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## USO Fund Passes \$2,000; Assistance Promised Here

Additional communities of Runnels county made reports this week which brought the USO fund to approximately \$2,000 and left the quota about \$1,780 short.

Reports this week included \$200 from Rowena, \$100.50 from Olfen, \$18.50 more from Benoit, who put this community far over its quota, and \$1.25 from Maverick. A few contributions continued to be received at Ballinger which have brought this city's total to within \$100 of its quota.

Miles and Winters, two large communities of the county, have not made any reports but the Miles committee has about attained its quota of \$360 and will remit it within a few days.

### USO to Help Here

A letter was received the first of the week from E. J. Keyes, regional representative of the USO, by County Chairman Troy Simpson, stating that USO extension service would be extended to Ballinger to help provide entertainment for cadets stationed at Bruce Field. Roy Johnson, supervisor at Brownwood, will be here Friday (tomorrow) noon to meet with the local council and go over plans and explain the extension service assistance to towns like this. Whatever help is given here will go through the Army and Navy Club group and will be used in entertaining any man in the uniform of any branch of the service.

Martin Maas, USO chairman at Olfen, where the Knights of Columbus was in charge of the drive, reported Wednesday with the full quota for that community and fifty cents over. Contributors there were as follows:

- \$5 group—Ben J. Halfmann, W. J. Halfmann, Charles Halfmann
- \$3 donation—Ed Hoelscher
- \$2 group—W. J. Eggemeyer, H. E. Halfmann, Joe H. Halfmann, Otto J. Halfmann, Alphonso Hoelscher, Mrs. F. G. Hoelscher, W. L. Kadlaeck, Martin Maas, Louis Rohmfield, H. G. Wilde, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Olfen school by trustees, Sisters of Divine Providence, Olfen Gin Co.

**\$1.50 group—Emil Faltsek, Alois Gerngross, Lawrence Halfmann, Otto T. Halfmann, Harvey Hoelscher, Leo Multer**

**\$1 group—Lee Jost, P. W. Jost, W. J. Kahlig, Erwin Kleypas, J. A. Lange, Erwin Lange, Robert Lange, Walter Lange, Mrs. L. Maas, Otto Ocker, Fritz Pelzel, Jim Ries, Ferd. Rohfeld, Frank Seidel, William Urbanek, Erwin Wilde, Kenneth Dreyer, Ruppert Beach, Mrs. F. Gerngross, Victor Wanorek, Daniel Fisher, Charles Dankworth, G. A. Frey, Arnold Fuchs, J. J. Fuchs, Leo Fuchs, Rudolph Gerngross, Joe Haechten, A. T. Halfmann, Hugo Halfmann, Paul Halfmann, Theo Halfmann, Thomas Halfmann, F. Hoelscher, Wm. Halfmann, J. J. Hoelscher, Lawrence Hoelscher, Walter A. Hoelscher, Ben Holtman**

**50-cent group—Frank Block, Paul Block, Willie Englert, John Gerngross, Arthur Gully, August Haechten, Herbert Henkhaus, Mrs. Mary Henkhaus, R. B. Lange, Max Miller, Henry Stock, Edgar Wihlmann.**

Additional contributors from Benoit this week included: H. F. Lindemann, \$10; C. M. Gibson, \$5; Neal Clayton, \$2; and Roy Clark, \$1.50.

### DANCE FOR AIR SCHOOL CADETS AT CLUB TO BE AN INFORMAL AFFAIR

There will be a dance at the Army & Navy Club Saturday evening starting at 9 o'clock. All cadets at Bruce Field have been asked to attend and all Ballinger girls are requested to meet there for the evening's entertainment. The affair will be informal and no reservation is required to attend. During the evening special entertainment will be presented with guest artists taking part.

Dr. Jack Lynn is at home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn. After graduating from the medical school of the University of Texas he went to Dallas, where he took his state board examination. He plans to leave about July 1 for New Orleans, where he will serve his internship in Charity Hospital of that city.

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## Flock for Service on Navy's PT-Boats



The successes of our motor torpedo fleet in Philippine waters have brought a flood of applications to the navy from young officers who want to serve aboard the boats. Special schools have been set up for this purpose. At the left a group of officers is receiving instructions in the use of depth bombs. Picture at right shows a group of them gathered about an Orlikon automatic anti-aircraft cannon.

## Four More Named To Rationing Board Of Runnels County

A new set-up for all rationing boards of the state was asked for this week and in complying with the request four more men were appointed to the duty in Runnels county. County Judge E. C. Grindstaff held a meeting Monday afternoon with mayors of Ballinger, Miles and Winters attending and after a discussion of the change the commissioners' court and mayors named the following: Serving in Ballinger will be W. D. Scales and J. M. Garlington; at Winters, John Owen; at Miles, Ed Adams. The four men appointed Monday will serve with O. J. Harber, of Ballinger; George Hill, of Winters; and B. A. Lott, of Miles, who made up the original rationing board.

In the plans for the new and enlarged rationing boards the work will be divided into sections to give the present board members relief from heavy duties. O. J. Harber will continue to act as general chairman and two members will be assigned to each of the following groups. Price panel work will be separate from other parts of the work and two men will look after that phase. Two men will continue with the general rationing panel and two men will work on the food panel.

The new men will be given instructions in their work and provided with special information on the work they are to do during the period of emergency. As soon as possible the work will be divided and the new set-up inaugurated in Runnels county.

The original three men who formed the first board in this county did fairly well as long as only tires and rubber products were included. Later, when automobiles, trucks, sugar, bicycles, typewriters and other items were called for, the work became too heavy for them to keep up with and with a similar condition existing all over the state, Gov. Coke Stevenson asked for the additional appointments and division of work in all counties.

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, has gone to Chicago for the summer to begin special work to obtain his Ph.D. degree. He is majoring in Greek and will return to his school at Austin for the fall term.

## Court Requests Commodities Stop for All Who Can Work

### New Auto Stamps Can be Purchased At Post Office Here

Postmaster Tom Caudie has received the new auto stamps which must be placed on windshields by July 1. The new stamps are on sale now and are worth \$5 each. They are good for twelve months and all cars that use highways must have one displayed where it can be seen.

Mr. Caudie stated that car owners would not be required to sign a card this time as they did on the first stamp issued, but the only information required would be the make, model, engine number and state license number. This information will be filled out on the back of the stamp.

All postoffices will have the stamps on sale from now until July 1.

The first stamp in Ballinger was sold to J. M. Bolding, colored, Methodist presiding elder of the Wichita Falls district. Sales so far have been slow and postoffice employees expect a final rush near the end of June.

### Rubber Campaign Will be Launched In Runnels County

A meeting was held this afternoon to make preliminary plans for conducting a rubber collection campaign in Runnels county. Attending the meeting were County Judge E. C. Grindstaff, Meade McShan, chairman of the county war board, John A. Barton, county agent, and C. E. Maedgen, chairman of the county conservation committee.

Tentative plans were made to launch the drive at once but it was necessary to wait for complete instructions from the governor's office. In rural sections of the county the work will be conducted by the victory council and the war board. The victory council is the "human chain" system of communication recently established in 42 communities of this county.

In Ballinger, Winters and Miles the work probably will be assigned to the air raid wardens, a group already organized for war duty.

In the meantime all citizens are asked to make a close search of their premises for scrap rubber and be ready to dispose of it as soon as complete information is available. This information will be available and released this week-end.

First information was received in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon in a telegram to Mr. Maedgen, now serving as chairman of conservation work in Runnels county. The telegram stated that the governor would make a statement at once and that only about two weeks would be allowed in which to conduct the campaign.

Every civic group, organization and individual in the county is being asked to help. Scrap rubber must be turned in by all homes and a successful campaign staged to avoid gasoline rationing as another step to save tires.

The war production board called for a nation-wide salvage campaign involving the collection of rubber, tin cans, and fats and oils. The first phase will be a two weeks intensive scrap rubber drive covering the entire nation.

Gov. Coke Stevenson made a statement in Austin Wednesday afternoon in which he praised the action of President Roosevelt in not enforcing a nation-wide gasoline rationing, or at least not until the success of the scrap rubber collection drive is determined.

The governor proposed that Texas begin at once and immediately called on county judges and conservation chiefs in every county in the state to get busy. Homes are to be searched and anything made of rubber is to be donated to the scrap piles in all communities. These items include old tires and tubes, rubber toys, hat water bottles, gloves, garden hose and many other items. Citizens are urged not to delay in collecting all the scrap rubber on their premises and getting it to the concentration points. A highly successful collection, may solve many national problems and allow citizens free use of their cars and trucks for some time yet.

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## Cherry Made President State Firemen's Group

### Officer Personnel Changes Announced At Local Air School

During the past week a number of changes were ordered in the officer personnel at Bruce Field. Captain G. E. Benson, medical officer at the field since it was established, was ordered to report to a combat squadron in Atlanta, Georgia. He and Mrs. Benson left the first of the week for the new station.

First Lieutenant R. E. Nitschke, medical corps, arrived the first of the week to take over the medical officer's duties here. Lieut. Nitschke has only been in the army one month. His home is Rye, New York. He graduated from Duke University and has served a five-year internship since graduation.

Captain Paul P. George has been ordered to report to the flying school at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and will leave this week-end for that place and to assume his new duties. Mrs. George will accompany him to Tulsa.

Lieutenant H. J. Sheldon received orders to report to the flying school at Sikeston, Missouri, and will leave here this week-end for the new post. He and Captain George have been at Bruce Field since the first class arrived here.

Lieutenant J. H. Enders, formerly at Sikeston, will report here within a few days to assist in the work at Bruce Field.

### KILLOUGH WILL MOVE HERE THIS WEEK-END

J. A. Killough, new secretary-manager of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, was in Ballinger the past week-end looking for living quarters and plans to move here this week-end if possible and be ready to assume full-time service with the organization Monday morning.

Mr. Killough has employed a man to take over his farm and finish his crop this year and said he would be free of that responsibility at the end of this week.

As soon as he is here, a meeting will be held with committees to get started on projects that are underway.

Mrs. E. B. Gilliam, of Brownwood, is here for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Herring.

The delegation from the Ballinger Fire Department is in Corpus Christi this week attending the annual convention of the State Firemen's Association. Sessions will end tonight after a changed program in which the general theme was fire fighting under war conditions.



Chief Chester Cherry

Highlight of interest locally was at the business session this afternoon which saw the elevation of Chief Chester Cherry from the office of first vice-president to that of president of the state organization. Chief Cherry is one of the oldest firemen, in years of actual service, in the state organization. He has also served on many legislative committees, as a director of the state fire school at A. & M. College, and since the outbreak of war has been in many conferences with the state governor relative to the program for all fire departments and the special training needed by them.

Three years ago Mr. Cherry was elected a vice-president and has been elevated each year until he finally attained the highest honor that can be conferred on a volunteer fireman in Texas, that of president of the state association.

Chief Cherry has always been enthusiastic in his work and takes over the office at the most critical time in the history of the organization. With the nation threatened by a powerful enemy and air raids a possibility, firemen are being trained in many new types of work such as handling incendiary bombs, gas and shrapnel bombs, first aid among civilians, fire watchers, and many other services which have not been a part of their work previously.

## Furniture Donations Asked For Army-Navy Clubhouse

The committee in charge of equipping the Army and Navy Club here has completed a large amount of improvement in the library and is ready to accept donations of furniture from the citizens of Ballinger.

The building has been made but proof during the past three weeks, a large amount of painting has been done on the first floor, one rest room added, and the section formerly used by the school lunch room made ready for the library.

The library was moved Monday into the rear section of the building, making all the large part of the first floor available for service men's club purposes.

Committee members said Monday that needed articles included a large number of chairs, tables, floor and desk lamps, writing desks, a water cooler, rugs of any size, and divans or complete living room suites.

One member of the committee stated that many Ballinger people had been wanting to do something to help the soldiers on their week-ends and this was action in which everyone could participate. Game tables are needed urgently and several ping-pong sets could put to use. The same member pointed out that the committee could not accept "junk," that the donations must be good both in looks and

for hard service. Men using the club facilities will not derive much pleasure in the place unless it is nice and suitable for all club purposes.

An army officer at the local field commented that the proposed club would solve dull periods for the cadets when they were off post. Dances and other entertainments are usually available at night, but the afternoons rest little to interest the young men.

Any person who will make a contribution of any of the above articles is asked to contact Rev. J. C. Johnson, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, Clarence Richards or George Clements and the contribution will be called for. Every local citizen is asked to take notice of this appeal and to act quickly as the furniture is needed at once to help in opening the club.

George Stowe has accepted a position with the rationing board as a clerk during the summer and is assigned to the food division.

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Looney-Borders Marriage Announced

The marriage of Miss Jane Looney and H. A. (Blondie) Borders was solemnized Saturday, May 30, in the Baptist parsonage in Winters, with the Rev. W. T. Hamor officiating.

Mrs. Borders is the daughter of Mrs. C. B. Looney and a 1940 graduate of the Ballinger High School.

Mr. Borders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. H. Borders and attended school at Blanton. The couple will live here where Mr. Borders is employed at the Texas Theatre.

## Mrs. Worley is Club Hostess

Mrs. Roy Worley was hostess to her contract club on Thursday afternoon of last week in her pretty Wilke Terrace home.

Daisies, nasturtiums, and pansies decked rooms where patriotic appointments were used in games. A salad course was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Alden Thorp, high score winner, received defense stamps. Others were: Mmes. Fred Kingdon, Arthur Underwood, George Grandstaff, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Buster Parrish, W. L. Barber, and Gordon Koonce.

They lick the platters clean—and who wouldn't—when food so delicious is served you?

(Besides, it's the patriotic thing to do! You know, "Waste not, want not" still holds true!)

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## Mrs. Tigner Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. L. R. Tigner included added friends Friday afternoon, and Triple-Four Club members, when she was hostess in her Seventh Street home.

Gladioluses and dahlias of exceptional beauty were used to decorate the living room, while French daisies were used exclusively in the dining room. Mrs. Alex McGregor, Mrs. Claude Stone, and Mrs. Harry Lynn assisted in serving a salad course with iced tea.

Mrs. Lynn won high club score.

