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Temperature up to 111 Here Tuesday Afternoon

The August heat wave in West Texas did not overlook Ballinger and Monday and Tuesday probably were the hottest days ever recorded here. All records had not been broken at local information.

The hot winds of the past few days have been searing and have had an adverse effect on growing crops. Farmers and ranchmen are anxiously looking to the skies for black clouds and a break in the weather before serious damage is done.

Some thermometers in Ballinger read as high as 120 Tuesday but these are not officially calibrated. Many local citizens declared they slept with but little on during the preceding nights because of the heat and lawns were popular spots until a late hour. Those with home air conditioning equipment were fortunate.

The first meeting of the post-war planning committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development was held this week. A large number of items were presented for discussion but no definite action was taken at this time.

The purpose of the group is to study the needs of Ballinger and Runnels county so that projects will be well organized and preliminaries cleared before the post-war period when much work is expected to be started to provide jobs for the many returning soldiers and civilians discharged by war plants.

The water problems received considerable discussion and this item will be further studied by the committee and others in order to find the most feasible way to provide an adequate water supply for Ballinger in future years and allow for growth.

Consideration also was given the proposed air lines to be established at the end of the war by R. C. Bowen and the part Ballinger would have to play in order to have regular stops on the two routes.

W. O. Wallace is chairman of the group and other members are E. Sheppard, J. Milton Clayton, E. C. Grinstead and R. E. Bruce. J. A. Killough is acting secretary for the committee.

This committee was recently set up by directors of the B. C. D. and with other members of the organization will cooperate in studying post-war improvements that will benefit Ballinger and Runnels county.

BAND MEMBERS ASKED TO MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

O. G. Joiner, new band director for the Ballinger schools, has announced a meeting for all old band members tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p. m. Mr. Joiner is anxious to meet all who have played in the band and who are still in school.

Regular band work is being planned as soon as possible and the meeting tomorrow night will launch plans for beginning work under the new director.

Mrs. Roy Allamon has returned from Waco, where she visited her sister, Mrs. D. M. Bradford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. Troy Simpson visited and attended to business at Abilene Thursday.

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Housing Shortage Hard on Teachers; 2 Store Furniture

The local housing situation is a headache for new teachers coming to Ballinger for the next school year. Three men arrived here this week and two stored their furniture in one of the school buildings and took their families to visit relatives until they can make arrangements for living quarters. All three were to begin their work here on August 1 and will be busy all this month getting schedules arranged and other preliminary work done before the opening of the fall term.

Fred Miller, new high school principal, has also stored his furniture here and taken his family to Dublin to stay until he can obtain living quarters. To date he has no prospect of a house to occupy later.

R. H. Garner, new junior high school principal, has also stored his furniture and his family is visiting relatives at Baird. He has prospects of a house later in the month and intends to bring his wife and baby here at that time.

O. G. Joiner, band director, who has bought a house, is here to start work and as soon as he gets possession will move his family to Ballinger from McAdoo.

Unmarried teachers who will begin work here September 1 are finding it very difficult to secure suitable living quarters and also boarding places where the rates are in keeping with teachers' salaries. There are about seventeen of these new teachers who will join the local faculty in September besides those previously mentioned.

ONE MORE TEACHER ADDED TO BALLINGER FACULTY

Supt. Nat Williams announced this morning the election of Miss Joy Jean Eaton, of Comanche, as a member of the Ballinger school faculty. She has been assigned to teach public school music and English in the junior high school.

A graduate of North Texas State Teachers' College, Denton, Miss Eaton has had no teaching experience.

During the week Mr. Williams interviewed two other teachers who are to give answers within a few days and he is successful in signing them will complete the faculty in the white schools. Two teachers are needed in the Latin-American school and one in the colored school.

LIEUT. ROY WILKINSON FOUND DEAD IN PLANE

Lieut. Roy Wilkinson, reported missing in action in Sicily last week, was found dead in his plane, according to a message from the war department received here today by his wife, the former Miss Betty Lawrence.

A pilot on a dive-bomber, A-36, stationed in North Africa, Lieut. Wilkinson had been in action since the invasion of Sicily. Another officer in his squadron gave the first notice of his not reporting back to the base after a raid and few days later the "missing in action" message was received from the war department.

Mrs. Wilkinson was in Corpus Christi with her mother-in-law when the first message arrived but came on to Ballinger to be with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence.

ROOMS URGENTLY WANTED FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Ballingerites who have rooms they will rent to teachers are urged to telephone Supt. Williams and list them. Mr. Williams has been asked by a number of teachers to help them secure living quarters and much time can be saved if citizens will list their rooms with him.

Teachers will begin arriving about September 1 and all will be here for the first faculty meeting to be held on September 6.

AGED MAN FOUND IN COMA ON BANKS OF ELM CREEK

William Morris was found ill on the banks of Elm Creek here Wednesday and was taken to the Halley & Love Sanitarium in a critical condition. This morning he was in a coma and attending physicians regarded the aged man's condition as serious.

WAVES One Year Old: Need More Women Patriots



Women Appointed for Voluntary Emergency Service recently celebrated their first birthday as a drive was begun to double their number. Some of their activities are pictured above. Left: Seaman Janet Croot tells a pilot to land through a radio microphone while Seaman Blanche Deady watches the incoming plane as they operate a control tower at the giant Floyd Bennett air field naval base in New York. Inset Upper Center: Storekeeper Gwendolyn O'Neill rides to a blimp hangar at Lakehurst, N. J. Right: Seaman Mardell Feiser checks parachutes in the "dry locker" at the parachute school at Lakehurst.

Boll Worms Damage Cotton in Some Areas

The report on insects in cotton tabulated at the office of County Agent John A. Barton as of July 31, showed most of the common types in evidence in the county but serious damage only resulting from boll worms.

The report indicated cotton fleas are appearing in greater numbers but have not reached the stage where they are doing great damage. The boll weevil has also gradually increased but no effective damage has been reported except in early cotton.

During the last ten days an infestation of boll worms has been noted and in some places are doing great damage. Mr. Barton stated this week that the boll worm was the hardest of all insects to kill, especially after it has reached the stage where it is entering bolls and large squares. He added that about the only time to kill them effectively was to keep a close watch on cotton and catch these worms just as they hatch and before they enter bolls or squares. When first hatched they usually feed on the tender, growing buds that form on the top of the stalk.

At that stage calcium arsenate is applied at the rate of 8 to 9 pounds per acre every five days. This treatment should gain good control. Small white eggs are laid by the adult boll worm in the top of the stalk. These eggs are pearl white when laid and are about the size of a mustard seed.

Mr. Barton stated that the next insect to face Runnels county farmers will be the leaf worm. These made their first appearance about ten days ago and prospects for early infestation are good, especially if rains are received in August.

H. G. Johnson, extension service entomologist, said that recent rains probably will cause a rapid spread of leaf worms in many sections and with most cotton late, likely will cause much damage unless controlled by poison. He went on to say that there is danger there will not be sufficient calcium arsenate for immediate demands. Farms with late cotton are advised to make plans to fight leaf worms.

Information was issued locally this week that dusting for all kinds of cotton insects is better than using a liquid spray. In dusting the farmer secures a degree of control of many insects that the water spray does not get. It is suggested to apply the dust when it is still rather than when there is enough wind to cause the dust to drift. The nozzle should be placed just above the cotton and if there is no dew can be placed two or three inches down in the top of the stalks.

Mr. Barton desires to be of help to farmers at any time they need his assistance.

J. W. Dyer, of Roby, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Mr. Endacott.

Rex Kiker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, attended the funeral of Lieut. C. E. Robinson at Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Lieut. Robinson was killed in a plane crash in South Carolina last Thursday. He and Mr. Kiker attended Abilene Christian College together.

Mrs. Otis Jacob left Tuesday for Dallas and Irving to visit relatives.

Campaign Launched For Return of Empty Bottles All Over U. S.

A nation-wide advertising campaign has been launched by beer manufacturers, soft drink bottlers, and dairies to get consumers to turn in their empty bottles. Hundreds of thousands of bottles are being held in homes until these industries are cramped because of lack of containers.

All of the above industries have contributed to the campaign and newspapers all over the country are printing ads, governors of states have issued proclamations, and many society leaders and movie stars have taken a leading part in the movement.

In Ballinger some stores have quit letting soft drink bottles leave the premises, even on an exchange basis, and one local concern that sells bottled drinks stated the past week-end that it had out more than 1,200 bottles.

Every person is urged to return all bottles in his possession. The fact that he may have up a deposit on the bottles makes no difference as drink manufacturers and dairies are in dire need of them and they must be returned or production and distribution will have to be halted.

New bottles are not obtainable and these industries must depend on the return of used bottles.

GIRL SCOUTS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS IN COURSES

Girl Scouts have proved to be excellent students and have already completed part of their work in summer courses. The girls recently started a course under Mrs. Oren Chandler in personal health and are doing fine with this work.

Under Miss Clara Beth Lynn they are taking a summer course in music appreciation and also are doing well in this subject.

A class was started a few weeks ago in knitting under Mrs. Troy Simpson and Mrs. Lee Maples and this week members were dismissed by their instructors as finished knitters. The girls are making blocks for afghans to be used in army hospitals.

