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Newspapers and Service Clubs Join Scrap Drive

The newspapers of the entire nation have been called upon to help in the national salvage campaign. The call to all publications was made through the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and was in the form of a challenge, the organization declaring that scrap iron must be received at once to keep war production moving at the present clip and allow for increased output of guns, tanks, planes, etc.

At the same time all Rotary clubs throughout the nation were asked to help and that every member do his share. The work of these groups is to be tied in with the present set-up in each county in the United States collecting junk metals and other materials asked by the war production board.

Fair progress has been reported in Runnels county for the first two weeks of the drive, but it is far short of what it should be. Chairman H. J. Zappe has spent all his time for the past two weeks getting the county properly organized, but scrap piles in some communities are still woefully small. The chairman also said he found a number of people who have junk who do not plan to sell or contribute it to the cause at this time.

Mr. Zappe was in Coleman Tuesday for a meeting with county unit directors and to confer with Captain Hollum, of Camp Bowie. Captain Hollum stated that if necessary heavy trucks and crews of soldiers would be sent from the camp to move junk to concentration points. A fleet of these trucks will come to this county in the near future to salvage some scrap too large for local handling and to gather heavy pieces along the river where irrigation plants have been abandoned.

If junk was missed in Ballinger Wednesday and today, Mr. Zappe requests citizens to call him at No. 146 and he will see that it is picked up. He adds that no tin, glass or paper was wanted.

In Ballinger the scrap pile up to this morning was pitifully small but junk dealers have handled a fair amount. A call was made for local citizens to put scrap at the front of their homes so trucks could get it Wednesday morning and these piles were few and far between.

Officials serving in this campaign believe there is a large amount of vital scrap iron in Runnels county, but getting it to dealers and depots is another question. The government asks individuals to be patriotic enough to take their scrap to receiving centers. War plants need 17,000,000 tons of scrap before snow flies this fall and it is hoped that a reserve stock can be built up to insure capacity operation of all war industries.

Junk placed in the depot pile, across the street from the city hall, will be sold and the money given to the Army Relief Society. There are many concentration points in the county and the main purpose is to get the scrap to these places. Mr. Zappe and a large number of helpers are making contacts in every part of the county and beg citizens to cooperate and do it at once.

Furniture is Purchased For Army-Navy Club

A large part of the furniture for the Army and Navy Club was purchased in Dallas the past week-end and every effort is being made to get it here and installed by Saturday evening. Wholesalers were behind with crating and shipping but promised to put forth every effort to have it shipped by Friday of this week.

Painters and concrete men completed their work in the building this week. The entire building is being given a good cleaning and made ready for placing the furniture when it arrives in hope that it will be in condition for cadets this week-end and for a formal opening to the public within another week or ten days.

Work completed includes the replastering of all walls, a new set of front steps leading to the building, and repairs to the ceiling and closets recently damaged by rains. The entire building, inside and out, has been repainted and otherwise modernized, the walls a light cream and the ceiling white. Woodwork has been either painted or varnished and light fixtures

Classes to Start In Metal Working On September 21

Classes in the rural war production program will be started here the last of this month. The courses are sponsored by the schools and instruction is free. Recently the age limit was changed and now permits anyone out of school from 17 up to participate.

J. M. Williams, vocational agriculture teacher in the Ballinger schools, stated that registrations were now open and that it was hoped classes could be formed and work started about September 21. Each class is limited to fifteen members.

The school now has about \$1,100 worth of equipment to be used for this purpose and will offer instruction in metal working, blacksmithing, welding and pipe work. D. J. Patterson and N. J. Wallace will have charge of the instruction. Classes will meet five hours each night, five nights a week for a period of ten weeks, making a total of 150 hours of classwork.

Equipment has been set up in the shop at the rear of the Sykes Motor Co. building. Any person interested is asked to contact Mr. Williams, Mr. Patterson, or the downtown school board office.

Mr. Williams stated that many students had gone into good positions in defense industries after completing courses here. The first fifteen to sign up for the free instruction will be organized into the first class.

45 Boys Register In Local F. F. A. Chapter for Year

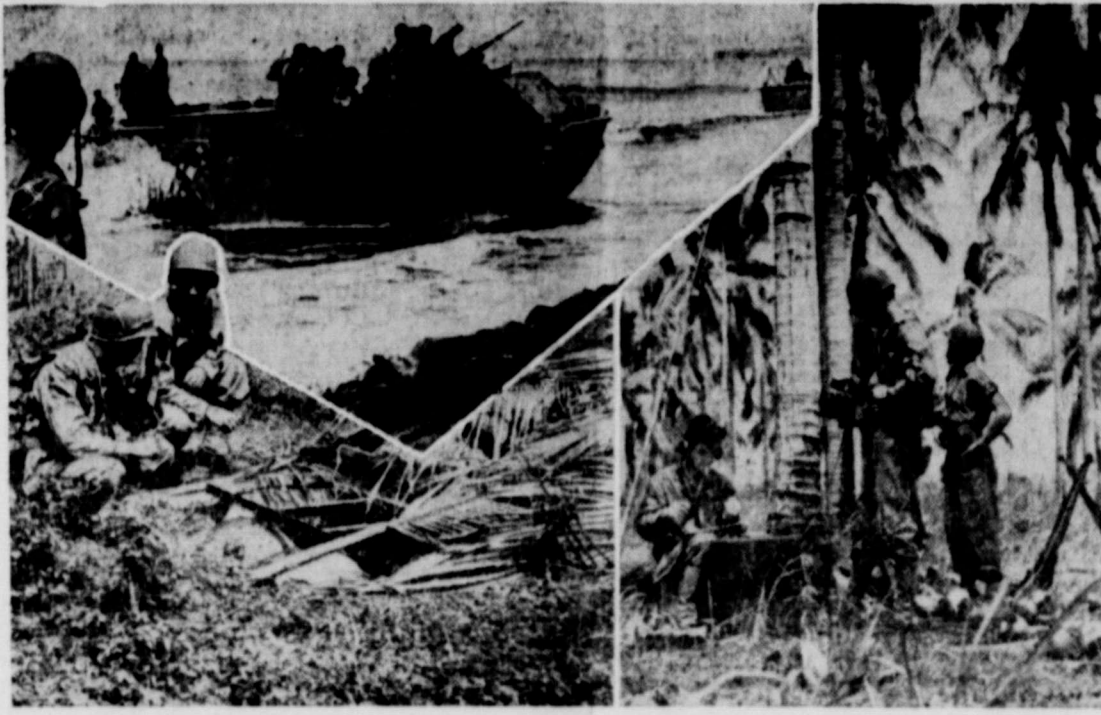
J. M. Williams, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Ballinger high school, announced this week that he had 45 boys in the F. F. A. chapter this year and more interest was being shown in project work than ever before. All members of the class have indicated that they plan to carry on some project this year.

Already boys in the class have 15 beef calves, 20 Hereford cows, 20 brood sows, 10 Jersey cows and three poultry projects. Others plan to select projects and begin work within the next few weeks and will strive for records during the present term.

During the past two years the F. F. A. boys have made splendid records and have shown much interest in their work. Indications are that this will be the best year for the chapter since vocational agriculture was established in the local school.

The chapter was organized at the end of the past school year and all the boys have returned to school. Officers are: Weldon Buxkemper, president; Calvin Howell, vice-president; Jerome Buxkemper, treasurer; Ray Reese, reporter; John Ryan, parliamentarian; and John Kennedy, historian.

Jiggers, Japs! Here Come the Marines!



Above photos were taken immediately before and after the U. S. marines blasted the Japs from at least six of the Solomon islands. The amphibious tractor at top carries marines approaching the entrance to the first Jap army camp on Guadalcanal islands. Lower left: A deserted Jap machine gun emplacement is inspected by marines. The U. S. invaders tossed dynamite sticks down the holes to quiet the defenders. Right: Yanks set up emergency radio outfits for communication with advancing patrol forces of Leathernecks and ships of the fleet.

Box Supper Scheduled To Aid Stamp-Bond Sale

To boost purchases of war bonds and stamps, the Ballinger Board of Community Development will stage an old-fashioned box supper here on the evening of Tuesday, September 29, at city park. Committees are being formed to solicit boxes and all members of the organization will be called upon personally to prepare and bring boxes and all others in this part of the county are invited to bring boxes and participate.

The committee in charge stated that in order not to make the task burdensome only a picnic lunch would be expected in the box, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, deviled eggs, store-bought cookies, etc. Boxes will be sold to highest bidders and the purchaser will be given bonds or stamps for the amount they pay for the box. If the box is bought for \$5 that amount will be given in stamps but for those that bring \$18.75 or more, bonds will be given.

The box supper is open to anyone who will prepare a box and attend. All members of the B. C. D. will be telephoned and urged to take part but there is no limit on how many may come. The only purpose is to help with the sale of bonds and stamps and to have a social at the same time.

The B. C. D. committee will arrange for the drinks and after the boxes are bought the purchaser will have supper with the lady who prepared the box. Local auctioneers have been named to sell the boxes and there will be no long drawdown efforts to get higher prices. Bidders will be asked to start the boxes at a reasonable figure and when the bidding lags the box will be sold. It is planned to sell at least two a minute.

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Patteson Chairman Of Rationing Board; Two Places Vacant

There are two vacant places on the Runnels county ration board at this time which have not been filled. A number of recent changes have occurred on the board due to resignations and the appointment of others.

Thomas G. Patteson, Ballinger attorney, is now serving as chairman of the board. W. D. Scales is the other local member and there is one vacancy to be filled by a Ballinger man. George Hill and John Owens are representing the Winters area, and at Miles J. E. Adams is a member of the board with one other man to be chosen there.

Mr. Patteson announced this week that under late regulations new automobile purchase certificates will not be granted hereafter to applicants who have disposed of cars adequate for their needs since January 1 of this year. "The test of adequacy of such a car will be the same as it would be if the car were now owned by the applicant," Mr. Patteson said.

Another change is that members of the armed forces who acquire new automobiles after entering the service to sell them thereafter only to certificate holders or members of their own families.

Fire Prevention And Clean-up Plans Are Perfected Here

Plans have been perfected for the observance of Clean-up and Fire Prevention Week in Ballinger, October 4 to 10. Chester Cherry, president of the Texas Firemen's Association and chief of the Ballinger volunteer department, announces that the usual contests will be staged with prizes for first, second and third place winners in three groups for the most improvement between the beginning and conclusion of the judging period.

Prizes will be \$2, first; \$1.50, second; and \$1, third, for whites, negroes and Mexicans. Awards will be made after judges inspect the three sections of the city and will be paid in war stamps.

Ballinger firemen also are planning a number of school programs and will visit each of the local schools during the week. Quizzes will be held and each correct answer will receive a 10-cent war stamp. The group has been invited to visit a large number of other schools in this and adjoining counties, but due to rationing no out-of-town schedule has been arranged.

