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Community Quotas Set For 5th War Loan Drive

Runnels county bankers were in session here Tuesday afternoon to break down the county war bond quota and set a specific amount for each community in the county where there is an issuing agent. Bank deposits were taken as a basis for determining these amounts and a quota was set for each place on the overall county quota and also on the amount of series E bonds to be purchased to meet the demands of the treasury department.

The county's quota in the fifth war loan is \$1,025,000 and after the bankers finished breaking this down into five community quotas the following results were announced:

Ballinger's overall quota is \$550,489, with individuals to buy a total of \$244,468 of that amount in series E bonds;

The overall quota for Winters was set at \$279,100, with purchases of series E bonds totaling \$123,946;

Rowena's quota was set at \$105,443, of which \$46,832 is to be in series E bonds;

Miles' quota is \$64,217, of which \$26,306 will be in series E bonds;

The overall quota for Wingate is \$25,751, with series E bonds in the total of \$11,448.

All communities in the county are naming chairmen and getting bond selling groups organized to start the campaign not later than June 12.

At a meeting of the county war bond committee Monday afternoon, Nat Williams was named chairman, and Joe Forman, assistant chairman, of the Ballinger group for the 5th war loan drive.

The two men will form an organization and make plans for the city-wide campaign within the next few days and will have everything ready to go early in June. A large number of others will be added to the committee with the intention of raising the local quota as quickly as possible.

Mr. Williams intimated that a new method of personal solicitation would be introduced in this campaign which would insist on every individual buying his full share of war bonds.

Some special programs may be presented in Ballinger during the drive. The Abilene air base has a special bond show ready for booking and a committee from here will attend a preview of the performance at Abilene on June 7, probably booking a date in Ballinger. In the military show there is a cost of 70 people, mostly professional talent, and if brought to Ballinger the admission requirement would be the purchase of a war bond. At least only rally is to be held on the streets during the campaign and an additional war bond office probably will be set up downtown where business can be transacted and interviews held.

W. J. Hembree, county chairman, is working fast to get other communities organized and chairmen appointed to direct the selling effort. Emphasis is being put on the fact that the drive will begin June 12 and completed as soon as possible in order to avoid a last-minute rush.

CAMP BARKELEY OFFICER HURT IN CAR ACCIDENT HERE

Lt. John Labeniec, with the 338th Q. M. C. gas supply company, at Camp Barkeley, was injured here Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when a jeep in which he and three other soldiers were riding overturned on the 1200 block on Broadway. A front tire blew out, causing the accident.

The officer was taken to the Bruce Field hospital in a Killough & Davis ambulance.

The soldiers were in Ballinger mapping a route for a convoy which was to pass through Ballinger the next day.

Mrs. Johnny Ivy, who had been visiting in Douglas, Arizona, has returned here to visit for some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

DR. J. E. SMITH

Chiropractor
Doose Building

\$250.00 Reward

Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock Association

Officers Still Seeking Thieves Who Stole Cars in This County

Ballinger and Runnels county officers are still seeking thieves who stole automobiles here and at Winters Sunday night. Three cars were stolen in Ballinger, all of which have been recovered, and attempts were made to steal three others but the thieves fail to get the engines started. They also stole one automobile at Winters, which was recovered at Sweetwater today.

The car found today is owned by P. H. Danforth, of Winters. A 1937 Ford coach, the license plate bears the numbers F46-075.

A 1936 Ford coach belonging to R. H. Jackson, of Ballinger, was found at Winters. The car was stolen here Sunday night at 1309 Seventh Street.

A 1940 Ford sedan, owned by Aviation Cadet Joe Chenoweth, was stolen at 1209 Eighth Street. This machine was located Monday in a ditch on the Bronte highway about five miles from Ballinger. The driver had failed to make a turn in the road and the car had headed into a muddy ditch, where it stuck. Considerable effort had evidently been made to get the car rolling. Indian blankets, used as seat covers, had been torn up and used as mud chains, but without success and the car was abandoned there.

A 1941 Nash five-passenger coupe, owned by W. P. Norris, an instructor at Bruce Field, was left on Broad Street a short distance from where it was stolen. The gas tank was empty and there was no water in the radiator.

A late model Nash belonging to Lt. Don Ernst was rolled several blocks from 1209 Broadway but all efforts to start the engine failed. The ignition was jammed and other damage was done to the machine.

An attempt was made to steal a car belonging to E. B. Clamptt but the ignition was jammed and the effort was given up. Lt. Albert Nicholson's car was also tampered with, glass being broken out of the front, but the ignition was locked and the machine was left standing there.

Officers are still working on these cases but have no clues on which to make arrests. During the melee an Oldsmobile, stolen at Brownwood, was recovered on a Winters street.

OPA SAYS TRUCK CEILING PRICE MUST BE MAINTAINED

Members of the price panel of the local OPA board are calling attention to the ceiling prices on used trucks, busses and commercial cars that are now in effect. The board has a dollars and cents price which governs the selling of any make and model and must be strictly followed in the sales of such equipment either by dealers or individuals.

There is a severe penalty for over-pricing this equipment and after a sale is made a certificate of sale must be filed with the board before the transaction is completed. Members of the board will be glad to help sellers determine prices for their equipment. E. E. King, chairman of the price panel, stated. Already a number of these sales have caused sellers to be called before the board for explanations of prices.

LEONARD SCALES GETS WINGS, COMMISSION

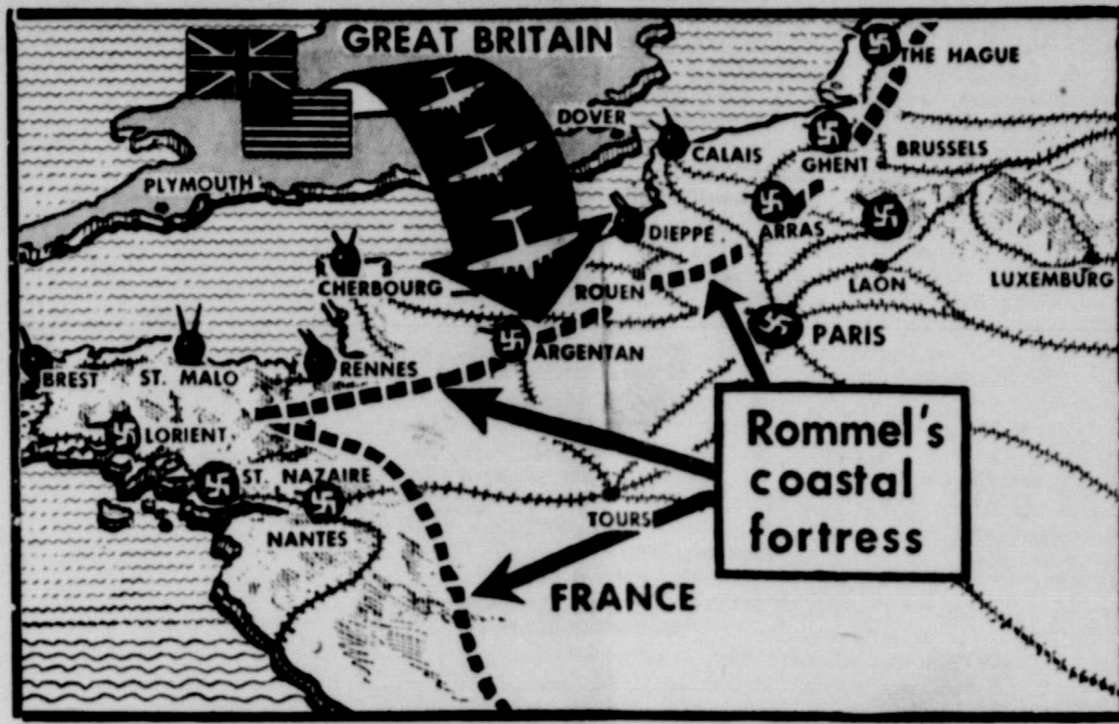
Leonard Henry Scales, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Scales, was among the graduating class at the Pecos army air field Tuesday and received his silver wings and commission as second lieutenant. He has completed courses in twin-engine aircraft. Before going to the Pecos field Lt. Scales received other phases of pilot training at Cal-Aero, Ontario, California. His wife and little daughter are here for the duration and Lt. Scales is expected home soon on furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson, of Coleman, were here Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Cleo Lane left Wednesday for San Saba, where she will spend the summer with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges are in Dallas this week to purchase merchandise for their store here.

Hitler, Rommel, Visit 'Atlantic Wall'



Eleventh-hour inspection tours of the vast Axis coastal defenses known as Germany's "Atlantic Wall" are being made by Marshal Rommel, according to news dispatches, which say that Hitler has made personal "pre-invasion visits." Rommel is reported making day-by-day tours of areas shown on the above map, which provides a general picture of the coastal fortress. Broken line indicates territory referred to as "Rommel's defense zone." Swastikas indicate points which have been mentioned as "Rommel's command forts."

79 Seniors Are Given Diplomas Tuesday Night

Senior high school baccalaureate services and graduation exercises and Junior high school graduation exercises were held here Tuesday evening when Dr. R. N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, delivered the address to the seniors at the First Baptist Church. The church was filled to capacity, even the balcony being crowded with school patrons and friends of the seniors.

Honor graduates were announced in both schools this week, top rating in senior high going to Billie Ray Long with an average of 92.33 and second place to Lavinia Fabian with an average of 91.67. It took close figuring to determine the highest rankers in the seniors class and four were within one point of each other. The other top-ranking seniors were Don Williams with an average of 91.43, and Leonard Gerhardt with an average of 91.37.

In junior high school ten top ranking students who had grades of 90 or more were announced at the graduation program Monday evening. These were:

- Elizabeth Wear, 94.89
- Iris Nell Bales, 94.70
- Anna Pearl Bales, 92.85
- Betty Jean Lengfeld, 92.74
- Juanda Patton, 92.11
- Betty Jean Underwood, 91.83
- Anna Sue Hembree, 91.07
- Mary Brian Woody, 90.96
- Bonnie Davis, 90.25
- Howard Martin, 90

Dr. Richardson brought a timely message to the senior class Sunday evening on "The Compelling Need of Faith." Using a scriptural background he pointed to the need in the world today for faith; faith in individuals, in a program, in a nation and its leaders, and in God. He pointed to the faith which caused Columbus to set sail to this land, to the faith of the pioneers who came to America to make home, and to those who have brought this land to its greatness.

Referring to the first World War, Dr. Richardson declared that President Wilson had faith in a world order that would prevent war but that his own people turned down that idea. The speaker did not say it was right or wrong but that his critics had produced nothing better.

Attention was then directed to the two decades, 1919 to 1939, and the speaker said they would be listed by historians as a time when America had little faith. Lack of faith in leaders, publishing of books giving ugly biographies of former great leaders, yo-yoing lads, tree sitters, fish swallows, and other nonsense ruled the day, the speaker asserted. Here Dr. Richardson added, "Heaven forbid that we ever become so serious that we have no time for nonsense." He also called attention to the fact that thousands of youths took an oath that they would not fight in defense of their land in case of war, but that they did not mean it as they were fighting today in battles all around the globe. As we were doing these things, he contrasted the German boy working to develop the monstrous military machine Hitler heads today.

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Bruce Field Class Goes to Goodfellow; New Group Arrives

Bruce Field graduates, members of class 44-I left Wednesday for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, to continue their training in the basic phase of flying. The class completed its flying time here several days ago and was never behind in schedule due to good weather and a longer training period of ten weeks.

The new trainees, members of class 44-K, came in Wednesday from San Antonio and were assigned to barracks and will meet their instructors and get ready for their first flights within a few days. The group is said to be about the same in size as previous classes.

Class 44-J is well up with its flying time but is due to be here five more weeks before graduation. Some time has been lost due to bad weather the past week-end and again Wednesday when rains grounded the primary planes.