B AND C GAS RATION BOOKS TO BE APPLIED FOR AT ONCE

The war price and rationing board urgently asks that all holders of B and C gasoline books make renewal applications on the new form R-535 which can be obtained at banks or filling stations. Car owners are advised to fill out their applications completely and attach tire inspection records to same if they want quick service from the local board.

Those who have not applied for the new A book are requested to do so at once, making sure that they have had at least one tire inspection, since this saves having to return the application for completion.

Mrs. Otis Jacob left Tuesday for Dallas and Irving to visit relatives.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lt. Billy Jack Connelly received his wings and commission at Luke Field, Arizona, last week and will get his assignment for transition training at once. Before entering the army air forces he was in the infantry of the 36th division.

Bobbie Joe Duke, son of Charles L. Duke of Ballinger, received his wings and second lieutenant's commission last week at Craig Field, near Selma, Alabama. Immediately following graduation he received an assignment which has not been announced.

Homer LeMarr Price has been assigned to the Virginia Military Institute, where he will continue his studies in engineering. Mrs. Price and baby will join him there shortly.

Roman Multer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Multer, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is with the 269th ordnance company at Camp Grant, Calif., and is on maneuvers at the present time.

Pvt. Milton A. Redman, son of Gus A. Redman, has returned to duty at Camp Hulen after a short furlough at home. He is a member of an anti-aircraft unit.

Pvt. LeRoy Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ellis and a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Gus A. Redman, has returned to Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. Mrs. Ellis is at home with her parents after a stay of five weeks in Wichita Falls with her husband.

Pfc. Leo C. Sides, of Ballinger, is now stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi, where he is receiving training in the army air forces.

Jack Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus J. Wheeler of Abilene, and a former Ballinger boy, has been promoted to the rank of captain in the army air forces. He is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

While her husband is overseas, now in England, Mrs. Mary Herring Smith, of Ballinger, will be doing her part in the war effort. She will take care of small children in nurseries where mothers are employed in war industries. She is now taking special courses at Denton and plans to enter her field of work at Fort Worth soon.

Several Runnels county men have joined the army engineers corps and have been sent to Hamilton Field, California. They are: Thomas J. Seals, Jr., Coy L. Boswell and Edgar L. Johnson, of Ballinger; Louis D. Wertenberger, Norton; and Oscar Curtis Boswell, Jr., Winters.

Jack Nixon, Jr., yeoman 2c, came in Friday for a visit with his wife and parents. He is in a seabee unit at Williamsburg, Virginia, where he has been in training for about seven months.

Sgt. Gerald Henderson, of McLaughlin Field, Del Rio, and Mrs. Henderson are here this week for a visit with his parents and other relatives. Sgt. Henderson recently received his wings as an aerial engineer and is on a B-26 in transition training.

Lieut. Guy Lively, of the Childers army flying field, was here

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Million Pounds of Metal To be Collected in County

Soil Conservation Proves Profitable For Talpa Farmer

An increase in yield of 10% on his pasture land is his reward for two years of cooperation with the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District, according to a statement released last week by H. A. Mercer, of Talpa.

Mercer became a district cooperator on August 26, 1941. Since that time he has achieved a 10% improvement in his pasture land and sees promise of much greater improvement in the next two years. The healthier condition and thicker stand of his better grasses are the evidences he points to as justification for his statements. Also, rescue grass has appeared where there was practically none at all.

Mercer has obtained this improvement by better management of permanent pastures including the control of grazing by the use of temporary pastures, resting pastures while grazing fields, deferred grazing and contour furrowing on some sites.

He stated that he has a 26-acre pasture which he didn't graze at all from June 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943, and that it showed a lot of improvement. From January 1, 1943, to May 1, 1943, the 26 acres carried nine head of cattle that did well and got fat with only 90 pounds of supplemental feed each.

Mercer, with 236 acres of cultivated land and 131 acres of pasture in the district program, has 450 head of sheep on hand now. He is so thoroughly convinced that it pays to take good care of his pastures that he expects to sell 200 head in a few days to avoid overgrazing during the dry season and permit pasture improvement.

Mercer figures his cultivated land will produce 25% more under normal conditions than it would before he put the district conservation program on it.

The wheat crop which he has just harvested was planted in December, 1942, and suffered a severe freeze in January, 1943. With the driest spring in a long time, less than six inches of rain from January 1 to July 1, he produced 12 bushels per acre. He considers 8 bushels would have been a good yield for wheat on untreated land of the same soil type and with the same slope and erosion conditions. This means an increase of 33 1/3% in his wheat yield.

Practices which have brought about his increased yields are crop rotation, leaving crop residues on top of the ground instead of plowing them completely under, contour cultivation, and terracing. He says these soil and water conserving practices make it possible for him to maintain the fertility of his soil, and to increase production while unprotected soils are becoming less fertile and less productive.

Mr. Mercer stated that small gullies which he had in his fields before he became a conservation farmer have practically healed in two years. As a result, he has fewer breakdowns.

"Mr. Mercer's results are in line with those obtained at various experiment stations," says Andy Broyles, of Talpa, one of the district supervisors. "They emphasize the opportunities the district has for service to its people. When all the land of the district is being operated with the assistance of the district, the increased production, based on Mercer's experience, will be equal to the total yield from 93,750 acres of cultivated land and 80,000 acres of grassland."

Miss Edna Mae Lowry, employee of the First National Bank, is in St. Louis on her annual vacation.

Miss Anne Richards, of Houston, is here for a visit with her brother, C. D. Richards, and family.

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AGNEW FUNERAL HOME
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The pile of scrap metal in Ballinger, being gathered in Runnels county by the army, is growing daily and Lieut. Don R. Parsons, in command of the detachment of forty soldiers and ten trucks, said there were 881,463 pounds in the dumps up to Monday night. The soldiers are working every day to cover every house in Runnels county and expect to reach the quota of one million pounds before the drive ends here. More than 200,000 pounds in the piles here were hauled from Coke county.

Lieut. Parsons stated Tuesday that Runnels county had been divided into eight zones and two of these had not yet been touched. In those covered there is still some scrap to be collected and the campaign in this county will continue for ten or twelve days longer.

A 15,000-pound motor was obtained from a gin plant at Winters Saturday, and the lieutenant said he knew of one irrigation plant buried in the sand on the river that would be taken up and moved here.

The army detachment is especially looking for old pumps, boilers and other pieces that have been too heavy for civilian crews to move. The soldiers have equipment for handling any size piece of iron or steel and will be glad to get the big pieces. The officer said Runnels countians had been very cooperative and patriotic in donating their scrap to the war effort, and said Ballinger and vicinity apparently had been well cleaned out by the newspaper-school children's drive and by the WPA crews which worked here several weeks.

When the work is completed in Runnels county the army detachment will move to Eden from where they will comb all of Concho county for junk metal. From there they will go to Menard and concentrate all scrap from Menard and Kimble counties in the railroad yards at Menard.

If the one million-pound goal is reached in Runnels county more than 380,000 pounds must be collected and it is believed this can be found in the zones not yet covered.

FORMER BALLINGER GIRL'S HUSBAND KILLED IN CRASH

Lieut. Billy B. Thompson, of Mineral Wells, husband of the former Miss Edith Jones of this city, was killed in a plane crash near Gunnison, Colorado, July 19.

Member of a pioneer family in Mineral Wells and a popular young man of 22, the town flew flags at half-mast in honoring him when the news of his death was received.

To make the death more touching to the many friends, the wife and mother had planned a surprise visit to see him in Colorado. Bags were all packed, train reservations made and they had stopped at a cafe in Mineral Wells to eat breakfast before boarding the train when the message announcing his death was handed them.

The body was shipped to Mineral Wells and he was given a military funeral by officers and men of Camp Walters.

His wife attended the Ballinger schools and graduated with honors. While here she stayed with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones.

Mrs. Abbie Roberts has returned from San Antonio, where she visited Technical Sergeant and Billy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williamson and baby, of San Antonio, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ashton, the past week. They were accompanied home by James Ashton.



Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Henson is Club Hostess
Mrs. D. O. Henson included added guests when she was hostess to her contract club Friday, entertaining with a bridge luncheon in her attractive home on Third Street.

Pretty floral arrangements decorated rooms and centered four-some tables where floral tallies marked places.

In games, high score awards for guests and club members went to Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, low to Mrs. W. B. Woody. Mrs. Worley, and Mrs. W. L. Barber. Others were: Mmes. E. L. Ingram, Fred Harman, K. K. Hoffman, E. C. Bybee, Bill Lynn, L. J. McCook, Jr., B. C. Roberts, E. W. Stasney, and Tommy Hall.

Picnic for Eighth Street Presbyterian Primary Department

Mrs. Roy Hill, superintendent of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Sunday school primary department,

was assisted by teachers, Mrs. Walter Lange and Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly, in planning a picnic for members last Thursday afternoon in City Park.

Directed games and play on the park equipment gave happy entertainment following the supper served at one long table.

Others were: Movella and Patsy Ashton; Jimmy, Peggy, and Ronald Owen, Virginia and Fernand Lange, Jimmy and Ruth Erwin, Clara Bell Hill, Peggy Kevil, Jarry and Mike Egan, Burma and Kenneth Stroud of Oklahoma, and Jessie Mae Henderson; Mmes. Philip Stroud, Hudson Owen, B. H. Erwin, Smith, and Jack Ashton.

