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County Farm Group Will Recruit and Place Labor

Local needs will determine Runnels county's participation in a new farm labor program aimed at reducing the manpower shortage which threatens success of the 1943 food production program. County Agent John A. Barton said following his return from a conference held on May 13 and 14 at San Angelo, Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, attended the meeting.

County plans for registration and placement of farm labor will be worked out by local farm men and women who are members of the county agricultural victory council, Mr. Barton said. Members of the county's executive and labor sub-committees began discussions of the problem at a called meeting here Wednesday.

At the San Angelo conference county workers of the Texas A. & M. extension service learned that the college had recently agreed to accept supervision of the program upon the request of Chester C. Davis, war food administrator. Funds for conducting the program in Texas will be apportioned to the college under legislation recently enacted by the 78th congress. The new agreement relates only to the recruiting and placement of labor within the state and does not apply to movement of farm labor across the international boundary or state lines.

It was pointed out at the conference that Texas farmers and ranchmen would not be able to get the number of farm helpers needed but that the program would give substantial help.

In some counties where the need justifies and it is desired by the farmers, city boys and girls, known as victory farm volunteers, will be recruited and trained for emergency work on farms. In some localities, where the need justifies, the women's land army will be recruited for helping in rush seasons.

Speakers at the San Angelo conference stated that 98 per cent of the program would be carried out in the county and 2 per cent in Washington. It is hoped to recruit a U. S. crop corps of 3,500,000 for full-time, seasonal, or temporary farm work.

B. C. D. Directors To Hold Regular Meeting Tonight

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development will meet tonight at the office in the city hall. Cards have been mailed all directors asking them to be present for this regular May meeting to take up for consideration a number of matters of importance at this time.

Special stress will be given to plans for post-war activities in Ballinger and Runnels county. Secretary-Manager J. A. Killough recently returned from a meeting of West Texas chamber of commerce officials at Midland, where the post-war theme was emphasized and leaders of all towns urged to be ready to start plans when the change to follow the war issues.

Already several thoughts have been advanced for Ballinger when war activities end and it is probable that the B. C. D. directors will endeavor to take the lead in a number of movements for the interests of the city and county.

War-time activities also are to be considered at the meeting tonight and all directors are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Denny and Mrs. W. P. Denny went to Fort Worth Tuesday to attend the funeral of Wednesday of L. D. Weather, brother of Mrs. W. P. Denny.

12 Runnels County Club Boys Winners In Swine Contest

A large group of Runnels county 4-H club boys will go to San Angelo Saturday where twelve boys are to receive pigs in the Sears 4-H contest for 1943. A total of thirty-one boys entered the contest this year, writing essays on the cow-hog-hen system of farming in Runnels county.

Twelve Runnels county boys have been declared winners and will be awarded pigs Saturday. They will get five registered Duroc gilts and one male and five registered Hampshire and one male.

The lads will care for and grow these animals during the summer and will enter them in the show at San Angelo next fall to be judged and placed. The county's winner in gilts next fall will be given a \$50 registered Jersey heifer or two registered bred yearling ewes. The second winner is to receive 100 baby chicks; the third, 75 baby chicks; and seven other boys 50 baby chicks. The same set of prizes will be awarded on the male animals, except that competition will be on an eight-count basis.

Runnels county boys to receive pigs Saturday include: W. H. Schwartz, Jr.; Crews; Bobby Block, Cross Roads; Charles Bryan, Mazeland; Corky Hensley, Norton; Bernard Paltisek, Jerry and Joe Hoelscher and Werner Halfmann, Olfen; Floyd Frerich, Ludwig and Maurice Moeller, and Frank Gully, Jr., Rowena.

Other boys who entered the 1943 contest and sent in essays were: Benjamin Schwertner, Cross Roads; John Bulsterbaum, Odell Prais, Mazeland; C. D. Burnison, Winford Hambricht, Donald M. Phillips, Dannel Stewart, Norton; Homer Eggemeier, Quintin Halfmann, Andrew Hoelscher, James Pelzel, Sylvester Rohmfeld, Olfen; Leon Frerich, Harvey Gully, Albert and Johnny Kohutek, Lee Allen Halfmann, LeRoy Pelzel, Rowena.

Elementary Pupils Make Good Record In Buying Stamps

The Ballinger elementary school has placed emphasis this year on the students buying war bonds and stamps and stressed the importance of as many as possible participating in the program. A similar program has been carried on in all the schools with the junior and senior high schools making fine records.

Mrs. W. A. Bridwell, principal of the elementary school, announced this week that pupils in the first six grades have purchased 2,970 25-cent stamps, 12,014 10-cent stamps, 4 \$100 bonds, 5 \$50 bonds and 8 \$25 bonds during the year.

Students have been taught thrift in living and in the having of a part in the general war program. Large numbers have bought stamps regularly and weekly sales have been considered good during the period in which this work was stressed by faculty members.

Students in the higher grades have bought large amounts of stamps during the several campaigns conducted the past year. Some groups have made investments in war bonds from their regular funds.

Mrs. C. A. Watson, of Nacogdoches, visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jones Parrish, and with other relatives and friends here the past week.

Mrs. Arch Allen, of Lockhart, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. J. O'Kelly.

Famous American Leaders Honored in China



Shown at left is a scene at the banquet given in Chungking, China, by the Chinese Aeronautical commission, to honor Brig. Gen. Claire Chennault, who won lasting fame as leader of the Flying Tigers, on the occasion of General Chennault's appointment as commander of the 14th U. S. Air Force. General Chennault is second from left. In picture at right, Lieut. Gen. Joseph Stilwell, commanding general of the China-Burma-India area, is shown (with sweater) chatting with some of his officers at a base somewhere in China. Both generals recently have had talks with Gen. George Marshall, chief of staff, in Washington.

Graduation Programs Begin Sunday Evening

Three programs are included in the commencement for the Ballinger schools and all have been arranged and were announced this week by Supt. Nat Williams.

Evening services of the churches Sunday will be dismissed in order that members may attend the baccalaureate service at the school gymnasium-auditorium at 8:30 Sunday evening. This will be the first program in which members of the graduating class of the senior high school will participate.

Mrs. Kay Evans will play the professional for the class entrance to the reserved section Rev. J. C. Johnson will give the invocation, after which the congregation will sing "All Hail the Power." The girls' glee club will sing "O Pray for Peace," and Mrs. C. L. Kincaid will play a violin solo, "The Holy City."

Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will be the speaker for this occasion, delivering the sermon to the seniors. At the close of the message the audience will sing the national anthem.

Graduation for the class at junior high school will be on Monday evening. Miss Luna Belle Beachum will play the processional and Rev. Wayne Sears will give the invocation. Martha Saunders and Howard Martin will play a violin duet and the junior high girls' glee club will sing "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes" and "My Task." The speaker for the junior high class will be Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Following the address, Principal C. L. Kincaid will make special awards and present the honor students and Supt. Nat Williams will present diplomas.

Graduation for the seniors of the high school will be Tuesday night. Miss Marjorie McGregor will play the processional and Rev. W. E. Shipp will give the invocation. A vocal trio will sing "The Lord's Prayer."

Students and members of the graduating class will be heard in four 4-minute talks on assigned subjects that deal with the world today. First of these will be Mary Lynn on "The Roots of Democracy." Following will be Lanham Frylin on "War is a Spur"; James Frylin on "Passage to the Future"; and Betty Jean Harper on "Education for Victory." John A. Killough will be heard in a cornet solo.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will present the speaker, Dr. D. M. Wiggins, president of the College of Mines and Metallurgy, El Paso. Awards will be made by Principal Bob Lindsey, Jr., and diplomas presented by Supt. Nat Williams.

School officials and seniors extend an invitation to the public to attend all the programs included in commencement.

The 1943 class is composed of eighty-five students who have mailed invitations to their friends to attend the programs. The class is composed of 43 boys and 42 girls. At commencement the girls may outnumber the boys because at least two boys who are to get diplomas have already gone into the service and will not be able to attend the graduation exercises, but their diplomas will be presented and both certified for graduation.

The graduates are as follows:

Boys: Evelyn Bankston, Leona Bell, Mildred Burks, Claynae Campbell, Catherine Clamptt, Dorothy Dahmann, Ann Cressy, Mary Lou Davis, Virginia Denay, Mary Dorsey, Ellen Jo Early, Bernice Englett, Dorothy Forgy, Edna Fowler, Peggy Green, Geraldine Guin, Ann Guynes, Gladys Hoelscher, Eloise Keel, Bonnie Neil Kenley, Fiona Laxton, Mabel Loika, Mary Lynn, Edith McAden, Florence McEachern, Marjorie McGregor, Allie Mary Martin, Doris Mathis, Dorothy Miller, Frances Mueller, Pauline Norman, Eula Mae Payne, Margaret Ripple, Mary Lou Routh, Helen Smith, Janey Taylor, Emilie Wagner, Yvonne Waldrop, Billie Jean Walker, Earlene Webb, Betty Jean Warner, Naomi Davis, Betty Jean Harper.

Girls: David Batts, Clayton Bond, Coy Lee Boswell, Marvin Bryant, Weldon Buckemper, Jerome Buxkemp, Reid Caskey, David Caudle, Ted Caudle, James Cervenka, Kelly Chapman, Grady Cotton, Frank Crockett, Jimmy Dankworth, Frank Dickey, Daniel Droll, Lanham Flynnt, Herbert Fulcher, Thomas Gabbert, Clyde Harville, Richard Hembree, J. L. Henderson, Dayton Hoffman, Calvin Howell, Edgar Johnson, John Killough, Curtis Lee, John Miller, Lawrence Morrison, Donald Mullins, Bobby Nunley, Billy O'Neill, Keith Rackley, Ray Reese, Bob Richards, John Ryan, Claude R. Stone, John Lee Stuart, James Striplin, Billy Jack Williams, Foy Wilson, Bob Wright, Robert Hartgrove.

Beneficial Rains Cover Area Wednesday Night

Ballinger Firemen Will Leave Sunday For A. & M. College

Ballinger firement will leave here Sunday for A. & M. College where they will attend the state firemen's school all next week. Chief Chester Cherry, president of the State Firemen's Association, will accompany the Ballinger delegation to College Station Sunday and is to remain to open the school Monday morning and then return home.

D. G. Posey will attend the school, taking a course in firemen's basic work. J. A. Schnable will represent the department and will take a course in lay instruction for first aid. Lonnie Allen will represent the Harman Training Center as well as the local department and will study lay instruction in first aid.

New requirements are that each department have at least three lay instructors in first aid and all men have the advanced rating in this work.

The Ballinger men will attend school the first five days of the week and take their final examinations on Friday afternoon of next week. They plan to return to Ballinger some time Friday night.

The Ballinger department has been represented in the state fire school each year since it was started and a large number of the local firemen have received special training there.

GRINDSTAFF WILL SPEAK AT MERTZON FRIDAY NIGHT

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will go to Mertzón Friday night to deliver the principal address for the high school senior class. Judge and Mrs. Grindstaff will be guests of Supt. and Mrs. George Stowe, former Ballinger citizens. As scheduled on the program, Waymon Wilson, another former Ballinger teacher, will make awards to the seniors as principal of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grindstaff will remain for a week-end visit and try out some of the favorite fishing spots of West Texas while there.

SUPPLIES FOR ELECTION ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

Supplies have been received for the beer election to be held on Saturday, May 29, and distribution will start this week-end to election managers in all voting boxes of Runnels county.

Absentee voting began this week when County Clerk John Rayburn was provided material for taking the vote of any person who will be absent from his precinct on the day of the referendum.

Regular election managers, appointed for the year by the commissioners' court will look after the voting in each box and make reports of the tabulations at the close of the polling period that evening.

WHITE APPOINTED LOCAL AGENT AMERICAN UNITED LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Rufus J. Wheeler, district superintendent of the American United Life Insurance Co., was here from Abilene Wednesday and announced the appointment of R. E. White as Ballinger agent for the company. Mr. White succeeds C. E. Gilmore, who has been here for more than a year looking after the company's interests, but who is returning to San Angelo to make home.

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HEAR MISS MARY ELIZABETH TRULY in evening service at 8:30 on Missions in Africa
U. S. DANIEL in charge of music
A Cordial Welcome to All

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Women's, Society and Club News

Miller-Holbrook Nuptials in Morton Home

The wedding ceremony for Miss Florence Erma Miller, daughter of E. D. Miller of Hartford, Connecticut, and Aviation Cadet George Francis Holbrook, son of James Holbrook, of Cornwell, New York, was solemnized Saturday evening at seven o'clock in the First Baptist parsonage on Broadway with the Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, reading the double ending service.

Mrs. Morton played the Lohengrin procession and Mrs. Bruce Cochran of High Point, North Carolina, was matron of honor. She wore a frock of blue printed crepe with white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli. Aviation Cadet Robert Hull of Buffalo, New York, was best man.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue sheer with navy accessories and a pink carnations corsage.

Cadet and Mrs. Holbrook will be at home in Ballinger while Mr. Holbrook, a member of class 43J is receiving primary training at Bruce Field.

Other wedding guests were Cadet Robert Hoffman of North Dakota; Cochran; and Harriman of Michigan.

Methodist Philathea Class Meets

Mmes. John Barton, M. B. Webb, Bill Moore, and W. E. Shipp were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the church parlors on Tenth Street.