A large number of wives and other relatives of cadets arrived in Ballinger Tuesday and Wednesday for the next ten weeks. Also in the group looking for rooms and apartments were a number of student officers.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS WORK WILL BE RESUMED MONDAY

After several weeks of rest, all surgical dressings classes are asked to resume work Monday night, a shipment of materials having arrived this week. Every person who has done surgical dressings work in the past is urged to make plans to join regular groups for their work next week.

The quota is one of the largest ever received by the county and calls for 27,000 4 by 4 dressings and 7,200 4 by 8s. It has been announced that work will start Monday on the 4 by 4 pieces and officials in charge hope to complete the quota soon.

Emphasis has been given on the need for dressings and because of this reason all former workers and others interested are urged to join a class and work at least one day a week.

HOSPITAL NOTES

H. S. Tucker, operated on Monday morning at the Bailey Clinic Hospital, is doing satisfactorily.

Mrs. Loraine Stripplin underwent major surgery at the local hospital this morning and was resting well this afternoon.

C. L. Sargeant, who had the misfortune to break an arm about two weeks ago, had it reset this morning at the Bailey hospital and was due to return to his home late today.

Mrs. M. A. Foy has returned to her home after minor surgery the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons are parents of a son, born at the hospital Monday. Both mother and baby are doing nicely, returning to their home Wednesday.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Ballinger Man Helps Blast Japs on Truk

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF, South Pacific—Private Arvel H. Burkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Burkes, of Ballinger, and husband of the former Edna Hensley, is serving in the South Pacific with the 13th AAF, which drove Jap aircraft from the Solomon Islands, Rabaul and Kavieng and currently is striking against Strategic Truk.

Private Burkes has been assigned as chief carpenter in the maintenance department of the headquarters of the 13th AAF in this theater of operations. His work here has played a big part in making this airbase among the best in the South Pacific. He has several assistants to help with the maintenance and repair, and his ability with a saw and hammer are easily seen by improvements around this jungle-fringed airbase.

He entered the AAF on March 29, 1943, and received his preliminary army training at army schools in Aberdeen, Maryland, leaving the United States for overseas duty on December 19, 1943.

He received his elementary schooling at Ballinger. Prior to his enlistment in the AAF Pvt. Burkes was employed by the Moore Produce Co. at Ballinger. Asked about his carpentering background, Pvt. Burkes replied: "Guess I've always been a handy-man at home, and a hammer and saw just come natural to me."

Flight Officer Elliott J. Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kemp, has recently arrived at Rosecrans Field, a base of the ferrying division of the army air transport command, near St. Joseph, Mo. He is a flight instructor at the training base. His wife is here for the duration.

Mrs. Maud Bonnowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gentry and Tom Paschal visited Lt. A. M. Bonnowsky at San Angelo last week. Lt. Bonnowsky had been assigned to Goodfellow Field as an instructor for the past 20 months but has been transferred to Matagorda Island for P-47 training. His wife resides at San Angelo.

A picture recently printed in The Ledger showed Sgt. Alvin Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson, being personally decorated by Gen. Mark Clark. A citation was received recently by the parents for another decoration and the awarding of the silver star to T-Sgt. Richardson. The action occurred on February 12 when the enemy attacked following a two-hour artillery barrage. Richardson was with the first battalion and the company on the left was forced to retreat. He took up his position on the left flank, partially surrounded and displayed magnificent leadership and disregard for the bitter fire. With rifles and hand grenades he stormed the enemy's advance position and after taking over there assisted the company on his left to reestablish its lines, permitted arrival of reinforcements to bolster defense of the organization. His intrepidity

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

Memorial Day Service Sunday Evening, 8:00

Heavy Rains Fall Over Wide Section Of State Past Week

Rains in Runnels county during the past week have been reported ranging from two to as much as seven inches in some localities. The northwestern part of the county received heavy downpours Saturday and Sunday nights. In the Norton community and northwest around Blackwell, considerable damage resulted from hail Sunday night, and some farmers will have to replant cotton and feed.

Good rains fell practically all over the region east of the Pecos River but some cities are still in need of water for domestic purposes. At Coleman good rains fell but only a small amount of water went into Lake Scarborough.

The Colorado River was on a rise here practically all the week. Elm Creek was up again Sunday and Monday and is still running over the spillway at the city lake. The Ballinger Country Club lake caught six to eight feet of water but still needed about three feet to put water over the spillway.

In some areas of the county farmers require sunshine as some small grain is about ready for harvesting and weeds and grass are getting a head start in row crops. There is still planting to be done, too, and labor for these tasks are scarce.

Many ranch tanks were filled the past week-end for the first time in many months.

Additional rains ranging from a quarter to almost an inch fell in this county Wednesday afternoon.

County Tire Quota Already Exhausted; 150 Applications

Unfilled applications for grade 1 tires are piling up in every war price and ration board office in the 49 counties of the Fort Worth OPA district, according to a statement of Director J. H. Kultzgen.

Dee Oliver, chairman of the Runnels county ration board, reported today that the May quota of 265 grade 1 tires is already exhausted and that the board has an estimated 150 unfilled applications on hand.

According to reports received in Fort Worth, B and C gasoline coupon holders throughout the district have been deluging the boards with requests for grade 1 tires, as a result of announcements from Washington that synthetic tires would be available for all. "While the tire situation is improving daily," the district director said, "our quota for this district has been increased only about 20% for May. From the information we have now, the improvement will be gradual, however, we cannot forecast the date when tires will be available for every B and C coupon holder," he said.

Kultzgen said that while false hopes for grade 1 tires had been raised by "over-optimistic" news stories from Washington, another contributing factor has been the increased stocks of new tires which people see in the hands of tire dealers. "We have been trying hard to build up tire dealers' inventories so they can meet the increased demand for tires during the hot summer months," the district director pointed out. He urged that car owners continue to drive under 35, in order to get the most possible mileage out of their present tires.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boynton, of Houston, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boynton, and other relatives.

Practically all churches in Ballinger will dismiss their Sunday evening services this week in order to participate in the Memorial Day service, sponsored by the American Legion, in Evergreen Cemetery at 8:00 Sunday evening. Those in charge of the program are expecting the largest crowd in the history of these services to attend. This year the program will not only be in honor of the soldier dead of all wars, but will also honor those who are today engaged in war and thereby offering their lives.

The Ballinger high school band will open the program with a short program of music. Legionnaires and men in uniform, including aviation cadets at Bruce Field, will meet at the west gate of the cemetery and behind the colors march to the grove in the center of the cemetery for the program.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church and a Legionnaire, will have charge of the program and will present the numbers. Dr. E. D. Head, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, will bring the principal address.

Decorations will be dropped from planes from Bruce Field near the first of the program. The petals falling on the cemetery will be for the graves of all soldier dead and in honor of all who have served in any war.

The playing of the national anthem and taps will dismiss the crowd.

A public address system will be installed at the site of the program so that all persons may hear. Everybody attending the program is asked to assemble in the grove near the fountain and the program will not be long. Any who feel they cannot stand during the program are asked to bring a stool or something to sit on from their home.

76 Runnels County Men Depart Today For Army Physicals

A group of 76 Runnels county men left here this morning for Lubbock to take physical examinations for the army and navy. Three large busses were loaded at the court house lawn and departed about 10 o'clock. The local board had called 81 men to report but some were transferred to other boards, one was turned back at the bus because of a knee injury sustained within the past few days, and two did not answer roll call.

In the contingent were several who had volunteered for immediate induction but their names will not be made public until after the result of their physical examinations are known.

A list of all accepted for any branch of the service probably will be released next week.

This is the largest number to leave here for examinations in several weeks. As soon as physicals are finished they will return home and those accepted will be put in calls later.

SINGERS OF AREA WILL MEET AT MILES SUNDAY

Singers of this section of West Texas are invited to attend a singing at Miles Sunday afternoon. The program, to commence at 2 p. m., will be held in the Miles Methodist church. A number of quartets and other groups are to be heard.

Mrs. Odie Barrington returned this week from Dallas, where she attended the market opening and purchased goods for her store.

C. R. Stone spent this week at Fort Worth and Dallas, buying merchandise for his store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George and Mrs. H. T. Forson were in Dallas this week, attending the market opening and buying merchandise for their store.

-NOTICE-

All policies for which applications have been written are now in force and policies will be issued at once but dated June 1. All applications written now will be in force at once and policies will be dated as of June 1.

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Telephone 440
Ballinger, Texas

SOCIETY and CLUBS

Methodist Circles Meet
 The Gressett circle members of the First Methodist W. S. C. S. were guests of Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., and Mrs. Tom Caudle Monday afternoon in the Nixon home on Ninth Street. Pansies and snapdragons were used about rooms and were favors for the refreshment plate. Mrs. R. D. Midgley was presiding officer and Mrs. Joe Forman gave the Bible study "Suffering the Result of Sin."
 Mmes. M. E. McClenney, E. L. Rippy and H. B. Dempsey were hostesses in the McClenney home on Broadway to the Sally Odom Circle. Pansies and snapdragons decked rooms and nasturtiums were plate favors. Mrs. W. O. Irby, chairman, announced that the funds for a \$25.00 bond were completed with a \$5.00 donation from Mrs. J. F. Currie, assistant circle sponsor. Mrs. Fred Middleton gave the lesson and Carolyn McClenney played two piano selections.
 Mrs. O. R. Lasater was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Tom Medlen, and small granddaughter, Barbara Medlen, in entertaining Edna Burrows members in her home on Sixth Street, which was

decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Mrs. J. L. Davis presided and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was study leader. The treasurer announced sufficient funds to buy a \$25.00 bond and a baby life membership. A dessert plate was served with French daisies as favors.
 Others present in the three groups were: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, J. B. Striplin, Sam Behringer, Rothal O'Kelly, Elma Mann, A. T. Campbell, W. D. Scales, Edward Walsh, Cecil Jones, R. A. Dickinson, A. Schnable of Shawnee, Oklahoma, W. E. Shipp, John A. Weeks, H. Ravellette, Ford Taylor, L. C. Adair, D. R. Hall, Troy Simpson, W. E. Midgley, J. G. Douglass, R. V. Pinson, W. O. Middleton, Henry Moody, Tom McEntire, Bill Clark, Allen Davis, O. L. Hart, George Davis, George Newby, H. G. Agnew, Lucia Clark and Tommy Medlen.

Instructors Auxiliary Has Bridge Party
 Mrs. W. P. Norris, Mrs. Clifford Fiene, and Mrs. O. W. Parriss planned a game party on Thursday afternoon of last week for members and prospective members of the Civilian Flight Instructors Ladies' Auxiliary in the downtown Instructors Club.
 Bridge and rummy prizes were won by Mrs. G. C. French, Mrs. Howard Matteson, and Mrs. Norris. A sandwich plate was served with punch.
 Others present were: Mmes. N. A. Windsor, Bennett, Watson, Donald Nichols, Richard Graves, Edward Walsh, and Kenneth Feaster.

Mrs. Ingram is Club Hostess
 Mrs. E. L. Ingram was hostess to her contract club last Thursday afternoon, entertaining with a bridge luncheon in her Wilke Terrace home.
 Pink roses and delphinium centered foursome tables and, with larkspurs were arranged about rooms where high score award went to Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, second to Mrs. W. L. Barber, and low to Mrs. Fred Harman. Mmes. Barber, Roy Worley and Harman binged. Others included were: Mmes. D. G. Thomason, Louise A. Handrick, Virgil Reynolds, B. C. Roberts, Jr., and Jerry Church.

