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## 10-Cent Gas Reduction Effective Here May 15

Effective May 15 the Community Natural Gas Company will make a slash of 10 cents per thousand cubic feet reduction in gas rates to all domestic and commercial consumers in Ballinger. The same reduction applies in other towns and cities served by the company and will affect all communities where the Community Natural Gas Co. is supplied by the Lone Star Gas Co. pipelines.

The local reduction is caused by a slash in the gate rate of the Lone Star Co. from 40 to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas. Explaining the reason for the large reduction, officials of the Lone Star Gas System stressed their desire to put all energies into war effort and to dispense with extended litigation.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd received information last week which announced the change in the gas rate for the company serving 280 towns and cities in Texas. The saving in the new rate is said to represent more than \$2,000,000 a year.

M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the company at Abilene, and over this district, of which J. A. Schnable is manager, has announced that any change in the rate would be passed on to the consumer and Monday morning Mr. Schnable received notification to make a straight 10 cent slash on all billings effective as of May 15. This will make the rate in Ballinger 65 cents per thousand gross and when prompt payments are made of monthly bills the rate will be 58.5 cents per thousand. The old rate was 75 cents per thousand gross or 67.5 cents when bills were paid promptly.

Mr. Bird made the following statement in Abilene: "While the reduction is being made a flat 10 cents per thousand for the present, the company in cooperation with the Texas railroad commission will devise a new rate schedule in a form most advantageous to the consumer, particularly during the winter when fuel bills are highest. This will be applicable over the entire system."

"The new schedule will incorporate the present 10-cent reduction," Bird emphasized. He explained that much research has been involved in the plan for a schedule to equalize summer and winter bills for consumers, pointing out that such a schedule will provide cheaper fuel during the

winter period when gas bills, on the present plan, become a burden for many users.

Ballinger has been supplied with gas by the Community Natural Gas Co. ever since the city was piped. The rate here has been the same since gas was turned into the mains.

## Credit Regulations Will be Discussed At Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of Ballinger merchants, representatives of banks and credit concerns, and any other Runnels county business men who wish to attend is scheduled at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, May 27. Joe Paxton, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants' Association, has just returned from Houston, where he attended the 42nd annual convention of Retail Merchants' Associations agents and heard a complete explanation of the new regulations governing open accounts, installments and other forms of credit.

W. D. Gentry, managing director of Houston, was the source of information for the convention members and for several days talked on and answered questions regarding various phases of credit. Mr. Paxton will speak to the retailers, bankers and credit operators at the meeting Wednesday and will then answer questions. He came home with a large amount of data relative to the law itself, the requirements in business, and other requirements under which merchants must operate in the future.

He stated today that prior to the mass meeting he will be glad to give local merchants information on the subject. The new regulations became effective May 6. Bulletins will be issued from the local RMA office, urging all members to attend the meeting. At the conclusion, a discussion will be held on the creation of a group of experts to pass on local problems dealing with credit, payments of past due accounts, and other requirements of the law.

## Runnels County Men Bid Farewell



The picture above was taken Friday morning at the Central Hotel when goodbyes were said to thirty-eight Runnels County men by relatives and friends. A crowd of about 400 persons were present to see the men leave. This was the first official farewell given to selectees in this county and heretofore only parents were on hand with members of the draft board to wish the boys luck.

## 38 Runnels County Men Leave for Army Service Ballinger Auxiliary Begins New Work For War Program

The first general meeting of say good-bye to men leaving this county for induction in the army was held Friday morning when 38 men boarded buses at the Central Hotel at 8 o'clock. Some of these probably will be sent home after physical examinations at the induction center.

This was the largest number to leave in a county quota and the local draft board requested that all interested assemble to give the men a "send-off." The Ballinger Band played a short concert while the men were inside the hotel receiving transportation, instructions, and being assigned to the buses. Just as they walked from the hotel lobby to the buses the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the men lined up in a solemn scene. At the conclusion of the national anthem, pictures were taken of the group, goodbyes were said, and the inductees took their seats and left.

Parents of practically all the boys were present to bid them farewell, and many tears were observed in the crowd as the boys waved good-bye.

Those included in the quota were: Everett Cockrell, Coner Drummonds, Leo Ambrows Knapp, Luther Curtis Williams, Benito Gomez Castillo, Albert Louis Strakos, Manuel Orona, Arthur Clements Wilde, E. W. Brookshier, Fred Edwood Spreen, Elmer Cyril Murphy, Edward Bruner Lewallen, Carols Lee McEachern, Julius Joe Ripple, Roman Joseph Feist, Gaston Boatright, Clarence Hackaby, Estes Odell Johnson, Lee Nathan Estser, J. D. Goats, Elmer Frank Chapman, Walter Herman Jacob, Claude McConnell Mathis, Charles Clyde Lee, Harry Walter Halfmann, Ernest Engelke, Jr., Frank Ray Borders, Manuel Ramos, Raymond Rudolph Nelson, J. D. Kevill, Willie Recinsky.

Transferred to Runnels county for induction and sent away Friday were: Otto A. Steinbach, Bastrop; Clovis Jackson Dunn, Pampa; Wallace Eugene Evans, Abilene; Johnny Joe Gottschalk, Marlin;

William Eugene McMahon, Jasper; John Gus Wustinger, Hamilton; Joseph Warren Jordan, Stephenville.

Later Shibley L. Bias was transferred to Sequoyah, Oklahoma, and Custis Earl Burke to Haskell.

## Winters Man Hero In Army Air Raid On Japanese Cities

Announcement was made in Washington this week of the bombing of Japan by American army flyers, and in the list of 79 men taking part in the daring raid, under the command of Gen. James Doolittle, there were eight Texans, one from Runnels county. Captain David M. Jones, of Winters, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox, received the distinguished service cross for his part in the foray. His wife and baby are now at Winters, making home with Mrs. Maddox's parents. Interviewed by a reporter following the war department announcement, Mrs. Jones said she had not heard from her husband since the April 18 raid and had not believed he was back in this country.

She was very happy over the honor conferred on her husband and listened to all broadcasts of the wide swath of destruction caused by the U. S. airmen as they flew over Tokyo and other important Japanese centers. Her mother, Mrs. Maddox, is in charge of the cafeteria at the Harman Training Center here, and she, too, was overjoyed when informed of the part her son-in-law played in the raid.

Captain Jones met his wife at San Antonio, where he received his army air corps training. His parents reside at Charleston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and children, of Stamford, visited Mrs. Gillian's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, the past week-end.

## Ballinger Gives \$1,224 In USO Drive to Date

### Damage Suit Filed In District Court Here Asks \$5,956 from City

A damage suit has been filed against the City of Ballinger in 119th district court here by Mrs. Bessie Barnhart, individually, and as the administratrix of the estate of A. W. Brunson, Roy Brunson, Faye Brunson, Dorothy Brunson, Jack Brunson and minor children, asking damages in the sum of \$5,956.00.

The petition sets out that 240 acres of land were owned by the estate until 160 acres were sold to the City of Ballinger to become part of an air field. That the 160 acres sold to defendant were well terraced to hold flood waters following heavy rains from running across the west 80 acres, now in the home place and the property of the plaintiffs.

That soon after the City of Ballinger took possession of the land, terraces were leveled on the 160 acres.

Further it was set out that in February, 1942, the Brunson home burned and articles were stored in the garage and cellar while another house was being built. On April 3, 4 and 5 heavy rains fell in that vicinity and waters flowed from the level land, filling in the cellar and putting water in the garage where household goods and other articles were damaged to the extent of \$956.00.

Additional damage of \$1,000 was asked because of wash to the land and continued constant danger of water from heavy rains.

The petition also sets out that the City of Ballinger caused to be built a cesspool on its 160 acres of land near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, which caused nauseous and unhealthful odors, for which damages of \$2,000 are asked.

The petition further sets out that because of the cesspool, the plaintiffs' property is less desirable and has been decreased in value for which \$2,500.00 is asked.

The suit was filed this week, too late for this term of court, and the papers were served on C. P. Shepherd, mayor of the city of Ballinger.

### NEW QUOTA OF KNITTING TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

Ballinger knitters have been asked to come to the First Methodist Church basement tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock where yarn will be issued for making 12 mufflers, 12 helmets, 12 wristlets and 12 sweaters.

The new knitting will be of olive drab yarn for use of different branches of the army. Part of the work is simple knitting and will give knitters who have not done complicated work an opportunity to help with the quota. After Friday the knitters are asked to call at the homes of supervisors with finished garments or to secure yarn.

A number of finished sweaters were turned in the past week to about complete the quota now due to be shipped. Following is a list of those finished: lone-sleeve navy, Mrs. Ernest Caskey; olive drab for army, Mmes. P. H. Finley, J. H. Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Lee Roy McAulay, Jim Duncan, Arthur Giesecke; gloves: Mrs. Drury Hathaway (3 pairs), Mrs. McAulay (3 pairs).

Miss Louise McMillan is in San Antonio this week to attend the graduation exercises of class 42-E, which had primary training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field.

The drive in Runnels county for funds for the United Service Organizations to raise the 1942 nation quota of \$32,000,000, is well underway. Leaders in most communities of the county began work this week and will continue until every citizen has been given an opportunity to donate. This money will be spent in providing for soldiers and sailors in training centers in the United States and in foreign lands, making clubs and huts available for their relaxation and entertainment.

With A. McGregor as Ballinger chairman, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary launched the drive here Monday morning and to this morning had raised \$1,224.05, about \$300 short of the goal. The canvass here has not been completed and workers will continue next week or longer until "over the top."

Much of the success of the campaign so far has been due to the work done by Auxiliary members in canvassing the residences and contacting those who do not have downtown offices. The women raised a large part of the total contribution.

Runnels county's quota is \$3,760 and it will require every community doing its full share to reach the goal. At several places the money is being raised by presenting programs as schools are closed. At Miles, Rowena, Wingate, Maverick, Norton and several other places work began this week and leaders at Winters expect to launch the drive the first of next week to secure \$750 for the cause. No reports from outside Ballinger had been received by the county committee at noon today.

### W. W. POE BUYS WAR BONDS FOR HIS 26 GRANDCHILDREN

W. W. Poe, of Winters, was here Wednesday and purchased 26 war bonds, one for each of his grandchildren. Each bond was made out in the name of a grandchild and is to be a gift from the grandfather.

Mr. Poe has large land holdings in Runnels county and has lived at Winters for the past twenty-two years. He has ten children and prior to this had given each of them a war bond.

The purchase here Wednesday was the largest single order for bonds given at any one time. Most of Mr. Poe's children reside in this section, five living near Winters. Others are in California and other states.

### A. & M. COLLEGE BOYS HOME BETWEEN TERMS

Six Runnels county boys arrived home from A. & M. College Monday following commencement on May 15 and 16. In the group were: Alvin Simecek, Wallace Scruggs, Oren Bigby, Jack Brandy, Alexander McGregor, and Robert Lowry. Five of the boys will return to school on May 29 to start the next term, A. & M. now operating on a twelve-month basis.

Wallace Scruggs received his degree at the commencement program and Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs were present to attend the exercises. Of the 770 graduates 565 of them were to report for service in the armed forces of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Gonyon and Miss Ina Crockett, of Henderston, came in Wednesday morning for a visit with home folks at Bruce Field.

## WELCOME Home Service For



Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Welcome Home Service for Miss Elizabeth Truly, home from three years in Africa. Miss Truly will speak.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
Monday, May 25 through  
Friday, May 29

9:45 a. m. each day Miss Truly will speak on Africa, exhibit pictures, objects and costumes fresh from the war front.

All children and young people invited

First Baptist Church

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

## Stamp and Bond Sales Over the Top for May

A check-up on war bond and stamp sales up to May 15 revealed Runnels county well over the top on the month's quota and since then a large number of bonds have been sold here. All sold since May 15 and the remainder of this month will be a surplus over the May quota and will meet the request of the state committee that counties exceed the quotas set for the month.

The May quota for this county was very light because May is a month with little income from the sale of produce. The county committee was asked to see that \$35,100 worth was bought in the county and on May 15 a total of \$42,087.50 had already been reported with half of the month left.

Local banks report stamps and bonds selling good since May 15. Leaders pushing sales expect them to pick up sharply after the registration Wednesday of all wage

earners and people with regular incomes.

Sales reported on all types of stamps and bonds were as follows:

Ballinger	\$11,007.55
Winters	\$8,925.00
Miles	\$2,141.25
Rowena	\$1,331.25
Wingate	\$25.00

Early registration, for some who could not be in Ballinger Wednesday, began Monday and Tuesday. John Mack, colored yard man, was among the first to register and signed a card for \$1 per week from his meager earnings and then signed a card for his wife who is an invalid for \$1 per month. Mack, who makes his living working in Ballinger yards, said he and other colored people of Ballinger were anxious to do their part in the war effort and that practically all local negroes would agree to buy stamps and bonds to the full 10% of their earnings.

Earl Baker transacted business at Dallas the past week-end.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**Honeysuckle Troop Honors Mothers**

Mothers of Honeysuckle girl scouts were special honor guests on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when the troop gave an informal tea in the Hut in City Park.

After mothers had arrived and been welcomed, Carolyn Cheatham gave a summary of the troop's accomplishments and each girl told something of her individual work. The "fun" feature was clever imitations each girl gave of her own mother at a bridge party. Refreshments of tea, cookies, and mints were served by the sponsor, Miss Lillian Knowles, Carolyn Cheatham, June Wright, Charlotte Miller and Lila Rae Mills. Favors were hand-tooled metal plaques.

Other members are: Bonnie Jean Balke, Bobbie Tunnell, Joyce Boswell, Elizabeth Routh, Betty Lou Morrison, Joanne Glover, Lola Jean Cape, Virginia Routh, Fadine Baker, and Claudia Burk. Mothers included were: Mmes. C. W. Cheatham, F. T. Wright, C. S. Miller, Jr., R. W. Balke, R. P. Tunnell, S. C. Routh, Ruel Boswell, H. E. Mills, O. G. Morrison, C. A. Glover, C. G. Cape, W. T. Routh, J. H. Baker, and Dewey Burk.

**Charlene Parish Hostess to Bluebonnet Scouts**

Charlene Parish entertained Bluebonnet girl scouts last Thursday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

After games, Mrs. O. L. Parish assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies with punch to: Mrs. W. B. Clark, Jr., Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, Mary Frances Clark, Betty Jo Middleton, Arlene Miller, Cynthia Tuckey, Marilyn Sommer, Anita Wade, Josephine Burkhardt, and Bobbie Neely.

**Mrs. Ewing Holt is Honored**

Mrs. Buster Parrish named Mr. Parrish's mother, Mrs. Ewing Holt, guest of honor Thursday afternoon when she was hostess at contract in her home on Ninth Street.

Larkspur, roses, and sweet peas were used about rooms and a lovely potted blue hydrangea centered the dining table laid in lace.

Sweet pea corsages were favors for the salad plate served with iced tea. Mrs. J. B. Striplin won high score prize and Mrs. Holt received a gift. Others were:

Mmes. C. P. Shepherd, Edward Sommer, J. F. Currie, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, and Ila G. Furgason.

**Birthday Party for Janice and Jimmy Church**

Janice Church, who was six, and Jimmy Church, who was four, were honor guests at a party given last Wednesday afternoon by their mother, Mrs. Jerry Church, in City Park.

In games, Jacquelyn Lynn, Ruth Erwin, Audrey Wormuth, and Tommy Gregg of Long Beach, Calif., won prizes. Movies were taken.

Each had a birthday cake decorated and iced in pink and yellow. Janice's guests were: Ruth Erwin, Jacquelyn Lynn, Carol Cobden, Cyrena Stowe, Audrey Wormuth, Jackie Reese, and Ann Stasney; while Jimmy's were: Billy Flynt, Caroline Van Cise, Malcolm Hall, Charlene Van Auken, Diane Schaefer, Tommy Gregg, and Martha Kay Northington.

**Mrs. Stasney Hostess to Sew Club**

Mrs. E. W. Stasney was hostess to her sewing club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Vari-colored blooms decked rooms where handwork was done, including Red Cross knitting.

A salad plate was served with sandwiches and coca colas. Included were: Mmes. John A. Weeks, Myrtle Harshaw, Nat Williams, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, R. W. Earnshaw, and Troy Simpson.

**January Wedding of Miss Stella Smith and Pvt. Hassler Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Stella Smith, to Pvt. William Parks Hassler, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hassler of Taloga, Okla.

The single ring ceremony was read January 13 at the First Christian Church here with the Rev. J. T. Simmons officiating.

Mrs. Hassler is a graduate of the Miles High School, where her family formerly lived, and of Howard Payne College, Brownwood. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. A. Meador of Miles. For the past year she has taught in the Humble Oil School Station B at Junction.

Pvt. Hassler is a graduate of Southwest State Teachers' College at Weatherford, Okla., and before going into the army taught in the public schools of Oklahoma.

At the close of her school this week, Mrs. Hassler will join her husband at Brownwood, where he is stationed at Camp Bowie quartermasters detachment.

**Picnic for Shutterbugs**

A "close of school" picnic was enjoyed by Shutterbugs Monday evening in City Park, with Lawrence Gaston, Clebert Kincaid, and Mrs. Susie Kallina, chaperones.

Others present were: Catherine



Clampitt, Ellen Jo Early, Pauline Witter, Clayonae Campbell, Jocile Coffman, Betty Jean Harper, Mary Lou Davis, Earlene Webb, Marjorie McGregor, and Mary Ruth Duke; David Caudle, Don Williams, Don McGregor, Claude R. Stone, Jimmy Shiller, Eugene Sutphen, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., Kenneth Rackley, Eldon Moody, David Batts, Harold Richards, and Eugene Loika.

**Dance for Redbud Scouts**

Redbud Girl Scout Troop members and their dates were entertained with a formal "end of school" dance on Thursday evening of last week in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. W. O. Middleton, on Twelfth Street.

Varied flowers were placed at vantage points about rooms where dancing to a radio-victrola gave diversion.

Frosted punch was served with cookies from the lace-covered table to: Gwen Morgan, Dorothy Bruce, Natlynn Williams, Shirley Maggart, Virginia Bell, Betty Lovelace, Nancy Connor, Eloise Dankworth, Modena Curtis and Patricia Richards; Wellington Pearce, Roger Jones, Doug Mapes, Sam Egnot, Jr., Earl Moreland, C. B. Looney, Jr., John Weeks Earnshaw, George McCarstin, J. H. Parrish, Jr., Bob Mathis, J. Frank Nance, Milton Dankworth, Wilfred Buckemper and Jack Coffman.

**Forty-Two Club in Byler Home**

Mrs. Hamp Byler was hostess to her forty-two club Friday afternoon in her lovely ranch home.

Mixed blossoms from her own garden decorated rooms where punch was served during games and a sandwich plate with cookies and iced tea at the conclusion with Mrs. Raymond McShan assisting.

Included were: Mmes. M. B. Wardlaw, J. E. Brewer, Myrtle Harshaw, John Weeks, J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, James Wear, B. C. Kirk, E. L. Hagan, Elmer Shepherd, Conda Wylie, J. F. Currie and Ila G. Furgason.

**Picnic on Concho for Methodist Class**

Gurthal Gilligan, teacher of Methodist intermediate boys, assisted by Wayman Wilson, accompanied class members on a trip to the Sims ranch on the Concho River near Paint Rock Friday evening.

Supper was cooked over an open campfire and fishing enjoyed until a late hour.

Others were: Milton Dankworth, John Weeks Earnshaw, George McCarstin, Jack Coffman, Clifton Reneau, W. J. Byler, Fred Woods, Bob Mathis, and Dean Caskey.

**Jr. High Girl Graduates Honored**

Natlynn Williams and Shirley Maggart, who are 1942 graduates of Ballinger Junior High School, were complimented by Mrs. George Stowe last Saturday morning with a two-course breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop.

A blue potted hydrangea centered the table where blue floral designs on name cards marked places. The menu was served in two courses. Gifts were presented the honor guests. Others were: Nancy Connor, Virginia Bell, Betty Lovelace, Dorothy Bruce, and Patricia Richards.

**Jones-Barbara Wedding May 9**

The marriage of Miss Alene Jones, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Jones, and Sal Barbara, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Barbara of Brooklyn, New York, was solemnized Saturday evening, May 9, by the Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, in his home here.

The bride wore a tailored suit made with blue skirt, white blouse, and red bolero. Her accessories were blue and white and her corsage was of red gladioluses and candytuft. She is a 1941 graduate of the Ballinger High School.

Mr. Barbara is maintenance

Misses Annie B. Mapes, and Mary Krc.

**Gift Shower for Mrs. Camp**

Mrs. Buna Camp was guest of honor Monday when Mrs. Austin Williams and Mrs. M. N. Turley were hostesses to a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Turley.

Roses and honeysuckles decorated the rooms where games were played and gifts presented. A refreshment course of punch and cookies was served to: Mmes. R. E. Patterson, Burtis Jones, G. B. Jones, Leon Russell, L. S. Nunn, E. A. Norman, Austin Williams, Norman, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Carl King, C. L. Mullins, Helen Tubbs, R. L. Minshew, Charlie Ashton, L. E. H. Barnett, Jennie Yarnell, Those who sent gifts were: Mmes. R. C. Sharpes, C. O. Sharpes, J. D. Duke, Ralph Russell, Elmer Patton, K. I. Sharpes, J. A. Patterson, W. F. Farmer, M. D. Caswell.

