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County's Bank Deposits Total About \$5,500,000

Bank deposits in Runnels county this week were the highest in history. An unofficial tabulation of the total deposits in the six banking institutions of the county reveals the grand total to be approximately five and a half million dollars.

The combined deposits of the two Ballinger banks to the close of business Tuesday afternoon totaled \$3,308,780.18. All bankers of this section report loans are much lower than usual at this time of the year, and that many farmers, ranchmen and business men do not owe banks anything at this time, instead are carrying sizeable deposits.

Deposits are expected to continue to rise sharply until the end of the harvest season and before tax paying begins. After January 1 they probably will show sharp decreases.

During the past several months a large amount of money has been sent out of the county for war bonds and stamps purchased by local citizens. Remittances on bonds and stamps are made to the treasury department every two weeks.

Cotton is not all gathered yet and picking and ginning will continue for several weeks longer. A large amount of cotton has not been sold and will add to local bank deposits when it is disposed of or placed in government loans.

Gasoline Rationing Board is Appointed For Runnels County

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff has certified seven Runnels county men to the state to serve as members of the gasoline rationing board for this county. Members certified by the county judge were: J. T. Brandon, Ed Schawe and J. H. O'Veikel, Ballinger; Frank Johnson and W. L. Hines, Winters; and C. M. McBurnett and Ernest Farmer, Miles.

No additional information has been received here in regard to the registration of car owners for gasoline cards. Newspaper information continues to schedule the rationing of gasoline between November 15 and 22 and many local people have been asking county officials for information regarding different uses and the proposed allowance for such cars.

Judge Grindstaff stated Tuesday that he had received nothing from the state office other than the request for setting up a county board. First definite information is expected to come to members of this group and will likely give dates for the registration and the methods to be followed.

All seven of the men named on the board were interviewed and accepted the responsibility.

New Ceiling Price Pamphlets to Aid Local Merchants

Thomas G. Patteson, chairman of the Runnels county rationing board, announced Wednesday that two pamphlets had been received which would be of interest to merchants.

One booklet is for wholesale and retail food merchants and explains how they must comply with temporary maximum price regulation. No. 22 which covers additional foods bought under price control effective October 5.

This regulation was ordered to speed the emergency price ceilings over virtually all food items that previously had been exempt from control. By this move the board increases from about 60 per cent to 90 per cent the OPA's control over the average family's food budget.

The other pamphlet explains how to set ceiling prices for men's and boys' tailored garments and staple work clothing. Members of the ration board urge that every clothing merchant call and get one of these booklets as they will be needed in determining the ceiling prices.

Hugh Robinson, several years ago a reporter for The Ledger, lately with the Brownwood Bulletin, was here Tuesday after having passed examinations for entry in the army air corps, public relations division. "Bud" was accompanied here by an uncle, W. P. Robinson, of Brownwood.

Ballots Are Printed For General Election Tuesday, November 3

Tickets for the general election to be held on November 3 have been printed for Runnels county and absentee balloting is under way. The ticket is large, with five columns for names and constitutional amendments to be voted on.

Included are the candidates for Democratic, Republican, People's Unity and independent tickets and one blank column. The four parties have national and state candidates but in this county there are only the nominees of the Democratic primary.

Most important perhaps are the five amendments to be voted on, summaries of which follow:

No. 1 is known as the John Tarleton amendment and would authorize the legislature to pay for buildings constructed by John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

No. 2 is known as the military instructors' amendment and would permit accounting officers of the state to draw and pay warrants for salaries to officers of the United States army or navy who are assigned to duties in state institutions of higher education.

No. 3 is known as the anti-deficit amendment and would require 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 the comptroller with reference thereto.

No. 4 is known as the probate jurisdiction amendment and would provide that the legislature may in certain counties create other courts having either exclusive jurisdiction or concurrent jurisdiction with the county court in civil, criminal or probate matters.

No. 5 is known as the state office building amendment and would authorize the investment of not more than two million dollars for the permanent school fund in bonds of the state to be issued for the construction of a state office building or buildings and providing for the repayment of the said sum of money to the permanent school fund.

Election managers and judges named by the commissioners' court at the first of the year will have charge of the election and all voting boxes will be open for the regular hours. Tabulations will be made as soon as the polls close and reported to the Texas Election Bureau.

GRAND JURY VENIRE CALLED FOR NOVEMBER COURT TERM

A grand jury venire of 16 men has been called to report at the opening of the fall term of 119th district court on November 16. Only the grand jury venire was summoned at this time and petit jury venires will be called as they are needed during the five weeks' term.

The following were summoned for grand jury duty:

A. H. Willberg, Miles
John Simecek, Rowena
M. B. Parmer, Miller
Joe H. Halfmann, Rowena
John Curry, Winters
R. E. Dorsett, Winters
Earl Rodgers, Winters
G. R. Caswell, Norton
W. T. Billups, Winters
J. Milton Clayton, Talpa Rt. 2
W. E. Middleton, Ballinger
Lynn Stokes, Ballinger
M. B. Wardlaw, Ballinger
E. Sheppard, Ballinger
John H. Gannaway, Wingate
H. A. Williams, Ballinger

SCHOOL SCHEDULE IS ONE HOUR LATER NOW

The Ballinger schools began operating on a new schedule Monday, classes meeting one hour later than heretofore. The present schedule will be followed until late in the spring when more daylight time permits students riding buses to arrive on time.

The large number of pupils being transported by buses were having to board them for the first time about daylight in order to arrive here at 8:30 and the first classes. School lunch hour is now 1 p. m. and classes will be dismissed one hour later in the afternoon than formerly.

Combined Offensive in Desert Warfare Drill



Air and armored forces of the United States army flex their military muscles in the flaming deserts of California. Here they combine to spearhead an attack. The air force's attack bombers form a vital "umbrella" as the tanks roar and rattle over the rough going of the desert badlands.

Military Parade Will Feature Armistice Day Program Here

More Money Needed To Fill Red Cross Kits For Overseas Troops

Ernest Caskey, chairman of the Runnels county Red Cross chapter, reported this week that he had received only about \$80 in contributions to be used in filling kits for soldiers leaving this country for overseas service.

All materials for making the kits arrived some time ago. A large number have been completed and the remainder will be ready for filling soon. The entire quota is due by the first of April, 1943. Materials to be put in the kits have been ordered and tax free.

The Runnels county chapter must depend on free will offerings to fill these kits and any person wishing to contribute is asked to send Mr. Caskey a check for any amount.

Only a few items which are hard to secure are yet to be obtained. One article, a metal soap box, has not been found and a substitute is being sought.

Several organizations in the county have made donations to this cause and as soon as possible a large number of the kits will be finished and made available for issuance at embarkation points.

22 Runnels County Youths Volunteer For Army, Navy

The Runnels county draft board received notice this week of twenty-two enlistments from this county. The volunteers were credited at a number of recruiting stations and represented both the army and navy.

Following is a list of those certified to the local board as having entered military service:

Lloyd Virgil Hipp, Miles, navy
Gerald Lynn Proctor, Winters route 1, army
Curtis Grantford Pruitt, Norton, army
Fred August Prinzing, Miles, navy
Elmer W. Greenwood, Ballinger, army
Verner A. Gotschalk, Ballinger route 2, army
Thomas B. McDaniel, Ballinger, army
Laurence J. Halfmann, Ballinger, army
William D. Wilson, Jr., Ballinger, army
Alton F. Seidel, Rowena, army
Riley Foster, Winters, army
Frank L. Cowan, Maverick, navy
Ray W. Hynson, Ballinger, army
Lionel D. Marks, Ballinger, army
William W. King, Winters, army
Louis A. Halfmann, Ballinger, army
Malcolm E. Mullins, Miles, army
Ervin H. Halfmann, Ballinger, army
John D. Easterly, Winters, army
Robert J. Engelke, Rowena, navy
Floyd C. Urbantke, Rowena, army
Lewis I. Cotten, Winters, army
Clements B. Taylor, Ft. Worth, army.

Auxiliary Will Sell Poppies to Benefit Veterans November 7

The American Legion Auxiliary will conduct its annual poppy sale Saturday, November 7. Since the first World War members of this organization have held a poppy sale in Ballinger the Saturday before Armistice Day to aid veterans who are still in hospitals and who make the little red flowers as a means of gaining a small amount of income.

Money derived from the sale is used by the Ballinger organization for rehabilitation work and every year the Auxiliaries have sold out completely here.

A booth will be set up on the sidewalk in front of Weeks Drug Store and girls will assist the women in selling the small flowers to be worn by purchasers the entire day.

This year there are many men from the present war in veterans' hospitals and these have been voted eligible to membership in the American Legion. Part of the proceeds from the poppy sale thus will go to benefit men of World War II whose health has failed or been wounded.

The poppies will sell for only ten cents each and the small number of 1,000 to be sold here should not last long. Larger poppies will not be sold to business firms this year.

The parade will form on Tenth Street and pass through the principal streets to the court house lawn, where the main speaking will take place.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the main speaker and for a short time will deliver a patriotic address with an appeal for buying war bonds and stamps, the coordination of all civilian activities in the war effort and a plea for a renewed faith in America and its fighting men.

Following the 11 o'clock address, the visiting soldiers will place their equipment on the campus at the junior high school where they will remain for an inspection by the general public. Field kitchens will also be there and the men will be served their noon and evening meals from these kitchens.

Following inspections and mess the gate will be opened at Bearcat Field and the afternoon show will be started there. In addition to the annual football game between Coleman and Ballinger, company C, 357th infantry, will stage a drill for the entertainment of the crowd.