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AHEAD THERE lies hard work and sacrifice for all of us; and we at home are in the fight as well as our armed forces. Americans in every field of endeavor must bring to their wartime jobs the same spirit of courage and unity and heroism that our soldiers are showing on the field of battle.

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award, Mrs. A. N. Dow of Albuquerque, New Mexico, high guest, and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw the bingo. Others included for games were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Ross Murchison, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, Troy Simpson, Edgar Boelsche, K. K. Hoffman, W. W. Schaedel, W. L. Barber, Fred Kingdon, E. L. Ingram, Julian Hadley, Fred Harman, Roy Worley, C. W. Cheatham, Leslie Baker, Wesley Love of Sierra Blanca, Howard Parker of Cleburne, W. E. Hall, Jr., Horace Gustavus, Ewing Holt, Buster Parrish, and Miss Bitsie Lynn. Included as tea guests were: Mmes. Myrta Harshaw, C. P. Shepherd, J. F. Currie, Elmer Shepperd, and J. G. Douglass.

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## Sew and Chat in Moody Home

Sew and Chat members were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Henry Moody in her home in West Ballinger.

Vases of roses graced rooms where members engaged in varied types of handwork.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Included were: Miss Grace Johnson of Rockwood, Mmes. W. O. Middleton, M. A. Foy, Ross Causey, Fred Middleton, Tom McEntire, E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., J. C. Ward, Lewis Goddard, and Ray Tisdale.

## Mrs. Currie is 42 Club Hostess

Mrs. J. F. Currie was hostess to her forty-two club Friday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Varied flowers, sweet peas, lilies, and gladioluses, graced spacious reception rooms, while coral geraniums were used in the dining room. Game appointments were also in the floral motif.

Salads and ices were served after games. Included were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, J. G. Douglass, Conda Wylie, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, E. L. Hagan, Ila G. Furgason, James Wear, Elmer Shepperd, John Weeks, Hamp Byler, E. C. Baskin, Howard Parker of Cleburne, Ed Richards, G. G. Odom, Myrta Harshaw, and R. W. Bruce.

Luncheon for Contract Club Bridge games in the home of Mrs. Julian Hadley on Eighth Street, were the aftermath of a prettily-appointed luncheon in

the home of Mrs. Bruce Creasy, given for a contract club last Friday.

Lovely French daisies centered the luncheon table lighted by tall white candles, where gold and white name cards marked places for the serving of the three-course menu.

In games, defense stamps went to Mrs. George Benson for high score, to Mrs. Fred Harman for second high, and to Mrs. W. W. Schaedel for low. Others were: Mmes. W. L. Barber, K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, and Fred Kingdon.

## Outdoor Meeting for Redbud Scouts

The preparation and serving of a meal out-of-doors, and tests on badge work gave diversion for Redbud girl scouts when they held their meeting in City Park at the Hut last Thursday afternoon, under the direction of the sponsor, Mrs. W. O. Middleton.

Members are: Gwen Morgan, Eloise Dankworth, Virginia Baker, Nancy Connor, Dorothy Bruce, Natlyne Williams, Modena Curtis, Rena White, and Shirley Maggart.

## Four-Church Vacation Bible School Ends

The two-weeks vacation Bible school conducted by the First Presbyterian, First Christian, Presbyterian U. S. A., and First Methodist church groups was closed with an open house and program at the Methodist Church on Tenth Street Friday evening.

A large crowd of parents and friends heard the program directed by Mrs. E. C. Carter. Beginners, primary and junior groups sang and told stories while the junior group presented the story of the Good Samaritan in pantomime and the intermediates presented a puppet show, the story of Mary Magdalene. The marionettes were made by students and the script was written by Joanne Glover.

After the general assembly period, children and their instructors were hosts in their department rooms for handwork displays. Some of the projects will be sent to the Presbyterian Mexican Mission here and others sent to foreign mission schools.

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## Mrs. Curtis is Honored

Mrs. W. E. Curtis, who before her November marriage was Miss Charlene Seipp, was complimented by Mrs. George West and Mrs. J. Wesley Jones last Friday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the West home on Seventh Street.

Varied blossoms decorated rooms where games and contests were played after Miss Louise Simpson registered guests in the bride's book. After the presentation of gifts, "won" by the honoree, cookies and sherbet were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Fred Moncrief and Miss Leona Bell. Sweet pea corsages were favors.

Others included: Mmes. Kathryn Harville, Archie Parr, Harris Russell, R. E. White, Armanda Curtis, Noel Reed of Paint Rock, Bill Duncan, Clinton Reese of Hereford, A. T. Buchanan, V. O. Williams, Ralph Burris, Wallace Seipp, J. C. Reese, W. E. Seipp; Misses Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denny, Billie Weldon Howell, Mary Routh, Dorothy Miller, and Lavinia Faubion.

## Dance for New Cadet Class

Twenty Ballinger girls were hostesses Saturday evening with an informal dance at the Army & Navy Club to honor Class 42-K, new cadets at Bruce Field, with the upper class members also included as guests, together with other Ballinger, Paint Rock, San Angelo, Winters, and Rowena girls.

A large arrangement of all white blooms, abelia, lilies, and fever few, against the blue velvet stage curtains, and a formal arrangement of gladioluses on a lace laid table at the back of the large

room, gave added decoration. Blue and gold streamers, caught together in the center, extended to the four corners, and blue and gold crepe paper draperies were at all the windows.

A nice selection furnished music. Chaperones were: Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, J. H. Endacott, J. A. Schnable, Jack Hampton, Cal Adair, Austin Harper, Lt. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, Miss Griffie Atkins, Mrs. Ellen Sims, and Miss Imogene Waide of Paint Rock.

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## O. E. S. Committees Appointed

Miss Marie Norwood, new worthy matron of Ballinger chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star, presided over her first regular meeting Monday evening in the chapter room on Hutchings Avenue.

Sweet peas were used for decoration. Other new officers were

at their stations for the routine ritualistic work. During the business period, Miss Norwood appointed the following committee members: benevolence, Dr. W. B. Halley, Mrs. R. A. Nicholson; decoration, Mmes. E. S. Cox, Alex Saunders, G. P. Teague, and J. W. E. Messers; entertainment, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Misses Mary Jane Kiechie, and Griffie Atkins; examinations, Mmes. T. J. McCaughan, Bailey, and Mr. J. A. Reese; resolutions, Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, L. R. Tigner, and Miss Fay Clark; serving, Misses Kiechie, Edna Mae Lowry, Annie Shelburne, and Mrs. George Benson; telephone, Mmes. J. A. Norwood, J. A. Osterlag, and J. W. Black; visiting, Mmes. O. R. O'Neill, and Halley; reception, Mmes. Ruth Bailey, Ed Walker, Bailey, A. F. Brock, W. A. Taylor, and all elective and appointive officers; music, Mmes. Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, and J. Y. Pearce; refreshment, Mmes. Chester Cherry, Paul Petty, J. A. Reese, and O. R. Lasater; poet laureate, Miss Pauline Morley; mascot, Joe Van Petty; and junior mascot, Stephen

Mackey Petty. Mrs. Francis Pearce of Arlington, talked about the home there. Mrs. Kathryn Vineyard was also a visitor.

## BALLINGER BOY GETS RAPID PROMOTIONS

LAKE CHARLES, La., June 10.—"A sergeant whose soul is in the service." This is the way Technical Sergeant Carlos W. Burnette, N. C. O. in charge of the school secretary's office at the Lake Charles army flying school, has been characterized by the officers of his department. Burnette is 21 years old and a three-year army veteran, having enlisted in the army at Kelly Field in 1929, two months after graduating from the Ballinger high school in his home town of Ballinger, Texas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnette of Ballinger, the sergeant married Miss Edythe P. Scholtz of San Antonio last January and the couple are now living at 430 Moss Street, Lake Charles. Sergeant Burnette's promotion has been rapid. While serving at

Kelly Field in the personnel office he was in charge of a staff of 56 enlisted men. He became a staff sergeant in April, 1941, has seen service at Brooks Field, and was promoted to technical sergeant shortly after being assigned to the Lake Charles army flying school. His work there is taking care of the records connected with the aviation cadets who graduate from this single engine pursuit pilot training school as second lieutenants, United States army air force. Reserve officer commissions are ready for the graduating class of cadets on the day of their graduation, thanks to the painstaking efforts of Sgt. Burnette and his staff. Duty orders are given to the new officers at the same time.

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"E. F. Smith has the highest standing as a lawyer."—Lometa Reporter

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"E. F. Smith's experience as a lawyer, his enviable record in the public service and his recognized talent as a writer on legal subjects should enable him to be a good judge."—Texas Posten

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# Women's Society and Club News

## Miss Elizabeth Tyler Davis and Lt. Arnold Thielens Phillips Are Married in Indiana

Miss Elizabeth Tyler Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Tyler Davis of Wheeling, West Virginia, became the bride of Lt. Arnold Thielens Phillips, son of Mrs. Thielens Phillips of Chicago, last Saturday noon in Christ Episcopal Church, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Rev. Angier Powell, church rector, read the single ring service witnessed by relatives and close friends.

The bride wore a floor-length gown of white marquisette and lace. Her fingertip length veil of illusion was caught with a tiara of forgetmenots and her arm bouquet was of daisies and forgetmenots.

Bridesmaids were the Misses Corale and Florene Phillips, sisters of the groom, of Chicago. They wore dresses similar to the bride, in two shades of blue and carried yellow daisies.

David B. Dazell of Moundsville, West Virginia, attended the bridegroom as best man, and Harold Preece of South Bend, Indiana, and Richard T. Peoples of Chicago, were ushers.

Mrs. Phillips is a graduate of the Baldwin School of Philadelphia, Penn., and of Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Lt. Phillips attended the University of Chicago and the United States Military Academy.

Lt. and Mrs. Phillips are at home at 1302 Eighth Street. Lt. Phillips is assistant supervisor at the Fred Harman Training Center, Freed Field.

Have you tried a "Feaster's Special Dinner?" It's a special treat for Sunday at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 11-11

### Workers Class Entertained

Mrs. Ed O'Kelly and Mrs. Hap Byler entertained the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the O'Kelly home on Tenth Street.

A wealth of mixed summer blooms, gladioluses, magnolias, and sweet peas, decked the entire reception suite where Mrs. O'Kelly gave a short devotional preceding the business session. Reports were made on the work being done in refinishing the floor and furniture in the Sunday School Class room.

Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly assisted in serving a plate of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and lime sherbet to: Mmes. Cora Green, T. P. Brown, J. T. Brandon, A. B. Legate, John Loveless, A. T. Campbell, Viola Allison, R. A. Dickinson, J. E. Brewer, J. H. Kipp, R. W. Bruce, W. R. Clark, Sr., W. W. Chastain, John Weeks, C. D. Harris, Myrta Harshaw, W. E. Midgley, and Miss Alice Morgan.

## Crager-Wright Nuptials Friday

Miss Helen Crager, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crager, and Corp. Clifton C. Wright were quietly married last Friday evening in the home of the Rev. M. C. Golden, retired Baptist minister.

Miss Lucille Helms was made-of-honor, and Bill Wright of Talpa, attended his brother as best man.

The bride wore a frock of white sheer and lace and all white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and she carried a white Bible, the gift from her brother, the Rev. Alden M. Crager.

A wedding supper for family members and a few close friends was held after the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Corp. Wright has returned to Camp Blanding, Fla., where Mrs. Wright will join him later.

### Three Are Hostesses to Baptist J. O. Y. Class

Mmes. Claude Mansell, Wilson Boynton, and Lee Parker were hostesses to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Tuesday evening in the Mansell home in Wilke Terrace.

Snappers and day lilies decked rooms where Mrs. Boynton conducted the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Elliott Kemp.

Ice cream was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. Arthur Crockett, Clifford Archie, Jones Parrish, Park Kemp, W. R. Murphy, Jr., M. S. Caudie, R. C. Bledsoe, F. W. King, Weyman Wilson, Doyle Condra, Odie Campbell, Clarence Morton, and James Reese.

### Mrs. Cordill Hostess to Ace of Clubs

Mrs. Bill Cordill named her sister, Mrs. Clarence Jaeggli of Lyton Springs, honor guest Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs members in her home on Ninth Street.

Lilies and daisies gave floral charm to rooms where Mrs. H. G. Agnew won high score prize, Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff the bingo, and Mrs. W. J. Hembree the traveling award. Mrs. Jaeggli was presented a gift.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Virgil Reynolds, W. E. Moss, Ernest Caskey, and Edward Sommer.

### Do you know that if you haven't had a banana split, your pet parrot, or choice of sundae lately, you've missed something at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 11-11

### Gilliam-Poteet Engagement Announced

Mrs. Mary Gilliam is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Bessie Pauline, to Fred Poteet, Jr., of Temple. The wedding will be solemnized July 12.

## Philippine President Here From Australia



President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, left, is shown with Lt. Gen. John L. De Witt, commander of the Fourth American army and chief of the western command, second from left, as they and the Philippine executives' party, after arrival from Australia, inspected the color guard at the Presidio in San Francisco. In civilian attire in center is Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman. In right foreground is Maj. Gen. Basilio J. Valdez of the Philippine army. President Quezon was accompanied on his trip from Australia by members of his family.

### Stones Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone were hosts Tuesday evening in their Ninth Street home when husbands of an afternoon sewing club were included as added guests.

A lovely formal arrangement of Picardy gladioluses, water lily blossoms and leaves centered the lace-covered table where the buffet chicken spaghetti supper was served in two courses.

In contract games, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney received high couple score prize and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw bingo. Others were: Mr. Earnshaw, Messrs. and Mmes. Harry Lynn, L. R. Tigner, Nat Williams, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw.

### Miss Lullein Haverland Becomes Bride of Tony Nixon

Miss Lullein Haverland, daughter of F. A. Haverland of Rowena, became the bride of Maurice (Tony) Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Monday afternoon at twelve-thirty in a simple service, read by Dr. Leslie Boone, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Brownwood, in the prayer chapel there.

The bride wore a tailored frock of black linen with white trim. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of red carnations.

Both the bride and groom are

graduates of the Ballinger High School, where the romance had its beginning. Mrs. Nixon continued her studies in Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, where she received her B. S. degree June 2, with a major in business administration and a minor in economics. She was a member of Cowgirls and was secretary of the senior class. Mr. Nixon is a graduate of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, where he made an excellent scholastic and military record.

