jack Scales, George Grandstaff, Buster Parrish, and Roy Worley.

Lt. Tibbitts is Honor Guest

Lt. Harlan Tibbitts was honor guest last week when Mrs. Tibbitts included guests for a watermelon supper and bingo party in City Park.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harman, Captain and Mrs. James E. Burch, Major James B. Tipton, Miss Phyllis Kallcock, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Lt. Gail Medford, Lt. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson, Miss Barbara Johnson, Lt. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, Lt. Robert E. Moore, and Mrs. June Barnes.

U. S. O. Gives Cadet Dance

The local U. S. O. committee sponsored an informal dance Saturday evening for cadet classes 42K and 43A of Bruce Field at the Army and Navy Club.

About 150 girls from Ballinger, Rowena, and Paint Rock, and cadets were in attendance.

Garden Club to Meet

A program on lilies will be presented for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club Tuesday afternoon, August 4, at 4:00 p. m., City Hall auditorium.

Bluebonnet Scouts Work in Victory Garden

Bluebonnet girl scouts spent last Thursday working in their Victory garden at the Agnew home in Wilke Terrace. Money from vegetables sold goes into defense stamps. An hour's study on the handbook was followed by a trailer trip to the Country Club and a swim.

Mrs. Agnew assisted Mrs. George Stowe, sponsor. Girls present were: Patricia Caudie, Josephine Burkhardt, Ariene Miller, Betty Joe Middleton, Cynthia Tuckey, Mary Jane Fuller of Aspermont, and the sponsor's young daughter Cyrena.

Coutret-Alstrin Nuptials in Tom Agnew Home

Miss Elaine Coutret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coutret of Charco, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Arthur William Alstrin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Alstrin of Oak Park, Ill., at a pretty twilight service Tuesday evening in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew.

A beautiful altar was improvised against the living room fireplace. Tall baskets of lilies combined stephanotis and fern stood in front of an embankment of other greenery, and white candles burned in seven-branched graduated floor candelabra. All floral decorations for the entire reception suite were of all-white blooms.

Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the piano for the nuptial music, using the Lohengrin Wedding March for the processional and Cadman's "At

Dawning" as vows were spoken. Mrs. Troy Simpson sang the pre-nuptial solo "I Love You, Truly," by Carrie Jacobs-Bond.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Agnew as matron-of-honor, and Jimmy Agnew attended the bridegroom as best man. The Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated for the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a two-piece tailored suit of soldier blue with navy button trim and her picture hat and other accessories were navy. Her bouquet was fashioned of white asters and stephanotis clusters with showers of single stephanotis blooms.

Mrs. Alstrin has attended Incarnate Word College in San Antonio four years. She finished her high school course there and continued for three years in the college.

Cadet Alstrin attended Northwestern University at Chicago two years following his graduation from Oak Park High School. He volunteered for the Army air corps in August, 1941, but did not begin pilot training until the induction of Class 42J. He finished primary training at Bruce Field and is now a basic student at Goodfellow Field.

For the informal reception, the dining table was lace-laid. The crystal bowl which rested in a massed arrangement of white lilies, sweet peas and baby's breath with fern was at one end. The cake, which was all white except for the gold air corps insignia

and which was topped with a miniature bridal couple with the groom in uniform, was placed at the other. Miss Mary Simpson ladled frosted punch and Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw cut and served the cake.

Other guests were: the bride's mother, Mrs. A. Coutret, the groom's mother, Mrs. A. W. Alstrin, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mrs. Carter, Messrs. Agnew, Stone, Paxton, Simpson, Claude R. Stone, Earnshaw, and Joe Dean Paxton.

WEYMAN WILSON RESIGNS FROM BALLINGER FACULTY

Weyman Wilson, assistant coach of the Ballinger Bearcats and a member of the junior high school faculty, has tendered his resignation and will go to the San Angelo school to become assistant coach and member of the faculty.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have taught in the Ballinger schools and during their two years here have made many friends.

Read grocery ads and save.

Thanks to Voters

To the voters of Ballinger and Precinct No. 1 of Runnels County.

I wish to sincerely thank you one and all for the support and cooperation shown me while in office as your county commissioner and until my term expires. I will continue my service to the best of my ability, rendering service faithfully and impartially, as I have tried to do in the past.

I want to ask that you cooperate with my successor in every possible way that he may be able to carry out his plans successfully.

Yours truly,

Dee Oliver



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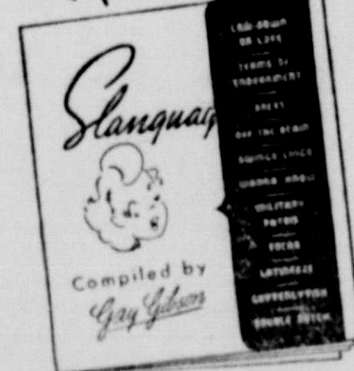
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STOP GUESSIN'—Start Dressin'!

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For the Smart Thing To Say On Every Occasion:—



See our show window of "Gay Gibson" dresses this week-end

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Asparagus Tips No. 1 can **23¢**

Admiration—Free Cup and Saucer
Coffee 2 1/2-lb. can **\$1**

Borden's Drink Your Vitamins
HEMO 1-lb. can **59¢**

Hi Ho
Crackers . . 1-lb box **20¢**

White King
Toilet Soap . . bar **5¢**

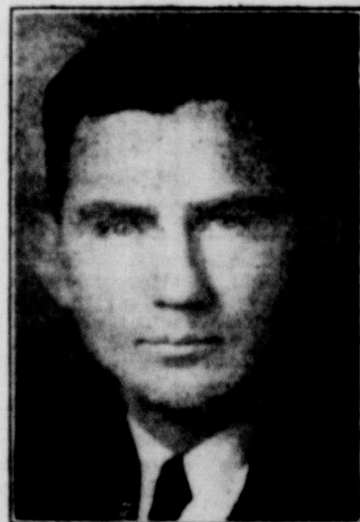
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Thanks to the Voters of Runnels County



I wish to express my thanks to the voters of Runnels County for the fine vote received in the first primary last Saturday. While I had no opponent, I still appreciate the large vote received from the good people of this county and promise the best that is in me.

With our nation at war and counties being called upon for many matters dealing with the defense of the nation, I find the duties of the office changing but will take a pleasure in doing the new work caused by the war so that we may all have a part in helping our armed forces to a victory that will bring peace and the return of our loved ones.

I invite the people to call upon me for whatever service I may render as your county judge.

E. C. Grindstaff

COUNTY JUDGE, RUNNELS COUNTY

Rita Hayworth in 'My Gal Sal' With Mature, Sutton, Landis

"Inspiration"—that's what America needs today! And that's just what America is getting in the person of the No. 1 red-head, Rita Hayworth, who is all set to inspire the fans when she makes her appearance in 20th Century-Fox's technicolor extravaganza, "My Gal Sal" at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight and in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 1, 3, 4.

Co-starred with Victor Mature, John Sutton and Carole Landis in an up-to-the-minute treatment of a naughty nineties story, the titian-haired Rita purveys song, dance and beauty which make screen entertainment with a smash!

"My Gal Sal" tells the story of Paul Dresser, who was a famous composer, and brother of the author, Theodore Dreiser. Dreiser concocted hundreds of tunes which are still setting modern feet a-tapping, among which are "My Gal Sal," "On the Banks of the Wabash," "Mr. Volanteer"—and they're all in the feature surrounded by a series of lavish production numbers to delight the eyes of the fans.

The large cast includes such favorites as James Gleason, Mona

Maris, Phil Silvers, Walter Catlett, and Frank Orth.

Incendiary Bombs Extinguished Now By New Method

New instructions in fighting fire bombs have been announced as a result of extensive research by technicians in the United States and England. It is reported by Marvin Hall, state fire defense coordinator.

In a communication to Fire Chief Cherry, Mr. Hall stated, "All civilians should become familiar with the new and safer method of fighting incendiary bombs, described in the latest instructions released by OCD. These are the result of extensive experiments by OCD technicians and the chemical warfare service of the U. S. army. The new method has already been adopted in England and New Zealand."

Chief Cherry said the most important change in technique is that which calls for the use of a jet of water instead of a spray. A speedy attack on the bomb with a jet of water will knock the bomb out in less than one minute, thus saving valuable time which can be used in attacking other bombs nearby before they can start serious fires. Sand is not to be used except where water is not available or where the glare of the bomb can be seen by enemy flyers, he said.

Briefly, the latest instructions are:

1. Bring your fire fighting equipment to the scene at once.
2. Shoot a jet of water directly at the bomb without delay, to put it out of action quickly.
3. Then use the jet, quickly, to quench the fragments and the remains of the bombs, and any fires that might have been started.
4. Be absolutely sure all the fire is out before you leave the scene.
5. Use a coarse spray only where scattering of metal must be avoided.
6. Use sand only if a bomb falls where it is not likely to start a fire, or if water is not available.