**Mrs. Coulter Leads Eighth Street Society Program**

Mrs. J. D. Coulter was leader for the monthly home and foreign missions program given last Monday afternoon for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society.

Mrs. J. A. Ostertag gave the devotional and Mrs. John Reese read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, Mrs. C. A. Dooze's topic was "All Out for Uncle Sam;" Mrs. Carroll Bell told of the life of Sarah Bowen; Mrs. Roy Hill's subject was "They Shall Not Walk in Darkness;" and Mrs. Rufus Allen discussed "Our Venezuelan Neighbors."

Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and Mrs. J. R. Mackey of Norton were social hour hostesses and served a sandwich plate. Others present were: Mmes. F. C. Miller, A. W. Sledge, E. S. Malone, W. A. Taylor, B. H. Erwin, and Dee Oliver.

**Current Book Club in Eoff Home**

Current Book Club members were guests of Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Reviews of Joseph Davis' "What We Didn't Know About Russia" from the Reader's Digest, and "Ladies of the Law" from American Mercury, were given by Mrs.

Alex Saunders and Mrs. Sam Behringer in flower-bedecked rooms.

A dessert course was served. Others included: Mmes. Layne Moreland, O. R. Lasater, John Barton, W. J. Morrison, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, J. E. Dankworth, W. E. Moss, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, and Tom Caudle.

**Mrs. Gallop is Club Hostess**

Mrs. Bill Gallop included Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., and Mrs. Otis Jacob as added guests Tuesday afternoon when she entertained her contract club in her home on Eleventh Street.

Lovely yellow and white daisies

grace rooms where Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Gallop won defense stamps for high and second high scores.

Frosted coca colas were served. Others were: Mmes. Joe Eubank, Ralph Payette, O. L. Huddleston, W. B. May, G. A. Swann, and Cotton Bell.

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by Joe Marsh

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Joe Marsh

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### 'Captains of the Clouds' Offers James Cagney as RCAF Hero

Canada's heroes of the air, flying heading to victory, are the heroes, too, of "Captains of the Clouds," the Warner Bros. picture which will be the new screen fare at the Texas Theatre starting in preview Saturday midnight and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25 and 26. James Cagney stars at the head of a cast which includes Brenda Marshall, Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Reginald Gardner and Reginald Denny as well as many actual members of the RCAF.

Filmed in glorious technicolor, "Captains of the Clouds" tells the story of some bush pilots from the woods of Northern Canada who enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force after they hear Churchill's "We Shall Never Surrender" speech. A three-cornered romance involving a vixenish but lovely French-Canadian girl and two of the pilots, is the human interest background against which the story of the heroic flyers is played.

Central figure in the drama is Cagney. A hard-flying, hard-fighting guy, he enlists in the service expecting to be sent out at once to fight Axis planes in the sky. Instead he is assigned to a teaching job on the ground. His attempts to prove that he is an able sky fighter only serve to get him dismissed from the service. He gets his chance, however, when he volunteers to ferry a bomber over to England, and through his heroism is able to save the rest of the squadron when they are attacked by a Messerschmitt.

Full-Length Cartoon Comedy and Gene Autry Western on Bill at Texas Tomorrow

"Mr. Bug Goes to Town," technicolor cartoon comedy, and Gene Autry's "Heart of the Rio Grande" are the feature-length attractions at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Entirely off the beaten track of movie entertainment is Paramount's "Mr. Bug Goes to Town." It is full of the most amazing flights of fancy ever seen on any screen, one of the most delightful and original contributions to feature cartoon film making.

Among song hits heard are: "We're the Couple in the Castle."

"Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee," "Til Dance at Your Wedding," "Katy-Did, Katy Didn't," and "Boy, Oh Boy!"

"Heart of the Rio Grande," Gene Autry's latest Republic western, is as picturesque and colorful as its title. The supporting cast includes Smiley Burnette, Fay McKenzie, Edith Fellows, Sarah Padden, Joe Strauch, Jr., William Haade and Pierre Watkin.

### Banquet Celebrates Fifth Anniversary Of St. Monica Court

St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters, celebrated its fifth anniversary last week with a banquet at the Ofien community hall Wednesday night. The meeting was attended by the chaplain, Rev. F. F. Kaminsky, and thirty-five members of the court.

The Blessed Virgin, the perfect models of mothers, was displayed surrounded by roses and honey-suckle. Hymns and songs were enjoyed on the first part of the program and the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, spoke on the good work of the court and how lives may be spent best in such perilous times, especially by having God's guidance through holy mass and the sacrament. The chaplain gave an interesting talk on the Josephinum Seminary, which he attended in Columbus, Ohio. This seminary was later given the title of Pontifical College by Pope Leo XIII.

The main feature of the business session was the election of officers with the following results announced: Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent; Mrs. William Jans, vice-grand regent; Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, prophetess; Mrs. Roman Lange, lecturer; Miss Sadie Halfmann, historian; Miss Annie Gerngross, financial secretary; Mrs. Lee Jost, treasurer; Miss Ida Mae Fuchs, monitor; Miss Adeline Halfmann, sentinel; Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, organist. The newly appointed trustees are Mrs. A. A. Kahlig, Mrs. J. G. Schuhmann, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs.

Installation of the officers will be made at the next meeting, to be held on the regular date in June.

The birthday prize was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Halfmann, and the attendance prize went to Mrs. William Urbanek. Miss Ida Mae Fuchs had a record of having attended each meeting for the last five years.

The Ofien Knights of Columbus invited the Catholic Daughters to a mutton barbecue, held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments of crackers, cheese, potato chips and cold drinks were served.

This is a total war. Half way won't win. Go all the way each payday! Put at least 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds and stamps.

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

### Scrap Iron to be Hauled By State Highway Trucks

An intensive campaign to collect scrap metal in this area and throughout the entire state to get it to steel mills where it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Roadside Development Program, it is announced by H. P. Largent, local member of the program, a state-wide citizens' organization.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their properties and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along state highways. It will be picked up by the state highway department trucks as they return to section warehouses evenings and then will be made available to the government for shipment to mills.

Mr. Largent pointed out that there might be cases where rural people had large amounts of scrap but lacked transportation to move it to the highways. In such cases, if they will notify him, arrangements will be made to call for the metal at the homes and transport it to the scrap pile in the nearest shipping point. This will be done only where the amount is large enough to pay for the trip.

Mrs. Jud Collier, of Mumford, state chairman of the program, has arranged with district and section chairmen, and co-workers in every community, to speed the

collection drive.

All district engineers of the state highway department have been instructed by State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer to have the personnel in the field throughout the state cooperate with the members of the Roadside Development Program in order to make the undertaking effective as quickly as possible. The scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, the USO, or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the government.

Thomas L. Mullican, representative of the war production board in Texas, states that there is a large amount of scrap metals uncollected in this state. A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60% to 90% scrap is mixed with pig-iron to make steel, it is pointed out.

Donald M. Nelson, chief of the war production board, declares that the winning or losing of the war may depend on our ability to collect and move the scrap metal to the mills.

The war production board points out the following scrap equivalents as essential in the manufacture of armament:

5 pounds . . . 4 hand grenades  
420 pounds . . . 210 rifles (.30 cal.)  
850 pounds . . . 150 light mach. guns  
2 tons . . . 8 anti-tank guns  
15 tons . . . 1 tank  
15,000 tons . . . 1 battleship

### Norma Shearer, Melvyn Douglas Starred in 'We Were Dancing'

Norma Shearer returns to comedy, the medium which made her famous, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "We Were Dancing," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24, 25, 26.

Melvyn Douglas appears opposite her, and the supporting cast was chosen for its ability to make people laugh. Among the players are Gail Patrick, Lee Bowman, Marjorie Main, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray and Florence Bates.

The picture is based in part on Noel Coward's Broadway comedy hit, "Tonight at 8:30."

The new role reveals Miss Shearer as a charming daughter of noble aristocracy as penniless as she is beautiful. Douglas is equally high born and just as broke. They fall in love on sight and she jilts the rich American lawyer, played by Bowman, whose fortune would have brought her family jewels out of hock.

The marriage breaks up on the rocks of adversity, with Bowman as the happy divorce lawyer about to marry the pretty grass widow. But the two meet again under different circumstances, with Douglas as the artistic decorator commissioned to arrange the new home of the lawyer and his bride.

Now that her former husband has a job, she loves him more than ever and the man of law takes a second jolt in the same place. According to advance descriptions, the film is one long succession of laughs.

USO PICTURE IS SHOWN HERE SEVERAL TIMES

M. L. Peters, employee of the Humble Oil Co. at Midland, spent Friday in Ballinger presenting a USO picture. Mr. Peters has been sent out with projector and sound equipment to show the picture, "The Private Letters of Private Dobbs," in this district of Texas. The picture was presented Friday morning at the high school period and again at noon for the Lions Club. He went from here to San Angelo where it was scheduled to be screened at a special conference of workers Friday night.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY  
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

WOMEN!  
Modern facts  
61 years of use  
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### 2 Honor Students Of Ballinger High School Announced

Honor students in the senior class of the Ballinger high school and their grades were announced Tuesday evening at the graduation exercises.

Duaine Jenkins, son of Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, was high for the 1942 class with an average of 97.17 for the year. He has been in high school all three years, coming there from the Ballinger junior high school. This year he was a member of the newspaper staff and took part in other school activities.

Miss Joecille Coffman is the other honor student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coffman and her average for the year was 96.25. Miss Coffman was a transfer to the Ballinger school from Eastland in January, 1941. In addition to her school work this year she was secretary-treasurer of the senior class, a member of the newspaper staff, has done choral club and band work and entered into all student activities of the school.

Others with high grades and receiving honorable mention were: Mary Evelyn Ferguson, 95.6; Clara Beth Lynn, 95.03; and Tommye Pratt, 94.25.

The two honor students will receive scholarships which will be good next year at a large number

of colleges and universities in the South.

### BALLINGER MAN'S FATHER IS BURIED AT TUSCOLA

C. B. Tisdale, 65, father of Ray Tisdale of Ballinger, was fatally injured in a car-train collision late Thursday afternoon of last week, dying Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in an Abilene hospital. The accident occurred a short distance north of Tuscola when he drove his pickup on a grade crossing and was struck by a passing Santa Fe train.

Ray Tisdale was notified a short time after the accident and rushed to his father's bedside at Abilene, remaining until he succumbed.

The Tisdale family moved to Tuscola from Tulia in 1932 and since that time deceased had been engaged in farming and stock raising. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscola Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Joiner, Presbyterian minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Roscoe Trostle, Methodist minister. Burial followed in the Tuscola cemetery with rites by the Tuscola Masons.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Charles Tisdale, Houston; Ted Tisdale, Dodge City, Kansas; Ray Tisdale, Ballinger; a sister, two brothers, and three grandchildren.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Our boys at the front need a steady flow of supplies. You can assure this by putting 10% of your income in war savings bonds and stamps.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY WITH UNITED STATES WAR BONDS & STAMPS

Fresh and Crisp  
Lettuce  
Identified for Your Protection  
fresh-from Keith's  
THE SMARTEST THING IN SALADS  
Lettuce is classed by nutritionists as that important leafy green vegetable which offers you an abundance of vitamins and minerals. Be sure to have the right kind of lettuce—firm, crisp, sweet and tender fresh from Keith's. Get it from your independent Retail Grocer today.

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### Harry's Food Store

Trade Here and Let the SAVINGS Add Up

- Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 Sliced-Crushed 18c
- Peas Del Monte Early Garden No. 1 can 10c
- Prunes Del Monte-Fresh In Glass each 19c
- Spinach Del Monte Buff Size 3 for 25c
- FLOUR Pillsbury's Best 24-lb. sack \$1.19 48-lb. sack \$2.19
- Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli 3 for 10c
- Popped Wheat 3 4-oz. cans 10c
- Glasses Libby Owens Ice Tea each 5c
- Sausage Vienna 3 cans 25c
- Dog Food Ideal 3 16-oz. cans 25c
- Malted Milk Thompson 16-oz. can 35c
- Juice Del Monte 2 13-oz. cans 15c
- Extracts Pure Plymouth 2 1/2-oz. bottle 15c
- Dried Peaches and Apricots lb. 19c
- Can Openers 10c Regular 5c

White or Yellow CRISP-COOL-ECONOMICAL Green  
Squash 2 pounds 5c  
Onions 3 bunches 10c  
CUCUMBERS Fresh 2 lbs. 5c  
CABBAGE Firm and Green 1 lb. 2c  
STRAWBERRIES 2 qt. baskets 25c  
CORN Fresh 3 large ears 10c  
CARROTS Valley 3 bunches 5c  
POTATOES Idaho 10 pounds 31c  
CELERY 2 stalks 15c  
ORANGES California 176 Size Dozen 29c

BIG VALUES in Meats  
SWIFT'S ARROW ROUND STEAK 38c  
Roast Baby Beef Chuck lb. 25c | Steak Baby Beef Loin lb. 35c  
Cheese Armour's Cloverbloom 2-lb. box 54c | Salt Jowls lb. 14c  
BACON Decker's Iowa 1 lb. 35c | Korn Gold 1 lb. 29c  
Roast Lamb Shoulder lb. 25c | Fryers Drawn and Dressed lb. 38c

SCHOOL'S OUT  
TAKE A MOVIE VACATION  
Friday and Saturday 2 Feature Shows 2 For the Price of One  
Feature No. 1  
Heart of the Rio Grande  
SMILEY BURNETTE - FAY MCKENZIE  
A REPUBLIC PICTURE  
Feature No. 2  
MR. BUG GOES TO TOWN  
Also Latest War News  
Sat. Mid-Week Show Sun-Mon-Tue.  
CAGNEY in CAPTAINS OF THE CLOUDS  
Dennis Morgan, Brenda Marshall  
Plus Cartoon and Comedy  
Texas Theatre Ballinger

Palace Theatre  
"Your Bargain House"  
11c Afternoon and Night 20c  
Saturday and Sunday DOUBLE FEATURE  
Feature No. 1  
BOY! DO I HAVE A STORY!  
NINE LIVES ARE NOT ENOUGH  
RONALD REAGAN JOAN PERRY  
Feature No. 2  
RAIDERS OF THE RANGE  
Also "Dick Tracy vs. Crime"  
Funny Cartoon

RITZ THEATRE  
Ballinger  
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures  
Admission 10c-20c-25c  
Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday  
Norma Shearer Melvyn Douglas WE WERE DANCING  
GAIL PATRICK - BOWMAN MARJORIE REGINALD MAIN - OWEN ALAN MOWBRAY - BATES  
Directed by ROBERT Z. LEONARD  
Screen Play by Clifton Wood, Hans Rosson and George Froeschel  
Produced by Robert Z. Leonard and Orville O. Dull



# RURAL NEWS

## HERRING

Rain, rain, and more rain! We had another big rain last night. Farmers will have to plant part of their crops over and cottonseed is scarce and hard to get.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. We did not have church Sunday night on account of the bacalaureate services at Talpa, where Doris Jackson, Lexia Brevard, Roy Fuller and Kenneth Stuckey are graduating.

Miss Willie Hale, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart and daughter, of Crews, and Mrs. Moore and Maxie

of Eagle Branch, visited in the Doye Lee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home.

The W. A. Hale family held a reunion at the Ballinger park Sunday. We failed to learn who all attended.

We are sorry to report Mrs. White sick again. We hope she will soon be up.

Also we are sorry to report August Powe wasn't doing any good at last report.

Wanda White is out of school with the mumps and this is exam week.

School will be out Friday and we think most of the pupils will be glad to get out of school for a vacation.

Mrs. Doye Lee and baby visited Mrs. J. Rosford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray, G. W. Ray and Kenneth Rosford were dinner guests Sunday in the Berry Matthews home.

## Herring Army to Satisfy Army Appetites



Every year millions of herring have swarmed up the Taunton river to spawn at the headwaters near Middleboro, Mass., and have been caught by Indian traps and white men's nets. This year, the U. S. army has put in its order. Photo shows hundreds of herring being pulled in with a dragnet. In this spot the daily catch runs up to 1,000 barrels.

## Price Ceiling Tags Are Posted Here; Rationing Started

Merchants spent the past week-end meeting requirements of the general maximum price regulation and marking all goods coming under the order with the "ceiling price," which was the highest price charged for the merchandise during March. Thousands of tags were affixed to items by local merchants and by Monday morning practically all had completed the marking.

Retailers have experienced some hardships in the new regulations and will either discontinue lines which were sold during March at prices at or below today's wholesale prices or will get rulings on the special items later. Three "don'ts" have been handed merchants by the office of price administration, asking that problems not be brought in person to the office, that merchants do not write, and that they do not telegraph. They are asked to study the law carefully, and told that meetings are being held in many sections of the country at which further information will be made available to retailers on this subject.

Grocers got underway with war ration book No. 1 (for the sale of sugar) and have met a number of problems. The OPA issued the following release this week in regard to the sugar situation and the use of stamp books:

### Why Sugar Rationing?

1. The Japs have wiped out our Philippine supply.
  2. Future shipments from the Hawaiian Islands are uncertain.
  3. Use of ships to transport munitions has cut delivery of sugar from Cuba and Puerto Rico.
  4. Sugar is being supplied to our hard-pressed allies.
- Six "Musts" for Shoppers
1. Bring your ration book when shopping for sugar.
  2. Each stamp entitles you to buy a fixed amount of sugar during each rationing period.
  3. Stamps must be detached in the presence of your grocer; loose stamps cannot be used.
  4. Buy sugar at regular intervals.
  5. Get no more than you need—don't waste.
  6. Cooperate with your grocer. Make rationing work.

### BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Patton. At the noon hour Mrs. Bill Witter assisted the hostess in serving dinner, buffet style. A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. E. W. Gray.

At the business hour Mrs. Charlie Berry presided. Mrs. J. W. Reese presented Mrs. Gray a birthday gift. There were twelve members present.

During the day one quilt was quilted and another started. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Aris Tounget on Tuesday, May 26.

## Shipping Weight And Space Saved By Dehydration

AUSTIN, May 20.—Dehydration of fruits and vegetables provides the logical answer to weight and space problems in shipment of food products during wartime. Luis H. Bartlett, University of Texas research engineer, declared in a recent interview.

Declaring that experiments in university laboratories show that simple dehydration returns the dried foods to a stage completely comparable to freshness, Bartlett said that the practice could also alleviate many problems arising from reduction of metal usage for cans.

"Through dehydration you are able to keep the food in a fine state without enclosing it in a metal or glass container," Bartlett said. "Moreover, you reduce the weight by a third or more and the space by even large amounts." Carrots, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes have been given primary consideration by the university engineer in his dehydration experiments. Carrots may be reduced in weight by 90 per cent through the process, and sweet potatoes are reduced by 75 per cent of their weight, Bartlett declared.

Storage space reductions arise both from the fact that the products are not enclosed in containers and from the removal of water.

Later experiments to be carried on by university laboratories will deal with cabbage, turnips, apples and peaches, he said. Other applications will be studied later.

University home economics laboratories are, he reported, checking on vitamin losses brought about by the dehydration practices. Small losses result from the drying process, although Bartlett believes these will be negligible in most cases.

Looking to a possible future date when air transportation may be used for moving food products over long distances, Bartlett pointed out that weight savings effected through dehydration would be particularly helpful. In ground and sea transportation, he noted, space is the determining factor, but in the air, weight is what counts.

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

## Gus Barr Released For Childress Job; Leaves Here Today

A called meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held Monday afternoon at which time the resignation of Gus Barr, secretary-manager, was accepted and he was given permission to leave this week for Childress, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Barr became secretary-manager of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development last week and was to have reported there June 1. Two days after accepting the place Childress was awarded a United States bombardier school and the directors of the two organizations requested that he come sooner if possible. The Ballinger board released him Monday and he and Mrs. Barr and baby left today for their new home.

At the meeting Monday the B. C. D. directors discussed employing another secretary. Only one application had been received then and this was turned over to the committee named to investigate applicants for the place. The committee is composed of Nat Williams, F. M. Pearce, Dr. J. D. Hoff, C. E. Maedgen and Neil McAlpine.

As soon as a man to fill the local position is decided on, he will be employed. In the meantime, Neil McAlpine, president of the B. C. D., and Miss Esther Eckerman, assistant secretary, will look after the work.

Letters received from Childress Tuesday expressed appreciation for releasing Mr. Barr and also extended him a welcome to the new field.