The couple will be at home at 1510 Avenue G in Brownwood. Mr. Nixon is in Civil Service as a radio technician at Camp Bowie.

### Garden Supper for Baptist Ruth Class

Baptist Ruth Class members were guests at an attractively-planned garden supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. F. Lawless on Broadway, with Mrs. Paul Kirk and Mrs. Mark Davis hostesses with Mrs. Lawless.

The trees theme was given emphasis in mailed invitations, in place cards for the chicken spaghetti supper, and in games.

Mrs. Davis gave the devotional with prayer by Mrs. Cotton Bell. Mrs. Lawless is president. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Eubank, Oren Chandler, Roy Worley, Wix Currie, Jr., Dick Ayres, Coy Estes, Otis Jacob, George West, Bill Duncan, Stanley Price, Ralph Burris, Frank Cameron and Fred Moncrief.

### McSHAN TELLS FARMERS MUST CONSERVE TIRES

Asking your neighbors if they need anything in town or want to ride in with you is more than just neighborliness these days—it's good sense and a good way to save wear and tear on tires.

That's why the Runnels county USDA war board is urging farmers in the county to work out neighborhood plans for making the best possible use of transportation facilities. As M. W. McShan, board chairman points out, agricultural products must get to market if they're going to be sold and if the American people are going to eat, and tires are going to be mighty hard—maybe impossible—to get when the ones now on hand are gone.

"Arrange with one or more neighbors to exchange trips," the board advises farmers. "Do all your regular hauling, so far as possible, on that basis. Form a little group on your road to do this in a systematic way. Pool your loads."

As a further tire-saving step, the USDA war board advises against going into town "empty." "If you have an errand in town, call up your neighbors and take everybody on the road who needs to go that day—then let them do the same by you," Mr. McShan continued. "Make similar arrangements for small part-loads of produce. Don't make a trip alone with just a bushel of potatoes or a sack of grain, nor to get one or two small items of supplies. Double up. Cooperate with your neighbors."

Farm hauling is not subject to restriction under the office of defense transportation order, Mr. McShan pointed out, but farmers are expected to comply with the spirit of the order by making as few trips as possible.

Mrs. A. Pagels and Miss Gertrude Pagels are visiting relatives and friends at Austin this week.

## 4-H Boys' Entertainment Is Scheduled Tomorrow

Runnels county 4-H club boys were cheated out of a trip to Fort Worth this spring when transportation was not available for the boys to accompany their livestock to market. In previous years all boys who participated in the livestock show were taken to Fort Worth, where they witnessed the sale of their animals and then attended special entertainment features at the stock show. This year they had planned to go by bus but at the last minute could not secure this service.

Another entertainment has been planned with 41 boys who entered some kind of livestock project as the honor guests. These boys and their leaders will assemble here Friday afternoon at two o'clock and go to the Texas Theatre, where a special picture is to be shown. The feature booked for this occasion is "Young America," with Jane Withers in the leading role and shows some of the 4-H club work in this country.

After the picture the boys and

their leaders will go to the Arbert Hoffman place east of Pony on the Colorado River where they will spend the night. Entertainment at the camp will include swimming, fishing, boating and a free barbecue. Claude Thompson and J. H. Shellburne have donated muttons to be barbecued and a feast is in store for all boys who attend.

This meeting does not in any way take the place of the annual summer encampment. This is only for members who had livestock projects and the summer encampment is due later for all 4-H club boys of the county.

Friday night a general discussion will be held in regard to organizing a junior rifle club in this county among the 4-H club members. County Agent John A. Barton stated that it was likely that such a unit would be formed Friday night and training begun at once. A few boys have already obtained rifles, ammunition and targets and these will be on hand

to be used in the discussion of the unit.

Following is a list of the boys eligible to attend the special entertainment Friday afternoon and evening.

Olsen club—Eugene and LeRoy Halfmann, Ralph Halfmann, Norbert Rohmfeld, Ralph Gerngross, Leonard Halfmann, Louis Kadlcek, Joe Hoelscher, Roman Multer, Arnold Lange; Mazeland—Charles Miller Bryan, Harold Kornegay, Jack Pritchard; Bethel—Clarence Hallmark, Billy Shellburne, Mack Ransbarger, Eugene Lolk, Elwood Harris, Milton Shellburne, Bobby Thompson; Norton—John K. McNeill, Harold Lloyd Lacy, Blake Rowland; Crews—Junior Fuller, Jimmie Woods, Jarrel Giles, F. L. Gerhart, Horace Gibbs, T. R. Wood, Howard Collom, Alfred Collom, Cecil Hallbright, W. B. Schwartz, Jr., Hartwell Schwartz, Cecil McDaniel, Nelson Stovall; Harmony—Ray Mathis, J. Frank Nelson; Hatchel—Calvin Hoppe, Glenn Hoppe, W. S. Caudle, Jr.; Blanton—Curtis Patton, Clyde Reese.

Mrs. H. T. Forson is visiting a sister at St. Louis, and will be away probably several weeks.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

# HARRY'S FOOD STORES

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<b>Sweet Peas</b> No. 2 Can 10c	<b>Buy American</b> 2 tall cans 23c
<b>TOMATOES</b> Popped 3 4-oz. Pkgs. 10c	<b>BLEACH</b> Rainbow For Whiter Wash Qt. 10c
<b>WHEAT</b> Popped 3 4-oz. Pkgs. 10c	<b>COFFEE</b> Admiration 1-lb. Can 29c
<b>Pinto Beans</b> Golden 4 tall cans 25c	<b>Pure Ribbon CANE SYRUP</b> 1/2 Gal. 29c 1 Gal. 60c
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte</b> 3 tall cans 29c	<b>Empson's TOM. JUICE</b> 6 Cans 25c
<b>DRINKS</b> 2 8-oz. Bottles 15c	<b>Dial BAKINGSODA</b> 1-lb. Box 5c
<b>POKE SALAD</b> 3 Cans 25c	<b>National Premium OAT MEAL</b> 40-oz. Box 23c
<b>Vermicelli, Macaroni Spaghetti</b> 2 boxes 5c	
<b>Fresh FRUITS and VEGETABLES</b>	<b>South Texas BEETS</b> 2 bunches 5c
<b>CARROTS</b> Bright and Smooth 3 Bunches 5c	<b>FRESH CORN</b> 2 Large Ears 5c
<b>CUCUMBERS</b> Green and Crisp 1 lb. 4c	<b>TOMATOES</b> Fresh Texas 1 lb. 5c
<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Crisp and Snappy 2 lbs. 15c	<b>SQUASH</b> White or Yellow 2 lbs. 5c
<b>LETTUCE</b> Iceberg Firm and Crisp 2 heads 11c	
<b>Quality MEATS</b>	<b>Short Ribs or Brisket Roast</b> 1 lb. 19c
<b>HAMS</b> 12 to 14 lbs. Half or Whole Lb. 35c	<b>CHEESE</b> No. 1 Longhorn Lb. 28c
<b>STEAK</b> Baby Beef Loin Lb. 33c	<b>ROAST</b> Choice Beef No Bone Lb. 32c
<b>BACON</b> Korn Gold Sliced Lb. 29c	<b>VEAL LOAF</b> Fresh Ground Lb. 15c

## To the Patrons of The First State Bank OF TALPA

From its beginning up to the last day of its continuously successful existence, your local bank at Talpa has served its territory with an intimate knowledge of your community needs and a personal interest in the success of each individual in the community. We know that though you understand the circumstances that prompted your and our friend, Mr. H. E. Evans, his son and those associated with them to discontinue the business of that fine institution, we know, too, the place which these fine men and your Talpa have in your affections.

Because we, too, have enjoyed the happy association with your bank and its officials through the years, and because we, since 1886, have undertaken to understand and to serve just as your bank has done, we feel that it is not presumptuous at this time to invite you good friends, the customers of the now discontinued First State Bank of Talpa, to consider The First National Bank of Ballinger as your HOME BANK. We and you are in no sense strangers. We feel that the already intimate acquaintance with you and your problems will enable us to serve you. We believe that your and our many mutual friends to the West of Talpa will vouch for the considerate personal interest of our service and will join with us in welcoming you into the First National of Ballinger family.

Sincerely yours

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to the FLAG of the  
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and to the REPUBLIC for which  
IT STANDS  
ONE NATION INDIVISIBLE  
with LIBERTY and JUSTICE  
for ALL

**FLAG DAY**  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>.



**A Lump  
Gets in  
Our Throat**

**W**E have seen the Flag floating in front of the post office, watched our boys and girls pledge it allegiance. We remember it on many a Fourth of July picnic in the long ago. All our peaceful yesterdays we have taken it for granted. Today it is fiercely and proudly at war.

Now many of us are really seeing it for the first time. We know that we may lose all it has ever stood for; suddenly, it has become the most precious thing in the world. There it goes, fluttering over the khaki lines. A lump gets in our throat and we cannot speak because we love it so much.



Long May It  
Wave  
O'er the  
Land of the Free  
And the  
Home of the  
Brave!



**O**NLY now are we beginning to know the tremendous task before us. We watch dear friends depart and we know that some of these faces we shall never see again. We know the price we shall pay in wrecked bodies, in silent grief and in gold stars. It makes no difference. We are ready.

Through our long years of dream and illusion we had almost forgotten our beginnings and what it means to be free. Our heritage lay neglected while we followed false prophets and feared little fears. Only yesterday we cherished ease above liberty; only yesterday we felt ourselves divided on little things.

Today we stand united against the common enemy who would destroy us all. We know now what we never knew in the days of our illusion, that this last great test

had to come. Long ago it was written that those who would keep their freedom must ever stand ready to die for it, and that some day the battle must be joined. Such, sooner or later, has been the destiny of every free people and it was too much to hope that with us it could have been otherwise.

Now have come the days of grim decision. They are also days of hope. Once more the faith and idealism of our fathers are working in our hearts. Once more we march with our brothers of Bunker Hill and Valley Forge, of Gettysburg and the Argonne.

Once more the Flag moves forward, hope of the world, light of the oppressed and downtrodden everywhere, a promise to our children, the living, magic symbol of all that we once were, all that we still can hope to be.

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- THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP
- CLEMENTS' BEN FRANKLIN STORE
- BANNER ICE COMPANY
- C. O. D. GROCERY & MARKET
- FRANK FLYNT MOTOR CO.
- STONE'S
- TUNNELL'S GROCERY
- THE F. & M. BANK
- SYKES MOTOR CO.
- HARRY'S FOOD STORE
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Sport Oxfords and Plain Black and Brown Oxfords. Values to \$3.98. Now only **\$1.98**
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\$35.00 Values in Tropical Weight Worsteds. A full range of sizes from 35 to 42. Out they go at a shade below actual cost—Last Call—Final chance to buy an All Wool Suit for only

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Your choice of any shirt in store at Close Out Price of **\$1.39**
- \$6.85 JARMAN SPORT OXFORDS**  
A big saving on a quality shoe. Best colors and all sizes 90 for only **\$3.98**
- \$6.50 ARMY TWILL SUITS**  
Sledge and other standard brands. Every shirt must be sold in 8 days **\$4.95**
- MEN'S 8-OZ. OVERALLS**  
\$1.79 value sanforized and full cut mostly large sizes. Close Out per pair **\$1.09**
- MEN'S \$1.25 WORK GLOVES**  
Soft, pliable roping gloves. Close Out for **79¢**
- BIG INDIAN WORK SHIRTS**  
A tailored work shirt. Two big pockets, full cut. \$1.09 Ceiling Value—Now **83¢**

- 15c HEAVY DOMESTIC**  
Semi-bleached—2,000 yards. Close Out below market price at yard **10c**
- WOMEN'S PANTIES**  
49c to 59c quality. They won't last the first hour of sale at price of **35c**
- WOMEN'S \$1.95 SWIM SUITS**  
A good selection of Lastex and Knit Swim Suits **\$1.29**
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New patterns of colorfast materials. Sizes 8 to 14 **49c**
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Good styles and colors. Most all sizes. Values to \$2.95. 8 Days to be Closed Out at **49¢**
- 250 YARDS DRESS PRINTS**  
Formerly sold up to 16c a yard as long as 250 yards will last only per yard **10¢**
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IN 8 DAYS DOORS CLOSED

# THE HUB

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### Country Club Lake Open for Swimming To All Service Men

At the annual meeting of the Ballinger Country Club held Tuesday evening three matters of business were transacted and new directors were named for the ensuing year.

Associate memberships were opened to defense workers living in Ballinger and these members will be received at once with full club privileges on a six months basis. They will be subject to all rules governing the use of the club, will pay dues and will enjoy all facilities of the club for themselves and families. This new type of membership applies to defense workers who are living here at this time and not to regular citizens of the town who will still be required to purchase stock.

Swimming in the club lake was made available to cadets at Bruce Field or any other man in the uniform of his country on Saturdays and Sundays. There will be no charge of any kind for this privilege and all are invited to use the bathhouse and lake for their enjoyment.

Members voted to stage their annual celebration on Saturday, July 4. The program planned will include the regular golf tournament for men and ladies, a barbecue dinner at noon, a bridge tournament and other types of entertainment during the day. This feature will be for members and their families and will include the new associate members who join before that time.

Committees named to arrange the program for the day are as follows:

- Golf tournament—A. J. Thorp
- Barbecue—Joe Forman, J. D. Reneau, Ben Denny, Jim Dankworth, J. A. Schnable
- Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bogie, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Tigner, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone
- Caddy school—Thomas G. Patteson, Tom Caudle, H. G. Agnew
- Two new directors, Tom Caudle and J. D. Reneau, were named to places on the board for a three-year period. They will serve with Ben Denny, J. G. Douglass, Thos. G. Patteson and Charles Thorp. The board will meet within a few days to elect officers and name standing committees for the year.

Plans were discussed to make improvements at the clubhouse and the swimming pier within a few days and to have all work completed by July 4.

A. J. Thorp announced today that golf players could start qualifying on Saturday, June 20. Score cards will be required showing the score per hole for each player. Cards may be turned in to Mr. Thorp or the keeper.