Chief Cherry pointed out that the desirable jet of water can be obtained from a garden hose, a pump-tank extinguisher, or a stirrup pump.

FORMER LOCAL CADET KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Aviation Cadet Kendall M. Stevenson, of Appleton, Ill., was killed instantly near San Antonio Saturday afternoon when his plane crashed. Stevenson received his primary training at Ballinger and was taking basic training at Randolph Field, where he was about ready to graduate. Local friends had received letters from the past week-end from him in which he stated that he had completed ground school work and only had three more hours of flying before he would be ready for graduation.

Stevenson was on a routine flight when the fatal accident occurred.

The various grades in the marine corps, enlisted and commissioned, correspond to those in the U. S. army.

Farm harnesses should be inspected, repaired and oiled at least once a year, or twice a year if used continuously.

Flying Tiger



George Burgard of Sunbury, Pa. former "Flying Tiger," displays a Samurai sword taken from a Jap victim. Burgard, now visiting in Miami, bagged 12 enemy planes in Burma while he was a member of the American volunteer group.

H. J. R. No. 1

A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State of Texas, at the next general election to be held on the first Monday in November, 1942, being November 3, 1942, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"For the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, the words:

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation

necessity and with a four-fifths vote of the total membership of each House, no appropriation in excess of the cash and anticipated revenue of the funds from which such appropriation is to be made shall be valid. From and after January 1, 1945, no bill containing an appropriation shall be considered as passed or be sent to the Governor for consideration until and unless the Comptroller of Public Accounts endorses his certificate thereon showing that the amount appropriated is within the amount estimated to be available in the affected funds. When the Comptroller finds an appropriation bill exceeds the estimated revenue he shall endorse such finding thereon and return to the House in which same originated. Such information shall be immediately made known to both the House of Representatives and the Senate and the necessary steps shall be taken to bring such appropriation to within the revenue, either by providing additional revenue or reducing the appropriation.

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

Sec. 3.—The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution for amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Judge E. C. Grindstaff will be the guest speaker at a laymen's round-up at the University Baptist Church in Abilene Friday evening.

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The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
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Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

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For fun and music start your own band and cuties.

POWELL and SKELTON
SHIP AHoy
with LAHR • O'BRIEN and TOMMY DORSEY and his ORCHESTRA

Eleanor Powell and Red Skelton Step to Tommy Dorsey's Music

Carrying on his successful career as a top comic and also a romantic hero, Red Skelton sings and wins the girl in M-G-M's musical, "Ship Ahoy," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 1, 2, 3, and 4. Eleanor Powell, Skelton and the Tommy Dorsey swing band head the stellar cast.

Miss Powell is seen as a G-girl in the musical, with Skelton as her hypochondriac sweetheart. Both become involved with alien agents, dangerous plots and hilarious mix-ups. The action takes place on a showboat bound for southern waters. Interspersed

between the plot maneuvers are four elaborate production numbers in which the dancing star is featured in a Spanish bullfight number, a Morse code tap, a novel soft shoe dance, and an Hawaiian war chant.

Music is provided by the Dorsey swingers, with Skelton singing both "Poor You" and "I'll Take Tallulah." In addition to the stars are Bert Lahr and Virginia O'Brien with twenty-seven of Hollywood's most glamorous chorus girls heading the dance ensemble.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.



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With taxes tacked onto the price of so many things today, almost every bill you pay is an odd amount. It's often a nuisance to find the right change—unless you pay by check. With a checking account, if you're operating on a budget, you don't have to trust to your memory to know what you've spent—just refer to your check stubs. You play safe, too, as each check comes back as a receipt of payment. Open a checking account at this bank and put your personal finances on a businesslike basis.

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Added Special!
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That's what a man wrote in a very human letter.

- "We had our first practice blackout here recently," he added. "For twenty minutes, my family and I sat in total darkness. The seriousness of war hit us all harder than ever before."
- "Then, when the all-clear sounded and we turned the lights back on, warmth and reassurance came into the room. That made me realize that whatever I spend for electricity, it's still about the cheapest thing I buy."

Here in West Texas, where blackouts have been few and far between and the war seems far away, a lot of folks take electricity for granted until something reminds them how dependable and cheap it really is. If yours is an average family, you're getting about twice or three times as much electricity for your money as ten to fifteen years ago.

The reasons why this service is so cheap and so dependable go back to the way America works—a way we're all fighting for now. A way of life in which free men have an opportunity to create and produce and succeed in proportion to their individual contribution.

Your Electric Servant grew up that way—steadily making more jobs, serving more homes and people and lowering rates—under efficient business management. Because it has done its part of the job well, West Texas has the electric power to attract military training camps, flying schools and war plants. West Texas today is helping produce the men and material that promises a permanent blackout for the Axis dictators!

West Texas Utilities Company

Formal Opening of St. John's Parsonage Slated at Winters



Formal opening of the new parsonage of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, will be held Sunday from 4 to 9 p. m. Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor, was here Tuesday afternoon and stated that all the work would be completed this week and Ballinger people were invited to attend the opening and inspect the new home from the front to the back. Dedication was held last Sunday.

The new home for the minister and his family has eight rooms, is built of brick veneer with a Mansville roof to match the church. One room is on the second floor, seven on the first floor and there is a large basement for storage and other purposes. There is a large porch on the east and on the south is a terrace with an iron railing around the edge. A

breakfast room flanks the kitchen and the home has two large and well equipped baths.

One room has a natural finish and will be used for a study. This is on the side nearest the church building. Other interior finish is in an off-white.

The new home replaces an old parsonage and is on the lot adjoining the church. Many of the beautiful shrubs and trees were saved when the new house was built and the yard is being improved as fast as possible.

St. John's Church was completed 12 years ago, four years before Rev. Roth came there as pastor. In 1939 an organ was installed in the church. The church basement and kitchen provide for many large banquets.

WAAC Members Welcomed to Army



The first women to receive WAAC uniforms are welcomed into the army by Col. Don C. Faith, commandant of the post at Fort Des Moines, Iowa. A total of 25,000 women will be trained at the camp—enough to release the equivalent of two divisions of men for active combat duty. Mrs. Oleta Culp Hobby is director of the WAAC.

Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening service, 9 p. m. Wednesday: Mid-week service, 9 p. m.

Eighth Street Church of Christ

Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. GRADY PRICER, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.

Sunday, August 2, 1942: 9:45 a. m., church school. Roy L. Hill, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. Aviation Cadet Glenn H. Howland will be the speaker at this hour. Mr. Howland finished his primary training at Bruce Field an dthis week finishes his basic training at Goodfellow Field. Mr. Howland is studying for the ministry in the San Jose Presbytery, California. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church

Monday: Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in business session at the church, 4:00 o'clock. Tuesday: Board of Stewards will meet at the church in regular meeting. Sunday: The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. We invite you to worship with us in all the services of the day. ELMER C. CARTER, 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

Sunday, August 2, 1942: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 10:50 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Unashamed of the Gospel." 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:15 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "So Near to the Kingdom." Wednesday: 8:15 p. m., mid-week prayer service. You are cordially invited to all these services. WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God

(Corner Strong and Sixth) Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m. Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m. A Christian welcome to all. GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

COLLEGE HEADQUARTERS AT BETTIS & STURGES

In all this hubbub about back to school clothes, Bettis & Sturges isn't going to let the career girl become the "forgotten woman." Whether you are holding down your first job or have reached the private secretary stage, you'll find just the dresses you need, and enjoy wearing, in Bettis & Sturges' premier showing of fall fashions. Smartest among them are the new Gay Gibson Junior dresses, designed to bring out your personality... dresses you can wear on the job... dresses that make you more charming on a date... dresses not merely fashionable, but styled for the young-in-heart. Gay Gibson Junior dresses are featured in Mademoiselle and sold exclusively at Bettis & Sturges in Ballinger. GAY GIBSON Junior Dresses stepped right out of Mademoiselle

into Bettis & Sturges' College Shop, where they rate First Choice among girls choosing campus wardrobes. Bettis & Sturges offers you Gay Gibsons in kasha, suede cloth, corduroy, crepes, and a host of novelty fabrics... There is a full range of smart styles and a veritable rainbow of colors. See the new Gay Gibson dresses at Bettis & Sturges for a preview of what the smartest girls at school will wear.