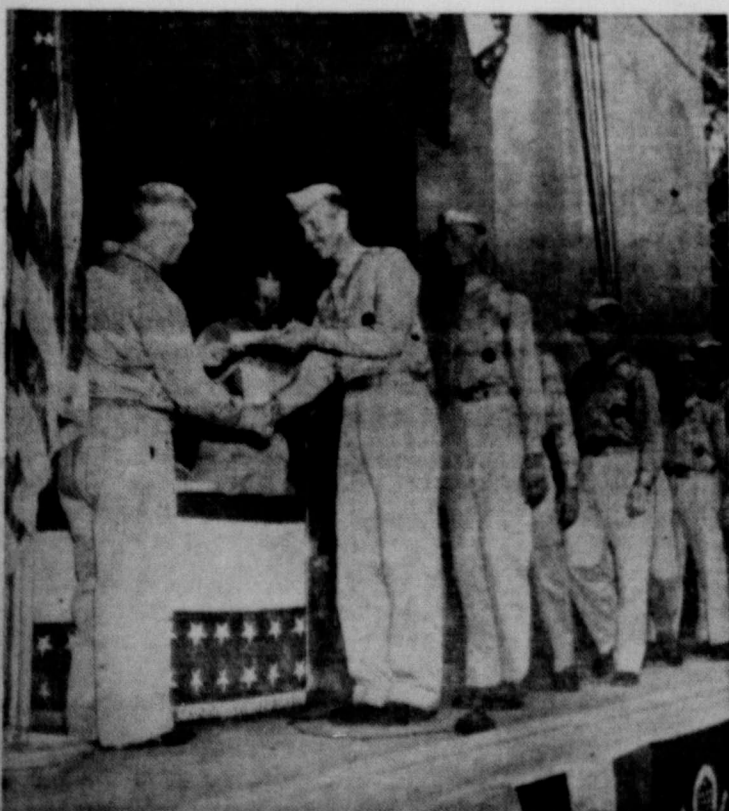
Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

## BERRIES

We will start picking May 25. Please bring your containers as we can't furnish them. Price 30 cents per picking bucket.

MIKE BOYD  
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## Graduation at Miami Officers' School



Young men with special ability from all over the country were among the 500 in the first group of officers from the Miami Beach officers' school. Photo shows the graduates receiving their diplomas from General Weaver. They will soon be getting their newly learned theory into practice in actual combat with the enemy.

## SMITH ENLISTS IN NAVY

Cicero H. Smith, of Ballinger, this week completed his application through the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station for enlistment in the navy's overseas construction regiments. Mr. Smith, who has been with the Cameron & Co. here and in other cities for a number of years, will go to Abilene on June 2 for an interview with a construction officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and Frank Crockett, of Norton; joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and Corporal Ralph D. Crockett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Midland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett and family.

## Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING  
Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Administratrix of the Estate of L. C. Tomlinson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on May 20, 1942, her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said L. C. Tomlinson, Deceased, numbered 1730 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: June 1, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of Said Court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1942.  
(Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk,  
County Court, Runnels County  
By Marie Norwood, Deputy Clerk  
A True Copy, I Certify.  
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff  
Runnels County.  
By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff.

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Every Shoulder  
To the Wheel

We all want  
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## TO WIN—

—THE WAR

## TO THAT END

Our policy will be to  
co-operate—with the  
government to the  
fullest extent.

## WE ACCEPT—

Rationing—  
Freezing—  
Bond Buying—  
Ceiling Prices—  
Credit Restrictions

## All with— 100% Co-operation

WE MUST  
KEEP  
OUR FLYERS SHOOTING  
TO KEEP THE JAPS FALLING

WE MUST  
KEEP  
OUR SAILORS  
MOVING AND SAILING  
TO SMASH THE NAZI

## WE WILL WIN!

Your trade is  
appreciated.

## Higginbotham Bros. & Co.

Ballinger's Shopping  
Center

## PRIVATE PILOT LICENSES ACCEPTED NOW FOR NAVY FLYING INSTRUCTOR JOBS

DALLAS, May 20.—Requirements for men applying for commissions and instructor posts in naval aviation have been changed to permit the acceptance of men other than those who hold CAA instructor licenses. It was announced today by Lieutenant-Commander Barry Holton, of the naval aviation cadet selection board, Dallas.

"Heretofore," Commander Holton, senior member of the flight board, said, "applicants for instructor posts in the navy have been required to hold valid CAA instructor licenses. Now, however, an applicant may hold a valid private pilot's license and qualify, but in such case he must have acquired a minimum of 300 hours pilot's time in aircraft of 100 horsepower or over."

Commander Holton called special attention to the fact that all graduates of civilian pilot training instructors courses now meet the requirements for commission in class A-V (T), or the class in which instructor posts fall.

Applicants must be between 21 and 40 years of age, inclusive, and must be high school graduates. Marriage is no bar. Applications from the Texas-Oklahoma area must be made at the naval aviation cadet selection board, Allen building, Dallas, and inquiries by mail should be addressed to this board.

When hubby reported that the bank had returned his check, his wife is reported to have said it was splendid, and that they could buy something else with it.

## Flattery "Goes To Your Head"



Decoration Day  
Sale!  
BIG  
BRIMMED  
STRAWS

Also Turbans and  
off the face Hats  
Some priced up to \$5.95  
only

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Cool Summer Dresses  
for work or play  
smartly tailored for "on-leave"  
hours and those summer evenings  
that begin before sundown.

\$3.95 to \$14.95

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## Four Local Churches Will Begin Vacation Bible School Monday

The cooperative Daily Vacation Bible School will start at the First Methodist Church Monday morning for all children in Ballinger between the ages of 4 and 15. Those who expect to attend will assemble at the church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock for registration and enrollment and all preliminary class organization will be completed so that no time will be lost Monday when the school opens.

Classes from Monday through Friday will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock and the First Christian Church, the First Presbyterian Church, the First Baptist Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will cooperate with the Methodists in the school. There are no fees to pay and a splendid staff of teachers and workers have planned the theme on "Worship Around the World." There will be Bible stories, songs, worship, play and handicrafts. In addition to the enrollment Friday afternoon, there will be supervised play on the lawn at the church. All children within the age limits are invited to attend.

Pvt. Edward W. Holubec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec, of Rowena, was graduated last week from the huge air corps technical school at Kessler Field, Mississippi. The 19-week course will prepare him for a mechanic "on the line." Holubec was in the first class to be trained at this school, members of which will be dispersed to air fields all over the nation.

The latest news from Sgt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., is that he is still at San Francisco, waiting to be transferred to the air corps, for which he has already passed his examination.

## AUTO MECHANICS CLASS TO START HERE MONDAY

The auto mechanics school, sponsored by the Ballinger schools, with J. M. Williams as supervisor and Raymond McShan as instructor, will begin classwork Monday evening at 6 o'clock. To date thirteen boys have enrolled for the courses and in case enough are secured a second class may be started. Fifteen is the maximum for one class and several others have shown interest in taking the training.

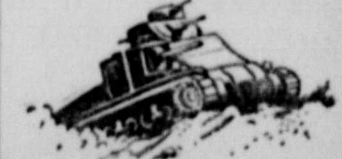
Mr. Williams has asked that anyone interested see him as soon as convenient and get full particulars. The class will meet five nights a week, starting at 6 p. m., and the course will run for ten weeks.

Classes will meet at the McShan Motor Co. building where class and demonstration rooms have been built. Boys 17 to 25 are eligible for the course.

Money does not always bring happiness. A man with \$10,000,000 is no happier than a man with \$9,000,000.

Parachutes used by the marines require about 150 yards of silk.

## ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!



America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary 6th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

## U.S. Marines — by Krab

LATER TECHNICAL JOB  
**FREDERICK A. LANDRY**

OFFICIAL CINEMATOGRAPHER FOR THE MARINE CORPS UNTIL 1941  
TRAVELED AROUND THE WORLD IN FIVE MONTHS AND 14 DAYS IN 1931, TAKING LEATHERNECK MOTION PICTURES.  
IN 1921 WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARINE DETACHMENT ASSIGNED THE USS COLUMBIA WHEN RETURNED THE BODY OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING PITCHERS FOR THE MARINE CORPS BASEBALL TEAMS WHO IS ONE OF 12 GAMES IN 1921, THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE PITCHED AND WON FIVE GAMES.

THE MARINES SERVE ABROAD ALL NAVAL VESSELS WITH SECONDARY BATTERIES.



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Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.  
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The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

It is vacation time. School boys and girls are finishing their nine months' work and are ready to begin the summer. Some will leave at once for summertime jobs in defense work. Others plan to remain at home and seek vacation-time work that will occupy their time this summer and at the same time permit them to make some money. With farms soon to require a large number of workers, many leaving local jobs for military duty in camps, there will be more jobs open to students than in the past. Help the youngsters by providing employment during the next three months.

Only one political race in Texas is looming up to supply the thrills during the next few months until elimination time comes in the primary elections. It is a question if this senatorial race will create much interest and have the usual string of supporters usually provided by Texas politics. Everyone should be more careful than ever with his ballot this year. Americans are looking towards the day when victory in the present war comes and a lasting peace is made. It is then that offices should be filled by real Americans who have the ability to render a service to future generations.

Every American looks with pride as olive-drab bombers fly over to some foreign land to take up the fight against our enemies. They like to read about the tanks rolling off the line, the great numbers of guns being built every day and the other implements of war that will eventually bring victory. There is one other consideration, however, it takes money to keep that string of war machines on the move. That is why the government is calling on every person

with an income to buy war bonds and stamps. Just one bond can't lick the Axis any more than just one gun. It takes millions of Americans buying every payday. Production is beginning to hit the good old American stride. Keep the money moving so that every factory wheel can keep turning until American built machines bring about final and complete victory for the Allied nations.

**NAVY CALLS FOR OVERSEAS  
CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

Men between the ages of 17 and 50 who already are skilled in some construction trade are urgently needed for service in the navy's overseas construction regiments with pay ranging up to \$185 a month under the new armed services pay bill, Chief V. L. Ryan, of the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station announced here yesterday.

Openings for men with the following trades were listed in this week's call from the navy department: bakers, cooks, draftsmen, transit and level men, auto repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters (supervisors and workmen), concrete supervisors and workers, coppersmiths, dredge deckhands, quarry drillers, electricians (supervisors and workers), excavation supervisors, dredge firemen, crane and engine helpers, labor foremen, construction workers, mechanics, quarry crushers, metalsmiths, oilers, shovel operators, painters, pipefitters and pipemen (for heavy pipe work), powdermen, riggers, road machine operators, water tenders, crane and engine runners, steelworkers, telephone men, tractor operators, welders, wharf builders and pile driver men.

Applications may be made any day of the week at the navy recruiting sub-station on the third floor of the San Angelo postoffice building, or at the Ballinger postoffice any Wednesday. Married men may be enlisted.

**PYBURNS MOVE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn will move to Ballinger on June 1 to again make home here. Mr. Pyburn, who is with the Coleman Credit Association, has been residing at Winters for a number of years. He was here Monday and stated that he was looking for living quarters. He will open his office here June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Pvt. Jarvis M. Jones, formerly of Ballinger, is one of the soldiers stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. The son of Early Jones of this city, the young man is serving in a bombardment squadron as a mechanic.

**New Pictures of India's National Leaders**



As the clouds of war gather ever more densely over vast India, greater attention is focused on its leaders. At the right is Mahatma Gandhi, spiritual head of the Indian national congress party, who was instrumental in thwarting Sir Stafford Cripps' efforts at war unity. This new picture shows Gandhi walking with his secretaries and aides. At the left is Pandit Nehru, active and more belligerent leader of the same national congress party. (Picture from March of Time's "India in Crisis.")

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**



Eastland staged a great army show last Sunday and thousands of people thronged the streets to witness the parade. Units from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and other groups of soldiers gathered at Eastland to assist in the opening of the Legion Hill Service Club. Tanks, jeeps, peeps, and other motorized equipment were featured in the parade as well as men of the 113th cavalry.

The senior class of the Rising Star high school spent Senior Day last week on a trip to San Antonio and historic spots in that vicinity. A school bus was used for the journey and all members of the 1942 class enjoyed the outing and the sightseeing in the Alamo City. Rising Star women were in charge of the students.

A big expansion program has been announced for the Coleman air school with work to start at an early date. The program includes the construction of new barracks, a new hangar, extension to the mess hall, recreational building, school buildings and other structures. It will also provide for pavement on runways, more sidewalks, an auxiliary light plant in case of failure of the Coleman municipal plant, three more auxiliary flying and landing fields, construction of four stage houses and much other work. The Odom Construction Company was awarded the contract for \$120,000. The new buildings and extensions will permit doubling of the field.

The Brownwood city council has accepted the first part of a recreation job just completed on the first floor of the old Graham Hotel building. Three other floors were included in another contract let and within a short time the entire building will be turned into a club for the use of soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie. Funds have been provided for the reconditioning of the three other floors from national organizations.

The Junction Garden Club has announced a flower show to be held some time in June. Invitations have been extended to all flower growers to protect and have ready entries in the show. Plans are also being discussed which may take exhibits from victory gardens of that county.

The Rowena Parent-Teacher Association was in session last week for the last meeting of the school year. Mrs. Joe Nail was elected president and will begin her duties with the organization in the near future. Other officers are: Mrs. Paul Walther, vice-president; Mrs. U. J. Rackley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Burnie Cerwenka, program chairman.

On Wednesday of last week the seventh grade students of the Miles school rode the east-bound passenger train to Rowena. The children and their teacher were met at Rowena with cars and returned to Miles. The trip was planned as a treat since many of the pupils had never ridden a train.

In the sugar ration book sign-up in Coke county there were 4,029 applications made. At Bronte 1,805 registered and twelve were reported who could not sign up. Those who failed to register on the first date are registering today in their final chance.

A mass meeting of all Eden citizens has been called for Monday night, May 25, at which time

started several weeks ago. In January a goal of \$500 was set and it was soon passed and a new goal of \$1,000 was set, to be reached by the end of the school year. In the final check-up last week the quota was passed again.

Graduation at the Anson high school was held this week with 86 seniors received diplomas. It was one of the biggest classes in the history of the school. Dr. L. Q. Campbell, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was the baccalaureate speaker and members of the class presented the commencement program.

The city of Fort Stockton has voted to purchase 367 more acres of land to be used as landing fields and an auxiliary airport in connection with the Pacific Air

School now under construction near that city. A number of executives have arrived at Fort Stockton to be in charge of work at the new field and several army men have moved to the city to supervise and approve work as it progresses.

City mail delivery was endorsed in a mass meeting at Brady last week and an application has been sent to the postal department. The service would call for daily delivery to about 800 homes and business houses in the city. Two carriers would be required at first and others probably would be added later. Growth in population and sidewalk extension made Brady eligible long ago.

A street paving program will soon be underway at Melvin. The project was begun several months ago but delayed until priorities could be obtained. The city has complied with all WPA requirements and assurance has been given that the work can be started shortly.

The city of Sweetwater employed 100 men last week to construct a water line to the new airfield near there. A 10-inch line is being laid and the job will take priority over all other municipal work until completed. Construction of buildings at "The Avenger" Field is

being rushed and good progress has been made by the contractor. British pilots will receive primary and basic training at the new field.

W. H. Hawkins, pioneer Stephenville citizen and for many years publisher of the Empire-Tribune, died suddenly at his home Wednesday of last week from a heart ailment. During his active years he served in many responsible places on civic projects and also rendered much service for the Baptist church, of which he was a deacon.

It is not too late! You can help by doing your share of work here at home and investing at least ten per cent of your income each payday in U. S. war savings bonds and stamps.

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**HELP WIN THE  
WAR . . . .**  
**BUY WAR  
BONDS & STAMPS  
NOW**

Uncle Sam needs the money to keep planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and other implements of war going to the soldiers.

Our part is small compared with those actually in combat with the enemy.

Do your share. Buy regularly. Make Runnels county exceed her quota.

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**.. after 10 YEARS  
of Competition  
between  
Two Theories**

**WE CHEERED**, too, when Uncle Sam called on industry to work 24 hours a day, seven days a week, until the war is won.

Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

**We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.**

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

**INVEST  
IN  
AMERICA!**

★  
Buy  
War Bonds  
and  
Stamps!

Countless thousands of tons of strategic materials were wasted in building unnecessary, socialized plants and transmission lines that duplicated existing systems adequately serving the public.

Here are the results of this long conflict between two theories—free enterprise as against tax-free competition built with tax dollars:

- Today, in time of America's greatest need, the country's electric operating companies are supplying over 90 per cent of all the power commercially generated;
- Last year they paid \$510,000,000 in taxes, enough money to equip 2,400,000 soldiers or build 9,273 fighting planes;
- The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

It has been possible simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management.

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

## Baccalaureate Service Held; Dr. T. W. Currie is Speaker

The first commencement program of the Ballinger schools this term was held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church when Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the high school senior class. The church auditorium and balcony were packed with parents and friends of the graduates.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the high school mixed chorus and the girls' choral club under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot with Miss Clara Beth Lynn playing the piano accompaniment. The work of both groups was so good that it was a surprise to the large audience. The balance, tone and expression were perfect and the music was a feature of the program.

Miss Talbot was at the organ console for the processional as the class marched to reserved seats in the center section of the church.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced the speaker of the evening, saying he was not only a preacher but a teacher who loved and understood youth.

Dr. Currie began his address by saying: "I am glad to be the spokesman for the Lord on this occasion." He gave a review of 25 years ago when a World War was trying to blast society out of the old moulds, but added that "we failed to do a good job" but predicted that at the close of the present war and before the seniors had completed their education, a better peace would be in effect.

The speaker congratulated the graduates upon the time in which they were permitted to finish their high school education and start on the road to higher learning.

Here he read his scripture and took a text. In the beginning he spoke of working to be a prophet and not working for profit. In preparation he urged the seniors to accept God in their hearts to make them strong, to see the problems of society in their day, to be willing to state those problems and finally to accept one as their own and do something about it.

Supt. Nat Williams presided at the program, Troy Simpson led the audience in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Rev. W. A. Erwin gave the invocation, and Dr. Currie dismissed the congregation.

Juniors served as ushers and many students from other classes of the high school attended the program.

## South America's Possibilities Theme Of Parish's Talk

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday discussing South America and its relations with the United States during the present war emergency. He stressed the large quantities of raw materials available in the South American countries and the development programs underway there now to take care of some of the shortages in this country caused by the loss of territories in the far Pacific war. He outlined the development of the rubber industry which this year may supply between sixty and seventy thousand tons to supplement the 600,000 tons needed by this nation. He said as one writer had put it: "America owns the automobiles but Japan owns the rubber since the fall of the Dutch East Indies." He also told of the prospects for rubber development there but which would require from four to seven years.

The speaker gave a picture of the great development of tin in Bolivia where 60 per cent of the world's tin is to be found. Mountains of this ore are being piled high but the lack of smelters in this nation is causing a delay in refining this vital metal.

It was pointed out that trade between the United States and South America must be a two-way route, with this country supplying many foods and manufactured articles.

Judge Parish closed his remarks with a view of the mighty development started in the Latin-American republics and asked if this development would be for or against us at the end of the war. He then pointed to the many great influences which would gather around the peace table when victory was finally obtained, and added that a wise foreign policy was very necessary.

L. L. Johnson, of A. & M. College, state 4-H club agent, was a guest at the meeting with John A. Barton, county agent.

Gus Barr spoke briefly to the Rotarians, telling them good-bye and expressing his deep appreciation for the cooperation given him during his three years here.

There was perfect attendance at the meeting, all members being present.

Bonds buy bombs! Stamps buy bullets! Invest 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds every payday.

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

**Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day**  
Let's Double Our Quota

## Cubs and Parents Will Have Picnic Here Next Tuesday

The Fannie Stephens Club, of which Mrs. Billie Cordill is president, is sponsoring all Cub-Scout work in Ballinger and has announced a basket picnic to be held in city park May 26, starting at 8 o'clock, to which all Cubs and their parents are invited.

Besides the Ballinger Cubs and their parents, one den from Maverick and their parents are invited to the picnic, at which speakers will discuss the work and make plans for expansion.

Paul M. Ireland, assistant Scout executive of the Concho Valley council, will talk. Ireland has been devoting much effort to the creating of new Cub packs in the area this year.

Ross Causey has accepted the appointment as cubmaster for the work in Ballinger.

Lieut. Arnold Phillips, of Bruce Field, an eagle Scout, and for a number of years very active in scouting, will also speak at the meeting here next Tuesday.

All Cubs must be registered by June 1 and efforts are being made to sign up a large number before that date. The first dens were formed here last year and some of the lads getting the first year's training have become of Scout age and are moving up into the latter organization.

## WAR CHECKS BUILDING ON THE FARM BUT MUCH REPAIRING CAN BE DONE

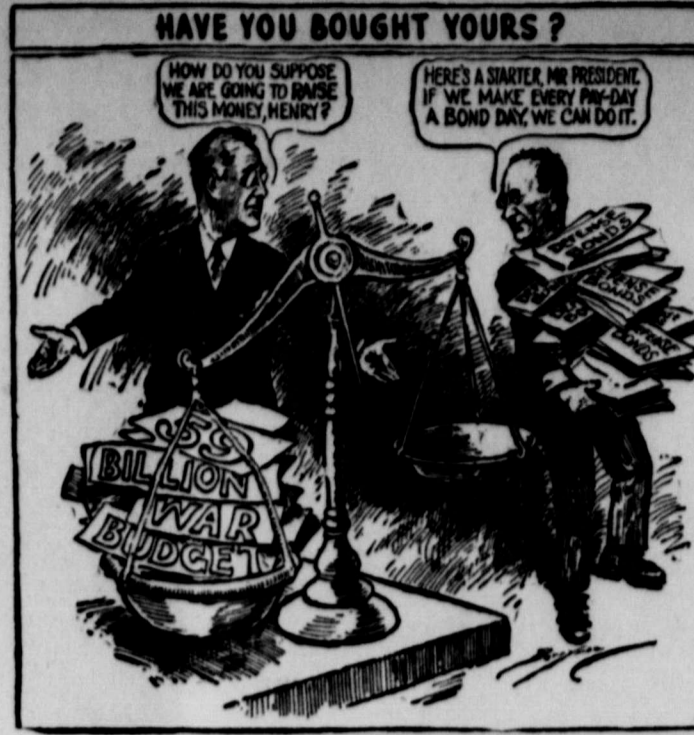
COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Recent war production board orders affecting construction of farm homes and buildings mean rural families in Texas may build little and repair much for the duration of the emergency. Purpose of the orders is to restrict the sale or use of materials necessary to the war effort.

