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Water Consumption Here Sets New Record in July

The month of July set an all-time record in Ballinger for water consumption. This was announced August 1 by the superintendent of the city water department. Total gallons pumped into the distribution lines for local consumption was 16,890,000.

City Secretary K. V. Northington stated Monday that July water bills were the highest in history here and showed practically all homes had used much water during the month. Due to continued dry weather irrigation has been necessary in yards and gardens as well as more for other normal uses.

Mr. Northington said the city still has an ample supply in the reservoirs. Recently a rain on the watershed above Ballinger caused a rise on Elm Creek which filled both city lakes to overflowing and replenished the supply.

July water bills reached most patrons Saturday and a few paid off the same day, many others coming in Monday. Most citizens accepted the high bills as correct, realizing they had used much water during the month, but others asked that their meters be reread.

All February 16 Registrants Get Questionnaires

All men who registered for military service on February 16 have been mailed questionnaires. The last of these were mailed Monday of this week and any man who registered on that date and has not received a questionnaire should contact the local draft board office.

The first two men from Runnels county in rating of class 1-B have been sent to a reception center for physical examinations and both were accepted. At present they are at home on two-week furloughs and will report at the end of that period for training. The two are Frank Eugene Berryman, of Winters, and George Gus Lange, of Ballinger.

Notice was received this week of the enlistment of John Adolph Kovalik, of Rowena, in the United States navy. He signed papers and was examined at Houston.

Five men, already examined and accepted for military duty will leave here on August 8 for Camp Wolters, where they will begin training. These are: Elmer Fritze, Miles; Miroslav Machotka, Rowena; Edward W. Long, Ballinger; Henry E. Treadway, Miles; and Salvador Barrienton, Ballinger Long will be the leader for the group.

Men are being advised for the August quota but the date and number has not yet been made public.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN. MOVES TO NEW QUARTERS

The Ballinger Retail Merchants Association has moved its offices from the second story of the E. Shepperd & Co. building to the building on Eighth Street occupied by Mrs. R. W. DeMoye, Mrs. Gertrude Woods and the Western Union Telegraph Co. All equipment and files of the association are now located in the new quarters, according to J. E. Paxton, manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Nile Broyles have announced the arrival of a daughter, Linda Lee, born in San Antonio Wednesday. Mrs. Broyles and the baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Shepperd and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams left Wednesday for a vacation in Colorado.

Cadet Class 42-K Leaves This Week; 43-B is Due Friday

Cadets of class 42-K finished their primary training at Bruce Field the first of the week and moved on to basic schools to continue training. The class here was split, some of the men going to Randolph Field, San Antonio, and the remainder to Goodfellow Field, San Angelo. Those going to Randolph left Wednesday morning and the others left this morning for San Angelo.

A large percentage of the students who started training here about nine weeks ago was graduated. The final parade and retreat for the two classes was held at Bruce Field Tuesday afternoon, at which time new cadet officers were named and their insignia presented by cadet-officers leaving for basic schools.

Class 43-B is expected here some time tomorrow (Friday) from the reception center at Kelly Field. While no figures are made public it was said it would be the largest class ever to report at Bruce Field since training started here last October. Members of class 43-A became upper classmen Tuesday afternoon and will continue the regular training routine.

Also due here this week are additional instruction who will assist in training the new class. Other personnel is expected soon to take assume special duties and to fill vacancies caused by transfers.

A Link trainer was received the past week and will be included in the new type of training for primary students. This course will require specialists and they have not been assigned to date.

Graduates were entertained with a dance last Saturday night and had open post the first three nights of this week to fraternize with Ballinger friends and get ready to leave.

B. C. D. Directors In Regular Meeting Monday Evening

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development were in session Monday evening to attend to considerable business.

Correspondence was presented to the group on army emergency relief work to be started here in the near future. A committee composed of Nat Williams, Ernest Caskey and C. R. Stone, was named to give the matter attention and report findings to the board.

The livestock committee made a report on tentative plans for the annual sheep classification show here on August 20. Animals are already being entered for this show and some of the best judges in the Southwest will classify the sheep and explain reasons for the classifications.

Layne Moreland has resigned from the board and two members are needed on the planning committee. A committee composed of Jim Dankworth, Lee Roy McAulay and Harry Lynn, was appointed to nominate men for these places and they will be elected at the next regular meeting of the board.

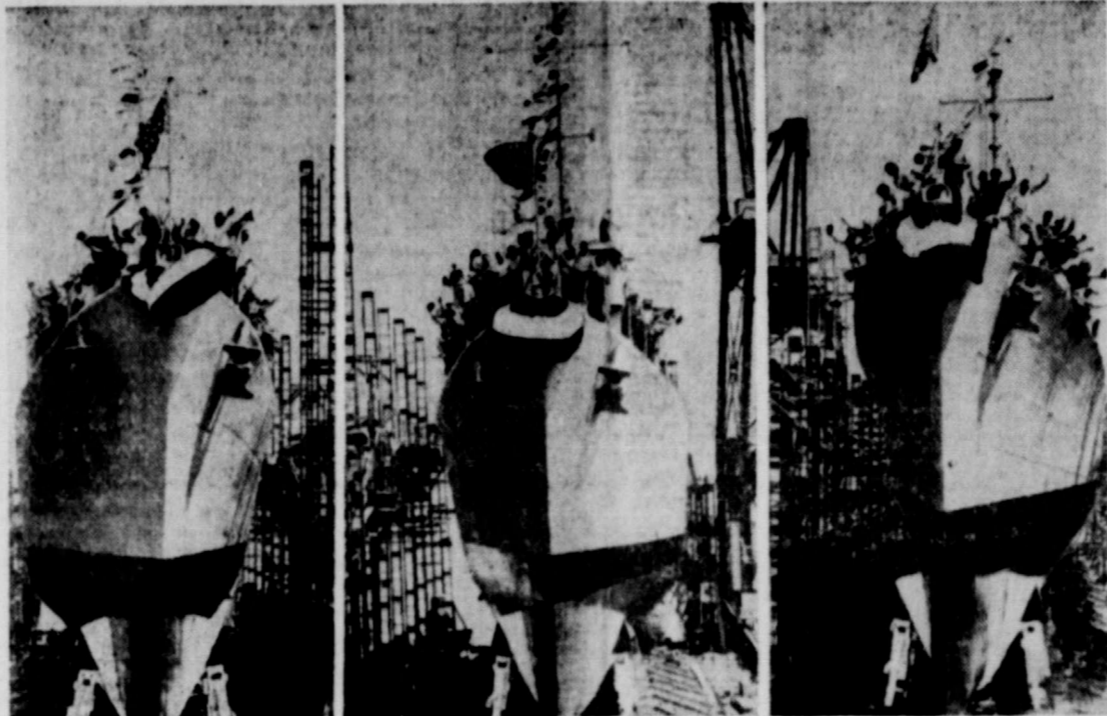
Supt. Williams explained the proposed plan for military training in the high school this year and asked the B. C. D. if it would accept the responsibility of providing emblems, caps and other parts of the uniforms to be worn by this group. Action on this request was deferred to a later meeting.

LEGION CONVENTION MOVED TO FT. WORTH

The state American Legion convention was rescheduled at Fort Worth, on August 19 and 20. Monday, following a meeting of the executive committee at Austin. The annual meeting was changed from Mineral Wells because of lack of housing and later was announced for Austin through error.

All officers of the Pat Williams Post here have been certified and paid for as members for 1942, and C. D. Richards and A. McGregor are certified as delegates to the state meeting. Miss Grifflie Atkins, president of the local Auxiliary, will also attend the convention as delegate of the Ballinger unit.

Navy's Triple Threat to Enemy Submarines



Three destroyers in 35 minutes—that's the navy's newest triple threat to enemy subs. The triple launching occurred at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company in Kearny, N. J. The three destroyers will soon be on the prow against the forces of aggression on the seven seas. They are the USS Davidson, the USS Edwards and the USS Sandley. The three destroyers were named in memory of naval officers.

Ballinger Schools Opening Scheduled September 8

Supt. Nat Williams announced Wednesday that the opening day of the fall term of the Ballinger schools would be September 8. Classes will meet in all schools of the city on that date for regular work.

Preliminaries will begin September 3 with registration of junior and senior high school students who did not attend the Ballinger schools last year.

On September 4 and 5 registration will be held for junior and senior high school students who attended the local schools last year.

Supt. Williams will meet with the faculty at 10 a. m. Monday, September 7, to discuss the year's work and the program for each of the schools. Classes will assemble for study the next morning.

Coach Felton T. Wright will be back in Ballinger about August 20 to make arrangements for beginning football practice on September 1. To date an assistant coach has not been employed to succeed Weyman Wilson. Coach Wright talked with Supt. Williams over telephone Tuesday night in regard to prospects for this position. Several applicants will be here this week-end to confer with the board.

Five teachers were needed Wednesday to complete the faculty. These include a mathematics teacher for the high school, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Levy Lee; an English and speech arts teacher in the high school, a home economics teacher in the high school, a mathematics and physical education teacher in the junior high school, and a music teacher in the junior high school.

Supt. Williams announced the election of Miss Mary Wade, of Alpine, graduate of Sul Ross State Teachers' College, as teacher of science in the senior high school; Miss Katharine Evans, of Denton, graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, as teacher of music and English in high school; Miss Hilah Blankinship, of Willis Point, graduate of the University of Texas, commercial teacher in high school; and Miss Daphne Griffith, of Avalon, language arts teacher in junior high school.

A number of teachers are expected here during the remainder of the week to talk with school officials and trustees in regard to positions.

LOCAL FIRST AID CLASSES TO START 20-HOUR COURSE

D. G. Posey, secretary of the Ballinger fire department, has announced that a new class in first aid will be started Tuesday evening, August 11, at the city hall. Those who desire to take this standard 20-hour course are urged to register with Mr. Posey before or on that evening and attend the first meeting of the class.

About thirty students are desired in the class and plans will be made for two or three meetings a week. At the end of the course, examinations will be given and certificates issued for all who successfully complete the work.

A number of Ballinger people have completed the advanced work in first aid and are awaiting the certificates which will make them authorized instructors of any type of this work.

WAAC Enlistment Requirements Are Received by Board

The Runnels county draft board received information this week in regard to the women's army auxiliary corps (WAACs). The data was sent here from the Abilene army recruiting station with an explanation that questions probably would be asked here by women desiring to enlist.

A brief summary of requirements follows: Enlistments can be made at any recruiting station of the army for service wherever army units are stationed at home or abroad. Married women may join when they have no actual dependents and preference as to station may be made and will receive every consideration. The recruits will wear a regulation uniform, receive 30 days' leave or furlough, be paid from \$21 to 72 per month. Organization is along military lines and physical examinations are required before final acceptance.

Work to be done by the corps includes: accountants, bakers, bookbinders, cashiers, clerks, cooks, cryptographers, dental assistants, dietitians, drivers, draughtsmen, hospital assistants, hostesses/aides, messengers, mimeograph operators, motion picture projectionists, pharmacists, printers, radiographers, radio operators, radio technicians, receptionists, secretaries, statisticians, stenographers, stewardesses (mess sergeants), store accountants, store women, telegraph operators, telephone operators, teleprinters, teletype operators, typists, waitresses.

Any women between the ages of 21 and 45 who is a citizen of the United States, of good character, who can pass an intelligence test, submit proof of birth and who can pass a physical examination can pass. She must also have two character references and should submit statements from former employers as to qualifications for the work requested.

COUNTY EDUCATION BOARD IS STUDYING TRANSFERS

The Runnels county board of education was in session here for a short time Monday and will be back this week-end to make a study of the transfers from one district to another for high school work or for a higher grade than is taught in the pupils' home district.

The complete list of transfers had not been received in the office of County Superintendent Ernest Caskey and the board adjourned Monday to wait until the final list is ready for inspection.