(Dramatization) ANNOUNCER: "Say! Hold on a minute! Slow down, little Jitterbug, and come back here! Tell me what's all this I hear about big doings down at Bettis & Sturges?" GIRL: "Mean to say you don't know? Why, a new shipment of Gay Gibsons just came in!" ANNOUNCER: "Oh, you girls are always thrilled when new Gay Gibsons come to Bettis & Sturges, but this SURELY must be something different!" GIRL: "What makes you think so?" ANNOUNCER: "Well, yesterday, Susan dashed in, breathless, and yelled something that sounded like 'Hi, Stinky, how's my wittle wabbit, Butch Boy, my dear ol' Cutiepuess?' And before I could close my mouth, she continued 'Bub, I'm on the beam! I dig it! I'm hep-hep! And DO I know the score! Whuu whuu!' Well, I finally let a 'Huh?' slip out and to my amazement she went on talking about the 'absolutely schmoozable socko frocko' and then she ran on in some strange language I'd never heard before but I gathered it had something to do with Bettis & Sturges' Junior Department and Gay Gibson dresses. Do you know what it's all about?" GIRL: (Laughing) "Sure, drip, and you should be flattered! I didn't know Suzy cared! So you are her wittle wabbit? Don't know if I like that!" ANNOUNCER: "But tell me, how can YOU understand her, when I don't?"

ANNOUNCER: (sighing romantically) "Sugarfoot, you're HONEY-MOON-BAIT!" 30-11

Rubber From Grain



A congressional delegation visits a Philadelphia alcohol plant to inspect process for producing rubber from alcohol. L. to R., Senator Guy N. Gillette, Iowa; Senator George Norris, Nebraska; and the refugee inventor, Wacław Szczykiewicz.

GIRL: "It's simple, beauty. Gay Gibson has compiled a new language, or dictionary of slang, and all the girls are rushin' to Bettis & Sturges to get one. You'll hear ALL the bunnies talkin' like Sue. Since you're a Squarie and don't know the deal, Here! Take my dictionary. Better do some wormin' if you want to know what's tickin', chicken! But G. B. now, I'm shovin' in my clutch to rat-race to Bettis & Sturges. There's a dev dress, a gay 'Gay', just a-waitin' for this slick chick! Think it'll make me wolf-bait?"

Rat Campaign Said Needed in County To Protect Health



Dr. J. W. Macune, county health officer, stated Wednesday that several other cases of illness were being observed and might prove to be typhus fever. He continued to recommend to local business men a city-wide rat campaign to rid the community of these pests and halt the spread of the fever, contracted from the bite of a flea from a rat infected with the disease.

Commenting on methods of killing rats, Dr. Macune said if watering places were eliminated and water provided underneath a light at some convenient place, the rodents would come there to drink before feeding and were easily killed with either sticks or small guns. He told of some places where more than thirty had been killed in a single evening.

Dr. Macune believes that a county-wide campaign against the rodents also should be waged at once as a health precaution. In addition they are doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage each year to farmers and merchants.

Those who have had experience in dealing with rodents assert that everyone must cooperate in the campaign or the benefits will not be adequate. The cost would be slight as compared with the benefits, it was pointed out.

Read the ads and SAVE!

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway) Sunday, August 2 and 9: 9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. No preaching services scheduled. Monday, August 3: 4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street) Sunday, August 2: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Sunday, 11 a. m., Judge O. L. Parish will deliver a special address. All the people are urged to hear him. Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street) Sunday: The W. M. S. will meet at the church at 4 o'clock. 3:00 p. m., Sunbeams. 7:00 p. m., Y. W. A.

Church of Christ (1100 Ninth Street) Sunday: The public cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Think First of Freedom



America now has one job which is more important to everyone than anything else. It is to win the war. Many said that no part of our country could ever be invaded by a foreign foe, but it has been done. The freedom we have so long cherished is in danger. War is no longer far away. It has come to us. Only by untiring and united effort can victory be won.

You have bought War Bonds, but buy as many more and as often as you can. The expense of war is without limit. Those who fight must be provided with means to do it. That's the important part of our job. They are fighting for us.

The thoughts of every patriot are first for freedom. Buy War Bonds from us, or from any other business place where they are daily offered for sale.



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There is only one day left in July and Runnels County is far short on the quota of War Bonds and Stamps.

It is not too late. Only one day remains to purchase bonds and put the county "over the top" on the July campaign. About \$34,000 is needed tomorrow, so visit the postoffice or your bank and buy all you can.



Ballinger Printing Company

RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having hot dry weather which is good for cotton. However, the young feed would be greatly benefited by a good general rain. There have been a few scattered showers lately but not enough to do any lasting good.

We are having good attendance at Sunday school now but would be glad for more people to attend our B. T. U. on Sunday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry returned to their home at Goldsmith Monday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Breward, here, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry, in the Oxien community.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford are moving this week to the Lonnie Alcorn place, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prestridge, who moved to Ballinger.

Mrs. Wesley Shelton and children, of Ballinger, visited a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. Telitha Ray, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and daughter, of Talpa, and Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford were guests in the Grover Arent home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day and son, Jack, visited Mr. Day's sister, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, and family last week.

Pvt. J. C. Brooker, of Camp Wolters, formerly of this community, spent a week-end pass with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, of Talpa. Those who visited with him there were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brooker, and family, of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and family, of this community; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Jackson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Morton and family, of Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Roy and Sue and Arvol Matthews visited Mrs. Telitha Ray and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White visited in the Reuben Whitley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, Mrs. Kate and J. C. Fuller and Loyd Fuller, of Crews, visited Jack Fuller and family.

CREWS

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is progressing nicely and is well attended. Bro. A. L. Meador, of Ferris, is delivering some fine sermons. All are invited to attend and cooperate.

Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, of Ballinger, was a week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Clark.

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When a true test of a man's qualifications, experience, and policy of living are on trial, and he comes through successfully, he feels mighty good. So thank you friends, for retaining me as your County Attorney. I assure you, that I will do everything within my power to merit your good will, continued support, and splendid co-operation.

ROY L. HILL

SOCIETY

Houseparty in Harry Lynn Home

A group of former schoolmates in Hardin-Simmons University are guests of Miss Bitsie Lynn at a houseparty in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn, on Seventh Street.

A series of affairs, which began with an informal at-home at the Lynn home Wednesday evening for relatives and a few close friends, will include bicycle rides, swimming and the Saturday cadet dance.

Guests are: Misses Clarine Marshall of Abilene, Ruth Anne Hall of Lorraine, Katherine Freeman of Moran, Marian Vaughter of Clovis, New Mexico, Kathleen Nunnally of Anson, Ruby Nell Moseley of Mason, Jewette Patton of Paint Rock, Elmerine Barron of Lamesa, Deweece McGahey of Combes, and Camille Behringer. The Misses Vaughter, Nunnally, Freeman, Patton, Hall, and Lynn graduated in 1941. Miss Hall graduated leads in Claire Tree Majors production last year and has taught speech arts in H. S. U. summer school; Miss Patton has continued her studies in the Southwestern Theological Seminary and the others have taught in Texas schools. Miss Barron graduated in '41 from Texas Tech; Miss Marsh will finish her course in vocal music at Julliard School of Music next year and Miss Moseley is still an H.S.U. student.

Mrs. Bass is Honoree

Mrs. John Bass, who is leaving Ballinger to live in Amarillo, is honoree at a surprise lingerie shower given in City Park Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Jake Stubblefield, Mrs. C. D. Mills, and Miss Mae Stubblefield.

Miss Stewart Setser and Miss Merle Faye Cope of Norton and Dava June Bell assisted in serving sandwiches with punch. Mrs. R. F. Johnson of Norton was at the guest book.

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Guley, W. C. Dunn, Marcus Turner, D. W. Turner, Fred Williams, Charlie Gentry, Curtis Barrett, D. W. Williams, Marvin Turner, Joe B. Lee, J. H. Clark, J. R. Mackay, Neely Mackay, Mildred Cope, Ira Turner, Fender Stubblefield, Misses Marva Jean Turner, and Clara Lee Turner; and Jerry Turner, all of Norton; Mmes. T. H. Crockett, T. J. McCaughey, John Rayburn, J. E. Gentry, Leyton Hill, Tom McEntire, Fay Lett, Theo Bell, Joe Huffman of California, and Miss Nell Mackay.

Others sending gifts were: Mmes. G. S. Walker, A. T. Campbell, Oscar Harber, Grady Herring, Lacey, J. A. Norwood, Misses Itha Walker, and Marie Norwood.

Baptist Business Woman's Circle Hears Miss Truly

The Caughen Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S., of which Mrs. James Wear is chairman, was hostess group to the Business Woman's Circle at the monthly luncheon Tuesday in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Mixed bouquets of zinnias and petunias were placed at the table ends. Mrs. R. E. White, circle social chairman, was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Jennings, general social chairman, in serving the menu in two courses.

Mrs. West Talbott gave the invocation and Mrs. T. A. Rape the benediction. Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly illustrated her interesting talk concerning her work in Africa with snapshots.

Others present were: Mmes. Carl Black, Ernest Moody, R. E. Truly, Theo Isbell, Misses Marie Norwood, Glodys Kemp, Anne Shelton, Creola Henderson, and Tommye Mansell.