The grounds committee urges that all qualify several days before the Fourth so that greens and fairways may be put in the best condition possible for the tournament.

### Amended Order Permits Selling Some Fireworks

Fireworks and cartridges for small arms and for signalling devices may now be manufactured and sold following amendment of the federal explosives act. John B. Rayburn county clerk, stated Monday after receiving new instructions from Washington.

Under the new regulations fireworks which are permitted to be sold include:

- Chinese firecrackers—not more than 1 1/4 inches long and three-eighths inches in diameter.
- Domestic firecrackers (salutes)—not more than 5 inches in length and 3/4 inches in diameter, and which contain no more than 45 grains explosive content.
- Whistling novelties which contain no more than 45 grains of explosives for producing the whistle and no more than 45 grams for producing an explosion.
- Aerial shells which propel the packing no more than 100 feet and with an explosive sound of no more than 45 grains for a single shot salute. (Limit 10 shots).
- Mines and fountains in which no explosive is used except as a propellant.
- Torpedoes with an explosive content of no more than five grains.
- Roman candles with an explosive load which will carry no more than 50 feet.
- Rockets not over a commercial size of one pound.
- Wheels not over 20 inches in diameter.
- Torches and colored lights of all descriptions.
- Snakes which do not contain

### Gas Mask Drill on Pacific Coast



Above is a general view of a gas mask drill which was held in Oakland, Calif., after civilian defense officials began distributing more than 20,000 gas masks to 10 Alameda county communities, as well as parts of three other counties. Masks will go to volunteer defense workers specified by the Office of Civilian Defense.

any mercury salts.  
Sparklers and dipped sticks.  
Paper caps with no more than .15 grain explosive content.  
Smoke pots.  
Signalling devices removed from the restricted list include flares, colored lights, fuses, and other devices customarily used by railroads and carriers for signalling purposes.

### BOND SALES IN COUNTY FOR MONTH TO DATE REPORTED AT \$17,105.25

The sale of war bonds and stamps for June got underway in this county last week, the first report showing a total of \$17,105.25 sold. The quota for this month is \$62,600 and will require much buying to attain.

All community committees in charge of the sale of bonds and stamps have been asked to double their efforts to reach the June quota.

Sales reported for the first period of the month were as follows:

- Ballinger, \$10,412.50
  - Winters, \$2,775.00
  - Miles, \$599.00
  - Rowena, \$3,318.75
- The Wingate report was included with the Winters figure.

### TEXAS WHEAT LOAN BASIS ANNOUNCED

COLLEGE STATION, June 3.—Basic loan rate for this year's wheat crop in Texas is \$1.34 per bushel but individual prices will vary according to locations.

The loan program, with rates based upon returns equivalent to 85 per cent of parity, became effective when wheat farmers approved marketing quotas in the national referendum May 2. The unofficial returns indicate Texas wheat farmers approved quotas by approximately 89 per cent which national approval is expected to average about 82 per cent.

General provisions of the loan program are similar to those of the 1941 program, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist.

### Judge E. F. Smith Seeks to be Justice Of Appeals Court

R. J. Cooper, of Georgetown, was in Ballinger Tuesday, in the interest of Judge E. F. Smith, candidate for the office of chief justice of the Austin court of civil appeals. Due to rationing, business and other affairs, Judge Smith is making his appeal to the people of Texas through the press. Elsewhere in this issue of The Ledger will be found an advertisement setting forth endorsements of his candidacy and an outline of his platform.

The records of the court show that the present Chief Justice of the Austin Court of Civil Appeals wrote only seven opinions in 1941, originally disposing of lawsuits. These opinions cost the taxpayers \$1,000 each," Judge Smith declared in a speech at San Angelo Monday night.

Judge Smith, a former West Texas, served two terms as mayor of Snyder and as an assistant attorney general during the administration of the late C. M. Cureton, as first assistant to Attorney General W. A. Keeling, and for the past 18 years has engaged in private practice of law in Austin.

After reading from testimonials of judges, lawyers, and others to the effect that E. F. Smith has the highest standing for character and legal ability, the speaker declared: "The issue in this campaign is whether E. F. Smith, who is 52 years old, or the present aged Chief Justice can better serve the public interest as a judge for the next six years."

"It is amazing," Judge Smith asserted, "that the present Chief Justice, who has complete financial security should in the face of his record ask for a fourth elective term of six years. This is war time. It is a time when the best man available should be elected to all public offices, men who are willing and able, to work hard."

Dorothy Miller is visiting relatives in San Antonio this week.

### Salvage Work in Desert Battle Zone



This pile of shell cases is part of the huge collection of material salvaged from the battlefields of the Libyan desert by the British. The cases will be used again, for they are of valuable brass and copper. In many instances the British have taken Italian guns and ammunition and have used them against their former owners.

### QUALIFIED CIVILIAN PILOTS MAY OBTAIN COMMISSIONS IN U. S. NAVY AIR BRANCH

DALLAS, June 10.—Qualified civilian pilots applying for commissioned posts as instructors in the navy branch may receive their commissions and orders to active duty almost immediately, it was announced today by officials of the naval aviation cadet selection board, Dallas.

Necessary qualifications are that the applicants be high school graduates; hold effective commercial licenses, or effective private licenses with 300 hours in at least 100 h. p. aircraft, or be graduates of civilian pilot training instructor's courses.

Commissions are given almost as readily to men applying as ferry pilots. Requirements in this case are: 1,000 hours certified time; 300 hours cross-country flying; and 100 hours in aircraft of 300 or more horsepower.

Texas and Oklahoma flyers may

address mail inquiries to the naval aviation cadet selection board, Allen building, Dallas. Expenses of the applicant incurred in travel to and from the board must be paid by the applicant.

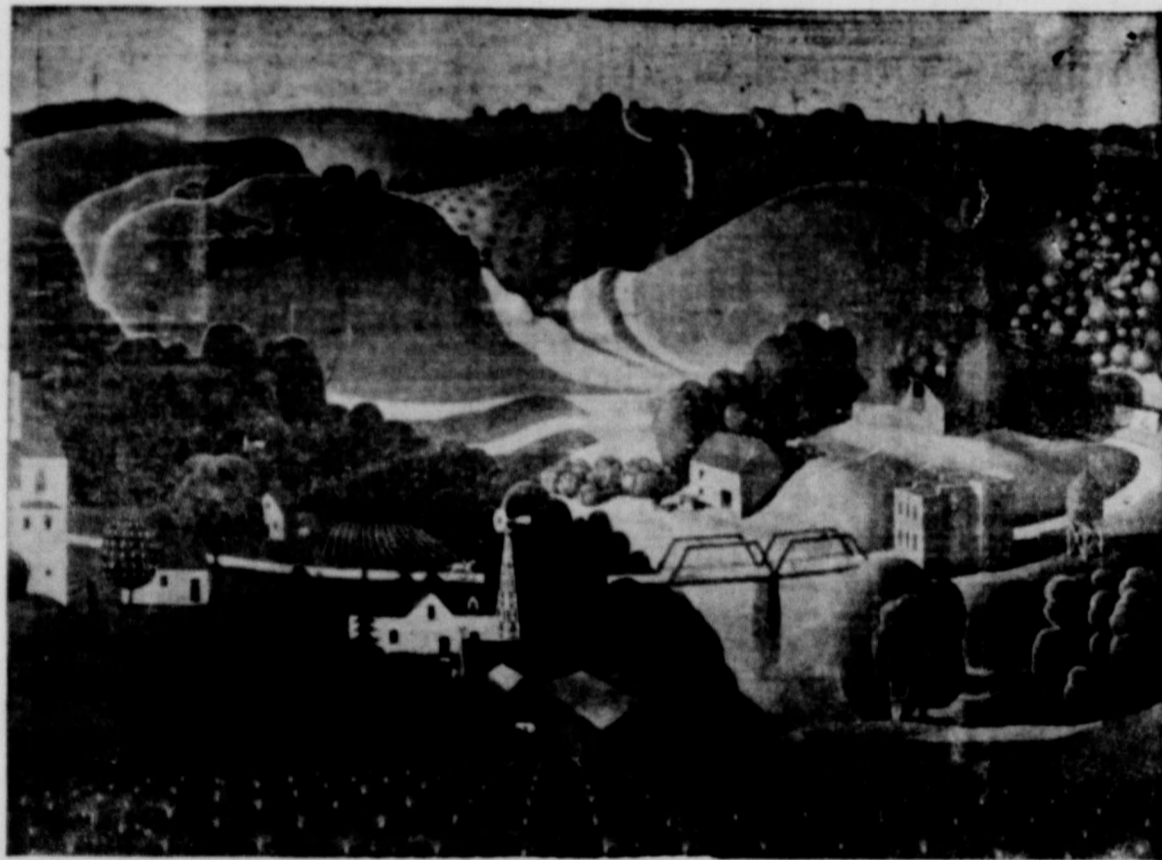
Mrs. L. L. Clark is spending this week with relatives in San Antonio and Austin.

Set Arthur Wiesepape, of Houston, was here last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape. Mr. and Mrs. Wiesepape accompanied the sergeant to Houston and will visit in San Antonio and Maxwell before returning home.

### Roast Beef and Gravy

mashed potatoes, corn, pickles, ram cabbage, apple pie, cheese, coffee. Taste good, while it lasts! But how that stomach can growl if our cats too much! ADLA Tablets with Bismuth and Calcium salicylate QUICKLY. Get ADLA Tablets from your druggist.

Weeks Drug Store



STONE CITY, by Grant Wood

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## VICTORY BEGINS RIGHT HERE What's Up to the U. S. is Up to Us

This war belongs to all of us—to fight, to finance, to finish! As the President has said: "We are all in it—all the way. Every man, woman, and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history." Your part is clear—to put every dime and dollar you can possibly spare into uniform—to buy U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly—so that our boys will have the guns and planes and tanks they need to put the enemy on the run. Take part of your change in U. S. Savings Stamps every time you shop—your 25-cent Stamp may buy the machine bullet that sends an enemy bomber crashing in flames. Turn Stamps into Bonds as fast as you can, that is the American way—the volunteer way—to preserve our freedom and safeguard your home, your family, and your future. Remember that you can start buying U. S. Savings Bonds for as low as \$18.75 (for the \$25.00 Bond) and Savings Stamps for as little as 10 cents.



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

Ballinger Printing Company

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# A RECORD SHATTERING JUNE WHITE EVENT

Savings for the Home!

**Bell Isle Muslin**  
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Soft finished, unbleached, 39 in. wide.

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NATION WIDE  
**Bleached Sheeting**  
81 Inches Wide  
45c

Snowy white Sheeting that meets the most exacting requirements.

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**Cup Towels**  
10c Each

Buy a supply of these large bleached sugar sacks—mangled, ready for use.

HOME LIFE REQUIRES MORE THOUGHT, THESE DAYS

As quota movements are controlled, home must be made a center of attraction! As budgets are curtailed by necessary taxes and our bond buying, we must learn to buy more carefully. Get acquainted with your Penney store—for home, family and budget!

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Our Famous Wear-Tested  
**NATION-WIDE SHEETS**  
81"x108"  
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The pride of thrifty housewives. Sheets that have been wear-tested in thousands of homes, and have been proved outstandingly serviceable! Snowy-white smooth firmly woven!

72"x99" ..... \$1.15  
Pillow Cases 27c ea.  
Pillow Tubing 28c yd.  
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Values In Thick and Thirsty  
**Terry Towels**  
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Snowy white with colorful band borders, or solid color with white borders! 26"x40"

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Chenille **BED SPREADS**  
\$4.98

Lots of thick highpile tufting! Delicate pastels, rich vibrant shade or cream!

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One Lot **CLOSE OUTS MEN'S SPORT SETS**

Don't miss these values! Rayon, Gaberdine and Poplins Broken sizes.

\$1.88  
\$2.48

**AVENUE PRINTS**  
Bright colors! Values! 36" 19c yd.

Gaily Printed **Lunch Cloths**  
\$1.09

Wide awake Prints on big squares of sturdy Cotton! A gay touch for your table. Sizes 52x52.

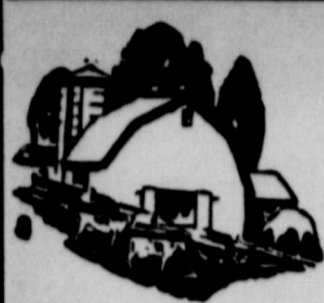
Men's **Shirts and Shorts**  
29c Each

Heavy weight fine count Broadcloth Shorts, full cut, with gripper fasteners. Shirts in soft swiss ribbed cotton for long wear.

\$1.88  
\$2.48

# PENNEYS

J. PENNEY COMPANY



# RURAL NEWS

## CREWS

More rain fell the latter part of the preceding week, but sunshine prevails now and farm work is progressing rapidly.

The ceremony that united Miss Leon Gibbs and Ralph Morton in marriage was performed at the Baptist parsonage Thursday evening by Rev. J. H. Hallford. Those present were the parents; Curtis Morton, brother of the groom; and Misses Pearl Seals and Effie Osburne. Mrs. Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibbs, and received her education in the Crews school, and was reared here. Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odus Morton and was a graduate of the local high school in the '41 class. They plan making their home in our community, and their many friends wish for them a happy life.

Miss Alta Dietz was married Saturday afternoon to Joe Walden of Ballinger. Mrs. Walden is the daughter of Mrs. Lillie Dietz and has lived here all her life, receiving her education here. Mr. Walden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Walden of Ballinger, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs.

J. B. Walden of this community. The correspondent failed to learn the details of the marriage, but learned they will make home one mile south of Crews. Best wishes are expressed for their happiness.