McCooks are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McCook, Jr., were hosts in their Wilke Terrace home Friday evening for their supper contract club.

After the no-host supper at the Central Hotel games were played in the flower-bedecked rooms with Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., and Mr.

McCook receiving defense stamps as high score winners. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds, and Mr. Roberts.

After-Midnight Ceremony for Northington-Hardin Nuptials

In a ceremony performed just after midnight Saturday Miss Louise Hardin, daughter of Mrs. R. B. Thomas, became the bride of K. V. Northington, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Northington.

Lovely simplicity marked the garden setting in the back yard at the Thomas home on Eleventh Street. As the last strains of the Bach-Gounod "Ave Maria" were heard and the opening bars of the "Lohengrin" March were played, the bridal couple entered unattended and proceeded down a path outlined with ropes of old English ivy studded with single Picardy gladioli, to an archway of greenery and gladioli which stood against the natural background shrubbery. Candlelight in hurricane lamps provided a soft glow as the double ring service was read by the Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of black crepe with chiffon dickey. The jacket yoke was marked with quilted satin rosebud inlays with a single rhinestone button at the waistline. Her only ornaments were matching rhinestone ear clips and bracelet. Her small black felt hat was edged with net and her gloves were white. Other accessories were black and her corsage was of white gardenias.

For the informal reception, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, Miss Dorothy McMillan was at the bride's book. The two-tiered all-white cake, which was topped with a miniature bridal couple and surrounded with pink gladioli and fern, was cut by the bridal couple and served with frosted punch by Misses Louise McMillan, Melba Bankston, Betty Jean Harper, Gayle Hirschfeld, Billie Weldon Howell, Helen Speer, Virginia Nance, Mrs. Austin Harper, and Mrs. Douglass Barnett.

Other guests were: Mmes. Margaret Glenn and Frank Hudler of San Angelo, Miss Katharine Williams of Childress, Texas Tech roommate of the bride, L. R. E. Martin of San Angelo, Mrs. Ruth Bankston, Mrs. Ed Schuchard, Mrs. Nellie Dechert, Mrs. Sim Cottelle, Miss Norma Gene Bankston, Lt. Guy Lively of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Big Spring, Lt. and Mrs. Y. B. Griffin, Lt. H. W. McAvay, Lt. Ralph Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Voelkel, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Lee Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Northington, Bob Northington, Martha Kay Northington, Messrs. Harper and Barnett and Barbara Frances Barnett.

Mrs. Northington is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo Junior College and Texas Tech. She has been employed at the S. A. A. F. S. as a junior clerk typist in Civil Ser-

vice. She will continue in this work at Childress where Pvt. Northington is a member of the Childress Army Airfield Band and assistant manager at the Post theatre. He attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington and was employed in a Dallas airplane factory before he entered the Army Air Corps.

For traveling, the bride wore a tan silk faille suit with powder blue blouse and gloves and other accessories in white.

Miss Hardin is Honoree

Miss Louise Hardin, bride-elect of K. V. Northington, Jr., was surprise honoree Friday evening when close friends went to her home on Eleventh Street and presented her a miscellaneous shower of gifts.

A refreshment plate was served to: Miss Hardin, her mother, Mrs. R. B. Thomas, Misses Melba Bankston, Louise and Dorothy McMillan, Patsy Doss, Betty Jean Harper, Gayle Hirschfeld, Virginia Nance, Billie Weldon Howell, Helen Speer, Odena Parrish, Helen Speer, Ann Kiechle, and Mrs. Charles Pafford.

Baptist Society Elects Officers

The First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society held its regular monthly business meeting Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street with Mrs. James Wear presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Black.

Routine reports of officers, committee chairmen, and circle chairmen were heard and the attendance banner was awarded the circle of which Mrs. Wear is chairman. W. M. U. officers were elected for the new year, which begins September 1, as follows: president, Mrs. Wear; secretary, Mrs. Black; young people's secretary, Mrs. J. H. Endacott, chorister, Mrs. Elmer Shepperd; pianist, Mrs. J. A. Norwood, and circle chairmen: Mmes. E. P. Talbot, C. W. Jennings, Ed Lengefeld, and Lee Maples. Other appointive officers will be filled and installed.

Mrs. R. P. Canady and Mrs. Ernest Moody presented the program which featured "The Margaret Fund." In response to prepared questions, much information was given regarding this purpose, which assists in the schooling in this country of children of missionaries in foreign fields. A special offering was taken.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy was presiding officer for the meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon at the church on Broadway. Eleven missionary books were reported read.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell was program leader and gave the devotional "Unity of Action in Christ." Mrs. Charles Bailey's topic was "Jesus as Our Companion."

Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Stobaugh, Horace Murphy, O. P. Dorsey, Oscar Pearson, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Methodist Society to Sponsor Book Review

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Methodist W. S. C. S., directed by Mrs. E. C. Tinsley, president, announcement was made that Mrs. D. R. Hall would review Wendell Willkie's "One World" next Monday afternoon, August 9, at 4 o'clock at the church.

"One World" is a book-length report of Willkie's trip abroad and gives much information regarding the countries visited. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Joe Forman gave the devotional and nominating committee members appointed were: Mmes. R. A. Dickinson, Joe Forman, and W. O. Middleton.

Girl Scout Knitting Class Finishes
Girl Scouts, who have availed themselves of the opportunity of learning to knit under the direc-

tion of Mrs. Lee Maples and Mrs. Troy Simpson, finished their class sessions Tuesday morning at the Army and Navy Club.

Steps taught were casting on, knitting, purling, and binding off. By learning these steps they will be able to do any type knitting. They learned the garter stitch, stockinette stitch and ribbing.

The class in personal health taught by Mrs. Oren Chandler finished its class session but will be required to hand in a certain amount of written work before receiving merit badges.

Completing the knitting classes were: Sue and Betty Parks, Bobbie Tunnell, Betty Morrison, Patricia Caudie, Marilyn Agnew, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Elizabeth Wear, Virginia Routh, Anna Sue Hembree, Bobbie Marie Eoff, and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Shower for Mrs. George Beard

Mrs. C. B. Mosley, Mrs. Charles Shepard and Mrs. Gordon Brookshier entertained Saturday in City Park with a pink and blue shower in honor of Mrs. George Beard.

Games were played and prizes given for the high scores. Refreshments were served to: Mmes. A. C. Patton, Paul Richardson, R. J. Wood, Herman Hallmark, Vernon Webb, Paul Beard, Newt Stevens, Bill Courvisier, Robert Wood, Misses Pearl Holton, Wanda Beard, Merlene and Edna Merle Wood and Kathleen Cotter.

Those sending gifts were: Mmes. W. O. Beard, Lena Bounds, Lucius Evans, A. Courvisier, Joe Beard, Sherman Watkins, R. A. Nutt, E. T. Branham, Sr., Luther Walden, George Proffitt, J. C. Beddo, Tom Cox, Willie Witt, Charles Shepard of Brownwood, E. T. Branham, Jr., of McCamey, and Cpl. George Beard of Providence, R. I.

Corporal Glass Honored

Mrs. Willie Glas entertained a group of friends at her home Saturday evening, honoring her son, Cpl. Lewis Glass, on his birthday. A chicken dinner was served to Cpl. Glass, Instructors Bert Wilcut and Eugene Suehs, Misses Hattie Mae Dunlap, Syble Simpson, Johnnie Ruth Jones, Mrs. Glass, and Melba Jones.

Musical selections, given throughout the evening by Miss Dunlap, and group singing offered entertainment for the guests.

WHITEHEAD OPENS PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY OFFICE HERE

T. Whitehead, public accountant, has opened an office upstairs over the E. Shepperd & Co. office next door to the Runnels county price and rationing board. He will be available for installing systems, audits, tax work of any kind and other work usually done by a public accountant.

His office is now open and he is ready to serve patrons in this territory.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor are moving this week from Ballinger to Comanche. Mr. Connor, with the Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Stores, until recently was in charge of the shoe department of the Ballinger Higginbotham store.

METHODIST SACRAMENT FOR MEN IN SERVICES IS LARGELY ATTENDED

A special candle-lighting sacrament service at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening drew large attendance and was very impressive.

The evening hour was devoted to serving of the sacrament and more than 100 candles were artistically arranged on the rear of the rostrum. All were lighted in honor of men in the service. In the first group parents lighted candles in honor of their sons in the armed forces. In the second group wives, mothers-in-law and sisters lighted candles for their husbands, sons-in-law and brothers; and this was followed by anyone being permitted to light a candle for a relative or friend. After this group one candle was lighted to represent all men in the service today.

This was followed by the regular serving of the sacrament, small groups kneeling at the front of the church as Rev. W. E. Shipp, the pastor, served.

Supt. Nat. Williams spent the past week-end at Houston, contracting prospective teachers to be employed by the Ballinger school board.

TWO LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION CASES BRING CONVICTIONS

Two cases alleging violations of the liquor law were tried in county court here the past week-end, resulting in convictions and fines.

L. W. Carr was fined \$175 and costs for possession for the purpose of sale.

Roy Holloway, Coleman negro, was fined \$100 and costs Saturday afternoon for transporting intoxicants for the purpose of sale.