Mixed flowers were given vantage placings where Mrs. O. R. O'Neill directed the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Ford Taylor. Those celebrating birthdays were Mmes. Ralph Payette, Cecil Jones, and J. E. Smith.

Fancies were favors for the refreshment plate of sherbet and cookies. Others present were: Mmes. H. Ravellette, L. C. Adair, W. J. Morrison, and Sam Behringer.

Program on Latin America Given for Eighth Street Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church heard a program on Latin America led by Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

Red roses were used for decoration.

Mrs. R. M. McMillan gave the opening prayer after the responsive Scripture reading and hymn sung in unison. Topics discussed were "Mexico" by Mrs. F. C. Miller; "Through the Eyes of an Exile" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "Guatemala" by Mrs. W. A. Erwin; and "Following the Christ of the Andean Road" by Mrs. Carroll Bell. Mrs. W. A. Erwin read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer, and Mrs. C. A. Dooze offered the closing prayer.

Mrs. Rufus Allen and Mrs. B. H. Erwin were social hour hostesses and observed the patriotic theme in the dessert plate. Small American flags were favors. Others present were: Mmes. J. A. Osterstag, A. W. Sledge, and Kenneth Kevill.

St. Mary's Altar Society in Castor Home

Mrs. Charles Castor and Mrs. Marie Carter were hostesses to the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday afternoon in their home on Eighth Street.

Sweet peas, roses, and lilies decorated rooms where plans were made for a breakfast to be served 25 children who are making their first communion May 30. Forty-two blue service stars were sewed on the flag of red and white which will be hung at next Sunday's church service. Sewing was also done on altar linens, and donations made to the defense stamp fund.

Sandwiches were served with cake and iced tea to: Mmes. H. B. Halfmann, E. C. Schott, Chester Afflerbach, Walter Muller, Oscar Schott, Dora Mapes, L. Afflerbach, Simeon Cottelle, Misses Mary Krc, and Anna B. Mapes; Charles Afflerbach, and Dwain Carter.

Hobo Party for Jimmy Nixon on Birthday

Mrs. Myles Nixon gave a hobo party for her son, Jimmy, on his ninth birthday anniversary late last Thursday afternoon in City Park.

After "hoboes" had played games and enjoyed the park play equipment, refreshments, tied in the traditional tramp style in red bandannas on a stick, were served with bottle drinks. Marbles were

Mrs. Ed Cox assisted in entertaining the following:

Mary Jo Forman, Dian Tuckey, Mary Gwen Williams, Buddy Atwell, Billy Moss, Bobby Bruce, Billy Ueckert, Edson Cox, Beverly Ann Harkins, Ann Huffendick of Tulsa, Okla., Robert Bruce Reynolds, and Ronnie Combs.

Mrs. R. T. Hall is Club Hostess

Mrs. Tommy Hall included a few added guests last Friday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club in her home on Eighth Street.

Mixed arrangements of garden flowers, with larkspur predominating, decorated rooms where high club score prize was won by Mrs. W. B. Woody and that for high guest score to Mrs. Robert Urban.

A dessert course was served with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheatham, K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Jack Williams, Leslie Baker, Walter Boswell, Robert Bruce, Jimmy Huffendick of Tulsa, Okla., B. C. Roberts, Virgil Reynolds, and Ford Taylor.

Jo Ann Eubank is Honoree

Jo Ann Eubank, who is leaving soon with her mother, Mrs. Joe Eubank, and sister, Gail, to join her father in Galveston to live, and who is a 1943 graduate of junior high school, was complimented by Mary Brian Woody Friday evening with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woody.

A lovely arrangement of cluster roses centered the dining table where the delicious menu was served buffet style in two courses.

Individual farewell gifts were brought. Included besides the honor guest were: Elizabeth Wear, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Holliday, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Nancy Guynes, Dava June Bell, and Sally Bailey.

Mrs. Causey is Sew and Chat Hostess

Mrs. Ross Causey included only Sew and Chat members when she was hostess last Friday afternoon in her Ninth Street home.

After an hour spent in handwork in rooms decorated with red

roses, a dessert plate was served to: Mmes. W. O. Middleton, E. C. Tinsley, Leon Russell, Arthur Crockett, Fred Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Tom McEntire, W. K. Elkins, J. C. Ward, and Wilson Middleton.

J. O. Y. Class in Morton Home

Mrs. Elliott Kemp and Mrs. France Jones were hostesses to the J. O. Y. Class of the First Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Clarence Morton, on Broadway.

Spring flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Morton presided over the routine business session and Mrs. Carl Freeman gave the devotional.

BALLINGER MAN WINNER OF \$50 WAR BOND PRIZE

J. N. Nutt, local Purina feed dealer and operator of a hatchery, is the holder of a \$50 war bond in a drive to increase his volume of feed business and thereby aid in the production of food for the war effort. The Purina Co. last fall offered all dealers the opportunity to compete in a contest and set them a quota of sales for October, November and December, greater than their sales for the same months in 1941. Mr. Nutt sold all his quota and some over and this week received the \$50 war bond for the special effort.

Not only has Mr. Nutt continued to increase his feed sales but his hatchery has turned out more chickens than ever before and he is still operating on full time.

Feed sales are holding up to the maximum and Mr. Nutt has been advised that the company cannot meet all demands for feed and is running only about two-thirds of the requirements at this time.

Green-Morley Wedding in Vernon

Miss Sammie Ruth Morley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morley of Quanah, became the bride of A. D. Green, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Green, Sr., also of Quanah, on Wednesday, April 21, in Vernon at the home of the Rev. T. E. Neal, pastor of the First Methodist Church, who read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of navy blue and white lace yoke and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of red sweetheart rosebuds.

Mrs. Green, an employee of the

Quantah, Acme and Pacific Traffic Department, was a former student at Stephen F. Austin State Teachers' College at Nacogdoches and of Oklahoma College for Women at Chickasha. She attended the Ballinger primary schools when her family formerly lived here. Her father was district manager and superintendent of the West Texas Utilities Company. A sister, Miss Pauline Morley, is a teacher in the Ballinger schools.

Mr. Green studied art in California following his graduation from the Quanah High School and is now serving with the Merchant Marine. Married on furlough, he has returned to New York for sea duty.

Mrs. Jack Crow Entertains Bridgettes

Bridgette Club members were guests of Mrs. Jack Crow last Friday afternoon in her home on Third Street with the next meeting being with Mrs. Henry Fronkier.

Attractive rooms were decorated with multi-colored blooms where bridge was played following a dessert luncheon. High and second high game awards went to Mmes. Jerry Church and Bill Lynn.

Others were: Mmes. Hector Billia, Jack Warner, Fronkier, Bob Gee, Howard Matteson, M. E. McClenney, Jack Roseborough, Elmer Wiseley, Ken Harman, and Ralph Seidel.

MISS UNDERWOOD TO PRESENT PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Miss Maggie Underwood will present her class in piano in recital at the First Christian Church at 8:45 p. m. Friday evening. Misses Kay Evans and Pat Beachum will also be heard as guest artists on the program.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Be wise—advertise.

Cadet Show Draws Capacity Audience; Production Pleases

The high school gymnasium was packed to capacity Friday night for the second Bruce Field variety show presented by the cadets and other personnel of the field. The show got underway promptly at 8:30 and for approximately two hours the group offered entertainment de luxe that pleased the large audience and drew many encores.

With the Bruce Field Orchestra, under the direction of Lieut. Ralph Bernfeld, furnishing background music, comedy, dancing and other novelty numbers were paraded in professional manner for the people of Ballinger and surrounding territory. The orchestra itself proved a big feature of the evening with a group of fourteen swinging into the favorite tunes of the day in such style as to bring a long series of applause after each rendition.

Two comedy skits were well received and the audience showed its approval in the noise made after each pun or well presented bit of satire. Cadet L. C. DeCamp offered dance routines that brought him back for more before the audience would be satisfied. In comedy skits were Cadets H. F. Fay, H. Fink, H. Buerlein, Barr,

and Andy Walker.

Tom Murphy, violinist, and H. Van Lier, accordionist, again pleased a Ballinger audience with their music and responded to the third encore before the audience would let them rest. To add a feminine touch to the program, Misses Kay Evans and Pat Beachum were presented in a novelty musical number which proved a highlight of the program.

The Bruce Field Glee Club, under the direction of Cadet B. D. Ford, closed the performance and brought forth a great ovation as the group sang "The Army Air Corps Song." The finale was the orchestra and glee club in the national anthem.

Proceeds from the small admission charged for the show will be used in the cadet fund to help purchase necessary equipment for the physical education and recreation program at the field. Army officers were pleased with the splendid attendance accorded the Bruce Field players and the entire cadet corps and civilian personnel were pleased with the fine program produced by the selected list of cadets.

Miss Marian Grace Vanderpool, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, is graduating from the Texas School of Mines, El Paso, this month. Rev. Vanderpool was formerly Methodist pastor here.

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BECAUSE:

1. Money spent for beer should buy War Bonds.
2. The consumption of alcoholic beverages robs man of his potential power and National Defense demands the utmost from the Nation's manpower.
3. Runnels County now has a Primary Training School for United States Army Air Cadets. We should not encourage the drinking of alcoholic beverages by these fine young men or by those who are responsible for teaching them to fly.
4. Runnels County does not want to become the "Oasis" for nearby dry areas. The constant flow of customers from dry areas into wet areas, solely for alcoholic beverages, is detrimental to the religious, civic and moral welfare of the county where the drinks are sold. The experience of Nolan and Callahan counties in this respect should be adequate for teaching Runnels County.
5. If the adult population of the county vote to legalize the sale of beer, the young people of the county will interpret the act to mean approval of the practice of drinking alcoholic beverages. We should help the boys and girls of our county to avoid the temptation to drink rather than put in under their noses.
6. Runnels County people, by their votes on four previous occasions, have said, "Let's keep Runnels County dry." Why seek a change in a time of war and thereby increase the use of essential war materials and lower our reputation by encouraging the use of intoxicating beverages.

Every Voter Who Favors Prohibition Should Go to the Polls and Vote

SATURDAY, MAY 29

The United Drys of Runnels County

IN SOCIETY

Progressive Dinner for Group of Seniors

Eight mothers of a group of '43 graduates of the Ballinger High School, many of whom started school together, were hostesses at a formal progressive dinner Tuesday evening.

Festivities began with the fruit cocktail course served in the Bruce Creasy home on Fourth Street with Mrs. Creasy and Mrs. Victor Miller hostesses. Pink delphiniums were featured in table and room decorations. Old kodak pictures and scrap-book clippings produced fun and merriment.

Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. E. B. Clappitt were hostesses in the McGregor home on Eleventh Street for the salad course. The pastels were given pretty emphasis with Dorothy Perkins roses and columbines with long trailers of greenery forming floral centerpieces and reflectors. Mrs. McGregor read a clever toast to the group written by Mr. McGregor.

For the piece de resistance Mrs. B. W. Denny and Mrs. F. T. Wright were hostesses in the Denny home on Broadway.

The class colors of white and green were suggested in the dining table centerpiece of white gladioli and candytuft, in small vases of candytuft centering smaller tables and in the mantel decoration of green tapers.

The Estes Lynn home on Eleventh Street was the scene of the dessert course with Mrs. J. B. Striplin co-hostess with Mrs. Lynn. The soft pastels were again featured in all floral arrangements and other appointments.

To conclude this long-to-be-remembered affair, was a theatre party.

Included were: Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Ann Guynes, Ann Creasy, Virginia Denny, Betty Jean Harper, Catherine Clappitt, Earlene Webb, Ellen Jo Early, Mary Lou Davis, and Clayonae Campbell; John A. Killough, Bob Wright, Richard Hembree, Johnny Miller, Claude R. Stone, Lanham Flynt, James Striplin, David Caudle, Jimmy Dankworth, David Batts, and Robert Hartgrove.

Mrs. Barton Entertains Book Club

Mrs. John Barton was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Rooms were given a pretty floral adornment of gladioli, gerbera daisies, and other multi-colored blooms. Mrs. Tom Caudle gave a review of the National Geographic article, "War Awakened New Caledonia" by Enzo De Chetelat, and Mrs. O. R. O'Neill gave "Personal Jottings About Marjorie Kennan Rawlings" by Harry Evans.

A dessert plate was served. Others were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Chester Cherry, A. B. Legate, W. A. Taylor, Sam Behringer, Clinton A. Glover, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, James E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, Alex Saunders, and O. C. Sykes.

Jack Gibbs Marries Abilenian Here

Miss Mamie Sue Nall of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nall of Drasco, became the bride of Jack Gibbs of Hobbs, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Gibbs of Bradshaw, last Saturday evening at seven-thirty o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges on Seventh Street. Mrs. Sturges is an aunt of the bridegroom. The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was officiating clergyman for the single ring ceremony.

Miss Darnell Gibbs of Bradshaw, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of aqua blue sheer with accessories of luggage tan and corsage of white gladioli. Joe Barnett of Abilene, a classmate of the couple, was best man.

The bride wore a lovely frock of nut brown sheer with brown Valenciennes lace trim and accessories of dark brown patent with white gloves. Her corsage was fashioned of white mums.

Mrs. Gibbs is a graduate of the Lampasas High School and has been employed at the bus terminal in Abilene.