Mrs. Tatum Hostess at Chicken Dinner

Mrs. Frank F. Tatum entertained at their home, 1105 Ninth Street, Tuesday evening, honoring her husband on his birthday anniversary. A chicken dinner was served relatives and a few special guests.

Out-of-town guests included a sister of Mrs. Tatum, Mrs. Larry Gorman, and children, Donell, Douglass and Lenda Kay, of Vernon.

Mrs. Harman is Hostess

Mrs. Fred Harman was hostess to her club and added friends with a morning bridge followed by a luncheon at the Central Hotel Wednesday.

A lovely tiered arrangement of yellow canna blooms centered the luncheon table for the three-course menu.

In contrast, Mrs. Jet Milsap of Anson won high score, Mrs. K. K. Hoffman second high, and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, low. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Barber, E. L. Ingram, J. L. Wilborn of Austin, Bailey Mack, L. R. Tigner, Julian Hadley, Robert Bruce, Roy Worley, W. W. Schaefer, Oren Chandler, Hill Hampton, and Ben McCaffree of Alliance, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Atwell and baby, of Mineral Wells, were here the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends.

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Loans are Resumed By FSA for Needy Families on Farms

Authority to immediately resume receiving applications from low-income and needy farm families in Runnels and Concho counties for loans with which to carry on their farm and home operations was received here yesterday by Thomas E. Ballow, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the farm security administration.

The information that loan funds for the FSA's supervised lending program for the current fiscal year are immediately available was received from Jess B. Gilmer, regional director, with headquarters at Amarillo.

The farm security lending program, it was learned, will continue its policy of making small "food-for-freedom" loans to farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers. These loans are designed to assist families to produce food for home consumption. Production of food for sale will continue to be of secondary importance.

"Food-for-freedom" loans are limited to \$500 for each family. Borrowers may use the funds for the purchase of dairy animals, food, seed, small farming and gardening implements, canning supplies, repairs for livestock and poultry housing facilities, food storage space, medical and dental care and so forth.

In addition to the small "food-for-freedom" loans for fall crops and gardens and other immediate needs, the farm security administration, according to Mr. Ballow, will continue making its regular rural rehabilitation loans, and community and cooperative service loans.

Farm owners, tenants and part-time farmers in Runnels and Concho counties who need to borrow funds for fall and winter operations or to meet their farm and home needs next spring

should make application to Mr. Ballow, with offices in the court house at Ballinger.

FARMERS URGED TO PLANT MORE WINTER LEGUMES; FERTILIZERS SAID SCARCE

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.— Growing winter legumes will help Texas farmers maintain their peak productive strength.

Drawing on present soil fertility without replacing may result in declining food and fiber production later in the war and post-war period when most of the world will be looking to American farmers for food and clothing.

George Slaughter, chairman, Texas AAA committee said.

Planting winter legumes, mainly vetches and winter peas, is recognized as one of the best methods of restoring productive vigor to soils.

The seedings also are needed to replace nitrogenous fertilizer which is being diverted to manufacture of munitions. The only effective substitute for fertilizer diverted in this manner, the AAA official explained, is the growing of legumes that transfer nitrogen from the air to the soil.

Present crop reports indicate that seed production this year will be more than twice that of 1941 and supplies soon will begin to move from the Pacific Northwest to southern counties.

The agricultural adjustment agency, which long has encouraged the planting of winter legumes, already has arranged for farmers participating in the program to obtain seeds and pay for them later out of payments earned under the AAA program.

For the seeding of winter legumes, cooperating farmers can earn AAA payments which practically cover the cost of the seed, Slaughter said.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Poteet, Jr., of Temple, were here for a week-end visit.

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Mrs. E. E. King visited her sister, Mrs. J. Perry King, of Mesquite, the past week.

Luther Bailey, brother of Mrs. W. H. Halley, has returned to his home at Temple. He had been here for an operation and has practically recovered.

Charles Dankworth, Herman Hallmark, Raymond Flint, Eldon Baker and Roy Reams have returned home after a business trip to points in West Texas.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn is at home after a two months' visit in North Carolina.

B. & M. GROCERY MAKES BUILDING RAT-PROOF

Lee Roy McAulay, manager of the B. & M. Grocery and Market, stated this week that his place had made improvements that had completely eliminated rats from the building. "In this respect we are a jump ahead of the suggestions of the county health officer last week in regard to a rat extermination campaign."

Mr. McAulay said that he had obtained the cooperation of his landlord and laid a concrete floor in the rear of the store. Next, all shelves were removed from the walls and tin and concrete used to make the building rat-proof. Next, he started a rat killing program to get rid of all left in the store and since that time has not had any trouble with the pests.

He stated that it was possible to rid the towns of rats that do so much damage and which are blamed for the spread of typhus fever. He will be glad to help any person make plans for combating these rats.

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Mrs. Charles Bailey has returned home after several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas have as guests this week their grandson, Wood El Cox, of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. Jonas' mother, Mrs. George Hall, of Aransas Pass.

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One primary election is past and a number of political races have been settled for at least two years. The August primary outlook is that at least two races will wax warm in this section of the state and another big vote is predicted. Leading in interest is the run-off between W. Lee O'Daniel and James V. Alfred for the United States senate. Next in the limelight is the congressional race in the 21st district between C. L. South and O. C. Fisher. In the first primary the vote was short compared with other years, but the rubber shortage and the small number of county races cut interest.

The hen, in the United States, is doing her full duty in regard to the war program. Poultrymen were asked to increase egg production to 50 billion eggs in 1942 and a check-up for the first six months of this year shows hens laying at the rate of over 60 billion, almost 115,000 eggs per minute. In most matters dealing with the progress of war America is meeting the quotas set up.

There are plenty of people who know just what should be done to win the war, to speed up production and stop strikes, to handle ceiling prices and all other vital measures now worrying the nation. Unfortunately these people are not in Washington and are only street corner "quarterbacks" who have no say in what is actually done. Most of them pick faults and mistakes of the government in a way that would indicate their judgment is perfect, and it is a wonder others have not realized those great faculties and put them in places of great responsibility. A real patriot is one who will follow the crowd, do his share in

whatever plan is approved and when 130,000,000 shoulders get behind the same wheel something is going to move.

Practically all schools in this section of Texas are short of teachers for the next semester opening in September. Many men have gone into the army or war production, and many women have entered civil service work and taken other jobs where they get more money and are a greater help in the war effort. There probably will be more changes in August when efforts are renewed to complete faculties.

**Military Training
For High School
Boys is Assured**

Supt. Nat Williams announced Monday that elementary military drill and the manual of arms will be included in the required work for all boys in the Ballinger high school beginning with the September semester. This move is to partly replace the physical education program and give a military course which is considered very important at this time.

Gurthal Gilligan will direct the course and will take special training to qualify before school opens. Arrangements have also been made for high school boys, who desire to do so, to receive training under officers and non-coms of company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard here from now until school starts. These boys have been asked to meet with the guard officers Friday night and enlist for the special training. This group will be training separately and not incorporated into the regular company for drill.

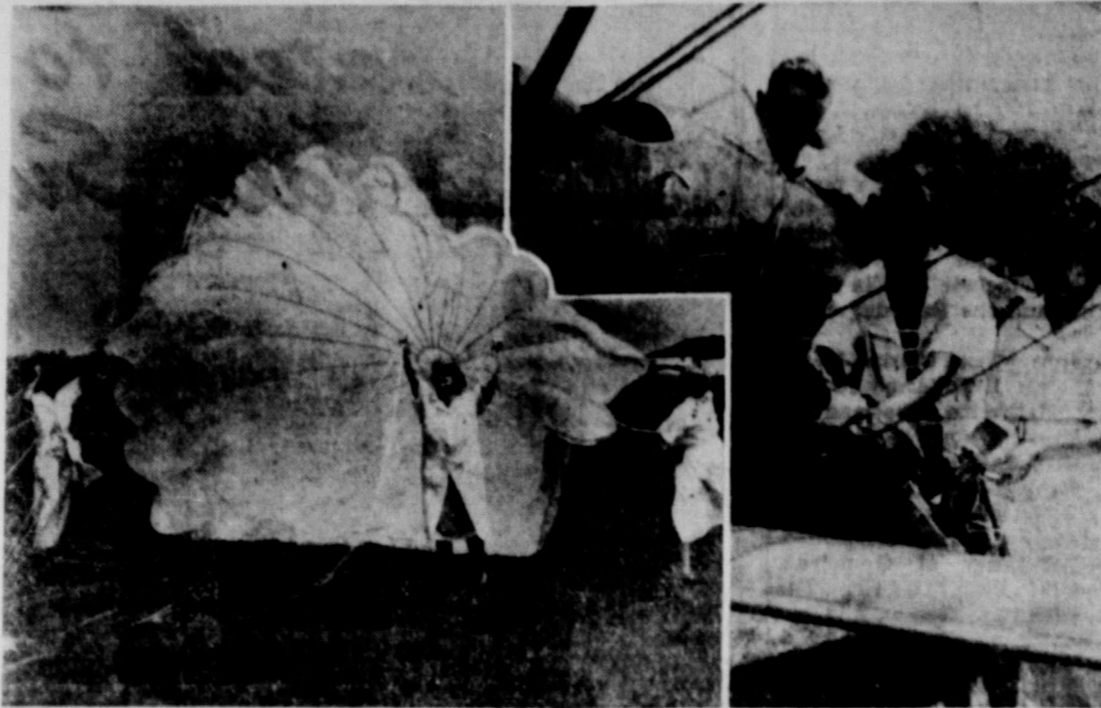
Pointing to the fact that if the war continues for some time, a large percentage of high school boys will be in the armed forces, the course was deemed advisable by the teachers and trustees. Plans were started at once to arrange for the work to be given and it is now certain that the course will be ordered for the high school. Plans for the drills will be worked out later in the year for all boys in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody were called to Taylor Sunday on account of the death of a nephew of Mr. Woody. The funeral service was held Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, Jr. have left here to make their home elsewhere. Mrs. Hall will be at Temple and Mr. Hall will enter service training at A. & M. College.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Feminine 'Chute Packers See Work Tested