Arrests of both defendants were made in this county and their stock was confiscated by the officers.

Card of Appreciation
We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and many thoughtful deeds for our comfort, during the recent illness and death of our husband and brother, Edwin C. Schuchard. Especially do we thank the donors of blood for transfusions and those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering.

Mrs. Bessie Liddell Schuchard
Mrs. Nellie Dechert,
Fredericksburg
Felix Schuchard,
Fredericksburg

5-11
Pay-day is bond-buying day.

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It is wise to have your eyes examined periodically.
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When pressed for time in these busy days, it is easy to bank by mail. Most business may be handled by this method. No need for special trips; no wear on tires; precious minutes are saved for other things.

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DON'T miss these bargains. Dresses you can wear for months.
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COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Ernest Caskey, county school superintendent, has announced a meeting of the county board of trustees to be held here tomorrow (Friday). Board members will go over the list of transfers of pupils from one district to another. All members were notified this week to be present. No other business is scheduled for action at this meeting.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

RITZ THEATRE
Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show
Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
Admission 10c-25c-30c

"The Youngest Profession"
with VIRGINIA WEIDLER, EDWARD ARNOLD, JOHN CARROLL, JEAN PORTER, SUEET STARR, LANA TURNE, GREER GARSON, WALTER PIDGON, ROBT. TAYLOR, Wm. POWELL
MADE WITH LILLIAN HAY
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July Water Bills Highest for Year; Park is Popular

Ballinger citizens have received statements for their July accounts which reflect one of the heaviest months for consumption in the history of the city. Gallons used, pumping time and other checks indicate it the banner month and August starts off with no let up in the consumption of water as most people struggle to keep green spots in their yards as a relief from the heat.

On most bills there will not be much difference between June and July, but all readings were slightly higher for the past month.

City officials stated this week that the city park was coming in for much use as many go there to get away from the heat of the pavement. While not so many large gatherings are being held there this year due to transportation restrictions many small parties and picnics are noted there practically every day. Children play there and others take sun baths.

The park is in good condition this summer, perhaps at its peak in history. Trees are growing fast and the more than 100 pecans have about doubled in size since last year. Lawns, flower beds and shrubs received special care early in the spring and are at their best now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough returned Monday from Austin, where they had been to reserve a room and make arrangements for their son to enter the University of Texas on September 1. Lanham Flynt accompanied them and also reserved a room to begin with the university's fall semester.

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"Bombardier"



Scenes from "Bombardier" at Texas Theatre Saturday night in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Air Melodrama, 'Bombardier' Stars O'Brien, Randolph Scott

Bringing to the screen for the first time the "inside story" of America's secret weapon, the Norden bombsight, and how this nation came to adopt it, RKO Radio's "Bombardier" will be seen in midnight preview at the Texas Theatre Saturday night as well as the following Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 8, 9, 10. Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott head the brilliant cast in one of the most thrilling pictures to come out of this war.

A friendly professional rivalry between the two stars and a four-cornered romance are additional features of the story, which opens in Washington and ends in Tokyo but has most of its absorbing action take place at a bombardier school in New Mexico.

O'Brien plays the part of Major Davis, a strong advocate of high-level bombing with the newly-developed bomb sight, while Scott is cast as Captain Oliver, whose observations of stukas in Europe

have convinced him that dive-bombing is the only thing.

Made with the full cooperation of the U. S. army air force, much of the picture was photographed at the big bombardier training school at Kirtland Field near Albuquerque, and the education of the hand-picked youngsters who are taught the carefully guarded secrets of the Norden sight is shown in detail as a singularly realistic background to the rivalry and romance of the plot.

How the boys practice until they can literally "drop 'em in a barrel" from altitudes so great that the big bombers are almost invisible, is vividly shown in the unusual film. Much of the story is said to parallel the professional career of a famous air force colonel whose enthusiasm for the Norden sight was largely responsible for its present development and effective use.

Anne Shirley has the feminine lead in the picture, bracketed with Eddie Albert, Walter Reed, Robert Ryan, Barton MacLane, Richard Martin, Russell Wade and John Miljan.

Comic Strip Story and Gene Autry Western Features at Texas Tomorrow, Saturday

"Dixie Dugan," that sweetheart of the funnies, makes her screen debut, and Gene Autry makes a reappearance, as the two main features at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. Several short subjects are carded on the same program.

Introducing lovely Lois Andrews in the title role, the hilarious new "Dixie Dugan" is set in wartime Washington. James Ellison plays Dixie's boy-friend, while Charlie Ruggles and Charlotte Greenwood enact the parental roles in the filmization of the famous comic strip originated by J. P. McEvoy.

Dixie is on the warpath—she sabotages saboteurs and foils fifth columnists in a way that will make audiences roar, according to reports from advance previews.

Gene Autry and Mary Lee, with June Storey as the girl-friend, appear in "Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride," a Republic re-release.

Smiley Burnette provides the fun as usual, and the cast includes Warren Hull, Forbes Murray, Joe McGuinn, Cactus Mack and Herbert Clifton.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE
H. M. Shevnan, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at St. Angelus Hotel, San Angelo, Friday, only, August 13, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says the Zotic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthening the weakened parts, thereby closing the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6569 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago. Large incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Drive for Collection Of Delinquent Taxes Being Pushed by City

City officials are moving forward in collection of delinquent taxes and are meeting good response in most cases. A total of 21 tax suits have already been filed and will be tried in the near future. Most of these are on real estate and will be tried in district court, while a few are on personal property and can be heard in justice court.

Twenty-six other suits have been certified and will be properly filed as soon as City Attorney Paul Petty can prepare the papers. In the meantime the special collector, J. Whit Patterson is calling on all who are in arrears with their tax payments and in many cases making arrangements for the obligations to be liquidated.

The city commission has assumed bonded indebtedness and other increased expenses that have caused a maximum tax rate of \$1.50. The commissioners believe that the only possible way for a lower rate in the future is through the collection of all tax accounts and for this reason have started a drive to collect all delinquent accounts or file suits against the owners of the property. It is also thought that this is the only fair way of doing because of other property owners who pay their tax accounts regularly.

44-B CADET CLASS MEMBERS IN BALLINGER SATURDAY; HERE FROM ALL OVER U. S.

Practically all of the cadets at Bruce Field who arrived last week in class 44-B were in Ballinger Saturday evening and Sunday for their first visits. The class, one of the largest to be sent here for training, come from all parts of the nation and most of them are the first of the younger boys who have been sent to colleges several months for special training before ordered to the pre-flight center.

Overnight passes are not being issued to these boys and they were required to be back at the post by midnight Saturday. Overnight passes will be given them when they become upperclassmen, about four weeks hence.

Most local churches had large numbers of the youths in their congregations Sunday and the Army and Navy Club was packed Saturday evening for the dance and other recreation. The new cadets complimented the club and were delighted with the hospitality of Ballinger people. Numbers of them were invited into homes Sunday and one group attended a barbecue five miles down the Colorado River.

The new class was introduced to the instructors Monday and during the week received first rides.

E. E. King returned the past week-end from Dallas, where he attended a directors' meeting of the City Life Insurance Co. Mr. King was recently made a director of the company.

BIG DOUBLE SHOW!

Gene and Frog on another rip-roaring rampage of reckless revelry and rhythm...
RIDE TENDERFOOT RIDE
Gene Autry
With SMILEY BURNETTE

SHE'S IN THE MOVIES NOW!
Dixie Dugan, the sweetheart of the comic strips comes to life on the screen... with Ma and Pa and even little Imogene! It's a merry mix-up of spies and spicysun!
DIXIE DUGAN
with James ELLISON • Charlotte GREENWOOD
and Charlie RUGGLES
and Introducing LOIS ANDREWS as "Dixie"

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY
A 25c War Stamp will buy a soldier's first aid kit—Save a life for two bits!

IT PACKS THE WALLOP OF A TWO-TON BLOCK-BUSTER!

The first great movie to show what it takes to win your wings and brother it ain't a hay ride! See the bombing of Tokyo before your very eyes... from a seat in the sky, take aim at the target with the modern secret bombsight, and lay your deadly eggs on Tojo's pride and joy.

It has its share of fun and romance too! You'll never guess who gets the girl!

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CONSERVE VITAL MATERIALS... IT'S A PATRIOTIC DUTY



Women's, Society and Club News

Garden Club Plans Salvage Assistance

The final drive on the salvaging of silk and nylon hose was planned at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium with Mrs. Estes Lynn presiding. The civic committee, which is sponsoring the drive, will be assisted by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, who will direct Girl Scout assistance. A strong appeal is made to search thoroughly and to take hose to the downtown depots and a house to house canvass is planned for some time after August 15. A paid membership of 50 is the present status of the club.

Mrs. Claud Stone was leader of the program which opened with a round table discussion of when and how to plant for fall flowers. Mrs. Lynn talked of zinnias and Mrs. Tom Caudle on the cultivation of pansies.

Mrs. Parris Hosts to Instructors' Auxiliary

Mrs. O. W. Parris was hostess to the Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in her home on Broadway.

Informal entertainment gave diversion following the short business session conducted by Mrs. John Hart. Refreshments were served at a down-town drug store. Others present were: Mmes. C. C. Stratton, Carl Bentzen, Ray Livesay, Frank Smith, F. L. Lovelace, Jim Miller, Dale Daniel, and Bob Morris.