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Zone Meeting of Lions Clubs Held in Coleman

Lions Clubs in district 2-A held their regular zone meeting at Coleman Monday evening. E. C. Grindstaff, president of the local club, was the official representative of the Ballinger club, and members from Ballinger, Winters, Coleman and Santa Anna were in attendance.

A general discussion of how clubs could help in carrying on war work was the main theme of the business session and delegates will continue the idea in their own clubs.

The November zone meeting will be held in Ballinger, the group accepting the invitation of Mr. Grindstaff to meet here.

Lieut. and Mrs. Alton Bannowsky spent the day with his mother, Mrs. Maude Bannowsky, last Wednesday. The couple were on their way to San Angelo, where Lieut. Bannowsky will be an instructor at Goodfellow Field. Miss Clara Beth Lynn left Monday for Denton, where she will attend school the ensuing year. Sam Malone went to Abilene Tuesday to attend to business. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Caskey returned Monday from Hasca, where they visited relatives the past week-end.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Sidney Morris, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Baker Morris, of Ballinger, has been accepted for training as a naval aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly. He graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1941.

Upon reporting he will go to the navy pre-flight school, at the University of Georgia, for three months' physical conditioning, instruction in naval essentials, military drill and ground school subjects. After completing this course he will be sent to one of the primary flight training bases.

Willie Joe and Milton Mapes, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes of Ballinger, are now serving in the U. S. marine corps. Willie Joe has won several medals as a sharpshooter and is now stationed at New River, North Carolina. Milton is somewhere in the Atlantic in radio and telephone service.

Sgt. Johnny Barnett, of Goodfellow Field, spent the week-end here with relatives. He stated he would be out of post Friday night and would join the Ballinger fans at the football game to pull for the Bearcats against the San Angelo high school team.

Billy Jack May, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. May, has completed officers' training at Fort Benning, Georgia, and received his commission as second lieutenant. He has been assigned to duty with the 29th division at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Ralph D. Crockett, stationed at Goodfellow Field, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant and transferred from the material squad to the service squad. He spent the past week-end visiting his parents at Norton.

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Sergeant and Mrs. Gerald Henderson came in Tuesday for a few days' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson. Sgt. Henderson is stationed at Foster Field, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Erwin received a telegram from their son, Staff Sergeant Ralph James Erwin, Tuesday morning, giving his new address as Camp Elliott, California. Sgt. Erwin has made three trips across the country in recent months to do special duty. He is now assigned to battery A, special weapons battalion, U. S. marine corps. Since war was declared he has served as radio operator on a tanker in the Caribbean Sea, then at San Diego, Cal.; Quantico, Va.; Ft. Monmouth, N. J.; Camp Murphy, Fla.; and now Camp Elliott.

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68 Men Called by Board For Examination Sept. 25

Bond Buying Short First Half of Month In Runnels County

War bond sales in Runnels county are lagging in September with less than half the quota bought at the middle of the month. Special efforts are to be made in most of the communities in an effort to over-sell the September quota of \$59,800. Reports tabulated Wednesday afternoon disclosed \$26,975 already purchased this month. A breakdown of the compilations gave the following results:

Ballinger, \$16,981.25
Winters, \$8,118.75
Miles, \$862.25
Rowena, \$1,068.75

Chairman R. E. Bruce stated that sales in the state were ahead of August and indications were that the state quota would be attained by the last day of this month.

Special programs are being planned here to help increase sales and committees are striving to oversell enough to take up some of the deficit for July and August when the county fell short of its assigned quotas.

FLYING CADETS TO DANCE AT CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT; OPEN POST FOR CLASS 43-C

The Army and Navy Club will be open Saturday afternoon and evening to cadets of Bruce Field with a dance starting at 8:30 p. m. The council was unable to say today whether the club would be ready, this depending on shipments of furniture arriving in time to be placed in the building. The upstairs has all been finished, however, and regardless of the other arrangements the dance will be held.

This will be the first open post for members of class 43-C and the number of boys is very large. Girls in Ballinger and surrounding territory are urged to attend and meet the many young men here for primary flight training.

FREAK EGG FOUND BY CREWS FARMER

W. J. Young, of Crews brought a freak egg to town Tuesday which was found at his place. The egg was laid by a Buff Orpington hen and on one end was a raised letter, a capital "C."

Mr. Young did not attach any particular significance to the marked egg and left it here for others to see.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff went to Stephenville Tuesday night to be the guest speaker at a laymen's meeting of Baptist churches in that area.

Cotton Movement Starts; 40,000 Bales is Estimate

Ballinger cotton men believe the 1942 crop will yield approximately 40,000 bales. In most places the prospects for production are about equal that of last year at this time.

Since rains and during the past two weeks leaf worms have stripped leaves from most of the cotton in this county but damage to the top crop was done by boll worms prior to the leaf worm activity. Most farmers believe only a small amount of top crop will be made this year.

The work of the leaf worms will

The Runnels county draft board has notified 68 men to report here Friday morning, September 25, to be sent to a reception center for physical examination before induction into the army.

Cards were mailed to all the men this week and transportation will be here on the date specified to move the men to the designated point. Included in the list for September are the following:

Thomas Earl White, San Francisco, Calif.
Hall Calvin Shuffield, Ballinger
Matias Rodriguez, Ballinger
Victor M. Perales, Ballinger
Joe Willard Lee, Ballinger
Arthur Reese Davis, California
Herbert Robert Halfmann, Rowena route 1
Donald William Halfmann, Rowena route 1
Joseph William Lee, Maverick
James Monta King, Ballinger route 2
Joseph Victor Gonzales, Ballinger
Elmer Richard Morgan, Winters
Clinton B. Tounget, Ft. Worth
Grover Cleveland Harville, New Boston
Roman Adam Multer, Ballinger route 1
Vidal Lopez, Miles
Clements Joseph Schwertner, Miles
Victor Barnhart Matthiesen, San Antonio
Cosimiro Hernandez Esquivel, Winters route 2
William Carl Smith, Winters route 4
Harlan Wayne Walton, New Mexico
Ducey Perry Hughes, Winters route 4
Fritz Ervin Owens, Ballinger route 1
Lee Edward Whittley, Maverick
Frank Gomez Reyes, Ballinger
Hugh Bryan McAden, Ballinger
Joe Dolores Jacques, Ballinger
James Dalton Rowland, Winters
Joe William Johnson, Winters
James Aulia Patton, Ballinger route 1
James Henry Brooks, Ballinger
Avin Lawrence Rice, Winters
Jerry Deason Dry, Winters
Clyde Martin Thurman, Ballinger
J. D. Baca, Miles
Ennis Ray Bishop, Wingate route 1
Carson C. Easterly, Winters route 4
Willie Francis Davis, Leaday
Elton Fred Kevil, Odessa
T. J. Adams, Winters route 1
Walter Francis Lewis, Ballinger
Richard William Gottschalk, Winters route 3
Arnold Frank Goshans, Miles
Albert Hinrichs, Rowena
Melvin Junior Price, Winters route 2
Linden Oliver Hardgrove, Winters
Leo Lester Johnson, Ballinger
Rene Greenwell, Ballinger
August Emil Otto, San Angelo

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Women's, Society and Club News

Two Are Hostesses at Morning Coffee for Miss Lynn

Miss Cordelia Lynn was again honoree last week when Mrs. Victor Miller and Mrs. Paul Trimmer were hostesses at a morning coffee and miscellaneous gift affair in the Trimmer home on Fifth Street.

Lovely late summer dahlias in varied color tones, gave floral adornment to living rooms, while white and yellow blossoms were used exclusively in the dining room. The lace-covered table was centered with a low bowl of white asters flanked by tall white candles in low white holders. Mrs. Harry Lynn presided over the silver coffee service and Mrs. Victor Miller, Jr., Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Patsy and Armour Lynn McGregor, Marjorie McGregor, Ann Creasy, and Ellen Jo Early served rolls and individual heart-shaped cakes decorated in valley lilies. Plate favors were white and yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Marryatt Smith was at the bride's book. Mrs. F. M. Pearce, soprano, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke, pianist, and Miss Carmen Denner, violinist, gave a program of bridal music.

Guests were: Mmes. Estes Lynn, W. B. Halley, R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, Alex McGregor, Jack Scales, C. J. Lynn, Fred Kiechle, Bruce Creasy, W. R. Bogle, A. J. Thorp, Charles Bailey, Jack McGregor, R. T. Trail, Ida Guion, M. B. Wardlaw, Horace Gustavus, Homer Price, Jr., Robert Bruce, Eulalia Nicholson, R. T. Williams, L. R. Tigner, Chester Cherry, J. P. Flynt, Leslie Baker, G. G. Harwell, O. T. Toney, Oren Chandler, H. H. Thomson, H. H. Halley, R. A. Dickinson, Lela Adams, Chas. Miller, Jr., E. W. Stasney, Mann, G. M. Vaughn, E. E. King, Max Wormuth, Leonard Stallings, Charles Miller, Sr., W. T. Padgett, Noel Hale, A. B. Stobaugh, J. Y. Pearce, Malcolm McGregor, C. R. Stephens, Neil McAlpine, Jerry Church, C. P. Shepherd, C. W. Cheatham, M. E. Borgess, George Holman, E. R. Walker, J. G. Douglass, R. G. Erwin, John Weeks, Will Doose, Sim Cottle, T. J. McCaughan, Loyd Herring, R. A. Nicholson, J. M. Pyburn, J. F. Currie, Oscar

Pearson, J. B. Striplin, Elmer Shepperd, Jerry Church, O. R. O'Neill, Jack Rudd, Robert Lowry, Oscar Batts, Levy Lee, M. H. Wolverton, J. A. Schnable, W. B. Woody, John Hollingsworth, E. F. Batts, Leonard Scales, P. A. Cobden, Alex Saunders, H. Giesecke, Jr., Ross Murchison, F. T. Wright, H. J. Zappe, R. T. Trail, R. W. Bruce, Joe Forman, E. L. Hagan, Warren Lynn, Nat Williams, G. A. Ragsdale, J. C. Johnson, W. A. Bridwell, M. S. Karmany, James Wear, F. A. Lawrence, Tommie Hall, O. R. Lasater, Drury Hathaway, Misses Sammie Padgett, Ann Kiechle, Kathryn Bell, Mary Jo Webb, Jennie Bennett, Mary Jane Kiechle, Janie Flynt, Florence Westbrook, Zadie Royalty, Maggie Underwood, Winnie Trail and Sis Nicholson.

Take your "Dates" for a Picnic Chicken Dinner to THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 17-1t

Margaret Jane Miller is Two

Margaret Jane Miller was honor guest on her second birthday anniversary when her mother, Mrs. Q. V. Miller, Jr., and grandmother, Mrs. Victor Miller, gave a party for her in City Park Friday afternoon.