There are a few exceptions to the order. For example, a farm building which costs less than \$1,000 and will not be used for residential purposes may be built if materials are available. However, cost of several new buildings within any 12-month period must not exceed \$1,000. All agricultural construction exceeding this figure must be authorized by the war production board. Individual applications should be filed with county USDA war boards for transmittal.

New farm residential construction which will cost less than \$500 is also exempt from the order. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in home improvement, says this means many farm families will need to do considerable repair on their homes to keep them in good shape and to protect health during the war period.

Farm residences costing \$500 or more must be approved by WPB unless buildings damaged or destroyed by "fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of God or the public enemy" must be reconstructed or restored. Then no permit is necessary.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.



—Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star.

## HONEY AND MOLASSES SAID GOOD SUGAR SUBSTITUTES IF SIMPLE RULES OBEYED

COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—By observing several simple rules, homemakers successfully can substitute honey or molasses for part or all of the sugar required in their favorite recipes.

Hazel Phipps, extension service specialist in food preparation, says the characteristic flavors of molasses and sorghum make many foods more delicious. Both vary in moisture and acidity, she says, so the amounts she recommends for sugar substitution are "approximate."

It takes about 1½ cups of sorghum or molasses to equal one cup of sugar in sweetness. Each cup contains approximately one-fourth cup of water so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion. In products which are leavened, about one-fourth teaspoon of soda should be used for each cup of molasses or sorghum.

Miss Phipps gives this caution: molasses and sorghum burn easily, so the temperature for baking should be lower than the temperature for baking mixtures made with sugar.

Rules for substituting honey for sugar are quite similar. Mixtures with honey brown easily and high heat changes the flavor of honey, so cooking temperatures should be lowered. A cup of honey gives approximately the same amount of sweetness as one cup of sugar, so the exact amount may be substituted. However, each cup of honey, like molasses, contains about one-fourth cup of liquid, so the liquid requirements of the recipe should be reduced one-

fourth cup for every cup of honey used.

The specialist's final advice is: Use approximately one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoon of soda per cup of honey in baked products such as cakes or quick breads.

## SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A big song festival has been arranged at Miles for Sunday afternoon, May 24. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, states that it will be mother's and father's day and all parents will be honored guests. Suitable gifts will be awarded the youngest and oldest father and mother attending.

A large number of singers from other towns will be present, including special groups and some of the best quartet combinations in West Texas. The public is invited to attend this program, to be held at the Miles Methodist church.

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

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me during the past two months while I was ill in the hospital and at my home. The calls, letters, cards and flowers were deeply appreciated and were a help to me. Especially do I wish to thank Drs. C. F. Bailey and F. M. Hale and the nurses for their attention and care of me during the operation and days that followed.

W. W. McELROY 21-11

## Baptist Vacation Bible School Set To Begin May 25

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced dates and schedules for the Baptist Vacation Bible School to be held this year.

Registration day will be Saturday, May 23, at the church, and the school will begin Monday, May 25, at 9 a. m. and close with the graduation exercises Friday, night, May 29. The graduation program will include a drama to be directed by Mrs. Susie Fay Kallina.

Each day throughout the entire school, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, just home from three years in Africa and fresh from the war front, will show pictures, exhibit curios, objects, costumes, etc., from that continent.

There will be daily salutes to the Bible, Christian and United States flags with the pledges, Bible study, missions, character stories, dramatizations, music, handwork, and refreshments.

The dean of the school will be the pastor; the general secretary, Mrs. E. F. Lawless; and the social chairman, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, is to have charge of refreshments. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will be the general pianist for the school and Eldon Moody the bugler.

There will be four departments: the beginners, Mrs. Elmer Sheppard, superintendent; and assistants will be Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Joe Beck and Miss Grace Jo Bonduant. Primary department, with Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, superintendent; and helpers, Mrs. E. H. Forgey, Mrs. Marvin Justice, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. W. B. Currie, Sr.

Junior department with Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent and helpers, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Miss Lillian Knowles.

Intermediate department with Mrs. Roy Worley, superintendent, and helpers, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Miss Lavenia Faubion, Miss Virginia Nance.

Children of the First Baptist Church, any other church, or with no church affiliation are invited to attend.

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

## "WELCOME HOME DAY" FOR MISS TRULY HERE

Next Sunday, May 24, has been designated "Welcome Home Day" at the First Baptist Church for Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, just returned from a three-year stay in Africa as a foreign missionary. She had been there under the direction of the foreign missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

At this service, the 11 o'clock hour, special music will be rendered by the choir and Miss Truly will speak. The general public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton are in San Antonio this week, attending the Southern Baptist Convention but will return in time for the Sunday services.

## Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING: H. Tepleick, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Schwertner, Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court on May 11, 1942, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Edward Schwertner, Sr., deceased, numbered 1746 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by one publication of this Notice for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: June 1st, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same, if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1942. (Seal)

JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County By Marie Norwood, Deputy Clerk. A True Copy, I Certify. J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.

By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff 21-11

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## Delivery Service Curtailed

Government regulations and rubber conservation make it necessary to again curtail delivery service of Ballinger grocery stores. Beginning at once only two deliveries will be made each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon and no second trip will be permitted to any home in the same day.

We believe that the people of Ballinger are going all out in this war effort and want their firms to meet every requirement and request of the government. We want to render the best service possible to our customers, but at the same time we must also consider the need in the WAR EFFORT. Therefore we ask all who can, to do their shopping and take their bundles with them and not ask for the use of delivery cars except when urgently needed and at regular hours.

Until further regulations are imposed upon us we will make deliveries as follows.

## TWICE DAILY

10:30 a. m. . . . . 5:30 p. m.

B&M Grocery & Market  
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U. E. Hartman  
Harry's Food Store  
Bell's Grocery & Market

Modern Food Market

# Want Ads

**Rates and Rules**  
Two cents per word first insertion, no advertisement accepted for less than 25 cents. All subsequent insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.  
All classified advertisements must be accompanied by cash unless advertiser has a regular account with the paper.  
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Started and baby chicks at J. N. Nutt, Feed, Seed and Hatchery.

New Supply of  
**RAY'S GUARANTEED RAT KILLER**  
Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 50c at  
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FOR SALE—Sudan seed. Free of Johnson grass. E. P. Talbott.  
19-1t

FOR RENT—Bedrooms. 205 Fifth Street. 30-4t

FOR SALE—One triple disc P. & O. plow. A1 condition. \$225. Erwin Schraeder, route 4, Winters, Texas. Located at Baldwin school.  
14-2t\*

FOR SALE—Registered hogs and pigs. Weldon Buxkemper, nine miles southwest of Ballinger on river road.  
14-3t\*-H

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, unfurnished. Private bath. 606 Twelfth Street. See Mrs. Bingham at Rubin's.  
14-2t\*

WANTED—Girls for laundry work. Ballinger Steam Laundry.  
14-2t

FOR RENT—Rooms, unfurnished. Phone 371 or 134. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Building.  
14-2t\*

**Strayed**  
One milk goat and two kids. Came to my place about May 11. Owner please call for them. Mrs. S. C. McKisack, on Talpa route 2.  
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Registered Berkshire and Hampshire males for service, 6 miles on Crews road, 1 1/2 miles east. Phone 3011, Bruce Kennedy.  
21-4t\*

LOST—Bay horse with a big knee. Notify Homer Wood, Ballinger route 2. Phone 854013.  
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FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Day phone 390. After 6 p. m. call at 305 Sixth Street.  
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FOR RENT—Small furnished house. Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Phone 1297.  
21-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, private bath and garage. 902 Sixth Street. 1t\*H

LOST—Gold pin with coral rose center. Return to Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and receive reward.  
21-1t\*

LOST—White fox terrier, black face, two black spots on back, one on left hind leg. Bob-tailed. Reward. 301 Twelfth Street. 1t\*

FOR RENT—Nice, clean servant's house to Mexican or colored couple. Phone 1223.  
21-3t

FOR SALE—or Trade: 1939 Chevrolet coupe. Sunset Motor Lines office on Hutchings Avenue, between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday.  
21-1t\*

FOR SALE—Army tent, size 16x16. Good condition. Tom Paschal's Second-Hand Store.  
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WANTED—Lawn mowers to grind and repair. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street.  
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FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, one with private bath. 606 Broadway. L. L. Strobbe.  
21-1t

FOR SALE—Two cocker spaniel pups. See Chester Afterbach at Afterbach's 5c to \$5 Store. 21-2t

STRAYED—One red and white spotted steer, weighing about 550. T. J. Mansell.  
21-2t\*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, to couple. 302 Twelfth Street.  
21-1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished six rooms, bath and private garage. Apply Sam Behringer.  
21-1t

LOST—Blue hat with gold driver's badge, between river bridge and Parr's Filling Station. Return to Panhandle Station in South Ballinger or phone 343.  
21-1t\*

## Hawaii on Its Toes, Ready to Dish It Out to Japs



U. S. soldiers are now encamped throughout the Hawaiian Islands, ready to meet any onslaught of the Japs. The gun at the left has been installed on what was once a large private estate. It points toward the Pacific, and its crew keep guard day and night. The soldiers have erected showers at whatever part of the island they are encamped. Here amidst the gumba-like mud of the hills they are primping up (right) for a hard day's work.

## Doctor Acquitted Of Murder Charge In Court Trial Here

Dr. W. F. Chambers, of San Angelo, was acquitted by a jury in 119th district court here, on a charge of murder by abortion, Wednesday night. The jury was selected early Wednesday morning and presentation of evidence started at once. Some of the attorneys as well as jurors were anxious to finish the case as soon as possible and a night session was ordered.  
The jury received the case about 10 p. m. and returned the verdict after an hour's deliberations. This case was transferred here from San Angelo after three previous trials which resulted in conviction in the first but was reversed by a higher court. The next two trials in Tom Green county resulted in hung juries.

Two cases were heard in 119th district court here Wednesday morning, the two defendants entering pleas of guilty on two separate charges of chicken theft. Both cases were heard before a jury.

R. B. Rumbo and H. M. Tabor entered a plea of guilty in the first suit and were fined \$25 each. In the second case the jury set the penalty at 40 days in jail.

The Runnels county grand jury in session here last Thursday investigated the killing of H. L. Tooker, who died from gunshot wounds a few hours after he received them. James Boothe was taken before the grand jury for questioning and a no-bill was returned in the late afternoon and Boothe released.

The grand jurors had been recalled to make some corrections in indictments found at their first meeting and were held to investigate the shooting.

Monday morning a petit jury venire reported and after hearing two pleas of guilty and assessing two sentences, was excused until Wednesday morning.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. R. C. Badgett, charged with forgery, a two-year sentence

## Cadet Graduation Dance is Saturday: New Officers Here

Class 42-I at Bruce Field will have its graduation dance Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Army & Navy Club. Invitations have been mailed to a large number of girls who are asked to meet the cadets at the club for this affair. The dance will be formal for those who desire to dress that way.  
Rains have delayed work at the field and most of the men are behind schedule on flying time. The field to which men here will be assigned for basic training has not been announced, nor the date of departure from here. In the weather permits, Sunday probably will be used for flying to catch up with the schedule and be ready for graduation on time.  
Two new officers have been assigned to Bruce Field. Second Lieutenant Tibbitts is here to become operations officer, and First Lieutenant H. J. McDonald is to be assistant adjutant.  
Improvements at the local field include enlargement of the stage house and the continuation of oiling roads, streets, and part of the flying field.

## Price Ceilings Will be Subject of Meeting Slated at San Angelo

A meeting will be held Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, at which specialists from the office of price administration will explain the government order setting ceilings on many items in the living schedule. The speakers will give full opportunity for business men to learn all about the general maximum price regulations. Officials of the regional office at Dallas will speak and answer queries. The group of speakers will include specialists both from the price regulation angle and from the legal point of view.  
Explanations will be given on ceilings extended over prices charged by wholesalers, manufacturers and producers.  
All wholesalers and retailers of this part of the state are invited to attend the meeting. Enforcement of the regulations, applications for changes, and other important points will be clarified.

## War Bond, Stamp Registration Short, Only 500 Sign Slips

Wednesday was registration day in Ballinger with four booths operated for the new sign-up for the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Members of the Airfield Allies Club were in charge of the booths and had plenty of help on duty all during the day.  
While no official check up was made today, approximately five hundred persons visited the booths during the day and signed the triplicate applications.  
The Ballinger committee stated that the resignation was far short of what it should have been and to save work another day would be set and people urged to register. Those who did not sign will be visited by local committees and asked to make statement as to the purchases they agreed to make in the future.  
Bond buying this week has been extremely heavy with local banks crowded each day.  
Registration was also held in Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wingate with good results.  
U. S. marines figured prominently in the occupation of the California territory in 1846, two years before it joined the Union.  
Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap of the U. S. marines lost his life attempting to rescue a French woman from a crumbling wall in France in 1931.

## FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN MARTIN HOME

A family gathering was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Martin, of Talpa route 2, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who called during the afternoon.  
Dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. O. C. Cox at the noon hour.  
Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker and family, Novice; Mrs. Wilma Barton and baby, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Masses, Rena, Anna and Wanda Ray Walker, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Clayton, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Guin S. Clayton, Vernon. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Marion; and Mrs. Ellen, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

## WASTE PAPER WAREHOUSE HERE CLOSED UNTIL SALE

Boy Scout leaders announced this morning that the waste paper warehouse here would be closed for the present because of the large amount on hand and no market at this time. It is estimated there are about 25 tons of paper in the local warehouse. Other warehouses in this part of Texas are also reported full.  
George Newby said that as soon as a sale could be made and the paper shipped the warehouse here would be reopened. The Scouts have been employing a man at the warehouse to receive the paper, sort and bale it for shipment. To stop this expense and because of lack of space, no more paper will be accepted there until further notice.

## Legionnaires Plan Memorial Service On Sunday, May 31

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post are making elaborate plans for holding a special Memorial Day service and patriotic rally here Sunday evening, May 31. The program will be held in the grove at Evergreen Cemetery at 8 o'clock and practically all churches in the city will dismiss to participate. Conclusion of the rites with taps and a rifle salute to the soldier dead will be just at twilight.  
The Bearcat Band will play a brief patriotic concert at the opening of the program and the national anthem near the close. The speaker has not been announced but local ministers will be asked to assist with prayer and other numbers of the short service.  
Legionnaires in uniform and behind their colors will assemble at the first gate and march to the grove, remaining in a body. Company E of the Texas Defense Guard and the air corps of the same force will also participate in uniform. An invocation also will be extended by the Legionnaires for the cadets at Bruce Field to attend in a body if the arrangements can be made there.  
Observance of Decoration Day is an annual custom here, but this year it was postponed one day in order to have the service on Sunday.

Pay the patriotic way! Invest at least 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds and stamps every payday.

## BALLINGER GIRL WILL TAKE DALLAS POSITION

Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, has received her master's degree in religious education at the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and is at home for a short visit. On June 1 she will become student secretary at the Baptist Hospital, Dallas, and is to do religious education work for the First Baptist Church and the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas.  
Following graduation Miss King

spent several days at Dallas going over the work she is to begin the first of next month.

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- |                        |                         |                                   |                     |  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| Fresh Arkansas         |                         |                                   |                     |  |
| <b>STRAWBERRIES</b>    | Standard No. 2          | can                               | 10c                 |  |
| <b>2 quart baskets</b> | Campbell's Assorted     | No. 1 can                         | 10c                 |  |
| Oranges                | Jefferson Island        | 24-oz. Hexagon pkg.               | 5c                  |  |
| Tomatoes               | Corned Beef             | Anglo 12-oz. can                  | 23c                 |  |
| Carrots                | Candy                   | Hershey's 5c Choc. bars           | 4 bars 15c          |  |
| Potatoes               | Juice                   | Town House Grapefruit             | 2 No. 2 cans 15c    |  |
| Potatoes               | Juice                   | Libby's Grapefruit                | 3 No. 2 cans 20c    |  |
| Green Beans            | Peaches                 | Castle Crest                      | 1-lb. cello can 21c |  |
| Squash                 | Pinto Beans             | Hi Ho                             | 16-oz. pkg. 21c     |  |
| Cucumbers              | Crackers                | Breakfast Cereal                  | 8-oz. pkg. 10c      |  |
| Fresh Tender           | Wheaties                | Post Toasties                     | 2 11-oz. pkg. 15c   |  |
| <b>Corn 3 ears</b>     | <b>10c</b>              | Buy War Savings Stamps at Safeway |                     |  |
| Corn                   | Libby's No. 2 can       | 14c                               |                     |  |
| Corn                   | Country Home No. 2 cans | 2 25c                             |                     |  |
| <b>Airway</b>          | Roaster Fresh Coffee    | 2 1-lb. pkgs.                     | 41c                 |  |
| <b>Edwards</b>         | Fine Coffee             | 1-lb. can                         | 28c                 |  |
| <b>Folgers</b>         | Coffee                  | 1-lb. can                         | 32c                 |  |
| <b>Peaches</b>         | Choice Dried            | 1-lb. cello bag                   | 20c                 |  |
| <b>Soap</b>            | Crystal White Laundry   | 4 Giant bars                      | 19c                 |  |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>RINSO LUX OXYDOL DREFT</b>              |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | 1-g. 23c                                   |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>HAMS</b>                                |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Whole or Half lb. 32c                      |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Pork Liver</b>                          |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Sliced or Piece lb. 19c                    |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Dry Salt Jowls</b>                      |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | For Seasoning lb. 16c                      |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Sausage</b>                             |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Smoked Rings lb. 25c                       |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Boiled Ham</b>                          |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Machine Sliced lb. 59c                     |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Sliced Bacon</b>                        |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Armour's Star lb. 35c                      |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Sliced Bacon Cheese</b>                 |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Bulk Sugar Cured Rind on lb. 27c           |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Loaf Cheese</b>                         |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Texas Longhorn lb. 25c                     |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Liver Loaf</b>                          |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Kraft's American or Velveeta 2-lb. box 55c |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Frankfurters</b>                        |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Tasty-Sliced For Sandwiches lb. 29c        |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | <b>Seven Roast Loin Steak</b>              |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Medium Skinless lb. 23c                    |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Quality Beef lb. 27c                       |
|                        |                         |                                   |                     | Quality Beef lb. 35c                       |

## Corn Libby's No. 2 can 14c



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|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----|
| Mops         | Cotton Slash   | each         | 25c |
| Flour        | Kitchen Craft  | 24 lb. sack  | 99c |
| Oleo         | Sunnybank      | lb.          | 17c |
| Wesson Oil   |                | Pint Can     | 29c |
| Mayday       | Salad Oil      | Pint Can     | 25c |
| Duchess      | Salad Dressing | quart jar    | 38c |
| Miracle Whip |                | quart jar    | 43c |
| Mayonnaise   | Nu-Made        | 8-oz. jar    | 16c |
| Mayonnaise   | Kraft's        | 8-oz. jar    | 19c |
| Shortening   | Bob White      | 4-lb. carton | 67c |
| Snowdrift    | Shortening     | 3-lb. can    | 67c |

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## 10-Cent Gas Reduction Effective Here May 15

Effective May 15 the Community Natural Gas Company will make a flat 10 cents per thousand cubic feet reduction in gas rates to all domestic and commercial consumers in Ballinger. The same reduction applies in other towns and cities served by the company and will affect all communities where the Community Natural Gas Co. is supplied by the Lone Star Gas Co. pipelines.

The local reduction is caused by a slash in the rate of the Lone Star Co. from 40 to 30 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas. Explaining the reason for the large reduction, officials of the Lone Star Gas System stressed their desire to put all energies into war effort and to dispense with extended litigation.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd received information last week which announced the change in the gas rate for the company serving 280 towns and cities in Texas. The saving in the new rate is said to represent more than \$2,000,000 a year.

M. L. Bird, division superintendent of the company at Abilene, and over this district, of which J. A. Schnable is manager, has announced that any change in the rate would be passed on to the consumer and Monday morning Mr. Bird received notification to make a straight 10 cent slash on all billings effective as of May 15. This will make the rate in Ballinger 65 cents per thousand gross and when prompt payments are made of monthly bills the rate will be 58.5 cents per thousand. The old rate was 75 cents per thousand gross or 67.5 when bills were paid promptly.

Mr. Bird made the following statement in Abilene: "While the reduction is being made a flat 10 cents per thousand for the present, the company in cooperation with the Texas railroad commission will devise a new rate schedule in a form most advantageous to the consumer, particularly during the winter when fuel bills are highest. This will be applicable over the entire system."