Evans-Lee Marriage Solemnized
 Miss Bernice Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans, and Pvt. Harvey D. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Maverick, were quietly married Wednesday, May 17, at 8:00 o'clock in the home of

the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist pastor.
 The bride wore a two-piece dress of white linen pique with jacket trimmed in cutout designs. Her small white hat was of pique and other accessories were white. Her corsage was of white carnations.
 Since her graduation from the Crews High School in 1943, Mrs. Lee has been employed at Bruce Field and Pearce Drug Co. Pvt. Lee, a member of the 142nd Infantry, 38 Division, was wounded at Salerno September 8, and since January has been receiving treatment at McCloskey Hospital. He was a member of Co. C here and was mobilized with the National Guard in 1940, receiving training at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass.
 After a short wedding trip, Pvt. Lee will return to McCloskey and Mrs. Lee will resume her position at Pearce Drug Co.

Mrs. Charles Bailey is Guest Speaker in Brady
 Mrs. Charles Bailey, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, and Mrs. Horace Murphy were guests of honor at the meeting of the Woman's Council of the First Christian Church in the home of Mrs. Dick Winters in Brady Monday afternoon following a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Charlie Samuels.
 Mrs. Bailey was guest speaker and delivered an inspirational address "Because a Christian Cares."

Annual Birthday Party for First Presbyterian Auxiliary
 The annual birthday party for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway with Mrs. Tommie Hall, home missions secretary, directing the program.
 Mexican baskets filled with blue and white larkspur and Mexican maps used at vantage points about the room lighted with tall red candles suggested the offering objectives of Pres-Mex, a school for Mexican girls at Taft, and work among service men in U. S. camps. After the devotional by Mrs. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Woody told of the work at Pres-Mex and Mrs. Estes Lynn discussed the work being done by Presbyterian chaplains. Mrs. Chester Cherry, Auxiliary president, gave the dismissal prayer and blessed the offering.
 At the tea hour, a huge birthday cake decorated with "Pres-Mex" and U. S. O. in red, white, and blue, centered the table laid in a colorful serape. Mrs. Woody laded punch, and other hostesses Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Leslie Baker, Paul Trimmer, and Alex McGreggor, served the cake in fiesta pottery.
 Others present were: Mmes. R. T. Trail, Victor Miller, Harry Lynn, Bruce Creasy, J. Y. Pearce, George Holman, R. F. Zedlitz, Jack McGreggor, Alex Saunders, C. R. Stephens, Charles Miller, Jr., M. E. Bogges, Warren Lynn, and Grace Thomas.

Cadets in Methodist Choir Complimented
 Warrant Officer and Mrs. Gayle Hoard and Aviation Cadets L. M. Bush, J. W. Barnes, John Netherblad, Floyd Hightman, Dodge Melkonian, Ross McIntosh, Leroy Bogar, and David Bennison were honor guests at a chicken barbecue given by other members of the First Methodist Church choir Sunday at noon at the country club.
 After the invocation by Nat Williams, the menu was served at one long table on the screened porch. The Rev. W. E. Shipp made an informal talk. Cadet Bob Bohm played a group of accordion numbers and accompaniments for a sing-song.
 Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bohm of Toledo, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable of Shawnee, Okla.; Miss Alta Walters of Ft. Worth; Miss Ruby Bennett of New York city; Mrs. McIntosh and Caren; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Messrs. and Mmes. Troy Simpson, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Caskey, L. C. Adair, H. Ravellette,

Joe Forman, H. G. Agnew, Mmes. Shipp, Williams, Charles Van de Putte, Fred McClanahan, Jack Nixon, Sr.; Jon Schnable, Donald, Natlyne, and Gwen Williams, Margaret Ann Adair, Suzanne Van de Putte, Mary Jo Forman, and Bob Agnew.


Picnic for Group of Junior High Senior Girls
 A group of girl graduates from junior high school were honor guests at a picnic planned by their mothers, the affair being held in the back garden of the Fred Holliday home on Broadway Monday evening.
 Mrs. Alex Saunders, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, and Mrs. W. B. Woody assisted Mrs. Holliday.
 Included were: Dorothy Ann Holliday, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Martha Saunders, Anna Sue Hembree, Mary Brian Woody, Virginia Baker, Elizabeth Wear, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Betty Jean Underwood, Nancy Guynes, and Mary Evelyn O'Neill; Walter Jones, Bob Agnew, Howard Matteson, Howard Martin, Bobby Moody, Joe Baker, Robert Evans, Charles Miller, Bob Parr, Bud Wright, and Robert Earl Morgan.

Special Service Compliments Methodist Seniors
 The worship service for the Methodist young people's department last Sunday morning was dedicated to senior graduates of the high school.
 After the unison singing of "Into My Heart" and a vocal duet "Are Ye Able" by Mary Lou Davis and Walter Midgley with Natlyne Williams accompanist, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, department sponsor, presented Mrs. Joe Forman who talked on the theme "Choose ye This Day Whom ye will Serve" and gave Testaments to Winona Howell, Donald Williams, Rothal O'Kelly, Jimmy Agnew, Herman Virden, Sam Sensabaugh, and M. L. Forgye.

High School Faculty Gives Dance for Student Body
 Members of the Ballinger Senior High School Faculty were hosts at a formal dance and game party Friday evening in the Army and Navy Club.
 Varied flowers were used at vantage points about spacious downstairs rooms where ping-pong and table games gave diversion while dancing to nickelodeon music provided upstairs entertainment. Festivities were interrupted at ten o'clock for a floor show announced by Principal Fred Miller. Numbers included a reading by Gwen Morgan; trombone solos by H'ie Parrish with Miss Mildred Hill, accompanist; accordion numbers by Aviation Cadet Bob Bohm, of Toledo, Ohio; and a sing-song led by Lavinia Faubion with Mrs. James Page at the piano. C. B. Looney, president of the junior class paid tributes to class sponsors and made gift presentations to: Miss Maryann Smith, Miss Levy Lee, Miss Ann Kiechle, Miss Eugenia Baskin, and Mr. O. G. Joiner.
 The refreshment table was decorated with a crystal bowl of pink and orchid larkspurs and queen anne's lace. Fancy sandwiches and cup cakes were served with punch.
 Other teachers are: Mr. and Mrs. Felton T. Wright, Mmes. W. T. Perry, Page, Fred McClanahan, Misses Ruby Thornton, Alta Belle Bilbo, Katherine Freeman, Vera Taylor, Lea Matteson, and Mr. J. M. Williams.
 Other adult guests present were: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Joiner, Mr. Lee, Messrs. and Mmes. R. H. Garner, Herbie Fulcher, George Clements, Tom Agnew, A. E. Bohm, C. D. Richards, Rothal O'Kelly, F. M. Pearce, K. V. Northington, Ernest Moody, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham, and Mrs. Murrell Landreth.
 Earnshaws Compliment Jimmy Agnew and Donald Williams
 Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner Friday evening in their Wilke Terrace home to

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

It Pays to Shop at



Higginbotham Bros. & Co.
 "The Department Store Ahead"

Distributors of Merchandise In Texas For 60 Years

Service---Quality---Style---Price
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100 Electrical Men Assist in School At Camp Barkeley

Chester Cherry spent three days last week at Camp Barkeley, attending an electrical operations and maintenance school. At the school were more than one hundred electrical men from all the leading flying centers in this part of West Texas, electricians of the West Texas Utilities Co., and head

engineers from the large manufacturing and operating concerns such as Westinghouse, Bell Telephone Co., General Electric Co., and Western Union Telegraph Co. The proper installation of equipment, safety, and many other operational duties entered into the three-day program designed to teach the army personnel how to better handle their electrical work and save material, equipment, and the lives of soldiers.

Surveys were made as to where surplus materials were located so that fields in need of certain items might obtain them from others that have the equipment in their warehouses. Much good was said accomplished in this line and the electrical service in camps and air fields will be improved because of the recommendations. The large electrical houses sent their newest type of equipment to use in demonstrations, showing the proper installation and the dangers resulting from improper handling of the devices. Great progress was shown in materials and engineers gave a brief indication of what will result in the electrification of commercial concerns after the war ends and merchandise is again available for civilian purposes.

Mr. Cherry stated that the West Texas Utilities Co. had charge of the school for one day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our hours of sorrow in the death of our father and husband.

Especially do we wish to thank those who sent flowers and those who came to our home and assisted. Also we wish to express our appreciation to the Killough & Davis Funeral Home for their kindness and thoughtfulness in the service they rendered.

The Thomas B. Owens Family
25-11

Vacation Bible School to be Held At Baptist Church

Registration for the annual vacation Bible school at the First Baptist Church will begin at 9:15 a. m. Saturday, June 3, in the church. Beginning Monday, June 5, the school will continue each day of the week.

Sessions will begin each morning at 9:15 and end at 11:15. The school is free and open not only to children of the First Baptist Church but to any children in the city who desire to attend.

Work will consist of the tributes to the United States flag and the Christian flag, calls to worship, and an audio-visual talk by the pastor each day. In the departments there will be Bible study, dramatization of character stories, map making, world missionary projects, music, and various types of handcraft, as well as junior Red Cross work.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, church pastor, will be dean of the school; E. C. Grindstaff will be principal; general secretary, Mrs. E. F. Lawless; pianist, Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap; bugler, Winfield Reed; song leader, Mrs. Clarence Morton; and social chairman, Mrs. R. T. Williams.

Workers in the various departments are as follows: Beginners—Mrs. E. Shepperd, superintendent; Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, secretary; Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, pianist; and Mmes. James A. Wear, J. W. Blasseil and C. D. Richards.

Primary—Mrs. C. J. Lynn, superintendent; Mrs. E. H. Forgy, secretary; Mrs. O. L. Parish, pianist; and Mmes. M. G. Justice, Fred Holliday, George Kemp, J. C. Cook, C. E. Maedgen, J. P. Flynt, Sr., Minnie Maud Alexander and W. M. Currie, Sr.

Junior—Mrs. E. P. Talbott, superintendent; Miss Margaret Ann Morton, secretary; Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, pianist and song leader; and Bobby Joe Moody, Carl Black, Jr., Mmes. E. F. Lawless, Joe Vaughan, A. F. Brock, R. P. Canady, O. G. Joiner.

Intermediate—Mrs. Ernest Moody, superintendent; Miss Bell Graves, secretary; Miss Betty Jean Underwood, pianist; Mmes. Alton Underwood and W. E. Elkins.

Bluffview Addition Apartments Will be Rented to Soldiers

It was announced here the past week-end that apartments in Bluffview, government-owned housing project, are now available to members of the armed forces. Heretofore these housing units had been available only to civilian war workers but the ruling issued last week will make it possible for those in service to rent them for themselves or their families.

The project has been completed for some time but never had been completely occupied. Several weeks ago the district manager was here and stated that a recommendation would be made to the state office at Fort Worth, asking that the apartments be rented to army personnel. This proposal was approved and cadets who come to Bruce Field for training and are followed to Ballinger by their wives or other members of their families will be able to rent these apartments.

Bluffview is located just north of Harman Park, all the units of the two projects being built in one block, but are under different management. There is an office at Bluffview and an agent is always on duty to talk to prospective tenants.

Hoard your dollars in war bonds.

Enjoying Life



Charles Evans Hughes and wife are shown here enjoying an early morning stroll in Washington, D. C., following a winter spent in Arizona "enjoying life." Hughes, who retired as chief justice of the Supreme court in 1911, recently celebrated his 82nd birthday.

Ballinger Banks to Have Two Holidays in June

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on May 30 and June 3. National holidays will be observed on the above two days and customers are urged to take notice and attend to any necessary banking business prior to the above dates.

The First National Bank
The Farmers & Merchants State Bank 25-11

Four 17-Year-Olds To Report for Army Specialized Training

Four Ballinger high school seniors received orders the past week-end to report for army specialized training in the reserve on June 7. The youths will attend schools to which they have been assigned until they are 18 years old and then will be inducted into the army in whatever branch they have been trained for.