After pictures were taken, and an hour of play, the pretty birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream tubs and cookies. Musical favors were individual gifts.

Guests were: Mildred, Jane, and Anita Wade; Joe Dean Paxton, Arabella Toney, Louise, Arline, and Charlotte Miller; Dickie, Michael, and Marcia Murchison; Jon Edwin Schnable, Robert Wilson, June Wright, Malcolm Hall; Mmes. V. O. Wade, Joe Paxton, Chas. Miller, Jr., Ross Murchison, and Woodrow Wilson.

OF COURSE! The sweater set has a knack of knowing what to do and where to go. You'll find them at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 17-1t

Birthday Party for Jon Edwin Schnable

Mrs. J. A. Schnable gave a party for her son, Jon Edwin, on his fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon on the lawn of their Wilke Terrace home.

Games were played and the birthday cake, which was decorated in blue and yellow and surrounded with white balsam blossoms, was cut and served with ice cream tubs. Novelty toys were favors.

Included were: Dickie Murchison, Billy Jack Rudd, Bobbie Wilson, Sally Bailey, Louise Miller, Virginia Ruth Zedlitz, Nancy Ezelle, Margaret Jane Miller, Della Glover, Billy Moss, Wayne Irby, Martha Kay Northington, Martha Neil and Robert McAlpine, Audra Wormuth, Patricia Zappe, Ann Stasney, Arabella Toney, Janice and Jimmy Church, Mrs. W. O.

Uptowners go for the "Rancher's Standby" in a big way!

Howdy! Do the old timers smack their lips and come back for more! You'll be seeing who at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 17-1t

Mrs. Thorp Entertains Club

Mrs. Aiden Thorp, Jr., was hostess to her contract club Friday afternoon in her home on Broadway. It was the unanimous vote of members to disband for the duration.

Mixed flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Roy Worley won defense stamps for high score prize and guest remembrances went to Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland and Mrs. John Hollingsworth of New Orleans, La.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. Arthur Underwood, Jack Scales, Sam Malone, Jr., Buster Parrish, Bob Crawford, and Miss Virginia Holman.

Do you remember!

The sweetest, the meatless, the wheatless, the treatless, the pretty near endless days of twenty years ago????????? Well, they're here again, for many, but don't worry, conserve your supplies by eating often at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 17-1t

Gift Bride for Bride-Elect

Miss Cordelia Lynn, who will become the bride of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City on November 14, was complimented by her aunt, Mrs. Alex McGregor, last Thursday afternoon when she entertained with bridge and a surprise china shower in her home on Eleventh Street.

Pink, green, and white predominated in the pretty floral decoration of rooms, where pink rain lilies, zinnias, and rosebuds were combined with graceful trailers of queen's wreath and clematis.

All game appointments were in the bridal motif and gifts were presented from simulated arm bouquets, showered with long satin streamers and single forget-me-not blossoms. As Miss Clara Beth Lynn, sister of the honoree,

played Lohengrin's wedding march,

Mrs. McGregor read clever original rhymes written by Mr. McGregor.

Mrs. J. R. Lusk was at the door to receive guests and to present Mrs. McGregor, Miss Lynn, Mrs. Estes Lynn, and Mrs. Jack McGregor. Misses Mary Lynn, Marjorie McGregor, Ellen Jo Early, Sis Nicholson, Patsy McGregor, Janie Flynt, and Armour Lynn McGregor assisted in the gift presentation. Assisting in serving were Mrs. W. R. Bogle and Mrs. Malcolm McGregor. The salad plate served with coffee also emphasized the chosen colors.

Mrs. Harry Lynn received the high score award. Others included for games were: Mmes. Alex

Sunderson, Neil McAlpine, G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, F. M. Padgett, Troy Simpson, W. B. Woody, Victor Miller, Paul Trimmer, Horace Gustavus, R. W. Earnshaw, Tom Agnew, Q. V. Miller, Jr., Claude Stone, K. V. Northington, J. B. Striplin, John Hollingsworth, Jack Scales, Aiden Thorp, Edgar Boelsche, Ida Guion, Arthur Giesecke, Leslie Baker, Misses Winnie Merle Adair, Mary Simpson, Marryatt Smith and Virginia Holman. Included for the tea hour were: Mmes. C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, W. T. Padgett, Paul Blakeley, G. M. Vaughn of San Angelo, Homer Price, Jr. of Hondo; Misses Creola Henderson and Kathryn Bell.

After school snacks are always in order.

Make your order a Big Ham Sandwich, a Wimpy, or a cheeseburger with an icy glass of milk, a bottle of freezing cold soda—or a double malted at THE CACTUS COFFEE SHOP 17-1t

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Zedlitz at Home in Oklahoma City

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred Zedlitz are at home at 3413 Northwest 26th, Oklahoma City, following their wedding August 21 in the Wesleyan Methodist Church in Oklahoma City.

The Rev. A. W. Hallmark, church pastor, read the ring ceremony before the altar decoration of Picardy gladioli in tall floor baskets against a background of palms and ferns.

Mrs. J. S. Frank, organist,

played a group of prenuptial selections and the tradition professional and recessional marches.

She also accompanied Marion Baker, who sang the nuptial solo.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a wedding gown of navy satin made with a sweetheart neckline, long fitted sleeves and very full skirt. Her finger-tip length veil was of bridal illusion and her shower bouquet was of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Matthew Roden, matron of honor, and Miss Ella Cox, maid of honor, wore similar dresses of yellow and dusty pink marquisette with matching headresses. Their bouquets were of Picardy gladioli.

Bridesmaids were Miss Winifred Wiser, cousin of the bride, and Miss Helen Russ. Their dresses were of blue marquisette and their flowers were also Picardy gladioli. Misses Elaine and Jane Renuau, cousins of the bride, lighted the candles and Mary Frances Trueblood was flower girl.

Major Lewis Moe Stillwater was best man and ushers were Capt. L. D. Boston, Capt. M. E. Hodson, Matthew J. Roden, and Wayne Renuau.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Knepper, honored the bridal couple with a reception in the garden of their home.

Mrs. Zedlitz, the former Miss Verna Mae Knepper, received B. A. and M. A. degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Capt. Zedlitz, the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Zedlitz, graduated from Ballinger High School and received his degree in veterinary medicine from Texas A. & M. College. He is now with the Detached Duty of the U. S. Army in Oklahoma City.

For traveling, the bride wore a beige crepe dress with matching coat. Her accessories were brown and purple and her corsage was of orchids.

Harold Mueller's Anniversary Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Mueller entertained relatives and friends Sunday afternoon September 13, in honor of their son Harold's birthday.

The living room was decorated with fall flowers consisting of marigolds and zinnias. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, pie, punch and coffee were served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Loika, Alvin Glass, Hugo Braden, Frank Lange, and sons, David and Andrew; Misses Ruby and Dorene Braden, Elyne, Edna, Bernice and May Dell Lange, Carmen and Mabel Loika, Gladys Miller, and Ethel Droll; Messrs. Gilbert and Eugene Loika, James and Hugo Braden, Arlin and Vernon Glass, and Walter, Lee, Roger and Daniel Boehm; the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mueller, and sons, Harold and James.

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Officers Installed for Baptist Ruth Class

Mrs. Oren Chandler, Mrs. George West, and Mrs. G. E. Touchstone were hostesses to the Baptist Ruth Class Monday evening in the Chandler home on Broadway.

Pretty floral arrangements about spacious living rooms gave added beauty, where Mrs. O. T. Toney was installing officer. She used a lighted cross and the solar system idea in a pretty service. Officers are: teacher, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan; president, Mrs. Fred Moncrief; vice-presidents, Mmes. Theo Bell, Chandler, Mark Davis, and Dick Ayres; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Otis Jacob; and group captains, Mrs. E. F. Lawless, Mrs. Stanley Price, and Mrs. West.

Mrs. Lawless heard annual reports and Mrs. Morgan gave an expression of appreciation to retiring officers. Mrs. Joe Eubank gave the devotional.

Roses centered the lace-covered table where fruit punch was served with cookies by candlelight. Others present were: Mmes. Joe Beck, Jr., and Lawrence Blackmon.

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Dorothy Lamour Heads Cast Of 'Beyond the Blue Horizon'

Fresh from her triumph in "The Fleet's In," Dorothy Lamour is back on the screen in a type of role which has made her famous and which has never failed to entertain—a jungle film with Dotty clad in a sarong.

The sarong-queen this time stars in Paramount's technicolor adventure romance, "Beyond the Blue Horizon," billed at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview next Saturday night, and in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 20, 21, 22. The featured cast includes Richard Denning, Jack Haley, Walter Abel, Patricia Morrison, Helen Gilbert, and Elizabeth Patterson.

Last time Dotty donned a sarong was for "Aloma of the South Seas." "Beyond the Blue Horizon" marks the sixth time Dotty has slipped into a sarong for one of those island or jungle films. Reports are that "Beyond the Blue Horizon" packs more entertainment than any of the previous Lamour hits.

"A Full Moon and an Empty Heart," which Dotty sings in the new film, has already reached hit parade status. The pretty star is one of the best song-promoters of the screen.

Denning is Dotty's new jungle sweetheart. He's tall, muscular, blonde and handsome and is said to be perfect for the role.

"Beyond the Blue Horizon" seems to have the elements for sure-fire screen entertainment.

Sleuth Yarn and Lum and Abner Comedy at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

William Powell and Mary Astor in "The Kennel Murder Case," and Lum and Abner in "The Bashful Bachelor" are the two feature-length offerings at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

Mistaken identity has proven embarrassing to nearly everyone, and in "The Bashful Bachelor" which stars Lum and Abner, it almost causes Lum to marry a woman he has been dodging for years.

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Women's, Society and Club News

First Fall Meeting for First Presbyterian Business Women

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary resumed activities Monday evening, when members were guests of the chairman, Mrs. C. J. Bell, in her home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. C. R. Stephens, sponsor, gave a preview of the year's work, and announced that Miss Margaret Elise Crocker would teach the Bible study. Miss Crocker told, from personal knowledge, interesting facts about the Pres-Mex mission at Tatt.

At the social hour, Mrs. Bell was assisted by her mother, Mrs. T. E. Yancy, in serving punch with sandwiches and cookies. Others present were: Misses Kathryn Bell, Maggie Underwood, Winnie Trail, Maryatt Smith, Louise Batts, Virginia Holman, Effie B. McMillan, Misses Hilda Mullins, M. E. Boggs and John Purfoy.

Luncheon for Harmanettes

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

After the three-course menu was served, a short business session was held with plans being definitely made for Red Cross surgical dressings work.

Present were: Misses Marcella Bradshaw, Jones Taylor, Melba Lincoln, Virginia Ezelle, Misses Ombra Tackett, Merle Branton, and Janie Flynt.