After the football game in the afternoon, the soldiers will pack and depart for their home camp near Abilene.

Due to the conservation of rubber through gasoline rationing, this will likely be the last big public gathering in Ballinger "for the duration" and all citizens of this part of West Texas are invited here for the day.

Also from Camp Berkeley will be a company of military police, who will take charge of traffic.

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77 Runnels County Men To Get Physicals Monday

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Paul Arrant, a volunteer in the navy, was here to visit relatives and friends the past week-end. He is stationed at the Great Lakes naval academy.

Corporal Horace (Babe) Wood, of Luke Field, Arizona, has returned to his post after spending several days here with his father, W. R. Wood, and a brother, Leonard Wood. He has been in the service seven months and was recently promoted to the rank of corporal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May received a message the first of the week that their son, Lieutenant Billy Jack May, had arrived safely in a foreign port. Young May left here with company C, 142nd infantry, and several months ago attended the Fort Benning infantry school, where he received a commission. He was sent to Camp Blanding, Florida, and assigned to duty with the 29th division, and later was sent to New Jersey, where he had been for several weeks.

Major Ross Murchison arrived Tuesday from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, for a visit with his family. He had been with the 36th division since entering the service in November, 1940, and last week was transferred to Camp Hood, Texas, to command a unit of an anti-tank division.

Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church here two years ago and now serving the Shamrock Methodist church, has volunteered for army service and will leave November 1 for Camp Roberts, California, to become an army chaplain. Mrs. Haynes and son will go to Cleburne to make home while he is in service. Rev. Haynes will preach his last sermon for the Shamrock church next Sunday.

Cicero Smith will go to Dallas Saturday to take his second physical examination for duty with a navy overseas construction regiment. Mr. Smith volunteered last spring for the "seabees" and received his call last week to report at the Dallas induction center.

Arthur Dooze, Jr., has gone to San Antonio to begin training in the armed forces. He was accepted at San Angelo Saturday and sent to San Antonio for assignment.

Barney A. Nunley has reported at the army reception center, Camp Beauregard, Louisiana, and has begun training.

Lieut. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller have gone to Seabing, Florida, where Lieut. Miller has been detailed to a school to learn to pilot "flying fortresses." He received his wings in the last graduating class at Ellington Field, Houston.

D. C. Middleton, formerly of Ballinger and now making home at Melvin, was here Monday and stated that he would report at the navy recruiting office in Dallas Sunday to join the Seabees. He volunteered several weeks ago and has been awaiting his call since that time.

Clarence Richards, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards of Ballinger, is en route home from Baltimore and is expected sometime this week-end. He has been in the navy for some months and recently returned to the United States from a trip to India and other parts of call in the Pacific.

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The Runnels county draft board has issued calls for 77 men to report here Monday, October 26, to go for final physical examinations as a preliminary to induction into the army. The men will board buses at the Central Hotel for an army examination center and those who pass and desire, may return here for two weeks before reporting to the reception center.

Those called for Monday are as follows:

Aubrey Lee Cox
Ralph Durwood Dunn
Arthur Blasdel Phillips
Floyd Franklin Adams
Herbert Gotschalk
Juan Jose Gomez
Francis Ray Tisdale
Harvey Monroe Brooks
Joseph Maxwell Norris
Harvey Samuel Cox
Manuel Torres Andrade
Robert Jefferson Best
Fountain Weider Burris
Reginald Clifford Sharpston
Eduardo Rivera Romero
William Arnold Hickman
Jack T. Whittenburg
Chris Alfred Dooze, Jr.
Woodrow Wilson Dietz
Alfred Calvin Roberson
Chester Neal Korngrey
Clem Willie Edmiston
Foy Lee Farmer
Joe Miroslav Pokorny
Bunia Russell Taylor
Odus Walker
Henry Clarence Dye
Thomas Benton Owens
Maynard Franklin Ivey
Ira Lester Bowden
John Enoch Benson
Monroe Paul Dierschke
L. C. Davis
Edgar Lee Jennings
Calvin Raymond King
Eddie Earl Green
Johnnie Hugh Wilson
Willie Joseph Kahlig
Maurice Frank Harper
Malcolm Decius McCreery
Custis Eugene Morton
H. Frank Mann
Buford Cyril McWright
Simon Garcia Garcia
Delbert Jack McCoy
Henry James King
Fred Lee Houston
Durwood David Wiginton
Edward George Janicata
Edmund Jacob Binder
Hammond Blasdel O'Kelly
Hollis Monroe Gamble
Raymond Alfred Granzin
John Chester Fuller
John Phillip Henneche
John David Dorsey
Isidore Lewis Hoelscher
James Weldon Sanders
Basil Francis Aycock
John Tibb Whiddon
James Hubert Crenshaw
Jasper Lengood Allbright
Henry Vasquez Flores
Roy Edward Baker
Baleriano Rodriguez
Eustacio Hernandez DeLaCerdia
Olin Lavaughn Curbo
Pedro Diaz Castillo
Jesse Doyle Allen
Cecil Powell Ash
Herbert David Smith
William Monroe Hord, Jr.
J. L. Wetsel, Jr.
Lloyd Wiedner
Benjamin Odell Smith
Jubentino M. Perales

Henry Jones was here from Big Spring Tuesday, attending to business.

Mrs. Harry Lynn left Tuesday for Houston, where she will attend a meeting of the Presbyterial.

Mrs. Robert F. Wood and little son, Douglas, left Tuesday for Boston, Massachusetts, for a visit with the husband and father, who is stationed at Camp Edwards. Mr. Wood has never seen the four months old son.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Barbecue for Flying School Personnel

More than 350 family members of the employee personnel of the Fred Harman Training Center, including colored employees, were present at a gala barbecue and dance given in Hangar 3 at Bruce Field last Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harman hosts.

Barbecued baby lamb with all the trimmings was served. Numbers were drawn and bonds awarded as follows: \$50.00 bond to H. R. Green, a bus driver; \$25.00 bond to C. M. Bentsen, an instructor; \$25.00 bond to D. D. Martin, a mechanic; and \$10.00 in defense stamps to Mrs. Roy W. Neal, an instructor's wife.

An all-employee orchestra, composed of Mrs. C. C. Stratton, pianist; Mr. Stratton, banjo; C. J. Chenaux, drums; Sgt. Wayne Head, guitar; A. H. Van Lier, accordion; Sam Egnot, accordion; and Paul Blakeley, saxophone and clarinet, provided an interesting musical program and played for dancing. A nickelodeon also furnished music for dancing.

First Dance for 43D

The first dance at the Army & Navy Club for aviation cadets in Class 43D, with Class 43C also included, was sponsored by the committee last Saturday evening. Dancing was to nickelodeon music and Miss Kay Evans, popular vocalist, sang a group of songs with Miss Mildred Hill accompanist.

Miss Ann Rogge and Doyle Bynum Marry in Rowena

Miss Ann Rogge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge of Rowena, and Doyle Bynum, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bynum of Snyder, were married last Friday

evening at 8:30 in the Rowena Baptist Church with the Rev. Cecil Ray, pastor, performing the ceremony.

Dahlias and other fall flowers decorated the altar. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap played the wedding marches and accompanied Miss Jean Boone of San Angelo, who sang "All for You."

Mrs. Cecil Ray, matron of honor, wore a frock of teal blue crepe. Harlice Dorman of Snyder was best man.

The bride wore a dress of beige and brown with brown accessories and a corsage of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Bynum is a 1942 graduate of the Ballinger High School. Mr. Bynum was a 1941 graduate from Snyder and is bookkeeper for Burton-Lingo Company in Rowena where the couple will live.

Three Are Hostesses to Methodist Philatheas

Mrs. Claude Stone, Mrs. Elmer C. Carter, and Mrs. Frank Smith were hostesses to the Methodist Philatheas, Class Monday evening in the Stone home on Ninth Street.

Vari-colored dahlias in formal arrangements, decorated rooms where Mrs. Tom Caudie gave the devotional on "Friendship." During the business session, directed by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, the class voted to make a \$10.00 donation to the Red Cross, to assist in filling soldiers' kits. Birthdays of Mmes. J. E. Dankworth, T. J. Furgey, O'Neill, F. W. Lawrence, and J. M. Jones were celebrated.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. M. E. Clanney, Ford Taylor, Troy Simpson, T. E. Caskey, Tom Agnew, Sam Behringer, J. E. Smith, John Barton, and Miss Theima Midgley.

Dance in Guynes Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Guynes at the Humble Booster Station was the scene of a small, informal dance Saturday evening hosted by Ann Guynes and Catherine Clamptt.

Sweet peas and dahlias decorated rooms where sandwiches were served with fruit punch. Included were: Ellen Jo Early, Mary Lou Davis, Norma Baker, Virginia Denny, and Virginia Nance; Bob Wright, James Stripplin, Clayton Bond, Bob Richards, David Caudle, Johnny Miller, and J. B. Dankworth.

August Marriage of Miss Anita Evans and Oklahoman Announced

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Anita Evans, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Evans, and Lt. Harmon L. Buckley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckley of Holdenville, Okla., was made this week here. The ceremony was solemnized in Worcester, Mass., August 22.

The bride is a graduate of the Ballinger High School, and attended John Tarleton College at Stephenville, North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton and Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

The bridegroom graduated from the Holdenville High School and was a student in Oklahoma University when he volunteered for service with the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Buckley joined her husband last week.