Announcements were received here this week of the arrival of a 7-pound baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Terry, Jr., of Houston. The young lady has been named Neva Ann. Mrs. Terry was formerly Miss Eleanor Greer of this city.

Mrs. C. W. Tibbs, of Dallas, is here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Club Boys Leave Today to Attend District 7 Camp

Runnels county 4-H club boys left this morning for the district encampment at Lake Buchanan and will be there Friday and Saturday. The largest delegation of boys ever to leave the county made up the party, a total of 95 asking for reservations at the three-day encampment. Transportation was provided with trucks and pick-ups of farmers of this county.

John A. Barton, county agent, and a number of club leaders accompanied the boys and will be there for the entire time. The Runnels county boys will enter the softball contests and plan to take part in all other activities.

W. J. Halfmann, leader of the Open club and oldest in point of service of any adult advisor in the county, will be with the boys on the trip. College Station specialists will direct the program which is to center around wildlife conservation.

The boys will return home Saturday evening. As a result of the large attendance at the district encampment, no county encampment will be held this year.

Service Men Will Aid Dependents With Allotments

Complete information was given out this week in regard to service men's dependents allowance plan which was made a law on June 24 when President Roosevelt signed the bill. The plan provides for army men up to and including the grade of line sergeants and navy men up to and including petty officers, or all soldiers and sailors whose base pay is \$78 per month or lower.

Dependents are divided into two groups: wives, children and former wives who are entitled to alimony are in the first group; and parents, brothers and sisters compose the second group. The first group, known as class A, is mandatory and the second, known as class B, is optional with the enlisted man.

In class A the following schedule is set up:

Wife, no child, government gives \$28, soldier allots \$22, total \$50.

Wife and one child, government gives \$40, soldier allots \$22, total \$62.

Wife and two children, government gives \$50, soldier allots \$22, total \$72.

Class B (with no class A dependents):

One parent, government gives \$15; soldier allots \$22, total \$37.

Two parents, government gives \$25, soldier allots \$22, total \$47.

One parent, one sister, government gives \$20, soldier allots \$22, total \$42.

Class B (with class A dependents):

One parent, government gives \$15, soldier allots \$5, total \$20.

Two parents, government gives \$25, soldier allots \$5, total \$30.

One parent, one sister, government gives \$20, soldier allots \$5, total \$25.

One parent, two sisters, government gives \$25, soldier allots \$5, total \$30.

150 Lambs Donated For Army-Navy Club

Teacher Shortage Bringing Headache To School Boards

The biggest shortage in professional workers in this section at present is of school teachers. Superintendents and school boards are doing everything possible to complete their faculties this month but many changes are being announced all over this part of the state.

As one position is filled another is made vacant and little progress is being made in this respect. Supt. Nat Williams was away from home most of last week interviewing applicants for positions here. No contracts were signed but a number of due to come to Ballinger to discuss the local work with trustees and get a look at the town.

Several important changes were announced in this section the past week-end, one of these being the resignation of Coach Jimmy Cloyd, of Coleman, to become coach at Lamesa. Supt. Williams said no assistant had been employed to help Coach Felton Wright with high school athletics here.

A meeting of all local principals will be held this week to adopt the official calendar for the year which will include the opening schedule in September.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

W. R. Clark received the first letter in seven weeks from his son, Harold Clark, who had been in training at San Diego, California. Harold had landed safely in some foreign country but the letter gave little indication as to where. A small portion had been censored but the following sentence said "I am disappointed that there are no kangaroos here."

In a story last week it was announced that mail service had been discontinued to Sgt. Willard Grey and letters came back marked "Service discontinued—Philippines." His father, E. W. Grey, was in town Saturday and stated that Willard did not go across with his unit and recently had been heard from in Australia. His original company was in the Philippines but he was in special training when the others left and went to Australia later.

Casey Carl Ferrante, of Ballinger, has been ordered to report to the naval air station at Corpus Christi by the department. He will have the rank of lieutenant (junior grade), according to the announcement. He had been an instructor at Bruce Field until recently.

T. J. Crockett received his wings as a qualified parachutist on July 4 at Fort Benning, Georgia. T. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett and is now stationed at Fort Benning. He was born and lived in Ballinger all his life.

John C. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Johnson, was here Tuesday for a short visit with his parents. He was en route to Camp Williams, Wisconsin, after receiving his wings last week at Luke Field, Arizona.

J. T. Fisher, of Ballinger, has enlisted in the U. S. navy, and the past week-end completed his papers at the San Angelo substitution. He applied for training in an aviation machinist's mate school.

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Runnels County Livestock Association

The auction sale of lambs for the benefit of the Army & Navy Club here is reaching large proportions and present indications are that there will be approximately 150 lambs offered in this sale.

Ranchmen of this section are anxious for cadets training in Ballinger and other soldiers and sailors to have a nice clubhouse where they can go in their off-hours and enjoy all club facilities and special entertainment. For this cause they are donating one or more lambs each and these will be sold to the highest bidder in conjunction with the sheep classification show to be held in Ballinger on August 26.

Letters went to all sheepmen this week from the Victory council sub-committee, giving information in regard to plans for the third annual classification show this year.

Richard E. Homann, Kimble county farm agent, and Bill Gregory, vocational teacher at Junction, will be judges for the 1942 show. W. R. Nisbet, of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, will assist with the program.

Members of the council were in session the past week-end to name additional committee for the sheep show. Appointments made were as follows:

General steering committee—J. A. Barton, Lyle Currie, Clarence Routh, H. J. Zappe, O. T. Toney and J. M. Williams.

Sifting committee—Dee Oliver, Edgar Jayroe and W. R. Nisbet. Reception committee—Harry Lynn, H. W. Lynn, Malcolm Wardlaw, Hamp Byler and Robert Bruce.

Pen committee—J. M. Williams. Record committee—J. A. Killough, J. A. Barton, and J. M. Williams. Publicity committee—Troy Simpson and C. R. Stone, Jr.

Invitation committee—Lyle Currie. Invitation committee—Lyle Currie, chairman of sub-committee of Victory council.

Securing lambs for auction—J. Milton Clayton, Hugh Campbell and Hamp Byler.

Securing bidders for sale—J. C. Johnson, Harry Lynn and C. D. Richards.

A large number of entries are now coming in for the show and interest is growing. Floyd Thompson, Delaine breeder at Talpa, stated that Delaine breeders would participate in the show and have a large number here. H. C. Noelle, of San Angelo, will have a large entry of Corriedales. Rambouillet breeders will be here from many sections.

The sale will take place in the afternoon and local business and professional men are being urged to attend and come prepared to buy from one to ten lambs and pay at least double the market price.

Hugh Campbell & Sons are donating one registered Rambouillet buck which is expected to create high bidding and to sell for \$50 or more. Mr. Campbell said he would have all the papers ready on the buck to present to the buyer after the sale. Several ranchmen of this section have indicated they will bid for this animal and offer big money.

Mr. Campbell had secured 103 lambs for the sale to Tuesday afternoon and also had listed a number of ranchmen who indicated they would attend and buy at least one lamb. Those who buy will be able to dispose of the lambs to local livestock dealers as soon as the sale is over.

Those in charge of the auction stated that lambs would be offered both in groups and in singles. It is hoped to raise as much as \$1,500 from the sale and members of the Army & Navy Club council plan to (Continued on page 8)

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Caskey Entertains Sewing Club
Mrs. Ernest Caskey was hostess to her sewing club Friday afternoon in her home in Wilke Terrace.

Vari-colored zinnias graced rooms where members knitted for the Red Cross or did individual handwork.

Frosted punch was served with cookies. Mrs. Joe Martin of Odessa was an added guest. Others were: Mmes. K. V. Northington, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, Bill Cordill, George Stowe, H. J. Zappe, Nell McAlpine, and E. C. Grindstaff.

Graduation Dance for 42 K

Class 42 K of the Air Corps Training Detachment at Bruce Field was honored Saturday evening at a graduation dance given by class 43 A at the Army and Navy Club.

Crope paper ceiling streamers were in the blue and gold of the air corps and the refreshment table was decorated in the patriotic tri-colors. Multi-colored balloons hung in a huge cluster from the center chandelier.

Mrs. R. A. Maddox ladled punch and served pin wheel sandwiches and individual decorated cakes.

Five \$25.00 defense bonds, given in lieu of favors, to five girls holding lucky numbers, went to Misses Creola Henderson, Anna Beth Mapes, Mabel Lotka, Armour Lynn McGregor, and Boots Moorehead.

Girls present were from Ballinger, Rowena, Paint Rock, Winters, San Angelo, Abilene, Lorraine, Clovis, New Mexico, Moran, Junction, Combes, Anson and Lamesa.

Mrs. Hagan is Forty-Two Club Hostess

Mrs. E. L. Hagan was hostess to her forty-two club Saturday afternoon in her home on Fifth Street.

Colorful zinnias, dahlias, and geraniums gave a pretty floral adornment to game rooms.

A dessert plate was served with individual angel cake squares. Guests for games were: Mmes. John Weeks, Ed O'Kelly, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, Hamp Byler, James Wear, J. G. Douglass, J. F. Currie, Conda Wylie, Ila Ferguson.

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Two Feted at Gift Shower

Mrs. Aubrey Ashton, assisted by Mrs. Chas. Shepard, was hostess on July 30 in her home near Talpa to Mrs. Fred McKay of San Angelo, and Mrs. B. J. Condra, of near Ballinger.

Games were played and punch and cookies were served to: Mmes. A. N. Hoffman, O. C. Cox, J. L. Green, Edgar Martin, Bryan Clayton, Carroll Mosley, Arnold Allcorn, Grafton Brookshier, Perry Bragg, Doyle Condra, J. Milton Clayton, N. C. Clayton, C. M. Gibson, Arch Brookshier, Frank Hoffman, Claud Brookshier, Mary Hoffman, John Byers, A. J. Pullin, and Gordon Brookshier; Misses Olga and Clara Werner, Louise Brookshier, Zaza Chenoweth, and Lyvonda Hoffman.

Those attending from San Angelo were: Mmes. L. R. Boode, Knox C. Robins and J. K. Ray; from Ballinger, Mmes. Arthur Underwood and S. M. Jonas.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. W. T. Hill, Ray Clack, Milton Gibson, Guy Felmy, Dickens, Joe Montgomery of Dallas, W. E. Walker of Nozice, and Pete Howell of Eden.

First Baptist W. M. S. Elects Officers

Mrs. Carl Black presided for the business session of the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Eighth Street. Annual reports of officers, circle chairmen and standing committee chairmen showed the attainment of the standard of excellence and the rating as an A1 society. Plans were made to assist in the vacation Bible school to be held at the Mexican mission beginning August 10.

Mrs. Black was reelected president, Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, secretary, and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, treasurer. Mrs. E. F. Lawless was elected young people's secretary; and circle chairmen are Mmes. L. L. Stobie, James Wear, Frank Flynt, and Joe Beck, Jr. Other officers are appointive. Formal installation will be held the first Monday in September.

Mrs. Charles Hambrick gave high points from the book "The Way of Missionary Education," by Juliette Mather, young people's secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy was presiding officer for the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society held Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Broadway. Anklets will be sent to the Juliette Fowler orphanage in Dallas in September.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the devo-

otional "Missionaries of the Bible;" Mrs. W. F. Atwell discussed "Why I Believe in Home Missions;" and Mrs. Horace Murphy's topic was "Increase in Delinquency." Mrs. Ed Walker told of the program of the church for the boys in service and Mrs. Charles Bailey told of the E. Stanley Jones' Ashram she attended recently in California.

Watermelon Feast for Baptist Juniors

Mrs. Carl Black, superintendent of the Baptist junior department, and teachers, Mrs. A. F. Brock, Mrs. E. P. Talbot, Mrs. Mattie Holliday, Mrs. R. P. Canady, Ed Lengefeld and Ernest Moody, planned an evening of games and a watermelon feast in City Park Monday evening.