O. E. S. Meets

At the regular September meeting of Ballinger Chapter No. 266 Order of Eastern Star, a star was added to the chapter's service flag for Troy Stewart, who left recently for service in the U. S. Army Air Corps. Dr. Hailey gave an incomplete list of men in the service from families in the local chapter and asked that names be turned in so a complete roster could be kept.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., and Mrs. R. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, were introduced. Miss Marie Norwood presided as worthy matron, assisted by Paul Petty, worthy patron.

Mrs. Glover Hostess to Current Book Club

Mrs. Clinton Glover was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Varied summer flowers graced rooms where current events were given in answer to roll call. It was voted to give \$5.00 towards Billing Red Cross kits and Mrs. O. C. Sykes was elected to membership.

Small Della Glover assisted in serving a sandwich plate with iced tea. Others were: Misses Sam Behringer, W. A. Taylor, O. R. O'Neill, Alex Saunders, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lauster, A. B. Legate, Chester Cherry, Tom Claude, John Burton, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. Dexter

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Churchill's Son at Willow Run



Capt. Randolph Churchill, son of Britain's prime minister, is shown (left) with Edsel and Henry Ford during his visit to the Willow Run bomber plant. At right is Charles E. Sorenson, Ford vice president and general manager. Churchill is recuperating from injuries received in the Middle East area.

Eoff, J. E. Dankworth, and Gertrude Woods.

Mrs. Ohlhausen is honored.

Roses, queen's wreath, and pink zinnias were used to decorate the Grady Pricer home Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Pricer, R. L. Sutphen, Alton Williams, Ernest Miller, and Lee Moreland were hostesses with a gift tea to compliment Mrs. J. Lester Ohlhausen.

After games, Mrs. Miller laded punch from the lace-laid table which was centered with a low bowl of pink dwarf zinnias. Other hostesses served cookies.

Others included: Misses Max Phillips, Alvin Neely, Alva Davidson, S. V. Parrish, P. P. Holton, Julius Spoons, Arthur Heywood, LeRoy McAlay, Dee Saylor, Ed Farley, Charles Dinges, Lila Kelly, Anderson, Johnny Baker, Ross Smith, O. K. Jacob, J. Dexter Eoff, C. B. Looney, Fred Fowler Archie Wallace, Misses Eunice Phillips, Pearl Holton, Bessie and Alice Smith.

Sister and Brother Share Honors.

Miss Virginia Lee Denny and Ben Denny, Jr. shared honors last Friday evening when their parents gave a dinner for them in their home on Eighth Street.

A theatre party was the dinner aftermath. Mrs. W. P. Denny of San Antonio, Mrs. J. B. Striplin, and Mrs. Felton Wright assisted in serving.

Others were: Misses Billie Weldon Howell, Jane Cheatham, Mary Lou Davis, and Bobbie Perdue of Mart, James Striplin, Dale McCullough, Bob Wright, Bob Mathis, Messrs. Wright and Striplin.

Triple-Four Compliments Mrs. Boelsche

Mrs. J. A. Schnable entertained Triple-Four contract club members Wednesday afternoon in Wilke Terrace, with Mrs. Edgar Boelsche surprise honor guest.

Pink rosebuds combined with balsam blossoms in formal arrangements and bowls of mammoth pink zinnias gave decoration to game rooms. Mrs. J. B. Striplin was high score winner. Mrs. Claude Stone binged and Mrs. Boelsche was presented a gift from the club.

Jon Edwin Schnable assisted in serving sandwiches and cookies with a fruit drink. Others were: Misses Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, Troy Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, and R. W. Earnshaw.

Workers Class Entertained

Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. C. D. Harris entertained the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Harris home in South Ballinger.

Mixed floor arrangements decked rooms where games and contests were enjoyed and little Miss Glenda Mae Harris, granddaughter of the hostess, sang.

A dessert plate was served with cookies to: Misses Ed O'Kelly, W. T. Chastain, W. E. Middleton, A. T. Campbell, John Loveless, Myrta Harshaw, James E. Brewer, L. C. Tinsley, C. P. Shepherd, W. R. Clark, Sr., Viola Allison, A. B. Legate, Cora Green, J. T. Brandon, R. A. Dickinson, A. J. H. Borders, R. A. Williamson, and Miss Alice Morgan.

Dr. and Mrs. Boelsche Honored

Next-door neighbors of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Boelsche were hosts at a surprise dinner Wednesday evening on the eve of their departure for Santa Ana, California, where Dr. Boelsche reports as a first lieutenant at the U. S. Army Air Corps replacement center.

An arrangement of geraniums, clematis blossoms and pampas plumes in red, white and blue centered the one large table where tiny American flags adorned name cards marking places.

After the four-course dinner, Troy Simpson, in clever, original humorous rhyme presented gifts to the honored couple from their Wilke Terrace neighbors.

Others were: Messrs and Misses E. C. Grindstaff, R. W. Earnshaw, Ernest Caskey, J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Joe Martin of Odessa, Mrs. Simpson, Jon Schnable, John Weeks Earnshaw, Everett James Grindstaff, and Patsy Martin.

Airfield Allies Meet

Mrs. O. W. Parrish and Mrs. Charles Chenault were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Hadley presided over the business meeting during which a tacky party was planned for September 26 and the following officers elected: Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, president; Mrs. Larry Muller, vice-president; Mrs. Melvin Hackman, secretary; Mrs. J. C. Langford, treasurer; Mrs. I. J. McCook, reporter; and Mrs. Max Wormuth, parliamentarian.

In games, prizes were won by Misses E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, Sam Egnot, Kenneth Riggs, and Ray Libsby.

A dessert course was served with

cookies and punch. Others present were: Misses J. C. Roseborough, R. C. Roberts, Howard Matteson, Robert Van de Water, Virgil Bounds, Ken Harman, Tom Peays, Jr., Doug Henson, E. B. Boynton, Jr., Hank Fronkier, Al L. Glass, Roy Neal, W. L. Barber, T. E. Burnett, and C. C. Stratton.

Gift Shower for Recent Bride

Mrs. Johnnie Ivy, who was Miss Willie Mae Doherty before her marriage on August 28, was named guest of honor Friday afternoon by Misses D. B. Crockett, Reed McMillan, Adrian Kornegay, and Milton Patterson at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. H. W. Doherty.

Mrs. Crockett presided at the bride's book and served cookies.

Following prize games the honoree was presented a lovely gift shower.

Present were: Misses L. E. Bair, Joe Thomas, Douglas Barnett, E. L. DeWitt, K. E. Kevil, J. W. Jones, R. L. Bell and C. C. Henderson; Misses Helen Smith, Betty Jo Baxter, Alice Roberson, Patsy Bell, Linda Dell Crockett and Master Lane Crockett.

Those sending gifts were: Misses Wilson Boynton, Bill Hunter, Ruth Bankston, Bertha Seldon, Fulcher, John Jones, Laurence Blackman, Frank Kemp, Clarence Hill, E. D. Smith, Clemmie Barnes, Calvin Roberson, R. C. Granke, Jim McMillan, Alvin Pettit, Ada Terrell, and Augusta Bethany. Misses Maxine Terrell, Norma Gene Bankston, and Creola Henderson.

Birthday Party for Pat Murphy Wood

Pat Murphy Wood was honored on his third birthday anniversary last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Pat Wood, assisted by Mrs. Bill Clark, gave a party for him in City Park.

After an hour of playing, the white birthday cake, which was decorated with the words "Happy Birthday" and pink tapers, was served with ice cream. Favors were suckers.

Included were: Thomas and Katie Edwards, Joan and Lucius Wood, Joe Van and Mack Petty, Gary McShan, Robert Reese, Ruth Ann Henniger, Mary Tisdale, Margaret Ann Adair, Loucia Clark, Dennis Lindermann, Jean and Bill Routh, Nancy and Frances Lou Stokes and Phyllis Kemp. Others present were: Misses Wesley Wood, Paul Petty, Leonard Henniger, Harold Routh, Ray Tisdale, Raymond McShan and Raleigh Reese.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of the Bethel community, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Corporal Johnny E. Reddick, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Reddick, of Dennison. The ceremony will be held Friday, October 2. Corporal Reddick is connected with Bruce Field.

Miss Zell Reese Weds Harry A. Ringle

Miss Zell Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reese, became the bride of Harry A. Ringle in a ceremony read at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the home of the groom's only sister, Mrs. Edna Music, in Stephenville.

Rev. E. L. Milley, pastor of the First Christian Church of Stephenville, read the single ring ceremony. Others present were Mrs. Music and daughter, Vinata Music, and Mrs. Milley.

The bride's dress was of brown alpaca with matching accessories. For "something old" she wore an antique bracelet belonging to the groom's sister.

Mrs. Ringle, a graduate of the Ballinger High School, is employed by Holland's Cleaners and Tailors. Mr. Ringle has been an independent oil operator for several years. The couple attended the funeral of the groom's father, A. A. Ringle, at Sinton, earlier in the week. After a trip to Corpus Christi, Stephenville and Fort Worth, the couple went to Dallas, where Mr. Ringle reported to the

U. S. navy and will be stationed at Davisville, R. I. Mrs. Ringle returned to Ballinger and will resume her work here.

Football Game Will Start Friday at 8:20

The Bearcat-Bobcat football game Friday night will start at 8:20 in Bobcat Stadium. This opening tilt for both teams was first announced in San Angelo for 8 o'clock but was changed today and carded 20 minutes later with Supt. Nat Williams of Ballinger getting full credit for causing the change and also a number of side remarks about the Ballinger school official including "****" in wartime there are a lot of things confusing, including the Ballinger superintendent in this case."

The Ballinger school has a signed contract with the San Angelo school for this game in which the time is specified as 8:30 p. m. The Bearcats will be ready for the whistle at 8:20, however, and all fans making the trip with the band and pep squad members are asked to consider the earlier time and start from here sooner than arranged. Students will be ready to give the drivers ample time to arrive in time for the game.

Tickets at the gate will be 55 cents. Students who purchase in advance will be able to secure tickets at 30 cents each.

Joe Coleman left Monday for Abilene, where he registered at Hardin-Simmons University for the ensuing year. Joe graduated from the Ballinger high school two years ago and has completed two years' college work at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

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LOCAL GROUP ATTENDS EAST SWEDEN MEETING

The Brownwood Presbytery and the Brownwood Presbyterian of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., met for a one-day session at East Sweden last Thursday. The sessions opened at 10 a. m. and continued throughout the day.

Rev. W. A. Erwin and H. F. Demmer were delegates to the Presbytery from the local church and Rev. Erwin was elected moderator and also a delegate to the Synod which meets in El Paso on October 13 to 15.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin, president of the Presbytery, presided over that session and Mrs. Ben Smith was the delegate from the Ballinger auxiliary. Other women attending from Ballinger were: Mrs. Carroll Bell, Mrs. H. F. Demmer, Mrs. J. D. Coulter, Mrs. Roy Hill, Mrs. J. A. Ostertag and Mrs. A. W. Sledge.