Mrs. Shepperd is Club Hostess

Mrs. Elmer Shepperd entertained her forty-two club last Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Beautiful dahlias and chrysan-

themums in vivid autumn colors graced spacious rooms where a salad course was served with coffee after the game series.

Present were: Mmes. J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, E. L. Hagan, J. F. Currie, Ila G. Furgason, Myra Harshaw, E. E. King, J. E. Brewer, C. J. Lynn, and W. B. Dunlap.

Luncheon for Miss Lynn

In-honor affairs for Miss Cordelia Lynn, who will become the bride of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City, Saturday evening, October 24, continued last week, when Mrs. Bruce Creasy and Miss Mary Lou Creasy, who teaches at Sonora, were hostesses with a bridge luncheon Saturday in their home on Fourth Street.

The honoree's chosen colors of yellow and white were used in the floral decoration of rooms and in the centerpiece for the dining table. Yellow and white chrysanthemums were arranged in a low bowl flanked by tall white tapers. Lillies-of-the-valley adorned place cards. Ann Creasy and Mary Lynn assisted in serving the three-course menu.

In games, Miss Lynn was high score prize winner, and also received the hostesses' gift. Others were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Jack McGregor, Julian Hadley, E. L. Ingram, Paul Blakeley, Leonard Stallings, Arthur Giesecke, and Robert Sieker.

Mrs. Saunders Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Cordelia Pentress Lynn, bride-elect of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City was again honoree last Thursday afternoon, when Mrs. Alex Saunders was hostess at a delightfully informal affair in her home on Eleventh Street.

Beautiful dahlias from her own flower garden, and those of friends, gave floral adornment to reception rooms where guests hemmed and embroidered personal initials on tea towels for the honoree.

Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Alex McGregor assisted in serving a salad course with sand tarts and hot spiced tea. Others included: Mmes. Estes Lynn, Jack McGregor, Nell McAlpine, James Wear, Oscar Pearson, O. R. O'Neill, E. A. Trail, John Weeks, Nat Williams, Warren Lynn, J. R. Lusk, Robert Sieker, R. A. Dickinson, J. G. Douglass, J. A. Killough, John Guion, Drury Hathaway, R. W. Bruce, and Malcolm McGregor.

Mrs. Hoffman is Club Hostess

Mrs. K. K. Hoffman included friends, who played substitute hands for absentee members, when she was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street, following luncheon at the Central Hotel.

Aviators in planes adorned place cards at the table in the banquet room, where the centerpiece was a mixed arrangement of autumn flowers.

In games, defense stamps were given to all winners: high guest to Mrs. Charles Bailey, high club to Mrs. Roy Worley, second high to Mrs. Julian Hadley, low to Mrs. W. W. Schaerdel, and bingos to Mrs. E. L. Ingram and Mrs. W. B. Woody. Others included Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, Fred Harman, W. L. Barber, and Herman Giesecke, Jr.

Know Your Neighbors Sew for Red Cross

Know Your Neighbor members sewed for the Red Cross Thursday afternoon, when they met with Mrs. Ernest Moody in her home in West Ballinger.

Marigolds and zinnias were combined with michaelmas daisies to decorate rooms where a salad course was served with tea after the sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. E. S. Cox, Malcolm Morgan, Dee Saylor, J. H. Endacott, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Rothal O'Kelly, L. C. Adair, Bill Clark, and Joe Flynt.

Mrs. Murphy Leads Shakespeare Program

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, Shakespeare Club president, conducted the

business session for the regular bi-monthly meeting held last Thursday afternoon in their room in the Army and Navy Club.

The program, led by Mrs. Horace Murphy, was a Time current affairs quiz, and was the first in a series of this type programs, and the first of this sort ever given to the club. Questions answered in writing were graded. Grade averages were parallel to grades made by college students.

Sew Club Compliments Mrs. Bill Cordill

Mrs. Bill Cordill, who has accepted employment at the new bombardier school in San Angelo, was surprise honor guest Friday afternoon when Mrs. Ernest

Caskey was hostess to her sewing club in her home in Wilke Terrace.

After the sewing period in flower-bedecked rooms, a shower of handkerchiefs was given Mrs. Cordill. Others were: Mmes. Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, W. J. Hembre, George Newby, H. J. Zappe, and J. A. Schnable.

Sew and Chat Club in McEntire Home

Mrs. Tom McEntire entertained the Sew and Chat Club Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Roses graced rooms where members did individual handwork and sandwiches and cookies were served with coffee. Included were:

Mmes. Leyton Hill, Walter Kuhn, W. O. Middleton, Ross Causey, J. C. Ward, Henry Moody, E. C. Tinsley, Lewis Goddard, Leon Russell, Fred Middleton, and W. R. Murphy, Jr.

Jim Loveless and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Loveless, of Plano, spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Card and Miss Doris E. Kernahan, of Hartford, Connecticut; and Mrs. R. Reyburn, of Stratford, Connecticut, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone. They were in Texas for a visit with their son, Cadet Gene Card, of Goodfellow Field.

CLUB RATES ANNOUNCED



Club rates for your favorite Daily Newspaper and your county seat paper are announced at a price that will save you money. Due to the rationing of cars, tires and gasoline it will be impossible to cover all routes and solicit subscriptions in person, therefore drop in at this office when in Ballinger and set your date up for another year.

Ballinger Ledger	In Runnels County	\$1.00
	Outside Runnels County	\$1.50
San Angelo Weekly Ballinger Ledger	In Runnels County	BOTH \$1.75
San Angelo Morning Times	7 Days	BOTH \$7.20
Ballinger Ledger		
San Angelo Morning Times	6 Days	BOTH \$6.20
Ballinger Ledger		
Abilene Morning News	7 Days	BOTH \$7.70
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Ballinger Ledger		
Fort Worth Star Telegram	6 Days	BOTH \$7.50
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Dallas Morning News	7 Days	BOTH \$8.70
Ballinger Ledger		
Dallas Morning News	6 Days	BOTH \$7.50
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Santa Anna Mountaineers Bumped by Bearcats 40-0

The Ballinger Bearcats plowed one notch nearer the championship of district 9A Friday night when they met and defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers here by a score of 40 to 0. Displaying

both a running and passing attack, the Bearcats started scoring early in the contest and continued until the final whistle. Only once during the game were they in danger. Santa Anna carried the ball to the one foot line where it was lost as the half ended.

Harville on an end around end play scored the first touchdown in the first quarter with a 6 yard run. A short time later, Wright broke through for a nice gain and as he was tackled, lateraled to Routh who went to the eight yard line. A flip to Harville was good for the score. Wright kicked the extra point.

In the second period, Hembree intercepted a pass and returned to the 10 yard line from where Stripplin hit the center of the line for the score and Wright added the extra point from placement.

Early in the third quarter, the ball was worked deep into the Mountaineers' territory and Stripplin passed to Batts for the touchdown. Another drive downfield carried the ball to the 11 yard line and Wilson cut back through the line for the score.

The last score of the game came in the final minutes of play when Wright, Stripplin and Routh carried the ball in a sustained drive with Routh going over for the touchdown.

The Mountaineers continued a hard fight until the last whistle blew and were in there playing the game for all it was worth the entire four periods. Haynes, fast backfield ace, was a threat all during the game and made fair gains on the line on many tries.

First downs were 14 for the Bearcats and 1 for the Mountaineers.

Top Yank With RAF



Lieut. Lance Wade of Ecklaw, Texas, is the top-scoring Yank in the RAF, with 15 planes to his credit. Back in New York, the 26-year-old Texan is getting a full view of New York city atop the RCA building. Lieutenant Wade recently won a bar to his Distinguished Flying cross.



The Ballinger B squad went to San Angelo Friday afternoon and came home with a 52 to 0 victory over the San Angelo junior high school team. This made a total of 105 points scored against the San Angelo team in a two-game series. Other games are being arranged for the B squad for the remainder of the season.

The Bearcats will rest this week with no game scheduled. Next week, Friday night, October 30, the Brady Bulldogs will come here for the most crucial game in the district schedule for the year. Brady has been winning all its games by decisive scores and will come to Ballinger after a week's rest to meet the Bearcats. They plan to bring a large crowd and the game will be one of the most colorful of the year.

The Bearcats will have only one daytime game on their schedule this year. Coleman will be here on Armistice Day and the game will be a part of the afternoon program on the day's program. It will have military features included to make it one of the big attractions of the year.

Coach Felton Wright is only carrying 15 men on his A squad this year but that has been enough. No injuries have kept any of the men on the side line and the crew came through the Santa Anna game Friday with no hurts and will have a full two weeks' rest before meeting the tough Brady Bulldogs.

The Ballinger band and pep squad held their first bond sale at the game Friday night. After marching on the field, forming the letters "Buy a Bond," the girls went into the stands to sell bonds and at the close of the stunt, it was announced they had sold \$1,025 worth. They will continue with some kind of a sale each month during the school year and have set \$1,000 as a quota for each sale.

Douglas Cox, former Bearcat and now with McMurry College, Abilene, is out of the game with a broken or badly sprained arm. The injury was received in the game with Schreiner Institute. One year

before he received a broken foot in the game against Schreiner.

Farm Women May Receive FSA Help For Food Program

Farm women in Runnels county who need aid in food preservation and storage this fall may obtain financial assistance from the farm security administration, Miss Bettie K. Stuart, home management supervisor for the agency, announced this week.

"Farm security," said Miss Stuart, "will finance the purchase of pressure cookers, jars and other canning equipment for eligible FSA borrowers.