Feminine navy league aides, students in the first parachute rigging class for women in the country, at Philadelphia, see the 'chutes which they packed taken aloft for test jump (right) with dummies attached. Pilot Robert Bliner, pilot of the testing ship, receives the 'chutes. Picture at left shows the completion of a successful test jump. The students struggle to deflate the billowing silk so as to pack it again.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

A deep oil test will be started soon on the Leslie David farm three miles southeast of Winters. Last week the slush pit was dug and machinery is being erected for test. It is understood the test will be 4,500 feet deep unless oil is found sooner. Machinery is being moved to the location from a dry hole near Crews.

A grass fire on the Noyes ranch near Melvin last week swept 150 acres clean before the flames were brought under control. A large number of men went from Melvin to help fight the fire but it was some time before the spread was stopped. The range in that section is dry, the grass high, and a serious fire hazard is present.

Paul Gregory, of Brady, had a \$3,000 loss in scrap paper last week when fire broke out in a large stock stored in a warehouse. The paper had been bought in West Texas from the Red Cross and Boy Scout groups. Gregory carried no insurance on the paper and had been storing it because there was no market after he had collected a large amount.

The First Methodist Church of Coleman last Sunday served an old-fashioned basket dinner to all cadets at the Coleman flying field. The meal was served on the church lawn underneath shade trees and attracted practically all the boys in training at the primary field.

Home demonstration club women of McCulloch county will hold a two-day encampment at Richards Park, Brady, on August 21 and 22. An interesting program is being arranged which will provide recreation and entertainment as well as educational lectures and demonstrations.

Ranchmen in the Eden section last week reported a number of grass fires which did much damage. In one instance all the barns, out-buildings and fences were burned as well as considerable feed. The Eden fire department answered several calls to help combat the spread of the flames.

Eighteen Menard county 4-H club boys spent several days last week on their annual outing on Clear Creek. An entertaining program was sponsored by the county agent and club leaders as a reward for the boys who made a fine record during the past twelve months, especially in the feeding of livestock.

On Monday of this week cadets

in training were moved from Fort Stockton to Miller Field and billeted in permanent quarters. Most of the buildings have been completed and a new class of cadets will be there the first of next week to start training with those who have been at Fort Stockton for the past month.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the annual meeting of the Comanche County Livestock Association announces all in readiness for the program and barbecue. The affair will be held on August 7 and a number of leading livestock producers will appear on the program, to be held at the tabernacle near Lake Eanes.

One hundred and fifty members and guests of Zoar Evangelical Church at Rowena attended the annual picnic staged last week in the Lisso pasture. The picnic was an allday affair with a goat barbecue at noon. Regular church services were held in the morning and baseball and volley ball games gave diversion in the afternoon.

Visiting in Rising Star last week was Mrs. W. M. Marion, wife of an army officer, who was in Honolulu on December 7 during the Jap sneak raid. She described the attack on Pearl Harbor as seen from officers' quarters nearby. Mrs. Marion is trained nurse by profession and announced after a visit with Texas relatives she planned to return to Honolulu and enlist.

Vocational agriculture teachers from a wide area are in Stephenville this week attending a conference at John Tarleton College. More than 100 registered for courses to be offered. These courses were termed the most important for V. A. instructors in several years since they will deal with production for war and the teacher's place as a leader in this type of work in his community.

A contract was let at Brownwood last week for construction of communications school buildings at Camp Bowie. The contract went to a Dallas firm for less than \$100,000. It was said. Work will be started at once.

The Junction Parent-Teacher Association has presented the Junction schools with a new 16 mm. motion picture projector. The sound machine is of the latest type. Cost of the equipment was \$425 and films will be shown at an early date in the school audi-

torium to all patrons in the district.

**Texas Club Boys
Mobilize to Help
In Winning War**

COLLEGE STATION, July 29.—Texas 4-H club boys, 33,000 strong, have mobilized on the home front to do their part in winning the war just as their older brothers are doing in the armed forces.

According to L. L. Johnson, state boys' club agent of the Texas A.

& M. College extension service, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry the boys now have on feed substantially outnumber the livestock and poultry projects of last year, and field crops and victory gardens show corresponding, or even greater, increases. Through May, 6,039 victory gardens were being grown, compared with 1,471 in 1941.

Texas 4-H club boys have carried forward their rifle training work, and many are taking first aid training, Johnson says. Some counties have organized labor patrols, which are helping with farm work in their communities and home counties.

The boys have taken an active part in all salvage campaigns including collection of scrap rubber, but totals for rubber are not yet available. Other achievements in connection with the war program, based upon reports from 129 counties, follow: scrap iron collected, 3,478,554 pounds; waste paper collected, 190,804 pounds, and sold for \$832; aluminum collected, 57,826 pounds, and sold for \$750; and bonds and stamps bought, \$39,456.02.

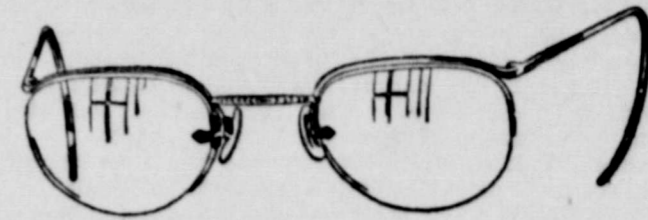
Demonstrations being conducted

in the 129 counties are: beef calves on feed, 4,178; swine on feed, 10,552; sheep on feed, 4,477; hens, 73,230; baby chicks, 689,589; increased flocks, 2,332.

The expansion of the marine corps was so great during World War I that practically all its pre-war officers advanced to the grade of major or above.

Getting no action on his request to go to China in 1929, Corporal Richard C. Harrington of the U. S. marines stowed away and got as far as Hawaii.

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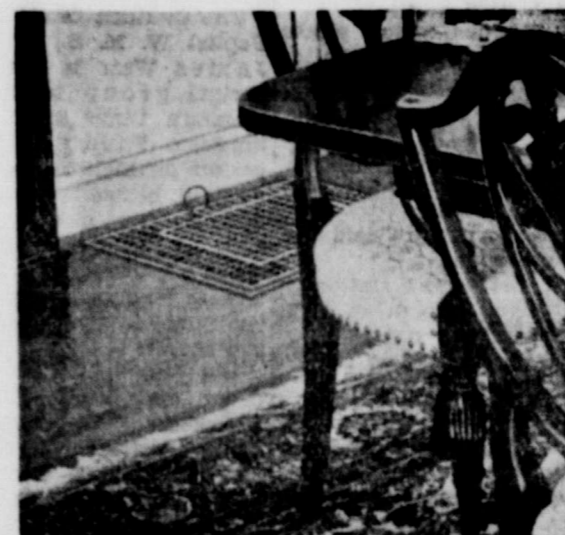
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Ranchmen Donating Lambs For Army and Navy Club

After months of effort to establish a first-class Army and Navy Club in Ballinger for the use of all men in the service, ranchmen of this county are responding to a plan that bids fair to provide the necessary funds to make the club possible and furnish it for all types of recreation in off hours.

A committee of three ranchmen are getting lambs donated to be sold at auction during the sheep classification show here August 20 and all proceeds of the sale will be placed in a fund for the club.

The general plan is to get as many lambs donated as possible by the ranchmen. Next a local committee will try to get bidders who will do as much as the ranchmen and buy one or more lambs, paying twice the value of the animal. All the selling price will go to the club and the buyer can then sell his lamb to a local dealer and get back part of his money, the rest being considered a donation to the club.