Mrs. Erwin is the delegate to the meeting of the Synodical Society which meets at El Paso on October 13 to 15.

Bill Sykes and Roy McAlheny, of San Angelo, left Wednesday for Dallas, where they will spend a few days.

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SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be a singing at the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30, to which the general public is invited. The class meets each third Sunday in the month and has been rendering some fine programs.

Notice to Creditors

Notice to the Creditors of the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 15th day of July, 1942, by the county court of Runnels County, and this notice was specifically ordered on the 12th day of September, 1942. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

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RURAL NEWS

CREWS

Leaf worms and weevils are exacting a heavy toll of cotton, but fine rains have made fine pastures and late feed is fine.

Bro. Hallford was unanimously reelected as pastor for another year by the membership of the Baptist church Saturday night.

Mrs. S. B. Caperton, who recently underwent an operation at Abilene, is at home recuperating nicely according to reports. Mrs. Caperton's sister, Mrs. Wisenbaker, is at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Norris attended a Norris family reunion at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, of Goldsboro, have moved into our community. They were Crews residents for many years and their friends welcome them back into our midst.

Mrs. Joe Walden is reported ill. Her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Norris, of San Angelo, is with her mother at present.

Mrs. Robert Wells is reported critically ill in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Dietz and Mr. Dietz. No hope is extended by physicians for her recovery.

Mrs. Fred Rodes, of the Harmony community, was seriously injured recently by being flung from a wagon, as the team became frightened and ran a way. Her back and hip are reported broken. She is receiving treatment at the Winters hospital.

School will open here October 5. Only one new teacher is added to the faculty, Miss Leonard, of Lamesa, who will instruct the ninth and tenth grades.

Mrs. J. H. Hallford and Miss Joyce Schwartz have returned from Hardin-Simmons and will begin their fall work soon. Mrs. Hallford is primary teacher in our local school, and Miss Schwartz is assistant in a school near Hamlin.

W. Y. Kirk is reported critically ill in the Winters hospital. Several men left for the hospital yesterday in response to a call for a blood donor.

Miss Marguerite Mathis left for Norton recently where she is teaching again this term. Her brother, Elvin, is teaching at Paint Rock.

The local school board recently sold a truck to Ted Caudle, of Ballinger. Mr. Caudle paid the entire sum of \$250.00 in dimes. The president of the board is

having a headache trying to get the dimes into coin wrappers ready for deposit.

Troy McMillan, of Sheppard Field, was at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Young rejoiced September 6 at having their family all at home except one daughter-in-law. They have seven sons, two daughters, two daughters-in-law, and two granddaughters. Archie and Leslie live at Cherokee and saw service in World War No. 1. Edwin and Cecil live at San Saba. Edwin left Monday after spending several days with his parents, for his physical examination. Cecil, and Cleburne, Crews merchant, expect to go into service in October.

Milton, merchant at Glen Cove, in the draft age, has a wife and small children. Noel, the youngest child, is now in training at Roswell, New Mexico. The daughters, Miss Zena and Leola, are with their parents, who are in failing health, but are patriotic and courageous in sacrifice for their country.

HERRING

We are having a few days of working weather as we have had no rain, only a few light showers during the week-end. Most farmers will finish heading maize this week and start gathering their cotton.

We had good attendance at Sunday school Sunday. There will be preaching next Sunday and again Sunday night. Our pastor can attend only one Saturday night service each month and he was with us on the first Saturday night in September.

The old saying that trouble and sorrow never come singly proved true to Marshall Belcher Tuesday—he was preparing to attend the funeral in Winters of an uncle, Rufe Stafford, who died Monday in Abilene of a heart attack—when he received word that his brother, Johnnie, had been seriously injured in a car accident near San Angelo Monday evening.

Details of the accident were not telephoned with the message of the accident. He and Mrs. Belcher left immediately for San Angelo. Johnnie is a nephew and Mr. Stafford a brother-in-law of Mrs. Vernon Kelly, who resides in the Eagle Branch community.

Our school started at Talpa Monday with a complete faculty. Those of elementary school are Miss Gracie Ray, the only teacher from last year's faculty; Miss Faye Stone; and Mrs. Damron, wife of High School Superintendent Damron. Other high school teachers include Mr. Larner, former V. A. teacher at Novice; Mrs. Williamson and Miss Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson, of Talpa, spent Saturday night with their son, Benton, and family.

Kenneth Rosford, of Ballinger, visited Roy Fuller Sunday.

Miss Barbara King, of Talpa, spent the week-end with Miss Louise Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Roy spent Sunday in the Arthur Alcorn home at Crews.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Jr., of Dallas; Mrs. Evelyn Hale and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale, of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, of Talpa rural; and Mr. and Mrs.

Arthur Alcorn, of Crews; visited in the W. A. Hale, Sr., home Friday evening.

Charlie, Louise, Geneta and Junior Stephens were Ballinger shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon shoppers in Talpa were Reuben Whitley and daughter, Billie Ruth, Miss Lexie Brevard, Mrs. Fannie Powe and son, John, Mmes. Kate Welby and Arthur Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurman transacted business at Coleman Monday afternoon.

NORTON

Students leaving for college are: Misses Phyllis Roper and Nina Lee Mackey, to T. S. C. W. Denton; Neyland Compton and Floyd and Lloyd Clifton, Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis E. Allen left recently for Henrietta, Oklahoma, where Mr. Allen is conducting the singing in a revival meeting. Mrs. Allen plans to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen, and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Glenn, of Bronte, will reside here during the ginning season while Mr. Glenn operates his gin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williams and children are now making their home in Big Lake, where Mr. Williams is employed by an oil company.

Miss Jean Mitchell left recently for Cameron, where she will take up her work as librarian in the high school.

Mrs. Bill McDonald, of Robert Lee, visited recently in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mackey.

Miss Lesta Stewart has opened a beauty shop in the A. T. Chapman building.

B. W. PILCHER OBSERVES 86TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

B. W. Pilcher is celebrating his 86th birthday today. While inactive for several years, he is still down town every day to greet friends and stated Wednesday that he was happy to still be living in Ballinger, his home for the past 56 years.

Mr. Pilcher came to Hutchings City in April, 1886. He was here when the town lot sale was held and the town name changed to Ballinger, and has remained here ever since. Fifty years of this time he served as a peace officer, 22 as constable, 22 as city marshal and chief of police, and 6 years as justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. At one time he held three offices, that of city marshal and police chief, deputy sheriff and jailer, and constable.

He and Miss Mary Rovella Jackson were married in 1890 and have been residing here the past 52 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cherry and Mrs. Laura Ferguson spent Sunday in San Angelo, attending the anniversary party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Meyers.

Miss Anita Evans has accepted a position in the clerical department of the West Texas Utilities Company. Miss Dorothy McMillan began work for this company last week, making two girls added to the force since September 1.

Navy Recruiter At San Angelo Gets Promotion

Chief Signalman V. L. Ryan, U. S. F. R., who opened the San Angelo navy recruiting sub-station on July 10, 1941, and watched it grow from a one-man office to the pace-setting sub-station of the North Texas district with a staff of three men, has been promoted to boatswain warrant officer, U. S. N. Orders for transfer to other duties are expected within two months.

Boatswain Ryan's West Texas sub-district, including Runnels county, has won the navy "E" pennant during the past three months for leading the North Texas district in recruiting. During his service at San Angelo more than 1,000 West Texans were enlisted in the navy through his office.

A navy man since 1917, and a veteran of World War I with much duty in the Asiatic fleet, Boatswain Ryan was a member of the United States destroyer No. 5's crew, which brought feed and assistance to the Japanese after the disastrous earthquake and tidal wave razed Yokohama and Tokyo in 1923. Now he hopes that his new navy duty in connection with the Japanese will be of an entirely different nature.

"I want to thank all West Texas for the fine hospitality and cooperation shown during my duty," Boatswain Ryan declared. "With the navy offering more opportunities than ever before, I'm sure that West Texas will continue to set the pace in naval volunteers."

He pointed out that skilled men are still being enlisted with petty officer ratings in either the construction regiments or the regular naval reserves. Training in technical trades is offered unskilled men.

The San Angelo recruiters will continue trips here each Wednesday, and the office in the San Angelo post office remains open seven days a week.

Capable Tenants Will Get Chance To Obtain Farms

A limited number of capable farm tenants in Runnels county will be given an opportunity to buy farms of their own before next spring through the farm security administration, U. S. department of agriculture, Thos. E. Ballow, rural rehabilitation supervisor for the FSA, announced this week.

This opportunity of farm ownership, it was said, is provided through the tenant purchase program of FSA, authorized by the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act.

Under this plan, loans are made to cover cost of the land and improvements and are repayable over a 40-year period at 3 per cent interest. Building restrictions of the war production board, however, place a \$500 limit on house construction and \$1,000 on farm buildings and improvements.

Twelve farm families in Runnels county have already obtained tenant purchase loans during the past several years and are now living on their own farms. Others who are interested should file applications now with the FSA supervisor with offices in the court house at Ballinger.

A tenant purchase committee composed of Arthur W. Malone, Wallace S. Proctor and Isaac M. Turner will review all applications in this county.

In order to get the new purchase program functioning at once, those farmers expecting to make application for tenant purchase loans to buy farms for cropping next season are urged by the supervisor to enter applications now. Due to limited funds for this program, only a small number of those applying in the past years have been accepted. However, those who have been unsuccessful applicants in the past may apply again.

Mrs. Wix Currie, Sr., and Mrs. Theo Isbell spent the past weekend in Lubbock.

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Mrs. O. H. Layton and sons, Asa and Douglass, have returned to their home at Dallas after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cordill. The Laytons recently moved from Ft. Worth to Dallas.

K. V. Northington, Jr., left this week to enter North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, for the current year.

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 Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly.
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As the nation faces gasoline rationing few people are thinking of the far reaching effects, especially in this part of the nation. Most people realize they must cut down on the use of their cars but they have not stopped to consider a general rule for the whole nation as applied to the distances in West Texas. Schools will suffer since they receive much of their support from the gasoline tax and the loss of most of these funds will bring problems of how to operate and meet the bills. There is one thing certain, it will bring the war closer to every home than perhaps any other war necessity to date.

The armed forces, every branch in fact, are calling for mechanics and are stressing the fact that if production and the training program continue at a fast clip, men and women mechanics must be found. Many people have been saying that when their nation needs them they are ready, and that time has come for many. Radio appeals, newspaper publicity and special recruiting are being pushed to obtain suitable workers of this kind. Schools are being established and if mechanized warfare is to continue mechanics must begin serving their country. Small towns and cities are already pressed for mechanics, plumbers, electricians and other special workers and civilian requirements for this kind of work will become more urgent as enlistments increase in the armed forces.