Children present were: La Nell and Elaine Williams, Peggy Ann Floyd, Jackie Bankston, Norma Ruth Holland, Jessie Henderson, Cynthia Tuckey, Charlene Parish, Jimmy Endacott, Jackie Rudder, Gene and Billy Hirschfeld, Jimmy Lee and Joe Earl Vaughn, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Oma Lee Green, Elizabeth Wear, Bobby Moody, Carl Black, Jr., Frank Smith, Anna Sue Hembree, Dava June Bell, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Lillian Ruth Keithley, Weidon Brookshier, Helen Joyce Seipp, and Jo Nell Galliger.

Festivities Continue for Lynn Houseparty

Planned affairs for houseparty guests in the Harry Lynn home, included a dance on Friday evening in the Tom Agnew home in Wilke Terrace, and a theatre party Saturday afternoon for which Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were hosts for the dance. Floor vases of zinnias with baby's breath and fern were placed at vantage spot about the reception rooms where dancing to a radio record-player gave diversion. Frosted punch was served with cookies.

Guests were: Misses Bitsie Lynn, Ruby Nell Moseley, Ruth Anne Hall, Deweece McGahey, Anita Evans, Marian Vaughter, Jewette Patton, Katherine Freeman, Kathleen Nunnally, and Elmerine Barron; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Capt. H. J. Shelden, Messrs. Cleo Webb, J. K. Willis, Bob Henry, R. C. Maker, Henry Fronkier, L. C. Maker, Bill McDonald, George Berg, Bob Barney, and E. K. Fuller.

Guests included for the Saturday theatre party were: Misses Moseley, Hall, Clarine Marsh, Mary Simpson, Freeman, Vaughter, McGahey, Lynn, Barron, Nunnally, Patton, and Mrs. Lynn.

Lillian Ruth Keithley and Elaine Williams are Hostesses

Lillian Ruth Keithley and Elaine Williams were hostesses to a group of friends last Friday evening entertaining with a treasure hunt at the home of Lillian Ruth's grandmother, Mrs. M. Knowles, in West Ballinger.

After guests had assembled, couples were given instructions and on returning, were awarded prizes according to dates on pennies found in the hunt. Other outdoor games were played and iced watermelon served by Miss Lillian Knowles and Mrs. Bob Williams.

Others present were: Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Mary Brian Woody, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Dava June Bell, Martha Saunders, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Jo Ann Eubank, Bonnie Davis, and LoNel Williams.

Camp for Honey-suckle Scouts

Honey-suckle girl scouts enjoyed a three-day camp at the Hut in City Park this week. Activities,

which began with a sunrise breakfast Monday morning, continued through Wednesday. They included the making of leather belts, individual project work, tennis, badminton, fishing, a theatre party, and planned house-keeping tasks.

Present were: Miss Lillian Knowles, sponsor, Carolyn Cheat-ham, Lila Rae Mills, Charlotte Miller, Lola Jean Cape, Joyce Boswell, Betty Lou Morrison, Fay-dene Baker, Bobbie Tunnell, Virginia Routh, Jane Nicholson of Blytheville, Arkansas, Catherine Sensabaugh of Lubbock, Barbara Helen Davis of Winters, and Elizabeth Routh.

Informal Dances for Cadet Group

A group of cadet upper class-men, who left Wednesday for Randolph Field and Thursday for Goodfellow, enjoyed evenings of informal dancing Monday and Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace.

Present at one or both affairs were: Misses Janice Elblein of Milwaukee, Wis., Mary Lynn, Bitsie Lynn, Mary Jo Webb, Mary Simpson, Anita Evans, Marjorie McGregor, Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Lou Creasy, Clara Beth Lynn, Jane Cheat-ham, Creola Henderson, Armour Lynn McGregor, Norma Gene Bankston, Virginia Denny, Odena Parrish, and Dorothy McMillan; Walter Tallaferro of San Antonio, John N. Barnes of Fort Bliss, Gene Wink of Gulfport, Miss, Will Jones of Milwaukee, Wis., Alvin L. Smith Jr. of Gulfport, Miss, John M. Langdon of Pittsfield, Mass., Kinny Walker of St. John, Mo., Clyde Wilson of Blytheville, Ark., Carl A. Washa of Jackson Heights, N. Y., Harold Stiles of San Antonio, Philip Webb of St. Louis, Mo., Berny Sturmer of New York, N. Y., Steve Ollsak of Clifton, N. J., Clifford Rothgaber of Mountain Lakes, N. J., William J. Wheeler of University City, Mo., Gaston L. Polk of Charleston, S. C., Warren F. Penny of Woodstock, Vermont, James C. Sigler of Pittman, Ohio, William H. Sheppard of Rudy, W. Va., John P. Siew of San Antonio, Bron Sawicki of Harrison, N. J., Surran Ternamian of Brooklyn, N. Y., Oliver Jaros of Maplewood, Mo., Wm. Prather of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., Barnett B. Young of Gurdon, Ark., William Youse of Hannibal, Mo., and Ken K. Wier of Webster Groves, Mo.

Dallas Visitor Feted at Luncheon

Mrs. L. R. Tigner was hostess at a small informal luncheon Tuesday to honor her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Tibbs of Dallas. Included as guests were intimate friends of the honoree.

A three-tiered arrangement of yellow canna blooms centered the table at the Central Hotel where the menu was served in three courses.

Others included: Mmes. Harry Lynn, J. F. Currie, Conda Wylie, C. P. Shepherd, J. G. Douglass, E. C. Baskin, I. Vancil, and Miss Sammie Padgett.

Supper for Sew Club

Mmes. J. A. Schnable, George Stowe, and K. V. Northington were hostesses Wednesday evening in City Park for an afternoon sewing club, with husbands of members included as added guests.

After the supper, which had iced watermelon as the dessert course, informal games were enjoyed.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes. Levy Lee, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, Nell McAlpine, Bill Cordill, H. J. Zappe, Messrs. Stowe, Schnable, and Northington.

Garden Club Meets

Mrs. Geo. Clements directed the regular August meeting of the

Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Floral displays were arranged by Mrs. James Wear and Mrs. Oscar Pearson. Practical discussions of when and how to plant daffodils and lilacs, and how to cultivate them, were given by Mrs. Claude Stone and Mrs. Wear. Proceeds from the book review given last week by Miss Emily Smith will go into books for the library. Mrs. B. Fraser conducted the question box and distributed fifteen packages of hibiscus seeds.

Mrs. Cox Entertains Know Your Neighbors

Mrs. E. S. Cox was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in City Park.

After sewing in one of the park's beauty spots during the late afternoon hours, iced watermelon was served.

Included were: Mmes. Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, J. H. Endacott, Ernest Moody, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, Malcolm Morgan, Rethal O'Kelly, John Barton, and Dee Saylor.

Nash-Heath Nuptials in California

Announcements have been received here of the wedding of Miss Carolyn Heath of Columbus, Georgia, and Lt. William P. Nash,

Jr., of San Antonio. The ceremony was solemnized in the First Baptist Church of Ontario, California, last Saturday afternoon with Chaplain Delbert A. Bruce reading the ring ceremony.

Lt. Nash is a grandson of Mrs. Emma Nash and is stationed at the Santa Ana Air Base.

Morning Affair for Airfield Allies
Mrs. W. L. Barber, Mrs. Arnold Phillips, and Mrs. John Wagner were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday morning in City Hall auditorium.

In an old-fashioned spelling bee, Mrs. W. W. Schaerdel was winner, and in a limerick contest, Mrs. George Vohringer won.

Mrs. Julian Hadley presided over the business meeting, during which plans were made for making Red Cross surgical dressings.

Sandwiches were served with minted tea. Others present were: Mmes. Lee Maples, Jerry Church, Howard Matteson, Greene, Robert Myer, Rethal O'Kelly, Melvin Hackman, and Roger Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, of Raymondville, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. H. Wilke and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry.

REVIVAL WILL COMMENCE TONIGHT AT CHURCH OF GOD

A revival meeting will start this (Thursday) evening at the Church of God, corner of Sixth Street and Strong Avenue. Rev. C. H. Johnson, of California, who has had years of experience in gospel work and who has numerous friends in Ballinger will be the evangelist.

Services will begin at 8:45 each evening and the public is invited.

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'Ten Gentlemen from West Point'
Action-Crammed Romantic Film

From one of the least known and most romantic episodes of early American days, 20th Century Fox brings to the screen the smashing, action-packed story of the United States Military Academy in "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," to open at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night. The run continues Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 9, 10 and 11.

Starring George Montgomery, Maureen O'Hara and John Sutton, the film has been called a rousing successor to "To the Shores of Tripoli," and boasts a climax which reviewers claim will make you stand up and cheer.

It took 20th Century-Fox two years to prepare "Ten Gentlemen from West Point" for the screen, and more than three months to film.

Topping the featured cast is that talented young character actor Laird Cregar in the important role of the commandant of the academy. Also included are John Shepperd, Victor Francen, Harry Davenport, Ward Bond, Douglas Dumbrille and Ralph Byrd as well as a supporting cast of thousands. All Americans will be enthralled

with the timely story of the "Ten Gentlemen from West Point," patterned as it is against the living, stirring background of the "citadel of heroes." And its rousing climax, judging from those who have seen the film, strikes a new high in patriotic fervor.

Air Raid Picture and "King Kong" at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

A revival of "King Kong" and an up-to-the-minute picture of civilian defense are the feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition will be shown several short subjects.

Some ten million years of time were rolled back by Merian C. Cooper and Ernest B. Schoedsack in producing the fantastic idea of prehistoric monsters still living on a lost island, and one of them, a fifty-foot ape, being captured and transported to New York, where it attacks all civilization to obtain the golden-haired girl who has bewitched him.

This is the story of "King Kong," RKO Radio picture, with Robert Armstrong, Fay Wray and Bruce Cabot, which has been revived for showing on the screen.

Paramount's exciting picture, "Pacific Blackout," is the first to come out of Hollywood dealing with civilian defense. The film teams Robert Preston and Martha O'Driscoll, and features Philip Merivale, Eva Gabor and Louis Jean Heydt.

Most of the "Pacific Blackout" action takes place during a mock air raid and practice blackout in an American city. Loaded with comedy, the picture is a blend of fun, thrills and suspense.

Paul Revere Rides Again



Paul Revere, 25, of Braintree, Mass., lineal descendant of the famous patriot of the same name, is now a buck private in Uncle Sam's army, having been sworn in recently in the presence of cheering troops. He then toured the camp on Duffy, 101st cavalry horse, before donning his uniform. Above, Paul bids adieu to Duffy and takes over with jeep.

Many Wonderful Characters Seen in Disney's 'Fantasia'

More than five hundred new characters were created by Walt Disney for his new full-length production, "Fantasia," the revolutionary motion picture acclaimed as the most important news to the entertainment world for many moons. This special Disney production is billed at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 9, 10, 11.

Pegasus and his flying horse family; Melinda, a shy centaur; Brudus, a bathful centaur; Bacchus, with Jaechus, the little unicorn he rides; thistle boys, orchid girls, Mile Upanova (pronounce it slowly and you'll see!), an ostrich ballerina; Hyacinth Hippo, Ben Ali Gater, and all breeds of prehistoric creatures are among the new starring cast in "Fantasia."

BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL BOYS START TRAINING UNDER GUARD OFFICERS

Ballinger high school boys, 28 strong, started military training this week under officers and non-coms of the Texas Defense Guard unit here. They will continue the training this month to get a foundation so they can assist in getting the new program started in the high school this fall.

Supt. Nat Williams announced last week that military drills would be offered senior high school boys this year and arrangements were made to give those who volunteered 30 days of training before the opening of school.