"This agency," she continued, "will also finance the construction of cellars, or other storage space for fruits and vegetables needed to keep the family's food supply."

The home economist said there are many other items for which the farm security administration can advance loans to farm families to help them contribute effectively in the nation's war effort. She invites all farm women interested in learning of the help available to them to contact her immediately at her office in the court house at Ballinger.

"The president and the secretary of agriculture know that the small farmer is finding it difficult to do his best fighting in this food production war," said Miss Stuart. "Consequently, the farm security administration's program has been geared to the immediate importance of producing food for the war. Nothing else is so important."

Miss Stuart said that program goals and methods have been reevaluated and redirected to get increased production from the small farm and ranch operators of the United States.

"The former lack of adequate financing and assistance in production on the part of many small farm families is being met with an enlarged and reorganized FSA program. Farm families are anxious to produce more food for themselves and for others; FSA is anxious to make it possible for them to produce it," she said.

Singing Convention To Be Held Sunday At Ballinger Church

Arrangements are being made for an all-day meeting of the Runnels County Singing Convention to be held in Ballinger next Sunday at the Grace Baptist Church. E. D. Lovelady, of Winters, president of the association, and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary, have sent out many invitations to assure a fine program for the entire day.

The program will start Sunday morning continue through the afternoon. Quartets have been assured from San Angelo, Abilene, Winters, Robert Lee, Wingate and Miles, and a number are expected from other towns. In addition there will be a number of excellent song leaders and many singers who will take part in the chorus numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs. Special numbers will be interspersed with choruses and all sessions of the day will be worth hearing.

The county organization's meet-

ings always attract large crowds and render entertaining and inspiring programs.

CLASSES IN SPECIAL RADIO COURSE BEING SUPERVISED BY UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—A special course in elements of radio has attracted 100 enrollees at Mary's University in San Antonio, according to University of Texas officials supervising the work.

The class meets nightly and is one of several which are planned throughout the state. Others will be at Austin, where work is now underway, and at Georgetown and San Marcos.

All classes are just getting started and additional enrollments are invited.

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You: What else can you tell me about it?
Reddy: This: It's the greatest electric system in the world. No other nation has anything like it. The famous British "grid system" could be dropped into one small section. It carries more power than all the Axis countries combined.

You: And how did we obtain it?
Reddy: This nation-wide transmission net work was put together in peacetime to serve you and all Americans. It was built with the savings of the people it serves... individual citizens, churches, colleges, savings banks, insurance companies, all of whom invested their savings in sound electric securities. It is operated under the American system of free enterprise by men and women trained and experienced in good business management. Their success depends on bringing the greatest service to the greatest number of homes at the lowest possible cost.

You: H-u-u-m. Quite different from the Nazi system. Under the Japanazis, and their system of political management and state slavery, the individual, or his institutions, is nothing. Only bureaucrats and political favorites have anything to hope for.

Reddy: Yes. And in the long run, that won't win wars! Here in West Texas... in this whole country... everybody has a personal stake in Victory—and in preserving the American way of living which has made us the strongest nation on earth!

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Women's Society and Club News

Cotton-Zedlitz Wedding Announced
The October 11 wedding of Miss Bernice Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cotton, and Richard Zedlitz, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, has been announced here. Vows were taken in a single ring ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage at Brady with the Rev. C. P. Neal officiating clergyman.

The bride wore a frock of black alpaca crepe with all black accessories and a corsage of white gardenias.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Zedlitz are graduates of the Ballinger High School and the bridegroom attended the school of veterinary medicine at Texas A. & M. College. He volunteered for army service in 1940 and was in the medical corps at Ft. Clark for two years. He then went into the air corps and is now in basic training at Brady. Following his completion of the advanced phase of training he will receive his wings and the rank of flying sergeant.

The young couple is at home in Brady.

Baptist Business Women Meet in Carl Black Home

The First Baptist Business Women's Circle met Monday evening in the Third Street home of Mrs. Carl Black, W. M. U. president.

Mrs. Myrtle Mann, chairman, presided for routine reports. Plans were made for packing a box for Buckner Orphans Home at the

November meeting. Miss Tommie Mansell was appointed social chairman to succeed Miss Creola Henderson.

Mrs. Mark Davis, Elizabeth Truly Circle chairman, directed the program and Mrs. Theodore Whitehead gave the devotional "What-soever Things are Learned through Christ's Disciples." Topics on the theme "Courage and Faith" were presented by Mrs. Black, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. W. E. Elkins.

Others present were: Mmes. F. W. Wellhausen, Mollie Morgan, Beulah Rape, Clarence Morton, Carl Freeman, Misses Marie Norwood, Hattie Mae Dunlap, Annie Shelburn, Gladys Kemp, Mansell, and Jerry Stanley.

Methodist Youth Fellowship at Winters

The regular quarterly meeting of the Runnels County Youth Fellowship was held Tuesday evening in the Winters Methodist Church.

James Striplin presided over the business session and also the program, which was presented by the Ballinger group. It was announced that the amount pledged to the Glen Rose encampment had been paid in full. Meetings will probably be discontinued for the duration, but the organization will not disband.

Clayton Campbell read the 91st Psalm and Donald Williams sang the prayer. Virginia Denny sang "Are Ye Able" accompanied by Natlyne Williams, who also played the offertory "Memories of

Galilee" and hymn accompaniments.

At the recreational hour, the Winters church parlors were decorated in the Hallowe'en symbols and colors for games and refreshments of a salad course with punch.

Others in attendance from Ballinger were: Mrs. J. B. Striplin, the Rev. E. C. Carter, Dorothy Bruce, Mary Lou Davis, Eloise Dankworth, Clayton Bond, Calvin Howell, Mary Ann Morgan, Norma Baker, and Winona Howell.

Monthly Luncheon for Harmanettes

Harmanettes held their monthly luncheon in the canteen at Bruce Field Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw conducted the routine business and announced November 17 as the next meeting date. At that time new officers will be elected. The club is standing by awaiting the arrival of surgical dressings materials.

Mrs. Elva Isbell, Misses Pearl Witt, and Waldene Rezzle were introduced as new members. Others present were: Mmes. Melba Lincoln, Virginia Ezell, Maurine Taylor, Misses Ombra Tackett, Wilma Seipp, and Merle Branton.

Birthday Dance for Howard Martin

Howard Martin, Jr., was guest of honor at a birthday dance last Saturday evening given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Martin, in their home on Eighth Street.

After games and dancing to

nickelodeon music, the pink and green birthday cake, topped with thirteen tiny candles was cut and served with sandwiches and fruit punch.

Included were: Billie Ruth Stucke, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, and Dava June Bell; Robert Earl Morgan, Key Hoffman, Charles Miller, Junior Henderson, Clifton Reneau, and Bobby Long.

Hallowe'en Party for Airfield Allies

Mrs. Jerry Church, Mrs. Robert Van Clise, and Mrs. Jack Warner were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in the City Hall auditorium.

The symbols of the Hallowe'en season and yellow cosmos were featured in all room decorations and a jack-o-lantern was used for the table centerpiece. Apples and doughnuts were served with coffee.

In games of bingo, prizes were won by Mmes. C. C. Stratton, Hector Billa, D. O. Henson, E. L. Ingram, George Vohringer, W. L. Barber, M. R. Hackman, Bob Crawford, Howard Matteson, Jack Hadley. Others present were: Mmes. I. Joel McCook, Jr., Bill Lynn, Virgil Reynolds, Joe Walters, Tom Peays, Sam Greenspan, R. G. Meyer, Ed White, Bob Gee, H. B. Fronkier, Jack Crow, V. C. Langford, A. R. Bragor, Lawrence Muller, Rothal O'Kelly, Kenny Harman, and Miss Florence Billa.

Wiley-Campbell Nuptials at Hatchel

Miss Willo Dean Wiley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiley, became the bride of Ross Campbell, son of Baxter Campbell, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in the home of the bride's parents at Hatchel. Close friends and relatives witnessed the single ring service read by the Rev. Cecil Ray, Baptist pastor.

The couple was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Mildred Campbell, and the bride's brother, Troy Wiley of Killeen.

The bride wore a dress of silver blue crepe with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are graduates of the Ballinger High School. Mrs. Campbell has been employed recently at the Fred Harman Training Center. Mr. Campbell reported to San Antonio Tuesday morning, having volunteered for the army air corps ground school forces.

Presbyterian War Time Service Commission Given for Eighth Street Society

An impressive program, "Ye Came Unto Me," prepared by Mrs. Rex Stowers Clements for the Presbyterian War Time Commission.

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S.S.S. helps build STURDY HEALTH

was presented to the Eighth Street Society Monday afternoon in the church parlors, by Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Miss Maggie Lilly and Mrs. Rufus Allen gave Scripture readings. Three phases of the commission's services, to soldiers and sailors; to war industry communities and refugees; and in foreign relief were given by means of prepared questions, being answered by Mrs. Erwin.

Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. H. T. Russell, and Mrs. Mary Hill, social hour hostesses, served coffee with cake.

Others present were: Mmes. J. D. Coulter, Dee Oliver, J. A. Osterlag, W. A. Taylor, R. M. McMillan, A. W. Sledge, Carroll Bell, B. H. Erwin, E. S. Malone, Misses Eva Lilly, and Mae Stublefield.

Civilian Defense Program Theme for Fannie Stephens Club

Mrs. H. G. Agnew was presiding officer at the regular meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club, held at the Army & Navy Club Wednesday afternoon. The meeting time was changed to 5:00 p.m., and Mrs. Noel Hale's resignation was accepted. It was voted to cooperate with the B. C. D. as community projects arose, and names were listed. A donation

was made to the Red Cross to be used in filling kits for soldiers. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Bill Cordill for the club's gift to her, was read.