Jimmy Agnew, Don Williams and Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., will go to Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, reporting there the morning of June 7.

Tony Alvarez will report at the University of Oklahoma, Norman, on the same date. One other Ballinger boy, Eugene Ischar, has been accepted for specialized

training but has not yet been told where to report.

All these boys recently went to Dallas for physicals after passing examinations given at the local high school earlier in the year.

While in school they will be in uniform, under army supervision, and will receive their schooling, board, room and clothing but will not be on pay until they are 18. The five boys received their diplo-

mas from the Ballinger high school Tuesday night.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deepest appreciation to all those who by their kindness and sympathy helped to lighten our load of sorrow on the death of our husband and father, William J. Fowler.

Mrs. W. J. Fowler and family.
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West Texas Utilities Company



Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Fiene is Hostess to Flight Instructors' Ladies Auxiliary
Mrs. Clifford Fiene entertained the Flight Instructors' Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home.

Pot plants and varied cut flowers were used about rooms where Mrs. Carl Bentsen presided for the business session. Tentative plans were made for a tacky party and dance in the near future.

Prizes in bridge were won by Mrs. Howard Matteson, Mrs. Donald Nichols, and Mrs. Bentsen.

A salad plate was served with cake and punch. Others present were: Meses. W. P. Norris, Kenneth Feaster, G. C. French, Bennett Watson, Richard Graves, and Edward Walsh.

Formal Dance for Cadet Graduation Class

Members of Class 441 at Bruce Field, who finished primary training this week, were honor guests at a formal graduation dance Monday evening in the Army and Navy Club.

Air Corps colors of blue and gold were featured in all decorations and a large 441 adorned the velvet stage curtain valance.

An orchestra from Camp Bowie provided music for dancing and novelty vocal and instrumental

numbers. Carnation corsages were favors for the women and fruit punch was served.

Chaperones included the army personnel at the field, and civilian flight instructors of 441, their wives and dates, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McGregor.

Mrs. Thomason Entertains Officers Wives Club

Daisies were used by Mrs. D. G. Thomason to decorate her Sixth Street home Tuesday when she included only members of the Officers Wives Club for an afternoon of bridge.

A fruit plate with iced tea was served after prizes for high and second high scores were awarded Mrs. W. L. Morlen and Mrs. J. W. Capps. Others were: Meses. W. T. Seibert, Louis A. Handrick, Bruce Johnson, Elbert Black, and Gayle Hoard.

Former Ballinger Woman is Guest Here

Mrs. Alma Crews Alexander has returned to her home in Dallas after a visit with close friends. House guest of Mrs. E. A. Trail and Miss Winnie Trail, Mrs. Alexander was honor guest at informal luncheons and dinners given by Mrs. Ross Murchison, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. M. M.

Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pearson, and Mrs. Simeon Cottelle.

On Sunday Mrs. Alexander was hostess to friends at a 12 o'clock dinner at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. Ross Murchison and Miss Winnie Trail were guests in the home of Mrs. Pauline Oliver in Winters Tuesday when family members and intimate friends were included for a homecoming.

Junior High Dramatic Club Has Scavenger Hunt

Junior high dramatics club members included guests for their scavenger hunt last Friday evening.

After assembling in the pretty back garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody on Seventh Street, sponsors, Miss Louise LeMond and Mrs. John Hart, gave instructions. Arlene Miller and Joe Baker, Cynthia Tuckey and Charles Bailey, Jr., Nancy Guynes and Bud Wright, and Mary Brian Woody and Charles Miller, Jr., were declared winners on their return. Punch and ice cream pies were served.

Others present were: Virginia Baker, Helen Clark, Marilyn Sommer, Lillian Keithley, Dorothy Hassal, Mary Jean Bell, Margaret Kevil, Anna Sue Hembree, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Elizabeth Wear, Joan Rayburn, Janie Morrison, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Underwood, Howard Matteson, Curtis Davenport, David Gressett, Everett Grindstaff, Jack Hampton, Jr., Howard Martin, Carl Black, Jr., Bobby Moody, Deanie Smith, Joe Vaughn, Junior Henderson, and Bob Agnew.

441 Kaydettes Entertain 441 Members

Kaydettes of 44J were hostesses at a prettily-planned party and buffet supper Tuesday afternoon to honor members of 441.

Flowers which were given vantage placings about spacious rooms of the Army and Navy Club emphasized the patriotic tricolors and a particularly lovely arrange-

ment centered the lace-laid buffet, where assorted sandwiches were served with cup cakes and iced tea.

Mrs. H. P. Parker presided for the brief business session and Mrs. Richard Earl, 441 president, presented a gift to Mrs. Alex McGregor, club hostess. Prizes in games, given by Mr. Harman, were won by Mrs. Robert Picard and George Michaeljohn.

Members serving on specific committees were: Meses. J. W. Blue, Parker, James Jumper, S. E. Tetrich, Michaeljohn, Picard, D. Hooten, George Cunningham, C. L. Hart, Dorsey Hightower, John McNeil, and C. W. Bedingfield.

Mrs. McAulay Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

A wealth of varied blossoms graced rooms where the delightfully informal sewing hour was followed by the serving of a salad plate with candies and coca colas. Included were: Meses. R. H. Garner, Colbert Layton of San Antonio, Cecil Jones, Jack Nixon, Sr., Ernest Moody, Bill Clark, Dee Saylor, John Barton, Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynt, J. H. Endacott, L. C. Adair, and Rethal O'Kelly.

Ace of Clubs in Summer Home

Ace of Clubs members and added friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. Edward Sommer Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Mixed flowers from her home garden gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where prizes for high club score went to Mrs. W. O. Irby, high guest to Mrs. L. E. Lefler, and bingo to Mrs. Jerry Church.

A salad course was served with chocolate jelly roll and iced tea. Others were: Meses. Alton Underwood, E. L. King, E. C. Apts, H. G. Agnew, Louis A. Handrick, Virgil Reynolds, and B. C. Roberts, Jr.

Howard Martin is Host

Howard Martin was host at an informal end-of-school dance Wednesday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Games and dancing to nickelodeon music gave diversion. Mrs. W. B. Woody and Mrs. Alex Saunders were chaperones.

Included were: Dorothy Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Mary Brian Woody, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Virginia Baker, Betty Jean Underwood, Anna Sue Hembree, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Marilyn Agnew, Jackie Bankston, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Marilyn Sommer, Bonnie Davis, and Martha Ann James; Hal Dean Caskey, Bob Agnew, Bud Wright, Charles Miller, Joe Baker, Junior Curry, Howard Matteson, Robert Earl Morgan, Junior Henderson, Hie Atnipp, Everett Grindstaff, Carl Black, Jr., Clifton Reneau, and Sonny Davenport.

Apollo Boys' Choir To Present Concert In Ballinger June 2

All the women's clubs of Ballinger with the cooperation of the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs will sponsor an appearance here on Friday, June 2, of the Apollo Boys' Choir. The concert has been scheduled for 8:15 p. m. in the high school auditorium with adult tickets selling for 60 cents and students and cadets admitted for 30 cents.

Each club in the city will be responsible for part of the ticket sale and an effort will be made to sell the house to capacity for this special program.

The Apollo Choir is composed of boys between the ages of 10 and 14 years old and is nationally known. Coleman Cooper, director, lived for two years with the Vienna Boys' Choir to learn their methods and under his leadership the Apollo Choir is one of the ranking musical groups of the country.

There are eighteen of the boys in the choir who will be heard in the concert here. Ticket selling will be underway all next week by members of the various women's clubs.

The Ballinger Music Club is in charge of obtaining homes for the boys for the one night.

NEW MARKET MAN ON DUTY AT LOCAL SAFEWAY STORE

C. W. Parker, of Fort Worth, is here to take over the market in the local Safeway Store. He has been with the company for the past five years and is an experienced market man in every respect. Mr. Parker, his wife and three children will reside at 307 Sixth Street.

G. A. Huffstuder, relief butcher, who has been here several weeks, will return to his home at Abilene, where he is employed in a Safeway market.

Special Program Will be Followed By Court of Honor

Girl Scouts, Brownies, Boy Scouts and Cubs will be included in a special program here tonight at the high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock and climaxing at 9 o'clock with a Boy Scout court of honor.

The Brownies will be the first group presented, with Mrs. E. W. Stasney and Mrs. Bruce Creasy in charge. This group of younger girls is getting a nice program underway and accomplishments have already been noteworthy.

At 8:15 the Girl Scouts will take over in which a number will be issued special awards for work already accomplished. Miss McDowell, of San Angelo, special field representative, will be in

charge of this presentation.

At 8:45 the Cubs will be presented in an organizational meeting with R. V. Pinson in charge.

The court of honor, over which Judge O. L. Parish will preside, is to begin at 9 o'clock and the largest number of boys ever assembled from the local troops will be up for merit badges and advancements.

During the court of honor R. E. White will lead the singing of the national anthem. Rev. W. A. Erwin will offer the invocation, and the following speakers have assigned subjects:

Felton Wright, tenderfoot
J. A. Killough, second class
W. J. Hembree, first class
Rev. Edward B. Postert, star scouts

Nat Williams, life scouts
Ernest Moody, palm scouts
E. C. Grindstaff, tribute to the work of the scoutmasters
C. F. White, field representative, is to lead the scout benediction.

The court of honor is open to the public and is being held in the gymnasium in order to accommodate a large audience. Parents of scouts and everyone else interested in scouting are invited to attend.

Miss Katherine Freeman left Wednesday for Morag where she will spend the summer vacation period.

A war-time budget should include war bonds and stamps.

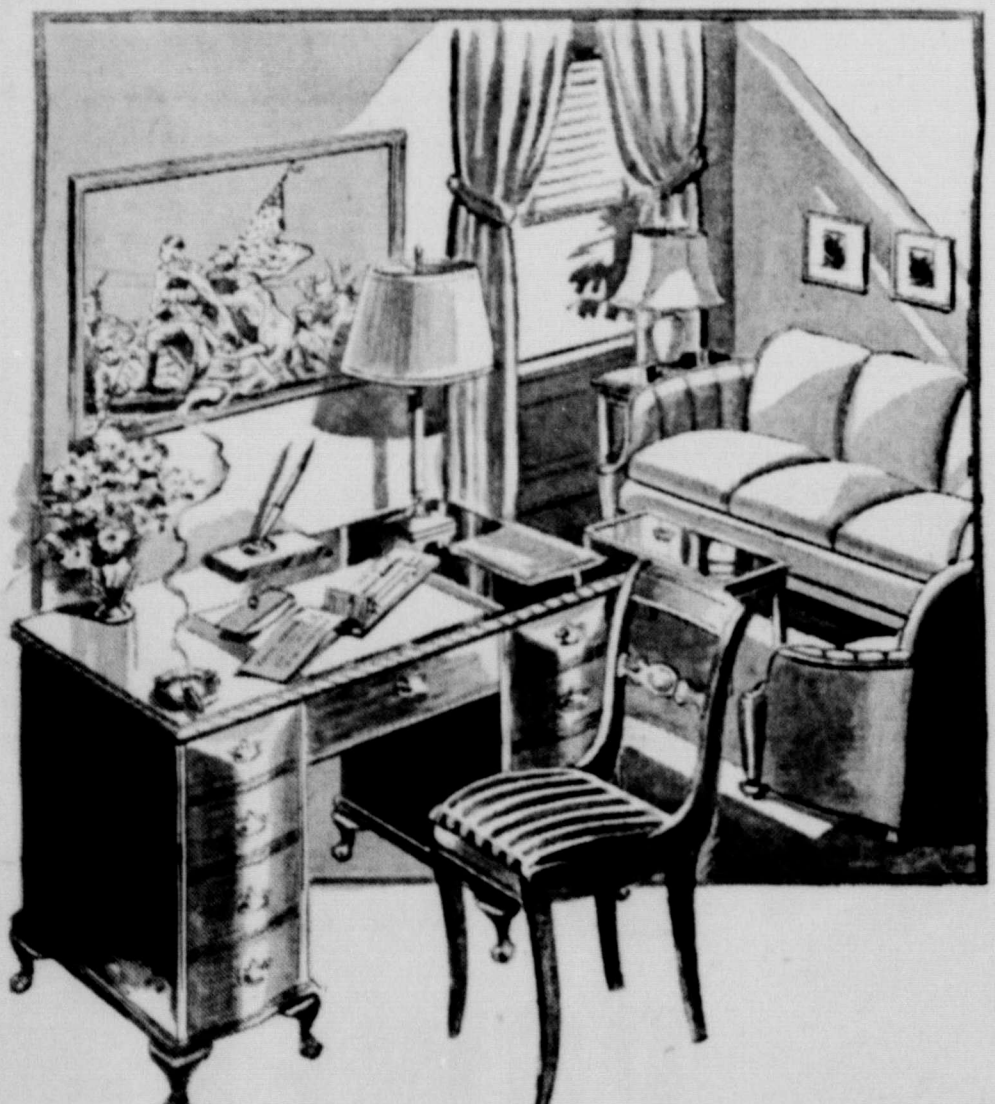
Card of Thanks
We are made to feel deeply grateful to the good people of Ballinger and Runnels county for the many kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and convalescence of Mrs. Nutt. For the floral offerings and many other expressions we are deeply grateful to each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Nutt

"This above all, Let's Win the War and End the Wars."