Non-commissioned officers of company E, 11th battalion, stated after the first drill period that it was a pleasure to work with the boys. The high school lads manifested much interest, it was asserted, and were fast in the execution of maneuvers, indicating they would make good soldiers.

Gurthal Gilligan will have charge of the work for the school and plans to organize groups and get started soon after the opening of the fall term.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham has accepted a position in the ready-to-wear department of Stone's.

Miss Mildrena Morgan, of Louisville, Ky., is a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and with Mrs. J. H. Wilke.

Mrs. C. C. Fehrnbach and Mrs. Seattle Schriber, of San Antonio, visited Cadet Cheron Fehrnbach in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry the past week-end.

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Speeders Issued Tickets Cannot Get Tires, Treads

The Runnels county rationing board received an order Saturday that speeders who were issued tickets by either state or local police will forfeit their eligibility for new tires or retreads.

Hugh Campbell, chairman of the local board, stated that speeding must be stopped. Mark McGee, state chairman, issued the order the past week-end after many complaints had been received at his office regarding fast driving by some motorists.

Hereafter officers issuing speeding tickets will also notify the rationing board of their action so complete files may be kept on all who abuse tires by driving too fast. Runnels county officers have been asked to advise the board in this respect and all have agreed to do so. State patrolmen have been instructed to provide this cooperation with all boards.

Mr. McGee stated that many drivers of delivery cars, freight trucks and busses were ignoring the 40-mile speed limit and in such cases license numbers are being taken by OPA and CDT inspectors and sent to rationing boards for evidence against their next request for tires.

Defense to be Theme Of Firemen's Meeting At Menard August 11

Menard will be host to the Hill Country Firemen's Association on August 11 and preparations are being made for one of the largest attendances in several years. One of those West Texas barbecues, for which Menard is famous, has been planned as a climax of the day's program.

The program for the fall meeting will be given in the air-cooled Mission Theatre and the general theme will be civilian defense. Speakers have been secured from among the most active and best informed in the state and the entire program will deal with war times and the part firemen would have to play in actual warfare. The aim of the program committee has been to give inspiration and instruction to all firemen in this group.

In addition to the outstanding speakers, two talking pictures will be shown, both dealing with the war effort.

City and county officials have been invited and Menard citizens are making plans to take care of a large crowd. The program will open in the morning and close that evening.

The Ballinger department will send its delegates early to take part in all programs and a large number is expected to attend late afternoon features and the evening entertainment.

Menard is centrally situated in this district and attendance is expected to improve over recent meetings which were reduced because of the movement to save tires and cars.

WOMAN ESCAPES MALAYA BUT ENCOUNTERS OTHER PERILS

LISBURN, Northern Ireland, Aug. 5.—Safe in Lisburn, after many perils of war, is Mrs. Angelina Greer, who married an engineer in Malaya late last year and escaped from Singapore two weeks before it fell to the invaders. Irvine Greer, her husband, remained, and she has not heard from him since. The ship on which she sailed was bombed, but the ship's gunners damaged the bomber and drove it off. When she reached South Africa all refugees were transferred to another vessel. On the voyage north they sighted a submarine, which did not attack.

Sheriff's Sale STATE OF TEXAS County of Runnels

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

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

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

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

MEXICO ADDS TO ARMY

MEXICO, D. F., Aug. 5.—Mexico is adding substantially to its army in the specialized services. The war department has provided for the specialized training of officers and men and the creation of several sections built around a large quantity of new, modern equipment.

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Orange Grapefruit

PEAS Mission Sugar 2 No. 2 cans 27c
That Good Light Crust

JUICE 2 No. 2 cans 15c
FLOUR 24-lb. sack .95 48-lb. sack \$1.85

Potato Salad Blue Bonnet 2 tall cans 23c

BAKING SODA 1 -lb. box 5c
OLEOMARGARINE Rio Brand pound 18c

WHEAT Popped 3 4-oz. pkgs. 10c
TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c

HAMS Rath's Black Hawk Half or Whole Lb. 35c

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BACON Kern Gold Sliced Lb. 29c

CHEESE 2 -lb. box 58c
STEAK Round Bone lb. 30c
ROAST Chuck—Cut from Select Beef lb. 25c

SALT BACON No. 1 lb. 21c
SEVEN STEAK lb. 27c
BARBECUE Made Fresh Daily lb. 40c

U. S. No. 1—Colorado Colorado Green

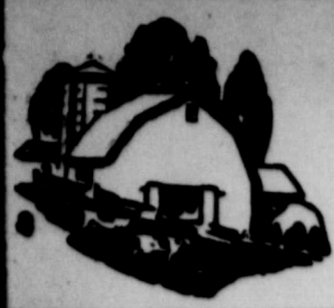
Potatoes 10 lbs. 43c
Fresh Home-Grown

Blackeyed Peas . . . 2 lb. 9c

CABBAGE Firm and Green Lb. 3c
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Sunkist LEMONS Doz. 15c
California ORANGES Blue Goose Doz. 29c

Corn Fresh Golden Bantam 3 ears 13c



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The revival at the Baptist church continues to draw large crowds. There has been a number regenerated and the church is revived. Bro. Meador leaves after Friday night but the pastor, Bro. Hallford, will continue the meeting services over Sunday night.

Miss Pearl Robbins has returned from spending a week at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Reathy Mercer and daughter, Norma Jean, of San Angelo, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayden, of Winters, attended church services here Sunday night.

Mrs. Lonnie Ketchum, of San Saba, visited her aunt, Mrs. W. W. King, and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Young and

family, of Glen Cove, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Norris, of San Angelo, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lerner, of Eastland county, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon King, of San Antonio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King, the previous week-end.

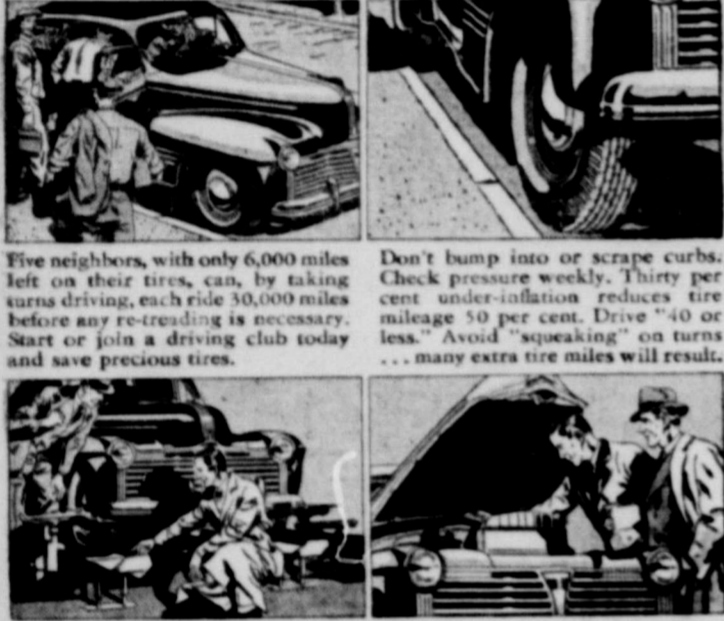
A J. Young is at Glen Rose this week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Branham and Dan, of Wilmett, were week-end visitors in our community.

Seth Bedford Caperton left for McCamey the previous week to enter the U. S. army air corps.

Edgar Jayroe visited his son, Doyle, and family, of Pecos, the previous week-end.

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HERRING

Our pastor, Rev. Earl Allen, of Brownwood, preached at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday but couldn't stay for night services. He promised to be with us again on the third Sunday. We have gone to half time preaching after having fourth time for some time.

We are sorry to report Arthur Kerby and Lexie Brevard on the sick list and are wishing they are soon well.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Preas and and children, of Novice, spent Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Kate and Arthur Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, Marvie Joe and Roland Kay, and Mrs. Weby Fuller visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes, of Talpa rural, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jackson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Brooker and family, of Crews, enjoyed a picnic in city park, Ballinger, Sunday.

Visitors in the Arthur Fuller home Sunday were Mrs. Vera Simpson, of Oxien; Arvol Matthews, of Crews; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher, Estalene and Carolyn; Leslie Alcorn, of Talpa; Billie Ruth Whitley and Louise Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Bunn Jeffries and Joe Carolyn, of Talpa; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa rural; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, of Crews.

Little Miss Patsy Mathis, of Dale, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White.

Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale spent the week-end in Abilene.

Charlie Stephens and son, Charlie, Jr., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. R. E. White, and Mr. White, of near Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alcorn, of Crews, were dinner guests in the Lonnie Alcorn home Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Stokes and son, Wesley, of Talpa rural, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Miss Wanda Lee Stucke, of Eagle Branch, is visiting Miss Lexie Brevard.

Norma Sue Fuller spent Monday night and Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Marshall Belcher, and family.

Geneta Stephens and Wanda White visited Lois Whitley Sunday.

Several women of this community attended a shower honoring Mrs. Woodrow Worthington in the Sam Faubion home in the Oxien community Friday.

Charles Roesner is to leave Friday for induction into the army. He has had two physical examinations.

August Powe is expecting to be called some time this month.

INDUCTION OFFICER AT ABILENE CENTER LIONS CLUB SPEAKER

Major Raymond L. Hiles, in charge of recruiting and induction for the army at Abilene, will be the guest speaker at the Ballinger Lions Club meeting tomorrow (Friday) noon. Major Hiles will speak along lines of his work which includes the induction of men from a wide area of West Texas through the Abilene center.

Recently he has been visiting service clubs in a number of cities to explain the work being done by his office.



First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)

Sunday, August 9:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services scheduled.

Monday, August 3:
4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, August 9:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

11 a. m., sermon by the pastor.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.

5 p. m., sermon by the pastor.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:

Monday:
3:00 p. m., Sunbeams.
4 p. m., W. M. S. in circles.
7 p. m., Y. W. A.

Tuesday:
4 p. m., Junior and Intermediate G. A.

Wednesday:
8 p. m., prayer meeting by the pastor.

Welcome to all of our services.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)

Sunday:
Morning service at 11 a. m.
Evening service, 9 p. m.

Wednesday:
Mid-week service, 9 p. m.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:

9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.

7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:00 p. m., evening service.

Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

Wednesday:
8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, August 9:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy

L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Monday:
Woman's Society of Christian Service meets in business session at the church, 4:00 o'clock.

Sunday:
The pastor will preach at both hours Sunday. We invite you to worship with us in all the services of the day.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Foursquare Church
Rev. Mrs. Ella Sharp, pastor, who has been in Los Angeles for the last month attending the Foursquare National Convention, is back home and regular services will be continued.

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.

A special invitation is given to our boys in the service and anyone else who hasn't a church home. Our motto is "a stranger but once."
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

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. SEITTERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)

Sunday, August 9:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
10:50 a. m., morning worship.

Sermon subject, "Unashamed of the Gospel."
7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.

8:15 p. m., evening worship.
Sermon subject, "So Near to the Kingdom."

Wednesday:
8:15 p. m., mid-week prayer service.

You are cordially invited to all these services.
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)

Church school, 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
A Christian welcome to all.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

Marine Corps Hopes To Beat Recruiting Records in August

ABILENE, Aug. 5.—According to word just received from the Dallas headquarters station, the United States marine corps expects to smash all existing recruiting records for the month of August. Quotas for this month are on an unlimited basis. The set number of enlistments is 370 plus.

Representatives of the marine corps will be in San Angelo next Wednesday and Thursday, August 12 and 13, for the purpose of examining and accepting applicants for enlistment.

Applicants who are accepted will be furnished transportation to Dallas for final examination and enlistment. All applicants who are accepted for enlistment must be in sound physical condition, married or single, and be between the ages of 17 and 33 years inclusive. Men under 21 must have the consent of their parents to enlist.

Base pay for privates starts at \$50 per month. Married men and men with other dependents get an additional cash allowance from the government.