"The new schedule will incorporate the present 10-cent reduction," Bird emphasized. He explained that much research has been involved in the plan for a schedule to equalize summer and winter bills for consumers, pointing out that such a schedule will provide cheaper fuel during the

winter period when gas bills, on the present plan, become a burden for many users.

Ballinger has been supplied with gas by the Community Natural Gas Co. ever since the city was piped. The rate here has been the same since gas was turned into the mains.

## Credit Regulations Will be Discussed At Mass Meeting

A mass meeting of Ballinger merchants, representatives of banks and credit concerns, and any other Runnels county business men who wish to attend is scheduled at 8 o'clock Wednesday night, May 27. Joe Paxton, manager of the Ballinger Retail Merchants' Association, has just returned from Houston, where he attended the 42nd annual convention of Retail Merchants' Association agents and heard a complete explanation of the new regulations governing open accounts, installments and other forms of credit.

W. D. Gentry, managing director of the Federal Reserve Bank of Houston, was the source of information for the convention members and for several days talked on and answered questions regarding various phases of credit. Mr. Paxton will speak to the retailers, bankers and credit operators at the meeting Wednesday and will then answer questions. He came home with a large amount of data relative to the law itself, the requirements in business, and other requirements under which merchants must operate in the future.

He stated today that prior to the mass meeting he will be glad to give local merchants information on the subject. The new regulations became effective May 6. Bulletins will be issued from the local RMA office, urging all members to attend the meeting. At the conclusion, a discussion will be held on the creation of a group of experts to pass on local problems dealing with credit, payments of past due accounts, and other requirements of the law.

## Runnels County Men Bid Farewell



The picture above was taken Friday morning at the Central Hotel when goodbyes were said to thirty-eight Runnels County men by relatives and friends. A crowd of about 400 persons were present to see the men leave. This was the first official farewell given to selectees in this county and heretofore only parents were on hand with members of the draft board to wish the boys luck.

## 38 Runnels County Men Leave for Army Service

The first general meeting of William Eugene McMahon, Jasper, John Gus Wausting, Hamilton, Joseph Warren Jordan, Stephenville.

Later Shibley L. Bias was transferred to Sequoyah, Oklahoma and Custis Earl Burke to Haskell.

This was the largest number to leave in a county quota and the local draft board requested that all interested assemble to give the men a "send-off." The Ballinger Band played a short concert while the men were inside the hotel receiving transportation, instructions, and being assigned to busses. Just as they walked from the hotel lobby to the busses the band played "The Star Spangled Banner" and the men lined up in a solemn scene. At the conclusion of the national anthem, pictures were taken of the group, goodbyes were said, and the inductees took their seats and left.

Parents of practically all the boys were present to bid them farewell, and many tears were observed in the crowd as the boys waved good-bye.

Those included in the quota were: Everett Cockrell, Coner Drummonds, Leo Ambrows Knapp, Luther Curtis Williams, Benito Gomez Castillo, Albert Louis Strakos, Manuel Orona, Arthur Clements Wilde, E. W. Brookshier, Fred Elwood Spreen, Elmer Cyril Murphy, Edward Bruner Lewallen, Carols Lee McEachern, Julius Joe Ripple, Roman Joseph Feist, Gaston Boatright, Clarence Huckaby, Estes Odell Johnson, Lee Nathan Setser, J. D. Goats, Elmer Frank Chapman, Walter Herman Jacob, Claude McConnell Mathis, Charles Clyde Lee, Harry Walter Halpman, Ernest Engelke, Jr., Frank Ray Borders, Manuel Ramos, Raymond Rudolph Nelson, J. D. Kevill, Willie Reckinsky.

Transferred to Runnels county for induction and sent away Friday were: Otto A. Steinbach, Bastrop; Clovis Jackson Dunn, Pampa; Wallace Eugene Evans, Abilene; Johnny Joe Gottschalk, Marlin;

## Winters Man Hero In Army Air Raid On Japanese Cities

Announcement was made in Washington this week of the bombing of Japan by American army flyers, and in the list of 79 men taking part in the daring raid, under the command of Gen. James Doolittle, there were eight Texans, one from Runnels county.

Captain David M. Jones, of Winters, son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Maddox, received the distinguished service cross for his part in the foray. His wife and baby are now at Winters, making home with Mrs. Maddox's parents. Interviewed by a reporter following the war department announcement, Mrs. Jones said she had not heard from her husband since the April 18 raid and had not believed he was back in this country.

She was very happy over the honor conferred on her husband and listened to all broadcasts of the wide swath of destruction caused by the U. S. airmen as they flew over Tokyo and other important Japanese centers. Her mother, Mrs. Maddox, is in charge of the cafeteria at the Harman Training Center here, and she, too, was overjoyed when informed of the part her son-in-law played in the raid.

Captain Jones met his wife at San Antonio, where he received his army air corps training. His parents reside at Charleston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gillian and children, of Stamford, visited Mrs. Gillian's parents, Judge and Mrs. O. L. Parish, the past week-end.

## Ballinger Auxiliary Begins New Work For War Program

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary have started a big program of work which will take most of their time through June. All Auxiliaries will be busy several weeks making 144 sewing kits for men entering the service. A pattern for the kits, approved by the United States army, was secured from headquarters. The kits are made of army material and will be filled with all the necessary articles for the use of soldiers in training areas. These kits will be given to Runnels county men as they leave here for military training areas.

In the future, parents and friends from outside of Ballinger, who come here on week-ends to visit cadets at Bruce Field, will find flowers in their rooms. A committee composed of Mrs. Tom Caudle, chairman; Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. C. R. Stone, will find out through hotels and rooming houses those visiting relatives at the field, and flowers will be placed in their rooms with a greeting from the organization. Flowers will also be sent to the lounge room at the field at regular intervals.

Miss Griffie Atkins, president; Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Leon Thomas were elected delegates to the 21st district convention at Junction on May 30 and 31.

During the week eighteen women of the organization have assisted in the drive for USO funds in Ballinger, covering many blocks in the residential sections of the city to contact those not to be found in the business district.

## Miss Mary Talbot, Ballinger Teacher, Signs USO Contract

Miss Mary Talbot, teacher of public school music in the Ballinger schools the past year, left Wednesday and will report not later than June 1 to the United Service Organizations to begin war work. Miss Talbot signed a USO contract as a program director but is not at liberty to announce where she will be assigned. Her contract specified anywhere in the United States or foreign service if needed.

Miss Talbot has had experience and education in program arrangement and direction. She has been directing singing groups for a number of years, has written and directed shows, is a pianist and organist and has other qualifications for handling such work in army training centers.

She will be in Abilene for a few days and return here on business before reporting to her first assignment. This is the first woman to leave here to join the auxiliary forces of the American army. In an interview Wednesday, Miss Talbot stated that she was willing to go wherever she was needed and was looking forward to the new work with much pleasure.

After army service this summer she will decide whether she will remain in USO work or return to the local schools in the fall.

Earl Baker transacted business at Dallas the past week-end.

## Ballinger Gives \$1,224 In USO Drive to Date

### Damage Suit Filed In District Court Here Asks \$5,956 from City

A damage suit has been filed against the City of Ballinger in 119th district court here by Mrs. Bessie Barnhart, individually, and as the administratrix of the estate of A. W. Brunson, Roy Brunson, Faye Brunson, Dorothy Brunson, Jack Brunson and minor children, asking damages in the sum of \$5,956.00.

The petition sets out that 240 acres of land were owned by the estate until 160 acres were sold to the City of Ballinger to become part of an air field. That the 160 acres sold to defendant were well terraced to hold flood waters following heavy rains from running across the west 80 acres, now in the home place and the property of the plaintiffs.

That soon after the City of Ballinger took possession of the land, terraces were leveled on the 160 acres.

Further it was set out that in February, 1942, the Brunson home burned and articles were stored in the garage and cellar while another house was being built. On April 3, 4 and 5 heavy rains fell in that vicinity and waters flowed from the level land, filling in the cellar and putting water in the garage where household goods and other articles were damaged to the extent of \$956.00.

Additional damage of \$1,000 was asked because of wash to the land and continued constant danger of water from heavy rains. The petition also sets out that the City of Ballinger caused to be built a cesspool on its 160 acres of land near the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, which caused nauseous and unhealthful odors, for which damages of \$2,000 are asked.

The petition further sets out that because of the cesspool, the plaintiffs' property is less desirable and has been decreased in value for which \$2,500.00 is asked. The suit was filed this week, too late for this term of court, and the papers were served on C. P. Shepherd, mayor of the city of Ballinger.

### NEW QUOTA OF KNITTING TO BE ISSUED TOMORROW

Ballinger knitters have been asked to come to the First Methodist Church basement tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 2 o'clock where yarn will be issued for making 12 mufflers, 12 helmets, 12 wristlets and 12 sweaters.

The new knitting will be of olive drab yarn for use of different branches of the army. Part of the work is simple knitting and will give knitters who have not done complicated work an opportunity to help with the quota. After Friday the knitters are asked to call at the homes of supervisors with finished garments or to secure yarn.

A number of finished sweaters were turned in the past week to about complete the quota now due to be shipped. Following is a list of those finished: lone-sleeve navy, Mrs. Ernest Caskey; olive drab for army, Mmes. P. H. Finley, J. H. Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Lee Roy McAlulay, Jim Duncan, Arthur Giesecke, gloves: Mrs. Drury Hathaway (3 pairs), Mrs. McAlulay (3 pairs).

Miss Louise McMillan is in San Antonio this week to attend the graduation exercises of class 42-E, which had primary training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field.

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

The drive in Runnels county for funds for the United Service Organizations to raise the 1942 nation quota of \$32,000,000, is well underway. Leaders in most communities of the county began work this week and will continue until every citizen has been given an opportunity to donate. This money will be spent in providing for soldiers and sailors in training centers in the United States and in foreign lands, making clubs and huts available for their relaxation and entertainment.

With A. McGregor as Ballinger chairman, members of the American Legion and Auxiliary launched the drive here Monday morning and to this morning had raised \$1,224.05, about \$300 short of the goal. The canvass here has not been completed and workers will continue next week or longer until "over the top."

Much of the success of the campaign so far has been due to the work done by Auxiliary members in canvassing the residences and contacting those who do not have downtown offices. The women raised a large part of the total contributed.

Runnels county's quota is \$3,780 and it will require every community doing its full share to reach the goal. At several places the money is being raised by presenting programs as schools are closed. At Miles, Rowena, Wingate, Maverick, Norton and several other places work began this week and leaders at Winters expect to launch the drive the first of next week to secure \$750 for the cause. No reports from outside Ballinger had been received by the county committee at noon today.

Ten counties in the West Texas district of which Runnels county is a part, went above their quotas Monday, the first day of the campaign. The money is urgently needed to open clubs in foreign countries where American troops are being landed almost daily.

### W. W. POE BUYS WAR BONDS FOR HIS 26 GRANDCHILDREN

W. W. Poe, of Winters, was here Wednesday and purchased 26 war bonds, one for each of his grandchildren. Each bond was made out in the name of a grandchild and is to be a gift from the grandfather.

Mr. Poe has large land holdings in Runnels county and has lived at Winters for the past twenty-two years. He has ten children and prior to this had given each of them a war bond.

The purchase here Wednesday was the largest single order for bonds given at any one time. Most of Mr. Poe's children reside in this section, five living near Winters. Others are in California and other states.

### A. & M. COLLEGE BOYS HOME BETWEEN TERMS

Six Runnels county boys arrived home from A. & M. College Monday following commencement on May 15 and 16. In the group were: Alvin Simecek, Wallace Scruggs, Owen Bigby, Jack Bandy McGregor, Alexander McGregor, and Robert Lowry. Five of the boys will return to school on May 29 to start the next term, A. & M. now operating on a twelve-month basis.

Wallace Scruggs received his degree at the commencement program and Mr. and Mrs. George Scruggs were present to attend the exercises. Of the 770 graduates 565 of them were to report for service in the armed forces of the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Oresan Gunson and Miss Ina Crockett, of Henderson, came in Wednesday morning for a visit with home folks at Norton and Paint Rock.

## WELCOME Home Service For



### Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:45 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Welcome Home Service for Miss Elizabeth Truly, home from three years in Africa. Miss Truly will speak.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday, May 25 through Friday, May 29

9:45 a. m. each day Miss Truly will speak on Africa, exhibit pictures, objects and costumes fresh from the war front.

All children and young people invited

## First Baptist Church

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

## Stamp and Bond Sales Over the Top for May

A check-up on war bond and stamp sales up to May 15 revealed Runnels county well over the top on the month's quota and since then a large number of bonds have been sold here. All sold since May 15 and the remainder of this month will be a surplus over the May quota and will meet the request of the state committee that counties exceed the quotas set for the month.

The May quota for this county was very light because May is a month with little income from the sale of produce. The county committee was asked to see that \$35,100 worth was bought in the county and on May 15 a total of \$42,087.50 had already been reported with half of the month left.

Local banks report stamps and bonds selling good since May 15. Leaders pushing sales expect them to pick up sharply after the registration Wednesday of all wage

earners and people with regular incomes.

Sales reported on all types of stamps and bonds were as follows:  
Ballinger, \$11,007.50  
Winters, \$8,925.00  
Miles, \$2,141.25  
Rowena, \$1,331.25  
Wingate, 625.00.

Early registration, for some who could not be in Ballinger Wednesday, began Monday and Tuesday. John Mack, colored yard man, was among the first to register and signed a card for \$1 per week from his meager earnings and then signed a card for his wife who is an invalid for \$1 per month. Mack, who makes his living working in Ballinger yards, said he and other colored people of Ballinger were anxious to do their part in the war effort and that practically all local negroes would agree to buy stamps and bonds to the full 10% of their earnings.

## New Insurance Plan

It pays double in case of accidental death.

Investigate at

### AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

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'Captains of the Clouds' Offers James Cagney as RCAF Hero

Canada's heroes of the air, flying heading to victory, are the heroes, too, of 'Captains of the Clouds,' the Warner Bros. picture which will be the new screen fare at the Texas Theatre starting in preview Saturday midnight and continuing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25 and 26. James Cagney stars at the head of a cast which includes Brenda Marshall, Dennis Morgan, George Tobias, Alan Hale, Reginald Gardner and Reginald Denny as well as many actual members of the RCAF.

Filmed in glorious technicolor, 'Captains of the Clouds' tells the story of some bush pilots from the woods of Northern Canada who enlist in the Royal Canadian Air Force after they hear Churchill's 'We Shall Never Surrender' speech. A three-cornered romance involving a vixenish but lovely French-Canadian girl and two of the pilots, is the human interest background against which the story of the heroic flyers is played.

Central figure in the drama is Cagney. A hard-flying, hard-fighting guy, he enlists in the service expecting to be sent out at once to fight Axis planes in the sky. Instead he is assigned to a teaching job on the ground. His attempts to prove that he is an able sky fighter only serve to get him dismissed from the service. He gets his chance, however, when he volunteers to ferry a bomber over to England, and through his heroism is able to save the rest of the squadron when they are attacked by a Messerschmitt.

Full-Length Cartoon Comedy and Gene Autry Western on Bill at Texas Tomorrow

'Mr. Bug Goes to Town,' technicolor cartoon comedy, and Gene Autry's 'Heart of the Rio Grande' are the feature-length attractions at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

Entirely off the beaten track of movie entertainment is Paramount's 'Mr. Bug Goes to Town.' It is full of the most amazing flights of fancy ever seen on any screen, one of the most delightful and original contributions to feature cartoon film making.

Among song hits heard are: 'We're the Couple in the Castle.'

'Be My Little Baby Bumble Bee,' 'Til Dance at Your Wedding,' 'Katy-Did, Katy Didn't,' and 'Boy, Oh Boy!'

Banquet Celebrates Fifth Anniversary of St. Monica Court

St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters, celebrated its fifth anniversary last week with a banquet at the Ofien community hall Wednesday night. The meeting was attended by the chaplain, Rev. F. F. Kaminsky, and thirty-five members of the court.

The Blessed Virgin, the perfect models of mothers, was displayed surrounded by roses and honey-suckle. Hymns and songs were enjoyed on the first part of the program and the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, spoke on the good work of the court and how lives may be spent best in such perilous times, especially by having God's guidance through holy mass and the sacrament. The chaplain gave an interesting talk on the Josephinum Seminary, which he attended in Columbus, Ohio. This seminary was later given the title of Pontifical College by Pope Leo XIII.

The main feature of the business session was the election of officers with the following results announced: Mrs. Paul Halfmann, grand regent; Mrs. William Jansa, vice-grand regent; Mrs. J. J. Hoelscher, prophetess; Mrs. Roman Lange, lecturer; Miss Sadie Halfmann, historian; Miss Annie Gergross, financial secretary; Mrs. Lee Jost, treasurer; Miss Ida Mae Fuchs, monitor; Miss Adeline Halfmann, sentinel; Mrs. H. E. Halfmann, organist. The newly appointed trustees are Mrs. A. A. Kahlig, Mrs. J. G. Schuhmann, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs.

Installation of the officers will be made at the next meeting, to be held on the regular date in June.

The birthday prize was awarded to Mrs. Thomas Halfmann, and the attendance prize went to Mrs. William Urbanek. Miss Ida Mae Fuchs had a record of having attended each meeting for the last five years.

The Ofien Knights of Columbus invited the Catholic Daughters to a mutton barbecue, held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Refreshments of crackers, cheese, potato chips and cold drinks were served.

This is a total war. Half way won't win. Go all the way each payday! Put at least 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds and stamps.

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

Scrap Iron to be Hauled By State Highway Trucks

An intensive campaign to collect scrap metal in this area and throughout the entire state to get it to steel mills where it is urgently needed now in the manufacture of steel for the nation's war effort is being launched by the Texas Roadside Development Program, it is announced by H. P. Largent, local member of the program, a state-wide citizens' organization.

All persons living in unincorporated towns and in rural areas are urged to collect their scrap metal from their properties and deposit it on the right-of-way lines along state highways. It will be picked up by the state highway department trucks as they return to section warehouses evenings and then will be made available to the government for shipment to mills.

Mr. Largent pointed out that there might be cases where rural people had large amounts of scrap but lacked transportation to move it to the highways. In such cases, if they will notify him, arrangements will be made to call for the metal at the homes and transport it to the scrap pile in the nearest shipping point. This will be done only where the amount is large enough to pay for the trip.

Mrs. Jud Collier, of Mumford, state chairman of the program, has arranged with district and section chairmen, and co-workers in every community, to speed the collection drive.

Norma Shearer, Melvyn Douglas Starred in 'We Were Dancing'

Norma Shearer returns to comedy, the medium which made her famous, in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'We Were Dancing,' to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24, 25, 26.

Melvyn Douglas appears opposite her, and the supporting cast was chosen for its ability to make people laugh. Among the players are Gail Patrick, Lee Bowman, Marjorie Main, Reginald Owen, Alan Mowbray and Florence Bates.

The picture is based in part on Noel Coward's Broadway comedy hit, 'Tonight at 8.30.'

The new role reveals Miss Shearer as a charming daughter of noble aristocracy as penniless as she is beautiful. Douglas is equally high born and just as broke. They fall in love on sight and she jilts the rich American lawyer, played by Bowman, whose fortune would have brought her family jewels out of hock.

The marriage breaks up on the rocks of adversity, with Bowman as the happy divorce lawyer about to marry the pretty grass widow. But the two meet again under different circumstances, with Douglas as the artistic decorator commissioned to arrange the new home of the lawyer and his bride. Now that her former husband has a job, she loves him more than ever and the man of law takes a second jolt in the same place. According to advance description, the film is one long succession of laughs.

USO PICTURE IS SHOWN HERE SEVERAL TIMES

M. L. Peters, employee of the Humble Oil Co. at Midland, spent Friday in Ballinger presenting a USO picture. Mr. Peters has been sent out with projector and sound equipment to show the picture, 'The Private Letters of Private Dobbs,' in this district of Texas. The picture was presented Friday morning at the high school period and again at noon for the Lions Club. He went from here to San Angelo where it was scheduled to be screened at a special conference of workers Friday night.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS

WOMEN! Modern facts 61 years of use speak for

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All district engineers of the state highway department have been instructed by State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer to have the personnel in the field throughout the state cooperate with the members of the Roadside Development Program in order to make the undertaking effective as quickly as possible. The scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross, the USO, or the Boy Scouts in each area, which organizations will make it available to the government.

Thomas L. Mullean, representative of the war production board in Texas, states that there is a large amount of scrap metals uncollected in this state. A number of the country's steel furnaces recently have had to close down due to the acute shortage of scrap. From 60% to 90% scrap is mixed with pig-iron to make steel, it is pointed out.

Donald M. Nelson, chief of the war production board, declares that the winning or losing of the war may depend on our ability to collect and move the scrap metal to the mills. The war production board points out the following scrap equivalents as essential in the manufacture of armament:

- 5 pounds..... 4 hand grenades
420 pounds..... 210 rifles (.30 cal.)
850 pounds..... 150 light mach. guns
2 tons..... 8 anti-tank guns
15 tons..... 1 tank
15,000 tons..... 1 battleship

PERRY BROTHERS' STORE AT MINERAL WELLS ROBBED

Walter Atwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Atwell of this city, and manager of Perry Bros. store at Mineral Wells, reported the store was robbed Sunday when burglars entered the building, tried to open the safe and being unable to do so hauled it away. The safe was found later near a cemetery, broken open, and cash amounting to \$513 missing.