Picnic for Baptist Naomi Class

Families of members of the First Baptist Naomi Class were included for an old-fashioned basket picnic in City Park Tuesday evening with Mrs. Vivian Marshall and Mrs. Jim Flynt, Jr., serving as hostesses.

Mrs. L. L. Strobbe, teacher, gave the invocation and Mrs. Ed Lengefeld, president, directed the short business session.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Cam Blackmon and Joan, Mrs. John Rayburn and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moody, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shadcott and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Strobbe, Arline Miller, Mrs. Lengefeld, Joy and Betty

Jean, and Mrs. Marshall and children.

Mrs. Baker is Breakfast Hostess

Mrs. C. L. Baker included contract club members and added friends Wednesday morning when she was hostess at breakfast at the American Cafe followed by bridge games played in her home on Broadway.

High score prize for club members went to Mrs. Tommy Hall and for guests to Mrs. E. W. Stasney. Mrs. R. T. Williams was low and Mrs. Robert Bruce bingood. Mrs. Y. B. Griffith, recent bride, was presented a gift and table cuts went to Mmes. Williams, Jack Williams, Griffith, Tom Agnew, and Troy Simpson. Others were: Mmes. W. B. Woody, K. K. Hoffman, E. L. Ingram, Leonard Stallings, J. B. Striplin, L. R. Tigner, Claude Stone, Charles Bailey, Alex McGregor, Ross Murchison, Jack Rudd, Fred Harman, J. R. Lusk, Malcolm McGregor, Sim Cottle, Arthur Underwood, George Benson, Loyd Herring, C. W. Cheatham, R. W. Earnshaw, R. G. Erwin, K. V. Northington, Harry Lynn, F. M. Pearce, Hill Hampton, Misses Ruth Petterman of Dallas and Griffith Atkins.

Two Are Hostesses to Baptist Class

Mrs. E. P. Talbot and Mrs. W. E. Elkins were hostesses Tuesday evening to the First Baptist Althean Class, of which Mrs. Elkins is teacher and Mrs. A. O. Bartlett is president.

The beautiful rock-walled back garden at the Talbot home on Sixth Street was the scene of the affair. Flowering shrubs and beds of annual and perennial blooms gave color and fragrance. Informal conversation gave enjoyable entertainment.

The hostesses served homemade ice cream and cookies to: Mmes. Mollie Morgan, R. P. Canady, Fred Holliday, J. H. Parrish, C. W. Jennings, J. B. Arterburn, Clarence Morton, L. R. Tigner, Ruth Bankston; Theresa Jan Elkins, Fred and Robert Holliday.

Ballinger Girl Marries in Ft. Worth

Lt. Clifton D. Drinkard and Miss Maxine Alexander were married in Ft. Worth on Friday of last week and left at once for Durham,

North Carolina, where they will make home for the present.

Mrs. Drinkard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alexander of Taipa, had been employed by the First National Bank here for the past year.

Lt. Drinkard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Drinkard of Eden, only recently received a commission in the army finance department after completing courses at Duke University, Durham.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB VISITED BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Joe Childress, district governor of Lions clubs, Abilene area, visited the Ballinger club last Friday, bringing greetings from his district and a report on the international convention which he recently attended.

Mr. Childress stated that he had a friendly place for the Ballinger club and would like to have it, the Winters and Coleman clubs, in his district.

He urged the Lions to take their full share of war work on the home front and pointed out that this was the theme of the international convention. Most of the clubs, he asserted, were doing great work in this respect.

The Ballinger club is stressing attendance for the next several weeks and each week an attendance prize is offered. Last week the person drawn was not present and the prize was held over and added to the amount for this week. Wesley Whitman is chairman of the attendance committee.

MANY FISH THREATENED IN DRYING UP OF LAKES

Unless rain is received in Runnels county soon many fish will die in creeks and lakes which are almost dry. Some landowners have already removed some fish from holes nearly dry to deeper water.

Certain sections of the county have not had sufficient rain in months to fill creeks, branches and tanks, and stock water is becoming alarming lacking in a number of communities. Some livestock already has been moved from this county to better grass and water.

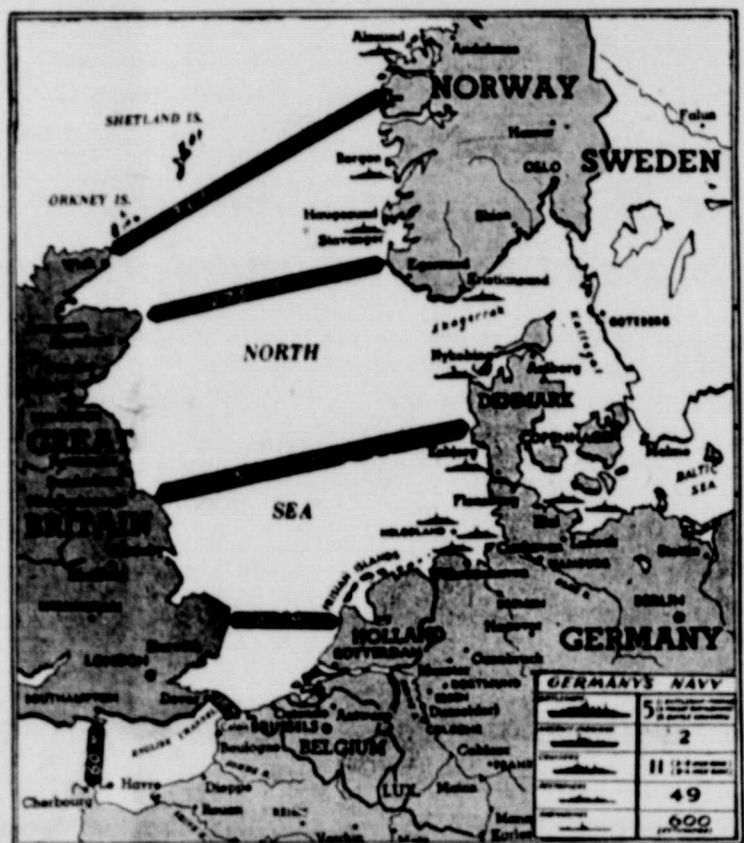
Be wise—advertise.

Aimed at a Japanese Air Field



American troops roll a 155 mm. field piece into position to shell the Japanese-held Munda air field across the channel. Much guerrilla fighting in this area was reported as steadily advancing Allied forces continued to close in on the enemy's positions.

Will Allies Strike on Third Front?



If the second front in Europe is to be further developed or a third front opened, the blow or blows may descend from several possible directions. Dover, England, is only 20 miles from Calais, France. Southampton is 60 miles from Cherbourg, and Wick, Scotland, is 365 miles from mid-Norway.

It's an Old English Custom



In a Sicilian orchard, Gen. Bernard Montgomery, commander of the British Eighth army and a key leader of the invasion, takes time out for afternoon tea. On the heels of the Sicilian offensive came an Allied ultimatum telling Italy to get out of the war. This was soon followed by a bombing of military objectives in Rome.

U.S. Marines - by Kauf

MR. H. ELTALL
MARINE CORPS RECRUIT FROM MISSOURI, RECENTLY SET A NEW RECORD WITH THE M-1 RIFLE AT CAMP LINDA VISTA RIFLE RANGE WHEN HE FIRED A SCORE OF 332 OUT OF A POSSIBLE 340.

ONE OF THE LARGEST AND BEST EQUIPPED RECREATION BUILDINGS IN TRINIDAD ISLAND, HAS RECENTLY OPENED TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE MARINE BARRACKS THERE.

MR. McMANIS
57-YEAR-OLD LEADERSHIP RECRUIT IS THE OLDEST MAN TO HAVE COME THROUGH TRAINING CAMP RECENTLY HE COMPLETED HIS "BOOT CAMP" TRAINING AT PARADISE ISLAND, B.C. WHERE HE EARNED THE EXPERT PISTOL MARK.

SERUM TREATMENT PROVED IN PREVENTING AND CURING DIPHTHERIA, DR. COX SAYS

AUSTIN, August 4.—"Few conquests of science have been as spectacular and complete as those relating to diphtheria," Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said today. "Science has firmly established the value of serum treatment in both its preventive and curative phases. However, toxin-antitoxin, or its successor toxoid for immunization and anti-toxin for cure, are serums of which the general public is even yet not fully aware."

As indicated, toxoid is the immunizing or preventive agent now usually employed. However, three or four months are required for the body to develop immunity. At that time the Schick test, can be applied to determine the results of the preventive treatment.

Dr. Cox urged that children receive diphtheria immunization as early as possible, preferably as soon as they are six months old. The necessity for this immunization is recognized when it is known that two-thirds of all deaths from diphtheria occur in the age group under six years.

"It cannot be too strongly emphasized that to deprive children of this protection which science has made possible is to subject them to unwarranted and unnecessary hazards that can easily turn into

a tragedy," Dr. Cox said. "Parental interest in immunization must be more widespread if the Texas death rate from this disease is to be eliminated as a cause of death."