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FRED ERISMAN
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Scene of An AMERICAN VICTORY

They thought quite a while before doing it—Bill and Evelyn. Gee, there were so many things they needed; specially in home furnishings. And now here was a chance to buy—well, "I s'pose we could let that dining room suite go—until after the war."

And finally they came to a decision. And they couldn't help thinking that it was a victory, right there in their own home, a victory on the side of the American Armed Forces, as Bill sat down at their kneehole desk and wrote a check for \$75.00 for another war bond. For this bond was over and above all the others he'd arranged to buy through salary deductions.

It's great to be a victor. How about it?
Buy Furniture—We Have It—But Buy an Additional War Bond First

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Short-sleeve shirts of fine cotton or smooth, lightweight rayon. Solid colors and plaids. Small, medium and large sizes.

Boys' Sport Shirts For Now
For school, as well as for play! Roomy, short sleeve shirts, in assorted fabrics. **98c**

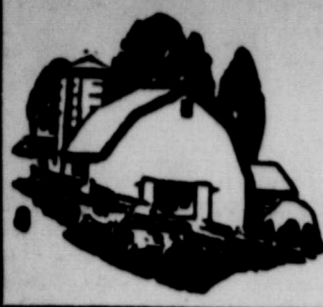
Boys' Cotton Polo Shirts
Short-sleeve style with crew neck. Sharp, clear stripes in harmonious colors. **79c**

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to take you everywhere
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Summer standbys for your life indoors and outdoors, both! Smooth, cool, crisp cottons in neat-as-a-pin styles with all kinds of tricks to dress them up! Big buttons, tailored-looking belts, starch white collars or cuffs! You'll like the fit... the ease with which they launder. Sizes 12 to 44.

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Neat Youthful Pin Checks
Charming Poy Prints*

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Fine rains coming in time to help wheat and oats fell here Saturday night and early Monday. Crops and pastures were greatly benefited also.

The local school closed Friday. The closing exercises consisted of four programs. A high school play, "M'liss," was presented under the direction of Mrs. M. L. Wood on May 5.

A general school program was rendered May 12 which was very entertaining and showed much effort had been put forth by the students and teachers, Mrs. J. H. Hallford, Miss Zelma Terry, Mrs. A. S. Alcorn, and Mrs. Preston Sparks.

The baccalaureate service was held in the Baptist church Sunday evening, May 14, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Hallford, delivering the message.

The graduation exercises were Friday evening, May 19, the Methodist pastor, Bro. Morton, delivering the address to the seniors and grammar school graduates.

The seniors receiving high school diplomas were: Armol Toungett, valedictorian; Mozelle Lollar, salutatorian; T. R. Wood, Arvol Matthews and Bill Martin.

Those receiving grammar school certificates were: LaVoy King, valedictorian; Jimmie Ruth Traylor, salutatorian; Edda Faye McDaniel, LaVora Morrison, Ila Fern Cummings, Travis Berry, D. S. Osborn, Johnnie Grohman, Leroy Wells and Ferrell Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson, of Fort Worth, were guests of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Schwartz, and other relatives the previous weekend.

Mrs. R. T. Lucas, of Wingate, is a guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Ola Miller, of Sweetwater, is a guest of her sister and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and children attended the baccalaureate service and commencement exercises at Coleman the previous week. Her sister, Miss Mary Louis Pape, was one of the high school graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hallford, of Zephyr, are guests of their son, Rev. J. H. Hallford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crimm and children visited in San Saba last week. Mr. Crimm also took his

preinduction physical while there and passed.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. R. E. Burrus, of Winnsboro. Mrs. Burrus is remembered here by many who will regret her death. She and her husband, Dr. R. E. Burrus, and children, resided here a number of years ago. Dr. Burrus practiced medicine here, later moving to Valera, and after residing a few years there moving to East Texas.

Joe Walden, CM 2c, is here on a furlough after serving 15 months in the navy. Mrs. Walden is with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Dietz, during his absence.

HERRING

We had 1 3/4 inches of rain Saturday and Sunday nights. There was a lot of hail with the Saturday night rain but we have not heard of any damage done.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl Allen came to their appointment here Sunday. There was a very small crowd present at the morning services but a large crowd attended at night.

A group of fishermen and women had good luck on their trip last week, spending one night and a part of two days on the river. The group included: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hale, Mrs. Thora Kerby and sons, Marvle and Roland; Mrs. Lawton Brevard, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and son, Windel, and T. J. Whitley, of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. August Powe visited relatives at Miles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Branscum, and little daughter, of Taipa, visited Mrs. Owen Bragg Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley Sunday, visiting several families here in the afternoon and taking supper with Mrs. Vara Simpson, of the Oxien community.

Miss Allene Ray is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Elmo Davis, and family, of Fabens. Mrs. Davis and children are to come home with Miss Ray for a visit.

Mrs. Wesley Shelton and children, of Ballinger, are spending the week with Mrs. Telitha Ray.

Cpl. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr.

Revival at Grace Baptist Church To Start Sunday

A revival will get underway at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday. John Sparks, of Dallas, has been here the past week to meet with singers of the church for organizing and rehearsing them on music for the evangelistic services.

Dr. R. E. Bell, of Decatur, is



Dr. R. E. Bell

expected to arrive Monday and will deliver his first sermon at the Monday evening service. Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Decatur for many years, Dr. Bell is an excellent speaker and has long been recognized as a leader among members of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Daytime services will be conducted at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8:30 p. m. Music will be especially featured at each of these services and citizens of Ballinger and surrounding territory are invited to attend.

and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., Saturday afternoon.

We were glad to see Miss Mertha Kerby able to attend church services Sunday night and are hoping she continues to improve.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Kerby Todd, of McCamey, was buried at Crews Friday. Mrs. Todd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Avent.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ben Smith
Mrs. Ben Smith, 70, died at her home, 201 Thirteenth Street, Monday evening at 10:15 after three days' illness. She had improved and the fatal stroke was a shock to close friends who had been with her during the day.

Decedent was a pioneer citizen of Runnels county, coming to Ballinger more than fifty years ago. She was married here in 1891 and her husband passed away eight years ago. Her only son, George Smith, of Abilene, died suddenly about two months ago.

A faithful member of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Smith had been very active in church work and attendance.

Survivors include two brothers, Pink Abernathy, Sterling City; L. E. Abernathy, Santa Anna; two sisters, Mrs. W. M. Laxton, Garden City; Mrs. Joel R. Barton, Sterling City; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. George Smith, Abilene; and a granddaughter, Mary Frances Smith, Abilene.

Funeral services were held at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. W. A. Erwin, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dee Oliver, H. F. Demmer, Carl Black, Chester Cherry, Gilbert Pechacek and Sam Malone.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

C. C. Carter
C. C. Carter, 69, died in the Winters Hospital Wednesday morning at 9:45. He had been in failing

health for the past two years and was admitted to the hospital seven weeks ago for treatment.

Decedent came to Runnels county with his family in 1903 and settled in the Norton community. Most of his years in this section were devoted to farming and he was rated as one of the progressive farmers of the county and was also interested in the civic affairs of his community. He was an active member of the Norton Baptist Church, uniting with this denomination in 1926.

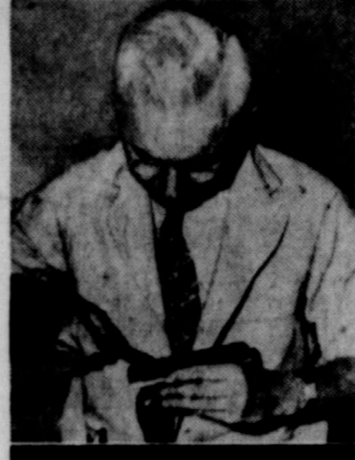
Survivors besides the wife include five daughters, Mrs. Clarice Willis, Norton; Mrs. Mable Underwood, Big Spring; Mrs. Fay Stubbfield, Happy; Mrs. Mattie Elen Murphy, Ballinger; Mrs. Lucille Deats, Newport Beach, California; two step-daughters, Mrs. Herman Carlton, Water Valley; Mrs. George Williams, Woodward, Okla.; three sons, William Carter, Goodfellow Field; Wade Carter and J. C. Carter, Norton; Rudolph Carter, Concho Field; three brothers, M. A. Carter, Houston, Miss.; J. O. Carter, Van Vleet, Miss.; and L. C. Carter, Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Carter Newman, Strawberry Plain, Tenn.; Mrs. J. R. Hampton, Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. J. M. Smith, Washington, D. C.; and sixteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Norton Baptist Church, Rev. L. R. Stuckey officiating.

Pallbearers were: H. B. Scroggins, O. G. Barrett, C. H. Roper, Jim Hambright, B. W. Williams, Curtis Barrett, Bob Allen, J. W. Crockett, Joe Martin and Joe Hambright. Interment was to follow in the Norton cemetery.

Spill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Out of the Rough



Months of study preceded the one left stroke of Adrian Grassely, who split the famous \$200,000 Liberator diamond, the largest ever found in Venezuela. The 155 carat stone is shown in closeup at bottom.

B. C. D. Directors Guests at Barbecue In Hathaway Home

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development met last Thursday night at the home of the president, Drury P. Hathaway. Mr. and Mrs. Hathaway were hosts to the group, serving a chicken barbecue to all the members as soon as they arrived.

Following the dinner the board met in regular session at which the new secretary-manager, Joe Forman, was presented and resolutions passed expressing appreciation of the board to the former secretary, J. A. Killough, for his untiring efforts during the time he served the organization.

Reports were heard from a number of committees and a general discussion was held in regard to the cooperation of the board in the 5th war loan drive to start June 12. The secretary, the war activities committee, and the program committee were instructed by a vote to lend every assistance possible to the campaign.

The assistant secretary, Mrs. Lola Martin, also was present at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Karmany are in Dallas this week, transacting business. Mrs. Karmany is buying merchandise for the local Higginbotham store.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the brief illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Ben Smith.

Relatives of Mrs. Ben Smith
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Combine Operators Asked to Register For Custom Work

Texas county farm agents are now getting information on needs for combines in harvesting small grain and combine maize, according to John A. Barton, Runnels county agent. The information wanted at this time is from combine owners and operators who are interested in doing custom work in the county, out of the county, and even out of the state.