The Duke & Ayres variety store also was entered at the same time but nothing was missed.

Mr. Atwell was at the Perry Bros. store until 3 a. m. Sunday morning and said the burglary occurred between then and daylight.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

Banner Property Pasteurized MILK At ALL Grocer's!

RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Admission 10c-20c-25c Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

Advertisement for the movie 'We Were Dancing' starring Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas, directed by Robert Z. Leonard.

2 Honor Students Of Ballinger High School Announced

Honor students in the senior class of the Ballinger high school and their grades were announced Tuesday evening at the graduation exercises.

Duaine Jenkins, son of Mrs. H. F. Jenkins, was high for the 1942 school with an average of 97.17 for the year. He has been in high school all three years, coming there from the Ballinger junior high school. This year he was a member of the newspaper staff and took part in other school activities.

Miss Joeelle Coffman is the other honor student. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coffman and her average for the year was 96.25. Miss Coffman was a transfer to the Ballinger school from Eastland in January, 1941. In addition to her school work this year she was secretary-treasurer of the senior class, a member of the newspaper staff, has done choral club and band work and entered into all student activities of the school.

Others with high grades and receiving honorable mention were: Mary Evelyn Ferguson, 95.6; Clara Beth Lynn, 95.03; and Tommy Pratt, 94.25.

The two honor students will receive scholarships which will be good next year at a large number

of colleges and universities in the South.

BALLINGER MAN'S FATHER IS BURIED AT TUSCOLA

C. B. Tisdale, 65, father of Ray Tisdale of Ballinger, was fatally injured in a car-train collision late Thursday afternoon of last week, dying Sunday morning at 6 o'clock in an Abilene hospital. The accident occurred a short distance north of Tuscola when he drove his pickup on a grade crossing and was struck by a passing Santa Fe train.

Ray Tisdale was notified a short time after the accident and rushed to his father's bedside at Abilene, remaining until he succumbed.

The Tisdale family moved to Tuscola from Tulla in 1932 and since that time deceased had been engaged in farming and stock raising. He was a member of the Methodist church and of the Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were held at the Tuscola Methodist church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Joiner, Presbyterian minister, officiating, assisted by Rev. Roscoe Trostle, Methodist minister. Burial followed in the Tuscola cemetery with rites by the Tuscola Masons.

Survivors besides the wife include three sons, Charles Tisdale, Houston; Ted Tisdale, Dodge City, Kansas; Ray Tisdale, Ballinger; a sister, two brothers, and three grandchildren.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Our boys at the front need a steady flow of supplies. You can assure this by putting 10% of your income in war savings bonds and stamps.

OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY WITH UNITED STATES WAR BONDS-STAMPS

Advertisement for 'Fresh and Crisp Lettuce' with text: 'THE SMARTEST THING IN SALADS' and 'Lettuce is classed by nutritionists as that important leafy green vegetable which offers you an abundance of vitamins and minerals.'

Large advertisement for 'SCHOOL'S OUT' featuring 'HEART OF THE RIO GRANDE' and 'MR. BUG GOES TO TOWN' at the Texas Theatre.

Advertisement for the movie 'NINE LIVES ARE NOT ENOUGH' starring Ronald Reagan and Joan Perry at the Palace Theatre.

Advertisement for the movie 'WE WERE DANCING' starring Norma Shearer and Melvyn Douglas at the Ritz Theatre.

Large advertisement for 'Harry's Food Store' featuring 'Trade Here and Let the SAVINGS Add Up' and a list of various food items and prices.



# RURAL NEWS

## HERRING

Rain, rain, and more rain! We had another big rain last night. Farmers will have to plant part of their crops over and cottonseed is scarce and hard to get.

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday. We did not have church Sunday night on account of the bacalaureate services at Talpa, where Doris Jackson, Lexia Brevard, Roy Fuller and Kenneth Stuckey are graduating.

Miss Willie Hale, of Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, and Miss Ida Mae Day, of Brownwood, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schwartz and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gerhart and daughter, of Crews, and Mrs. Moore and Maxie

of Eagle Branch, visited in the Doye Lee home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley, of Ballinger, spent the week-end in the Reuben Whitley home.

The W. A. Hale family held a reunion at the Ballinger park Sunday. We failed to learn who all attended.

We are sorry to report Mrs. White sick again. We hope she will soon be up.

Also we are sorry to report August Powe wasn't doing any good at last report.

Wanda White is out of school with the mumps and this is exam week.

School will be out Friday and we think most of the pupils will be glad to get out of school for a vacation.

Mrs. Doye Lee and baby visited Mrs. J. Rosford Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray, G. W. Ray and Kenneth Rosford were dinner guests Sunday in the Berry Matthews home.

## Herring Army to Satisfy Army Appetites



Every year millions of herring are swarmed up the Taunton river to spawn at the headwaters near Middleboro, Mass., and have been caught by Indian traps and white men's nets. This year, the U. S. army has put in its order. Photo shows hundreds of herring being pulled in with a dragnet. In this spot the daily catch runs up to 1,000 barrels.

## Gus Barr Released For Childress Job; Leaves Here Today

A called meeting of the directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held Monday afternoon at which time the resignation of Gus Barr, secretary-manager, was accepted and he was given permission to leave this week for Childress, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Barr became secretary-manager of the Childress Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development last week and was to have reported there June 1. Two days after accepting the place Childress was awarded a United States bombardier school and the directors of the two organizations requested that he come sooner if possible. The Ballinger board released him Monday and he and Mrs. Barr and baby left today for their new home.

At the meeting Monday the B. C. D. directors discussed employing another secretary. Only one application had been received then and this was turned over to the committee named to investigate applicants for the place. The committee is composed of Nat Williams, F. M. Pearce, Dr. J. D. Duff, C. E. Maedgen and Neil McAlpine.

As soon as a man to fill the local position is decided on, he will be employed. In the meantime, Neil McAlpine, president of the B. C. D., and Miss Esther Bekerman, assistant secretary, will look after the work.

Letters received from Childress Tuesday expressed appreciation for releasing Mr. Barr and also extended him a welcome to the new field.

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

## SMITH ENLISTS IN NAVY

Cicero H. Smith, of Ballinger, this week completed his application through the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station for enlistment in the navy's overseas construction regiments. Mr. Smith, who has been with the Cameron & Co. here and in other cities for a number of years, will go to Abilene on June 2 for an interview with a construction officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom A. Crockett and Frank Crockett, of Norton, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett and Corporal Ralph D. Crockett, of San Angelo, spent Sunday in Midland, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher A. Crockett and family.

Notice by Publication of Final Account  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING  
Mattie Lee Tomlinson, Administratrix of the Estate of L. C. Tomlinson, Deceased, having filed in our County Court on May 20, 1942, her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said L. C. Tomlinson, Deceased, numbered 1730 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED. That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: June 1, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 1st day of June, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1942.  
(Seal)  
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County  
By Marie Norwood, Deputy Clerk.  
A True Copy, I Certify.  
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.  
By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff.

## Price Ceiling Tags Are Posted Here; Rationing Started

Merchants spent the past week-end meeting requirements of the general maximum price regulation and marking all goods coming under the order with the "ceiling price," which was the highest price charged for the merchandise during March. Thousands of tags were affixed to items by local merchants and by Monday morning practically all had completed the marking.

Retailers have experienced some hardships in the new regulations and will either discontinue lines which were sold during March at prices at or below today's wholesale prices or will get rulings on the special items later. Three "don'ts" have been handed merchants by the office of price administration, asking that problems not be brought in person to the office, that merchants do not write, and that they do not telegraph. They are asked to study the law carefully, and told that meetings are being held in many sections of the country at which further information will be made available to retailers on this subject.

Grocers got underway with war ration book No. 1 (for the sale of sugar) and have met a number of problems. The OPA issued the following release this week in regard to the sugar situation and the use of stamp books:

- Why Sugar Rationing?**
1. The Japs have wiped out our Philippine supply.
  2. Future shipments from the Hawaiian Islands are uncertain.
  3. Use of ships to transport munitions has cut delivery of sugar from Cuba and Puerto Rico.
  4. Sugar is being supplied to our hard-pressed allies.
- Six "Musts" for Shoppers**
1. Bring your ration book when shopping for sugar.
  2. Each stamp entitles you to buy a fixed amount of sugar during each rationing period.
  3. Stamps must be detached in the presence of your grocer; loose stamps cannot be used.
  4. Buy sugar at regular intervals.
  5. Get no more than you need—don't waste.
  6. Cooperate with your grocer. Make rationing work.

## BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, May 12, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Patton. At the noon hour Mrs. Bill Witter assisted the hostess in serving dinner, buffet style. A birthday cake was cut for Mrs. E. W. Gray.

At the business hour Mrs. Charlie Berry presided. Mrs. J. W. Reese presented Mrs. Gray a birthday gift. There were twelve members present.

During the day one quilt was quilted and another started.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arlis Toungnet on Tuesday, May 26.

## Shipping Weight And Space Saved By Dehydration

AUSTIN, May 20.—Dehydration of fruits and vegetables provides the logical answer to weight and space problems in shipment of food products during wartime. Luis H. Bartlett, University of Texas research engineer, declared in a recent interview.

Declaring that experiments in university laboratories show that simple dehydration returns the dried foods to a stage completely comparable to freshness, Bartlett said that the practice could also alleviate many problems arising from reduction of metal usage for cans.

"Through dehydration you are able to keep the food in a fine state without enclosing it in a metal or glass container," Bartlett said. "Moreover, you reduce the weight by a third or more and the space by even larger amounts."

Carrots, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes have been given primary consideration by the university experiments. Carrots may be reduced in weight by 90 per cent through the process, and sweet potatoes by two-thirds. Irish potatoes are reduced by 75 per cent of their weight, Bartlett declared.

Storage space reductions arise both from the fact that the products are not enclosed in containers and from the removal of water.

Later experiments to be carried on by university laboratories will deal with cabbage, turnips, apples and peaches, he said. Other applications will be studied later.

University home economics laboratories are, he reported, checking on vitamin losses brought about by the dehydration practices. Small losses result from the drying process, although Bartlett believes these will be negligible in most cases.

Looking to a possible future date when air transportation may be used for moving food products over long distances, Bartlett pointed out that weight savings effected through dehydration would be particularly helpful. In ground and sea transportation, he noted, space is the determining factor, but in the air, weight is what counts.

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

**ALL**  
Together  
Every Shoulder  
To the Wheel

We all want  
more than anything

**TO WIN—  
—THE WAR  
TO THAT END**

Our policy will be to  
co-operate—with the  
government to the  
fullest extent.

**WE ACCEPT—**  
Rationing—  
Freezing—  
Bond Buying—  
Ceiling Prices—  
Credit Restrictions

**All with—  
100% Co-operation**

**WE MUST  
KEEP  
OUR FLYERS SHOOTING  
TO KEEP THE JAPS FALLING**

**WE MUST  
KEEP  
OUR SAILORS  
MOVING AND SAILING  
TO SMASH THE NAZI**

**WE WILL WIN!**

Your trade is  
appreciated.

**Higginbotham  
Bros. & Co.**

Ballinger's Shopping  
Center

**PRIVATE PILOT LICENSES  
ACQUIRED NOW FOR NAVY  
FLYING INSTRUCTOR JOBS**

DALLAS, May 20.—Requirements for men applying for commissions and instructor posts in naval aviation have been changed to permit the acceptance of men other than those who hold CAA instructor licenses, it was announced today by Lieutenant-Commander Barry Holton, of the naval aviation cadet selection board, Dallas.

"Heretofore," Commander Holton, senior member of the flight board, said, "applicants for instructor posts in the navy have been required to hold valid CAA instructor licenses. Now, however, an applicant may hold a valid private pilot's license and qualify, but in such case he must have acquired a minimum of 300 hours pilot's time in aircraft of 100 horsepower or over."

Commander Holton called special attention to the fact that all graduates of civilian pilot training instructors courses now meet the requirements for commission in class A-V (T), or the class in which instructor posts fall.

Applicants must be between 21 and 40 years of age, inclusive, and must be high school graduates. Marriage is no bar. Applications from the Texas-Oklahoma area must be made at the naval aviation cadet selection board, Allen building, Dallas, and inquiries by mail should be addressed to this board.

When hubby reported that the bank had returned his check, his wife is reported to have said it was splendid, and that they could buy something else with it.

Flattery "Goes To Your Head"!

**Decoration Day  
Sale!  
BIG  
BRIMMED  
STRAWS**

Also Turbans and  
off the face Hats  
Some priced up to \$5.95  
only

**\$1.95**

Cool Summer Dresses  
for work or play "on-leave" hours and those summer evenings that begin before sun-down.

**\$3.95 to \$14.95**

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

## Four Local Churches Will Begin Vacation Bible School Monday

The cooperative Daily Vacation Bible School will start at the First Methodist Church Monday morning for all children in Ballinger between the ages of 4 and 15. Those who expect to attend will assemble at the church tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock for registration and enrollment and all preliminary class organization will be completed so that no time will be lost Monday when the school opens.

Classes from Monday through Friday will be held from 9 to 11 o'clock and the First Christian Church, the First Presbyterian Church and the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church will cooperate with the Methodists in the school.

There are no fees to pay and a splendid staff of teachers and workers have planned the theme on "Worship Around the World." There will be Bible stories, songs, worship, play and handicrafts.

In addition to the enrollment Friday afternoon, there will be supervised play on the lawn at the church. All children within the age limits are invited to attend.

Pvt. Edward W. Holubec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holubec, of Rowena, was graduated last week from the huge air corps technical school at Kessler Field, Mississippi. The 19-week course will prepare him for a mechanic "on the line." Holubec was in the first class to be trained at this school, members of which will be dispersed to air fields all over the nation.

The latest news from Sgt. Tom A. Crockett, Jr., is that he is still at San Francisco, waiting to be transferred to the air corps, for which he has already passed his examination.

## AUTO MECHANICS CLASS TO START HERE MONDAY

Sponsored by the Ballinger schools, with J. M. Williams as supervisor and Raymond McShan as instructor, will begin classwork Monday evening at 6 o'clock. To date thirteen boys have enrolled for the courses and in case enough are secured a second class may be started. Fifteen is the maximum for one class and several others have shown interest in taking the training.

Mr. Williams has asked that anyone interested see him as soon as convenient and get full particulars. The class will meet five nights a week, starting at 6 p. m., and the course will run for ten weeks.

Classes will meet at the McShan Motor Co. building where a class and a demonstration room has been built. Boys 17 to 25 are eligible for the course.

Money does not always bring happiness. A man with \$10,000,000 is no happier than a man with \$9,000,000.

Parachutes used by the army corps require about 150 yards of silk.

**ATTACK!  
ATTACK!  
ATTACK!**

America's attacking on both the fighting front and the home front today! We're giving the Axis a bitter taste of what's to come. We're fighting the inflationary 8th column that blows prices sky high here at home, too. And every one of us who saves at least 10% of his pay in War Bonds is an important soldier in the attack! Join the attack yourself!

## Graduation at Miami Officers' School



Young men with special ability from all over the country were among the 500 in the first group of officers from the Miami Beach officers' school. Photo shows the graduates receiving their diplomas from General Weaver. They will soon be putting their newly learned theory into practice in actual combat with the enemy.

Need a Laxative?  
Take good old  
**BLACK-DRAUGHT**

It's a top-seller  
all over the South

## U.S. Marines - by Krebs

Frederick A. LANDRY

OFFICIAL CHRONOLOGIST FOR THE MARINE CORPS UNTIL 1941 TRAVELLED AROUND THE WORLD IN THE POINTS AND JAGS IN 1931 TAKING LEATHERNECK MOTION PICTURES. IN 1932 WAS A MEMBER OF THE MARINE DETACHMENT ABOARD THE USS OLYMPIA WHICH RETURNED THE BODY OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.

**ASSAULT KID**

ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING FITZGERALD'S FOR MARINE CORPS BASE BALL MEN'S WHO IS ONE OF 16 GAMES IN 1937. THE FOLLOWING YEAR HE FITCHED AND WON FIVE GAMES.

U.S. MARINES SERVE ABOARD ALL NAVAL VESSELS WITH SECONDARY BATTERIES.



# Women's Society and Club News

**New Members Invested by Mesquite Troop**  
Anna Sue Hembree, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, and Lillian Ruth Keithley were invested in the Mesquite Girl Scout Troop Wednesday afternoon at the regular bi-monthly meeting held in City Park.

Handicrafts were directed by the sponsor, Miss Mary Jane Kiechle. Other members are: Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Martha Saunders, Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengfeld, Jo Ann Kubank, Virginia Baker, Dava June Bell, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Bonnie Davis, Bobbie Marie Koff, and Nancy Guynes.

**Mrs. Thorp Entertains Club**  
Beautiful white gladioluses were used exclusively by Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr., Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to a contract club in her home on Broadway.

She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. T. Williams, in serving a dessert plate after games in which awards for high scores went to Mrs. Sam Malone, Jr., and Mrs. John Hollingsworth.

Mrs. Gus Barr, who is leaving soon to live in Childress, was the recipient of a club gift. Mrs. Fred Kingdon was voted a new member.

Others were: Mmes. Buster Parrish, Roy Worley, Arthur Underwood, Jack Scales, and George Grandstaff, Jr.

**Three Are Hostesses to Allies**  
Mmes. K. K. Hoffman, Robert Harold, and Gordon Koonce were hostesses to Allied Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. E. L. Ingram, vice-president, conducted the business session, during which plans were made for a picnic.

In games of bunco, prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Van Cise, Mrs. Donald de Cosse, and Mrs. Fred Harman. Others present were: Mmes. George Benson, R. Carroll Potter, Donald Bair, Sam Egnot, Rethal O'Kelly, Homer Hall, Roger Welch, Virgil Reynolds, Jack Warner, Sam Greenspan, W. L. Barber, M. R. Wormuth, E. L. Measles, Elmer Wiseley, Harold Mills, Fred Kingdon, Larry Muller, W. W. Schaedel, E. W. Leach, and C. C. Stratton.

**Picnic for Methodist Intermediates**  
Betty Lovelace, who is moving to Abilene, and Jack Coffman, who is moving to San Angelo, were named honor guests by the Methodist intermediate department Wednesday evening at a picnic given in City Park. The affair was planned by the department.

**New Supply of RAY'S GUARANTEED RAT KILLER**  
Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Sells for 35c, 50c and \$1.00 at WEEKS DRUG STORE.

ment superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Carter, and teachers, Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mrs. Jack Mathis, Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. C. A. Glover, and Gurthal Gilligan.

After assembling at the church on Tenth Street, all hiked to the park, where games were played after supper.

Others present were: Rev. Carter, Mrs. Gilligan and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer, Mrs. Fred Parker, Bob Mathis, Fred Woods, Judith Ann Mathis, Clifton Reneau, George McCarstin, Ferald Parker, Evelyn O'Neill, Betty Morrison, John Weeks Earnshaw, Dorothy Bruce, Natilyne Williams, Shirley Maggart, Modena Curtis, Eloise Dankworth, Lila Rae Mills, Bobbie Tunnell, Hal Dean Caskey, Joyce Boswell, and Carolyn Cheatham.

**Miss Flynt Hostess to Harmonettes**  
Miss Janie Flynt was hostess to Harmonettes Tuesday evening in her home on Fifth Street.

Mixed bouquets decked rooms where Mrs. Melba Lincoln was presiding officer. Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw was elevated to the presidency. Miss Wilma Seipp to the vice-presidency, and Miss Omira Tackett was elected secretary.

Mrs. Fred Harman, who has recently returned from New York City, illustrated her interesting talk with pictures and folders.

A salad course was served with punch. Others present were: Misses Phyllis Kalkook, Eulalia Nicholson, Mmes. Virginia Ezelle and Paul P. George.

**Mullins-Price Nuptials Read in Hot Springs, Arkansas**  
Announcements have been received here of the early May marriage of Miss Eloise Mullins, daughter of Mrs. Hulda Mullins, and Eldredge Price, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldredge Price Sr. of San Antonio and Kansas City.

Mrs. Price attended Texas State College for Women in Denton following her graduation from the Ballinger High School in 1938. Recently she has been employed as a teller by the Bell Telephone Co. in San Antonio.