For full information apply in person at the above named post office on these dates. Parents of applicants are invited to call on the recruiters for information if they so desire.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT PUTS BAN ON RADIO "FLASHES"

HAVANA, August 5.—Important wartime restrictions, including a ban on such terms as "flashes" and "last minute," have been imposed on Cuban broadcasting stations in regulations announced in Havana. Personnel must be finger-printed and the general public is barred from participation in broadcasting.

Lieutenant General Thomas Holcomb, present commandant of the marine corps, is a famous rifleman.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD TO MEET AUGUST 24, 25 AT LAKE BROWNWOOD

Hundreds of district 16 members of the Baptist Brotherhood will gather at Lake Brownwood district park August 24 and 25 for the organization's annual jubilee. The meeting will be begun with a supper at the park the night of the 25th. The meal will be served by the Coleman county association.

Speakers for the first day of the meeting will be J. R. Hicks, district missionary; R. A. Springer, Dallas, state Baptist layman leader; Judge E. S. Cummings, Abilene, state brotherhood president; and Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, president of Howard Payne College.

Scheduled to speak on the second day's program are: Floyd Chaffin, Comanche; Horace Lyman, Wren, Snyder; R. E. Tarpley, Greenville; L. D. Ball, Brady; Dr. W. W. Melton, secretary of the Texas Baptist Convention; and Frank Weedon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Denton.

Officers of the district brotherhood are M. C. Paul, president; Walter Leach, treasurer; and Dr. Z. T. Huff, secretary.

FORSON SHOP IMPROVED

The Forson Barber Shop has been redecorated inside and otherwise modernized. Work was completed the first of the week by Jim Golden. All of the interior was repainted to make the shop more attractive and improve the lighting.

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Meadotake **OLEO** lb. 22c

Blackburn's Crystal White **SYRUP** Gallon jar 69c

Cherry Bell **FLOUR** 12 lbs. 53c 24 lbs. 95c 48 lbs. \$1.80

Home Grown **TOMATOES** lb. 10c

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LEMONS dozen 20c

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Fewer Candidates Reduces Interest In Second Primary

Only one political race is left on the Democratic ticket which is likely to create enough interest to bring a fair vote back to the polls for the second primary on August 22. This is the race for the U. S. senate in which W. Lee O'Daniel and James V. Allred are candidates.

All precinct, county and district races were settled in the first primary with the exception of that for the 21st congressional district post and since the first election Congressman C. L. South has withdrawn in favor of O. C. Fisher, who led the ticket.

Poll tax receipts issued in Runnels county totaled slightly above 4,300 this year and in the first primary only a few over 3,800 voted. This was due to many poll tax receipt holders being a way from home in war work and in the armed services.

Also in the second primary ballot will be several other state races in which there is little interest. The two candidates for the senate are beginning their run-off campaigns with O'Daniel holding 48.8 per cent of the votes cast in the July primary.

Canning Centers Being Operated In 2 Communities

Two Runnels county communities have been operating canning centers, where equipment and supervisors are available to assist producers in putting up their food-stuffs.

The Bethel and Dale home demonstration clubs in cooperation with Parent-Teacher associations in operating the centers and have also canned a large amount of surplus foods for the school lunch rooms.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, will spend most of August visiting clubs in the various communities and assisting them in their canning work. Every effort is being made to take of all surplus food in this county. A large amount of vegetables and some fruit will be dried. Miss Tankersley is carrying a small drying rack with her to show how this can be done.

For the past several weeks large amounts of home-grown vegetables have been offered on local markets. Some of the irrigated truck farms are supplying local trade with most of their requirements for week-ends.

Mrs. Ross Smith has returned home after a month's visit with her daughter at Los Angeles.

Why rush to go home? It's too hot to hurry! Just have a cool Salad—a satisfying Sandwich—or a refreshing plate of your choice fruits, vegetables or cold meats with an iced beverage, at

The Cactus Coffee Shop 6-11

WOMEN
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Popular 61 years

DEATHS

Mrs. R. H. Wood
Mrs. R. H. Wood, 40, died at her home on Sixth Street Tuesday night at 10 o'clock following long illness.

Decedent had been a resident of Runnels county for the past 34 years and had been making home in Ballinger for some time.

Survivors besides the husband include four children, Aloys, S. D., Bobby and Wayne Wood; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wiley, Ballinger; three brothers, Floyd Wiley, Lubbock; Archie Wiley, Hatchel; Merrill Wiley, Brady; two sisters, Mrs. R. J. Wood, Bethel; and Mrs. Tommie Seals, Ballinger.

Funeral services were held at the Runnels cemetery this afternoon at 3:30, Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating, and Rev. J. D. Coleman, of London, assisting.

Pallbearers were: Homer Wood, Arthur Wood, Marshall Wood, Randolph Wood, and Frank Wood, all nephews.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jerry Wesley Hamilton
Jerry Wesley Hamilton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hamilton, died Friday morning at 3:30 at the Hailey & Love Sanitarium. The infant was born on July 29.

Survivors include the parents, and three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomason and W. E. Hamilton.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery. Rev. Bill Gibson, of Stanton, was officiating minister.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Ruben Gomez
Ruben Gomez, 9 months, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Gomez, on Sealy Avenue, Saturday evening at 10:30 o'clock. The child had been ill for three months.

Survivors besides the parents include three brothers and one sister.

Services were held at St. Mary's Church Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. H. A. Settlers officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SPECIALISTS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR ARMY ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

SAN ANGELO, Aug. 5.—Instrument repair men, diesel engine mechanics, opticians, electricians and radial engine mechanics, are the specialists needed immediately and are now authorized to be enlisted for direct assignment to the ordnance department by the war department, according to an announcement made today by Sgt. John W. Mazingo, army recruiter at San Angelo.

This adds one more opportunity to those already provided for enlistment of men between the ages of 18 and 45 for direct assignment to the particular branch of the service they desire, always provided they have the necessary qualifications for the branch of their choice.

Those accepted for duty with the ordnance department will be dispatched upon completion of processing at reception centers, to the ordnance replacement center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Men interested in securing additional information pertaining to qualifications or enlistment may obtain such at the army recruiting station, post office building, San Angelo.

Rev. and Mrs. Elmer C. Carter went to Dallas this week to visit their son and attend to business.

Be wise—advertise.

Women Now Being Accepted by Navy From All 48 States

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 5.—Applicants for the women's reserve, U. S. navy, are now being received at the office of naval officer procurement in New Orleans, it was announced by eighth naval district public relations office.

Lieutenant Katharine Luna, who has been chosen to head W-V (8) recruiting for the eighth naval district, has taken charge of the offices at 217 Camp Street, New Orleans, and is receiving applications to fill the initial quota of 125 officers.

As presently planned the women's reserve will be composed of approximately 1,000 commissioned officers and 10,000 enlisted women. It is desired that all states be represented.

The requirements for candidates are that the women applying be citizens between 21 and 50 years of age, be of good repute, meet the physical requirements, the educational requirements and pass an aptitude test. They must have no children under 18 years of age. Wives of U. S. naval officers are not eligible for appointment.

The qualifications and fitness of the individual candidates will be passed on by a selection board located in New Orleans composed of Lieutenant Luna, Lieutenant W. J. Amoss and Lieutenant (junior grade) G. D. Brooks.

All inquiries concerning the women's reserve should be made in writing to the New Orleans office, it is urged, so that a trip to headquarters can be eliminated if unnecessary.

Women with specialized training in various fields such as English, chemistry, business statistics, modern foreign languages, mathematics, transportation, psychology, radio engineering, mechanical engineering, journalism, finance, geography, chemical engineering, and physics, are possible material.

SOCIETY

Birthday Party for Arlene Miller
Arlene Miller was honoree on her eleventh birthday anniversary Tuesday afternoon when her mother, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Jr., gave a party for her in City Park.

After games, directed by Charlotte Miller, Carolyn Cheatham and Virginia Routh, Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson assisted in serving cookies with ice cream. Candies were favors.

Children included were: Barbara Harwell, Barbara Jean Patterson, Joan Rayburn, Patricia Caudle, Cynthia and Dian Tuckey, Charlene Parish, Janet Rae McShan, Marilyn Sommer, Patsy Ann Price, Sue Hampton, Bobbie Neely, Josephine and Harriette Burkhardt, Janie Sue and Patty Morrison, Betty Jo Middleton, Evelyn Strickland, Margaret Jane Miller, Shirley Anne Brown of St. Louis, Mo., Robert Wilson, Louise Miller, Marilyn Agnew, and Anita Wade.

For a Quick Satisfying luncheon—without haste and without waste—take a look at the New Menus. Let us do your hurrying, and enjoy yourself to the fullest, at

The Cactus Coffee Shop 6-11

SOMMER MADE CASHIER OF F. & M. STATE BANK

Edward A. Sommer, assistant cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank since 1925, was promoted to cashier by the board of directors at a meeting Wednesday. Mr. Sommer succeeds J. L. Chastain, deceased.

The promotion was announced today by R. E. Bruce, vice-president, following the meeting of the board.

Business is good—and getting better and better "Everyday in Every way" at

The Cactus Coffee Shop 6-11

Rev. J. C. Johnson will go to Coleman Sunday to be with the First Presbyterian Church of that city. Rev. Johnson, on his annual vacation, will be back for services in his church the following Sunday.

J. C. Sturges was able to be back at his place of business for a short time several days this week after illness of several weeks' duration. He is improving and expects to be back on the job regularly soon.

Card of Thanks
We express our deep appreciation for the many expressions of sympathy, and deeds of kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, J. L. Chastain. The friends who came to our assistance in this sad hour will never be forgotten. We also express thanks for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless you all.

Mrs. J. L. Chastain and relatives. 11*

SUMMER DRESS AND HAT CLEARANCE



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• Summer fashions priced to clear now... with many days of Summer ahead! So buy yourself everything you need and want. All-Purpose Dresses from regular stock. Yours at tremendous savings! Broken size, style range.



All Summer **HATS**

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Out of the Maelstrom of War



B. D. MacDonald, head of the American Red Cross in the Middle East, is shown with some of the Polish children who are now being cared for in refugee camps in Iran. They are some of the Poles sent to Iran from Russia, where they had been in internment camps with their parents since the occupation of Poland.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK ADDS BOND-STAMP DEPARTMENT

The interior of the First National Bank is being repainted and redecorated. Radiators are receiving a coat of gold paint and walls were painted during the week.

An office in the front of the bank is being remodeled and will be used for a place to sell war bonds and stamps. One employee will be in this office at all times to wait on the customers. Heretofore this work has been handled by Harry Lynn at his regular desk but will be moved to the new office when it is completed.

This bank has added two more girls to its list of employees, making a total of four now in the institution. Miss Grace Jo Bonduant and Miss Maxine Alexander began work there August 1 as regular employees. Miss Alexander formerly resided at Talpa.

In the same building painting is underway on the stairway leading to the second floor, and to the interior of the Castor Beauty Shop.

Come and get it—Dinner is ready and waiting for you, seven days a week, at

The Cactus Coffee Shop 6-11

Sam Houston's much-debated reason for retreating so long before facing the Mexican army at San Jacinto was one of discipline—to allow laggards and deserters to drop out, leaving only the small but dependable force he could control, suggests Lt.-Col. William T. Riviere of the U. S. Army in the July issue of the Southwestern Historical Quarterly, published at the University of Texas.

Read the ads and SAVE!

NEW OFFICER REPORTS AT HARMAN CENTER

One new officer has arrived at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, to be included in the army personnel there. He is Second Lieutenant Theodore Bauer, a recent graduate of the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. His home is Natchez, Mississippi.

Three officers also arrived here Wednesday afternoon and will receive primary training with class 43-B. They are Lieut. M. D. Bohrer, Lieut. Robert L. McClam, and Lieut. A. L. Zannoni. All three are transfers from the infantry for air pilot training.