Mr. Gibbs attended Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, following his graduation from the Bradshaw High School. He was formerly an employee of the Bettis and Sturges Store here and is now a stockholder and manager of the shoe department of Neiherrcutt Dress Shop in Hobbs, where the couple will live following a short wedding trip.

Other wedding guests besides Mr. and Mrs. Sturges were Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Wesley Love and small son, George, of Sierra Blanca.

KING ATTENDING MEETING OF EMBALMERS' ASSOCIATION

E. E. King, of the King-Holt Funeral Home, is in Fort Worth this week for a special conference of the Texas Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' Association. Mr. King is vice-president of the association and was present at a conference Monday evening, before the opening of the two-day program scheduled Tuesday and Wednesday and demonstrations to be given today.

Highlights for consideration on the program are new regulations, management and streamlining of funeral operations to comply with orders of OPA, WPB and WLB.

BALLINGER GIRL AWARDED PRIZE, TEACHING POSITION

Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, will receive her degree at Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, this month. Miss Webb has already been elected to a position in the Ozona high school for next year and will teach English, Spanish and journalism.

Miss Webb was awarded the Valvera Moore English prize of a \$25 war bond for the best creative writing in 1942-43 at Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Bruce Field News

By A/C Andy Walker and A/C Ray Ramstad



The above picture is of Lt. Russell N. Knott, popular commandant of cadets at Bruce Field. Lt. Knott began his army career when he volunteered early in 1942, following the raid on Pearl Harbor, and was granted his commission during the summer of that year. Since his tour of duty began here at Bruce Field, he has proved to be a competent administrator, which fact is readily attested to by the officers and cadets who have served with him and under him.

A graduate of State University of Iowa in 1933, Lt. Knott received his bachelor of law degree from the South Texas School of Law in 1939, and was admitted to the State Bar Association in 1940. He was employed by the Shell Oil Co. and was stationed in Houston as tax supervisor, when the war interrupted his work.

Primary training can be a fairly strenuous proposition at times, but at Bruce Field these times are reduced to a minimum—there are many reasons for this happy fact—perhaps the most important being the presence of a commandant who understands his cadets—Lt. Russell N. Knott.

The time has come, as we knew it would, when we must say goodbye to Bruce Field and to the good people of Ballinger—the people who have shown us what real hospitality means: the Wheelless brothers, who gave us that never-to-be-forgotten barbeque, and the countless others who opened their homes to us, and made us feel like one of the "home folks." Things like these mean an awful lot to boys away from home, and you may be sure that we will never forget the people of Ballinger and their wonderful community spirit.

A crowd of approximately 1,200 citizens and cadets packed the Ballinger high school gymnasium last Friday evening to see the latest edition of the Bruce Field Varieties. The show far surpassed all expectations, as was easily seen by the enthusiasm displayed by

untiring efforts of Howard "Producer" Barr—who not only was a highlight attraction in the show itself, but was here, there, and also everywhere—digging up props, arranging skirts, add-libbing, and generally putting the show over with a bang... hats off to "Howie."

Don't look now, but this last week at Bruce Field shows promise of really being a "hulu"! What with the big, traditional barbeque with the graduating cadets by Fred Harman coming up on Thursday and the graduation dance scheduled for Friday evening, the chosen lads of 43-I should really be "in the groove." Captain Fred is throwing his monthly clambake on the shores of the Colorado River at the Hays ranch—and this familiar site will doubtless again be the background for much "horse-play" and "dunking" of cadets in the aforementioned river. It has only been a short time ago that we recall the boys of 43-H returning from the barbeque—they were stuffed with beef, soaked to the "gills" and caked with mud—but they sure were a happy bunch, and we envied them. Thursday is our day, and because Fred Harman always does things right, we're looking forward to a whale of a time!

Then, Friday night we will have our graduation dance—held at the Ballinger U. S. O. club. All cadets are invited and although definite hours have not yet been posted, an open post will be in effect Friday evening. The music will be furnished by the new and vastly improved Bruce Field Dance Band, featuring the sensational trumpet of Bobby "Satchmo" Butler, who is expected to give out with his new arrangement—"Three o'Clock

The show was a decided success from a financial as well as an entertainment standpoint, and in regard to both of these successes, not enough can be said for the

in the Morning." (We suggest that Bob dedicate this number to Lt. Knott and Lt. Black.)

Last Sunday, Mrs. Wheelless invited six cadets and their wives out to her ranch for dinner. Her son, Robert Wheelless, picked the party up Sunday morning in Ballinger and drove them out to the ranch. Needless to say the dinner was terrific, consisting of everything imaginable—after which feast someone suggested horseback riding... well, to make a long story short, everybody there, including Mrs. O'steen, tried their hand at bronc-busting, and at this writing no one had fully recovered... The day was a huge success, however, and we would all like to thank the Wheellesses for the

many kindnesses they have shown cadets of this post.

At this time we would like to make our special peace with the people (both of you) who faithfully (?) read this column—we've had fun writing it for you, and although we'll be hittin' the road pretty soon, we won't forget the people of Ballinger and we hope they won't forget 43-I. Adios!!!

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Richards visited relatives and friends at Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and children spent Sunday in Brownwood, visiting relatives and friends.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Announcement R. E. WHITE Has been appointed agent for the American United Life Insurance Co.

At Ballinger, succeeding C. E. Gilmore who is returning to San Angelo to look after business there.

Mr. White will look after collections and attend to all new business as well as render any kind of service to policy holders. He will maintain his office at the King-Holt Furniture Co.

He will appreciate meeting present policy holders and explaining insurance to new buyers of insurance.



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Those of us not at the front render a national service by keeping up civilian morale. For, when hope and courage die, there can be no progress. Nothing helps the morale of an individual more than to be successful in accomplishing the things he sets out to do—and to be free from financial worries. To attain this end an account at a good strong bank is always helpful.

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NORTON SCHOOL NEWS
 By Doris Stewart

"Why I'm Glad I'm an American"
 Contest

All members of the high school English classes were required to write themes on "Why I am Glad to be an American," and Miss Marguerite Mathis has announced the winners by classes:

Senior—1. Doris Stewart; 2. Pansy Setser
 Junior—1. Lewis Hensley; 2. Doris Mary Allen
 Sophomore—1. Laverell Lee; 2. Nelda Faye Lee
 Freshman—1. Betty Jo Fletcher; 2. Aubrey Lee Roper
 Winners in the whole school were:

1. Betty Jo Fletcher
 2. Lewis Hensley
 3. Doris Stewart
 4. Laverell Lee

School Dismisses
 School will be dismissed Friday morning after all pupils have checked their books. The baccalaureate sermon will be next Sunday night, May 23, and the commencement exercises will be Monday night, May 24.

Bond Rally
 With Lewis Hensley acting an announcer, the Future Homemakers presented a program on "Clothing for Today" at the bond rally last Thursday night. Groups of girls modeled dresses they had made as classroom problems.

The color harmony group gave help hints in selecting colors for the blonde, the brunette, and the "red head."

Lines in clothing can be friend or foe and this was shown by girls who had used straight lines in design or construction.

A study of material gave the necessity of selecting durable, economical material as a patriotic duty.

Clothing suitable for various occasions were shown—housecoats, school dresses, play suits, stout dresses, church and party clothes.

Harmony of color, individuality, simplicity, durability, neatness and technique in workmanship were stressed as essentials in clothing construction.

Women of the Norton sewing club sang songs and did the Virginia reel.

Stamp sales were \$325.25.

History of the Senior Class of 1943
 (continued)

IV. Neil Stewart is that boy who didn't make the grade last year. This year he works in the morning and comes to school, sometime, in the afternoon. He is so old he has to wear false teeth. Uncle Sam called him in January but he didn't answer, although he

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GO TO YOUR HEAD-



HIGGINBOTHAM'S
 "Ballinger's Shopping Center"

will respond when school is out. He has been a good football and basketball player all his high school days.

V. Ouida Hambright is that girl who is already engaged to a service man and we all wonder if she will be an FBI agent, foreign correspondent, nurse, civilian air pilot at Ballinger, clerk in some store, join the civil service, or get married and rear a household of kids. She is a prominent 4-H club member and serves as their president but she has a tough time with those grammar school members which constantly reminds her of the time she was young. She keeps up with all the up-to-date styles, especially the hair-dos, as you can see tonight.

VI. Evelyn Scoggins is the most popular girl in our class. She was the future Mrs. Marvin Landers but now we think she has a soldier by the coat-tail. She has been a leader in the pep squad through her four years of high school. She was assistant leader two years and main leader, also, two years. We all know she is familiar with Clark Gable's kissing since Jack's demonstration, and she will be remembered for her personality like Juliet's in Shakespeare's play.

Anyway, we all like her and her winning ways will go far in this world.

VII. Pansy Setser, the girl who has those embarrassing freckles, is popular with a private first-class from Camp Bowie, the lucky stiff, besides several other boys in the community. We all feel sorry for Pansy because she can't touch water in August, not even to take a bath, so the fortune teller has prophesied. If it weren't for Pansy the class would never get anything done, as she takes charge of all the business assisted by Evelyn. Nevertheless, she's a good sport and we all like her and she, too, will go far in life.

These have had occasion to join our class at some later date:

VIII. James Leonard, that tall, sandy, but not so handsome young man, came from North Norton in 1933. He was too bashful then, to look a girl straight in the eye, but always gave her side glances when she wasn't looking. But you should see him now. The streets in Winters and Ballinger are always occupied by James Leonard and some girl, never the same one, every Saturday night that rolls around. He has made favorable grades all through his school years but misfortune struck him in his junior year and he became seriously ill which caused his absence from school a year, so he is back this year to finish with this good ole class. Nevertheless, we are glad to have him with us and we have elected him our senior president to show our gratitude.

IX. Magdalene Moreland was another of those first graders Miss Bunick had to put up with, but she deserted us when she moved to Marie. But she liked Norton so well that she couldn't stay away

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GRADS
 BALLINGER HIGH SCHOOL
 FOR COMPLETING YOUR SCHOOL WORK WE WISH YOU SUCCESS

GIRLS

- Evelyn Bankston
- Leona Bell
- Mildred Burks
- Clayton Campbell
- Catherine Clappitt
- Ann Cressy
- Dorothy Dahmann
- Mary Lou Davis
- Virginia Denny
- Mary Doney
- Ellen Jo Early
- Bernice Emgert
- Dorothy Forgy
- Edna Fowler
- Foggy Green
- Geraldine Guinn
- Ann Guynes
- Gladys Hoelscher
- Eloise Keel
- Bonnie Nell Kenley
- Fiona Laxton
- Mable Loika
- Mary Lynn
- Edith McEachern
- Florence McEachern
- Marjorie McGregor
- Allie Mary Martin
- Doris Mathis

BOYS

- David Batts
- Clayton Bond
- Coy Lee Boswell
- Marvin Bryant
- Jerome Buckemper
- Weldon Buckemper
- Reid Caskey
- David Casdie
- James Cervenka
- Kelly Chapman
- Grady Chappman
- Frank Crockett

Other names listed:

- Dorothy Miller
- Frances Mueller
- Pauline Norman
- Eula Mae Payne
- Margaret Ripple
- Mary Lou Routh
- Helen Smith
- Janey Taylor
- Emilie Wagner
- Yvonne June Walker
- Billie Webb
- Earlene Webb
- Betty Jean Wilson
- Naomi Davis
- Betty Jean Harper

Other names listed:

- Jimmy Dankworth
- Frank Dickey
- Daniel Droll
- Lanham Flynt
- Herbert Fulcher
- Thomas Gabbert
- Clyde Harville
- Richard Hembree
- J. L. Henderson
- Dayton Hoffman
- Calvin Howell
- Edgar Johnson
- John Killough
- Curtis Lee
- John Miller
- Lawrence Morrison
- Donald Mullins
- Bobby Nunley
- Billy O'Neill
- Keith Rackley
- Ray Reese
- Bob Richards
- John Ryan
- Claude R. Stone
- John Lee Stuart
- James Striplin
- Billy Jack Williams
- Foy Wilson
- Bob Wright
- Robert Hartgrove

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 of the Axis Army—in Africa—well the Huns have more—of the same medicine—coming to them—and they are going TO GET IT and the "JAP RATS" have plenty coming to them and THEY ARE GOING TO GET IT—
 ITALY IT SEEMS—is ready to turn loose—they are whipped and know it.

OUR FIGHTING FORCES
 Are doing a good job—having losses—yes—more than we like to know—yes—too many—but—let's not be—discouraged—let's NOT LET UP—keep on—buying Bonds—or doing anything that will help—SAVE a life—or help to—WIN VICTORY!

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER
 will come—we do not know when—BUT—if we'll keep—Food—Planes—Ships—Tanks—Bombs and—Ammunition moving—to all Fronts—

OUR MEN AND BOYS
 will do the job—and it may be—sooner than you expect—that you'll hear the—GLAD NEWS of Unconditional SURRENDER—in Europe—and then—

OUR FORCES ON LAND—SEA AND IN THE AIR
 will—BLAST TOKIO—till—they too—will run up the—WHITE FLAG—and say: "WE ARE THROUGH!" and that will be—
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so she is lucky to graduate with us. She, like James, was afraid of the opposite sex, or it could be the boys were afraid of her. But now it's just the opposite as she has gained popularity with all these guys in uniform, not to speak of those around Norton. She happens to be one of those whom Miss Wheelless had the pleasure to flunk when she was in the seventh grade. Yet she has managed to come through high school but at times the going has seemed rough, especially when she had to take American history under Professor Douglas, or when Mrs. Dunn gave C plus for an average of 30 in civics.