"When a child has been stricken with diphtheria, antitoxin is the only treatment that will save his life. Also, to be effective, it must be given early in the illness and in large doses. Delay is usually caused by parents' failing to realize that any sore throat may actually be diphtheria."

Mrs. Bayer and baby son have returned to their home from the Halley & Love Sanatorium.

Mrs. Alvin Bilbrey returned home after spending several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. L. H. Carter and Mrs. A. H. Cline, of Lubbock.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to those who were so kind to us during the recent death which claimed the life of our loved one, Nora Mapes. Your expressions of sympathy, many acts of kindness from all our dear friends were appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Harry Mapes and children
Mrs. Eskel Windsor
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Conley
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Conley
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Conley

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Squash Yellow	lb.	5¢
Pepper Bell	lb.	15¢
Lettuce Iceberg	head	8¢
Cabbage Red	2 lbs.	15¢
Tomatoes Fresh Home Grown	2 lbs.	25¢
Oranges	lb.	10¢

Grocery Items		Market	
PEAS Grocer Boy	2 No. 2 cans	29c	FRYERS lb. 51c
PUMPKIN Diced	No. 2 can	5c	CHUCK ROAST lb. 25c
JELLY Banner	2 lb. jar	39c	STEAKS Sirloin or Porterhouse lb. 39c
SYRUP Pure Ribbon Cane	Half gal.	39c	LUNCH MEATS 5 Pts. 29c
TOMATOES Angelus	No. 2 can	10c	SAUSAGE Summer 7 Pts. lb. 28c
M'MALLOWS 2 pkgs.		25c	VEAL ROLL 4 Pts. lb. 28c
SPAGHETTI Sunbrite	3 boxes	10c	BEEF LIVER 6 Pts. lb. 29c
CLEANSER Giant	2 for	9c	BACON Odd Sliced 4 Pts. lb. 20c
HYLO	box	55c	BACON Tall Korn lb. 36c
SALAD Dressing Shefford's	qt.	33¢	PURE LARD 3 Pts. lb. 17c
			FRESH FISH

Virginia Weidler Heads Star List in 'Youngest Profession'

Virginia Weidler sets out to capture the autographs of a quartet of screen stars and at the same time extricate her father from what she thinks is an affair with his pretty secretary, with ludicrous results in M-G-M's "The Youngest Profession," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 7, 8, 9, 10.

The comedy of adolescence is embellished by the appearance of five guest stars, Lana Turner, William Powell, Greer Garson, Robert Taylor and Walter Pidgeon, who play themselves and sign autographs.

Virginia and her fan club track stars visiting in New Britain (Edw. Moorehead) manages a rumor regarding her father (Edward Arnold), and his secretary (Ann Ayars). Virginia hires a professional strong man (John Carroll) to create jealousy by paying attention to her mother (Marta Linden), and fast and furious complications lead to a comical climax.

Miss Weidler is charming and convincing in her most "grown up" role, and Arnold turns in a sterling performance as her father. Carroll shows his flair for comedy and Miss Moorehead is effectively vicious as the gossip. Jean Porter and Marta Linden, who have important roles, are flanked by a group of clever "teen age" players including Marcia Mae Jones and Scotty Beckett, Raymond Roe and Jessie Grayson. Ann Ayars and Dick Simmons are a romantic pair.

TEXAS' 1943 POTATO CROP MOVES TO MARKET MAINLY THROUGH NORMAL TRADE

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—Texas 1943 crop of white potatoes is moving to market mainly through normal commercial channels. E. L. Upshaw, of Dallas, state representative of the food distribution administration, has advised the Texas A. & M. College extension service that through July 3 it was necessary for FDA actually to buy only one carload of Texas potatoes.

Meanwhile, 75 carloads of the Texas crop had moved on that date. At the same time the FDA had bought 334 carloads in the three other states of the region, Arkansas, Louisiana and Oklahoma. Of these, 170 carloads were sold to the army.

According to Upshaw, meetings have been held in the East Texas producing area with a view to cleaning up the potatoes remaining, either through direct purchase, selling to the army, or selling through commercial outlets.

"We have not only helped growers sell potatoes in Texas," Upshaw explained, "but we have in several instances helped work out arrangements where commercial shippers—established buying centers in new potato areas. We have for example, brought in our graders and helped farmers grade and pack their potatoes in readiness for market."

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the recent illness and death of our loved one, Charles M. Fulcher. The many expressions of sympathy and kindly deeds were a great help in this sorrow. Especially do we wish to thank the members of the First Baptist Church choir who attended and provided music at the funeral service in San Angelo. May God bless you all.

Mrs. C. M. Fulcher and daughters
Mrs. S. L. Fulcher and family. 5-11

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Extension Service Launches Campaign For Planting Feed

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—High feed prices and the largest cattle population in Texas history have prompted the Texas A. & M. College extension service to launch a vigorous campaign for the planting of late feeds for hay, bundle feed or silage.

Livestock specialists and agronomists say if farmers who have the land and the moisture respond wholeheartedly, a feed famine next winter and spring may be averted.

South of an east and west line running through Dallas, farmers can plant begari, blackhull and schrook kaffir, darso, red top cane, cowpeas and soybeans as late as August 15 North of that line, it would be best to plant these crops by the first of August. In any event, county agricultural agents can advise local farmers about adapted feeds.

Ordinarily, the farmer will have two alternatives. He can cut the feed before frost and let it dry for hay or bundle feed or get partially dry for silage. Or he can let the frost kill it. Then the feed can be used for hay, bundle feed or silage. Unless the silage is made immediately after frost, some water will need to be added. If the farmer lacks the machinery or labor to harvest these feeds as hay or silage, they can be left in the fields for cattle to graze all winter.

Specialists say it will pay to plant these feeds in rows rather than broadcast. That way, the crops will withstand more hot and dry weather and will yield greater tonnage. Row planting also requires less seed per acre. They caution, too, that cowpeas and soybeans must be harvested before frost.

A further help in meeting the feed shortage will be the planting of small grains for winter pasture to provide protein in livestock rations.

At Chungking Fiesta



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is shown escorting his sister-in-law, Mme. Kung, to the stand from which he reviewed a parade of 10,000 persons who marched behind the flags of the Allied nations in celebration of United Nations day in Chungking.

Fancy Fox Hole



This glorified fox hole was constructed near the temporary headquarters of an American medical unit in North Africa. Sgt. Joseph V. Ward poses beneath the sign reading "Ward's Irish House."

Ninety-six cents out of every dollar goes for War expenditures. The other four cents goes for Government expenses "as usual."

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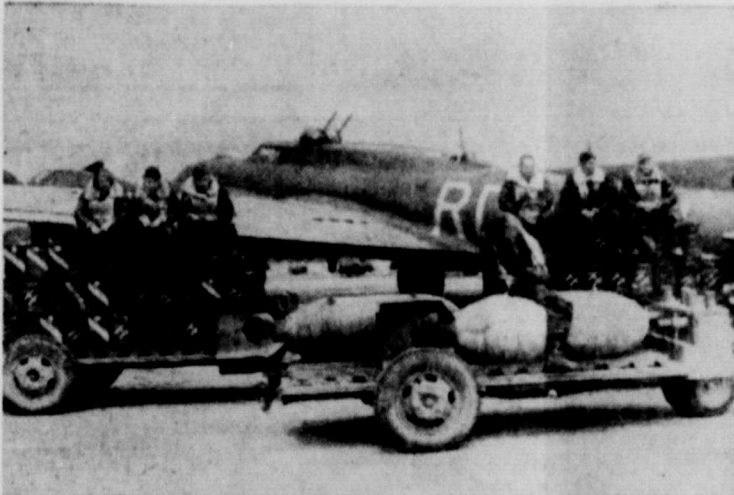
Texas housewives, like movie stars, are adopting unique methods to collect deposit bottles and return them. These bottles will be sterilized and used over again to slake the thirst of Texas families this summer.

No Hair, Hitler, 'Till They Get U-Boat



These coastguardsmen have vowed not to permit any hair to grow until they sight and sink an enemy submarine. Although they appear comical there is grim determination behind this gesture and the boys' friends hope they will let their hair grow back very soon—for more than one reason.

Nemesis to Axis Aircraft



The crew of a Flying Fortress sits on the scores of boxes of ammunition which feeds through 12 or more machine guns during an average raid. So effective is this defense that the big forts have been able to fly through to objectives in the face of the most powerful fighter opposition the Axis could muster. One crew member at right sits on a 2,000-pound "block buster" bomb.

AMERICAN HEROES BY LEFF



Lt. Clarence Lipky, United States Air Force, from Great Neck, L. I., was one of the first Americans to participate in the bombing of Germany and the occupied countries. Forced down over enemy territory, Lt. Lipky is now in a Nazi prison. To free this American soldier, as well as guarantee your own future liberty, buy Second War Loan Bonds with every cent not needed for the essentials of living.

U. S. Treasury Department



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RURAL ORGANIZATIONS ASKED TO HELP IN SALVAGE DRIVE

COLLEGE STATION, August 4.—County workers of the Texas A. & M. College extension service in nearly 250 Texas counties have been asked to give assistance to the army in its current salvage program. County agricultural victory councils, boys' and girls' 4-H club organizations, county home demonstration councils, and other groups are asked to bring the campaign to the attention of rural people, it was announced here after a conference of extension workers with officers of the eighth corps command of Dallas.