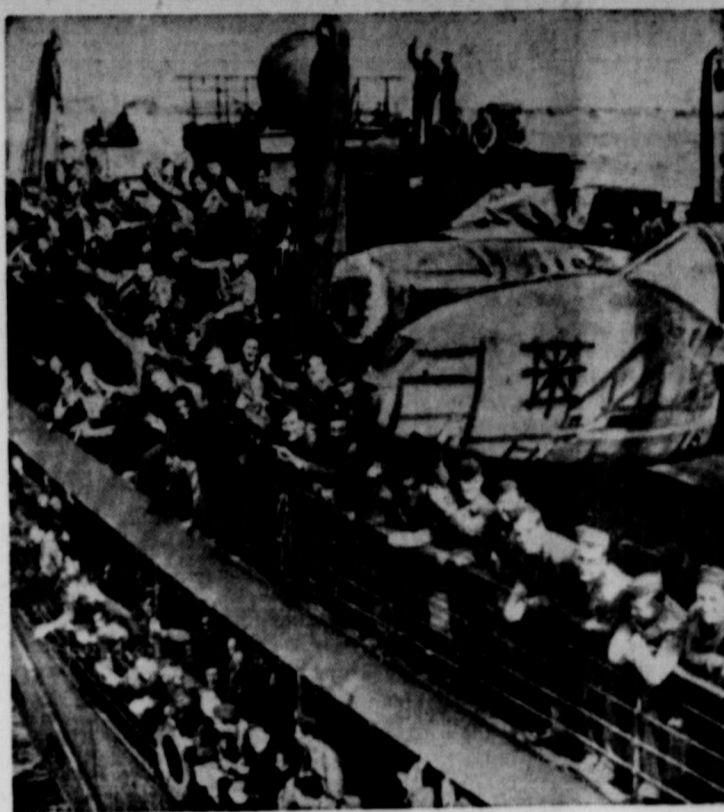
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wood and family, of Goldsmith, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Aubrey Morrison and daughters, of Denver City, Texas, were recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater.

Mrs. W. W. King and Mrs. Dave Crimm visited Mrs. Milton Young at Glen Cove Wednesday of the previous week. Ladell and Ferrell Young accompanied them home for a short visit.

R. J. Fortson, who attended Draughton's Business College and was later employed in Abilene, has joined the Coast Guard. He came in Friday to visit his mother, Mrs. Maud Fortson, and sister, Miss Ione Fortson, before leaving for service. Mrs. Fortson's daughters, Mrs. W. J. Parks and Miss Comella, of San Angelo, also came that day and much to her surprise her younger son, Sergeant Carroll Fortson, of Grey Field, Spokane, Washington, also came. The young sergeant has been in service for more than a year. The family enjoyed a happy reunion.

## Reinforcements for General MacArthur



In this soundphoto U. S. troops are shown arriving by transport at an unnamed port somewhere in Australia, to reinforce the large contingent of American troops that has already arrived in the land "down under." The boys all seem to be in the very best of spirits. This photo was passed for publication by U. S. censors.

Miss Norene Rainwater has enlisted as junior mechanic in electrical instruments, in civil service, at Duncan Field, San Antonio. Perhaps it will be of interest to a number who knew Miss Norene's older brother, Elwyn Rainwater, who has been away from Crews thirteen years, to know he is a technical sergeant at March Field, California.

Noel Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young, has been transferred from an Arizona army camp to the camp at Roswell, New Mexico. Miss Mozelle Pumphrey entered school at Alpine the previous week for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Wood are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, Patricia Kay, born May 29.

Ronald Chamness, of Abilene, is a visitor in our community this week.

(Received Too Late for Publication Last Week)

One of the busiest months of the year is June—cultivators and planters are being kept in the fields day and night whenever possible. Some crops are progressed far enough to begin hoeing, but very few due to so many fine rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pumphrey and baby boy, of Monahans, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pumphrey and other relatives.

Miss Mary Louise Pape is at home after attending the Coleman high school the past term.

Claude Mathis reported at Camp Wolters for induction recently, very few of our home boys are left.

Troy McMillan, of Shepherd Field, was home on a furlough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Irvin and family, of San Antonio, and Miss Norene Rainwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater the previous week-end.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Miss Joyce Schwartz entered Hardin-Simmons University Tuesday for the summer term.

The test well on the E. W. Rainwater farm is reported at a depth of 3,090 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Dial, of Hatchel, are reporting a baby girl, Oleta Belle, born May 21. Mrs. Dial and little daughter are at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps.

Rev. and Mrs. Branaman and family, of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and daughter are guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Jackson, and family.

Mrs. Vember Taylor and son, of Clarkton, Mo., are here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family. Master Sergeant Vember Taylor is now in Australia with the American forces.

## NORTON

Miss Ruth Morgan left recently for Brownwood, where she enrolled for the summer term of school at Howard Payne College.

Mrs. Clarence Winans, of Childress, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Compton, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Keel and family, of Comanche, and Kay Berrey, Jr., of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Berrey.

Zerline Miller, of San Angelo, is visiting in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minshew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis are visiting Mr. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lewis, and family, of Jouquin.

Miss Pancy Setser returned Monday from Hamlin, where she visited in the home of Mrs. E. Herring, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Hambright and family, of Stamford.

Miss Vesta Stewart, of Abilene, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Margarette Allen, student nurse of Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Allen.

Miss Sammie Rhodes, of Lubbock, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. M. G. Roper and little son, Marion, left recently for their home in Houston. Miss Joyce Roper accompanied them and will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Braden, and other relatives.

## HERRING

There wasn't any Sunday school Sunday on account of muddy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher and daughters, Mrs. Kate Fuller and Jake; and Odie Matthews visited in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Stacy and boys of Crane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bull, of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman and son, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Madison and children, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Handy and Mrs. Egin Handy, of Coleman; visited Mrs. Joe Bragg Sunday.

Leslie Allcorn, of Talpa, visited in the Lonnie Allcorn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz and Peggy, of Drasco; Mrs. Jennie Bradley and Mrs. Martha Schwartz, of Crews; visited in the J. Rosford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitley and daughters, of Iraan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avant and daughters, of Brownwood; and Mr.

and Mrs. Arnold Watkins and Rudell, of Talpa, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the G. C. Avant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Baines, of Oplin; and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Baines and baby, of Lawn; visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nute Baines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, Frank and Wanda, and Mrs. Nute Baines and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mathis, of Dale, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hale, of Talpa, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Dell, of Talpa, called in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday afternoon.

Don't forget the home-coming Sunday.

## BLANTON WORKERS' CLUB

The Blanton Workers' Club met Tuesday, June 9, in the home of Miss Audrey Reese. At the noon hour dinner was served buffet style to eight members and four visitors. The hostess was assisted by her mother and sister, Miss Mary Reese. Mrs. Tom King cut her birthday cake.

Mrs. Charlie Berry presided at the business hour and everyone was reminded that the next meeting is time for our quarterly pal gifts.

During the day quilting and embroidery were done for the hostess. Visitors present were: Mmes. Troy Reese, James Reese, Carl King, and Miss Myrtle Southern of Dallas. We welcomed Miss Mildred Brevard back for the summer.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Cooper on June 23.

R. E. White and E. E. King attended a meeting of the City National Life Insurance Co. at Abilene Wednesday night. The sessions were held in the Hilton Hotel.

## As China Entered Lend-Lease Fold



Dr. T. V. Soong, foreign minister of China, is shown (left) with U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull at Washington as they signed the agreement that brings China into the master Lend-lease setup. The agreement is the same as that which exists between the United States and Great Britain.

## Ballinger, Rowena Scouts Score a Hit With Stunt at Farr

Ballinger and Rowena Boy Scouts returned Sunday afternoon from Camp Louis Farr where they had spent a week in the summer encampment. The three troops worked as one unit at the camp and made a fine record.

The boys completed fifty-two first and second class requirements and finished work to permit the issuance of 16 merit badges. During the week Jimmy Agnew, Rothal O'Kelly and Bobby Sykes were received into the Order of the Arrow, a new phase of scouting, in a special ceremony.

On stunt night the three troops from here used a wooded setting to present a very special stunt on "Remember Pearl Harbor." It was declared one of the best spectacles

ever seen at the camp and on Thursday when special scout leaders were present from other states, the three troops were asked to repeat it for them. Music, sound effects and special lighting were used in the presentation.

Tom Agnew was in charge of the boys at the camp the entire week. Those attending were: Troop 29—Junior Henderson and William Spursh; troop 30—Bobby Sykes, Bobby Moody, Charles Miller, Jimmy Agnew, Bobbie Northington, Claude Stone, Lyndon Flynt, and Rothal O'Kelly; troop 37, Rowena—Helmar Wagner, Bobby Zentner, Leoran Hoelscher, Stephen Pustka, Bill Rogge, Jack Kopecky, and Roy Fiest.

TO CHECK  
**MALARIA**  
IN 7 DAYS  
take **666**

## Sam Behringer's CASH & CARRY GROCERY

### and Howell's Market

In order to cooperate with the war production board in the conservation of all surplus cooking fats the housewives are being asked to bring all surplus fats to their local butcher for which they will be paid market price. Fats are the only practical source of glycerine which is used in making shells, bombs, torpedoes etc. The war in the Pacific has reduced our fat supply and your wholehearted cooperation is needed in the effort.

WE PAY MARKET PRICE  
W. D. HOWELL

### Friday 12 Specials Sat. 13th

- Brookfield Cheddar
- Wisconsin Cheese 1b. 29c**
- Fed Dry Lot Calves
- Calf Beef Roast 1b. 25c**
- Fresh Country Butter 1b. 30c**
- Sugar Cured Slic. Bacon 1b. 29c**
- Milk Fed Lambs
- Lamb Chops or Leg o' 1b. 29c**
- For Picnic or Cold Lunches
- PREM 12-oz. can 32c**

- Tomatoes Fresh 3 lbs. 25c**
- Fresh Corn 6 ears 20c**
- Watermelons 1b. 2½c**
- Cantaloupes ea. 10c**
- Lettuce 2 heads 15c**
- Potatoes New Red or White 5 lbs. 19c**
- Potatoes California WhiteRose 10 lbs. 45c**
- Fresh Okra 1b. 20c**
- Cucumbers 1b. 5c**
- Squash Home Grown 3 lbs. 10c**
- Beans Fresh Home Grown 2 lbs. 13c**

## PEACHES

Fresh from Wilson's Orchard arriving daily

### Moore's Health Bread

- Whole Wheat ..... 1-lb. loaf 12c
- Soy Bread ..... 1-lb. loaf 17c
- Whole Rye ..... 1-lb. loaf 12c

- Fresh Pineapples each 19c**
- Fruit Jars Regular quarts doz 79c**
- Regular pints doz 69c**
- Salad Dressing Fresh Made qt. 25c**
- Cookies The Largest Assortment in Town**
- Pork & Beans 16-oz. can 7c**
- Catsup 14-oz. bottle 2 for 25c**
- Pure Mustard qt. 15c**

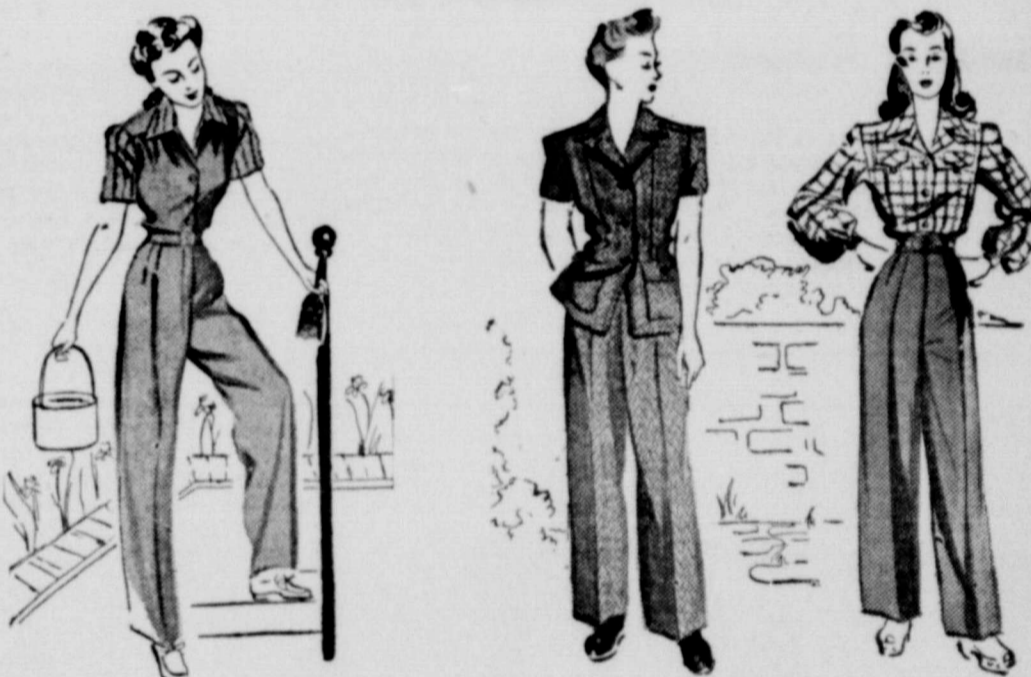
## Auto and Aviation Pioneers Meet



Glenn D. Martin, pioneer plane manufacturer, meets Henry Ford, auto pioneer, who is now a bomber manufacturer, at the famous Ford Willow Run bomber plant. Shown, left to right, are Henry Ford, Albert Kahn, the architect who designed both Willow Run and Martin factories, Mr. Martin, and Charles Sorenson, vice president in charge of production.

## STURDY TOGS FOR WORK AND PLAY

Duds for Defense Duties—Versatile coveralls, all-in-ones, slack suits, culottes, cut full for action—for women at work! Sturdy, well-tailored cotton fabrics that wash up cloud-clean. Misses, women.



## SLACKS FOR EVERY FIGURE

The "gals" wear the pants—for air-warden duties, first-aid classes, marketing, at home, sun-funning—or just to relax in. Good looking, well-tailored slack suits to give "him" competition! Spun rayon, poplin, fatille, cotton gabardine in solids, checks, novelty effects! Sizes for misses, women.



Slenderizing skirts and blouses of plaids, colors, stripes and bold figures—Mix or match them for sports wear.

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

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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.

Flag Day, Sunday, June 14, will receive recognition this year which will be more than usual. This holiday in the past has gone by with but scant notice, but in 1942, with the United States at war brings a different feeling for the flag that means so much to the people of this country. It is the symbol of freedom, liberty, and a way of living that was bought with the blood of our forefathers and preserved with the blood of other soldiers down through the ages. Display the flag Sunday. Salute it when it passes and if you do not know the right and proper respect to pay our colors on all occasions, learn to do so.