Mrs. J. H. Endacott, defense chairman, introduced program numbers on Civilian Defense. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan's topic was "Office of Civilian Defense," and Mrs. J. A. Killough's was "Nutrition." After a solo by Mrs. M. R. Wormuth, accompanied by Miss Carmen Demmer, members pledged allegiance to the flag of the U. S.

Wiener Roast for Young People's B. T. U.

Mrs. E. F. Lawless and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, sponsors for the First Baptist young people's B. T. U., accompanied members on a wiener roast in City Park Tuesday evening.

Wieners were roasted over open ovens and served with coca colas. Others present were: Misses Mary Wade, Gladys Kemp, Jerry Stanley, Virginia Nance, Tommie Mansell, Virginia Bell, and Gwen Morgan; John A. Killough, S. M. Jonas, Jr., Leo Sides, and Bob Richards.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz spent the week-end in Brady, visiting relatives and friends.

Ballinger Baptists Own \$75,000 Plant Free of All Debt

Members of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger rejoiced Sunday morning when they were greeted by B. C. Kirk, chairman of the board of deacons, with an official statement that the church was entirely free of indebtedness. The last of this indebtedness was paid off in full on October 1 and the regular obligations of the church are also paid in full for the closing of the year soon.

The property and equipment of the local church is now valued at \$75,000 and is one of the most modern church plants in this section of the state.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton is now in his sixth year as pastor of the Ballinger church and is meeting with success in every department of the church work. He has a resident congregation of about 800 members with all departments for children, young people and adults well organized and at work.

The spiritual condition is excellent and progress characterizes all phases of the church.

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Before the Snow Flies

We've all heard a lot lately about the need for scrap metal. Probably you've already done something about it. But every one of us has got to do more. *Much* more. AND DO IT QUICK!

Here's Why

This war is swallowing steel like a quicksand. We need scrap metal to make steel... steel for more tanks... more planes... more ships... more guns... and more shells. It's our job to supply our boys and allies with all these things they *must* have to smash the Axis on land, at sea, and in the air.

Scrap Is Precious

Steel for tanks, planes, ships, etc., is made by melting old scrap metal with pig iron—about half and half. The pig iron is made from iron ore that comes from mines. But that precious scrap—THAT'S got to come from us folks here on the Home Front.

What Is Scrap?

Scrap is ANY old thing, made out of iron or steel, that we don't absolutely need. It is anything from a hairpin to a busted steam boiler... from a paper weight to a cracked rail. It is old machinery, pipe, tools, flat-irons, auto parts, screws, nuts, bolts, bathtubs, lawnmowers, stoves, tanks, metal barrels, iron fences—and what have you.

Where Is It?

This old scrap is everywhere. It is in cellars, attics, closets, alleys, auto graveyards, fields, garages, barns, and factories. We've all got SOME, be it little or much. A typical town family is said to have about 70 pounds lying about; a farm family, nearly 750 pounds. In ten months after Pearl Harbor the Santa Fe scrapped together 210,716,000 pounds of scrap. A pound here, a ton there. That's how it mounts up.

Scrap Means Steel...Steel Means Victory Sell It or Give It...But Get It In

Steel is the only language those bandits in Tokyo and Berlin understand. Let's give them plenty of talk... *in their language.* Every county, city, and town is having a scrap drive. Watch your local newspapers on how to get in it. Sell what you have, or give it away—but get it in! And now's the time, before snow flies! Your scrap can save American lives and help shorten this war. Every pound you turn in helps.



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Stevenson Orders 'V-Home' Campaign Starting October 26

A "V-home" campaign will be launched in every section of Texas on October 26. An order was issued to all sheriffs and chiefs of police by Governor Coke R. Stevenson this week for a survey and proper identification given those homes that qualify.

The survey will be made by the air raid wardens in each town in the state and they will make detailed reports of their findings to their superior officers at the conclusion of the inquiry. All homes meeting the qualifications will be awarded a "V-home" window sticker and asked to display it.

The requirements for receiving a sticker are as follows:

1. That the home follows the instruction of its air raid warden in order to protect itself against attack by air.

2. The home conserve food, clothing, transportation and health in order to hasten an unceasing flow of war materials to our men at the front.

3. The home salvage essential materials, in order that they may be converted to immediate war uses.

4. The home refuses to spread rumors designed to divide the nation.

5. The home buys war savings stamps and bonds regularly.

On the sticker is printed: "We in this home are fighting. We know this war will be easy to lose and hard to win. We mean to win it. Therefore we solemnly pledge all our energies and all our resources to the fight for freedom and against fascism. We serve notice to all that we are personally carrying the fight to the enemy."

Williams Resigns Faculty Position; To Sterling City

J. M. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school, has tendered his resignation, to accept a position with the United States soil conservation service at Sterling City as district director. He will be here from four to six weeks longer and expects to assist his successor in getting acquainted with the local work.

Mr. Williams came to Ballinger in July, 1939, to start vocational training in the local school. He organized the first F. F. A. chapter here and taught the first classes. His progress has been phenomenal and members of the F. F. A. chapter have made some notable records in their projects.

In addition to his work at school Mr. Williams has done excellent civic work and has assisted in the promotion of livestock shows and other movements. He was recently elected a director of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and has done work with other organizations, including the Lions Club.

Livestock feeding projects have been conducted by the local F. F. A. chapter under Mr. Williams' direction each year and profitable sales made on a commercial basis.

HIT-RUN DRIVER SERIOUSLY INJURES BOY ON BICYCLE

Billie McDaniels, 14, son of Mrs. Minnie McDaniels, 200 Thirteenth Street, was seriously injured by a hit-and-run driver at 8 o'clock Wednesday night at the intersection of Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue. The boy was riding a bicycle when the car struck him and bystanders said the driver cut off the car lights and sped away in a dark colored coupe.

The boy was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium and given treatment. This morning he was still in a critical condition.

Sheriff J. L. Moreland and other officers are making every effort to apprehend the driver of the car and had clues today which they hoped would lead to an arrest. Sheriff Moreland is being assisted by John Phillips, state highway patrolman.

HOME NURSING CLASS TO START NOVEMBER 3

The third class in home nursing will be started here October 3 and will be open to all who desire to take the course. Mrs. Mary Wagner will be the instructor and membership will be limited to about the same number as in the other two classes already graduated.

The class will meet in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn on Seventh Street twice weekly and any woman interested should contact any member of the committee in charge of class organization and list her name.

The committee is composed of Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. J. B. Striplin and Mrs. W. A. Taylor.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

Football News

Due to the rain, the Norton Eagles did not play their game with the Winters B team last Friday afternoon. According to our schedule the next game was to have been with the Bronte Longhorns on the Norton field, Friday, October 23, but arrangements have been made with Bronte, and instead, our last game of the season will be played with Wingo here Friday afternoon. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents. Everyone come and help us win our last game!

Pep Squad News

The Norton high school now has one of its largest pep squads in its entire history. Every girl in high school is now a member making the number of forty-eight.

Shower Compliments Homemaking Teacher

A shower given by the third year homemaking girls, complimenting Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, bride-elect of Adriel ("Bully") Crockett, was held in the school auditorium last Friday afternoon. Despite the rain there was a large

number present, and she received many beautiful gifts. The entire school wants to wish her a happy and successful life after she leaves us and we want to thank her for every effort she has taken to help us.

School Time

According to our superintendent, Dale Douglas, our school will begin at 10:00 o'clock instead of 9:00 o'clock, next Monday morning, October 26.

"Thanks, Scouts"

The Boy Scouts of Norton, in a meeting last Monday night presented, as a special gift to the Norton school, \$35.00. They asked Supt. Dale Douglas to either purchase a piano or to make a payment on a public address system for the school gym. Their money was given for the sole purpose of helping the school.

We want the Boy Scouts to know that we appreciate them and feel that the gift was presented in a manner befitting to Scouts.

Scrap Iron Drive

Our scrap iron drive was a great success, 59,518 pounds being turned in, and we want to thank the entire community for their help. The sophomores led the

entire school with a collection of 19,621 pounds. They were closely followed by the seventh and eighth grades with 13,391 pounds. The seniors turned in 730; juniors, 8,184; second, third and fourth grades, 3,050; first grade, 892; fifth and sixth grades, 6,782; and the freshmen, 6,868.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clamgitt and Marjorie McGregor

Defense Stamp Sales

This week showed quite an improvement in defense stamp sales. The senior sales came to \$10.60; juniors, \$2.65; and sophomores, \$1.70—total \$14.95.

Assembly October 15

Thursday morning at the assembly period we were shown several movies. They were: Shakespeare's "As You Like It," "The Kentucky Jubilee Singers," a musical; "Americans All," and "Tanks"—making 45 minutes of enjoyment.

Health Project

At the health period Monday every student was given a chart to record the daily diet according to the Texas food standard. Points

are given for eating correct foods and deductions are made for eating between meals or eating wrong foods. These will be kept till next Monday. Then the home-making girls will total the sheets and make a complete record. The high school student body is divided into nine groups to study health every Monday from 12:30 to 1:00.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Handicraft Club Issued Material
In the handicraft club Wednesday material was issued for making belts. A number of students have started projects from patterns given at the last meeting and some writing boards have been finished completely. The moccasin order has been cancelled.

Art Club Works on Still Objects

The art club has been working on still objects and next week the members will be taken outside the building for work.