CONVENTION DELEGATES ARE NAMED BY FIREMEN

Ballinger firemen in a business meeting this week named delegates and alternates to the Hill Country Firemen's Association convention at Menard next Tuesday.

M. H. Morgan and C. N. Mansell are delegates, and George Newby and J. A. Killough alternates. Chester Cherry will also attend to look after special details and appear on the program representing the State Firemen's Association, of which he is president.

AUCTIONING OF CANDY ALARMS LONDON BOARD

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Auctioning of a bottle of candy by the London stock exchange for \$320,000 alarmed the food control authority. The auctioneering exchange member was informed that he had broken the price control rules and was liable to a fine of \$980,000. It transpired that the auction was not a sale at all. The candy was "presented" to the member of the exchange who subscribed the largest sum for London Warships Week.

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—THEN WHAT?—
And that is something to think about—but—we come back to the present—

THE WAR—
WHAT OF IT NOW?
Today—and the days to come.
The hardships—so far cannot be compared to those—that are sure to come.
With millions of the flower of our manhood in some branch of the nation's armed service and with—more and more enlisting—to the end—that the world—may—again be safe from—tyrants and war lords—from—Hitler and the Japs who are a thousand times—worse than murderers—
Hardships—sorrows—and disappointments—will be yours and ours but—in the end—

WE SHALL WIN—
In this awful struggle—
FOR FREEDOM—LIBERTY
and a decent way of life—and—we shall win a lasting peace, that—
THE STARS AND STRIPES
may continue to wave—
over—
THE LAND OF THE FREE
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YOU CAN HELP
By Buying Bonds and Defense Stamps—every week or month—as often as you can

FOR THE DAYS—WEEKS MONTHS AND YEARS
of the future we want to serve you in the best possible way—

AND THEN WHEN PEACE COMES—
to the world—and this awful war—is over

WE HOPE—
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GOOD OLD WAY
The best for the least money—

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Ballinger's Shopping Center

HAMBRICKS WILL LEAVE BALLINGER AUGUST 15

Charles Hambrick has accepted a position with the Bluebonnet Ordnance Co. at McGregor and will go there August 15 to do work in the administrative office. This huge defense plant is making bombs and shells and Mr. Hambrick was there Sunday at which time he accepted the position. He was urged to report at the factory as soon as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick will live at Waco for the present until the government builds dwellings on its property at McGregor, when they plan to reside there.

Mrs. Hambrick had been elected a teacher in the Ballinger schools but tendered her resignation to Supt. Nat Williams the first of the week.

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Runnels county farmers are approaching the critical stage of the 1942 season and want rain to finish their crops. Cotton is standing the dry weather much better than feed and a good rain now would make a bumper crop for the fall harvest. Some sections of the county received rain two weeks ago but most of the county is dry and crops are suffering. Local cotton men who have made inspection trips over the county recently believe with one more rain prospects would be good for one of the best crops in recent years.

In all divisions of war work some people are doing more than their share while others are doing nothing at all. This is true in regard to buying bonds, helping in Red Cross production, aiding in financial drives for the USO and other war agencies, and in many other ways. Such selfish neglect of duties may force some type of compulsory saving and work unless laggards attain a patriotic feeling that will make them forget other affairs and assume their share of the load. Runnels county failed to reach its quota of war bonds and stamps for July because many people did not do their utmost.

A shortage of civilian workers appears imminent in all lines and if a big crop is raised in this county the harvest season will be a struggle. There is scarcely any farm labor available at this time and cotton picking will bring a big problem. Schools preparing to open on September 1 are feeling the shortage of teachers. Business houses are finding it difficult to keep their forces intact and constantly there is a call for men and women to do war work in other cities. Right now any person with

radio experience is asked to take a civil service examination for immediate duty and the age limit has been expanded from 18 to 100. Stenographers are urgently needed as are other trained people. The few left at home will have more and more to do as their ranks are thinned for the armed forces and other work that keeps the boys at the front supplied.

**Marriage Licenses
Issued to 29 Couples
During Past Month**

Weddings continued at a fair pace in Runnels county during July. County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued 29 licenses. This was considerably less than the June total of more than forty.

Eight couples requested their names not be published and the remainder of the list is printed below:

- W. T. Gregg and Mrs. Bessie Ann Nelms
- Louis A. Halfmann and Miss Frances Evelyn Smith
- Fred Taylor and Mrs. Malisia Lewis
- Arnold M. Towery and Miss Vera Ida Van Zandt
- Marcus Tubbs and Mrs. Beulah Brock
- James Benjamin Little and Miss Melba Eloise Thomas
- E. M. Smith and Miss Maud Bell
- Rupert Beach and Miss Adeline Halfmann
- Ben Liverman and Mrs. Jayne Hendricks
- Ellis K. Smith and Miss Fern Louise Evans
- J. D. Click and Miss Ruby Burrows
- George Riss and Miss May Navo
- C. W. Willard and Miss Isabell Malinda Babineaux
- Elan Leonard Morgan and Mrs. Jewell Edith Morgan
- Louis Baca, Jr. and Miss Loreen Farmer
- Chester D. Dörner and Miss Joyce Marie Jones
- Andy Cooper and Miss Ora Dell Williams
- Alonso Hill and Miss Susie Bell Williams
- Arthur W. Alstrin, Jr. and Miss Elaine Irene Coutret
- J. A. Vincent and Mrs. B. Vincent
- John Gerald Young and Miss Frances Stockton
- Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill has just returned from Denton, where she took an advanced course in library service at North Texas State Teachers' College this summer. Mr. Heavenhill accompanied her and remained in Denton while she took the special work.

Probably the smallest item in which the WPB conservation order bans use of iron and steel is the phonograph needle.

JVA's 'Tin Can Army' Goes Into Action



The first Junior Victory Army tin can assembly line goes into action in Chicago. At left one of the young members receives first aid from a JVA nurse as other members carry on. Next from left, another member removes labels from cans. A third, with a precision can opener, sees that both ends are opened properly and tacked in. Another pounds the cans flat and then final inspection is made before the cans are packed for shipment to the junk yard.



**WEST TEXAS
NOTES**

Future Farmers of America will meet at Cisco tomorrow and Saturday for their annual encampment. Boys from a number of West Texas counties will assemble for a program of work and entertainment under the direction of vocational agriculture leaders of this section. The boys will pitch camp on the banks of Lake Cisco.

The famous doll collection of Mrs. M. K. Witt, of Coleman, has been sold and will go to war. The dolls' costumes include styles dating from 1492 to 1939. They will be used by the two purchasers in benefit performances for the USO. Part of the collection will be shipped to Mrs. J. L. Cresap in Tallahassee, Florida, and the rest will go to Mrs. Roy Bantly in Pennsylvania.

REA members of McCulloch, San Saba, Concho, Coleman and Brown counties are at Brady today for their annual meeting. Election of directors will take place at the business session and all attending will be served a basket picnic at Richards Park. Several thousand are expected to be present.

Kimble county stockmen are preparing for the sixth annual billy sale to be held at Junction on August 14 and 15. More than 300 of the best animals in Texas have already been entered in the show. A Delaine ram sale was held at Junction last week, a large crowd attending. Ranchmen gave more than 60 head of ewes to be auctioned and the proceeds went to the USO.

A disastrous prairie fire swept a large section near Valera last week, burning grass from about twelve sections of land, destroying fences, trees and other ranch and farm property. There was also considerable loss of livestock in the fire which raged for hours and brought many men to the scene to extinguish the flames. Practically all business men in nearby towns dropped their work and went out to help.

Condemnation proceedings were instituted in a federal court at Dallas last week against 1,035 acres of land near Brownwood. The tract will be the site of an air support command base to be established at the Brownwood airport. The suit was filed so the government could take immediate possession and satisfactory terms will be concluded later. Civic leaders hailed the establishment of the air base as the most important thing for Brownwood since the

building of Camp Bowie.

The Melvin Enterprise completed its twentieth year of publication last week and is on its way toward becoming of "age." The paper, founded in 1922, has had a number of owners and is now published by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker.

Fourteen thousand pounds of copper wire in a Winters warehouse was confiscated by the war production board last week. The wire was to have been used in the construction of a municipal light plant but will go to a war production plant at Amarillo. Work on the Winters system was halted several months ago.

H. E. Smith, Coke county farm agent, has announced that a junior livestock show will be held at Bronte in the spring of 1943. Members of F. F. A. chapters and 4-H clubs will take part in the show, at which the best animals are to be selected for showing in bigger livestock exhibitions in the state.

The Paint Rock one demonstration club cleared \$18.50 last week on the sale of sandwiches and cold drinks. Stands were operated on the court house lawn and business was good during the afternoon and evening. The women are raising money to be used in routine work during the year.

The Robert Lee school board has announced a number of changes in the faculty and courses of study. The board will make every effort to keep abreast of war conditions by offering special courses to students. Five vacancies exist on the faculty and these positions will be filled as soon as possible.

The Colonial Hatcheries, Inc., largest producers of baby chicks in the world, will begin operations at Sweetwater in October and farm income in that section is expected to show a considerable increase as a result. Company officials were in Sweetwater last week, making preliminary plans for opening the hatchery. The site has not been announced but work will be started in the near future to have the big hatchery in operation early in October.

The city of Comanche polled the largest vote in its history in the first Democratic primary July 25. Total vote of the county was about 5,000 and ballots cast in the two city boxes totalled 1,455.

Boll Weevils & Flea Hoppers

Have appeared in some cotton, Leaf Worms will likely show up later.

Protect your cotton with the proper poison. We have

**Calcium Arsenate,
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imals was said to be the best shown by producers of this section in many years.

The office of the Menard county clerk was entered on the night of July 25 and locks broken on the ballot boxes of the Menard precinct. Investigation proved none of the tally sheets or other papers in the box had been changed in any way and officers have found no clue to the forced entrance.

COUNTY'S DEMOCRATS ELECT DELEGATES TO STATE MEETING

Attendance was small little business was transacted at the Runnels county Democratic convention, held Saturday afternoon at the court house. Chairman Drury P. Hathaway presided.

No resolutions were presented and no other business was brought before the group other than to name thirteen delegates to the state convention. Those elected were: A. M. Moreland, Wilmett; George Hill, D. G. Owens, Winters; W. C. Harkins, Wingate; R. A. Perry, Miles; Henry Teplicek, Rowena; W. H. Rampy, Wilmett; J. B. Striplin, E. C. Grindstaff, Paul Trimmer, Ernest Caskey.

Drury P. Hathaway, A. McGregor, Ballinger.

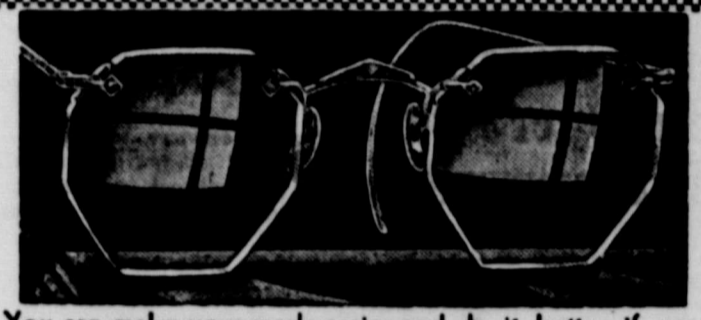
Hitler today is the greatest slave master in history, cracking the whip of terror over millions of foreign workers dragged into the Reich either by force, threats or extravagant promises, rarely kept.

Consumption of electric power by Texas industry for the first six months of 1942 was a third higher than in the first half of 1941, a University of Texas bureau of business research report shows. June consumption gained 10.7 per cent over May.