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Still, we are an unlucky thirteen so we always count our sponsor, Mrs. Roper, to make fourteen. As time goes on, these memories that I have recalled will be nearer unto us and we can meet life with a gayer spirit.

(Omitted Last Week)

Dominga Duran Entertains
 Dominga Duran entertained the other seniors and the sponsor, Mrs. Roy Roper, at an informal party in her home near Maverick last Friday night, May 7. Guests began arriving about 8:30 o'clock and games of 42 and Chinese checkers were played. Then Dominga's sisters, Molly and Mary, served refreshments of Mexican tamales, lettuce, tomatoes and ice tea. Then the group began to depart but not before they had secured tamales wrapped in napkins. All walked out backward as they carried them behind. All had an enjoyable time and the highlight of the evening came when Dominga said her "good-night." Twelve seniors and Mrs. Roy Roper were present.

Bond Rally May 13
 The women of the community with Mrs. Charles Patton and Mrs. Earl Cope as co-leaders, will have charge of the final bond rally this school year on Thursday night, May 13. One of the main events on the program is the style show presented by the homemaking classes.

Senior Personality
 The editor has discovered after the final edition of "Senior Personalities" had been printed that one has been omitted. This was not done intentionally and we do not want to omit this senior. O'Brien Lee came to Norton three years ago from Maverick and we couldn't do without him and his glasses. O'Brien likes Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Roper and dislikes civics. His favorite subject is English and his ambition is to be a business man.

Faculty Entertained
 The faculty was entertained last Wednesday night, May 5, in the homemaking cottage with a fish fry and accessories. All the faculty were present.

Seniors Entertained
 Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Bowman entertained the senior class and

Mrs. Roy Roper last Tuesday evening, May 11, at the Methodist parsonage. When each senior entered a flower was placed on his lapel and a flower quiz was conducted by Imogene Fagan. Then lawn games were played and ice cream and cookies were served.

Those attending were: Evelyn Scoggins, Pansy Setser, Scott Barrett, Norman Roper, Eleanor Bryan, James Leonard, Magdalene Moreland, Jack Herring, Nell Stewart, Doris Stewart, Mrs. Roy Roper and Imogene Fagan.

Birdies

Norman, name a bird. 1-2-3—Hollyhock.

Yes, Evelyn, you take the shucks off tamales.

Jack was the floor slick?

I'm so glad I didn't have a date at Winters.

Evelyn, the way things are turning out, you should have used some word other than gratitude.

Bill, did you find those word books?

YELLOWCAB TAXI COMPANY IS GRANTED PERMIT HERE

The city of Ballinger last week granted a permit to F. T. Beavers, of San Angelo, manager of the Yellowcab Taxicab Company, to operate cars here. The past weekend four cabs were put in operation here under the ordinance recently passed by the city commission.

It was announced that J. Frank Smith would be manager for the company in Ballinger and he assumed the position last week. The company will do business meeting all requirements of the city ordinance within the city limits of Ballinger.

SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES SUNDAY
 The annual Mother-and-Father Day song festival will be held at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has announced that singers will be present from San Angelo, Winters, Robert Lee, Veribest, Rowena, Bronte, Ballinger, and other communities.

Suitable gifts will be given the oldest and youngest mother present and to the oldest and youngest father attending. The public is invited to attend this singing and large attendance is anticipated.

Jury Finds Negro Guilty of Murder; Gets 2 to 15 Years

George Dawson, negro, was sentenced from two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary on a charge of murder late Monday when a jury hearing the evidence returned a verdict of guilty. The sentence imposed was for not less than two years nor more than fifteen years, with credit for time served in jail since January 7, 1943.

The murder charge was filed after a fight alleged to have occurred in Ballinger in which Tommie Lee Wesley died as the result of wounds.

The case was called Monday morning and a jury of twelve men was selected from a special venire of 78 summoned for the trial. Evidence was presented within a few hours, the charge was given the jury, attorneys argued the case, and it was turned over to the jury. The twelve men were out only about thirty minutes before announcing they had reached a verdict.

Chosen for the jury were: D. E. Forgy, O. K. Jacob, A. W. Tyree, D. O. Lee, J. M. Willis, John Onken, M. M. Wright, W. L. Porch, W. H. Cole, Ben Prizing, Elmer Barnhill, Ray Holstead.

Two non-jury cases, in both of which pleas of guilty were entered, were heard Monday. In the first case, against Jim Garner, negro, charged with forgery, a two-year sentence was imposed by the court with time credited since May 1.

Orville Mercer, charged with assault with a prohibited weapon, drew a one-year jail sentence, suspended.

Judge O. L. Parish dismissed the regular jury venire for the week as no jury cases were scheduled for trial.

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, freshman at North Texas State Teachers' College, appeared in the annual spring concert given by the girls' glee club at Denton on May 14. Miss Lynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn, of Ballinger.

Ledger want ads pay.

'South America' Theme of Rotary Club's Meeting

The Ballinger Rotary Club had a very interesting program at its meeting Tuesday, including a talk by Mrs. Charles van de Putte, taking South America as her theme. Mrs. van de Putte spent several years in that continent, a large part of the time in Argentina, and also visited in and lived in other Latin-American nations long enough to learn their way of life and their politics.

She gave brief descriptions of the countries, the customs, and dwelt at length on the political reasons why Argentina has not cooperated fully with the United Nations in the present war. Her reasons were gathered at first hand, most of them apparently small, but vital to the economic life of the country.

Part of the talk was humorous, dealing with customs entirely strange to the United States. She referred to unending "red tape," and told how a passport had to be secured for her year-and-a-half old daughter and of the delay while her past was checked for a prison record.

Her husband, Lieut. Charles van de Putte, is now stationed in the Panama Canal Zone and she is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ravellette.

A number of local women attended the luncheon Tuesday to hear the talk by Mrs. van de Putte. She closed the program with a piano number.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hadley, of San Antonio, will be week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ingram in Wilke Terrace.

Professional and business men of Sydney, Australia, have offered to work four hours daily to make up for any shortage of munitions workers.

Mrs. J. A. Williams, for some associated with Stone's store, has resigned her position there and accepted a job as bookkeeper for the Ballinger Steam Laundry.

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: What can be done to cure halitosis?—V. A.
A: Halitosis, better known as bad breath, is a disagreeable topic for discussion, but its actual presence is even more objectionable. It can be caused by a number of conditions, such as: an unclean condition of the mouth; infected tonsils; infected nasal membrane; diseased sinuses; certain diseases of the lungs; digestive disorders, etc. Obviously the cause must first be determined before the condition can be remedied. This may call for the help of both the physician and the dentist. One of the most frequent causes of bad breath is an unclean mouth. If bad breath persists after the mouth has been placed in a healthy condition by the dentist, a visit to the physician is most certainly advised.



Nature intended that the permanent set of teeth should last throughout life. Unfortunately because of the vicissitudes of life this rarely happens. The total loss of teeth causes the jaws to come close together. This, in turn, causes deep lines and wrinkles to occur about the lower part of the face, giving the person an aged expression. Properly fitting artificial teeth restore facial contour and the function of mastication.

Q: Can artificial teeth be attached by screwing them to the jawbone?—H. W.
A: No. For at least 100 years, different dentists have used different methods in an effort to transplant natural teeth, all unsuccessful.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior street, Chicago, Ill.

CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
Sunday: Services at the High School. 10:00 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "The Idlers." Evening service will be in conjunction with the other churches of Ballinger at the high school baccalaureate. The Auxiliary birthday party will be on May 31 instead of May 24. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday: 9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion service. 7:15 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. REX KYKER, Minister

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, May 23: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. 11 a. m., sermon by pastor.

"Christ Crucified"—First Corinthians. At the morning service the pastor will make the Danforth awards.

Cadet Fellowship, 6 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess. Baptist Training Union, 7:30 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director. Sunday night we join in the high school baccalaureate service.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday: 2:15 p. m., Sunbeam Band. 4 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles. 4 p. m., R. A. chapter and Intermediate G. A.

Tuesday: 4 p. m., Junior G. A. Wednesday: 8 p. m., the pastor conducts mid-week service. Choir at close. The public is cordially invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m. Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8. Services: Sunday: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. 11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome. 7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders, Mrs. H. Holland in charge. 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green. Welcome. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, May 23, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:30 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
(Ninth and Harris)
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m. Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m.

Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday: Services, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 p. m. You are always welcome. L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

Grace Baptist Church
(10th and Phillips)
"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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Winter Schedule: Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

FORMER BALLINGERITE GIVEN \$12,000 TO BUY CIGARETTES

Pictures and newspaper publicity were received here this week from Orange, Texas, showing John Neely, former employee of the J. Y. Pearce Drug Co., receiving a check for \$12,000 from Consolidated workmen, to be used in the purchase of cigarettes for service men in foreign countries. Neely, representative of P. Lorillard Co., accepted the check for the purchase of 5,300,000 cigarettes and shipments will go to the fronts in the Pacific, Alaska, Africa and England.

The first shipment is to be made May 30, with others to follow on June 1, June 15 and July 1. The Consolidated workmen's contribution resulted in the purchase of 480 cases of cigarettes and the Old Gold company donates 50 additional cases of 265,000 each.

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Women's Society and Club News

Birthday Party for Janice Church
Janice Church was honored on her seventh birthday anniversary Thursday when her mother gave a party for her in City Park.

Games were played, movies taken and refreshments served to the guests.

Mrs. Ross Murchison and Mrs. Jack Crow assisted. Children included: Jackie Lynn, Ann Stasney, Sally Bailey, Virginia Zeditz, Dilekie Murchison, Billy Moss, Jackie Cook, Louise Miller, Jerry Baker, Ruth Ann Irwin, Julius Killough, Ginger Ann Odley, Jimmy Church, Billy Lynn, Emily Bonds, Margaret Parker, Mildred Wade, Theresa John, Joan Douglas, Barbara Ann Stewart, Mary Beth Amarine and Imogene King.

Mrs. Currie Compliments Mrs. Allison

Mrs. Viola Allison, who is leaving Ballinger soon to live in Denton, was complimented by Mrs. J. F. Currie Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street when she included Methodist Workers' Class and a few added close friends.

A profusion of flowers decorated spacious rooms where group games and contests gave diversion. Mrs. Joe Forman gave a talk expressing appreciation for Mrs. Allison's loyalty and faithfulness to her church and friends. A surprise shower of gifts was presented.

A salad plate was served with sandwiches, cake, and iced tea.

Others included: Mmes. Arch Allen, Ed O'Kelly, J. M. Skinner, John Loveless, W. W. Chastain, Hamp Byler, J. A. Borders, C. H. Midgley, J. W. Whittington, G. G. Odum, M. A. Wheelon, R. A. DeMars, C. D. Harris, W. E. Midgley, A. B. Legate, Cora Green, A. T. Campbell, Hugh Campbell, E. L. Hagan, T. P. Brown, J. G. Douglas, R. W. Bruce, T. M. Marsh, J. L. Davis, R. A. Dickinson, W. R. Clark, R. A. Williamson, Howard Parker of Cleburne, J. B. Striplin, R. E. George, R. W. Burnshaw, John Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, Halton Laxson, Sam Behringer, James E. Brewer, U. E. Hartman, W. E. Middleton, and Ed Page.

Surprise Birthday Party for H. B. Halfmann

The children of H. B. Halfmann gave him a surprise birthday party Wednesday evening in City Park on the occasion of his 79th birthday. Mrs. Angela Powers, of San Antonio, was the only children not present for the evening.

A dinner of barbecued mutton, salads and all the trimmings was served at the park, after which the group returned to the home on Broadway for games and other entertainment.

Those present included his wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gully, one brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Halfmann, grandchildren,

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, Mrs. B. G. Edmiston, Harvey and Emanuel Halfmann; Norbert, Lydia, Mary Lou and Dorene Halfmann; Flora, Omer, J. A. and Quentin Halfmann; Hilery Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Frey and family; Leroy Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gully. Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Mapes, Mrs. Sim Cottle, Alfred Muller, Calvin Schwartz, Miss Gladys Block, Miss Lucille Droll, and Loida Buxkemper.

Picnic and Dance for Allies and Guests

Airfield Allies included husbands and other friends as guests Wednesday evening when they gave a basket picnic supper in City Park, followed by dancing at the Instructors Club.

Those present were: Major and Mrs. Robert K. Urban, Lieut. and Mrs. Willard D. Holt, Messrs. and Mmes. I. J. McCook, Jr., D. O. Henson, Virgil Reynolds, Tommie Hall, P. S. Harris, Dale Daniels, L. M. Barnes, Henry B. Fronkier, W. P. Moss, Jerry Church, Rothal O'Kelly, Tom Peays, J. W. Lynn, George Vordenbaum, Roy Neal, D. M. Kniesly, B. C. Roberts, Jr., Lawrence Muller, M. A. Merlino, Dave Breslau, J. Louis Burnett, M. A. Wheelon, Mmes. Elmer Wisely, Fred McGinnis, Melvin Hackman, and R. A. DeMars.

Mrs. Urban is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. Robert Urban was hostess at a prettily-appointed spring luncheon Wednesday at the Central Hotel followed by contest games in her Eighth Street home.