Who's Who

She is five feet four inches tall and has brown hair, blue eyes and has lived here all her life. She was born October 29, 1928. Her ambition is to be a laboratory technician. Her ideal is in high school. Last week—David Middleton.



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She invites you to come or call for appointment for pointers and helps on care of the skin, scalp and makeup. There is no obligation.

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

The home front is becoming more and more important in winning the war and every week new demands are made on those serving there. The trouble has been that all are not serving. While some work hard at every job asked of them, others are "slacking" by doing nothing. Last week the nation was called on to save small tin cans and housewives were told how to prepare them and asked to save them until regular collecting periods. The nation needs the tin and it is up to every housewife to join in the campaign. Some local women had already started saving cans while others have said they were not going to fool with the plan. Men in the armed forces are doing every job assigned them, even if it costs them their lives, and those on the home front, who have felt little of the discomforts of war yet, can do nothing less than their best in every campaign launched by the government. Start today to save tin and remember that scrap is still being gathered and will be continued until the war ends.

Americans will go to the polls on November 3 for the general election. Every citizen should vote and help select the men for responsible jobs during the war and who will help settle the peace that must follow. In Texas there are important amendments to the constitution to be voted on and these should be carefully studied before election day so ballots may be cast intelligently.

Right now everybody is dating his activities before or after gasoline rationing. County and city officials are help to get the machinery ready for launching the plan in this section and no

one knows just what this rationing will bring until it is in effect for some time. The Southwest has been assured that there will be plenty of gasoline and rubber for essential driving and that consideration will be given where distances are great. Pleasure driving and some seeming necessities will have to be abandoned for the duration or until such time as rubber becomes more plentiful. One way to get rubber is to whip the Japs, retake the rubber-producing areas of the Pacific and win the war.

LOSS OF MEN TO ARMED FORCES LIMITS SERVICE OF LOCAL GAS COMPANY

With many employees having gone to the armed forces and war industries, causing a depletion in trained personnel, customers who will need meter installations and other gas service facilities are requested to make such requests immediately. This statement came from Manager J. A. Schnable of the Community Natural Gas Co., who said that service requests will be handled in the order received.

Mr. Schnable pointed out that need for tire conservation, the depletion of personnel, and other war-time responsibilities make it vital for customers to give their cooperation in all matters pertaining to service.

"Due to the loss of a large number of experienced men," he said, "the problem of meeting service demands on our organization by the seasonal fall rush is more serious than ever before in the history of our company. Many thousands of seasonal heating customers will request that their meters be turned on within the space of a few days. Other customers will call on our company to service and place in operation various kinds and types of heating equipment."

"The only way many of our customers can avoid delay in response to their requests for service, with the resultant inconvenience and possible actual discomfort, is to make these requests at an early date. This will offset the deuce of orders that accompanies cold weather. All requests for service must be executed in the order received, and those customers who delay making such requests will, of necessity, be required to wait until prior orders have been completed.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was back at his office Monday after being absent two weeks on account of illness.

J. B. Pace, of Austin, was here the past week-end for a visit in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass and to attend to business.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

'Sniff Sets' for Air Raid Precautions



Two savants of Providence, R. I. college, the Rev. Frederick G. Hickey, OP, and Prof. J. J. Hanley, are manufacturing "sniff sets" of various poison gases that might be used by enemy raiders, so air raid wardens may readily recognize the gases when encountered. At left, Prof. Hanley fills one of the sniff set bottles with mustard gas sample. Center: Father Hickey and his colleague show the correct technique of decontaminating a vertical surface. Right: Creating a miniature lab-explosion to show what can happen by putting chloride of lime alone and undiluted on gas for decontamination purposes. Chloride should be mixed with earth and water.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

All Rowena business firms and citizens will cooperate in the county-wide rat extermination campaign in Runnels county. Plans have been made to distribute baits there and practically all residents of the town and surrounding territory have signed up for the drive. The baits will be distributed tomorrow afternoon.

A large number of peace officers were in Junction Tuesday to attend a meeting called by the federal bureau of investigation. FBI agents were in charge of the conference at which county and city officers were told how they can assist in the war program by watching for enemies of the nation.

The Coleman county commissioners' court last week cut \$100 a month from the fund appropriated for the Coleman county welfare association. Heretofore the county had been providing \$225 per month for this cause. County officials said the assistance voted was for October, November and December.

A delegation from Winters was in Austin last week to ask the state highway commission for aid in maintaining the east-west road through that city. The request was granted and the road has been designated for state maintenance. A crew started improvements at Crews the first of this week to put the road in first class condition.

Mrs. Maggie Thomas, of Bronte, died of burns last week. The burns were sustained when her home was destroyed by fire and she was in a hospital for four days before succumbing. Decedent, who was 69 years old, is survived by seven children.

Directors of the Coke County Livestock Association met last week with F. F. A. and 4-H club members of Coke county in a special program in which all fathers of the boys were guests. Association officials urged the boys to raise more livestock than in the past and to accept feeding projects in order to help in the nation's war effort by providing essential food for the fighting forces.

Bishop Ivan Lee Holt was in Sweetwater last Sunday to dedicate the Highland Heights Methodist Church. The bishop complimented the members on their splendid accomplishments of the past year which included paying off the last of a \$25,000 debt.

Brady American Legion members have planned a great program of entertainment for Armistice Day and will have the cooperation of the public schools and the flying school there in staging parades and other features. The post recently presented a service flag to a Voca woman

who has four sons in the armed forces and two in defense work.

A large group of Paint Rock women went to Abilene last week to attend a school of instruction for making Red Cross surgical dressings. These women will act as supervisors when a center is opened at Paint Rock the latter part of this month. A quota has been accepted which will require several months' work.

Eastland county farmers have been called to attend community meetings at which farm agents are stressing the need for raising long staple cotton. A request was received from the war production board that all agents strive to improve the staple in their sections beginning in 1943.

Chester Cherry, of Ballinger, president of the State Firemen's Association, and "Curly" Hays, of Abilene, were in Menard last week to conduct a fire prevention program in the schools. Students were asked questions on fire prevention

and for each correct answer were given a defense stamp. Mr. Hays spoke on "What We are Fighting For."

The Red Cross surgical dressings center at Comanche began work Tuesday on a huge quota which will require sixteen months to finish. Many women have signed up and supervisors have been trained in making the dressings, packing them correctly and shipping.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association made plans last week for its annual Hallowe'en carnival and named committees to stage each event. Proceeds from the entertainment will be used to carry on the work of the organization during the remainder of the school term.

Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, has received a sound system from the Red Cross to be used in staging entertainment features. The system can be set up in any of the recreational centers when groups are there to present programs, making it possible for many more soldiers to hear varied programs.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Rat Poison Baits To be Distributed In County Friday

Runnels countians are ready to open war on rats tomorrow (Friday), the campaign to be launched in the towns and rural sections at the same time. A general sign-up has already been conducted and residents of most of the communities have agreed 100 per cent in the use of poison to exterminate these pests.

An expert from A. & M. College is here to prepare the poison and baits will be distributed in all communities between the hours of 1 and 5 tomorrow afternoon.

Those in charge of the campaign urge that every person place the baits where rats will be able to get them Friday night. They stress that the most important part of the drive is for all citizens to put out the poison at the same time and permit no safe shelters for rats to assemble where there is plenty of unpoisoned food.

Every store in Ballinger has signed for the extermination of rats and mice. Part of their enthusiasm was prompted by the fact that a number of cases of typhus fever have developed here in recent months and also much damage has been done by rodents. Anyone needing mouse poison will be able to obtain it from those in charge of the distribution of rat poison.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Our Job Is to Save Dollars
 Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day

AMERICANS WARNED TO SAVE EVERYTHING VITAL FOR LONG DRAWN-OUT WORLD CONFLICT

AUSTIN, Oct. 21.—In a long drawn-out war, such as this one threatens to be, it is vital that the nation conserve everything that may be of value to the war machine, regardless of a seemingly bountiful supply, Dr. E. W. Zimmerman, distinguished professor of resources at the University of Texas, asserts.

Machinery and manpower are not now available to search out new sources of vital minerals—oil, coal, copper—he pointed out. Present supplies and sources must last for the duration, and all supplies of war materials not needed immediately by the war machine should be subject to restricted use only.

"Conservation of oil is a particularly pertinent problem at this time," the resources expert emphasized. "Oil is the most precious resource that any nation can have in this war, and waste of it may be a fatal weakness."

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Grantland, of Colorado City, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine returned Monday from College Station, where they spent the week-end with relatives and friends and attended the A. & M.-T. C. U. football game Saturday.

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A WAR MESSAGE to Truck Owners and Drivers

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP
AS A TRUCK OWNER — SEE THAT:
 Your truck receives thorough, mechanical checkups regularly
 Your truck is never overloaded
 Your drivers report daily on the condition of their trucks
 Only experienced, competent drivers are allowed to operate your trucks
 Broken or worn-out parts are immediately turned in for scrap if they cannot be repaired

AS A TRUCK DRIVER — SEE THAT:
 You take every precaution to avoid accidents
 You start and stop more gradually and spare your tires, clutch, engine as well as save gasoline
 You report conscientiously on the condition of your truck every day
 You check tires daily for cuts, bruises, glass or other damage
 You avoid unnecessary delays that slow our war effort

HUMBLE STATIONS ARE COOPERATING

Humble stations are official stations where you may join the U. S. Truck Conservation Corps and receive the Corps insignia for your truck. Humble dealers are pledged to cooperation in the program of regular inspections and systematic preventive care. So, drive in to your nearest Humble station soon, sign up to do your part in this important work—and let regular Humble service help you fulfill your pledge to—KEEP 'EM ROLLING LONGER.