Americans are still wearing out rubber at a fast clip and unless pleasure driving, speeding and other non-essential uses of cars are stopped, the government will halt them with some other measure. Today there is a movement asking people never to go places without a capacity load. When a trip to town is necessary, arrange to take a neighbor who also needs to go. Men are asked to arrange the use of one car for four or five to go to and from their work. In this manner, thousands of miles can be saved in every community each week.

Farmers of this county want sunshine for a few weeks to give them the opportunity to cut weeds, catch up with plowing, do some replanting and other work that has been delayed on account of continued rains. Shows the past week-end covered most of the county and the underground "season" is sufficient now to last growing crops for several weeks. The farm labor shortage continues with hands very limited all over this part of the state. Many

farmers have been here looking for help to find none available.

**Range Conservation Pays Off This Year; Much Clearing Done**

COLLEGE STATION, June 10.—Texas ranchmen have been getting ready for just such an emergency as 1942 presents.  
With ranchmen and farmers engaged in the biggest food and feed production job in history as their part in total war, grassland which has been restored to former grazing capacity will pay off in livestock production this year, declares Howard Kingsbery, state AAA committeeman and ranchman of Santa Anna.  
Practices carried out most extensively under the 1941 range conservation program, as in former years, include contour furrowing, deferred grazing, and eradication of noxious plants.  
Cooperating under last year's program, 7,304 Texas ranchmen cleared 1,671,155 acres of prickly pear, cedar, mesquite, and lechuguilla. Of the total acreage from which noxious plants were cleared, 1,147,590 represented prickly pear while 381,548 represented cedar.  
Approximately 282,583,971 feet of furrows, and spreader terraces were constructed. Object of these practices is to control water and keep it out of creeks and gullies, catch grass seed which otherwise would be lost, and help prevent erosion.  
More than 4,689,638 acres were devoted to natural and artificial reseeding while approximately 11-470,224 cubic yards of dirt were used in construction of spreader dams and earthen tanks on 3,378 ranches.  
Resume of 1941 range program indicates 13,895 Texas ranchmen signed 62,462,200 acres under the program. Approximately \$3,695,366 were paid cooperators to offset heavy investments made in rebuilding grassland, Kingsbery said.

Novia Scotia said more Scottish than Scotland  
HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, June 10.—Nova Scotia, land of Longfellow's "Evangeline," and popularly believed because of that poem to be largely French and English, is predominantly Scottish. The opening of Nova Scotia's parliament is accompanied by the skirl of bagpipes and some Nova Scotia newspapers are printed partly in Gaelic. In the Nova Scotia county of Inverness, seventy-two per cent of the inhabitants speak Gaelic, while less than half of the similarly named county in Scotland can speak the ancient tongue.

Seventeen Rowena Boy Scouts spent the past week at Camp Louis Farr and the end of the first week for Scouts in the campsite of the Concho Valley council. Girl Scouts also enjoyed a day in the Ballinger city park where a basket dinner was eaten and regular work done.

A deal was closed last week in which T. W. Parker, of Melvin, and C. W. Johnson, formerly of Ballinger, became owners and publishers of the Eden Echo. Mr. Johnson will go to Eden to take over the management of the paper while Mr. Parker will continue to publish the Melvin Enterprise. J. F. Horton, who has been editing the Eden paper for a number of years, plans to enter the armed forces of the United States.

Quarrying of rock for a new paving program was started at Brownwood last week. WPA has given approval for \$127,818 in city paving and work will be started on Coggin Avenue. A crew of 21 men will begin construction there and this will probably be extended as the program gets underway. All streets included in the construction are feeders to routes to Camp Bowie.

National defense courses were started at Winters last week with Wallace Martin as supervisor. Courses in auto mechanics and other vocational subjects will be offered at the school to be held in a downtown building during the summer. Certificates will be given students at the end of 120 hours work.

Fruit and truck growers from a wide area will meet at Rising Star June 16 to study marketing plans and other matters of interest dealing with national defense requirements for 1942. Experts on various subjects will explain the details and answer questions. Both production and marketing will be discussed by the experts.

The Paint Rock home demonstration club began study of first aid and nursing last week as part of its program for 1942. Classes will meet in the home economics room at the school house and the regular program of home demonstration will be held at the conclusion of the nursing program.

The Anson cheese factory opened for regular runs Monday after several months under construction. Shortages of materials delayed completion of the plant, but some hard-to-get materials and equipment was borrowed from other factories. Plants at Plainview and Ballinger assisted the

**At Barrage Balloon Training Center**



Barrage training center, Camp Tyson, Tenn., where crews are trained to handle, sail and repair the huge gas bags. Upper left: Trainees seated around their instructor. Lower left: Gas filtered through the purification plant being forced through the high pressure manifold to be stored for re-use. Right: Sewing a seam in a barrage balloon—"a stitch in time."

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The Baird Refining Co. has just completed a series of three- and four- inch pipe lines into Silver Valley, Coleman county, to handle oil from producing wells and storage tanks in that area. The new gathering system serves some seven batteries of fourteen wells that produce thousands of barrels of oil daily. The States Oil Corporation brought in another producer in Coleman county last week which was rated at 317 barrels daily.

Another phase of highway work in Kimble county was completed last week when surfacing was finished on state highway 29 from Junction west to Rocksprings. Not only was the road surfaced but all steep hills were cut through and sharp turns along the south Llano River were straightened to make it one of the best routes in the county.

Legal sale of beer ended at Sweetwater last Monday as a result of the recent election in which Nolan county voted "dry." The election was held on April 30 and dealers were given 30 days in which to dispose of stocks. All dealers were expecting a last minute rush from customers who

Plans have been completed for holding the 1942 Comanche rodeo on July 3 and 4. Another committee was preparing for an all-day picnic on July 4 in connection with the rodeo and expected to make the celebration a patriotic occasion. A meeting of the chamber of commerce indicated strong approval for the Fourth of July observance and committees were named to arrange for financing the affair and to arrange the program.

The University of Texas summer geology camp at Brady was opened Monday. Instructors were in Brady last week to make final arrangements for the camp and students will be housed in the Sydicate building on Main Street. Two sessions will be held, the first ending June 13 and the second slated June 14 to 22. Most of the field work will be carried on in McCulloch county.

A great crowd of ranchmen from a wide area in West Texas gathered at Mason last week to meet Gene Autry, motion picture star, who made a personal appearance in a special program at the fair grounds.

Early experiments in dive-bombing were conducted by U. S. marines in Haiti in 1920 when the entire marine aviation group consisted of only 42 pilots.

would lay in supplies for private use at home.

**Home Demonstration Meeting Likely to be Held in Spite of War**

COLLEGE STATION, June 10.—Because war intensifies the importance of home demonstration work the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association likely will be held this fall in spite of transportation problems and many other difficulties facing the association's 45,000 members.  
Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Bailey county farm woman and president of the rural women's organization, indicated during a recent conference with extension service workers, that plans for the state meeting will be made at an executive session tentatively set for June 24.

"Home demonstration club work is vital and important in periods of peace, but in time of stress its contribution is even greater," Mrs. Kennedy said in discussing how rural women are aiding in the food-for-victory program, are conserving food, clothing and equipment, and are sustaining the morale of their families. She quoted Lady Halifax, wife of England's ambassador to this country, who said recently in a radio broadcast that the only clubs still intact in England are the "rural women's institutes." These are comparable to home demonstration clubs in Texas.

Farm prices approaching parity after 20 years of depression offer a great temptation to farm families to compete for reasonably-priced consumer goods, the state

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president points out. "When you have been getting along without a kitchen sink for a long time and at last have the money to buy one, it's hard to keep on carrying your bucket to the windmill and invest your money in war bonds. But we are willing to withstand that temptation if we can save our country and give our boys better equipment for winning the war."

Thousands of club women and their neighbors have profited from first aid and home nursing courses this year, upon the recommendation of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, the president indicated. She added that the extension service war-time program, the victory demonstration, is popular because it helps every farm and ranch family in the state know its war-time responsibilities.

Conservation and fair distribution of seasonal food surpluses will be given much consideration by county home demonstration councils and clubs this year, Mrs. Kennedy explained. Waste is considered poor business and is unpatriotic.

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**NOT GUILTY VERDICT GIVEN ON LIQUOR VIOLATION CHARGE**

John Lollar was found not guilty in county court Tuesday after a trial before a jury on a liquor law violation charge. Earlier in the year he had been tried and assessed a fine but the case was appealed and in the second trial a verdict of not guilty was rendered by the jury hearing the evidence.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff has set the next criminal docket for the first Monday in July.



**Father's Day (June 21st) GIVE DAD Van Heusen Shirts \$2**

**"LOOK, MOMI THERE'S THE SHIRTS DAD SAID HE LIKED!"**

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**Runnels Pioneer Attorney Buried At San Angelo**

Judge C. O. Harris, 84, of San Angelo, died in a hospital there Monday morning at 9:15 after a lingering illness that had made him inactive for more than a year. The pioneer West Texas attorney was a former Ballinger and Runnels county citizen. Soon after he began the practice of law, he moved to Runnels, then county seat of this county, and opened an office. Later he moved to Ballinger and was a law partner of C. P. Shepherd, present mayor of Ballinger, for a number of years until his son became a member of the firm, known as Harris & Harris. He moved to San Angelo 29 years ago and made home there ever since.

Decedent was a staunch Republican and served as national executive committeeman for many years. In 1936 he was the choice of his party for the office of governor of Texas and was a candidate on the Republican ticket for the office of attorney-general several times. He became ill while attending the last national convention and never recovered.

While a resident of Runnels

county decedent took an active part in religious and civic work. He was a leader in the First Christian Church and was the first organist for the Ballinger church. He served the county as county attorney on more than one occasion.

Surviving are two children, Mrs. Herbert O'Bannon and Lawrence Harris, both of San Angelo. Six grandchildren also survive, three of them in active military service and unable to attend the funeral service in San Angelo. His wife died in 1933, just a few days after the couple had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. E. D. Hain officiating. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Miss Elma Ashton visited in Brady and San Antonio last week. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Ray Williamson, and small son, Clifford Ray of San Antonio.

Mrs. O. C. Sykes and Mrs. Joe M. Thomas returned last Saturday from Midland, where they visited Mrs. W. T. Forehand and Mrs. Frances Stallworth.

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

**CONGRESSMAN C. L. SOUTH SEEKS RETURN TO POST**

The one outstanding job confronting us today is that of winning the war as soon as we can, and with the loss of as few lives as possible," Representative Charles L. South said in making his formal announcement for re-election to Congress.

"Other matters, however important in themselves, must remain in the background until this job



C. L. South

has been done. To the accomplishment of this purpose, I pledge my continued best efforts," he added.

South is now the Texas member of the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. He succeeded Speaker Sam Rayburn on this committee when Mr. Rayburn became Majority Leader.

During his campaign for Congress eight years ago, South advocated: (1) lower interest rates on homes, including farm and ranch homes; (2) an opportunity for deserving tenants to purchase homes on liberal terms; (3) soil conservation and parity prices for agricultural products; (4) truth-in-fabric legislation, which informs a purchaser of the fiber content of a garment by requiring the use of proper labels; (5) a better and more stable income for farmers, and wage earners in the lower income brackets.

All of the above have since been enacted into law, as a result of which many of our people are enjoying a higher standard of living.

South has consistently urged the removal of discriminations and unjust differentials in freight rates, which force people living in Texas and several other agricultural states to pay excessive freight charges.

"Much progress has been made toward a fair adjustment of this problem so vital to the proper growth and development of our immediate section, and more will be made if we continue the fight," he declared.

"I do not feel justified in neglecting my work here in Washington in order to engage in an extensive campaign at this time. If possible, I expect to spend several days in the district later on, at which time I propose to discuss the issues fairly and frankly, as I have always done."

"Upon the record which I have made as your Representative, and upon my ability and desire to continue to serve you honestly and faithfully during these critical days, I solicit your continued confidence and support," the Congressman concluded.

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Sgt. Sam Routh, of Fort Bliss, is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Routh. He will leave this weekend for Oregon, where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale left Tuesday for their home at Midland after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynn.



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**Forty in First Aid Class Graduate; Course 20 Hours**

Students of the first aid school, sponsored by the Ballinger fire department, finished the twenty-hour course last week with forty members of the class of forty-five receiving standard certificates.

This is the second class to complete the course under local firemen and a large number of the department members have been given certificates. D. G. Posey, secretary of the fire department and of the first aid school, stated Tuesday that 28 of the 35 firemen now hold certificates. Fifty-two individuals have been given instruction in classes organized by the department.

Those receiving first aid certificates at the close of the school last week were: L. E. Allen, Chester Afflerbach, Mrs. Eva Ashenherst, C. R. Ayers, Mrs. Joe Baxter, Bill Bell, C. D. Branham, Lynn Candier, G. O. Cape, Miss Lola Jean Cape, Mrs. Herbert Chabysek, Clyde Chapman, Chester Cherry, Mrs. Chester Cherry, Geo. Clements, Charles Clifton, Bill Duncan, A. M. Edwards, A. B. Fields, Jim Hash, Raymond Hash, Miss Creola Henderson, Miss Irene Jameson, Miss Gladys Kemp, Hurlin Lee, Joe Lee, A. B. Legate, C. N. Mansell, Mrs. Gladys Mansell, Miss Tommie Mansell, Hugh McAden, O. K. Morgan, Walter F. Mueller, Mrs. Walter F. Mueller, Lee Parker, Mrs. Lee Parker, Mrs. D. G. Posey, Ira L. Watson, Mrs. Ira L. Watson, T. W. Whiddon.

**Part of AEF**



Lieut. Betty Egad (left) of Boston, and Lieut. Helen Roquey of Lexington, Mass., shown as they landed at a North Ireland port with an army nursing unit. Note the slacks. The girls were part of a huge AEF.

**WILSON-BUNDY EVANGELISTIC PARTY TO BE HERE SUNDAY**

Rev. Gilbert Wilson, of Kansas City, Missouri, and Harry Bundy, of Glendale, California, will be at Grace Baptist Church for special services next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The evangelist recently closed a meeting with the local church. The soloist and song leader, Mr. Bundy, a tenor, is one of the leading musicians of the nation. The general public is given a cordial invitation to hear him.