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PRESCRIPTIONS
A SPECIALTY FOR OVER
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Soil samples were being taken near Fort Stockton last week by engineers seeking a site for another flying field for the U. S. Army. At the Pacific Air School recently opened near the city two classes of cadets are now being trained. Fort Stockton officials are giving every possible cooperation to secure another school.

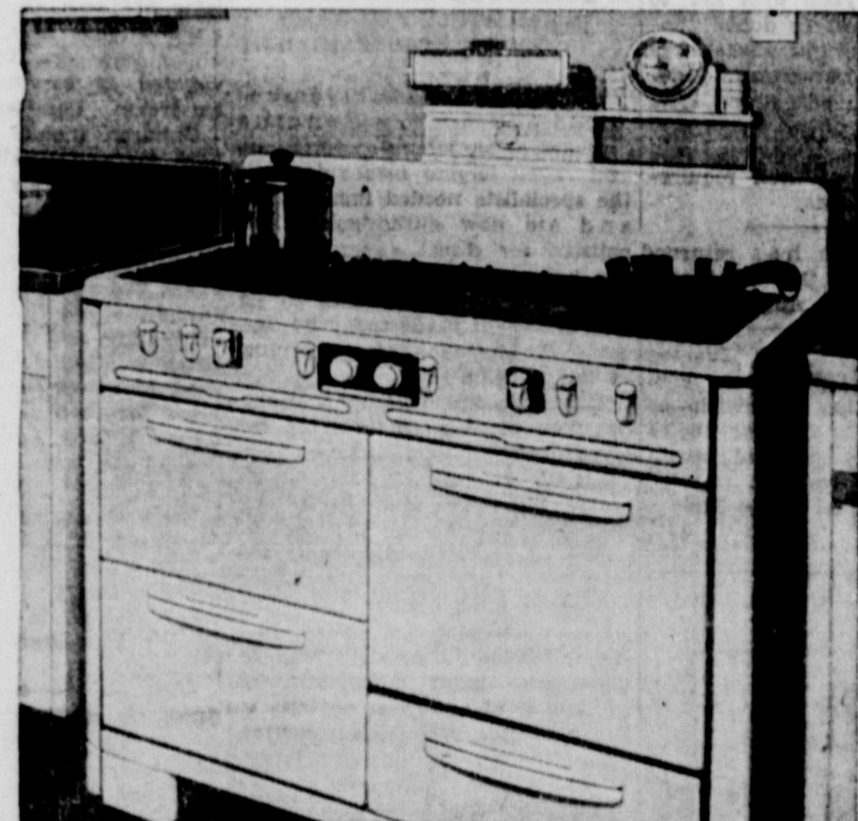
Buyers from many sections of the United States were in Eden Tuesday to attend the West Texas Ram Sale. This event, one of the best known and attended in the country, offered more than 350 registered Rambouillet rams and ewes this year. The type of ani-



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WPB Releases Gas Ranges

We never thought we'd see the day when this country would have to ration gas ranges.* But if you need one to feed your family, you'll find a stock-pile on hand to supply you; and these modern ranges are built to last a long time, war or no war, with thick insulation, heavy enameling, and the new-type burners. (The War Production Board says that you can also buy heaters from the stock-pile, for rooms that have no heating at present.)

In the meantime, if you have a good range, take care of it, and profit by the simmer-burner and thermostat, to keep your foods packed with nourishment. (Vitamins have to be handled with kid gloves, or they float away and leave you on a malnutrition diet.) Follow nutrition guides, and thrive.

* Range factories and heater factories are tied up making war goods

Peach Chutney

- 4 qts. sliced peaches
- 2/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup white mustard seed
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 cup raisins
- 5 cups vinegar
- 1 teasp. chili pepper
- 2 teasp. salt
- 2 teasp. ground ginger
- 1/4 teasp. ground cloves
- (Tie spices in cheesecloth)

Let boil together until clear, and thick as ketchup. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal, and you have a substantial relish with a rich, integrated four-way flavor: sweet, sour, hot, and spiced. (Peach-peeling Tip: Pour boiling water to cover peaches, standing five minutes. Then the skin will slip off.)

Community Natural Gas Co.

**HELP WIN THE
WAR**

**BUY WAR
BONDS & STAMPS
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Our part is small compared with those actually in combat with the enemy.

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

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District Governor Visits Rotarians And Speaks Here

Roscoe Pryor, district governor of Rotary in the 129th district of Texas, was a visitor with the Ballinger club Monday evening and Tuesday. Monday night all officers and committee chairmen assembled for a conference with the visiting governor to discuss the local activities, organization, and review the annual report of the club.

Governor Pryor has recently returned from the international

June In!

Friday, August 7th
9:30 to 9:45 P. M.



BEAUFORD JESTER
of Navarro County
will open his campaign for
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assembly in Quebec and the international convention in Toronto, Canada. He brought a great report of the work and growth of Rotary in the war-torn world and the fine work being done by the leaders, even to the looking towards a peace to follow this war. Delegations from the nations of the world gathered for their deliberations, one officer even rescued from a detention camp in a foreign country and rushed to the convention by plane in time for the opening session.

The district governor predicted a hard time for clubs in the future but a program of work that was very successful. He pointed to the many new activities in the nation today in which Rotarians can take places of leadership because of their training and discussed the opportunity to serve in such times as these. He urged patriotism in business as well as in the armed forces of the country and talked of the great need for the continuation and growth of business to meet the needs of the world today.

The visiting official complimented the organization and activities of the Ballinger club and stressed improved attendance and a growth in membership.

In the Monday night assembly he answered many questions dealing with changes made in rules at the last international assembly. Among these was the holding of service men in the club, counting them present at meetings and keeping their classification open until they return home.

The governor lives at Harlingen, where he has been a Rotarian for a number of years.

CONCHO COUNTY MAN BUYS RESIDENCE HERE

W. H. Couch, formerly of Concho county, has purchased a home at 505 Eleventh Street and will move to Ballinger at once. E. Shepperd closed the deal with Mr. Couch the first of the week.

Laddie Batla, of Ozona, has accepted a position with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and began work this week.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

FDR's Chief of Staff



Rear Adm. William D. Leahy, pictured at his desk at the state department in Washington, as he assumed his duties as President Roosevelt's chief of staff, Leahy, in his new capacity, is responsible only to the President.

H. J. R. No. 1 A JOINT RESOLUTION

proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section thereto to be known as Section 49a, requiring all bills passed by the Legislature on and after January 1, 1945, appropriating money for any purpose, to be sent to the Comptroller of Public Accounts for his approval, and fixing the duties of the Comptroller with reference thereto; authorizing the Legislature to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding, valid, and approved obligations owing by the General Revenue Fund on September 1, 1943; providing for the submission of this amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof; and providing for the necessary appropriation to defray necessary expenses for the submission of this amendment.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto, immediately after Section 49, a section to be known as Section 49a, to read as follows:

"Section 49a. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of Public Accounts in advance of each Regular Session of the Legislature to prepare and submit to the Governor and to the Legislature upon its convening a statement under oath showing fully the financial condition of the State Treasury at the close of the last fiscal period and an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the then current fiscal year. There shall also be contained in said statement an itemized estimate of the anticipated revenue based on the laws then in effect that will be received by and for the State from all sources showing the fund accounts to be credited during the succeeding biennium and said statement shall contain such other information as may be required by law. Supplemental statements shall be submitted at any Special Session of the Legislature and at such other times as may be necessary to show probable changes.

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

"For the purpose of financing the outstanding obligations of the General Revenue Fund of the State and placing its current accounts on a cash basis the Legislature of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to provide for the issuance, sale, and retirement of serial bonds, equal in principal to the total outstanding,

valid, and approved obligations owing by said fund on September 1, 1943, provided such bonds shall not draw interest in excess of two (2) per cent per annum and shall mature within twenty (20) years from date."

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

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

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

"Against the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, requiring appropriation bills passed by the Legislature to be presented to and certified by the Comptroller of Public Accounts as to available funds for payment

thereof, limiting appropriations to the total of such available funds, providing for issuance of bonds to pay off State obligations outstanding September 1, 1943, and fixing the duties of the Legislature and Comptroller of Public Accounts with reference thereto."

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

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

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CAL ADAIRS PURCHASE RESIDENCE AT 507 TENTH

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair and family have moved from South Ballinger to their recently purchased residence at 507 Tenth Street. The Adairs recently sold their place in South Ballinger and bought a house in town.

The home has been remodeled, modernized, and a garage has been built to make the place convenient in every respect.

Mrs. R. M. Keel underwent an operation at the Halley & Love Sanitarium on July 22. She has been removed to the Park Hotel and is reported to be improving.

JESTER OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN FRIDAY

CORSICANA, Aug. 5.—Opening his runoff battle for the State Railroad Commission, Beauford Jester will discuss the importance of his campaign in a radio speech



Beauford Jester

to a statewide audience from his home town, Corsicana, Friday evening, August 7. The talk will be carried over a fifteen-station network.

"Texas oil and transportation are vitally important to our war effort," Mr. Jester said. "Most of the oil that will fly our planes, power our mechanized divisions, and fuel the ships of America and her Allies will come from Texas. There must be no bottlenecks in Texas' oil production and transportation facilities.

"The people of Texas need a

war veteran and a fully qualified Railroad Commissioner who will see to it that every industry regulated by the commission can and does function at its maximum in our war effort," Mr. Jester declared.

A native of Corsicana, Jester is a graduate of Texas University and served from 1932 to 1935 as chairman of the university's board of regents. He interrupted his law studies to go overseas in 1917 as an infantry captain in the 90th division. He saw action in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. Returning to the law after the armistice, he completed his studies and has practiced in Corsicana ever since. He has taught a Sunday school class in his Methodist church since 1924, and since 1935 has been a member of the State Advisory Board of the National Youth Administration.

REV. MORTON RETURNS HOME AFTER HOLDING TWO REVIVALS

After conducting revivals at Olin and Paint Rock, Rev. Clarence A. Morton will be at home this weekend and preach at both services of the First Baptist Church Sunday. The past two Sunday mornings the pulpit at this church has been filled with lay speakers and no services were held at night.

John A. Barton, J. A. Killough and J. M. Williams went to Eden Tuesday to attend the annual ram sale in that city.

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MAN: I always thought that was the bunk.

DEALER: Well, you've got a pile of junk there to prove you're wrong.

MAN: All right... all right... I'm wrong. Tell you what. I'll give you three hundred cash and my car for that one if you'll wise me to the motor oil that fellow used.

DEALER: It's a deal. He used Conoco Nth oil. That's oil with the synthetic that helps keep both the motor and the oil clean.

MAN: Oh, now I remember reading about that oil and the synthetics they use. Brother, I'll use nothing but Conoco Nth from now on!