The committee named to secure the lambs is composed of J. Milton Clayton, Hugh Campbell and Hamp Byler. When the plan was submitted to the ranchmen they started work at once and Sunday afternoon at the close of the dedication program at Bruce Field Mr. Campbell already had 56 lambs on his list and stated that he would secure at least 75 before time for the sale. Mr. Clayton was in town Monday and said sheepmen were responding readily in his community and more than 125 head probably would be brought to this sale.

A number of Ballinger business men have already stated they will be at the sale and bid up to \$10 above the value of each lamb. At this rate, members of the Army and Navy Club council stated, they will be able to complete all necessary work and purchase sufficient furniture and games to furnish an attractive club room for the boys.

Each week-end cadets from Bruce Field are in town with nothing to do and the need of a

club on these days is a real problem. During the week other soldiers and sailors are home on passes and have no place to loaf or meet their friends.

The Army and Navy Club council has been working on the project for several months. It has already accomplished a great deal and partly met the needs of a recreation program here. The second floor of the library building has been completely remodeled and a place provided for socials. The only work needed in this section is to repaint the walls and ceiling.

Most of the work to be done will be on the lower floor where club features planned include game rooms, writing rooms, a lounge, and other amusement and entertainment devices.

Ranchmen soliciting the lambs said all the sheepmen were anxious to do something and if the buyers were on hand, enough money would be raised to do the work.

Rotarians Discuss Important Subjects At Weekly Meeting

Ballinger Rotarians held a general round table discussion on various subjects at their meeting Tuesday, the speakers using a few minutes on their subjects and others being invited to express their views on the same topics.

E. P. Talbot's theme was "Is gasoline rationing unfair to those along the Eastern seaboard?" Mr. Talbot said no, and gave reasons that shortages there were caused by lack of transportation and said this was being improved. He told how he was hauling his supplies so that tank cars could be released for service in that region.

Troy Simpson spoke on "Do indications point to a long or a short war?" He reviewed present conditions and predicted a long conflict before final and complete victory.

Judge O. L. Parish made one of the most interesting talks on the program, the general theme of which was "Has the long trial of the eight German saboteurs been good or bad for the nation?" He reviewed the case as seen from long range and with only scant newspaper publicity and asserted it had been bad, provided important military information has not been obtained.

George Clements, speaking on price ceilings, said he considered them necessary and added that he believed they should be extended to cover farm products, livestock and salaries. He gave reason for this as they affect retail prices.

K. V. Northington spoke on the opening of a second front, declaring it had been promised and therefore should be opened. He pointed to the possible places, coming back to the short jump across the English Channel as the most likely and then reviewed what would be necessary to open and maintain such action.

W. S. Fleming, of Pittsburg, discussed our attitude on the English people in regard to their successes and failures in the present war. The speaker reviewed th many set-backs of the British, their problems at home, their battlefronts all over the world, and the great task they had tackled at home in production. He predicted that such courage would win the last battle.

W. S. Fleming, superintendent of the Pittsburg schools, and Miss Mary Fleming, home economics instructor at West Texas State Teachers' College, Canyon, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Teeth Blown Out at Dutch Harbor



The front teeth of these three army men were knocked out by Jap bombs which exploded all around them during the Jap raid on Dutch Harbor. They show they can still smile after arrival at a Seattle hospital. L. to R., Pvt. Bob Milan, Corp. Bruce Richardson and Corp. R. Prentice.

Prospects Better For 1942 District Football Schedule

A number of school men from district 8-A were here Monday and in connection with other business discussed the prospects for football this fall. It was suggested that a check up be made of by all schools to determine if they expected to fulfill their schedules this fall and could provide transportation.

All school people were of the opinion that bands and pep squads would function only at home games for the 1942 season and that transportation of teams would be limited to private cars as busses using rationed rubber would not be available for such trips.

The Ballinger Bearcats face an easy task in their 1942 schedule. All games have been scheduled at home with the exception of the opener with San Angelo and the last game of the season with Winters. Local school authorities know they can provide transportation for these two games and if other teams can get to Ballinger the regular district schedule will be played.

It was felt certain that Lakeview, Winters, Coleman, Mozelle, Brady, Santa Anna and Cross Plains would continue with football this year.

Coach Felton T. Wright has been in Corpus Christi this summer, working for a construction company on the naval air base there. He is not expected here before about September 1 and had not been informed until this week of the resignation of Weyman Wilson, assistant coach.

Coach Wright may be short on material this fall, but will have a starting line-up of veterans, all lettermen from the 1941 regional championship team. Most of the boys have been doing hard work this summer, have put on weight, and should be in the prime of condition this fall.

Bearcat Field has been plowed and resodded and will be in perfect condition by the first game. Additional seats have been started on the home side of the field with two new sections of steel installed. Plans for the seats have not been obtained to date but will likely be secured by September 1.

District Governor Will Visit Rotary Club Here Tuesday

Roscoe C. Pryor, governor of the 129th district of Rotary International, which includes fifty-four clubs in South Texas, will be with the Ballinger club for its regular meeting next Tuesday. The district governor is visiting all clubs in the district to assist in their activities. President Jim Johnson



Roscoe C. Pryor

received a letter the first of the week advising of the visit here and also of a club assembly for Monday evening at which time Mr. Pryor will meet with the officers, directors and committee chairmen for a general discussion of their work and duties.

Governor Pryor was elected at the international convention held at Toronto, Canada, in June. The Toronto convention was attended by delegates from thirty-two countries who had extensively studied present world-wide conditions and post-war problems. For many years Rotary throughout the world has been striving to procure a world-wide and enduring peace.

President Johnson and Secretary L. R. Tigner are making arrangements for the assembly Monday evening and Tuesday at noon Governor Pryor will speak to the entire club at the regular luncheon period.

BOOK REVIEW TO BE GIVEN AT CITY HALL TOMORROW: PROCEEDS GO TO LIBRARY

A book review for the benefit of the library book fund will be given at the city hall tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Emily Smith, of San Angelo, will review the book, "The New South." All proceeds will be used in buying new books for the local library.

After hearing Mrs. Smith in a lecture course presented here weekly, a number of civic-minded women requested her to give the book review.

Through her numerous tours of Europe and travels in this country, Mrs. Smith has gained an international outlook that makes it possible for her to speak authoritatively on subjects dealing with our place in this changing world, and it is on this line of thought that she will speak Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer are in San Antonio and Austin for a few days' vacation.

Thanks Everybody

I wish to thank the people of Precinct No. 1, Runnels County, for the fine vote received in the primary Saturday which elected me to the office of County Commissioner.

I also want to assure all the people, whether they voted for me or not, that I will strive to make a good county officer to everyone and to the best interest of the county.

Again let me thank all those who helped me in anyway in this race

H. E. (Hub) Fulcher

Blanton Reunion Held in City Park Saturday, Sunday

The fourth annual reunion of the Blanton family was held in city park here July 25 and 26 with a large number attending from thirteen points in Texas. The usual entertainment features were included on the two-day program with a great feast at noon Sunday.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Frye and children, W. F. Blanton, W. B. Blanton, Mrs. Sarah Frye, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Duckworth, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Duckworth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Blanton and daughter, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Blanton and Roy Lee, of Water Valley; Sidney L. Blanton, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton and children, Mrs. Sid Blanton, Omelia Hartman, and M. A. Pritchard, of Santa Anna; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton, of Vancouver; Myra Sue Platt, of Eola; Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Blanton, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Malechek, of Mereta; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wiley and children, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Chester L. Wiley, and Mrs. J. T. Wiley, of Brownwood; Mrs. Luther Blanton, of McAllen; Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Blanton, of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Altman, of Anson; Faye Blanton, of Owens; L. H. Blanton, Dayle Pittman, Miss Lucille Miller, Mrs. Mary

Pittman, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woods and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blanton and son, of Abilene; Mrs. Mary Bramblett, of Stamford.

Mrs. Odie Barrington has returned from Dallas, where she spent the past week attending the fall market. She visited relatives at Texarkana over the week-end.

Alvin Simecek, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, has returned to his work at A. & M. College after a week-end visit. He is in the quartermaster corps.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson left the past week-end for Georgetown for a visit of several weeks with her mother.

My Sincerest Appreciation to the Citizens of Runnels County



J. L. Moreland Sheriff of Runnels County

I truly appreciate the vote of confidence given me by the people in last Saturday's election. I again pledge that your confidence will be returned in my fulfilling the duties of this office to the very best of my ability.

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Due to the tire shortage I did not get to contact everyone personally before the election, but I want to thank the people of Runnels County for the wonderful support given me in past elections, and in return for this confidence in me I will continue to serve you in the best way possible as your DISTRICT CLERK.