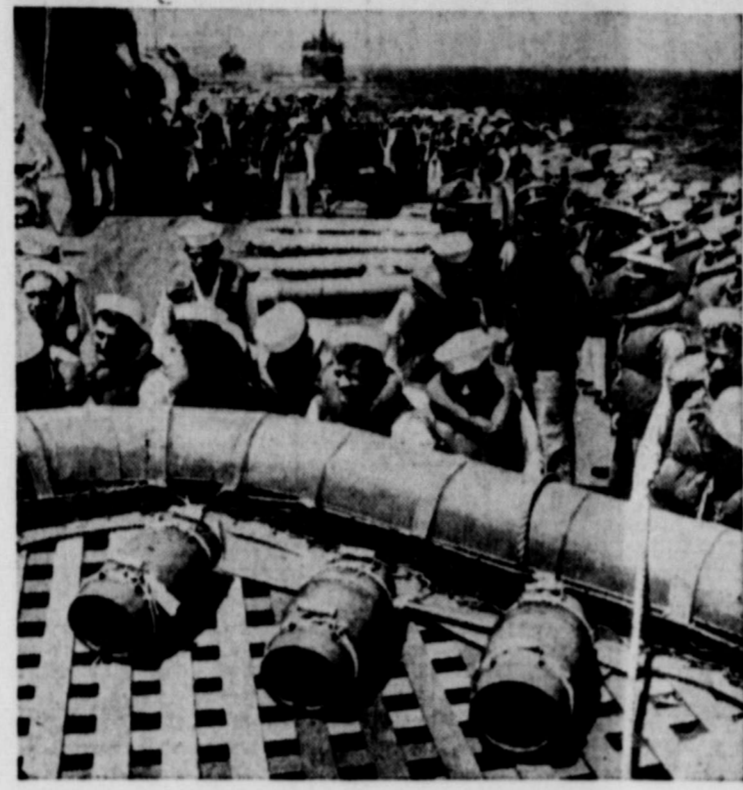
Mr. Price attended the University of Texas and is now associated with his father in the oil business.

After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will be at home in Austin.

**93-YEAR-OLD MAN VISITS IN TOWN AFTER OPERATION**  
W. W. McElroy was in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon for the first time following an operation for a ruptured appendix two months ago. He spent one month at the Halley & Love Sanitarium and was in bed at his home for another month.

Mr. McElroy was 93 years old last November and his friends were surprised at how well he looked Wednesday when he was in town for a short time.

## 'Abandon Ship' Drill on Atlantic Convoy



At Sea... You are somewhere on the broad Atlantic aboard a unit of the U. S. navy's Atlantic task force, currently doing a job of conveying. What you are now looking at is an "abandon ship" drill, in which the ship's personnel go through all the motions without actually going over-side. In the background are other ships of the convoy. (Approved by U. S. navy.)

## Diplomas Awarded 77 Ballinger High Seniors

The final program of commencement was held Tuesday night at the high school auditorium when seventy-seven seniors received diplomas at the close of the program.

The program was preceded by a concert played by the Bearcat Band on the high school lawn and a large crowd assembled early to hear the music. Numbers were directed by senior members of the band who were playing their last concert.

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, delivered the class address and talked on "Your Future." He asked what was the future for the youth today in a world filled with confusion, war and ruin. He pointed to the need of the youth who would help to build back the world in the future and pleaded with them to make the best of their opportunity. He reminded the class that their forefathers had met a frontier, war and many other obstacles and triumphed over them and added, "and by the grace of God, you can."

He asked that students continue their education, to excel in some field but be equipped in others so that they would be ready to render the greatest service possible in their day.

In rebuilding a ruined world, the speaker said, machines would be plentiful and there would be a surplus, but there would be need for men who could accept their responsibilities and use their resourcefulness in their task.

"Your future must depend upon your faith," the speaker said, and he reminded students that they would have to do some "blind flying," but above all they must have the faith to fly on, to find the beam in the dark and follow it.

Supt. Nat Williams presented diplomas to the graduates as the last part of the program and the finale of the 1942 school year. Musical numbers were presented by high school groups under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot.

A swanky chap applied at the recruiting office to enlist. "I suppose you want a commission," said the officer. "No thanks," was the reply. "I'm such a poor shot that I'd rather work on a straight salary."

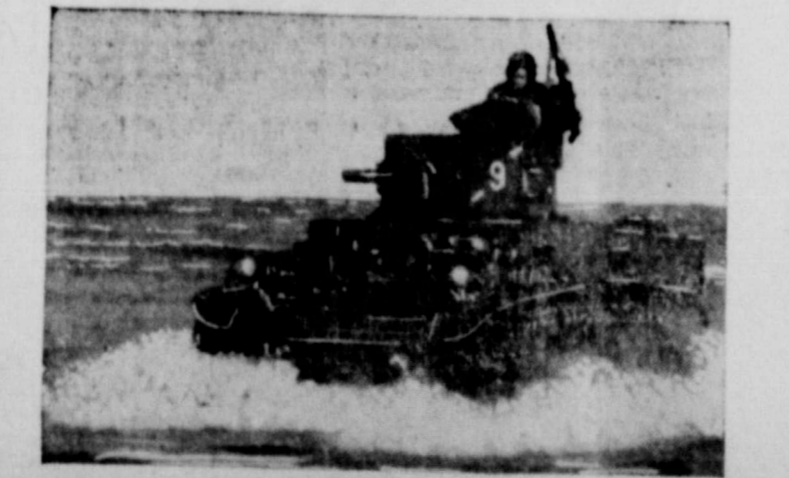
Make your "overtime" pay work overtime. Invest at least 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds.

**BALLINGER METHODISTS AT DISTRICT MEETING**  
Sam Behringer, Ballinger Methodist Sunday school superintendent, was elected district lay leader at a meeting of pastors and laymen of the Brownwood district held at Brownwood Tuesday. The meeting was well attended by groups from all churches in the district and reports of activities for the first part of 1942 were exceptionally good.

Attending from Ballinger were: Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter, Mr. Behringer, Mrs. A. B. Legate, Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, Mrs. R. A. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Middleton.

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## Leathernecks Roll Ashore



This tank, part of the First Marine Division, Atlantic Amphibious Force, rolls ashore through the surf during landing exercises at Fort Story, Va. Tank lighters bring the iron monsters close to the beach before they make for the shore and engage in combat.

## CHURCH

**First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)**  
Friday:  
4 p. m., Vacation Bible School registration at the First Methodist Church for all children four to fourteen years of age.  
Sunday:  
9:30 a. m., Presbyterian Young People's League.  
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Continuing Helper."  
8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "The Last Shall be First, Quiet Heroes."  
Monday:  
4 p. m., Auxiliary birthday party.  
Wednesday:  
7:45 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.  
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

**First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell)**  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Come and join the fellowship.  
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

**First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)**  
Sunday, May 24:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11 a. m., service welcoming home Miss Elizabeth Truly from Africa. Miss Truly will speak from her three years' experience in Africa and fresh from the war zone.  
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.  
8 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

**First Methodist Church**  
The daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning. Registration will be held Friday (tomorrow) afternoon at 4:00 o'clock. All children of the city are cordially invited to attend the school. The First Presbyterian, First Christian and Eighth Street Presbyterian churches are cooperating in the school. A very fine class of teachers has been secured for the school, and your child is assured of some excellent instruction in the Bible.

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.**  
Sunday, May 24, 1942.  
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
3:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will meet at the church.  
W. A. ERWIN, Minister

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
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Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.  
Communion every Sunday morning.

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ing at 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:15 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.  
GRADY PRICER, Minister

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

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

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Sunday, May 24, 1942:  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor

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

**THREE PURCHASE PLANS OUTLINED FOR OBTAINING WINTER LEGUME SEED**  
COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Texas AAA cooperators will have one of three methods by which winter legume seed may be obtained for fall planting.

The plans are: (1) purchase order plan, under which county AAA committees will issue orders to local seed dealers for seed requested by farmers and then pay dealers for the seed; (2) service fee plan, through which local seed dealers will handle government-owned seed for a fair service fee to be paid them by the AAA; (3) committee distribution plan, under which county AAA committees will supervise distribution of

government-owned seed.  
If proper distribution of seed cannot be made through either purchase order or service fee plans or if a county does not have local seed houses, local AAA committees will distribute seed to cooperating farmers, according to Fred Renfels, assistant administrative officer of AAA in Texas.

Meetings to determine the plan under which a county will operate will be held by June 1 and the state AAA office notified not later than June 5 as to method of distribution that will be used. Choice of applicable method will be decided by a majority of the seedmen in the county.

Winter legume and rye grass seeds which should be considered in determining the method of distribution that will be used in a county are hairy, Wilamette, common and Monantha vetch, Austrian winter peas, rough and perennial peavine, annual rye grass and crimson clover.

Under this phase of the AAA program, seeds are provided at planting time with proportionate deductions being made from producers' future AAA payments.

**VISITING EVANGELISTS' LAST MESSAGE TONIGHT**  
Rev. Gilbert Wilson will bring his last message at the Grace Baptist Church revival tonight. During his stay here congregations have been large and conversions have resulted in a number of additions to the church. The meeting will continue through Sunday night with the concluding services conducted by the pastor, Rev. Raymond Wilson. Baptismal rites will be administered at the close of the service Sunday night.

**BALLINGER MAN OFFICER IN STATE ORGANIZATION**  
E. E. King was elected vice-president of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association at the business meeting in Galveston Wednesday afternoon. Mr. King left here the first of the week to attend the meeting.

**MANY AN ARGUMENT**  
At home, would never take place if it weren't for miserable stomachs! Nervous strain, excessive age formation, of excess acid, indigestion, gas, discomfort can make people say things never intended. Before it happens to YOU get ADL-A Tablets. Their Bismuth and Carbonate relieve QUICKLY. Druggists have ADL-A. Weeks Drug Store.

**We Apologize**

To those that we were not able to wait on Wednesday—Opening Day of Our Sale—We underestimated the response. Twenty extra clerks were not HALF enough to wait on the crowds that stormed our doors at 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Three seconds after the doors were opened, this store became a scrambling, seething mass of humanity. Bargain seekers thronged every available foot of floor space, forcing us to lock the doors to wait on the hundreds inside. When congestion was relieved another crowd of thrifty shoppers waited eagerly to get in. We have doubled our sales force for Friday and Saturday—should we be forced to close the doors it will be for only a few minutes—PLEASE WAIT. Again we apologize for not serving you promptly.

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Lunch meats, cookies, drinks, fruit juices, sandwich spreads, bread and everything for the fishing trip or outing.

Home Style  
**Beans** 9-oz. can **5¢**

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**HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY**

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

It is vacation time. School boys and girls are finishing their nine months' work and are ready to begin the summer. Some will leave at once for summertime jobs in defense work. Others plan to remain at home and seek vacation-time work that will occupy their time this summer and at the same time permit them to make some money. With farms soon to require a large number of workers, many leaving local jobs for military duty in camps, there will be more jobs open to students than in the past. Help the youngsters by providing employment during the next three months.

Only one political race in Texas is looming up to supply the thrills during the next few months until elimination time comes in the primary elections. It is a question if this senatorial race will create much interest and have the usual string of supporters usually provided by Texas politics. Everyone should be more careful than ever with his ballot this year. Americans are looking towards the day when victory in the present war comes and a lasting peace is made. It is then that offices should be filled by real Americans who have the ability to render a service to future generations.

Every American looks with pride as olive-drab bombers fly over to some foreign land to take up the fight against our enemies. They like to read about the tanks rolling off the line, the great numbers of guns being built every day and the other implements of war that will eventually bring victory. There is one other consideration, however, it takes money to keep that string of war machines on the move. That is why the government is calling on every person

with an income to buy war bonds and stamps. Just one bond can't lick the Axis any more than just one gun. It takes millions of Americans buying every payday. Production is beginning to hit the good old American stride. Keep the money moving so that every factory wheel can keep turning until American built machines bring about final and complete victory for the Allied nations.

**NAVY CALLS FOR OVERSEAS CONSTRUCTION WORKERS**

Men between the ages of 17 and 50 who already are skilled in some construction trade are urgently needed for service in the navy's overseas construction regiments with pay ranging up to \$185 a month under the new armed services pay bill. Chief V. L. Ryan, of the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station announced here yesterday.

Openings for men with the following trades were listed in this week's call from the navy department: bakers, cooks, draftsmen, transit and level men, auto repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters (supervisors and workmen), concrete supervisors and workers, coppermiths, dredge deckhands, quarry drillers, electricians (supervisors and workers), excavation supervisors, dredge firemen, crane and engine helpers, labor foremen, construction workers, mechanics, quarry crushers, metalmiths, oilers, shovel operators, painters, pipefitters and pipemen (for heavy pipe work), powdermen, riggers, road machine operators, water tenders, crane and engine runners, steelworkers, telephone men, tractor operators, welders, wharf builders and pile driver men.

Applications may be made any day of the week at the navy recruiting sub-station on the third floor of the San Angelo postoffice building, or at the Ballinger postoffice any Wednesday. Married men may be enlisted.

**PYBURNS MOVE HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pyburn will move to Ballinger on June 1 to again make home here. Mr. Pyburn, who is with the Coleman Credit Association, has been residing at Winters for a number of years. He was here Monday and stated that he was looking for living quarters. He will open his office here June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Baird, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Pvt. Jarvis M. Jones, formerly of Ballinger, is one of the soldiers stationed at Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. The son of Early Jones of this city, the young man is serving in a bombardment squadron as a mechanic.

**New Pictures of India's National Leaders**



As the clouds of war gather ever more densely over vast India, greater attention is focused on its leaders. At the right is Mahatma Gandhi, spiritual head of the Indian national congress party, who was instrumental in thwarting Sir Stafford Cripps' efforts at war unity. This new picture shows Gandhi walking with his secretaries and aides. At the left is Pandit Nehru, active and more belligerent leader of the same national congress party. (Picture from March of Time's "India in Crisis.")

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Eastland staged a great army show last Sunday and thousands of people thronged the streets to witness the parade. Units from Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and other groups of soldiers gathered at Eastland to assist in the opening of the Legion Hill Service Club. Tanks, jeeps, peeps, and other motorized equipment were featured in the parade as well as men of the 113th cavalry.

The senior class of the Rising Star high school spent Senior Day last week on a trip to San Antonio and historic spots in that vicinity. A school bus was used for the journey and all members of the 1942 class enjoyed the outing and the sightseeing in the Alamo City. Rising Star women were in charge of the students.

A big expansion program has been announced for the Coleman air school with work to start at an early date. The program includes the construction of new barracks, a new hangar, extension to the mess hall, recreational building, school buildings and other structures. It will also provide for pavement on runways, more sidewalks, an auxiliary light plant in case of failure of the Coleman municipal plant, three more auxiliary flying and landing fields, construction of four stage houses and much other work. The Odum Construction Company was awarded the contract for \$120,000. The new buildings and extensions will permit doubling of the field.

The Brownwood city council has accepted the first part of a recreation job just completed on the first floor of the old Graham Hotel building. Three other floors were included in another contract let and within a short time the entire building will be turned into a club for the use of soldiers stationed at Camp Bowie. Funds have been provided for the reconditioning of the three other floors from national organizations.

The Junction Garden Club has announced a flower show to be held some time in June. Invitations have been extended to all flower growers to protect and have ready, entries in the show. Plans are also being discussed which may take exhibits from victory gardens of that county.

The Rowena Parent-Teacher Association was in session last week for the last meeting of the school year. Mrs. Joe Nail was elected president and will begin her duties with the organization in the near future. Other officers are: Mrs. Paul Walther, vice-president; Mrs. U. J. Rackley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Burnie Cervenka, program chairman.

On Wednesday of last week the seventh grade students of the Miles school rode the east-bound passenger train to Rowena. The children and their teacher were met at Rowena with cars and returned to Miles. The trip was planned as a treat since many of the pupils had never ridden a train.

In the sugar ration book sign-up in Coke county there were 4,029 applications made. At Bronte 1,505 registered and twelve were reported who could not sign up. Those who failed to register on the first date are registering today in their final chance.

A mass meeting of all Eden citizens has been called for Monday night, May 25, at which time

started several weeks ago. In January a goal of \$500 was set and it was soon passed and a new goal of \$1,000 was set, to be reached by the end of the school year. In the final check-up last week the quota was passed again.

Graduation at the Anson high school was held this week with 86 seniors received diplomas. It was one of the biggest classes in the history of the school. Dr. L. Q. Campbell, of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, was the baccalaureate speaker and members of the class presented the commencement program.

The city of Fort Stockton has voted to purchase 397 more acres of land to be used as landing fields and an auxiliary airport in connection with the Pacific Air

School now under construction near that city. A number of executives have arrived at Fort Stockton to be in charge of work at the new field and several army men have moved to the city to supervise and approve work as it progresses.

City mail delivery was endorsed in a mass meeting at Brady last week and an application has been sent to the postal department. The service would call for daily delivery to about 800 homes and business houses in the city. Two carriers would be required at first and others probably would be added later. Growth in population and sidewalk extension made Brady eligible long ago.

A street paving program will soon be underway at Melvin. The project was begun several months ago but delayed until priorities could be obtained. The city has complied with all WPA requirements and assurance has been given that the work can be started shortly.

The city of Sweetwater employed 100 men last week to construct a water line to the new airfield near there. A 10-inch line is being laid and the job will take priority over all other municipal work until completed. Construction of buildings at "The Avenger" Field is

being rushed and good progress has been made by the contractor. British pilots will receive primary and basic training at the new field.

W. H. Hawkins, pioneer Stephenville citizen and for many years publisher of the Empire-Tribune, died suddenly at his home Wednesday of last week from a heart ailment. During his active years he served in many responsible places on civic projects and also rendered much service for the Baptist church, of which he was a deacon.

It is not too late! You can help by doing your share of work here at home and investing at least ten per cent of your income each payday in U. S. war savings bonds and stamps.

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- The average home now gets over twice as much electricity for its money as it did 15 years ago.

It represents American genius at its best. In little more than two generations, an "experiment," at which wisecracks scoffed, has become indispensable in American homes and in America's war effort.

It has been possible simply because America's electric companies have been built and operated the American way—by good business management.

**INVEST IN AMERICA!**

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Continuous production, you see, is nothing new to us. We've always worked that way. It's one big reason why we were prepared to serve the army training camps, the flying schools, and the new war plants in West Texas—all in addition to serving your home and business.

We are proud that our service to you has not suffered despite the unforeseen problems created by the war. We believe that it is a credit to the American way of doing things... a tribute to the American system of free initiative and free enterprise.

The electric industry throughout the nation is providing power where it's needed, when it's needed... more than the combined total of all the enemy nations!

This is in contrast to claims by proponents of socialization who, many months ago, predicted an immediate and disastrous shortage of electric power—and calling for political management rather than business management.

Hundreds of millions of tax dollars were diverted from useful production to subsidize political projects in competition with electric systems already owned by the public (through millions of small stockholders) and regulated by the government.

### Baccalaureate Service Held; Dr. T. W. Currie is Speaker

The first commencement program of the Ballinger schools this term was held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church when Dr. T. W. Currie, president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Austin, delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the high school senior class. The church auditorium and balcony were packed with parents and friends of the graduates.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the high school mixed chorus and the girls' choral club under the direction of Miss Mary Talbot with Miss Clara Beth Lynn playing the piano accompaniment. The work of both groups was so good that it was a surprise to the large audience. The balance, tone and expression were perfect and the music was a feature of the program.

Miss Talbot was at the organ console for the professional as the class marched to reserved seats in the center section of the church.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, introduced the speaker of the evening, saying he was not only a preacher but a teacher who loved and understood youth.

Dr. Currie began his address by saying: "I am glad to be the spokesman for the Lord on this occasion." He gave a review of 25 years ago when a World War was trying to blast society out of the old molds, but added that "we failed to do a good job" but predicted that at the close of the present war and before the seniors had completed their education, a better peace would be in effect.

The speaker congratulated the graduates upon the time in which they were permitted to finish their high school education and start on the road to higher learning.

Here he read his scripture and took a text. In the beginning he spoke of working to be a prophet and not working for profit. In preparation he urged the seniors to accept God in their hearts to make them strong, to see the problems of society in their day, to be willing to state those problems and finally to accept one as their own and do something about it.

Supt. Nat Williams presided at the program. Troy Simpson led the audience in the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," Rev. W. A. Erwin gave the invocation, and Dr. Currie dismissed the congregation.

Juniors served as ushers and many students from other classes of the high school attended the program.

Local retailers must mark the maximum prices, i. e., the highest prices charged in March, 1942, on cost-of-living commodities offered for sale on and after May 18, under the OPA's over-all price ceiling.

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### South America's Possibilities Theme Of Parish's Talk

Judge O. L. Parish was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday discussing South America and its relations with the United States during the present war emergency.

He stressed the large quantities of raw materials available in the South American countries and the development programs underway there now to take care of some of the shortages in this country caused by the loss of territories in the far Pacific war. He outlined the development of the rubber industry which this year may supply between sixty and seventy thousand tons to supplement the 600,000 tons needed by this nation. He said as one writer had put it: "America owns the automobiles but Japan owns the rubber since the fall of the Dutch East Indies." He also told of the prospects for rubber development there but which would require from four to seven years.

The speaker gave a picture of the great development of tin in Bolivia where 60 per cent of the world's tin is to be found. Mountains of tin ore are being piled high but the lack of smelters in this nation is causing a delay in refining this vital metal.

It was pointed out that trade between the United States and South America must be a two-way route, with this country supplying many foods and manufactured articles.

Judge Parish closed his remarks with a view of the mighty development started in the Latin-American republics and asked if this development would be for or against us at the end of the war. He then pointed to the many great influences which would gather around the peace table when victory was finally obtained, and added that a wise foreign policy was very necessary.

L. L. Johnson, of A. & M. College, state 4-H club agent, was a guest at the meeting with John A. Barton, county agent.

Gus Barr spoke briefly to the Rotarians, telling them good-bye and expressing his deep appreciation for the cooperation given him during his three years here.