The party is conducting evangelistic services this week at Angelo Heights Baptist Church, San Angelo.

**County Agent Warns To Select Seed Oats For Planting at Once**

According to information reaching Ballinger, Runnels county farmers should select and save their oats seed early this year as it will be extremely hard to get next year. P. B. Dunkle, superintendent of the Denton experiment station, was here the latter part of the week and said bugs had ruined the crop in that section and in other large grain growing regions of Texas and other states. He added that those sections had been furnishing seed to this part of West Texas but that the system must be reversed this year and West Texas seed would have to supply other places.

John A. Barton, county agent, urges local farmers to select and save their seed as soon as harvested because they will be very difficult to procure later and the price will be high. He has had communications from other sections that trucks would be sent here soon to buy seed oats and buyers would offer good prices.

Mr. Barton urged farmers living in communities where good seed oats would be available to secure their own needs at once and hold them until planting time. The crop in this county is very short and with 50,000 available acres to be planted either in the fall or next spring, it will require a large part of the crop for this purpose.

**ELEVEN BOYS ATTENDING MECHANICS SCHOOL HERE**

The auto mechanics school in progress here with classes meeting five nights a week for three-hour periods is doing fine work with 11 boys in the class. Raymond McShan is instructing the class, which is a supervised defense project under the vocational department of the Ballinger school with J. M. Williams as supervisor.

A portion of the McShan Motor Co. has been made into a classroom and boys began tearing down an old truck which belongs to the school at the start of their third week of work and will clean, repair and reassemble it during class periods.

Mr. McShan stated that the boys showed excellent ability and some would make good mechanics in a short time. General study courses plus actual work in the shop will give them a first-hand knowledge of the mechanical parts of automobiles and trucks.

Other types of work may be started for other classes later in the year.

**TWO DEFENDANTS PLEAD GUILTY IN COUNTY COURT**

Two men entered pleas of guilty to liquor law violations in county court Monday and were assessed fines.

Charley Hardwick, negro, plead guilty to the sale of liquor and was fined \$100 and costs.

Finley Lowe, of Abilene, was fined in two cases. In the first he was assessed \$50 and costs on a charge of transporting liquor, and in the second he was fined \$100 and costs for driving while intoxicated.

**To the People of Ballinger and Other Communities**

November 12th, 1940, Mr. J. D. Forman employed me as foreman and cleaner of his cleaning plant. Mr. Forman started traveling in August of 1941 and left me as manager and operator of the plant. During this time I liked the city and people more and more.

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### Gay Comedy, 'The Male Animal' Stars Fonda, Olivia DeHavilland

One of the most charming comedies of the season, Warner Bros. "The Male Animal," to be screened in midnight preview Saturday night at the Texas Theatre, where it will also be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 14, 15, 16. This sparkling film brings together three top performers—Henry Fonda, Olivia De Havilland and Joan Leslie. It has a delightful story that takes one out of the realm of worry and trouble, with comedy that is both riotous and plausible.

The setting is Midwestern University, a college as typical as its name, with its usual enthusiastic scholars and equally enthusiastic alumni, who use every anniversary as an excuse to reminisce about "the days when they attended the university." Among the more genial of professors is Tommy

Turner, played by Fonda, whose sense of right and wrong gets him into trouble with the college authorities. His wife, portrayed by lively Olivia de Havilland, is sympathetic with him, and realizes the importance of his work, but she likes to have her fun.

Eugene Pallette, Herbert Anderson and others make up the talented supporting cast.

### Fast Action Drama and Comedy Offered in Twin-Bill at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"Torpedo Boat," with Richard Arlen and Jean Parker as stars, and "Young America," 20th Century-Fox's latest vehicle for Jane Withers, are the two full-length features at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. Several short subjects are included on the same program.

Breathless action and thrilling romance pace Paramount's "Torpedo Boat" in which Arlen is a speed-mad driver of racing motor-boats. With his pal, Phillip Terry, he has invented a new type of torpedo-carrying "mosquito" boat for the United States navy. How a night club singer, played by Miss Parker, and the haughty daughter of a millionaire shipbuilder, blond Mary Carlisle, almost wreck his plans when they battle for his love, is the story around which the fast and furious action of "Torpedo Boat" takes place.

The romantic angle receives greater attention in "Young America" than in Jane Withers' previous films—a plan devised by the studio to make the young actress grow up in pictures as she is in real life.

"Young America" deals with the activities of the 4-H clubs, a national organization of farm boys and girls supported by the government.

### BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Bethel home demonstration club met on June 4 in the kitchen of the school with 14 members present. Mrs. Fred Mapes was received as a new member. A report was heard from the committee on "First Aid Course." It was decided to have the course in mid-August.

A training school for canning for the school lunch room was discussed. Miss Tankersley will meet with the club members on June 8 to give them this training.

A demonstration on vegetable cookery was given by Miss Tankersley. The appetizing vegetables were tasted by each member present.

The club will meet next on July 2 at the school house.

### 18,000 FARM AND RANCH FAMILIES IN TEXAS GET MATTRESSES, COMFORTS

COLLEGE STATION, June 10.—Eighteen thousand families on small farms and ranches in Texas enjoyed comfortable home-made mattresses and warm comforters during the past winter, according to Miss Mattie A. Trickey, state home management supervisor of the arm security administration.

"Under the direction of FSA home management supervisors, men and women from low-income farm families made 23,745 mattresses and 34,474 comforters during the past year and a half," Miss Trickey said. Cotton and cotton goods furnished by the agricultural marketing administration, another agency of the U. S. department of agriculture, went into the mattresses and comforters.

### Morton Pays Tribute To Flag of Country At Rotary Meeting

Rev. Clarence A. Morton was the speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, using for his theme Flag Day and the glorious history of the national emblem. He began his remarks with the pledge to the flag and told of its origin and history.

He made reference to the opinion of the supreme court handed down this week in a case involving a religious group that had refused to salute the flag. When he announced the decision that this nation guaranteed freedom of worship but gave no group the right to desecrate the flag, it brought a round of applause from the club membership.

Holding a small flag in front of him the speaker declared he followed it 25 years before because he loved it and said no man had the right to live under it and enjoy the freedoms it guaranteed and not be willing to follow it, to fight for it and if need be, to die for it.

He told of the names given the flag—the Stars and Stripes, the Red, White and Blue, Old Glory, the United States Flag, but added that the one that stood out most to him was the Star Spangled Banner. He closed with reading the words of the national anthem.

### LARGE CONGREGATIONS ATTEND REVIVAL AT 8TH CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival in progress at the Eighth Street Church of Christ has been growing in interest this week and will be continued through Sunday evening. Services are held each week day at 10 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.

James W. Reynolds, of Wellington, is the visiting speaker and at each service is speaking on vital and interesting subjects. The members join the pastor and evangelist in extending a cordial invitation to the people of Ballinger to attend the remaining services of the series.

### Tonight Mr. Reynolds' Subject Will Be "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

Other subjects for the evening services are as follows: Friday night, "The Everlasting Name" Saturday night, "The Terror of the Lord" Sunday night, "The Judgment Day"

### Two Changes in Detroit Assembly Lines



Production lines are moving again in Detroit factories, but planes are now being made instead of automobiles. Then, too, there are women in the plants. At this large plant, which formerly made auto bodies, we see an entire assembly line (left) made up of women. The line at the right is made up of men. They are fabricating engine nacelles for bombers.

### Abbott & Costello Spy Chasers In Musical Comedy, 'Rio Rita'

Comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello turn spy-chasers in their new musical comedy, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Rio Rita," at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, June 13, 14, 15 and 16.

They are aided in their latest escapade by Kathryn Grayson and John Carroll, who furnish the love interest and songs. Patricia Dane, Tom Conway, Peter Whitney, Dick Rich and Arthur Space are the spies who are routed in a dramatic finale in a free-for-all fight.

An interesting novelty featured in the musical comedy is the dancing of Eros Volusia, Brazilian native dancer, who makes her debut with a medley of Rio rhythms.

Twelve American dancers appear with her in one number which required two weeks for rehearsal. The dances which Volusia offers are all recognized in the history of her native country.

Dances in her repertoire include the Lundu, from Brazil of the 18th century, from which came the Maxixe and the Samba, in both of which Volusia is expert. Another number in which she specializes is a slave festival dance derived from African tribal conation ceremonies.

Volusia has a commission from the Brazilian ministry of education to create and perpetuate the native ballets.

Mrs. Lee Roy McAulay and son are visiting relatives and friends at Knox City.

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### ASHTON FAMILY HAS GATHERING SUNDAY

The nine children of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton gathered at the family home Sunday for a reunion, the first in a number of years. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Ashton and following the noon meal the group went to the Martin Studio for a family picture.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ashton and son, Weldon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashton and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashton and daughters, Marvella and Patsy; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kemp and children, Phyllis, Burl, Jr., Elma and James, all of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ashton and son, Billy, of Talpa; Pete Woodson, El Paso; Mrs. Ray Williamson and son, Clifford, San Antonio; and Charles Killingsworth, of Temple.

### BALLINGER BOYS HOME FROM CAMP BLANDING

Sgt. Guy Jones, Sgt. Bub Lewis, Sgt. J. L. Moreland, Sgt. Phil Evans, Corp. Willard Waddell, Pvt. John Waddell, Pvt. Bob Greenville, Pvt. Ernest Poehls, and Pvt. J. D. Jones came in the past week-end from Camp Blanding, Florida, for a visit with Ballinger relatives and friends.

All the boys are members of the 36th division and left here in November, 1939, for federalized training. It is their first visit home since being sent from Camp Bowie to Florida.

All the soldiers have ten-day furloughs and are due to report back at Camp Blanding next Sunday.

Pvt. Randall McFadden, of Winters, came in with the Ballinger group and went on to Winters for a visit. Some of the local boys left Tuesday and were to visit a few days in Alabama before reporting for duty.

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SALESMAN: Well, that'd sell me the red one.  
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## Planting of Hot Weather Vegetables Recommended

COLLEGE STATION, June 10.—Sharpen the hoe and plant some hot weather vegetables to come along after the spring garden has burned up or gone to seed, J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the A. & M. College extension service, advises home gardeners.

Summer leaf lettuce of the Grand Rapids variety will produce young, tender leaves in three or four weeks, he says. Other vegetables which should be planted at this time for a late crop of the best quality are tendergreen mustard and squash. If a larger assortment of summer time eating is desired, plant butter-beans, egg-plant, okra, green peppers, cream peas and cantaloupes along with them.

If certain spring plantings are not to be repeated, use those spaces for planting hot weather vegetables. For example, English peas may be followed with cream peas, and after white potatoes are dug, use that ground for cream peas also while the soil is well worked up. If plants of green pepper and eggplant are available, use them and thereby hasten production three or four weeks.

Cantaloupe for breakfast, the horticulturist says, has the same place in the diet as tomatoes or oranges, or other fruit juices. The Perfecto variety, which has a tender, highly flavored, salmon-colored flesh, is recommended.

Rosborough reminds that it is good garden practice to give plants which grow into the summer months an extra meal of plant food. For tomato plants apply about half a teaspoonful of fertilizer, like 6-12-6, in a circle 12 or 18 inches away from the plant and mix into the soil about six inches with a hoe.

Watering the more tender vegetables such as lettuce, mustard, etc., during hot weather will hasten growth and improve quality.

Sermon, 11 a. m., by the pastor. 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

8 p. m., sermon by the pastor. Week-Day Services of the Revival. Morning 10 o'clock; night 8 o'clock.

Singer, Dr. Charles Russell Boud  
Preacher, Dr. E. D. Head. The public invited.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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 Methodist Church**  
Sunday, June 14, 1942:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church**  
U. S. A.  
Sunday, June 14, 1942:  
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
8:00 p. m., evening worship.  
3:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will meet at the church.  
W. A. ERWIN, Minister

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**  
Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday morning at 10:45 a. m.  
Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:45 p. m.  
Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.  
Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:30 p. m.  
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.  
GRADY PRICER, Minister

**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, June 14, 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

**Church of Christ**  
(1109 Ninth Street)  
Sunday:  
Services 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-week services 9 p. m.

### SOUTH BALLINGER HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The South Ballinger home demonstration club met Tuesday, June 2, in the home of Mrs. C. D. Harris. Following the business session Mrs. Buddy Pullins was complimented with a lovely gift shower. Little Miss Glenda Mae Harris sang two songs, "Chattanooga Choo Choo" and "Remember Pearl Harbor."

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ray Holstead.

A delicious plate of punch and cookies was served to the following: Mmes. Joe Thomas, Ray Holstead, B. M. Batts, Douglas Barnett, George McMillan, Austin Williams, Fred Moncrief, P. P. Holton, C. H. Midgley, Chester Woods, Casey Jones, Virgil McShan, and J. P. Boothe; Misses Pearl Holton, Betty Lou Batts, and Norma, Anita and June Harris.

Jones: "What gives Parker that strained look—business worries?"  
Smith: "No, he picked it up trying to listen to his wife and the radio at the same time."

## Baptist Revival To Open Sunday; Head Will Preach

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, announces a revival opening in his church Sunday, June 14, running for two weeks, closing Sunday, June 28. The preacher for the revival is Dr. E. D. Head, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston, Texas.

Dr. Head is a native of Louisiana. He was educated at Baylor University and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. During his career he has taught missions in the Southwestern Seminary, and was professor of Bible in Baylor University. Dr. Head has held a number of prominent pulpits in Texas, being now pastor of the First Baptist Church, Houston. He is in much demand as a speaker on all occasions, and is a very gifted pulpit orator, theologian, and Bible scholar. Recently he was elected to be the president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, which position he goes to fill July 1 at the close of the Ballinger revival. Dr. Head is also a popular radio preacher, and the author of a number of books.

The singing will be under the leadership of Dr. Charles Russell Boud, head of the department of music, Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Dr. Boud is a gifted soloist, choir organizer and gospel song leader. In addition to his work in Howard Payne College he directs the choir of the First Baptist Church, Brownwood, and is

sought after as an encampment and revival song leader. He is the author of several songs. Dr. Boud will arrive in Ballinger to be present at the first service Sunday morning, June 14. He will direct a young people's meeting each night before the preaching service.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick will be the organist, and Dr. Boud will be assisted in the music by R. E. White, regular choir leader of the local church.

The pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, will preach Sunday. Dr. Head will arrive Monday in time for the night service. The Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Through the week each night at 7:30. Mrs. Carl Black will direct the junior boys and girls. Dr. Boud will lead the young people, and the Sunday school superintendent, Judge E. C. Grindstaff, will meet with the adults. The week-day services will be at 10 o'clock in the morning and at 8 o'clock at night.

The First Baptist Church feels very fortunate in securing the services of Dr. Head and Dr. Boud and extends a cordial invitation for the public to attend.

### MAN RUNS OVER DEBTORS

BUENOS AIRES, June 10.—Antonio Reigoso was arrested in Buenos Aires recently on a charge of deliberately driving his car into a family owing him four months' rent. Pedro Brando, his wife and their young daughter were severely injured. It is alleged that the landlord frequently threatened his renters that if they did not pay up he would collect in some other form. Reigoso says it was an accident.

Misses Mary Lynn and Marjorie McGregor left Tuesday for Kerrville to attend the young people's encampment of the Presbyterian synod. Rev. J. C. Johnson took the girls to Coleman and they

joined others there for the trip to Kerrville, where they will be for the next ten days.

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



## From where I sit...

by Joe Marsh

A FEW weeks ago, I had occasion to visit some friends of mine in Nebraska.

Nebraska certainly is a great State. I like Nebraska. I like those immense cornfields that seem to stretch from horizon to horizon. (Plenty of wheatfields in Nebraska, too.)

But the thing that interests me most about Nebraska right now is the very important social experiment the beer people started there several years ago.

Beer itself is naturally a beverage of moderation. Yet, all too often, people are inclined to blame beer wrongly for any misconduct of the customer or the proprietor in a place licensed to sell beer.

So, the brewers got together to see what they could do about this. They weren't really responsible for their retailers... in fact, they're not allowed to control retailers. But the brewing industry worked out a plan by which it cooperates with the public authorities to eliminate bad conditions in the minority of places whose conduct would reflect on the law-abiding majority.

The beer people urge proprietors of retail places to conduct them properly and to obey the law. They urge consumers to cooperate, and ask the public generally to report law violations to the authorities. They send warnings to careless retailers and if conditions are not corrected they take the case up with the authorities. Naturally the authorities and the public have welcomed this as an added force in building respect for law and order.

That program is now operating in many states—and with the Nation at war, brewing industry organizations cooperate with civil and military authorities to assure good conditions in beer outlets around the army camps and naval stations.

Somehow, to me, that's a mighty important, public-spirited effort. I don't know of anything like it ever having been tried before. If people really help the brewers with that program they'll be doing a great thing for the country.

Joe Marsh

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## To Our Customers:

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY the Government Order freezing all types of gas heating equipment is amended. Floor Furnaces, Radiant Heaters, vented and unvented Circulators NOW may be sold and installed for use in rooms which do not already have some type of heating equipment.

In calling your attention to this recent ruling which permits us to make gas appliances available to our customers NOW, we wish to point out that this present order is subject to change by the War Production Board at any time deemed necessary.

# Get Ready for an Easy Winter ... and take full advantage of Your Low Gas Rate!

NOW... more than ever, good health is vital in every home in America.

NOW... adequate heat in every room to guard against the dangers of the common cold has a new importance.

### GAS RATES REDUCED!

The new, low gas rate now in effect will save domestic and commercial customers of Lone Star Gas System TWO MILLION DOLLARS annually. The largest saving will occur during winter months. In preparing for winter remember—GAS RATES ARE REDUCED!

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NOW... is the time to prepare for the coming winter with adequate, modern gas heating equipment.

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## Strong Americans

Drink more milk and eat more dairy products, every day, to build strength and vigor—that's a good rule at any time. Today, when every American needs to do an "all-out" job, IT'S ESSENTIAL.

National Dairy Month, during June, gives you a special opportunity to use more dairy products—helping your own health and helping the important dairy industry of this community.

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## Strong Rations

For Dairy Cattle—and other classes of livestock—Cottonseed Meal and Hulls supply essential nutrients that make rations "stronger" and more efficient.

Dairy and Livestock Producers get the maximum value from their grains and roughages when they use them in balanced rations with home-grown Cottonseed Meal and Hulls.

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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

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth Street. 28-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 801 Eighth Street. Mrs. L. C. Alexander. 4-3t

WANTED—Farm hand, to drive John Deere Tractor, milk cow, etc. House to live in. Phone 9463. 11-2t

FOR SALE—National pressure cooker and sealer. See at Mansell Brothers. 11-1t

MEN ONLY—Thirteen-window sleeping porch, connecting bath, adjoining sleeping porch. On bus line to airport. Meals next block. 404 Broadway. 11-1t

FOR SALE—Trade: Seasoned cedar posts, all sizes, can save you money. J. Frank Smith, across from Auction Barn. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms. Phone 371 or 134. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Bldg. 11-3t

FOR RENT—One bedroom, private bath, private entrance. 506 Broadway, L. L. Strobbe. 11-1t

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished. W. E. Long, Hillcrest Camp, Abilene Highway. 11-2t

WANTED—Lawn mowers to grind and repair. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 11-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework and care of a child. Mrs. W. E. Moss, 308 Fifth Street. 11-1t

FOUND—Bird dog. Owner see Buck Underwood. 11-1t

FOR RENT—Two small houses, modern, Thirteenth and Eighth streets. Phone 400. 11-1t

Mayor E. F. Smith and J. D. Motley, of Winters, transacted business in Ballinger Monday.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished bedrooms. Couple only. 1302 Broad Avenue. 11-2t

FOR RENT—One small house, modern, Eighth Street. Phone 400. 11-1t

OLDFEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Knights of Columbus council No. 2772, Oldfen, held its regular meeting and election of officers June 9. The following were elected: Robert Lange, grand knight; Otto J. Halfmann, deputy grand knight; J. J. Fuchs, chancellor; Ruppert Beach, recorder; W. J. Kahlig, treasurer; Ed Hoelscher, advocate; Lee Jost, warden; F. F. Hoelscher and Otto T. Halfmann, outside and inside guards; Arnold Fuchs, assistant guard; Martin Maas, trustee.

The retiring grand knight thanked the council for its cooperation and support in the recent USO drive to raise funds to be used by organizations working with the service men of the nation.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Mrs. Loyd Herring is in Corpus Christi this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Maxwell.

Miss Camille Behringer has returned home after a ten-day visit at Denton, Dallas and Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dinges, of San Antonio, were here the past week-end, visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moreland. Mrs. Dinges' brother, Earl Moreland, returned home with them for a short visit.

Clarence Bissett and Jones Taylor flew to San Antonio and Corpus Christi Tuesday to attend to business.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

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can now be obtained by persons able and willing to work. "Third: This court has considered all available information from the United States Employment Service as other governmental agencies having statistical information regarding farm labor in this county.

"Fourth: This court has been supplied with statistical information by the State Department of Public Welfare regarding the number of employable people in this county now receiving surplus commodities, and

"WHEREAS, On the basis of the above certified facts this court now concludes that governmental aid in form of surplus commodities should no longer be made available to persons who can obtain work at prevailing wages, and

"WHEREAS, It is the will of this court that such governmental aid be withdrawn from employable persons but continued to such persons as may be found without resources and unable to work, thereby contributing to relief of the farm labor shortage and the war effort and avoiding suffering among the unemployable people of this county.

"THEREFORE, Be It Resolved, That it is the recommendation of this court to the State Department of Public Welfare that the program for giving federal surplus commodities to persons able to work and classified by said State Department as employable be withdrawn in this county so long as the farm labor shortage continues to actually exist."

DEATHS

Mrs. John West Mrs. John West died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock after being ill since June 5. She was brought to the local hospital for treatment Sunday from her home at Paint Rock.

Decedent moved to Paint Rock from Stephens county 22 years ago and made home at Paint Rock ever since.

Funeral services were held at Necessity, Stephens county, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30. The body was taken to Necessity in a King-Holt funeral coach this morning, leaving Paint Rock at 10 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Christian minister at that place.

Survivors besides the husband include three daughters, Mrs. Lura Taylor, Necessity; Mrs. Alto Fanbrough, Ackerly; Mrs. Annie Lanford, Olfen; two sons, O. V. West, Paint Rock; and J. C. West, now in the service and who sailed somewhere on the Atlantic May 30 and is thought to be in northern Ireland; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Fuchs Infant The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fuchs died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium last Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

Survivors are the parents, two sisters, Shirley and Ruby Lee Fuchs; a brother, Harvey Fuchs; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lange and Mrs. Joe Fuchs.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Olfen, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, and interment followed in the cemetery at that place. Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiated.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lieut. Richard Stafford, remembered in Ballinger as one of the cadets in the first class to train at the Harman Training Center, was killed the first of the week at Winston Docks, Connecticut, when his plane crashed.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and her niece, Miss Mildred Massey, attended the graduation exercises in which Miss Edna Edith Jones participated at Texas State College for Women, Denton, the past week-end.

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

Modern Madonna



A war-weary child, made homeless by Nazi air raid on Norwich, England, finds peace in arms of a woman warden. The raid was in reprisal for RAF raids on German industrial cities.

Queen Among Britain's Tin Miners



Queen Elizabeth is shown chatting with Cornish tin miners during her visit to the tin-mining district in Cornwall, England. Her majesty holds a piece of ore presented to her by one of the miners. This industry, neglected for many years, has been revitalized since the loss of Malaya and the East Indies on which Britain depended for tin.

First State Bank Of Talpa is Sold To Coleman Bank

The First State Bank of Talpa, established in 1905, has discontinued business and the purchase liabilities by the Coleman County State Bank of Coleman has been announced.

Stockholders of the First State Bank of Talpa will be paid for their stock during the next few weeks and in the meantime the notes and deposits have been moved to Coleman.

Deposits of the Talpa bank were slightly more than \$205,000 and loans amounted to \$125,000.

H. E. Evans, president of the Talpa bank, began work there as a bookkeeper but in 1921 was the president. In a letter to stockholders and depositors, Evans explained that loss of his hearing and the illness of his son were the main factors in selling the assets of the bank with which he had been connected since 1912.

The bank had a capital stock of \$25,000 and surplus of \$25,000. It has declared \$98,000 in cash dividends and \$5,000 in stock dividends. It was established in 1905 and one year paid 17.5 per cent in dividends. It was one of the oldest state banks in Texas, holding charter 31.

Either Mr. Evans or his son will be with the Coleman bank for a few months, after which they plan to devote their time to ranching interests in the Talpa section. In a letter Evans pointed out that stockholders would be paid at least \$200 per share for their stock.

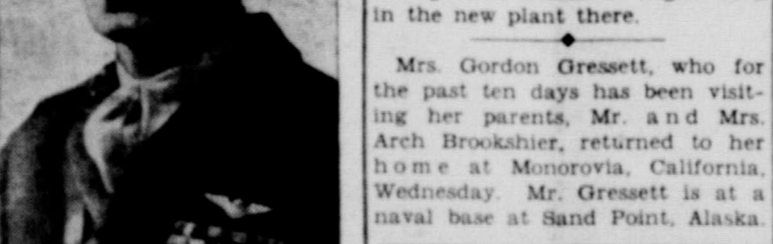
INSTRUCTORS PURCHASE LARGE PASSENGER PLANE

C. C. Stratton, instructor at the Harman Training Center, arrived Wednesday afternoon from Indianapolis, Indiana, flying back in a large three-motored passenger plane which was purchased by instructors at Bruce Field.

The big ship will be kept at the municipal airport for the present and the instructors will use it to get acquainted with three-engine planes. It has room for four in the flying compartment and will carry ten passengers.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arnold Phillips, married in Indianapolis last week, flew back with Mr. Stratton.

Mrs. Edna Miller left Monday on her annual vacation and is visiting at Weslaco and other points in South Texas. Mrs. Miller is a nurse in the Halley & Love Sanitarium.



Lt. Col. Vernon M. Gaymon, an aviator, commands glider-riding U. S. Marines. Glider riders serve as infantrymen, special weapons troops and paratroopers.

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FORMER BALLINGERITE NOW BANK EXAMINER

O. H. Layton, of Fort Worth, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill of Ballinger, has received an appointment from Washington making him an assistant national bank examiner in the trust department. Mr. Layton has been employed by a Fort Worth bank since moving from here a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funderburk, of Palestine, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Embury.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH

For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE

For State Representative, 92nd District: W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

For District Clerk: M. S. ("BUSTER") CAUDLE

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY

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

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

For County Attorney: ROY L. HILL

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: DEE OLIVER

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

BALLINGER FISHERMEN CATCH 300 POUNDS FISH

A party composed of C. C. Henderson, Jack Scales, Boyd Johnson, Charles Stubblefield and Lucius Evans, has returned from the Pecos River, bringing home 300 pounds of catfish after two nights of fishing. Most of the catch were yellow and blue cats. The local men were there from Sunday to Tuesday and found the fish biting.

Mrs. H. Ford Taylor left this week for Cisco, where she will remain for a two weeks' visit with her parents.

Wanda Crager returned home this week after a month's visit at Austin.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE SPECIAL SERVICES SUNDAY

L. W. Hayhurst will preach at the Church of Christ, 1100 Ninth Street, Sunday morning and evening. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and the evening service at 9. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Albert Rogge, of San Angelo, visited friends here Wednesday.

What About The Old Folks? When they're not so active anymore and spells of constipation annoy them with dizziness, heartburn, headaches, or torturing gas pains, get ADLERIKA. We have many letters from thankful users who are far past middle-age. Your druggist has ADLERIKA.

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CURED HAMS Butt Cuts, Shank Cuts, Sliced End Cuts, Choice Center Cuts. Short Ribs, Round Steak

Table of produce items and prices: Potatoes, Cherries, Cantaloupes, Oranges, Lemons, Cabbage, Potatoes, Corn, Bologna, Pork Liver, Sliced Bacon, Bacon Squares, Dry Salt Jowls, Perch Fillets, Cheese, Baked Loaves

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