Sincerely yours,
M. S. (Buster) Caudle

Thanks

I wish to thank the people of Runnels County for their liberal support they have given me in the past elections. I sincerely hope that I can fill the place as your County Clerk in an upright manner that will meet with your approval and continued support.

Thanking you again, I am,
Very truly yours,
John B. Rayburn

Sheriff's Sale

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court, Precinct No. One, Runnels County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1942, in favor of Essie Johnson and Frank Fields and against Tennessee Thompson and Rufus Thompson, No. 4220 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situate in the County of Runnels, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Tennessee Thompson and Rufus Thompson, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9) and Ten (10), in Block No. Fifty-eight (58), of the Original town of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, and on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Tennessee Thompson and Rufus Thompson in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 17th day of July, A. D. 1942.

J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff, Runnels County, Texas.
By Winona Parker, Deputy.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

GROCERIES at Budget Prices

Pineapple Juice Del Monte 3 12-oz. cans 29¢	PINEAPPLE 2 flat cans 25c	PINTO BEANS 4 tall cans 25c
PLUMS Extra Heavy Syrup No. 2; can 15c	TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c	SYRUP 1/2 gallon jar 43c 1 gallon can 73c
Salad Dressing Our Favorite Pint 15c Quart 25c	FLOUR 24 lb. sack 95 48 lb. sack \$1.85	SHORTENING 4-lb. ctn. .69 8-lb. ctn. \$1.37
FRUITS and Vegetables	POKE SALAD 3 No. 2 cans 25c	MUSTARD full quart 10c
Watermelons . . . lb. 14¢	JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 15c	CATSUP 2 14-oz. bottles 25c
PEPPERS Lge. Green Lb. 5c	LEMONS Red Ball Doz. 15c	WHEAT 3 4-oz. pkgs. 10c
POTATOES 10 Lbs. 45c	LIMES Jumbo Size Each 1c	CABBAGE Firm and Green Lb. 4c
Blackeyed Peas . 2 lbs. 9¢	HAMS Tendered Half or Whole pound 35¢	Roast Choice Chuck pound 25¢
LEMONS Red Ball Doz. 15c	CHEESE No. 1 Longhorn pound 25c	FRYERS Dressed and Drawn pound 35c
QUALITY A-1 MEATS	LOAF MEAT Veal pound 17 1/2c	BACON Korn Gold Sliced pound 29c
	STEAK Loin Tender and Juicy pound 35c	LEG O' LAMB pound 28c
	LAMB SHOULDER pound 25c	

Want Ads

WANTED—Man and wife to do housework and outdoor chore work. House to live in. See R. B. Hambright at Norton. 16-4*

FOR RENT—Bed rooms, bath, hot and cold water, to men only. Apply Wighton Auto Parts. 18-1*

Protect your cotton from insects. We have dusting sulphur, kill all, and calcium arsenate. West Texas Cotton Oil Co. 18-1*

FOR SALE—Tenmark seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. See E. H. Hilliard at farm near Norton or H. W. Lynn. 2-1*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to represent old line Legal Reserve Life Insurance company. District contract for right party. We sell \$500.00 policies up. Write Box 230, San Angelo, Texas. 23-21*

WANTED TO BUY—Hand made quilts. 308 Murrell Ave. 23-21*

FOR SALE—Upright piano. 601 Fourth Street. 23-11*

FOR RENT—Cool bed rooms and garage. 501 Sixth, phone 525. 23-11*

FOR RENT—Bed room with private bath. Close in. Call 259 or see Sam Behringer. 11-1*

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Camp Ideal. 30-21*

Three farms priced right. 100, 130 and 22 acres, fair improvements, plenty of water, and only a few miles out. A. F. Brock, Zappe Building. 30-11*

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment. Lynn, McAlpine & Co. 30-11*

FOR SALE—One gas range, family size, in good condition. Mrs. A. F. Brock, 1009 Broadway. 30-11*

FOR SALE—1937 Dodge coupe, 12,000 actual mileage, tires like new. Fred Holliday, phone 38. 30-11*

FOR RENT—Partly furnished three room apartment, with garage. Couple preferred. 907 Sixth Street. 30-11*

FOR SALE—Army tent, 16 feet by 16 feet. W. R. Pearce, Sixteenth Street. 30-11*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Private bath and garage. 902 Sixth Street. 11*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Second Democratic Primary

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

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:
BERNIE CASKEY

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

For County Treasurer:
MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk:
JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney:
ROY L. HILL

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

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

Mrs. R. J. Wood, of Bethel, is with her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wood, of Ballinger, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Lee, of Corpus Christi, have announced the arrival of a son on July 23. Mrs. Lee was formerly Miss Lillian Hamilton, of Ballinger.

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DEATHS

J. L. Chastain
J. L. Chastain, 65, pioneer of this section and for many years connected with banking interests in Ballinger, died this morning at 5:30 at his home, 401 Sixth Street, after an illness of five weeks.

Decedent came to Ballinger as a boy from Menard and was educated in the Ballinger schools. He started in business with his father here in the early days and in 1909 became associated with the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at the time of the organization of the institution. He participated in many moves for the rebuilding of this city, served on the board of directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, was interested in lodge work, was a member of the Baptist church, and engaged in many other activities. For thirty-three years he served at the front teller's window in the F. & M. Bank and lost scarcely any time until the illness which caused his death. A brother, W. W. Chastain, passed away just two years ago.

Survivors include the wife, two sisters, Mrs. M. C. Cobb of Paint Rock, and Mrs. Maxine Howell of Big Spring; a brother, Wainwright Chastain of Presidio; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. A. D. Taylor
Mrs. A. D. Taylor, 85, a former resident of Norton for many years, died in Lamarque Wednesday following an illness which lasted for thirty days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Norton cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, J. C. Taylor, Ballinger; and S. T. Taylor, Houston; and two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Cool, Colorado City, and Mrs. Rosa Ruff, Lamarque. Twelve grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Miss Hilda Hennecke
Miss Hilda Hennecke, 40, died in Austin Tuesday and the body was shipped here for funeral rites. The services were held this morning at St. Joseph's Church, Rowena, Rev. W. F. Bosen officiating and interment following in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Survivors include the father, W. M. Hennecke, Rowena, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Grosshans and Mrs. Ed Brosh, both of Miles; and Mrs. J. C. Savage, Fort Worth.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jones Infant
The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones died at the family home, 1407 Broadway, July 21 at 10 a. m.

Survivors besides the parents include two brothers, Jimmie Charles and Tommie Lynn, and four four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell.

Funeral services were held at the graveside in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. H. W. Cade and daughter, of Canyon, are here for a visit in the home of Miss Rena Walker.

Mrs. Jess Schneider returned Tuesday from Ontario, California, where she had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hopewell; a brother, Walter Hopewell; and a sister, Mrs. J. W. Schonert. While in California she also visited a niece at Hermosa Beach and friends at Pasadena.

POST-WAR REORGANIZATION TO BE SUBJECT OF DEBATES BY TEXAS SCHOOL BOYS

AUSTIN, July 29.—Post-war world reorganization will be the subject for Texas schoolboy debaters this year, Roy Bedichek, chief of the University of Texas interscholastic league headquarters here, has announced.

Thirty-three other state leagues will be debating the same question, he said.

"Schools will find an abundance of free material on both negative and affirmative sides of the question to be chosen in this field," Bedichek pointed out. "There are at least 50 organizations now issuing free printed material on one phase or another of the subject, and the regular bulletin issued by the league will be ready for distribution in September, as well as a convenient 'work book'."

He suggested the sponsors and debaters expecting to participate listen to a series of Chicago Round Table radio broadcasts each Sunday at 1:30 p. m. during August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spill, of San Antonio, were here the past weekend for a visit with Mr. Spill's mother, who is ill.

DEDICATION SIDELIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bird and son, of Abilene, spent Sunday here, attending the dedication of Bruce Field. Mr. Bird is district superintendent of the Community Natural Gas Co.

Judge B. B. Stone, of Ft. Worth, was in Ballinger Sunday to attend the airfield dedication and visit friends. Judge Stone left Ballinger 29 years ago and since then has been practicing law at Fort Worth. He enjoyed the day and noted the progress made by his former home town since his departure.

O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, candidate for congress in the 21st district, was here Sunday to witness the ceremonies.

R. A. (Dick) Wagner, of San Angelo, was among the large number of visitors who attended the dedication and visited friends.

Members of the Texas Defense Guard were on duty and did a good piece of work Sunday. The men were on guard duty all over the grounds and otherwise aided in handling the great crowd. They offered their services wherever needed and were a real asset to the day's program.

Frank Reeves, staff photographer and correspondent of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was an early arrival and remained until the big show was concluded. He made many pictures of the program features and met many former friends during the day.

Veterans of the first World War were on the job in their caps during the program Sunday. The Legionnaires were in charge of unveiling the plaques at the final event of the afternoon and did this in an impressive manner.