BLACKOUT

The term is descriptive of what is happening in the world today. Blackout means much more than doing without artificial light. It is

a symbol of the gradual destruction of human advancement. It means the breaking up of families, the death of millions of innocent people, the destruction of a free education and religious system. It is the forerunner of a type of government that makes slaves of all the people it touches.

Blackout symbolizes the end of civilization as we have known it. It is an ominous word. In a country like ours, imagination cannot conceive of the terror that follows in its wake. Blackout is the forerunner of a new type of enemy invasion that wherever successful actually does black out, or wipe out individual identity, opportunity, savings, family relations—for the children become merepawns of the state—freedom of speech, freedom of worship, private enterprise—everything that symbolizes America.

The fact that large sections of this nation are now living under dim-out and blackout regulations is a warning—an ominous shadow of what we face if we do not crush the forces that have caused almost a total blackout of the rest of the world.

There would be little labor trouble, or production trouble, or politics-as-usual if the people could visualize what blackout means. It's mere shadow should be enough to cement this nation into one irresistible unit of opposition.

Bruce Field Cadet Becomes Member Of Caterpillar Club

Aviation Cadet Lee Roy Ussery, of Waco, became the first member of the Caterpillar Club at Bruce Field. He bailed out of his plane Thursday afternoon while on a routine training flight and floated safely to earth near Rowena.

The cadet left the plane at about 2,000 feet altitude and the machine was completely demolished in the crashup. An ambulance was rushed to the scene of the crash and brought Cadet Ussery back to the field unhurt.

The body of Wilson P. Theford, of Oklahoma City, who was killed near here Thursday morning was shipped to that city for burial Friday evening. The remains were accompanied by Cadet Stanley Thomason, of Gainesville, who remained until after the funeral. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements for the crash victim.

Regular training continued at the local field the past week-end with a full day of flying Sunday to catch up on last time caused by recent bad weather. Members of class 43-B were up on their hours at the conclusion of the flights Sunday afternoon.

The Well-Dressed Commando—From Stem to Stern



The camera got real close to this hard-bitten Commando trooper as he and his buddies returned from the raid on Dieppe, and succeeded in getting the lowdown on what the well-dressed Commando wears. And it's plenty! At left is a rear view, showing the pack and tools. (Center, front view.) Notice the brass knuckles and dagger in belt. The tube across the man's chest is attached to a life preserver. Tube is used to inflate the preserver if the Commando goes into the water. Right: An extra dagger carried in the scabbard in the Commando's gaiter. Note boots, armored for cliff climbing or high jumping.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. S. Patton, of Paint Rock, observed their 58th wedding anniversary last Thursday with a dinner and gathering of relatives and friends at their home. Mr. and Mrs. Patton are 86 and 81 years old respectively and have been living at Paint Rock for the past six years, coming there from the Rio Grande valley.

At a junk rally held at Rising Star last week 53 tons were collected. Army trucks and soldiers from Camp Bowie assisted the workers in bringing in the scrap and were largely responsible for the big job done in a single day. Leaders stated that there was much more junk in the community which would be brought in later.

Pecos county authorities have been notified that WPA work will stop there because there are not enough eligibles. This is only one of a large number of Texas counties where all projects of this kind have been discontinued. It was also announced that the county's surplus commodity distribution is dropping rapidly, only 83 people applying in July.

A negro nursery was opened at Brady by WPA officials last week, the city sponsoring the project. Aviation cadets at Curtis Field, realizing the need of milk for the place, donated \$68 to be used for this purpose and many Brady citizens are staffing a milk fund to help care for the babies left there.

A mass meeting was held at Junction last Friday to foster study of civilian defense measures and complete organization. The city of Junction and the American Legion post recently sent representatives to College Station to study the entire set-up and bring back a complete picture of what was required, and the courses each group should study.

B. A. Meadows, retired farmer of the Miles community, observed his 95th birthday Monday. The past thirty-seven years have been spent at Miles and he claims to be the oldest man in the community.

Citizens of Sidney, near Comanche, held a patriotic rally last week to honor seventy-five from the small community now in the service of the nation. An elaborate program was planned by the home demonstration club and people from all over the county attended.

The 79th session of the Comanche County Baptist Association was held at Comanche last week. Program features attracted a large number of leaders of the church.

The Eden school opened last week with a large enrollment and a full faculty employed. The Eden football team began regular practice last week and will take on its first opposition tomorrow when they meet the Del Rio Tigers at the border city. The Bulldogs have a number of lettermen back and are rated one of the best teams in the district.

Thirty-six boys registered for vocational agriculture courses at the opening of the fall term of the Eden school last week. Others are expected in the classes a little later. Just before school opened members of the F. F. A. chapter enjoyed a watermelon feast.

The annual convention of the

Texas State Singers' Association will be held at Stephenville September 19 and 20. Hundreds of singers from all parts of the state, including some of the best known groups, will attend the 1942 meeting and visitors from distances of hundreds of miles will hear the two-day program. All sessions will be held at the city park.

The interest of American youth in aviation was reflected at Sweetwater recently when the high school offered a class in pre-flight training. The class was over-registered and teachers are conducting eliminations to reduce the number so the teaching staff and equipment will be adequate. Sweetwater schools opened with 1,772 enrollment.

A big scrap campaign was launched at Winters last Friday. Citizens assembled at the school for a rally and marched behind the high school band to main street where they disbanded and went into every section of the town to bring scrap to the depot. This was only the beginning and efforts will be continued until the entire nearby area has been combed and deliveries made to the WPA.

A million dollar contract for airport runways at Brownwood was awarded last week to an Abilene firm. The runways will be built at the army command supply base—the old Brownwood municipal airport site now being

taken over by the government. Work will begin at once and the airfield put in condition for immediate use.

Future use of the Coleman CCC camp is causing considerable speculation and the city commission stated last week that army officials had announced no decision on how the buildings are to be used or whether they will be left at Coleman. The only definite fact, it was said, is that if the structures are put in service it will be for the army and under its direction.

Miss Winnie Merle Adair left Sunday for McMurry College, Abilene, where she will begin her second year's work.

Marvin Lisso left the first of the week for Austin to enter the University of Texas, and his sister, Miss Eda Dell Lisso, will attend Draughon's Business College at Austin. Both are children of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lisso, of Rowena.

Card of Thank
 We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the recent illness and death of our loved one, R. B. Hambright. The thoughtfulness of our friends provided real comfort for us and the flowers will long be remembered by members of the family.
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Flags Presented Methodist Church By Two Classes

The Doss Bible class and the Philathea class of the First Methodist Church presented complete flag sets to the church Sunday morning in a very impressive service. The United States and the Christian flags were presented by the men's class and a large service flag bearing thirty-six names was from the Philatheas.

During the morning service, four men wearing caps of the American Legion marched with the flags to the front of the church and placed them in the standards at the proper places on the platform. Nat Williams made the presentation talk for the men's class. Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw was the speaker for the women's group and read a complete list of the boys represented on the service flag, announcing if there were others they would be added and as other boys from the church entered the service they would be included on the banner.

Mrs. J. A. Schnable read "America" with a background of organ music and the presentation closed with the singing of the national anthem.

Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor, dedicated the flags in special rites participated in by the entire congregation. Allegiance to the flags was recited by every person present.

First Methodist Church groups are experiencing a busy month in getting the affairs of 1942 closed in order to be ready for annual conference, scheduled the first

week in November. Officials of the church have set October 4 as the date to complete financial obligations for the year and have approximately one month to look after other activities.
 Rev. Carter is finishing his second year with the local church.

RED CROSS RALLY HELD AT WILMETH SUNDAY

A Red Cross rally was held at the Wilmeth Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the women of the community for sewing and other war work.

Mrs. Ila Furgason, county production chairman, told the women of some of the needs of men in the armed forces, laying special stress on the 400 soldiers' kits to be made and filled in this county in the near future. Wilmeth citizens plan to raise funds for filling these kits, issued only to soldiers leaving for foreign service.

The meeting was well attended and very enthusiastic in showing their appreciation to the men in the armed services of the nation by helping provide all requests at home from such organizations as the Red Cross.

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Skilled labor and conservation of rubber will continue to be vital factors in the serious business of winning the war. Therefore, we will appreciate your co-operation and personal assistance in all matters involving service calls. By taking good care of all your gas appliances for the duration you will be assisting our service organization to direct the major portion of its time to the serious responsibility of providing DEPENDABLE WAR-TIME GAS SERVICE.

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School Organizations Commence Activities For Current Term

School activities got underway this week with organizations meeting for their first sessions of the new year and all classroom work on regular schedule.

The first meeting of the high school pep squad was held Tuesday with Mrs. Flora L. Lovelace in charge. The squad will begin drilling at once and also will hold practice sessions on yells this week to be ready for their first appearance Friday evening at San Angelo. Suits will be issued this week to the group of about 100 girls.

Gurthal Gilligan was busy the first week as he began holding regular band rehearsals and class lessons to get the band ready for public appearances. He was also getting classes organized for military science drills which will have regular places on the training program for high school boys during the entire year.

Arrangements were being made whereby junior high school football would be resumed to take care of boys there along with some members of the regular squad. Assistant Coach Elkins will form a B squad of boys and several games will be arranged for them during the season. The A squad will be composed of the high school group.

Choral clubs, newspaper staff, annual staff and numerous other groups have begun regular activities.

The newspaper, "The Bearcat Scratches," will be published once every two weeks this year instead of weekly. The staff for "Paw Prints," school annual, will begin at once to secure pictures and other material in arranging for the book to be published in the spring.

INTERIOR OF GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH BUILDING FINISHED; OUTSIDE WORK CONTRACTED

The interior of the Grace Baptist Church building on Tenth Street was finished last week and a contract has been let for stuccoing the outside. Interior work included a new concrete floor, a baptistry, and choir platform, which were completed this week and will be ready for the services Sunday.

The building was occupied last year and the congregation has been meeting in it with no floor in the structure and without the baptistry and other features. Recently the last of the indebtedness was paid off and the membership voted to complete the building as fast as possible.

Members of the building committee are J. E. Jones, Johnny Jones, Ray Hash and Dick Johnson.

Miss Mary Simpson, Billy Howell and Mary Ruth Duke left Monday for Abilene to begin school work at Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Dorothy McMillan has accepted a position with the West Texas Utilities Co., and is employed in the front office.

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SPORTS

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The Ballinger Bearcats will open the season Friday night in San Angelo against their hardest opposition of the year. They will meet the rough class AA San Angelo Bobcats in the opening game there at 8:30 and the Ballinger section is expected to be well filled for the kick-off. While the school made no attempt to take the band and pep squad, fans have provided transportation and the entire high school force, team, musicians and peppers will be on the job to give the Bobcats a fight.