In this drive the scrap will not be sold but will be given to the army. Soldiers will collect it at rural mail boxes or other points convenient to farm people.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, of Ozona, attended to business and visited friends in Ballinger today.

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According to the National Educational Association thousands of schools will not open in the fall because of the need of teachers. During the past year authorities issued 37,736 certificates to men and women willing to undertake teaching but who lacked the qualifications for normal certification. It is estimated that approximately 400,000 children in 25,000 classrooms will not attend school this year or will go to greatly abbreviated terms. Most of the teacher shortage is expected to eventually show up in the rural schools of the nation as qualified teachers move on to bigger schools.

It is up to every community in the nation to begin making post-war plans for activities if another depression is averted and the employment situation is properly handled. The president has already made reference to plans for taking care of the discharged soldiers and those let loose from war plants. Even in Runnels county there will be many returning to take their places in normal business life and it will require some fine planning to see that all find jobs and that the work is planned whereby the community can keep in step with the rest of the nation in building post-war projects that will improve the community. A special board has been set up in Ballinger for this purpose and preliminary surveys will soon be made to determine what can be done in the city and county.

R. C. Bowen announced last week plans for a huge airline network after the war. These lines included Ballinger for two spots and this calls for having a modern airport after the war ends. Cities without such facilities probably

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will not be served by air lines. Nobody knows what will be done with primary flying schools at the end of the war but if they are closed Ballinger should be in position to take over and maintain a modern airport where Bruce Field is located. If it is continued as an army training center, another field will have to be provided in order to keep up with the times and take advantage of air passenger and freight service.

United War Chest Chairman Will be Named for County

Paul Staake, regional representative of the United War Chest of Texas, has requested that a chairman for Runnels county be named by local clubs and other organizations at once so that he can come here and go over the work with him and assist in a county-wide set-up before the opening of the campaign in the fall.

The drive will be for \$125,000,000 in the United States, beginning in October, and allotments from this amount will be given to all organizations working in the war effort, exclusive of the American Red Cross.

Organization is proceeding in all parts of Texas at this time so the campaign can begin everywhere at the same time. Regional headquarters have already been established at San Angelo and all regional leaders have been appointed.

The Runnels county quota has not been announced but will be made known as soon as the county organization formed. The national quota indicates a huge amount will have to be raised here.

The one large drive will eliminate a number of smaller ones that are ordinarily made each year. It will include the USO, army, navy and other relief groups and aid to many allied countries.

REV. SHIPP CONCLUDES REVIVAL AT WINGATE

Rev. W. E. Shipp returned Sunday from Wingate, where he had been conducting a revival for ten days. He reported good services and much interest. Rev. Pat Brown, pastor of the Wingate Methodist church, preached for the Ballinger church Sunday morning.

Notice to Creditors of the Estate No. 1892, Estate of John Loveless, Deceased.
In the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of John Loveless, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 20th day of July, by the County Court of Runnels County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 905 Eighth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

FANNIE BELL LOVELESS,
Administratrix, Estate of John Loveless, Deceased. 29-41

Hamburgers and the Hula in the South Pacific



The hamburger-famed American food concoction—follows our army into the South Sea Islands where it is served by a native, at left, to Pfc. Thomas Foreman. The restaurant is a jungle-encircled hut. Right: A Maori maiden cuts up a bit as she rolls her eyes and sticks out her tongue during a native demonstration of jive—South Sea style, for the entertainment of United States marines. The Japanese are being harassed at both ends of this long battlefront of islands. As the Allies struck at the enemy airdrome at Munda, a raid was made on the Jap's major base at Macassar. Fires from the raid were visible 80 miles away.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Land was leased by the Brady Flying School last week for a third auxiliary landing field. The additional field was needed for primary flight training since the school has been enlarged and more cadets sent there for flying instruction. Work was started last week to get the field in shape for immediate use.

Engineers advised the Comanche city commission last week that work was needed on the spillway at Eanes Lake. The work will cost approximately \$7,000 and unless done at once much greater damage may result. It was asserted. The commission plans to employ an engineer at once to supervise the work. At the same time it was announced that tests of city water showed it pure.

The Sweetwater city commission voted last week to expand the municipal services by making provision for collection of garbage and broadening street cleaning facilities. These items were included in the new budget and the additional departments will be beginning functioning at once. A report indicated that the city's finances were in condition to provide these extra services.

Bob Hendrick, manager of the Pic Theatre at Miles, closed the showhouse last week for the duration of the infantile paralysis epidemic. One case of polio has developed in the community to date. Attendance had decreased since citizens had been advised to avoid crowds.

Concho county people are being advised to plant bluebonnet seeds now if they desire beds around their homes or in parks. Hints on landscaping are being furnished by the Paint Rock Garden Club and as a result of the campaign a large number of people probably will grow the state flower next spring.

Mrs. Roy Backues landed a big fish last Monday night while fishing in the South Llano River near Junction. Mrs. Backues had been fishing several days when she hooked the 31-pound catfish. On a trip to the Llano from her home in Abilene last year she landed a 60-pound fish at the same place.

The Melvin Enterprise last week started its twenty-first year of service in the community. The newspaper has enjoyed a good business since it was established by J. H. Kavanaugh, who now publishes a paper at Round Rock. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Parker are now the owners and publishers.

Burglars pried open a double-door and entered the E. F. Agnew & Son store at Rising Star last

a veteran of the first World War, and civic leader, was elected commander of the fifth division, American Legion of Texas, at a meeting held at Kerrville last week. Mr. Scott has been active in Legion affairs for some time and last year was chairman of the 21st district.

Citizens of the Menard independent district are voting this week on two propositions of vital importance to the school system. One would extend the debt for buildings only over the enlarged district. Additional land recently was taken into the district and this will put more pupils in the Menard schools. The second issue was to raise the maximum tax rate to 90 cents on the \$100 valuation.

It was officially announced last week that contracts have been let for more paving on highway No. 108 in Erath county and the work is to be commenced at once. The first job will be for paving, culverts and drainage on 3.85 miles near Stephenville.

REV. MORTON AT HICO CONDUCTING REVIVAL
Rev. Clarence A. Morton is at Hico this week, conducting a revival for the First Baptist Church of that city. He will be there through Sunday. The local pulpit will be filled Sunday by Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the Bible department at Hardin-Simmons University.

The Winters city council, Lions Club and chamber of commerce joined other citizens last week in a city-wide clean-up campaign to eliminate some unsanitary conditions existing. A survey has been made and property owners whose premises need attention will be notified and work ordered.

A. R. Scott, member of the Coleman county selective service board,

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17 Couples Obtain Marriage Licenses During Past Month

Issuance of wedding licenses in Runnels county dropped off more than half in July as compared with June. County Clerk John B. Rayburn's office wrote out seventeen licenses during July, the lowest number for any recent month.

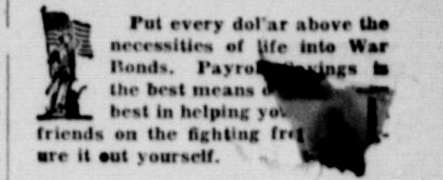
One couple requested that their names not be published and the others are listed below:

- William T. Brister and Miss Myrtle Moellering
- Walter Adami and Miss Cecil Dean Schwartz
- Clinton Bernard Howard and Miss Dorothy Lurline Hart
- Carroll Roy West and Miss Oda Fern Stanford
- B. B. Campbell and Mrs. Mamie Dewees
- Reymundo Vialpanda and Miss Emelia Cortez
- Thomas Chavez and Mrs. Maria Ornela
- Rodney Park, Jr., and Miss Betty Morgan
- Manuel Ramos and Miss Juanita Balpando
- Eddie Norwood and Miss Florence Woodward
- Malcolm Lacy and Miss Anna Mae Sanders
- Harold G. Mason and Miss Marriett M. Estes
- James Calvin Hash and Miss

Opal Inez Thomas
John Wilbur Longenette and Miss Lena Virginia Speck
Lieut. Truett Ordway Nance and Miss Tommie Jo Gooch
William Theiston Howard and Miss Joyce Lenell Schwartz.

BALLINGER BOY LISTED ON TEXAS HONOR ROLL

F. Duane Jenkins, of Ballinger, was listed on the honor roll at the University of Texas for the past semester. He was one of the high students in the first 80 which gave him A1 rank among the honor students. Jenkins was an honor graduate of the Ballinger school and has continued to make a good record at the university.



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 - Cook Properly
 - Store Correctly
 - Serve Wisely

The Homemaker Buys with Care

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Buy by grade to get the quality she pays for. Compare prices of foods with equal food values. Buy in quantity when economy comes that way.

Watch the scales to make sure how much she gets. Learn to season when different foods are cheapest. Read labels to know what's in food packages.

Compare costs per oz. of different sizes. Check her purchases before she leaves the store. Keep up to date about foods her family needs.

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 6. Defrost refrigerator regularly.
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War Bond Committee Explains New Plan To Employers Here

At a mass meeting Friday afternoon of employers, members of the Runnels county war bond committee explained the treasury department's plan for increased salary allotment buying of bonds in the future. Every employer at the meeting was handed cards for all employees and asked to report back to the secretary this week as to what action each employee took in the matter.