The entire personnel of Bruce Field was on hand and greeted all visitors with a smile, showing them every possible courtesy. There were few "military secrets" and visitors were shown all over planes, watched cadets and instructors do routine flying, saw the cadets in review, and visited all the buildings. The most popular place on the post was the canteen where chairs were available at the tables and cold drinks were plentiful.

It was difficult to estimate the crowd. It ranged from 4,000 to 7,000 people. At one time there were approximately 1,500 cars parked outside the front gate. During the afternoon 4,000 program folders were handed out and many people did not take one. It was a huge crowd, conservatively 5,000, was handled in an excellent manner.

Cadets acted as escorts. All cadets were assembled at the front gate and a guide was offered every group that entered. Practically all were delighted to have one of the flyers accompany them over the grounds.

LESS BUTTER BUT MORE ICE CREAM AND CHEESE PRODUCED IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, July 29.—Texas butter production is suffering because of demands of army camps for milk, but ice cream and cheese output continues to boom, the University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

Production of butter for the first half of 1942 dropped 33.7 per cent below output for the first six months of 1941, but cheese gained 28.5 per cent and ice cream 27.4 per cent.

Butter manufacture in June was down 14.1 per cent below June a year ago, cheese was up 18.2 per cent and ice cream up 35.9 per cent.

Announcements have been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koenig, of Stratford, telling of the arrival of a 7½-pound daughter on July 21. The young lady has been named Sue Ella and she and her mother are doing nicely. Mrs. Koenig was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hallmark of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hallmark have returned home from a trip to Oklahoma.

a star... among laxatives all over the South

BLACK-DRAUGHT

7,000 Attend Dedication--

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guests. Major J. B. Tipton then introduced the army personnel of the Harman Training Center. Fred Harman, civilian operator, was presented at the close of the introductions.

Members of the Pat Williams Post No. 8, American Legion, had charge of the unveiling of plaques and the dedication. Rev. Clarence A. Morton, past state chaplain and one of the organizers of the American Legion, and a writer of the constitution, made the dedication talk. In choice words he pointed to the sacrifices of the forefathers of this nation, the service rendered by veterans of the first World War and all that American liberty might stand. He referred to the boys going forth to battle for that same liberty again and dedicated the field to the training of pilots for this great cause, to the liberty of the nation, and for "God and country." Legionnaires J. E. Smith and C. R. Stone removed the curtains from the plaques, after which the post colors and the uniformed group left the scene.

Col. H. R. Baxter, commander of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, was the principal speaker of the afternoon. He complimented the fine training program at Bruce Field, saying that figures compiled showed that 278 cadets had been received at Goodfellow from Ballinger and that 90 per cent had completed their basic training, a figure which he declared was excellent. He also stated that examinations given cadets entering basic showed Harman Training Center students better than from most primary schools.

As a result of this, Col. Baxter said, commanders of advanced schools were pleased when they learned they were receiving cadets from the Harman Training Center in their next class.

"The army air force today is charged with a tremendous responsibility towards preserving the way of life of not only the American people but all liberty-loving peoples throughout the entire world," Col. Baxter said. "It can tell you right here and now that the army air force is accepting this responsibility fully and without equivocation."

He declared "those of us who are fortunate enough to be members of this great air force realize only too well that we cannot accomplish this colossal task alone. We are dependent on the American people for their support, for their confidence, and for their sacrifice."

Col. Baxter traced the history of the army air force and described the tremendous pilot training program now underway. He gave some idea of the tremendous expansion in fields, men, materials, and the great in industry as planes were rushed from assembly lines to provide cockpits for pilots finishing their training.

The program closed with the sounding of retreat and the lowering of the colors as the thousands stood at attention or salute.

P. A. Cobden, chairman of the committee on arrangements for the dedication, stated Monday that he was delighted with the success of the program and expressed thanks to all who in any way helped with the program.

JUDGE PARISH TO SPEAK FOR BAPTISTS SUNDAY

Judge O. L. Parish will be the guest speaker at the First Baptist Church next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock worship program in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton. Judge Parish is teacher of the men's Bible class of the church which bears his name and will bring an interesting message to the membership and visitors.

R. E. White, choir director, will provide special music for this service.

CITY EQUALIZATION BOARD STUDIES 1942 RENDITIONS

The city equalization board has concluded its first meeting at which renditions of city property for the current year were studied. The board is composed of Oscar Harber, A. F. Brock and William Doose.

A total of fifty-six notices will be mailed to property owners in the city, inviting them to appear before the board at its next meeting on Monday, August 10.

Rev. J. C. Johnson is taking his annual vacation and announces there will be no services at the First Presbyterian Church for the next two Sundays. He will preach at Mineral Wells Sunday morning and plans to be with the Presbyterian Church at Coleman the following Sunday. After that he will be back for regular services in his pulpit at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and son, of Dallas, were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe. Also visiting in the Stowe home was Lee Karr, who has been in the merchant marine and is to report to naval officers' training school at San Antonio on September 1. He is now working in San Angelo.

Boatbuilders



Frank O. Higgins, left, and his father, Andrew Jackson Higgins, New Orleans shipbuilder, in Washington for a conference with President Roosevelt. Higgins, whose contract for Liberty cargo ships was cancelled, wants to build seven-ton flying boats.

Mrs. Douglass Phillips, of San Antonio, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram have returned home after a three weeks visit to points in Nebraska. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Ingram's father, W. L. Hayden, of Osceola, Neb.; and Mrs. Ned McCasree, of Scotts Bluff, Neb.

Mrs. A. T. Campbell is visiting relatives and friends at Bangs this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Bartlett, of San Benito, are here for a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett.

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

Rev. Elmer C. Carter returned Monday from Blanket, where he had been holding a revival for the past two weeks.

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- Assorted Baked Loaves 29¢**
Pickle, Tomato, Olive, Cheese and Macaroni Lb.
- Franks ^{Medium Size} Slices Lb. 25¢
 - Salami ^{or Cervelat} Sausage Lb. 29¢
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 - Cheese ^{Kraft's Mello-Cure} Loafers Lb. 29¢

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- Duck's ^{Lowme} Sliced Bacon Lb. 35¢
- Duck's ^{English} Sliced Bacon Lb. 29¢
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- Other Values**
- Prunes ^{Sun-dried} Evaporated 1-Lb. C-1b. 17¢
 - Navy Beans ^{Small} 2-Lb. White Cans 27¢
 - Lima Beans ^{Baby} Cans 29¢
 - Hi-Ho Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢
 - Bread ^{Julia Lee Wright} 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
 - Dog Food ^{Ideal} 5-Oz. 9¢
 - P&G Soap 4-Lb. Box 19¢
 - Lux Soap 3-Lb. Box 19¢
 - Tissue ^{Soft} 3-Roll 13¢

- Every Day Low Grocery Values**
- Pears ^{Pette} Bartlett Halves No. 2 23¢
 - Grapefruit ^{Glean} No. 2 Cans 14¢
 - Corn ^{Country Home} Country Giant No. 2 Cans 25¢
 - Spinach ^{Standard} Quality No. 2 15¢
 - Pink Salmon 1-Lb. Can 20¢
 - Apple Butter ^{Cardinal} 28-Oz. Jar 14¢
 - Peanut Butter ^{Frontier} 16-Oz. Jar 19¢
 - Mayonnaise ^{Home-Style} 8-Oz. Jar 15¢
 - Dressing ^{Duchess} 9¢
 - Vinegar ^{Distilled} in Bulk Gal. 19¢
 - Coffee ^{Airway} Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢
 - Coffee ^{Edwards} Reg. or Drip 1-Lb. Can 28¢
 - Tea ^{Country} Orange Pekoe 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 18¢
 - Cocoa ^{Marshey's} 1/2-Lb. Can 12¢
 - Syrup ^{Crown's} White No. 5 Glass 37¢
 - Shreddies ^{N. C. 2} Reg. Pkg. 25¢
 - Post Toasties 4-Oz. Pkg. 6¢
 - Sugar ^{Imperial} Cane 10-Lb. Box 63¢
 - Cheese ^{Kraft's American} or Telemeute 2-Lb. Box 53¢
 - Margarine ^{Sunny} Food 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢

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PEACHES 7¢

- Oranges ^{California} Sublimis Lb. 9¢
- Grapes ^{Thompson's} Seedless Lb. 19¢
- Plums ^{California} Hearts Lb. 15¢
- Green Beans ^{Freder} Lb. 10¢
- English Peas 2 Lb. 17¢
- Bell Peppers 2 Lb. 15¢
- Cabbage ^{Wagon} New Heads Lb. 4¢
- Potatoes ^{Washed} Burbanks 5 Lb. 29¢
- Potatoes ^{Arisona} Cobblers 5 Lb. 23¢

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