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Cary Grant, Jean Arthur And Colman in 'Talk of the Town'

Cary Grant, Jean Arthur and Ronald Colman are starred in Columbia's exciting new romantic comedy, "The Talk of the Town," which opens at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night and continues Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 25, 26 and 27.

The film was produced and directed by George Stevens, maker of "Woman of the Year" and "Penny Serenade." The supporting cast includes Edgar Buchanan, Glenda Farrell and Tom Tyler. "The Talk of the Town," presenting its star trio with roles of equal and valuable merit, is said to be made for laughter and for excitement. Grant is seen as a likeable guy whose zeal for his fellow-men sets the officialdom of his town against him, so that he is unjustly accused of arson and murder. Escaping from jail, he takes refuge in the country cottage rented by Colman, who is cast as a bearded law school dean, dignified and impractical, a man convinced that the theory of the law is of sole importance; its practice is not his concern. Miss Arthur is the town gossip's favorite target, a warm-hearted, lovable young woman who aids Grant in his refuge.

Through it all there is said to run a thread of solid romance which leaves "The Talk of the Town" audiences anticipating the final climax.

Texas Bill Tomorrow and Saturday Includes Spy Tale and Western

The two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday are "Spy Ship," exciting Warner Bros. production, and "Sunset Serenade," a cowboy comedy, in which Roy Rogers is the star. In addition there are several short subjects.

"Spy Ship" shows that today's newsmen are doing an important job in combating fifth column activities in the United States. The picture tells the story of a female radio commentator's attempt to transmit secrets to the enemy during her broadcasts and how a reporter thwarted her plans. Irene Manning plays the role of the double-crossing commentator, and Craig Stephens is cast as the reporter.

Once again Republic features Gabby Hayes and the Sons of the Pioneers—and has added the attractive screen comedies, Helen

Farrish, Joan Woodbury, Onslow Stevens, Roy Barcroft, Frank M. Thomas and Jack Kirk to the supporting line-up.

Defense Guards Here Are Issued Winter Clothing

Members of company E, 11th battalion, Texas Defense Guard, turned in their summer clothing Monday night and were issued woollens for the winter. Supply Sergeant D. G. Posey was busy receiving the khaki issue Monday afternoon and evening and fitting the men in the proper sizes of olive drab.

The shipment of woollens were unpacked and sorted in sizes the past week-end for the issuance Monday. Each issue consisted of cap, shorts, pants, blouse and leggings. No overcoats were issued at this time but will likely be sent out later in the winter.

Captain K. V. Northington, commander of the Ballinger company, stated that the local unit had received sixteen enlistments recently and since organization of the company had sent about twenty regular members into the armed services. All those enlisting in the regular army have made good records and their promotions have been rapid due to their training here.

The guard meets each Monday evening for regular drill and officers and non-commissioned officers are in session each Thursday evening for a conference and planning.

BALLINGER FIREMEN ATTEND WALKER FUNERAL AT LULING

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Posey and Arthur Giesecke went to Luling Saturday to attend the funeral of Phil Walker, for 45 years recording secretary of the State Firemen's Association. Mr. and Mrs. Cherry and Mr. Giesecke returned Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Posey spent Sunday in San Marcos, attending the semi-annual convention of the Guadalupe Firemen's Association.

Mrs. E. E. Avey spent the past week-end in San Marcos, visiting relatives and friends.

Flagging 'Em In on Aircraft Carrier



In upper photo an officer signals a plane that is about to roost on a carrier deck that the plane is too far on the other side of the deck and must bear in. Below: When the plane comes to a stop on the deck these men, who had been watching from the sides, jump over the top. Their enemy is time. Planes must be stowed away fast.

Clark Gable and Lana Turner In Exciting War-Time Drama

Clark Gable rises to his full stature in the role of a war correspondent in the Far East in "Somewhere I'll Find You," M-G-M picture co-starring Lana Turner, which comes to the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 24, 25, 26 and 27.

The story is as timely as the latest war communique. The direction by Wesley Ruggles, distinguished for pictures of subtle power, strongly emphasizes the drama and the romance, not overlooking the humor in many situations.

Appearing in support of the stars are Robert Sterling, Patricia Dane, Tamara Shayne, Lee Patrick, Reginald Owen, Charles Dingle, Leonid Kinskey, Diana Lewis and Sara Haden.

Returning to his former quarters in Greenwich Village, New York, where he roomed with an artist and wife, portrayed by Owen and Miss Patrick, Gable encounters Miss Turner, who has taken his old room. She, too, is a reporter and they have met before, but this occasion touches off the first spark of their colorful romance.

However, she is already engaged to Sterling, his brother, and also a reporter, which complicates the situation.

The girl is suddenly assigned to cover the scene in Indo-China. Drama enters abruptly when word comes that she is missing.

Gable and Sterling arrive in the danger zone shortly before December 7. They find Lana has not

been kidnapped, or injured, but instead is conducting Chinese children to places of safety.

The characterizations by Gable, Miss Turner and Sterling, are exceptionally well drawn, and all members of the cast handle their roles with pleasing vigor.

Williams Will Speak At Firemen's Annual Meeting This Evening

Ballinger firemen will hold their annual meeting at the fire station tonight, at which time all committee reports will be heard and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Frank Williams, field representative of the state fire school at A. & M. College, will be heard at the conclusion of the business session. Mr. Williams will talk on the duties of Texas firemen during the war and on other items of particular interest at this time.

Ballinger firemen invite the general public to hear Mr. Williams and also to attend the annual meeting and hear the committee reports. Accepting leadership in many of the civilian defense measures asked by the government, local firemen have been very active during the past year. They have set up fire wardens, fire watchers, and auxiliary firemen, have trained many people in first aid work, and took the lead in other movements as well as doing a good job of fire fighting. Recently they conducted an educational program in all schools of this section on fire prevention.

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Commercial Car Owners Must Sign Questionnaires

Owners of trucks, pick-ups and other commercial cars in this county have begun to receive questionnaires from the defense transportation board, Detroit, Michigan, with ten days in which to complete the form and return it. The first blanks were received this week and created a "headache" for those endeavoring to answer the questions with any degree of accuracy.

The questionnaires call for a large amount of information, including quarterly reports for 1941 and 1942 on the miles traveled for each period, the number of trips, the number of loads and average weight of each, and other information such as numbers of registration, condition of each tire and how far it has traveled.

The first car owners reporting here this week have no records on this information and the entire report was a matter of guesswork for most of them.

R. J. Persons, AAA office manager, stated that the school superintendents at Crews, Wingate, Miles, Rowena and Norton would assist owners in preparing the forms. At Winters the chamber of commerce has been asked to secure help and the Ballinger Board of Community Development is trying to get volunteer labor for the job here, planning to open a downtown office and also to provide tables at the court house.

The first few blanks filled out here required considerable time to secure the information and break it down to fit the report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son left Sunday for Shawnee, Oklahoma, to spend the week with relatives and friends.

J. T. Preston, of Pearsall, spent the week-end here, visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Love.

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GRASS FIRES WILL NOT KILL STOMACH WORMS, A. & M. EXPERTS SAY

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 21.—Burning of vegetation on pastures and grazing lands is not a successful method of controlling the ravages of stomach worms in sheep and goats, according to W. R. Nisbet, animal husbandman for the A. & M. College extension service. The animals absorb the larvae while grazing, and the first state of the life cycle of the pest begins in their stomachs.

Nisbet quotes Dr. H. Schmidt, chief of the division of veterinary science, Texas agricultural experiment station, that "plowing the land or burning the grass cannot be depended upon to control the pest. Burning the vegetation could at most destroy only those larvae which at the time are upon the vegetation."

According to Nisbet, Dr. Schmidt's studies show that infested animals spread the stomach worm eggs wherever their droppings fall. The infestive larvae is migratory, crawling to the tips of the grass blades at night and descending to the base of the grass as daylight advances. The ascending and descending movement continues for 20 to 30 days, after which the larvae enters the ground where they may remain for a year.

Nisbet points out that the depth to which the larvae burrows into the soil suggests that they are able to protect themselves against the most unfavorable conditions. In view of the known habits of the pest, burning the grass as a means of control not only is likely to fail, but creates a hazard for woodlands, wildlife and grazing areas so necessary to meeting wartime production quotas, Nisbet observes.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mack and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forson visited friends at Tuscola Sunday.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

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IT'S a good sign, too, when you think about it. It means this country is bearing down on the war. Think of the guns, tank-plates, and airplane parts that American gas-equipment factories can turn out (some of the range factories had been making 550 ranges per day).

Take good care of the gas range you have. Gas ranges are for sale in the U.S.A. only to those persons who positively need them. (The same applies to Water Heaters).

Spoon Bread

This famous American recipe doesn't sound exciting, but it makes up with a spirited flavor and a high fragrance. Lots of vitamins, too.

- 1 cup boiling water 2 teaspoons baking powder
2 cups yellow corn meal 1 1/2 cups milk
1 teaspoon salt 2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons butter or margarine 2 egg whites

Pour boiling water over the meal, salt, and butter, stirring constantly. Let stand until cool. Add baking powder, milk, and beaten egg yolks, and blend well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in a moderate gas oven (350 degrees F.) for 45 minutes. Serve immediately.