Arrangements of red and white gladioli and blue cornflowers centered the luncheon table and decorated rooms of her Eighth Street home. Small American flag stickers adorned place cards. High and second high score prizes went to Mrs. D. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Fred Harman.

Others were: Mmes. Bruce Johnson, K. K. Hoffman, J. W. Capps, Virgil Reynolds, E. L. Ingram, Willard Holt, W. B. Woody, E. L. Black, Lawrence Muller, Robert Sieker, J. C. Ward, R. T. Hall, and Roy Worley.

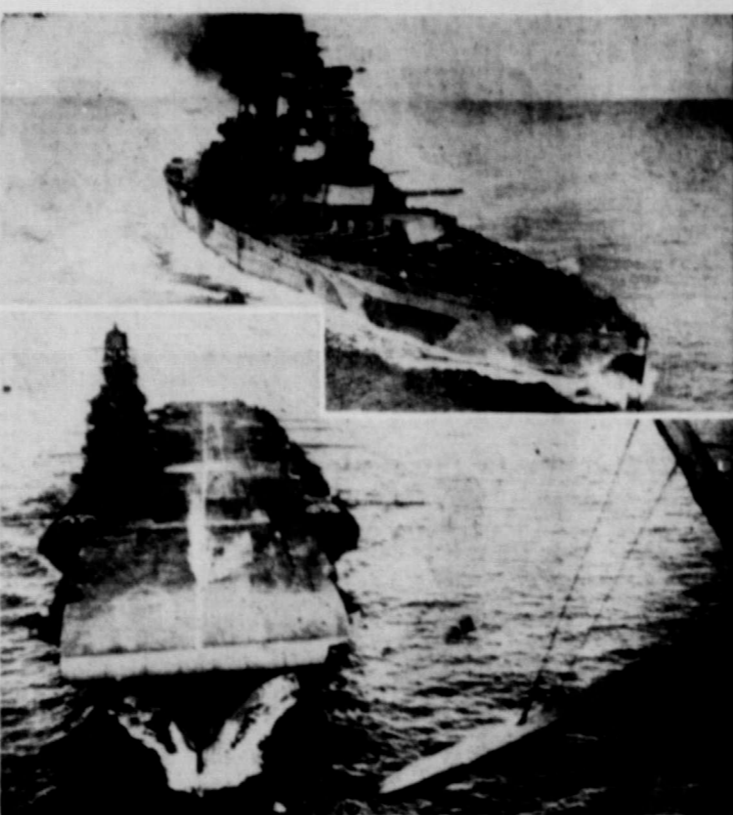
BRAZILIANS FIND OIL FOR DIESEL TRAINS

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 19.—Diesel electric trains which were suspended on the Central Railroad between Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo, because of lack of fuel are running again. It was discovered that oil produced in Brazil was sufficiently good for the purpose.

DUTCH HOUSEWIVES MUST BUY FISH BY THE INCH

LONDON, May 19.—Ordinary London housewives are troubled by a scarcity of fish but they do not yet have to buy them by the inch as Dutch women do now. In Holland every hawkers' barrow must carry a tape measure for customers to have the size of their fish checked before buying. Only regular customers are able, however, to purchase even an inch of fish.

Additions to Great Britain's Fleet



The sea-power of the United Nations gets two powerful new additions in these new British war vessels pictured at sea for the first time as full-begged members of the British navy. At top is the super-battleship H.M.S. Howe. At bottom is the H.M.S. Indomitable, modern air-power carrying giant.



Rev. Wayne Sears Recalled as Pastor For 3-Year Term

The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene in annual recall meeting Tuesday, May 18, gave a unanimous recall vote for the pastor, Rev. Wayne Sears, it was announced by the Rev. W. L. French, district superintendent. Upon nomination of the church board, the recall was then extended to three years, also unanimously. A check of the records reveal good progress made along all lines during the past one and one-half years. The membership has shown a good increase despite many losses and the financial condition of the church has grown steadily better.

By subscription among the members and a number of city business men, the interior of the church has been redecorated. The building, at the corner of Ninth Street and Harris Avenue, has been occupied for nineteen years by the local congregation. The church has been organized in Ballinger for thirty-five years. Many of the charter members still

remain active in the church. The Ballinger Church of the Nazarene is one of the oldest in the entire denomination, having been established soon after the Church of the Nazarene was organized in 1908 at Pilot Point, Texas. Recent surveys show that the denomination has been and still remains one of the fastest growing denominations in the world. Last year it averaged better than one new church every three days throughout the year.

The Church of the Nazarene is Wesleyan in doctrine, friendly in spirit and always strives for spirituality above all things. All our friends are invited to attend all the services. A daily vacation Bible school is soon to be opened to run two weeks. All those interested are especially invited to attend.

VICTORY GARDENERS ASKED TO SHARE WITH NEIGHBORS THEIR PERISHABLE SURPLUS

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—Many victory gardens in the state are at their prime just now, but vegetables don't stay that way long.

Families who have a temporary surplus but no means of preserving that food for the less productive months can serve the cause of victory by sharing with their neighbors. A committee of the Texas A. & M. College extension service headed by C. E. Bowles as chairman points out that with hot sunshine such vegetables as lettuce, spinach and the like soon become rank and bitter. The patriotic gardener will not be willing to see a single plant go to waste, Bowles says. And if he doesn't have a pressure cooker, or freezer locker he'll share his produce with less provident or successful neighbors.

Sharing is in keeping with the victory demonstrator's pledge which embodies the war-time program of the extension service.

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Not every bunch of fighting men can make the proud boast of having fought both the oriental and occidental members of the Axis. Since Pearl Harbor this Flying Fortress crew, shown in front of the "Geechee" in North Africa, has blasted at the Japs, the Germans and the Italians. Commanding officer is Capt. Joseph J. Kramp, New Britain, Conn., shown at left.

INSECTICIDES FOR VICTORY GARDENS MAY BE SCARCE: ARMY TO GET FIRST CALL

COLLEGE STATION, May 19.—Victory gardens at home will compete this year with soldiers' camps on distant battlefronts for the available supply of some insecticides. The fighting men must have first choice, and folks at home must use carefully what they have.

According to Dr. H. G. Johnston, entomologist for the A. & M. College extension service, not as much pyrethrum and rotenone as farmers could use will be available. These mild poisons have become popular because they kill insects without leaving objectionable residues. The army needs millions of pounds of pyrethrum to protect soldiers against mosquitoes and other disease-bearing insects. Moreover, imports of pyrethrum and rotenone, which are not harmful to human beings, are smaller than had been expected.

On that account, Dr. Johnston points out, civilians cannot get pyrethrum for fly sprays in homes nor for use as insecticides on celery and cucumbers, or for fruit trees and ornamentals. However, it may be used for farm, home and victory gardens. Dairy farmers

and others can obtain it for sprays for places where dairy products are handled. Truck gardeners can get pyrethrum for crops of the cabbage family, and to control leaf hoppers on beans, potatoes and grapes. Growers can get it for beet seed crops and to kill the corn ear worm in sweet seed corn.

Dr. Johnston points out that there should be enough pyrethrum for these needs if it is used carefully. On the other hand, he says, there will be more nicotine insecticides than usual, as well as large supplies of arsenicals. The various nicotine materials will come into more extensive use to protect many crops from aphids and other sucking insects. But he cautions new gardeners and others who may be using various dusts and sprays for the first time to talk to county extension agents or garden leaders about materials to use and how to use them safely. Some of them are poisonous to humans.

SOUTH AMERICAN SCENIC ROADS NEAR COMPLETION; EXPECT POST-WAR TOURISTS

NEW YORK, May 19.—Fascinating scenic highways of South America, totaling over 2,600 miles off the main route of the Pan-

American highway, are nearing completion and are soon to join into the great north and south thoroughfares as tourist avenues with new resort centers for tourists after the war according to the survey bureau of an American travel agency.

The main route, which will traverse the extremes of latitude and longitude, is a stretch of 13,794 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Buenos Aires and will total 15,494 miles by its Rio de Janeiro extension. From the Colombia-Peru border the road is completed through Lima, Santiago, Buenos Aires and north to Rio de Janeiro. Among the extension roads soon to be finished is the link from Palmira, Colombia, to Buenaventura on the Pacific.

Already functioning are the secondary roads around Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello in Venezuela. Another nearly completed link is the 350-mile highway from Lima, Peru, that "gem city of the kings," across the Andes to Tingo Maria and Pucallpa. The route leads through the Chanchamayo valley, known as the "Ball of Peru," to the mountain resorts at Chacica and the celebrated medicinal springs at Surco.

Beyond the wall-like valley of Canta, famed for its perpendicular overhanging villages, the road climbs La Viuda, the dark, white-tipped Widow's Peak, 15,585 feet above sea level, and enters Cerro de Pasco of good hotels and an already built American club.

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Old Man River Goes on Rampage



Backwaters of the swollen Missouri river, bursting through dikes, inundated hundreds of acres of land, and made many homeless in the vicinity of Omaha, Neb. In picture at top Mrs. Eli Kotol is being carried to safety on the back of a real "mudder." Below: Here soldiers are shown on the Locust street dike, plugging a leak in the levee with bags which they have filled with sand.

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| POTATOES No. 1 Red | 5 Lbs. | 35c |
| MUSTARD GREENS | Bunch | 5c |
| TURNIPS & TOPS | Bunch | 10c |
| ORANGES California | Dozen | 29c |
| RADISHES Home Grown | 2 Bunches | 9c |
| GRAPEFRUIT Texas Pink | 2 for | 15c |
| CORN Fresh | Ear | 5c |
| CARROTS Texas | 2 Bunches | 9c |
| LEMONS Sunkist | Dozen | 19c |

| Grocery Items | | Market | |
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| HONEY Pure Uvalde | 1/2-gal. \$1.09 | CHUCK ROAST | lb. 29c |
| BEANS Buckhorn Green | 2 No. 2 cans 19c | PLATE RIBS | lb. 22c |
| CORN Excello | 2 No. 2 cans 25c | LAMB CHOPS No. 1 | lb. 64c |
| OATS Mother's | 3-lb. box 25c | LEG-OF-LAMB No. 1 | lb. 41c |
| PLATES Paper | doz. 9c | FRANKFURTS | lb. 35c |
| SODA Dial Baking | 1-lb. box 5c | LIVER-CHEESE | lb. 33c |
| HYLO Regular Size | 23c | PICKLE-LOAF | lb. 33c |
| California APRICOTS | No. 2 can 15c | PIG'S FEET Pickled 1 lb. 12 oz. | 35c |
| Saxet | | | |
| Macaroni or Spaghetti | 3 Boxes | 10c | |



RURAL NEWS

CREWS

The baccalaureate service was well attended Sunday evening. Brother Merritt delivered a fine address to the seniors. His subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" was listened to very attentively by the entire audience.

Those to finish high school this term are:

Alfred Collum, valedictorian
Geraldine Hambricht, salutatorian
Juanita Reel, Mozelle Rhodes, Berenice Evans, Louise Berry, Ouida Jo Morrison, Naomi Osborne, Neajon Stovall, P. L. Gearhart, and Chester Simpson.

Gamma school graduates are: Christine Hambricht, valedictorian
Wanda Jean Cummins, salutatorian
Dorothy Taylor, Billie Ruth Stukle, Sybil McBeth, Alfred Lowell Bates, Alonzo Blackmon, Lloyd Fuller, Jr., and Theron Osborne.

The concluding exercises will be held Friday night of this week, at the gymnasium.

Mrs. Willie Norris underwent an appendicitis operation at the Winters hospital Friday. She was reported doing nicely the last news from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumphrey were among the attendants at Harmony services Sunday.

Sergeant and Mrs. Leon Pumphrey and family, of Kelly Field,

San Antonio, were recent guests of his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King had as their guests last week their son, Sergeant Weldon and Mrs. King. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Henderson and baby son, of Coleman, were guests Sunday of his mother, Mrs. Edgar Jayroe, and Mr. Jayroe.

Quite a number of friends from here have visited Mrs. Norris at the hospital. She is expected home soon.

The shower of last week helped but we are anxiously awaiting a ground-soaker, and tank and cistern filler.

Mrs. J. G. Phipps is reported ill at this writing.

Will Walden, of Santvarain, New Mexico, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walden and other relatives.

HERRING

Sheep shearing is about finished in our part of the community—it has lasted longer than in previous years due to the shortage of labor. The grain crop will soon be ready to harvest—oats are ripening very rapidly during these windy summer-like days. Gardens and row crops are doing fine considering the dry weather and high winds we're having.

Our school will close in two more weeks. Baccalaureate services are to be in the First Baptist Church of Talpa on Sunday, May 23. Rev. A. S. Gafford, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Coleman, is to be the principal speaker. Commencement exercises will be in the high school auditorium Thursday night, May 27. We have 15 graduates this year.

Opal Jackson is from our end of the community. Terry Whitley finished at mid-term but his name is included in the finishing list.

We had 59 in Sunday school Sunday. Our pastor was not here for preaching services—he is to be here on the fifth Sunday as previously planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry, of the Plains country, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard.

Miss Lexie Brevard, employee of the Harman Center, Ballinger, spent the week-end with home folks.