Farmers in all counties have been asked to list their requirements with their county agents, and Mr. Barton explained that it is especially desired that community or area blocks be established of from 200 to 500 acres so combine services can be secured for those needing this work. This system is being organized all over the state and is expected to benefit both the farmers and the combine owners.

Reports being received from various communities in Runnels county indicate if normal weather continues combines in this county will be sufficient to handle the small grain crop. In a recent survey by the AAA office here it was found there were 225 to 250 combines in this county, which if kept busy and in working order can handle all the grain grown this year.

The state office for small grain and maize combines has been set up by the extension service at Plainview with D. A. Adams in charge.

Owners of combines, who would

do any custom work, are asked to list their machines with the county agent, stating how much time they can devote to this work and how far away from home they would be willing to go.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Walter King and children have returned to their home at Utopia after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. G. Tuckey and Mrs. F. T. Wright left this morning for Alabama, where they will visit several weeks. Pvt. J. G. Tuckey is stationed at Fort McClelland, and Mrs. Tuckey probably will spend the summer there. Mrs. Wright will visit her son, Pvt. Robert Wright, also stationed at the same camp, but intends to return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. Mert Serratt and daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. J. T. Ozkovicz and Rita Kay, arrived Tuesday from Buffalo, New York, to visit Mrs. Serratt's mother, Mrs. C. B. Armstrong, who is ill. Mrs. Serratt had been in Pittsburgh, Pa., for the past two months with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Wingertsahm, Jr., to assist in the arrival of her grandson, Daniel Dees Wingertsahm.

Summer Music Term

Miss Olga Schawe, teacher of piano and harmony, announces the opening term for summer study in music.

Miss Schawe had had years of experience in teaching both children and adults and her affiliations with many professional groups makes her well qualified to teach either beginners or advanced pupils and to prepare students for college entrance.

25-11

WELL FOLKS--this is THE END

We are entering the last week of the first half of another year—during that time many things have happened—Some good—Some bad. One of the worst things in our memory was the fire that put us out of business temporarily—one of the best things that has happened is getting back into business and dealing with our many friends and the making of many new and we hope, substantially permanent friends.

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AND REMEMBER THIS

We are delighted to serve you personally—our personnel is composed of Runnels countians, who maintain homes and families right here in your midst, not here today and gone tomorrow—A business institution established on merit and living up to the letters of cleanliness and sanitation. May we not expect to serve you?

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It is a day for thought... a time to renew allegiance to the flag for which fighting men risk their lives. If we observe the occasion in proper spirit, we will rededicate ourselves more earnestly to the war effort. War means sacrifice. Victory is nearer today... but not yet won.

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"Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before" is the slogan adopted for the 5th war loan campaign which will be opened on June 12. This war loan drive for the first time will be launched outside of Washington, D. C., and on June 12, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau and other officials will assemble at Texarkana, Arkansas-Texas, where the drive will officially be opened. Governors of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico will attend the opening program which will be broadcast over a nation-wide hook-up of radio stations. Orson Wells will write and produce the program which will call on the people of the United States to invest sixteen billion dollars in war bonds.

Several thousand students of Rannels county schools completed the studies for the year and began their vacation period this week. The vacation was brief for some, a few even being called into service before they received their diplomas and others who recently passed army and navy examinations have been instructed to report at schools to begin technical training early in June. This year, as never before, jobs will be available for high school children

in the higher grades, especially in the work corps being formed to assist in agricultural tasks.

The drug store army generals are all missing their guesses as to D-Day. Most of their dates have already passed and yet no move has been made, other than in the air, to invade the fortress of Europe from the west. That day will come, but none of the boys on the home front will have the advance information. The whole world is watching with growing interest, however, as the invasion will throw millions of American boys in the face of enemy gunfire. During the past two months the addresses of many Rannels county boys have been changed to the New York A. P. O. and many letters have been received telling that they landed safely in England.

**COUNTY DEMOCRATIC GROUP
ATTENDS STATE CONVENTION**

The Rannels county delegation to the state Democratic convention left Monday for Austin. In the group were Drury P. Hathaway, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, and W. A. Jacob of Ballinger; and W. O. Bedford, W. T. Billups and W. H. Rampy of Winters.

The Rannels county delegates to the convention, held Tuesday, were unintruded regarding the fourth term issue.

While in Austin Judge Grindstaff appeared before the state highway commission relative to post-war road work that is being planned now.

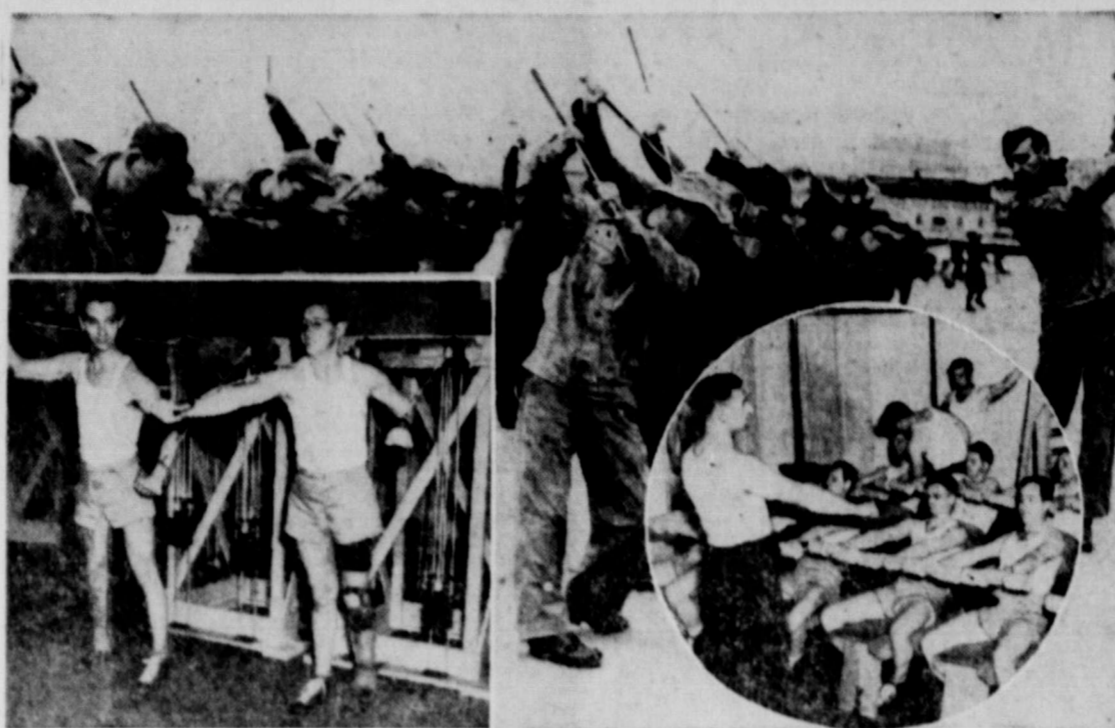
Notice of Sale of Real Estate

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Rannels.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Rannels County, Texas, on the judgment rendered in said court on the 9th day of February, 1944, in favor of the City of Ballinger, the Ballinger Independent School District, the State of Texas and County of Rannels against Egueneseno Rodriguez, the defendant, in the case of the City of Ballinger vs. Egueneseno Rodriguez et al, numbered 2498 on the tax suit docket of said court, I did on the 8th day of May, 1944, at 9:20 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described land as the property of Egueneseno Rodriguez, to-wit: Lot No. One (1) in Block No. Two (2) of the Powell Addition to the City of Ballinger, Rannels County, Texas, and on the 8th day of June, 1944, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said Egueneseno Rodriguez in and to said land.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 8th day of May, 1944.
J. L. MORELAND,
Sheriff of Rannels County, Texas.

Reconditioning Program Reclaims Wounded



The function of the England General hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., is the reconditioning of convalescent soldiers and officers before being sent back to duty. In picture at top, Sergt. Vic Ghezzi, former national PGA champion (1942) instructs a class, using golf clubs for exercises. Lower left: Two soldiers, both wounded in Sicily, exercise on the pulleys. Each was recipient of the Purple Heart and other decorations. Circle: Sergt. Sam Goldman of Cleveland, Ohio, leads a class of soldiers in abdominal exercises.

**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association held its last meeting of the year last Friday. The organization helped in many school activities during the term just closed. New officers, who will make plans during the summer for work next year, were installed at the conclusion of the program.

Jimmy Stone, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Stone of Miles, was killed last week when he stepped from his home in front of a school bus. Two school buses pass the Stone residence, one serving rural pupils and the other those who live near town. The little fellow ran in front of the one he was not to take and the driver failed to see him until it was too late.

Comanche county berry growers are registering their expected production with the Comanche Chamber of Commerce and the organization will aid them in finding a ready market for all berries as harvested. The chamber will direct pickers to farms where berries are ripening and lists will be made available to truckers and others who go into the fields for produce.

Three distinguished women were in Sweetwater this week to attend the graduation of the 12th class of WASPs at Avenger Field. In the group were Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, wife of the under-secretary of war; Mrs. Henry H. ("Hap") Arnold, wife of the commanding general of the army air forces; and Mrs. Barney Giles, wife of the A. A. P. chief of staff. Gen. Arnold visited at the field for the graduation of the 11th class and was the principal speaker at the ceremonies.

Erath county has been organized for the fifth war loan drive. The county's quota is \$590,000. Jack Teddlie, of Stephenville, the county chairman, said actual sales would begin June 12 and efforts continued until July 8, or until the quota is reached or exceeded.

McCluskey county turkey raisers met at Richards Park, Brady, May 15 for their annual picnic. All members of the association brought basket dinners for their families and the food was spread and served at noon. The program consisted of fun and talks on the betterment of turkey raising and breeding.

Menard county is getting a big oil play and thousands of dollars are changing hands as practically every ranchman is receiving lease money. A well on the Menard-Kimble county line is attracting particular attention from oil men and several other tests in the county have had showings that have caused leasing to pick up sharply.

The next quarterly meeting of the directors of the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association will be held at Junction on June 3. Notices have been sent directors in many West Texas counties asking them to be present to hear the discussions and attend to business. The 1944 spring clip is now being received at warehouses for appraisal.

The state highway department is using magnetic nail pickers in Pecos county. This device is being operated on all designated highways to pick up anything made of iron or steel. Much trouble is expected to be saved on this

automobile and truck tires now in service.

Mayor A. N. Searley, of Rising Star, has called on all citizens of the community to join in special prayer services on D-Day. The churches will be open at whatever hour the invasion begins and a siren will be sounded to notify the people of the big push.

C. W. Lehberg, Brown county agricultural agent, has asked all farm labor to register at once at the court house. Corps will be formed to assist on farms during the busy season and efforts are being made to list the name of every person who will do any amount of farm work.

The Coleman city commission has instructed the fire department that in the future no alarms will be answered outside the corporate limits. Heretofore city firemen and equipment have been sent to rural homes to fight fires and also have combatted grass fires in dry periods. The commissioners' court had been contributing \$30 a month as a "stand-by" for the department but recently withdrew the appropriation.

Installation of equipment for the new frozen food locker plant at Winters began this week. D. J. Kirkham, manager of the Winters Hatchery, who will operate the locker plant, several weeks ago obtained approval to erect the plant. All boxes have been rented.

**War Bond Dollars Are
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**Morton Delivers
Howard Payne
Baccalaureate**

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton left Tuesday for Brownwood where on Wednesday morning Rev. Morton delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the senior class of Howard Payne College, of which the local Baptist pastor is a trustee. From Brownwood they went to Waco to attend the graduation exercises at Baylor University and to be present when their daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Morton receives her degree. Rev. and Mrs. Morton will return home next week in time for the mid-week service.