The Bearcats are looking for more games to be added to their schedule. Lakeview and Bangs have dropped out of football for this year and Mozelle has announced that it will disband after a game this week with Winters and not have any more football for the duration. This leaves the Bearcats with four open dates which will be filled if possible.

Last Thursday afternoon the Bearcats scrimmaged with the Abilene Eagles on Bearcat Field and turned in a good report of themselves. The heavier and more experienced Eagles displayed a fair running attack at the start of the workout but the defense of the Bearcats finally stiffened and stopped most of their running dead. Striplin's passing was too accurate for the Eagles and he chunked short and long ones into the arms of waiting receivers, two going to Harville in a clear field.

San Angelo will have a decided advantage in reserves and this will be an important factor in an early game with men not in the peak of physical condition. The

Bearcats will have no apologies to make to any team with their starting lineup, but the reserves are smaller, inexperienced and not in condition yet.

Fans will see plenty of color in this opening game. The San Angelo school has one of the best bands in this section of the state and a large group of girls in a well drilled pep squad. The colors of blue and gold and the contrast of black and red will make a fine between-half show.

George Stowe, former high school principal, and Weyman Wilson, former assistant coach, will be saved places with the Bearcats Friday night. Both of these men are at Mertzon and have made plans to be in San Angelo to witness the game.

All the Bearcats came through the scrimmage with Abilene in good condition and unless injuries are had this week at practice, all starters are expected to be ready to go.

FOUR RESERVISTS WILL LEAVE SEPTEMBER 29

Four Runnels county men will leave for military camps on September 29. These men are enlisted reservists and have been ordered to report for duty. They are:

- Frederick Otto Minzenmayer, Winters
- Wilbert Otto Gully, Rowena
- Paul Carl Gerhart, Rowena
- Virgil Phillip Wilson, Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bannowsky have gone to San Marcos to accept positions in defense projects.

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Ballinger's Shopping Center

Local Rotary Club Witnesses School Program Tuesday

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club enjoyed a program from the local schools Tuesday in which entertainment was mixed with the more serious side of school life.

Appearing first on the program were two teachers who brought a group of songs. Miss Kay Evans sang two numbers with Miss Luna Belle Beachum playing accompaniments. The young women then sang a duet, an original composition by Miss Beachum, who has been one of the Saturday guest artists at radio station KGKO during the past summer.

Supt. Nat Williams spoke briefly on school work and girls into men and women who were mentally alert and good citizens for tomorrow. He stressed this above everything else and complimented Ballinger from which students come. He attributed this to a very pleasant working situation, but admitted there were some exceptions to the rule.

Coach Felton T. Wright spoke on the building of character through the athletic program and gave emphasis to the demands of the school on those who participate in any of the athletic teams. He stated that during his long

term of service in Ballinger, no boy from an athletic team had ever been before a court for any crime and told of some who today serve the nation in important places.

A telegram was read from the Rotary International, urging all Rotarians to lend full cooperation to the scrap metal campaign now underway and to help build a reserve of scrap to fill the needs of the war production program before the first snow falls.

FIVE NEW EMPLOYEES WITH HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has added five new employees to its force for the fall season. All of them were on duty this week.

Roy Smith, formerly with the local store, has returned from Colorado City and is again in the men's furnishings and shoe departments. Mrs. Zelma Sheppard, of Talpa, is in the men's department. Mrs. Demp Blackmon is employed in the ladies' and ready-to-wear departments. Barnett Frank began work in the furniture department last week, and Miss Maxine Terrell is with the store as cashier.

Citation TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan, and J. A. Logan, by making publication of this citation in the manner provided by law, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, on the eleventh Monday after the last Monday in August, A. D. 1942, same being the 16th day of November, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the City of Ballinger and the Ballinger Independent School District, as plaintiffs, in said court on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1942, wherein said City of Ballinger and Ballinger Independent School District are plaintiffs and the State of Texas and County of Runnels are impleaded defendants

and wherein J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan and J. A. Logan are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes on the following described land, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) and fourteen (14) feet entirely off of and across Lot Two (2) and adjacent to said Lot One (1), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas;

for said City of Ballinger and for said Ballinger Independent School District for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years	To Whom	Amounts
1922-1934	M. H. Logan	\$34.89
1935	"	3.25
1936	"	3.11
1937	"	2.98
1938	"	2.85
1939	"	2.72
1940	"	2.82
1941	"	3.35

(b) As to said Ballinger Independent School District, to-wit:

Years	To Whom	Amounts
1925 to 1934	J. C. and J. A. Logan	\$15.15
1935	"	1.46
1936	"	1.40
1937	"	1.34
1938	"	1.28
1939	"	1.24
1940	"	1.18
1941	"	1.12

together with penalties, interest, costs, attorney's fees and expenses which have accrued or which may accrue thereon in the sum of \$85.97.

Said impleaded defendants the State of Texas and County of Runnels filed their petition of intervention in said cause on the 12 day of September, A. D. 1942, to enforce payment of delinquent taxes on the real estate above described for the years and in the amounts as follows:

Years	To Whom	Amounts
1922	M. H. Logan	\$ 1.13
1923	"	1.15
1924	"	1.12
1925	"	1.20
1926	"	1.07

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1928	"	1.07
1929	"	1.46
1930	"	1.47
1931	"	1.53
1932	"	1.02
1933	"	1.06
1934	"	1.04
1935	"	.89
1936	"	.83
1937	"	.74
1938	"	.72
1939	"	.87
1940	"	.75
1941	"	.65

together with penalties, interest, charges and expenses which have accrued or which may legally accrue thereon.

Plaintiffs and said impleaded defendants and intervenors seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 12 day of September, A. D. 1942, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

M. S. CAUDLE,
Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

(Seal) 17-31

Unseen Forces

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FOR SALE—Ten head of Rambouillet bucks. J. W. Wood, Talpa route 2. 3-3t*

Booking orders for custom hatching and baby chicks for fall. REESE'S HATCHERY 10-5t

Hauling Wanted Feed to stack at 1c per bundle. Good stacks and furnish all labor. Will haul anything. Notify Box 174, Ballinger. 10-2t*

FOR RENT—One furnished and one unfurnished apartment. 701 Twelfth Street. Phone 353. 10-2t

WANTED—Lady to work 5 1/2 days per week, cooking dinner for two men. No washing or ironing. \$3.00 per week. Off Saturday noon until Monday. Call or see Mike Boyd. 10-2t*-H

FOR SALE—Certified one-year run Nortex Oats, \$1.00 bushel. W. F. Lange, phone 6012, Ballinger. 10-3t*

I have a full line of printed cards for all occasions. Fifty imprinted Christmas cards for \$1. Better cards for those who care for them. Mrs. R. E. White, phone 340. 10-3t

For Sale One six-room dwelling, well located, corner lot. Price \$1250. One warehouse building, lots of lumber, priced to sell. E. Shepperd, Agent. 10-2t

WANTED TO BUY—Piano, in good condition. Must be cheap. Call at Ledger office. 1t*

Salesmen Wanted WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary to start. Rawleigh's, Dept. TXI-39-M, Memphis, Tenn. 17-1t*

FOR SALE—90 head of good mouthed ewes, \$5. Lyle Currie, Ballinger, Texas. 17-2t*

FOR SALE—75 Rambouillet bucks. J. W. Barr, Concho. 17-4t*

FOR RENT—One room furnished apartment. Bills paid. 501 Twelfth Street. 1t*

FOR RENT—Upstairs bedroom to one or two boys. 507 Tenth. Phone 592. 17-1t

FOR SALE—City Cafe in Ballinger, or will trade for small farm. Carl Piel. 17-3t*

FOR SALE—Practically new 30x3 1/2 tires and tubes. Emmanuel Halfmann, Rowena, Texas. Phone 3322. 17-2t*

FOR RENT—Clean cabins at Johnson's Tourist Court and Texaco Service Station on Winters highway. 17-2t*

Young lady desires employment. Has experience as bookkeeper, typist and general office work. Also cashier and sales work. Can furnish references. Irma Huck, 308 Sixth. Phone 553. 1t*

FOR RENT—Nice bed room, 308 Eleventh Street. Telephone 676. 17-1t*

FOR SALE—Lady's or man's 26-inch blue wheel Bicycle. See or call 601 Ninth Street. Herbert Chabyssek. 17-1t-H

WEDDINGS

Holland-Holley
Miss Velma Holley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holley, of Ballinger, became the bride of James Francis Holland, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holland, of Ballinger, Saturday morning, September 12, at 9 o'clock, in the Holland home.

Rev. Earl Killingsworth, of San Angelo, an uncle of the groom, read the single ring ceremony. Attendants at the wedding, including the parents of the bride and groom, were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Killingsworth, grandparents of the groom; Bertha Marie, Don and Glenn Holland, and Darlee and David Killingsworth.

BIRTHS

Announcements have been received by Ballinger friends telling of the arrival of George Stengel, III, to Captain and Mrs. George Stengel, of Camp McClelland, Alabama. Captain Stengel and wife formerly lived here and he was an employee of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scales are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday at San Angelo. Mrs. Scales and little daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton are the parents of twin girls, born late Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Hampton and the two girls are doing nicely.

VAULT DOOR DONATED IN SCRAP CAMPAIGN

The old vault door, which for many years protected the county records in the county clerk's office at the court house, was removed from the building and hauled to the junk depot Wednesday afternoon. The door, which weighs more than 600 pounds, was replaced by a more modern type when the court house was modernized recently. County trucks hauled the large piece of steel to the depot.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment at 205 Fifth Street. Call at Jones Hardware. 11-H

WANTED—Middle-aged lady as companion to elderly lady. Must be able to drive a car. Call or write Mrs. R. B. Hambricht, Norton, Texas. 17-4t*

FOR SALE—Grocery and filling station on Abilene highway. Write box 111, Ballinger. 17-1t

WANTED—Girl for afternoon work, housekeeping, taking care of child. Call 143 or 144. 11H

FOR SALE—One good jack. Also millet hay. Mrs. H. L. Tooker, phone 8539F12. 17-3t*

FOR SALE—Sixty barrel water tank. See H. E. Routh, Ballinger Co-op Gin. 1t*

FOR SERVICE—State-owned Belgian stallion, Sorrel with silver mane and tail. Very fine animal. See Bernard Baker at Mrs. H. L. Tooker's 14 miles up Elm Creek from Ballinger. 17-3t*

FOR RENT—Two nice bedrooms, private entrance. Phone 1316. 408 Eleventh Street. Mrs. Alton Williams. 16-1t

FOR SALE—222 acres near federal highway, 3 miles out, one of the best improved farms in the county, priced right. A nice home on Broadway for sale. A. F. Brock, agent, Zappe Bldg. 11

FOR SALE—Span of good work mares, six years old. C. A. Dooze, Jr., or Will Dooze. 17-2t

FOR SALE—Used lumber at old Skating Rink one block west Abilene highway. See Mr. Sheffield there. 17-1t

WANTED—White girl to assist with housework. Write Mrs. Jack Horne, Coleman, Texas, or apply at Jack Horne ranch, seven miles from Coleman on Ballinger highway. 17-1t

FOR SALE—283 acres of land, 267 in cultivation, one mile south of Pumphrey. On all-weather road. W. T. Colbur, Winters Route 4. 17-2t*

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DEATHS

S. M. Farmer
S. M. Farmer, 90, pioneer citizen of Miles, died at his home in that city Monday afternoon at 1:30. He had been ill for three weeks.