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FOR SALE—Good all steel trailer with all new tires. For sale at reasonable price. Inquire at Cadet Club or see Carl Bentsen, Harman Training Center. 1-1f

WANTED—Companion and housekeeper for elderly lady. Prefer middle-aged person. Call or see Mrs. J. C. Reese. 1-1f

FOR SALE—166 1/2 acres improved black land farm on divide near Norton. See Earl Cope, Norton. 8-3t*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 801 Eighth Street. Phone 1239. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 8-3t

FOR SALE—Entire feed mill equipment. All together or separate. A. J. H. Borders. 15-3t*

See me for custom grinding, corn meal and whole wheat flour. A. J. H. Borders. 15-3t*

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Mrs. D. C. Simpson. Phone 179. 15-1f*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. No children, no pets; all bills paid. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 15-1f

FOR SERVICE—Registered Jersey bull. Lee Smith, Ballinger route 2. 22-3t*

Strayed—One black male pig—eight weeks old. 510 Twelfth St. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Second run Nortex planting oats, no Johnson grass. 75c per bushel. G. A. Gully, Rowena. 22-2t*

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, private bath, close to town. E. Shepperd & Co. 22-1t

FOR SALE—A coming 3-year-old horse, weight about 1300 lbs., 15 1/2 hands high, for \$100. J. A. Patterson, Ballinger Rt. 2. 1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, available Monday. Phone 319 or call at 811 Seventh Street. 22-1t*

HELP WANTED—Need lady workers. Ballinger Steam Laundry. A. B. Stobaugh. 22-1t

WANTED—Housekeeper wanted for half day only. Will pay \$1 per day, no laundry. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Call 1297 or 258. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Apartment, 902 Sixth Street, or see L. L. Stroble. 22-1t*

FOR SALE—An Allys-Chalmers combine, at 701 Twelfth Street. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Modern, newly decorated, furnished two room garage apartment with bath, hot and cold water. Attractive and ideal location. One block from Central Hotel. Instructors welcome. 205 Ninth Street. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 606 Broadway. H. B. Halfmann. 22-1t*

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, 1006 Eighth Street. 22-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished garage apartment. Light and water furnished. 611 Broadway, call 265. 22-1t*

Military Parade

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soldiers, and perform other duties during the day.

All soldiers or sailors in Ballinger on Armistice Day will be guests of the school at the football game in the afternoon.

The American Legion post at Coleman, the high school band and pep squad have been invited to come to Ballinger early in the morning to take part in the parade and other features of the day.

Committees named to arrange for the various events are as follows:

Parade—Neil McAlpine, C. D. Richards, Phil Cobden
Program—C. R. Stone, F. M. Pearce, Nat Williams
Publicity—Troy Simpson, Harry Lynn and R. E. Bruce
Bond Sales—R. E. Bruce and Harry Lynn.

H. L. Simpson, of Waco, spent the week-end here, visiting relatives and friends.

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DENTISTS

Mrs. Anna Hamann
Mrs. Anna Hamann, 49, died at her home, 802 Thirteenth Street Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. She had been ill for about two months.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Miles three years ago and had made home here ever since. Her husband died in 1937.

Survivors include three daughters, Mildred and Dorothy Hamann and Mrs. Mary Lee Campbell, Ballinger; two sons, Ervin Hamann, with the 58th QMC at Lake Arrowhead, California; Richard Hamann, Ballinger; three brothers, W. G. Hoehinghaus, Ozona; Fritz Hoehinghaus, Taylor; Max Hoehinghaus, somewhere in the army; four sisters, Mrs. Bertha Mattlage, Grimes, Oklahoma; Mrs. Louise Erdman, San Antonio; Mrs. Lena Tegel, Ofen; Mrs. Ella Dentler, Taylor; and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at the King-Holt chapel Friday afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Clarence A. Morton to officiate. Interment will follow in the Miles cemetery. The funeral was delayed to await the arrival of the soldier son from California.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Cesarío Chaves
Cesarío Chaves, Mexican baby, died at the family home on Fourteenth Street Monday and funeral services were held at the graveside Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

WEDDINGS

McCallister-Havner
A. N. McCallister and Mrs. Leona Havner, both of San Angelo, were married here Tuesday afternoon in the office of Judge E. C. Grinstead, the county official performing the ceremony. They will return to San Angelo to make home after a short wedding trip.

NO MURDER CHARGES FILED AGAINST MATA

Clemente Mata, Mexican, who was arrested and brought here last week from near Winters for the murder of Raul Gonzales, was given liberty after a hearing here last Thursday, no charges being filed in the case. Attorneys in charge of the hearing before Justice of the Peace G. A. Jarrett thought the evidence was insufficient to justify a trial and no charges were filed and no bond required.

Mata was asked to keep the local court informed of his whereabouts in case the next grand jury desired to investigate the case for possible trial.

A number of Mexican cotton pickers were heard during the hearing and their evidence indicated Mata acted in self defense.

Technical Sergeant Pete Simons, stationed at a field near San Francisco, visited Ballinger friends today.



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

"The Missionary Band" from McMurry College sponsored a nice program at the local Methodist church Sunday morning.

Elvin Mathis opened the program by introducing the visitors and expressing himself as being glad to be in his home church.

Several special songs were sung and Rev. Ray Elliott delivered a splendid sermon.

A heavy rain fell here Friday night. The sunshine is appreciated this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry and family have moved to the Plains. Mr. Berry sold his lease to Eargle Berry.

Friends here visiting Mrs. L. A. Faubion at the Ballinger hospital, report her recovering nicely from an operation.

Claude Mathis, who is stationed at Philadelphia, was married recently to Miss Alice Ringie of that city. Claude is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mathis, and was reared here, and is a graduate of the Crews high school. He is by profession an electrician, and is in the radio branch of the army. His many friends here wish him a happy married life.

HERRING

Cotton picking was halted here Wednesday night by rain, accompanied in some parts of the community by a twister that damaged outbuildings and broke large limbs from trees.

We are sorry that Marion Kerby is not doing so well the past few days. He has a severe cold and cough.

We didn't have any Sunday school or preaching Sunday. Most people were afraid of bad roads—but those who went found the roads to be in good shape. Rev. and Mrs. Allen spent Sunday in the Lonnie Allcorn home and we had preaching Sunday night. The crowd was very small since few people knew our pastor was here.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estelene and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Newt Baines and Ludia; and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and Wanda shopped in Ballinger Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, of Talpa rural; Mr. and Mrs. Flay Brevard and children, of Blanton; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Klutts and Kenneth; also Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger, visited in

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ELLEN RUNNELS COUNTY MEN TO LEAVE OCTOBER 31

October 31 has been set as the date for eleven Runnels county men to leave for reception centers. These men have had their physical examinations and have been accepted on the reservist list. Those notified to be ready on the above date are:

James Thomas Davis, Winters route 3
Roy Clarence Mayo, Winters route 1
Bennie Noll Allen, Ballinger
Albert Edbert Green, Winters route 4
William Jefferson Daniels, Winters

Glenn Austin Desmore, Maverick
Garland A. Smith, Ballinger
Eugene Stevens Baker, Winters
Louis Ben Lenz, Rowena route 1
Tom Burkett Hall, Ballinger route 1
Jerome Otto Wood, Talpa route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown, of Los Angeles, were here today for a visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Brown, who had been employed by North American Aviation Co., is here to enter the service, having volunteered for the air corps.

In most instances fire could have been prevented, or at least the destruction reduced, if adequate precautions had been taken in time.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

BALLINGER GIRL PLEDGED TO COLLEGE SOCIAL CLUB

DENTON, Oct. 21.—Miss Mary Herring, of Ballinger, student at Texas State College for Women, has been pledged to the Alice Freeman Palmer Club, campus literary and social organization.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Herring, Miss Herring is a junior majoring in vocational home economics. Membership in the club is by invitation only, and good scholastic and citizenship standing are requirements for pledging the organization.

After formal initiation, Miss Herring will be a member of the club with full privileges.

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war theatre. He is serving as a radio operator on a cargo ship.

Ross Halfmann left for the army on October 9, going to Camp Wolters. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph B. Halfmann to enter the armed forces. Harvey and Victor Halfmann are now stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton and James visited relatives at Paint Rock Friday night.

MISS LOUISE HASH ACCEPTS POSITION AT NEW ORLEANS

Miss L. Louise Hash will arrive in Ballinger Tuesday for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. For the past three and a half years she has been director of Christian education for the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago. After a visit at home she will go to New Orleans where on November she will take a similar position with the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church.

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	Pinto Beans Cello Pack 5-Lb. Bag 35¢
	Soap Crystal White Laundry 3 Lgs. 19¢

Pork Roast Shoulder Choice Cuts Lb. 35¢	ROAST Grade A Beef Seven Lb. 27¢
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Beef Short Ribs Lb. 19¢	
Ground Beef Suet Added Lb. 22¢	
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	Beans Gardendale Cut Green No. 2 Can 25¢
	Syrup Happy Hollow Rich in Maple 12-Oz. Can 16¢
	Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 29¢
	Peas Shobayo Cello Pack 2 Lb. Pkg. 23¢
	3-Minute Oats 48-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
	Coffee Edward's Best Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
	Coffee Hub Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢
	Salad Oil May Day 1-Lb. Can 25¢
	Kleenex Paper Tissues 448 Count 1-Pkg. 25¢
	Tissue Soft Toilet Tissue 800 Sheets 4¢
	Cleanser Old Dutch 8¢
	Soap Lux Toilet 3 Bars 19¢
	SU-PURB Granulated Soap 24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢

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