Next Sunday morning Dr. E. D. Head, president of Southwestern Seminary Fort Worth, will preach at the First Baptist Church. Dr. Head, president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, is a leader among Texas and Southern Baptists and is also a great gospel preacher.

A revival at the local church several years ago was conducted by Dr. Head and the congregation will welcome him back for a visit. He will remain over Sunday evening and be the speaker at the memorial service sponsored by the American Legion at Evergreen Cemetery.

Winners in the Baptist Training Union contest were announced last Sunday as follows:

- Beginners-primary, Dora Jean Lawless
- Junior, Norma Pearl Wallace, Frances Thomas, Barbara Patterson
- Intermediate, Elizabeth Wear
- Young people's, Miss Gwen Morgan
- Adult, Mrs. R. B. Jackson
- General office, Miss Mary Lou Ridings
- Miss Louise Hash, of the Baylor University faculty, has become associated with the First Baptist Church during her vacation period as a special worker.

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Recipes and instructions on food preservation to offset possible home-front shortages due to the war's crucial year will be given by Miss Mary Sue Herndon, home economist, Lone Star Gas Company, at a canning demonstration to be held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 7, in the city hall, according to J. A. Schnable, district manager for the gas company. Lone Star's entirely new and complete canning booklet is just off the press and those attending the demonstration will be among the first to receive free copies. Mr. Schnable said. The booklet contains 36 pages of canning instructions and recipes, charts and illustrations.

Sponsored by the Ballinger Civic-Garden Club, the canning demonstration is open to the public, no fees will be charged, and advance registration is not required.

By actual demonstration, Miss Herndon will show the pressure cooker, open kettle and water bath methods of canning. She will can fruits and vegetables and explain the correct methods of

putting up meats, preserves, jellies, jams, butters, pickles, relishes, and juices. The pressure cooker method will be stressed as the most desirable for canning meats and non-acid vegetables, because it is the "nearest approach to the method of commercial canners." She will use recipes calling for minimum sugar and those eliminating sugar. Miss Herndon will explain the different types of jar lids and show how to use them.

"Our government has asked us to fill pantry shelves with home-canned goods," Miss Herndon said. "During this crucial year of war, we must make every ounce of food count for victory. It has been estimated that two out of every ten acres of food produced are wasted somewhere down the line from harvesting to eating in the home. This is a tragic waste of vital war material which can be minimized by canning and preserving as much fresh and perishable food as possible."

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Donald O'Connor Hits Jack-Pot In Merry 'Chip Off Old Block'

After years of aiming for success in show business, Donald O'Connor finally hit the jack-pot. His first picture in Hollywood was six years ago. It was "Sing You Sinners" with Bing Crosby and Fred MacMurray. He enjoyed a reasonable amount of success at first, but "that awkward age" caught up with him, and after an even dozen roles, Donald was forgotten.

Two years ago O'Connor came back to Hollywood, and was put under contract by Universal. After appearing in six minor budget pictures, he finally crashed through in "Mister Big" and was elevated to full stardom.

Right now life is very exciting to Donald, who still is in his teens. Now he has top flight support from the film industry's best known character actors. High bracket screen writers are being called in to provide plots and situations for him.

In "Chip Off the Old Block," his

current picture, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 27 through 30, Donald is co-starred with Peggy Ryan and Ann Blyth. The cast includes Arthur Treacher, Patric Knowles, Helen Vinson, Helen Broderick, and Ernest Truex.

"It's all very nice," O'Connor says whenever the subject of his stardom is brought up, "but I've been around the show business long enough to know that a person can go down a lot faster than he can go up."

"TUNISIAN VICTORY" FACTUAL RECORD OF AFRICAN BATTLES

For the first time in history, two governments, the United States and Great Britain, have produced jointly a motion picture. It presents a complete film record of the Anglo-American push to drive the nazis from Africa.

Released through Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, the production describes the complete story of the Northwest Africa campaign, as told through film taken by more than 300 British and American technicians in twelve units scattered over the 2,000-mile battlefront. Some were killed and many were wounded. A host of them received decorations for their bravery in line of duty.

The final production was in the hands of two noted directors, Lt.-Col. Hugh Stewart, of Great Britain, and Academy Award winner Col. Frank Capra, of the United States army.

Buy a share in victory—invest in war bonds and stamps.

'Standing Room Only'



Scene from "Standing Room Only" at Texas Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Fast Comedy, 'Standing Room' Stars Goddard and MacMurray

Declared one of the fastest-moving comedies to be turned out by Hollywood in recent years, Paramount's "Standing Room Only" is the main attraction at the Texas Theatre next Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, May 28, 29, 30.

The picture, which stars Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard, with Edward Arnold, Roland Young and Porter Hall as supporting players, is shaking theatre rafters with laughter the country over, according to reports. The story concerns the rooming shortage in Washington and on this theme is built the completely wacky story which is said to be provoking gales of laughter.

Paulette and Fred are called on to fill roles of cook and butler, quite by accident, in order to get overnight lodgings in the nation's capital. The arrangement is so convenient that they decide to carry on as domestic servants.

He obliges Fred by permitting days off in order for the latter to put through an important business deal, the original purpose of his visit. Paulette, really his secretary, covers up for the absent butler, providing more complications to an already tangled situation.

Stark Melodrama and Comedy on Twin-Bill at the Texas Friday and Saturday. A powerful and absorbing melodrama, "The Uninvited," and a navy life comedy, "Sailor's Holiday" are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow

(Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Paramount's "The Uninvited" promises solid entertainment all the way through with stars Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey and Donald Crisp as a very capable acting trio.

Also to be seen in her first feature role is a delightful young actress, Gail Russell, whose charm and beauty have captured the hearts of fans who have already seen the picture.

Events move swiftly, and as the tension of the plot increases, it is said suspense is at such high pitch that gasps and even muffled screams from audiences are not uncommon.

"Sailor's Holiday," Columbia's hilarious howliday, features Jane Lawrence, Arthur Lake and Bob Haymes, plus the glamorous blond beauty, Shelley Winter, and the doubles of twenty Hollywood stars. Lewis Wilson, Vi Athens and Buddy Yarns add to the comedy in supporting parts.

Two Western Films Booked at Palace Saturday, Sunday

A western musical extravaganza, reported to be a jamboree of joy, "Cowboy Canteen," and a western drama, featuring Don "Red" Barry, Fugitive from Sonora are the twin-features at the Palace Theatre Saturday and Sunday, May 27, 28.

"Cowboy Canteen," starring Charles Starrett, Jane Frazee, Tex Ritter, Vera Vague, and Guinn ("Big Boy") Williams also contains such popular entertainers as the Mills Brothers, Jimmy Wakely and his Smoky Mountain Boys and Girls, and the Tallor Maids.

The story is all about a vaudeville troupe which comes to a typical ranch for a rest, and ends by establishing a canteen for a nearby army camp. In the process, there is plenty of action as well as jive, with Miss Frazee, the Mills Brothers and the Tallor Maids delivering both like nobody's business.

In "Fugitive from Sonora" Don Barry portrays both badman and upright citizen. As "Keeno Phillips" he is a ruthless killer who is regenerated only by the most drastic circumstances.

As "Dave Winters" he is a minister of the gospel, a man of righteousness who tries to bring to a close a bitter and bloody war between the homesteaders of Sonora and the cattlemen.

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

OLFEN GRADUATION PROGRAM PRESENTED FRIDAY EVENING

Four students of the Olfen school received their diplomas Friday night at the graduation program in connection with the closing of

the 1943-44 term.

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff delivered the principal address and diplomas were presented by County Superintendent Ernest Caskey.

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NEW PROJECTION EQUIPMENT BEING INSTALLED AT PALACE

Two new Peerless low intensity arc lamps are being installed this week at the Palace Theatre, and will be in service for the week-end film programs Saturday and Sunday.

Manager E. B. Buffington points out that the new equipment will give a clearer, brighter picture to correspond with the new \$2,000 cooling system recently installed in this theatre. "This will give the Palace projection second to none in West Texas," Mr. Buffington said, "and is in line with other improvements made in this house."

PERU TO GROW CINCHONA FOR QUININE PRODUCTION

LIMA, May 24.—Forty-five agricultural cooperatives have been established in Peru in the past year, with a membership of 5,000, to grow cinchona trees for production of quinine. Opening up of big hemisphere markets for quinine and other tropical products formerly imported from the Far East drew the attention of Peru to opportunities for developing export trade, it is pointed out in Lima.

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FOR SALE—Four room house and three lots, 207 N. Fourth Street. Mrs. H. N. Evans, box 894, Coleman, Texas. 11-41-

FOR SALE—Windcharger. C. C. Robinson, Benoit. 11-31-

FOR SALE—116 acre farm between Rowena and Miles. Good house and other improvements, adjoining highway; \$55 per acre. See I. C. Hallman, c-o J. D. McCollom Lumber Co., Paint Rock. 18-31

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FOR RENT—Modern furnished three room house, 308 Thirteenth Street. See P. J. Legg, 706 Tenth. 25-11-

LOST—in Ballinger, a pair of glasses. Reward. Leave at First National Bank. 11-

FOR SALE—Acala and Pay-master Planting Seed. We buy Cotton Seed. Morrison-Gin. 25-41

WOMEN WANTED—Call at 8:00 a. m. Friday, Chesney Boot & Saddle Shop. 25-11-

WANTED—Someone to go to St. Joseph, Missouri, with me. Leave around June 1st. Mrs. Elliott Kemp, phone 8545F11. 11

FOR RENT—Two room unfur-nished house. 419 Hutchings. Phone 355. 25-11

FOR SALE—Three room house, 14 foot square rooms. See L. E. Wilkerson. 25-11-

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford bull, out of that famous Stanway 5th bloodline. At my farm. Walter Lange, Oifen. 25-11-

FOR SALE—8 foot John Deere grain binder, good canvas, good condition, horse or power hitch. Henry Stubblefield, Ballinger, Tex. 25-21-

FOR SALE—'41 Chevrolet pick-up, two wheel trailer, row binder, grain binder. G. W. Ash, Winters. 25-11-

LOST—Three bags of wool belonging to Zid Herring ranch and San Angelo night of 4th or morning of 5th of May. Reward. Notify Zid Herring or S. M. Jonas. 11-

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house 309 Sixth Street. See Mrs. J. A. Seidel, Rowena. 25-21-

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, practi-cally new. \$15.00. Telephone 1214 or call at 604 Thirteenth Street. 25-11-

FOR SALE—Two baby beds complete, one large, one medium size. O. G. Joiner, phone 1228. 25-11-

WANTED—Can handle one or two small sets of books. Payrolls made. Social security and other tax returns prepared at reasonable prices. Telephone 589. 25-81

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. 1306 Ninth Street. 11

WANTED—Tractor driver, man or boy, at once. See W. M. Barnett, 8 miles west of Ballinger. 25-11-

FOR SALE—One Airline electric cabinet radio; one iron bed with cotton mattress and springs. All in A-1 condition. Mrs. H. A. Burks, 1383 Seventh Street. 11-

Serving Uncle Sam

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and calmness in the face of tremendous odds materially aided in the repulsion of the enemy.

James Lasater, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater, is here on furlough from Lowry Field, Denver. From here he will report at Mitchell Field, New York, for reclassification.

Lt.-Com. William A. (Bill) Green, stationed for the past three years at the naval communications station at Pensacola, Florida, was here the past week-end to visit his mother, Mrs. Cora Green. Commander Green is leaving for duty in the Pacific way theatre.

Flight Officer Charles Terrell, stationed in England, writes relatives here this he is doing fine. He is living in tent huts but with modern conveniences, including lawns and victory gardens. He said he was getting The Ledger regularly and had noticed where a number of local boys were over there and had located Billy Jack Connelly, whom he was going to see soon. A glider pilot, Terrell said his co-pilot had painted "Ballinger Blitz" on the side of the glider. He added in the letter that before they took off three boys from near home had come over. While he did not mention any names, he said one was from Winters. Home town boys are hard to locate without their full address, Terrell pointed out.