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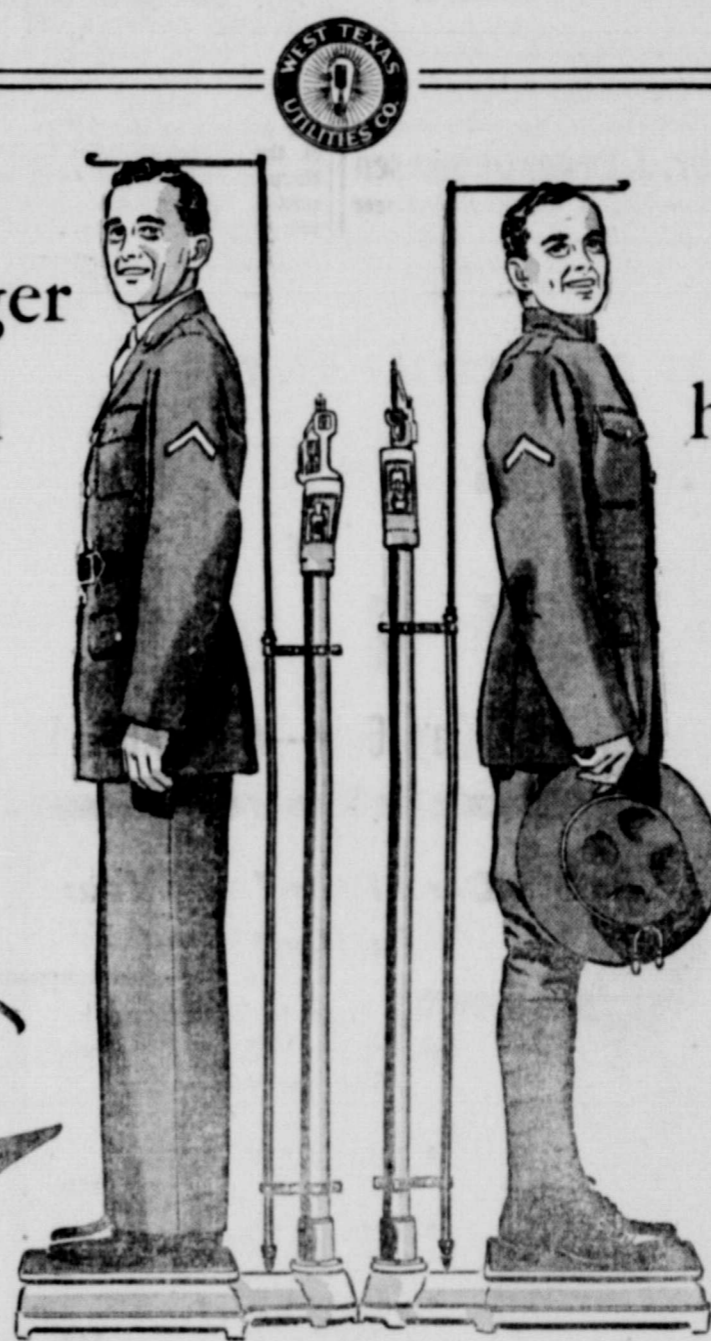
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Plenty of Electricity on Hand

WASHINGTON, July 22. (AP)—J. A. Krug, chief of the power branch of the War Production Board, expressed confidence today that war production would not be crippled by a shortage of electric power. "We have sufficient electric power," he said, "to meet all the requirements of war production and for essential civilian needs, if used wisely—as far as we can see ahead."

WAR DEPARTMENT figures show that today's average soldier is nearly an inch taller and ten pounds heavier than in 1917—a great gain for one generation and a real tribute to the men of science and the men of industry who helped build Bill's lanky frame.

We're glad electric service had a hand in it.

Food experts discovered new vitamins and better diets for Bill; doctors developed new serums, drugs and healing techniques; and electric research worked out new and better ways to refrigerate... preserve... his food so it would be fresher, safer, cheaper.

Even before Bill was born, electric servants freed his mother of much household drudgery—so that she and her children might be healthier and happier.

At the same time that the electric industry was helping Bill to develop into a stronger, healthier man than his dad, it also was expand-

ing to provide the power vitally needed in 1942. In back of Bill today is plenty of electricity for building tanks and planes, guns and ships... power to run the factories making weapons with which Bill will win the war!

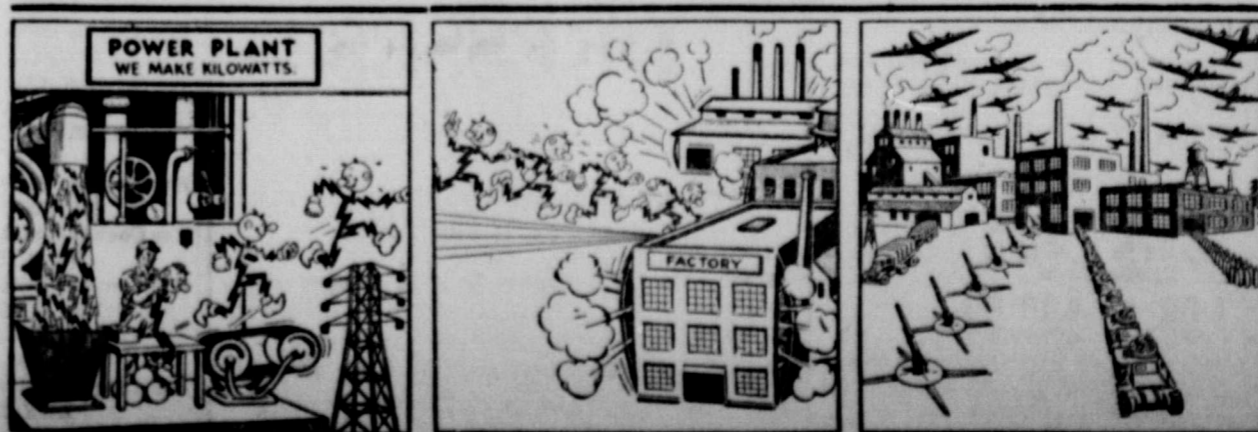
Actually, this country now has five times more electric power than we had in 1917.

And over 90 per cent of ALL the nation's commercially generated electricity is being provided by companies like this institution... companies that developed the American way, free to work and create things that men and women want and need for everybody's benefit.

This company "grew up" that way—organized by a few men with foresight to see West Texas' great need for ample, cheap electric power. Today it represents the savings of thousands of small stockholders, operating under good business management, regulated by the government, paying taxes, and providing excellent service at low cost.

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FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Camp Ideal. 30-2f*

FOR SALE—White, short-horned yearling Bull. Mrs. W. T. Padgett. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Used gas range. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Bldg. Phone 371 or 134. 11-1f

FOR RENT—My residence in South Ballinger. M. C. Falls. 6-11-*

FOR SALE—Two living room chairs. Phone 1247. 6-11-H

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 301 Twelfth Street. 6-1f

FOR RENT—Three room house with bath. Unfurnished. Call 1279. 6-3f

FOR SALE—Two wheel cotton trailer. Patterson's Shop. 6-21H

LOST—Black Boston Terrier with white chest, wearing red harness with vaccination tag attached. Answers to "Jill." Reward. Phone 632. 11-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room apartment, one bedroom. Call at Jones Hardware Store. 6-1f

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

FOR SALE—Army tent, 16 feet by 16 feet. W. R. Pearce, Sixteenth Street. 6-1f

WANTED—Cook and housekeeper for family of three. Room, board and salary. References exchanged. Write Mrs. H. G. Wilson, 1310 Ave. D, Brownwood, Texas. 6-21-*

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Blackstock and son, of San Diego, California, have been visiting Mrs. Blackstock's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Turner, and Bonnie, of Norton. Mr. Blackstock is working in an airplane factory at San Diego.

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Baptist Girls Will Attend House Party At Howard Payne

Mrs. Ernest Moody, district secretary for young people in this Baptist district, has announced plans and program features for the annual house party to be held at Howard Payne College, Brownwood, on August 11, 12 and 13. The party this year will be for the girls auxiliary of intermediate age and young women. Reservations are to be made with Mrs. Moody for dormitories where all girls will be housed, and meals are to be served in the college dining room.

The program will begin on the afternoon of August 11 and will continue for two evening sessions and two days.

Prominent speakers on the program will include Mrs. R. L. Mathis, of Dallas, state young people's secretary; Mrs. Culepper and daughter, Mary Culepper, missionaries from China; Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, returned missionary from Nigeria; and Mrs. Joe Truseell, of Brownwood, who will teach mission study.

The first evening a pageant is to be presented and will be followed by the address of Miss Truly. The second evening the coronation service will be the main feature, after which Mrs. Culepper will speak and later girls will attend a reception in the parlors at the college. On one of the programs Miss Betty Jean Harper, of Ballinger, will be presented in a chalk talk. Other young people of the district will

Nurse Resigns Here And to Enter Army Service at Wolters

Miss Lucille Botter, county health nurse for the past 18 months, has tendered her resignation and will enter military service September 1. She has joined the army nurses' corps and will go to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, on the above date to begin active service.

Miss Botter left Saturday of last week for a two weeks' vacation and will return to conclude her activities here the last two weeks in August before donning an army nurse's uniform. She took examinations at Abilene several weeks ago and has now passed all mental and physical requirements for entrance into the armed services.

Miss Botter came here to serve Runnels county 18 months ago and during that time has carried on extensive health work all over the county. Her work in the schools has been especially good as have been the tubercular campaigns conducted throughout the county.

Miss Botter is the second woman to leave Runnels county for service in the army. Last week Mrs. Charles Thorp left for Camp Rucker, Alabama, to become a laboratory technician in the base hospital. Miss Botter will do general nursing at the Camp Wolters hospital division.

FIREMEN CALLED TO FIRE IN HILLCREST ADDITION

The Ballinger fire department was called to Hillcrest at noon today to assist in extinguishing a grass fire. A run was made with the pumper but the blaze was under control when the firemen arrived and no damage was done to property in the addition.

Saturday night at 10 o'clock D. G. Posey went to a burning car on Eighth Street and Railroad Avenue and used equipment to put out the blaze after damage to the front seat upholstery.

Later Saturday night he was called to another auto in the business district in which the ignition wires were damaged by fire but the rest of the car was saved.

Today he answered a call to South Ballinger, where a car was blazing and succeeded in putting out the flames. Only the ignition wires were damaged.

Saturday noon Mr. Posey was called to Wilke Terrace to assist in bringing a grass fire under control.

PEP SQUAD MEETING CALLED AUGUST 10

A called meeting of the Ballinger high school pep squad has been announced for the evening of August 10 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. All girls who are members of the organization or who expect to join this fall are urged to be present.

Supt. Nat Williams authorized the meeting which was called this week by Miss Mary Lynn pep squad leader. At this meeting work for the girls during the fall football season will be discussed and other plans made.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Muller, of Teanock, N. J., are here for a visit with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Muller.

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start improvements in the building as soon as possible.

Modernization of the old library building will include completely redecorating the interior and a number of repair and remodeling jobs.

A large part of the money will be spent for furniture, game equipment, writing desks, reading tables, chairs and furniture for a private lounge where soldiers can take their out-of-town visitors when in Ballinger. It is planned to have the club open early in September with all facilities operating on week-ends and at other times when the service men are not on duty.

Members of the council have been working on the project for about six months, but because of lack of funds have made only limited headway towards providing the kind of a recreation spot needed in Ballinger. Ranchmen of the area came to the rescue and have far exceeded expectations of local leaders in the number of lambs donated to this cause.

Cadets and army officers at the field will assist in making the sale a success.

Next week a list of all who donated sheep will be published.

AUXILIARY FIREMEN WILL DRILL TONIGHT

Auxiliary firemen's drill will be started tonight by the Ballinger department and all who are interested will be welcome to take the training. This work will continue each Thursday evening indefinitely as the complete course requires many months to complete. Persons enrolling for the training may take any amount they desire but are urged to get started as soon as possible in order not to miss the first drills, which are very important.

Mrs. J. H. Martin is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Freeman, of Big Spring, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. T. P. White, of Pelly, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For District Attorney: O'NEAL DENDY

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

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

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: 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

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Oranges	California Valencia	Lb.	9¢
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Green Beans	Gardenside	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Spinach	Gardenside Standard	2 No. 2 Cans	25¢
Juice	Phillips Tomato	2 20-Oz. Cans	17¢
Peas	Tenderfoot Early June	2 No. 2 Cans	33¢
Asparagus	Highway Natural	Pic. Can	17¢
Armour's Treet	Armour's	12-Oz. Can	35¢
Raisin Bran	Skinner's	2 8oz. Pkg.	25¢
Worth Bluing	Worth	12-Oz. Jar	5¢
Coffee	Hub Hill High Quality	1-Lb. Pkg.	24¢
Coffee	Edward's Vacuum Pack	1-Lb. Can	28¢
Su-Purb	Granulated Soap	26-Oz. Pkg.	20¢
Oxydol	Granulated Soap	26-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Lux Flakes	Lux	12-1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
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