There was perfect attendance at the meeting, all members being present.

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### Cubs and Parents Will Have Picnic Here Next Tuesday

The Fannie Stephens Club, of which Mrs. Billie Cordill is president, is sponsoring all Cub-Scout work in Ballinger and has announced a basket picnic to be held in city park May 26, starting at 8 o'clock, to which all Cubs and their parents are invited.

Besides the Ballinger Cubs and their parents, one den from Maverick and their parents are invited to the picnic, at which speakers will discuss the work and make plans for expansion.

Paul M. Ireland, assistant Scout executive of the Concho Valley council, will talk. Ireland has been devoting much effort to the creating of new Cub packs in the area this year.

Ross Causey has accepted the appointment as cubmaster for the work in Ballinger.

Lieut. Arnold Phillips, of Bruce Field, an eagle Scout, and for a number of years very active in scouting, will also speak at the meeting here next Tuesday.

All Cubs must be registered by June 1 and efforts are being made to sign up a large number before that date. The first dens were formed here last year and some of the lads getting the first year's training have become of Scout age and are moving up into the latter organization.

### WAR CHECKS BUILDING ON THE FARM BUT MUCH REPAIRING CAN BE DONE

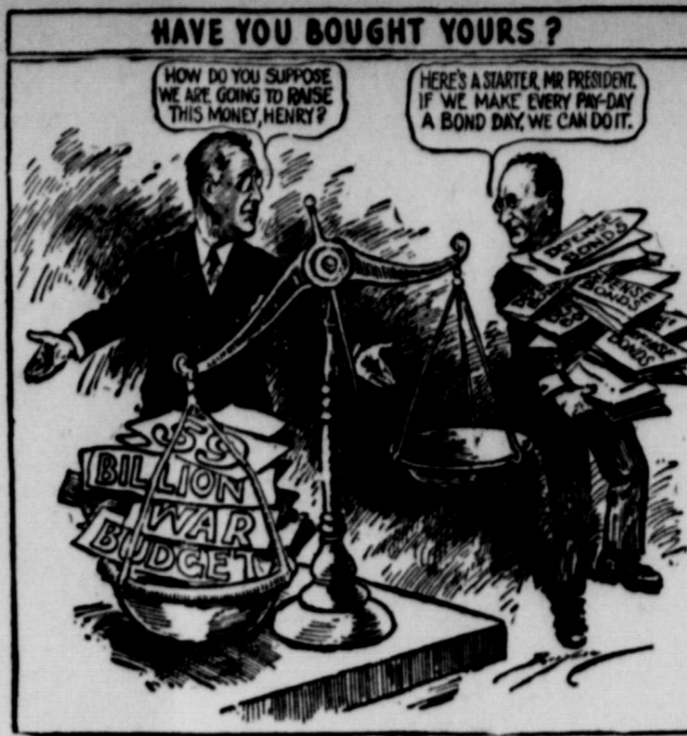
COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—Recent war production board orders affecting construction of farm homes and buildings mean rural families in Texas may build little and repair much for the duration of the emergency. Purpose of the orders is to restrict the sale or use of materials necessary to the war effort.

There are a few exceptions to the order. For example, a farm building which costs less than \$1,000 and will not be used for residential purposes may be built if materials are available. However, cost of several new buildings within any 12-month period must not exceed \$1,000. All agricultural construction exceeding this figure must be authorized by the war production board. Individual applications should be filed with county USDA war boards for transmittal.

New farm residential construction which will cost less than \$500 is also exempt from the order. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension service specialist in home improvement, says this means many farm families will need to do considerable repair on their homes to keep them in good shape and to protect health during the war period.

Farm residences costing \$500 or more must be approved by WFB unless buildings damaged or destroyed by "fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, act of God or the public enemy" must be reconstructed or restored. Then no permit is necessary.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.



—Courtesy Washington, D. C., Star.

### HONEY AND MOLASSES SAID GOOD SUGAR SUBSTITUTES IF SIMPLE RULES OBEYED

COLLEGE STATION, May 20.—By observing several simple rules, homemakers successfully can substitute honey or molasses for part or all of the sugar required in their favorite recipes.

Hazel Phipps, extension service specialist in food preparation, says the characteristic flavors of molasses and sorghum make many foods more delicious. Both vary in moisture and acidity, she says, so the amounts she recommends for sugar substitution are "approximate."

It takes about 1½ cups of sorghum or molasses to equal one cup of sugar in sweetness. Each cup contains approximately one-fourth cup of water so the liquid in a recipe should be reduced in proportion. In products which are leavened, about one-fourth teaspoon of soda should be used for each cup of molasses or sorghum.

Miss Phipps gives this caution: molasses and sorghum burn easily, so the temperature for baking should be lower than the temperature for baking mixtures made with sugar.

Rules for substituting honey for sugar are quite similar. Mixtures with honey brown easily and high heat changes the flavor of honey, so cooking temperatures should be lowered. A cup of honey gives approximately the same amount of sweetness as one cup of sugar, so the exact amount may be substituted. However, each cup of honey, like molasses, contains about one-fourth cup of liquid, so the liquid requirements of the recipe should be reduced one-

fourth cup for every cup of honey used.

The specialist's final advice is: Use approximately one-eighth to one-fourth teaspoon of soda per cup of honey in baked products such as cakes or quick breads.

### SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A big song festival has been arranged at Miles for Sunday afternoon, May 24. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, states that it will be mother's and father's day and all parents will be honored guests. Suitable gifts will be awarded the youngest and oldest father and mother attending.

A large number of singers from other towns will be present, including special groups and some of the best quartet combinations in West Texas. The public is invited to attend this program, to be held at the Miles Methodist church.

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

### Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful of me during the past two months while I was ill in the hospital and at my home. The calls, letters, cards and flowers were deeply appreciated and were a help to me. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. C. F. Bailey and F. M. Hale and the nurses for their attention and care of me during the operation and days that followed.

W. W. McELROY 21-11

### Baptist Vacation Bible School Set To Begin May 25

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced dates and schedules for the Baptist Vacation Bible School to be held this year.

Registration day will be Saturday, May 23, at the church, and the school will begin Monday, May 25, at 9 a. m. and close with the graduation exercises Friday, night, May 29. The graduation program will include a drama to be directed by Mrs. Susie Fay Kallina.

Each day throughout the entire school, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, just home from three years in Africa and fresh from the war front, will speak of her work in Africa and will show pictures, exhibit curios, objects, costumes, etc., from that continent.

There will be daily salutes to the Bible, Christian and United States flags with the pledges, Bible study, missions, character stories, dramatizations, music, handwork, and refreshments.

The dean of the school will be the pastor; the general secretary, Mrs. E. F. Lawless; and the social chairman, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, is to have charge of refreshments. Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap will be the general pianist for the school and Eldon Moody the bugler.

There will be four departments: the beginners, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd, superintendent; and assistants will be Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Mrs. J. W. Blasdel, Mrs. James Wear, Mrs. Joe Beck and Miss Grace Jo Bondurant. Primary department, with Mrs. Edgar Boelsche, superintendent; and helpers, Mrs. E. H. Forgye, Mrs. Marvin Justice, Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Mrs. O. L. Parish, Mrs. J. P. Flynt, Sr., Mrs. Minnie Maud Alexander, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. W. B. Currie, Sr.

Junior department with Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent and helpers, Mrs. Charles Hambrick, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Miss Lillian Knowles.

Intermediate department with Mrs. Roy Worley, superintendent, and helpers, Mrs. Clarence A. Morton, Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, Miss Lavenia Faubion, Miss Virginia Nance.

Children of the First Baptist Church, any other church, or with no church affiliation are invited to attend.

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

### "WELCOME HOME DAY" FOR MISS TRULY HERE

Next Sunday, May 24, has been designated "Welcome Home Day" at the First Baptist Church for Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, just returned from a three-year stay in Africa as a foreign missionary. She had been there under the direction of the foreign missions board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

At this service, the 11 o'clock hour, special music will be rendered by the choir and Miss Truly will speak. The general public is invited.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton are in San Antonio this week, attending the Southern Baptist Convention but will return in time for the Sunday services.

### Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING

H. Tiplick, Administrator of the Estate of Edward Schwertner, Sr., deceased, having filed in our County Court on May 11, 1942, his final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Edward Schwertner, Sr., deceased, numbered 1746 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit: June 1st, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 1st day of June, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the County House of said County, in the City of Ballinger, Texas, on the 1st day of June, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Ballinger, this 19th day of May, A. D. 1942.

(Seal)  
 JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.  
 By Marie Norwood, Deputy Clerk.  
 A True Copy, I Certify.  
 J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.  
 By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff 21-11

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## Delivery Service Curtailed

Government regulations and rubber conservation make it necessary to again curtail delivery service of Ballinger grocery stores. Beginning at once only two deliveries will be made each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon and no second trip will be permitted to any home in the same day.

We believe that the people of Ballinger are going all out in this war effort and want their firms to meet every requirement and request of the government. We want to render the best service possible to our customers, but at the same time we must also consider the need in the WAR EFFORT. Therefore we ask all who can, to do their shopping and take their bundles with them and not ask for the use of delivery cars except when urgently needed and at regular hours.

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**FOR RENT—Bedrooms.** 205 Fifth Street. 30-4t

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**FOR SALE—Registered hogs and pigs.** Weldon Buckemper, nine miles southwest of Ballinger on river road. 14-3t-\*

**FOR RENT—Three room apartment,** unfurnished. Private bath. 606 Twelfth Street. See Mrs. Bingham at Rubin's. 14-2t-\*

**WANTED—Girls for laundry work.** Ballinger Steam Laundry. 14-2t

**FOR RENT—Rooms, unfurnished.** Phone 371 or 134. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Building. 14-2t-\*

**Strayed**  
One milk goat and two kids. Came to my place about May 11. Owner please call for them. Mrs. S. C. McKissack, on Talpa route 2. 21-1t-\*

**Registered Berkshire and Hampshire males for service.** 6 miles on Crews road, 1 1/2 miles east. Phone 3011, Bruce Kennedy. 21-4t-\*

**LOST—Bay horse with a big knee.** Notify Homer Wood, Ballinger route 2. Phone 454013. 21-2t-\*

**FOR RENT—Two bed rooms.** Day phone 390. After 5 p. m. call at 305 Sixth Street. 21-1t-\*

**FOR RENT—Small furnished house.** Mrs. Malcolm Morgan. Phone 1297. 21-1t

**FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, private bath and garage.** 902 Sixth Street. 11-18

**LOST—Gold pin with coral rose center.** Return to Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and receive reward. 21-1t-\*

**LOST—White fox terrier, black face, two black spots on back, one on left hind leg. Bob-tailed.** Reward, 301 Twelfth Street. 11-\*

**FOR RENT—Nice, clean servant's house to Mexican or colored couple.** Phone 1223. 21-3t

**FOR SALE—Trade: 1939 Chevrolet coupe.** Sunset Motor Lines office on Hutchings Avenue, between 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. Saturday. 21-1t-\*

**FOR SALE—Army tent, size 16x16.** Good condition. Tom Paschal's Second-Hand Store. 21-1t-\*

**WANTED—Lawn mowers to grind and repair.** Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 21-3t-\*

**FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, one with private bath.** 606 Broadway. L. L. Strobbe. 21-1t

**FOR SALE—Two cocker spaniel pups.** See Chester Afferbach at Afferbach's 5c to 55 Store. 21-2t

**STRAYED—One red and white spotted steer, weighing about 550.** T. J. Mansell. 21-2t-\*

**FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, to couple.** 502 Twelfth Street. 21-1t

**FOR RENT—Unfurnished six rooms, bath and private garage.** Apply Sam Behringer. 21-1f

**LOST—Blue hat with gold driver's badge, between river bridge and Parr's Filling Station.** Return to Panhandle Station in South Ballinger or phone 343. 21-1t-\*

## Hawaii on Its Toes, Ready to Dish It Out to Japs



U. S. soldiers are now encamped throughout the Hawaiian islands, ready to meet any onslaught of the Japs. The gun at the left has been installed on what was once a huge private estate. It points toward the Pacific, and its crew keep guard day and night. The soldiers have erected showers at whatever part of the island they are encamped. Here amidst the gumbo-like mud of the hills they are grimping up (right) for a hard day's work.

## Doctor Acquitted Of Murder Charge In Court Trial Here

Dr. W. F. Chambers, of San Angelo, was acquitted by a jury in 119th district court here, on a charge of murder by abortion, Wednesday night. The jury was selected early Wednesday morning and presentation of evidence started at once. Some of the attorneys as well as jurors were anxious to finish the case as soon as possible and a night session was ordered.

The jury received the case about 10 p. m. and returned the verdict after an hour's deliberations. This case was transferred here from San Angelo after three previous trials which resulted in conviction in the first but was reversed by a higher court. The next two trials in Tom Green county resulted in hung juries.

Two cases were heard in 119th district court here Wednesday morning, the two defendants entering pleas of guilty on two separate charges of chicken theft. Both cases were heard before a jury.

R. B. Rumba and H. M. Tabor entered a plea of guilty in the first suit and were fined \$25 each. In the second case the jury set the penalty at 40 days in jail.

The Runnels county grand jury in session here last Thursday investigated the killing of H. L. Tooker, who died from gunshot wounds a few hours after he received them. James Boothe was taken before the grand jury for questioning and a no-bill was returned in the late afternoon and Boothe released.

The grand jurors had been recalled to make some corrections in indictments found at their first meeting and were held to investigate the shooting.

Monday morning a petit jury venire reported and after hearing two pleas of guilty and assessing two sentences, was excused until Wednesday morning.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. R. C. Badgett, charged with forgery, a two-year sentence

## Price Ceilings Will be Subject of Meeting Slated at San Angelo

A meeting will be held Monday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, at which specialists from the office of price administration will explain the government order setting ceilings on many items in the living schedule. The speakers will give full opportunity for business men to learn all about the general maximum price regulations. Officials of the regional office at Dallas will speak and answer queries. The group of speakers will include specialists both from the price regulation angle and from the legal point of view.

Explanations will be given on ceilings extended over prices charged by wholesalers, manufacturers and producers.

All wholesalers and retailers of this part of the state are invited to attend the meeting. Enforcement of the regulations, applications for changes, and other important points will be clarified.

## FAMILY GATHERING HELD IN MARTIN HOME

A family gathering was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Martin, of Talpa route 2, which was attended by a large number of relatives and friends who called during the afternoon.

Dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. O. C. Cox at the noon hour.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walker and family, Novice; Mrs. Wilma Barton and baby, Lufkin; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cox, Misses Rena, Anna and Wanda Ray Walker, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Clayton, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Guin S. Clayton, Vernon. Afternoon callers were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stokes, Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Davis, Marion, and Mary Ellen, Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gibson.

## WASTE PAPER WAREHOUSE HERE CLOSED UNTIL SALE

Boy Scout leaders announced this morning that the waste paper warehouse here would be closed for the present because of the large amount on hand and no market at this time. It is estimated there are about 25 tons of paper in the local warehouse. Other warehouses in this part of Texas are also reported full.

George Newby said that as soon as a sale could be made and the paper shipped the warehouse here would be reopened. The Scouts have been employing a man at the warehouse to receive the paper, sort and bale it for shipment. To stop this expense and because of lack of space, no more paper will be accepted there until further notice.

## Cadet Graduation Dance is Saturday: New Officers Here

Class 42-I at Bruce Field will have its graduation dance Saturday night at 9 o'clock at the Army & Navy Club. Invitations have been mailed to a large number of girls who are asked to meet the cadets at the club for this affair. The dance will be formal for those who desire to dress that way.

Rains have delayed work at the field and most of the men are behind schedule on flying time. The field to which men here will be assigned for basic training has not been announced, nor the date of departure from here. In the weather permits, Sunday probably will be used for flying to catch up with the schedule and be ready for graduation on time.

Two new officers have been assigned to Bruce Field. Second Lieutenant Tibbitts is here to become operations officer, and First Lieutenant H. J. McDonald is to be assistant adjutant.

Improvements at the local field include enlargement of the stage house and the continuation of oiling roads, streets, and part of the flying field.

## War Bond, Stamp Registration Short, Only 500 Sign Slips

Wednesday was registration day in Ballinger with four booths operated for the new sign-up for the purchase of war bonds and stamps. Members of the Airfield Allies Club were in charge of the booths and had plenty of help on duty all during the day.

While no official check up was made today, approximately five hundred persons visited the booths during the day and signed the triplicate applications.

The Ballinger committee stated that the registration was far short of what it should have been and to save work another day would be set and people urged to register. Those who did not sign will be visited by local committees and asked to make statement as to the purchases they agreed to make in the future.

Bond buying this week has been extremely heavy with local banks crowded each day.

Registration was also held in Winters, Miles, Rowena and Wingate with good results.

U. S. marines figured prominently in the occupation of the California territory in 1846, two years before it joined the Union.

Brigadier General Robert H. Dunlap of the U. S. marines lost his life attempting to rescue a French woman from a crumbling wall in France in 1931.

## Legionnaires Plan Memorial Service On Sunday, May 31

Members of the Ballinger American Legion post are making elaborate plans for holding a special Memorial Day service and patriotic rally here Sunday evening, May 31. The program will be held in the grove at Evergreen Cemetery at 8 o'clock and practically all churches in the city will dismiss to participate. Conclusion of the rites with taps and a rifle salute to the soldier dead will be just at twilight.

The Bearcat Band will play a brief patriotic concert at the opening of the program and the national anthem near the close. The speaker has not been announced but local ministers will be asked to assist with prayer and other numbers of the short service.

Legionnaires in uniform and behind their colors will assemble at the first gate and march to the grove, remaining in a body. Company E of the Texas Defense Guard and the air corps of the same force will also participate in uniform. An invitation also will be extended by the Legionnaires for the cadets at Bruce Field to attend in a body if the arrangements can be made there.

Observance of Decoration Day is an annual custom here, but this year it was postponed one day in order to have the service on Sunday.

Pay the patriotic way! Invest at least 10% of your income in U. S. war bonds and stamps every payday.

## BALLINGER GIRL WILL TAKE DALLAS POSITION

Miss Genevieve King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. King, has received her master's degree in religious education at the Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, and is at home for a short visit. On June 1 she will become student secretary at the Baptist Hospital, Dallas, and is to do religious education work for the First Baptist Church and the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church of Dallas. Following graduation Miss King

spent several days at Dallas going over the work she is to begin the first of next month.

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<b>Tomatoes</b> U. S. No. 1 Calif. <b>5 lbs. 23c</b> White Rose	Jefferson Island 24-oz. Hexagon pkg. <b>5c</b>
<b>Carrots</b> Texas <b>2 bunches 5c</b>	Anglo 12-oz. can <b>23c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> U. S. No. 1 La. <b>4 lbs. 19c</b> New Potatoes	Hershey's 5c Choc. bars <b>4 bars 15c</b>
<b>Potatoes</b> Fresh Tender <b>2 lbs. 15c</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Yellow <b>1 lb. 3c</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Texas	Town House No. 2 Grapefruit <b>2 cans 15c</b>
<b>Green Beans</b> Fresh Tender <b>2 lbs. 15c</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Yellow <b>1 lb. 3c</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Texas	Libby's No. 2 Grapefruit <b>3 cans 20c</b>
<b>Squash</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Yellow <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Texas	Castle Crest No. 2 1/2 can <b>21c</b>
<b>Cucumbers</b> White or <b>1 lb. 3c</b> Texas	Hi Ho 16-oz. pkg. <b>21c</b>
<b>Corn</b> 3 ears <b>10c</b>	Pinto Beans 3-lb. cello can <b>23c</b>
	Crackers Hi Ho 16-oz. pkg. <b>21c</b>
	Wheaties Breakfast Cereal 8-oz. pkg. <b>10c</b>
	Post Toasties 11-oz. pkg. <b>15c</b>
	Buy War Savings Stamps at Safeway

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	Choice Dried 1-lb. cello bag <b>20c</b>	lg. <b>23c</b>
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MAY 15-23  
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<b>Oleo</b> Sunnybank lb. <b>17c</b>	<b>Sausage</b> Smoked Rings lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>Wesson Oil</b> Pint Can <b>29c</b>	<b>Boiled Ham</b> Machine Sliced lb. <b>59c</b>
<b>Mayday</b> Salad Oil Pint Can <b>25c</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Armour's Star lb. <b>35c</b>
<b>Duchess</b> Salad Dressing quart jar <b>38c</b>	<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Bulk Sugar Cured Rind on lb. <b>27c</b>
<b>Miracle Whip</b> quart jar <b>43c</b>	<b>Cheese</b> Texas Longhorn lb. <b>25c</b>
<b>Mayonnaise</b> Nu-Made 8-oz. jar <b>16c</b>	<b>Loaf Cheese</b> Kraft's American 2-lb. box <b>55c</b>
<b>Mayonnaise</b> Kraft's 8-oz. jar <b>19c</b>	<b>Liver Loaf</b> Tasty-Sliced For Sandwiches lb. <b>29c</b>
<b>Shortening</b> Bob White 4-lb. carton <b>67c</b>	<b>Frankfurters</b> Medium Skinless lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>Snowdrift</b> Shortening 3-lb. can <b>67c</b>	<b>Seven Roast</b> Quality Beef lb. <b>27c</b>
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