Pvt. Marvin G. McClelland, of Camp Claiborne, La., is spending a 10-day furlough here with his parents and friends. He said it is good to be back in Texas from Louisiana, where mosquitoes and red bugs thrive, some as big as B-17s. Pvt. McClelland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClelland, of Ballinger route 2.

Sgt. Wilborne Batts, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Batts, is here this week on a visit from his base at Colorado Springs, Colo. He has been in the air forces for the past

WANTED—Good used piano. Must be in good condition. Mrs. Cal Adair, telephone 592, box 375. 25-11

FOR SALE—Slightly used 30-lb. mattress. Mrs. Cal Adair, telephone 592, Box 375. 25-11

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, with private bath. 203 Fifth St. Telephone 5. 25-11

WANTED—Experienced farm hand. House furnished. Otto Dierschke, Rowena. 25-11-

LOST—Large breast pin on downtown street today. Pin contains large green set. Mrs. Emma Naah. 25-11

FOR SALE—Lots on 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th streets. Also old lumber. A. M. King. 25-31-

FOR SALE—Table top electric Hotpoint range. See owner at 1300 Ninth or call 495. 25-11

FOR RENT—Concrete floor garage, lock and key, 20c per day. 400 Broadway. 25-11

FOR RENT—Bedroom with kitchen privileges. 810 Sixth St. 25-11-

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three years and has covered as much territory as possibly any other local man. Besides serving in practically all sections of the United States, he has done mapping and other aerial work in South and Central America and a number of other foreign countries.

Wallace Chastain, lieutenant in the marchant marine, left this week to report back to his ship at Boston, after a visit here with his wife, sons and mother. Lt. Chastain has made seven trips overseas since entering the service, transporting all kinds of war materials. Some of his voyages have been rather exciting while others have been without difficulty. He states that conditions in the Atlantic are much better now than when he first entered the service.

Major A. R. Murchison, stationed in California, is in an army hospital. Since going to the West Coast he had been having trouble with his stomach and following an examination was ordered to the hospital for treatment. Major Murchison was due to have gone to Fort Benning, Georgia, this month for special work.

Lt. Austin Crager, pilot of a B-17, and stationed at a training field on the West Coast, is at home this week for a visit with relatives and friends. Lt. Crager recently underwent surgery and was given a furlough to recuperate at home.

George W. Duesler, Flc (EM), here the first of the week for a visit with his wife and children, left Wednesday to report at a navy training station at Seattle, Washington. Duesler came to Ballinger as manager of the Texas and Palace theatres and was accepted for navy service several months ago. He got "boot" training at San Diego, Calif., and until this week was taking a technical course at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Sgt. Lee Roy Wiesepape, of Langley Field, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wiesepape, has completed another course and has been officially checked in as an instructor-operator for three squadrons of high and low altitude flying in B-17s and B-24s.

Miss Laura Mae Moeller, daughter of Mrs. B. J. Moeller and the late Ben J. Moeller of Oifen, was recently selected to represent the junior class in the May procession in the crowning of the Blessed Virgin at Setan Hospital, Austin. Miss Moeller is a student at Setan school of nursing, vice-president of the Children of Mary Sodality, and a member of the U. S. nurses' cadet corps. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1941.

Lt. Glenn W. Doherty returned to Dallas the past week-end after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Weldon M. Doherty, seaman 1c, who had spent eight months in the Pacific war area, was here the past week-end for a visit. He was accompanied here by his wife and baby, of San Antonio, who also visited in the home of his parents; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Pfc. and Mrs. K. V. Northington will leave here Monday after a visit with relatives and friends. Pfc. Northington is service man for the camp theatre at the Chidress army air field. He states that the boys in uniform are getting the newest films ahead of civilian theatres and stage attractions compare in quality with the best offered in St. Louis and Chicago.

Pvt. Jack McAden, wife and baby are here for a visit in the homes of their parents. Pvt. McAden is stationed at Foster Field, Victoria.

Pfc. Cleburne Voelkel has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Voelkel, that he took dinner with the glamorous Marlene Dietrich the other day. Miss Dietrich and other movie stars, including Martha Raye and Kay Francis, have been entertaining American soldiers overseas under U.S.O. auspices, and the soldiers go for their entertainments in a big way. Pfc. Voelkel is with the headquarters company of the 36th division in Italy.

79 Seniors Given Diplomas

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to Russians meeting in the common home pointing out a way where communism would save Russia and the world.

He then explained that he would not say to follow a dictator to destruction, but described the ideology of democracy, taken from the great truths in the Bible, dealing with freedom, and asserted that we need this deep faith in God.

"We will need faith in the days ahead," the speaker said, and forecast at the end of this war the powers of the United States would be appalling. "In the days when peace is being sought the power of this nation must be used wisely. We cannot claim the rights of democracy without assuming obligations," Dr. Richardson declared.

He closed with the beautiful thought that this world destruction would soon be over and that there would be the dawn of a new day, a day which would require all the faith our citizens possess to put this great nation in its proper place in restoring a torn world.

The class entered the church auditorium as Miss Tommye Mansell played the procession. The invocation was offered by Rev. W. A. Erwin and Rev. Clarence A. Morton presented the speaker and spoke the benediction.

Music was furnished by the high school chorus. Mrs. Maxine Page directing, and congregational singing was led by R. E. White.

Monday evening at the high school gymnasium, 78 members of the graduating class of the Ballinger junior high school received diplomas showing completion of the courses in this school. A large audience of parents, teachers and friends attended the program.

Coach Felton T. Wright, class speaker, brought the students to the message of extreme interest. Building his address around a conversation with a boy, the coach

emphasized cleanliness, both inside and out, making the best of every opportunity, to be outstanding and to achieve all possible during the days of opportunity. Coach Wright did not fail to stress his favored work in life, that of building better bodies and thereby making better lives. He also associated football, its lessons in sportsmanship and team cooperation as a factor on making a life. He urged pupils to continue their education and equip themselves for the best chance in life with a foundation of schooling.

The procession was played by Elizabeth Wear and Mary Brian Woody; the invocation was by Rev. Clarence A. Morton; and musical numbers were rendered by the junior high school chorus. Principal R. H. Garner presented the honor students and class members, and Supt. Nat Williams presented the diplomas. The benediction was said by Richard Robbins.

The final program of commencement was held Tuesday evening at the school gymnasium when 79 seniors of the senior high school were given their diplomas.

On this occasion, lieutenant governor John Lee Smith was the principal speaker and brought a message on "The Marks of an Educated Man." He stressed that seniors should not feel that they were educated but had merely been given the tools with which to continue their education. His fine address was a fitting climax to the commencement programs.

Music was provided by the high school sextet and Principal Fred Miller presided. Supt. Nat Williams gave out the diplomas after Mr. Miller had announced honor students.

Students participating on the program included: Don Williams, Anne Egan, Lavinia Faubion and Billie Ray Long. Their general theme was "Youth Views the Post-War World," and spoke on the place of youth in education and religion, and world relations of post-war America.

Sea-Going Newshawk



A MODEST HERO who survived desperate adventures carrying munitions cargoes to the Russians via "the road to Murmansk," Ensign Robert Carse, United States Maritime Service, takes time out to study ashore between service on a ship that was blown up by a mine and another just being commissioned. Here he is shown adjusting a repeater affixed to a Sperry Gyro-Pilot, the automatic helmsman which sailors call "Iron Mike." On completion of his course in the Sperry Gyroscope Company's Service Schools in Brooklyn, Ensign Carse will be eligible for the post of Compass Officer. Ensign Carse wrote of the Murmansk convoy in the book "There Go the Ships." His newest book, just published, is "Lifeline," an account of the achievements of the United States Merchant Marine in this war. Before Pearl Harbor he was a newspaper reporter.

Miss Bernyce Simmons has returned from Ft. Worth and Dallas, where she purchased merchandise for the Woodroof store.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY
For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN
For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBER
For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: H. E. FULCHER
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2: R. A. PERRY
For District Clerk: MRS. WINONA PARKER
For Constable, Precinct No. 1: C. G. CAPE

Wilbur Redwine, of Little Rock, Arkansas, will arrive this week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman. Wilbur is well known here, having resided here and being mascot of the Ballinger fire department at one time.

Ross Black attended the opening of the market at Dallas the first of the week and returned home Wednesday after purchasing merchandise for the Woodroof & Son store.

Notice!
Called meeting of Masonic Lodge Thursday night, at 8:30. Work in Masters' Degree. All members urged to attend.
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Juice Town House Grapefruit No. 2 Can 12¢	Meat Spreads Maxine 3-Oz. Jar 15¢	Coffee Folgers 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢
Beans With Pork Van Camp No. 2 Can 14¢	Mackerel Sea Pride 15-Oz. Can 14¢	Coffee Fresh Edwards 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢
Bread Jello Lee Wright's Enriched, Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢	Wesson Oil For Salads For Frying Pt. Bot. 29¢	Coffee Fresh Airway 2 1-Lb. Pkgs. 41¢
Crackers Busy Baker Crisp Sables 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢	Shortening tory 3-Lb. Jar 69¢	TEA CANTERBURY 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 22¢
Flour Gold Medal Enriched 5-Lb. Bag 35¢	Macaroni or Spaghetti Red Label 3 4-Oz. Pkgs. 10¢	COFFEE SAFEWAY 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched 25-Lb. Bag 1.23	Shoe Paste Atlas Black or Brown 2 2-Oz. Jars 15¢	
Flour Kitchen Craft Finest Quality 5-Lb. Bag 29¢	Camay Toilet Soap 3 Reg. Bars 19¢	
Potted Meat Libby's 12-Oz. Can 10¢	Ivory Soap Personal Size Bar 5¢	
Luncheon Meats Libby's Spiced 12-Oz. Can 35¢	Duz Washing Powder 8 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	
Vienna Sausage Libby's 12-Oz. Can 22¢		

Point-Free Meats

Assorted LUNCH MEATS Sliced Lb. 29¢

Pork Roast Loin or Rib End Lb. 28¢

Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 35¢

Bacon Sugar Cured Sliced By the Piece Lb. 27¢

Bacon Sliced Grade A Lb. 37¢

Salt Bacon No. 1 Clear Lb. 19¢

Ham Pieces Round End Lb. 34¢

Ham Pieces Shank End Lb. 31¢

Cured Ham Center Slices Lb. 49¢

Plate Ribs Lb. 17¢

Pork Sausage Type 2 Club Bag Lb. 35¢

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Sugar Cured Hockless 27¢ Pound

Apple Juice

Manchester 28¢ Qt. Bot.

Chopped Ham

Leeds 33¢ 12-Oz. Can

Sardines

Avalon 11¢ 15-Oz. Can

Tomatoes

Gardenside Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 15¢

Spinach

Standard Quality No. 2 Can 13¢

Raisins

Seedless Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 13¢

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

Tomatoes No. 1 Texas Fine for Slicing Lb. 17¢

Turnips and Tops 2 Bunches 15¢

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Louisiana Triumph 5 Lbs. 22¢

Oranges Florida Juicy Lb. 9¢

Fresh Limes Lb. 15¢

Apples Winesap 2 Lbs. 25¢

Beans Louisiana Green Lb. 17¢

Squash Yellow or White Lb. 9¢

Cucumbers Fresh Green Lb. 10¢

English Peas Fresh Calif. 2 Lbs. 25¢

Black Eyed Peas Lb. 5¢

ONIONS

TEXAS YELLOW POUND 5¢

Apple Sauce

Adams 25 Blue Points No. 2 Can 16¢

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