Miss Naomi Davis, accompanied by a friend, Miss Doris Mathis, students of the Ballinger school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Davis. We will be glad to have Naomi back in Sunday school regularly now. Congratulations on your graduation, Naomi.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn and sons, Joe and Foy, spent Sunday in the Rube Whitley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Norma Sue spent Sunday with Mrs. Vera Simpson in the Oxten community. Mrs. Simpson's daughter, Mrs. Berry Watson, and son, Wesley Wade Watson, of Brownwood, are here.

Welby Fuller spent Friday night and Saturday in Waco with his

In Path of Allied Advance in Tunisia



General Rommel has experienced one reverse after another in Tunisia, not only at the hands of the American second army corps, but also at the hands of the British First and Eighth armies. Each Allied advance has, of course, its sad aftermath. Shown is a regimental aid post where wounded British Yorkshiresmen and Italians are being treated after a day of intense activity on enemy troop concentrations and gun positions.

mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Morton, of Winters, are with their daughter, Mrs. Millard Kerby. Mr. Morton is confined in bed—we are sorry his condition is no better.

We are to have our annual home-coming and all-day singing the second Sunday in June and urge all old timers who possibly can to attend.

Lawton Brevard is at home awaiting his call to the marines. He's been on the reserve list for several months but was lucky enough to get to finish the past semester.

Mrs. Thora Kerby spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Bill Turk, of Winters rural.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Social Events for Junior High Graduates

Wednesday afternoon after school the ninth grade had a basket picnic at the country club. Thursday evening Bob Northington gave a dance at the Army and Navy Club in honor of the entire ninth grade. Monday evening following the graduation hour, Hortense Alvarez, popular member of the seventh grade, is honoring the ninth grade with a party at the U. S. O. club. The invited list also includes Mrs. Stanridge, Mrs. Heavenhill, Miss Griffith, Mrs. Kincaid and faculty members.

The stamp sale last week amounted \$58.80.

Assembly Program

The seventh grades, under the direction of Mrs. Heavenhill, Miss Knowles, and Miss Griffith were in charge of last Friday's assembly program. Jack Hampton, acting as master of ceremonies introduced the feature number, "The Battle of the Sexes." Dava June Bell and Grady Kelly were selected from the eighth and ninth grades respectively, to act as interrogators for the quiz program. Jack presented June with a carnation corsage and Grady with a book as compliments from the sponsors.

The girls' team was represented by Marilyn Agnew and Marilyn Sommer, seventh grade; Elizabeth Wear and Betty Jean Lengfeld, eighth grade; and Doris Ruth Jones and Gloria Jenkins, ninth grade. The boys' team consisted of Duane Carter and Bob Agnew.

seventh grade; Howard Martin and Carl Black, eighth grade; and Bob Northington and Gerold Cordell, ninth grade. After a lively contest Miss Knowles, acting as judge, announced that the boys' team had won by the most points. Each boy was given a ticket to the Texas Theatre while the girls were presented with victory stamps in consolation for their efforts.

A humorous skit, that brought the house down, was contributed by Junior Henderson, disguised as a French peddler, peddling ridiculous wares of peculiar interest to junior high school boys and girls.

Who's Who?

Fifteen years ago, in July, she was born in Ballinger. She spent her first eight years of school at Rowena. Her eyes and hair are brown. She has a friendly, agreeable manner. She is a very valuable assistant in the library at the sixth period. Her favorite sport is swimming. A junior in high school is her ideal. Who is she?

Sure Sign of Spring



Laddeez and gentlemen! Your kind attention, please! You are now about to witness the world's greatest bicycle act! Yes, the circus has come to town, surest proof that spring is here to stay. The Shyrettes, famous bicycle and unicycle trio, are pictured in action under the big top in New York.

Stanley to Conduct Meeting at Eighth St. Church of Christ



Ruben Stanley, Evangelist

Ruben Stanley, evangelist of San Angelo, is to begin a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, Eighth Street and Bousall Avenue, on the night of Friday, June 4, to continue through Sunday, June 13.

Services will be held at 10:15 each morning and 8:15 each evening. Subjects to be discussed will cover a wide range of interesting lessons.

All citizens of this area are urged to attend and will be welcomed at all services.

FLUORITE DISCOVERED IN BIG BEND REGION; ESSENTIAL WAR ITEM

AUSTIN, May 19.—New deposits of an essential war material—fluorite—have been uncovered in Texas' Big Bend, the University of Texas bureau of economic geology has announced.

Perhaps as much as 250,000 tons of milling grade fluorite—which is

Peaceful Meal in African War Zone



Air ambulance raids in North Africa are so frequent that the pilots and ground crewmen of this advanced U. S. bomber base in Algeria find it much more comfortable to have their meals in slit trenches, where they can go right on eating while the Jerries or Eyties are having their fun. This base is near the Tunisian border.

required in the manufacture of steel, glass, hydrofluoric acid and other war industries—are available in Hudspeth county, in the area west and south of Hot Wells in the Eagle Mountains, the bureau reports.

Analyses of samples of these deposits reveal an average calcium fluoride content of between 40 and 50 per cent, it was stated.

Possibilities of commercial development of these deposits is enhanced, bureau officials believe.

by favorable milling conditions—the form in which the mineral is found, the high fluoride content, and proximity to rail facilities.

Miss Marian Grace Vanderpool, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Vanderpool, is graduating from the Texas School of Mines, El Paso, this month. Rev. Vanderpool was formerly Methodist pastor here.

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- Large
Bologna 1 lb. 23c⁶ Points
- Swift's Prem 1 lb. 38c⁵ Points**
- Nice Young
Chevon 1 lb. 28c^{No} Points

HOWELL'S MARKET

At British-American Refugee Conference



Rescue of the oppressed peoples from German-occupied lands was the main topic of discussion at the British-American conference held in Bermuda. The principal figures at this conference are shown above. They are, left to right, George Hall, British delegate; Dr. Harold W. Dobbs, chairman of the United States group; Richard K. Law, British under-secretary of state for foreign affairs; Rep. Sol Bloom of New York, U. S. delegate; Albert Frauke, British undersecretary for the home office.

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Commencement programs of the Ballinger schools will be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and all citizens of this territory are invited to attend. Heretofore there has been no place in Ballinger large enough to accommodate big crowds but this year the combination gymnasium-auditorium will provide for seating about 1,800 people. The first of these programs, the baccalaureate service for high school seniors, will be held Sunday evening. As is the usual custom, most of the churches will have no night services so all members may attend.

Rationing boards have been advised by the office of price administration to draw in a little stricter, especially in any part of the program that deals with the use of rubber. These boards do not make the rationing rules or set the tire quotas—they merely give their time, without remuneration, to carry out the orders of the government, and the person who has been enjoying all the gasoline he can use and happens to be cut on the next issue, has no grudge coming at the individual members. Americans should realize that the cause of this part of the rationing program is due to only two things: first, that the Japs conquered all the rubber growing area of the world and that they have crude rubber instead of us; and second, that German U-boats have cut shipping to such an extent that many items formerly imported are on the short lists and will not be plentiful in this country until some time after peace is reestablished.

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lished. Don't feel that you are undergoing some awful hardship, but consider the causes of all the rationing program and be a good soldier on the home front.

The section of the state is facing a serious period as the end of the normal planting season is passing and still moisture is so short that many farmers cannot afford to put seed into the ground. Creeks, branches and surface tanks are dry in many communities of this county and if farmers and ranchmen are to go forward and meet the demands for more food production rain must come soon.

Strong Delegation To Attend District Legion Convention

The 1943 meeting of the American Legion, 21st district, will be held at Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Post Commander Clarence Richards was in Brownwood Sunday to make arrangements for the Ballinger delegation who will go there Saturday to set up headquarters and stage a campaign in behalf of O. C. Sykes for district commander.

Mr. Richards booked hotel accommodations at Hotel Brownwood for all the Ballinger group and a suite of rooms will be used as headquarters where conferences can be held and all local members have a gathering place. Banners for the hotel lobby and large cards have been painted and will be put up as soon as the first of the delegation arrives.

An excellent program has been arranged with the usual social features for Saturday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning a huge military parade will be on display from Camp Bowie on the lawn of the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial hall and all visiting Legionnaires are urged to visit the display and study the differences in equipment used in the present war as compared with that of a quarter of a century ago.

Committee meetings will be held Sunday morning from 9 to 10:30 a. m. and church services will be held at the First Methodist Church at 10:40 a. m. Rev. Leslie A. Boone to deliver the message. At 12:30 Sunday a banquet will be served in the gold room at the hotel for all delegates from the Legion and Auxiliary. Special entertainment will be presented, including Gene Thomas and the "Juvenile Revue." Mayor Wendell Mayes will deliver the address of welcome.

Separate business sessions will be held Sunday afternoon, at which time state officials will be heard. The election of officers and selection of the next meeting place will be two main items of business for the veterans.

About 25 Ballingerites will attend the convention and every possible effort will be made on behalf of Mr. Sykes for the highest post in the district. It is known that a Kerrville man will also be in the race and it is likely that one other will be nominated from the floor Sunday afternoon.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Skilled Blind Folk Aid in Defeating Enemy



Inspiring pages in the story of America's war effort are being written daily in the Oakland, Calif., Industrial Home for the Blind. Here skilled craftsmen produce clothing and bedclothes for the armed forces. In addition to making brooms for state hospitals. At left a blind worker cuts and trims a broom after it is bound on the handle. Center: Two blind women are busily engaged in sewing pillow cases. Right: A worker with a Seeing Eye dog. The dogs guide the blind when they wish to leave the home.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Melvin home demonstration club has been holding regular meetings in the community center and studying programs on food preservation. The club has been sponsoring practical demonstrations on the latest methods of canning, drying and other ways of taking care of surplus food.

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson will give some of his time to his home town and will address the senior class of the Junction high school this week. While in Junction he also will speak to the Rotary Club and is to talk at the London school before returning to Austin.

Two seal coat contracts for Brown county highways have been let and work is to start in a few days. One of the jobs is on the road from Brownwood to the state park at Lake Brownwood, and the other is on the road to May on to the Eastland county line. Both contracts went to the same firm and equipment is now being moved to Brownwood.

Forty-seven Brady high school seniors were graduated this week. Dr. Thomas H. Taylor, of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, delivering the class address. The class is small compared with those of recent years. Baccalaureate services were held last Sunday and other school programs are slated for the remainder of the week, graduation exercises to be held tomorrow evening.

The Paint Rock school board is preparing plans for letting a contract to repair the high school gymnasium. A bond issue was recently voted to provide the funds for this purpose. Several months ago a hot water heater in the building blew up, doing considerable damage. The boiler was hurled through the roof and several hundred yards away.

Baccalaureate services for the Miles school senior class were held Sunday. Rev. S. M. Bailey delivering the sermon. Graduation exercises are scheduled tomorrow evening. Dr. W. H. Elkins, of the San Angelo junior college, to be the principal speaker.

The arrest of a soldier at Coleman is thought to have stopped tire stealing that has been going on for some time. Officers stated they were looking for another man in connection with the theft of casings. A number of tires were missed last week when a dealer's place of business was entered.

Menard churches observed "I am an American" Day last Sunday, several of the pastors speaking on subjects of a patriotic nature. All churches in the United States were asked to join in the observance by President Roosevelt.

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department has taken over the road for maintenance.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, of Ballinger, will be the principal speaker at the graduation of the Mertzon senior class next week. George E. Stowe, superintendent of the Mertzon schools, has perfected plans for commencement and will present diplomas to a large class this week.

DILLARD ADAIR WILL GET DEGREE MAY 27

ABILENE, May 19.—Dillard Adair, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair of Ballinger, is a candidate to receive a bachelor of arts degree from McMurry College at the commencement exercises which will be held Thursday morning, May 27, in the Radford auditorium.

Rev. J. H. Morton, of Wichita Falls, will be the baccalaureate speaker on May 23 at St. Paul's Church. Bishop A. F. Smith, of Houston, will deliver the commencement speech Thursday morning at 10.

While in McMurry Dillard has been a member of the football, basketball, and baseball teams; I. H. R., men's social club; Indian Head Association; and vice-president of the student association.

Adair is majoring in history and minoring in English.
Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Lindsey Elected Superintendent Of Roby Schools

Bob Lindsey, Jr., principal of the Ballinger high school for the past year, has been elected superintendent of the Roby schools and has accepted the position.

Mr. Lindsey came here from Gorman last summer to become high school principal and is completing one year's service in the Ballinger schools. His step-up to the superintendency of the Roby schools is a decided promotion and he will go there soon after the end of the term here to line up a faculty for the next year and attend to other business.

Mr. Lindsey has shown his ability as a school man both here and at Gorman and his promotion to the head of a school system was not unexpected here.

Supt. Nat Williams stated Monday that the board would consider a number of applications for the place made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Lindsey.

BALLINGER YOUTH GIVEN HIGH SCHOLASTIC AWARD

Ben Denny, Jr., pre-medical student of the University of Texas, has been elected to membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, one of the highest honors that can be bestowed for scholastic ability. Election to membership cannot be made before the second year and only those in the upper ten per cent are considered.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny were notified of their son's election to the fraternity the first of the week.

GASOLINE RATION RENEWAL APPLICATIONS ARE TO BE MAILED TO LOCAL BOARD

It is gas renewal time now, according to announcement by the local ration board, and many B and C books will expire the last of May or the first of June.