Decedent was known all over the county as "Uncle Sam" Farmer and had lived in Miles for 51 years. He ranched and farmed in this section for a number of years and later moved to town to engage in the real estate business. He was known as one of the builders of Miles and through his efforts the first school, telephone system, gin, jail, and electric light plant were built. He was also instrumental in organizing the first Baptist church at Miles and was a charter member.

Survivors besides the wife include four sons, E. D. Farmer, Miles; S. F. Farmer, Eola; R. L. Farmer, Killeen; and W. J. Farmer, California; two daughters, Mrs. E. B. Thomas, Colorado City; and Mrs. Mollie Webber, California.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Miles Baptist church, Rev. E. D. Simpson, pastor, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, of Ballinger, officiating. Interment was made in the Miles cemetery.

Palbearers were R. A. Perry, Billie Wright, Nathan Wright, Lee Evans, Clarence West, of Miles; and W. A. Perry, of San Angelo.

William Riley White
William Riley White, 82, retired farmer and pioneer of Runnels county, died here Monday afternoon, following a short illness.

Decedent came to Runnels county 50 years ago from Tennessee and made home here ever since.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Agnew chapel, Grady Prier, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, officiating. The Ballinger I. O. O. F. Lodge, of which he was the oldest member, had charge of graveside rites at Evergreen Cemetery, where interment was made.

Survivors besides the wife include two daughters, Mrs. Dovie Davis, Post; and Mrs. Frances Lench, San Angelo; seven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William Young Kirk
William Young Kirk, 34, died in the Winters hospital Tuesday at 10:30 p. m. where he had been admitted for treatment a few days before. He had been suffering the past six weeks from a heart ailment.

Decedent was married to Miss Maxine Bradley on July 22, 1941, and the couple resided at Crews. He was an oil field worker by trade and had been connected with development in this county.

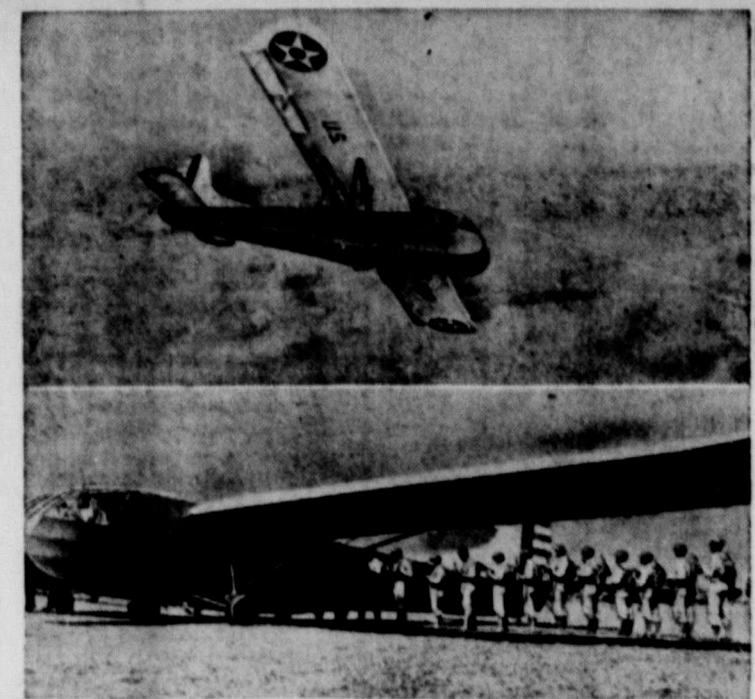
Survivors include the wife, his mother, Mrs. Clarence Kirk, of Crews; one sister, Mrs. Lou Salter, Los Angeles, California; one brother, B. M. Kirk, Crews; and a half-brother, J. M. Burns, Covington.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at Crews, Elder L. W. Hayhurst, of Wilmett, officiating. Burial followed in the Crews cemetery.

Palbearers were Jim Berry, M. L. Woods, Marvin Berry, Roy Lee, Elmer Damron, and Rube Rainwater.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangements.

New Troop-Carrying Glider for U. S. Army



Shown above in the air and on the ground is the army's 15-place troop-carrying glider, the CG-4A, now in quantity production at Wichita, Kans. In the hands of a skilled pilot the glider can be landed in almost any small field or pasture. The glider has a wing span of 83 feet and 8 inches, and weighs only 3,900 pounds. Note troops boarding glider in lower picture. Gliders of this type may be used against Axis when invasion time comes.

J. W. Oglesbee, Oklahoma City Charles C. Lucas, Ballinger Eldro Piedra, Winters Frank Anson Wright, Ballinger Ramiro Hernandez Almdarez, San Benito Seferino Hernandez Gomez, Ballinger William Esker Morris, Dalhart.

Committees Named By Legion, Auxiliary In Separate Sessions

Members of the Ballinger American Legion and Auxiliary met Wednesday night, holding separate business sessions.

Post Commander C. D. Richards announced the appointment of all standing committees of the post for the ensuing year and a membership campaign will be started at once.

Miss Griffie Atkins president of the Auxiliary, announced the following committees: Membership—Mmes. D. G. Posey, R. W. Earnshaw, O. C. Sykes, and Leon Thomas

Child Welfare—Mmes. C. R. Stone, Troy Simpson, L. B. Rudder Americanization—Mmes. A. McGregor, Sam Behringer, and Tom Agnew

Rehabilitation—Mmes. Robert Lowry, F. M. Pearce and L. R. Tigner

Telephone—Mmes. K. V. Northington, Sim Cottelle, and Delbert Vancil

Publicity—Mmes. Troy Simpson; H. H. Shiller, Rowena; Ellen Sims, Paint Rock.

A discussion was held in regard to the annual poppy sale but no action was taken in regard to this.

Light attendance at the Legion meeting caused most of the business to be postponed until another meeting is held with more present.

DRAFT BOARD WANTS ADDRESSES OF EIGHT WHO REGISTERED HERE

The Runnels county draft board is seeking the present locations of eight men who registered in this county and who have failed to keep the board properly informed of their changes in address. The last known addresses of the men are as follows:

Saturnino Garza, Winters James Hobart Littlefield, 1201 Broadway, Ballinger

Gold Star Memorial Services

The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Runnels County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

Call 82

King-Holt Funeral Home

Ballinger, Texas

Serving Uncle Sam

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28 hours before being rescued. When taken aboard another U. S. ship he had developed double pneumonia and later tuberculosis. He has been given a discharge and sent to the hospital for treatment.

Along with the information about Cockrell, came news of another former Ballinger boy, T. J. Layton, also in the battle of Midway, who was being discharged from the service at New York after losing a leg and an eye.

Sergeant Tom McEntire, who is stationed in Massachusetts at this time has been promoted to staff sergeant. McEntire is supply sergeant for company C, 142nd infantry, 38th division.

Three more Ballinger boys have been ordered from Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, to report at the officers' training school, Ft. Benning, Georgia. They are all members of company C, 142nd infantry, and have been serving in the 38th division since it was mobilized. According to information received here the men were due at Ft. Benning today. The three are Hugh S. Lewis, Benjamin Strebeck and C. H. Voelkel.

Mrs. Ina Crockett, employee of the First National Bank of Ballinger, spent the week-end with her parents at Norton.

68 Men Called

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Lyle Jay Currie, Jr., Dallas Thurman Childers, Wingate Clifford Lamar Watkins, Bronte route 2 Ernest Boyd Flynt, Winters George Eugene Homer Monson, Mancor

Daniel William Teague, Dumas Benjamin Franklin Stiefel, Bronte route 1 Herman Roosevelt Baumann, Miles

Coy Roy Riddle, Winters A. B. Tabor, Winters route 1 Leland Eugene Mills, Winters route 4

Billy Joe Walden, Ballinger Maurice John Walker, California Alvis Benjamin Leonard, Norton L. C. Condra, Norton

Transferred from Other Boards Gaston Billy Bartlett, Ballinger McKinley Spann, Maverick Theodore J. Pullin, Ballinger William Thomas Hughes, Ballinger.

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CRISCO Shortening 3-Lb. Tin 69¢	Grapes Thompson's Seedless 3 Lbs. 25¢	Silk Toilet TISSUE 3 Reg. Rolls 13¢
SNOWDRIFT Shortening 3-Lb. Tin 69¢	Grapes California Revier 2 Lbs. 25¢	Woodbury's Toilet SOAP Special Deal 4 Reg. Bars 26¢
OLEO Sunny Bank Lb. 17¢	Fresh Prunes Ripe Juicy 3 Lbs. 25¢	Southern Lady SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 29¢
OLEO Sunny Bank Lb. 17¢	Tomatoes Fancy California Lb. 10¢	Pears Harger House Bartlett Halves No. 2 1/2 Can 25¢
	Corn Colorado Fresh Golden Bantam 4 Bars 10¢	Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢
	Cabbage Fresh New Mexico Lb. 3¢	Preserves Queen Isabelle 16-Oz. Jar 19¢
	Texas Yams Fresh Sweet 2 Lbs. 15¢	Cherub Milk 3 Tall Cans 27¢
	Onions No. 1 Colorado Yellow 3 Lbs. 10¢	Spinach Emerald Bay No. 2 Can 15¢
	Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Rural 10 Lbs. 35¢	Sweet Peas Sugar Shell 2 No. 2 Cans 33¢
	POTATOES U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets	Hershey's Cocoa 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 12¢
	5 Pounds 27¢	Coffee Neb Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 24¢
		Coffee Edwards' High Quality 1-lb. bag 25¢
		Sugar Cured Smoked First Grade HAMS
		Guaranteed MEATS
		Roast Rolled and Tied Boneless Plate Beef Lb. 27¢
		Roast Grade A Beef Seven or Veal Lb. 27¢
		Loin Steak Choice Cuts Lb. 37¢
		Pork Liver Sliced or Piece Lb. 23¢
		Fresh Brains Scramble With Eggs Lb. 19¢
		Bologna Large Round Lb. 15¢
		Frankfurters Decker's Skinless Lb. 25¢
		Sausage Both or Decker's Smoked Rings Lb. 25¢

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