"If everyone waits until the last day to send in his renewal it will be next to impossible to get all applications approved and books issued on time," said a member of the office staff. All who have not submitted renewal applications are urged to do so at once, by mail, and to be sure to attach the tire inspection records to save delay.

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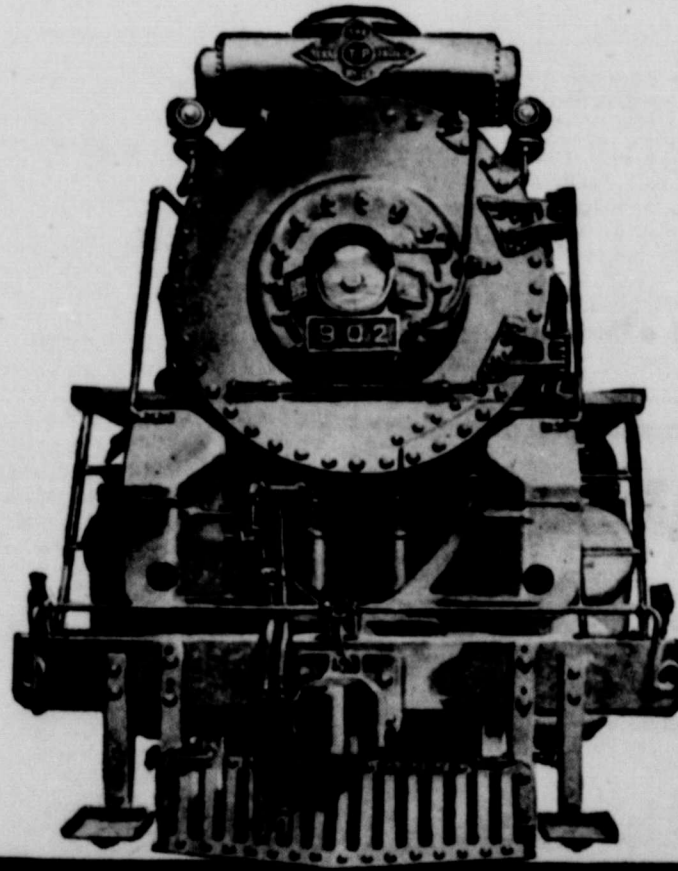


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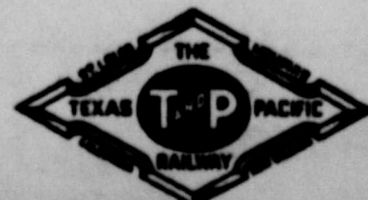


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Colorful Drama of Old West, 'Desperadoes,' Billed at Texas

Columbia's sensationally colorful and breathtakingly dramatic new technicolor western, "The Desperadoes," featuring Randolph Scott, Glenn Ford, Claire Trevor, Evelyn Keyes and Edgar Buchanan, is the preview attraction at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, and continues in regular showings Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 23, 24, 25.

Directed by Charles Vidor and based on an adventure-packed story by Max Brand, "The Desperadoes" has been greeted with unstinted critical acclaim. There can be no doubt that the new film is one of the mightiest outdoor action pictures of all time, a thrilling, magnificent epic of the Old West.

Into Red Valley, and the greatest adventure of his adventure-stalked young life, rides Cheyenne Rogers, man-hunted killer. He discovers he knows Steve, the town's new sheriff; he finds the Countess, who runs a gambling hall, is a former childhood sweetheart; he falls in love with a girl, and learns that her father is the man for whom he planned to rob the bank!

Trying to go straight, Cheyenne is caught in a mesh of romance and intrigue which leads him straight to a legal lynching. Escaping, with the connivance of the sheriff, he returns to Red Valley long enough to learn the truth about the nefarious goings-on of some of the town's "better" citizens. Then, because the sheriff himself has been jailed for his part in Cheyenne's escape, the gun-fighter again returns—this time amid the tumultuous thunderings and errors of a wild horse stampede, in order to clean up, once and for all, the lawlessness of that particular frontier.

Ford, whose rise to stardom has been a swift, steady one, tops his finest performance as Cheyenne, the soft-spoken killer who wants to reform. Scott appears affectively as the sheriff, who is his rival for the hand of the lovely Miss Keyes. Claire Trevor is the Countess, and Edgar Buchanan is the slyly likable rascal responsible for all the skulduggery. Porter Hall and Guinn Williams have

valuable supporting roles.

Hal Roach Army Life Comedy and "Hopalong" Cassidy Western at Texas Tomorrow "Fall In," Hal Roach's "service" comedy, starring William Tracy, Joe Sawyer, Jean Porter and Rebel Randall, and "Undercover Man," starring William Boyd in a wild-riding thriller of the Mexican border, are the two feature-length films at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

The plot of "Fall In" carries on the already famous feud of those battling army boys, Sergeants Doubleday and Ames, portrayed by William Tracy and Joe Sawyer.

This time the feudists become mixed up with a gang of fifth columnists who are routed and apprehended after an all-out battle.

How Doubleday and Ames finally save the day is told in a series of hilarious and complicated scenes which are packed with fun, drama and romance.

With William Boyd in the role of "Hoppy," the roaring drama of the Rio Grande country, "Undercover Man," is said to be the most exciting of the movie series based on the famous Clarence E. Mulford stories.

Andy "California" Clyde, Jay Kirby Antonio Moreno, the black-eyed Esther Estrella, the rotund Chris Pin Martin, John Vosper, Eva Puig, Nora Lane, Alan Baldwin and Jack Rockwell have important supporting roles.

TWO NEGROES ASSESSED FINES IN COUNTY COURT

Napoleon Rose, colored, was found guilty in county court Friday of possessing liquor for the purpose of sale and fined \$200 and costs.

Earlier last week Sidney Wyatt, colored, was found guilty on a similar charge and assessed a fine of \$250 and costs plus fifteen days in jail.

Both cases were heard before Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

Ledger want ads pay.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Marjorie McGregor

Senior Activities

Last week might well have been called senior week. As a summary of last week's activities: Tuesday night the Presbyterians honored their seniors with a picnic and hike at Harry Lynn's farm. The Methodists honored their seniors by giving a banquet in the Methodist church. Wednesday Mrs. Frank Flynt entertained several couples at her home with a dinner, honoring her son, Lanham, and other seniors. A theater party was enjoyed afterwards. The Ballinger high school brought the North Texas State Teachers' College a capella choir here Thursday. Friday was senior day—and what a day. The seniors gave the farewell assembly, consisting of: a mock wedding with boys dressed as girls, the senior will to the juniors, and the junior prophecy of seniors. After the assembly the senior class went to the park, where they enjoyed a picnic, and then went to the Texas Theatre. Friday night the junior class honored the seniors with a dance at the Army-Navy Club, with Mrs. Charles van de Putte and Miss Ruby Alvarez as special entertainers. Mildred Hill and Mrs. van de Putte both played Spanish numbers, and Ruby sang in Spanish. A welcoming address in Spanish was given by Bettie Jo Baxter. This was also the last dance of the year for school students. To continue into this week, eight senior mothers are giving a progressive dinner in honor of their graduates and a few other senior couples.

Best Drilled Cadet Class

George McCorstin was chosen as best-drilled cadet of company A in the high school victory corps. He Parrish and George McCorstin were the highest, and through some small mistake Hie made, George was given the pin as being the best-drilled cadet out of the four platoons of company A.

Annals Due 19th

Miss Ruby Thornton received a wire Monday that the annals would arrive the 19th, and the 20th at the latest. The annals will be given out as soon as they arrive.

Finals Thursday and Friday

Final examinations will be given the last two days of school. No classes will be held after these are given. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday night, and the graduation exercises Tuesday night.

Lieut. and Mrs. Gene Card, of Goodfellow Field, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

Read the grocery ads and save.



Scene from "The Desperadoes," Texas Theatre attraction for Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

State Tire Man Paints Dark Rubber Picture

Dean Oliver, of Dallas, state tire inspector for the office of price administration, was in Ballinger Friday evening and spoke to a large group in the district court room of the court house. Attending the meeting were members of the price and ration board for the county, tire inspectors, and a large number of business men and farmers.

James A. Wear, county chairman, introduced Mr. Oliver, who for almost an hour stressed the seriousness of the rubber situation in the United States and warned users of essential cars in regard to taking the best of care of the tires they now have.

Going back to a normal year of tire sales, in 1941, he stated that 53,500,000 tires were put in service in this country. About 19,000,000 of these were on new cars and 34,000,000 were replacements. He then pointed out that for 1943 a total of 14,500,000 tires are available and the need for essential cars only will be 24,000,000. This leaves a shortage of 10,000,000 tires and no extras in sight during the year.

Mr. Oliver said in 1944 the need of tires for essential cars probably would jump to 50,000,000, with no increased production for civilian use in sight.

He reviewed what had been done to conserve rubber since the beginning of the program. This included elimination of white-wall tires, the gasoline rationing program, the turning in of 11,000,000 tires when all over five were asked by the government. Of this number 8,000,000 good tires were expected but only about 4,000,000 resulted when inspections were made.

The speaker told what could be done to keep tires rolling and asked that repairs be made as soon as inspectors suggested them. He emphasized holding speed to 35 miles per hour or under and asked motorists to drive as little as possible. For speeders who pass drivers on highways at fast speed he suggested that a blast of air on the horn be sounded and if the drivers should stop, to tell them that there was a war on and that rubber was essential to winning. He told of personal experiences he had encountered along the highways and added that OPA has a number of agents on the roads who take numbers of speeders and turn them in so that they cannot get future rations of gasoline to keep using their cars.

Mr. Oliver asked citizens to cooperate with local boards. He pointed out that county tire quotas were made up in Washington and that the local board members had nothing to do with the number of tires available for any period. He called attention of the audience that all board members served without one dime of pay and were only performing a wartime job for their government out of patriotism and the desire to help win the war.

Tire inspectors were warned to make every tire run until the last

Bob Hope, Dot Lamour Teamed In Fast-Moving Spy Exposure

The attempts of a newspaper correspondent to expose the activities of foreign spies in this country give rise to the hilarious doings in Samuel Goldwyn's newest comedy production, "They Got Me Covered," scheduled at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 22, 23, 24 and 25.

Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour are co-starred as a pair of news syndicate employees. Miss Lamour as the manager of the syndicate's bureau in Washington, Hope as a foreign correspondent who is in bad with his boss and is anxious to redeem himself with a big story.

When a mysterious European offers to sell him a complete confidential report on the personnel and activities of the Axis agents in America, Hope leaps at the opportunity. Before he can get the story, the Axis spies learn of the threatened betrayal, pursue the mystery man, intercept the account he has just dictated, and kidnap the stenographer who wrote it.

Hot on the trail, Hope follows in an effort to rescue his informant and save the girl as well as his precious story, but he too is kidnapped by the gang. What happens thereafter leads to the many side-splitting and thrilling highlights of the climax.

The supporting cast includes such noted players as Otto Preminger, Edward Clannell, Marion Martin, Donald Meek, Walter Catlett and Goldwyn's newest feminine discovery, lovely Lenore Aubert.

OLFEN SCHOOL NEWS

By Dolores Lange

An exhibit of all the school work since the second semester will be held on Sunday, May 23, in the Ofien school. The faculty and pupils are inviting their friends and patrons to visit the school.

A treasury certificate of distinguished service, in recognition of the school's participation in the schools-at-war program and submission of a schools-at-war scrapbook was received by the Ofien school on May 17.

In the letter received by the principal, Secretary Morgenthau expressed his sincere thanks to the school for helping to make the war savings program a success and his wish that we would continue the good work till victory is won.

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

MISS MARY JO WEBB TO GRADUATE MAY 18

BELTON, May 19.—Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of Mrs. Aurelia Webb of Ballinger, is a candidate for the degree of bachelor of arts at Mary Hardin-Baylor College.

Mayor Henry Flagg, Galveston, will deliver the commencement address Tuesday, May 18, at 10 a. m. in Alma Reeves chapel.

The commencement week-end activities at Mary Hardin-Baylor begin Friday evening with the presentation of "Lady Precious Stream," a Chinese play given by the students.

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Electric Toaster:
"Why shouldn't I smile? My mistress pampers me. She keeps my tray clean... brushes out the crumbs after every use. She carefully winds up my cord and puts me back in my place. Why should I ever let her down?"

Electric Food Mixer:
"Sure I'm mad! And wouldn't you be if your mistress treated you like I'm treated? She makes me work longer than is necessary, spilling and wasting food all over the table. She leaves spoons in the dish while I'm running. It's more than I can stand!"

Electric Iron:
"How do I stay so young? It's no secret. Honest, my mistress just takes good care of me. I'm as good an iron as I was before the war. It's mostly in knowing how to relax when you're not busy. Turning off the heat, so to speak. Oh, yes, I'm good for the duration too!"

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FOR SALE—Second year Watson cotton planting seed, \$1.50 per bushel. Nine miles north of Ballinger near old Barnett school. John W. Duke. 11-11-

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FOR SALE—Two room negro house, 10 by 22 feet. Bill McGregor. Tomato and pepper plants. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 6-14

Pigs for sale—9 weeks old. Anton Knoff, Ballinger route 1. 13-21*

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will be ready Monday, May 24. I will allow share picking. Come early if you want berries. You don't need sugar to can berries. If you want juice—bring your coupon book—quart 3 points, gallon 12 points. MIKE BOYD 13-21*

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FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, 1006 Eighth. 20-11

FOR SALE—Two-row tool-bar planter for all size tractors. Kirk & Mack. 20-11*

FOR SALE—One 5-room home with bath, well located on pavement. R. B. Mack. 20-11*

FOR SALE—1937 Ford Tudor, clean little car with lots of service left. J. Frank Smith, phone 55, Yellowcab Stand. 20-11

FOR RENT—Three room unfurnished apartment, 206 Sixth Street. 20-11*

LAWN MOWERS—Sharpened, repaired and adjusted. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth Street. 20-45

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. H. B. Halfmann, 606 Broadway. 20-11*

FOR SALE—Stock farm near Ballinger, 110 acres, priced right. W. E. Blair. 20-11*

FOR SALE—Good used gas cook stove. L. C. Sibbey, 208 Sixth St. 20-11*

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LOST—Green Parker fountain pen. Reward. Return to Ledger office. 20-11*

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FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 501 Sixth. Phone 525. 20-11

FOR RENT—Apartment. Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 20-31

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in town and farm, 120 acres. See J. L. Williams, in front of football park. 20-31*

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DEATHS

Mrs. Annie Lou Osteen
Mrs. Annie Lou Osteen, 63, wife of T. M. Osteen, died at her home in Vernon Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock after illness of three days.

Decedent is a member of a pioneer Ballinger family and made home here for many years. Her mother, Mrs. L. F. Gressett, still resides here and the body was brought from Vernon today and will be at the family home here until time for the funeral tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Osteen as a girl was the first organist of the First Methodist Church in Ballinger and left here with her family 21 years ago.

Survivors besides the husband and mother include three sons, T. L. Osteen, Vernon; Earl Osteen, Stamford; Martin L. Osteen, Corpus Christi; one daughter, Mrs. Bob Shelton; one brother, F. F. Gressett, Roswell, New Mexico; four sisters, Mrs. T. B. Pickett, Temple; Mrs. P. C. Straley, Ballinger; Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Ballinger; Mrs. Katherine Harville, San Angelo; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services are to be held at the First Methodist Church Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. W. E. Shipp and Rev. M. C. Golden to officiate. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Willis Jones
Willis Jones, 88, died at his home, 906 Tenth Street, Saturday evening at 5 o'clock. He had been ill for several months.

Decedent came to Ballinger from Beeville 20 years ago after retiring from ranching interests in Texas and Oklahoma. He was married to Miss Annie West at Vernon 58 years ago. He had been a member of the Baptist church since boyhood.

His wife is the only survivor of the family, decedent being the youngest child.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Clarence A. Morton officiating. Interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were O. L. Parish, O. C. Sykes, Frank Kemp, Willie Stephens, E. Sheppard and J. A. Killough. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mary Chaves
Mary Chaves, 16, died at her home in West Ballinger Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock after illness of six months.

Survivors include the father, three brothers and a sister. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Edward Postert officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican Catholic cemetery. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Summer Session
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Pvt. and Mrs. D. C. Drake are the proud parents of a 7½-pound son, born May 13. Pvt. Drake is stationed in England and the arrival of his son was announced to him by cablegram. Mrs. Drake and baby are doing fine in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Richardson, of Corpus Christi, are entertaining a new son, Robert Irvin, born May 15. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Fay Armstrong of this city.

HEAVY ALKALI INDUSTRY SHIFTS TO SOUTHWEST
AUSTIN, May 19.—For more than a decade the heavy alkali industry—caustic soda and its by-product chlorine—has been shifting to the Southwest, and a University of Texas economist predicts post-war expansion of this industry.

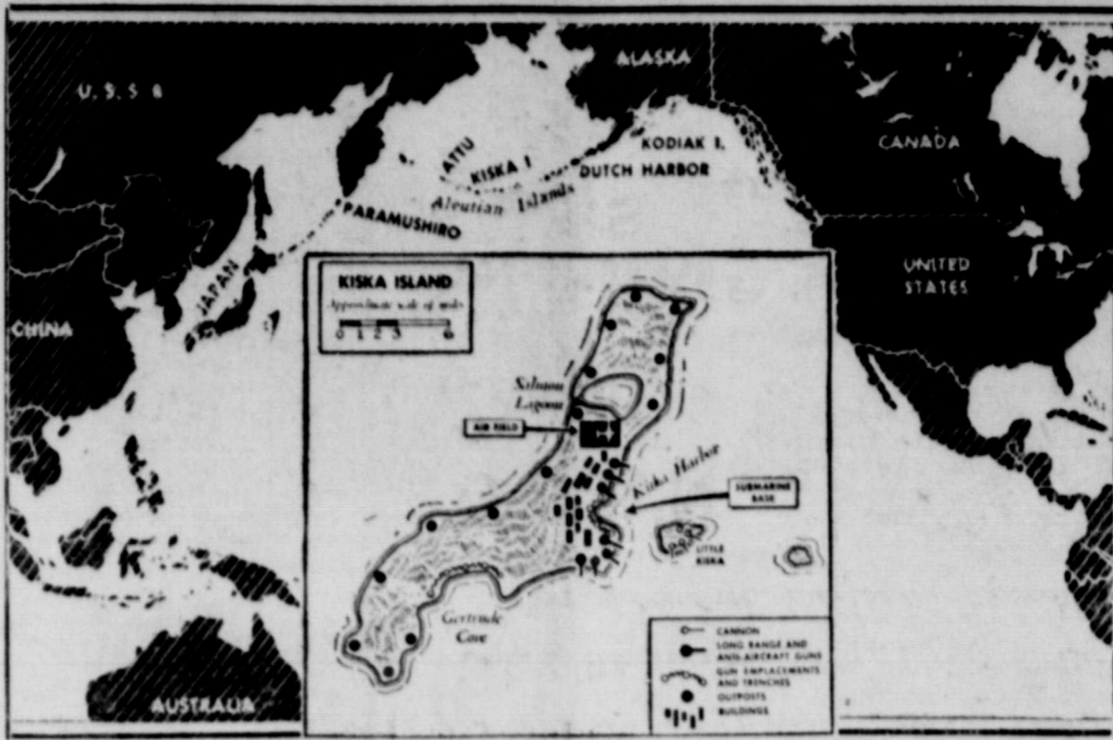
Elmer H. Johnson, industrial geographer for the university's bureau of business research, points out that three factors—(1) demand of other industries for alkalies, (2) plentiful raw materials, and (3) access to water transportation—will contribute to this expansion.

He said numerous industries which require caustic soda and chlorine in their manufacturing processes are growing up in Texas and the Southwest, thus providing a substantial market for continued and expanded production of alkali.

He cited viscose rayon, petroleum refining, pulp and paper, glass and aluminum industries.

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Kiska, Jap Threat to Alaska and United States



This map shows you what the busy Japs have accomplished on the Aleutian island of Kiska since they occupied it last June. Despite repeated bombings by our air forces, the Nips have succeeded in installing formidable military establishments on the island with a view to future operations against Dutch Harbor, our naval base in the Alaskan area, and against Alaska itself. Proximity of the major enemy base at Paramushiro makes it possible for Kiska to be reinforced with comparative ease.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Lloyd Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., left here Wednesday to return to his home at Lake Charles, Louisiana, and from there go to a navy training center to begin service. He has been assistant manager of the J. C. Penney store at Lake Charles several years. He is the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Nixon to enter the service. Rex Nixon is somewhere at sea with the navy; Jack Nixon, Jr., is in the seaboys in Virginia; and Toney is doing civil service work at Camp Bowie.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harman Buckley, of Camp Pickett, Va., are here for a visit in the home of Mrs. Margaret Evans. Mrs. Sam Buckley, mother of Lieut. Buckley, is also a guest in the Evans home.

Arthur Doose, Jr., stationed at the Harlingen flying school, is at home on furlough and will be here until about May 26. He has been in training in the Rio Grande valley for several months.

Lloyd Bell, serving with the marines at San Diego, California, is at home on a furlough for a visit with home folks and friends.

Sonny Parrish, serving with the coast guard in Florida, is at home for a visit.

Major Ross Murchison is at home from Camp Hood on a fifteen-day furlough.

Flight Officer J. C. Johnson has written his parents from North Africa that he is doing okeh.

Mrs. Wallace Chastain and Sonny arrived here this week from St. Louis and will be here and at San Angelo for the duration of the war. Mr. Chastain is serving in the merchant marine, having completed preliminary training, and is ready for duty.

S. M. Jonas, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Jonas, was recently chosen the best drilled cadet in his company at the San Marcos Military Academy.

Boggs Ryan, who for the past two years has been attending A. & M. College, has reported at Camp Mack, Texas, to receive basic army training.

Staff Sergeant Roy F. Allamon, who has been at home on a ten-day furlough, left Friday for Camp Van Dom, Mississippi, where he will be stationed.

Lieut. Wm. J. Wheeler and Lieut. George Willis, now stationed at Hondo, visited in the home of Miss Norma Gene Bankston and other friends the past week-end. Both men were members of class 42-K at Bruce Field last summer.

Sgt. Doyle Archie returned to Camp Walters Wednesday of last week after a three-day visit with relatives and friends at Novice and Ballinger.

Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey, the past week-end. Pvt. Joe Riddler and Pvt. Doral Baker were visitors with him. All three of these boys are stationed at Camp Swift, Texas.

EIRE SEEKS FOOD

DUNDALK, Eire, May 12.—Increased food production to meet the needs of Eire, boosted because of sharply reduced imports, is demanded by Dr. James Ryan, minister for agriculture. Dr. Ryan, speaking at Dundalk, said 500,000 additional acres of land must be tilled to meet the country's needs.

GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH GETS TWENTY ADDITIONS

The revival which closed last week at the Grace Baptist Church added twenty new members. At the service Sunday night a total of fourteen were baptized and several others are to be received later.

Rev. Raymond Wilson, pastor of the church, did the preaching and the music was under the direction of John A. Sparks. Rev. Wilson and Mr. Sparks are in a meeting at San Angelo this week but will return here for services Sunday morning. Rev. Wilson has announced that Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly will speak to the congregation Sunday evening.

HAGAN-BARNETT GIRLS' 4-H CLUB

The Hagan-Barnett 4-H club for girls met at the school house on May 17 and organized for carrying on regular 4-H projects.

Officers elected are as follows: Juanda Patton, president; Helen Louise Russell, secretary-treasurer; Valita Wheeler, recreational leader; Jorita Duke, reporter.

Goals for the summer work are

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| Mustard | French's Prepared | 3 4-Oz. Jars | 25¢ |
| Flour | Pillsbury's Flour | 20-Oz. Pkg. | 11¢ |
| Flour | Kitchen Craft ENRICHED | 12-Lb. Bag | 64¢ |
| Flour | Kitchen Craft ENRICHED | 24-Lb. Bag | 1.19 |
| Flour | Harvest Blossom | 24-Lb. Bag | 1.05 |
| Bread | Jolie Lee Wright's Enriched White | 24-Oz. Loaf | 10¢ |
| Milk | Cherub Evaporated | Tall Can | 9¢ |
| Raisins | Seedless Cello Tack | 1-Lb. Pkg. | 13¢ |
| Macaroni | Target | 4-Oz. Pkg. | 4¢ |
| Dog Food | S. A. S. 97% Animal Products Pkg. | 6-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢ |

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| Grapenuts Flakes | 7-Oz. Pkg. | 10¢ |
| Rippled Wheat | Reg. Pkg. | 10¢ |
| Northern Toilet Tissue | Roll | 6¢ |
| Sunbrite Cleanser | Can | 5¢ |
| Woodbury's Soap | 3 Bars | 25¢ |
| Su-Purb Granulated Soap | 24-Oz. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Dolewood Margarine | Lb. | 20¢ |

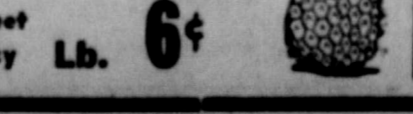
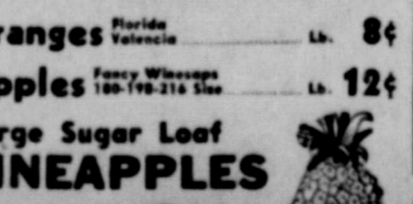
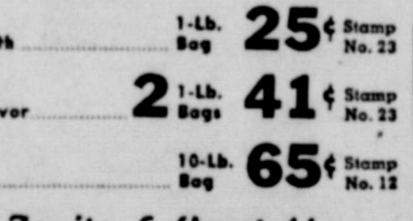
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| Coffee | Edwards Full Strength | 1-Lb. Bag | 25¢ | Stamp No. 23 |
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| Green Beans | Louisiana Stringbeans | Lb. | 19¢ |
| English Peas | Fresh California | Lb. | 10¢ |
| Sunkist Lemons | | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Oranges | Florida Valencia | Lb. | 8¢ |
| Apples | Fancy Wisconsin 100-109-210 Size | Lb. | 12¢ |
| Large Sugar Loaf PINEAPPLES | Sweet Juicy | Lb. | 6¢ |



to be selected at an early date and members will begin striving for club accomplishments. Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Mrs. D. M. Bradford and granddaughter, Tommie Dell, returned to Waco Tuesday after a week's stay with her sister, Mrs. Roy Allamon, and family.

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