The new plan calls for increases in regular buying, with ten per cent the minimum, and in some instances asking that as much as 25 per cent be put in bonds every month. A table has been provided showing the expense and the amount of income. They are to be put all the extra money in bonds.

The meeting was attended by about 35 local employers and members of the committee stated that 147 were requested to attend. Committee members will have to call on each employer in the city to get a complete report on the number of employees and cards signed giving permission to withhold a portion of the salary for the purchase of bonds.

All firms are to make a report this week on the number of employees, the number signing cards in the salary allotment plan, the percentage to be deducted, and also to report on those who do not sign. Employers taking cards at the meeting Friday were required to register how many cards were needed for their actual employees.

It also was announced that plans are being made by the county committee for conducting the Third War Loan drive, which will start September 9. The county quota has not been received but leaders stated the total would be near a million dollars, exclusive of banking house purchases.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

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GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for civilian re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.



First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.
Monday:
The regular meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at 4:00 p. m. Circles Nos. 1 and 2 will meet with Mrs. George P. Holman, and circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Bruce Creasy.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Phone 595
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
8:30 p. m., evening worship.

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 8:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.,

Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Sermon, 11 a. m., by Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the department of Bible, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.
Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.
Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
The W. M. S. and Auxiliaries will meet Monday at 4 p. m. and Tuesday at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Lee Maddox in charge.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, August 8:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
Sunday, August 8:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: H. J. Johnson, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of July, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4868.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ollie Johnson as Plaintiff, and H. J. Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on September 17th, 1927, and permanently separated on January 17th, 1943, and that no children were born to them.

Issued this the 27th day of July, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 27th day of July, A. D. 1943.

(Seal)
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 29-41

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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.

LOCAL SERVICE CLUBS TO HEAR O. C. FISHER

The Ballinger Lions and Rotary clubs are arranging for a joint meeting to be held at some date in August at which time Congressman O. C. Fisher will be the speaker. A committee has been named to arrange for the meeting and will set the date for any time Mr. Fisher can come to Ballinger. Congressman Fisher is at his home in San Angelo and is visiting as many cities in his district as possible during the vacation period. He is expected to discuss the war and the home front situation in particular when he comes here and also to answer questions at the conclusion of his talk.

Plans are for members of the two clubs to bring their wives to this meeting.

MUSIC APPRECIATION PROGRAM PRESENTED FOR ROTARY CLUB

Miss Clara Beth Lynn was speaker and performer at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday noon, bringing a program on music appreciation. Miss Lynn has been taking a course at North Texas State Teachers' College and during the summer has been teaching music appreciation to a group of local Girl Scouts.

F. M. Pearce was in charge of the program and presented Miss Lynn to the club.

Next week members of the program committee will have charge of the program and the theme will be The Rotarian, official paper for Rotary International.

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

Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
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Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.
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Grace Baptist Church
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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.

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday, August 1, 1943:
Services, 11:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Week-Days: Through August 7:
3:30 p. m., preaching, 8:15 p. m., song practice, 9:00 p. m. preaching by Evangelist H. Norman Gipson.
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O. M. I.

TEXAS DAIRY PRODUCTS OUTPUT CONTINUES RISE

AUSTIN, Aug. 4.—Texas dairy farms and dairy products manufacturers continue to boost their output, even though the bulk of these products go to the army rather than to civilians, the University of Texas bureau of business research points out.

Manufacture of ice cream, sherbets, ices and other frozen dairy delicacies hit a new high during June—2,391,000 gallons. Production was up 7.4 per cent about June a year ago.

Output of creamery butter was 5.4 per cent higher than in June, 1942, and totaled 4,275,000 pounds, but production of American cheese declined 23.7 per cent to 1,943,000 pounds.

Mrs. E. R. Cook and Miss Maudine Cook left this week for a visit with relatives at Houston before returning to their home at Ines. They had been here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook.

MRS. PEARCE ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mrs. F. M. Pearce left Thursday evening for Carlinville, Illinois, in response to a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Helen Burton at Madison, Wisconsin. Mrs. Burton had been seriously ill but her condition was thought to be improved when death resulted suddenly. Decedent, an instructor in radio at the Madison army air school, is survived by two sons.

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Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!"

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank... and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile.

Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling up our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise... or initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great.

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Want Ads

FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-1f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. No gas connections. 305 Fourteenth Street. Pat Tillery. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Two room house, with east and west porch. Terry Hardy, Maverick, Texas. 29-2t*

FOR SALE—Massey-Harris binder. Louis Droll, Rowena, Texas. 29-3t*

FOR SALE—Good baby bed. P. R. Dietz. 29-3t*

FOR RENT—Apartment. 801 Eighth Street. 29-3t

Wanted

Reliable man to take C. A. Thames Watkins Route in South Runnels County. Established business. Ambitious man will earn at least \$250.00 a month. Must be honest, sober, well recommended. No cash necessary but must have car. Write C. R. Birkhead, or see him at Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Friday, August 6th. 5-1t

FOR SALE—Boston screw-tail puppies. Also piano. Mrs. J. M. Connor. 5-1t

WANTED—Mexican girl to cook for family. Phone 567, 700 Eighth Street. 1t*

FOR SALE—Team of work horses. S. E. Davis, Ballinger Rt. A. Phone 5722. 5-3t*

WANTED—Experienced farm and ranch hand with family wants to rent small crop on shares, work part time for wages. Can help gather crop. H. E. Null, route 4, Winters, Texas. 5-2t*

FOR SALE—Power drive row binder, in good condition. Pat Michaels, Hatchel, Texas. 1t*

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments. No children. All bills paid. Mrs. R. E. Willingham, 301 Twelfth. 5-1t

Will sell at bargain nine column Burroughs Adding Machine with stand. Six horsepower John Deere gasoline engine and four-inch pupns. E. M. Eubank, 905 Sixth Street. Phone 171. 5-1t

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. No gas connections. 305 Fourteenth Street. Pat Tillery. 5-3t

Housekeeper Wanted
to go to Houston. Good salary, good home. See or call R. T. Williams, phone 96 or 471. 5-1t

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, private entrance, private bath. 304 Eleventh Street. Phone 664. 1t

Requests Inquiry



Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, as he reiterated his desire for a congressional investigation of charges brought against him by Vice President Wallace.

From thirty to forty gallons of maple sap are needed to make a gallon of maple syrup.

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

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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Health Baths, Scientific Massage
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Serving Uncle Sam

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the first of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. He returned to duty at Childress Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor, of Ballinger, received word from the war department this week that their son, Technical Sergeant James J. Connor, had arrived safely in a foreign country.

Mrs. Eleanor Thorp, on active duty with the Waves at Corpus Christi, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams met her at Eden Saturday and late Sunday drove her back to Houston in time to take a train for Corpus Christi that would put her at her post of duty Monday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Gray has received a package of souvenirs from her son, Frank Holliday, who is serving in the seaboys in the South Pacific. The items included a huge knife, probably used by the natives and soldiers for cutting underbrush, and a spear-like instrument that might be used as a club in combat. The weapon was well made from some kind of hardwood and the handle was wrapped with plaited fiber of some sort. Mrs. Gray has received a number of items taken from Japs, including some money.

Included in the new class of aviation cadets who have just reported at the San Antonio cadet center are three Ballinger boys, A. C. Gibson, James A. Lasater and Jesse W. Mitchell. The youths will undergo intensive scholastic, physical and military training before assignment to some field for primary flight training.

Donald McGregor, son of Mrs. M. McGregor, has reported at the St. Augustine, Florida, coast guard base for training. He states that the place is swell and it is really a good set-up.

Ross Murchison, Jr., stationed at Camp Berkeley, spent Sunday here with his parents, Major Ross Murchison, of Camp Hood, also was at home for the day with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox C. Norton, formerly of Orlando, Fla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith. They are en route to Los Angeles, where Mr. Norton will be stationed as an aircraft instrument technician.

Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Austin, formerly of Ballinger, was with the paratroopers who made the first landings in Sicily. He had been in training for several months and previously made many successful parachute jumps over here. His parents have received a letter from him since the invasion of Sicily and he was all right.

Mrs. George West has received word that a kinsman was killed in action in the Middle East July 14. Lieut. Charles Cates, at one time an aviation cadet at Bruce Field and with his wife a regular attendant at the First Baptist Church, was reported by the war department as killed in action.

A feature article carried in daily newspaper Tuesday in regard to a group of Texans in North Africa mentioned two Runnels county boys. This group is preaching the greatness of the Lone Star State to the natives, saying Austin is the capital of the nation and that other states are helping Texas win the war. The Runnels county youths mentioned were Staff Sergeant Lucius Tidwell, Miles, and Pvt. Cardie C. Paske, Rowena.

Lieut. Victor Miller made headlines last week when foreign correspondents told of his close call in returning his Flying Fortress from a raid over Germany when almost out of gasoline. On the return trip he cut off one engine to save fuel and when he finally landed in England there was not enough gas left in the tanks to taxi up the runway to the hangar.

Wanted

Good rain, 3 1/2 inches, by Saturday midnight. Also clean cotton rags at

The Ledger
Remember this—we need rain and rags.

DEATHS

Roy Reeder

Funeral services for Roy Reeder, 52, will be held here this (Thursday) evening at 6 o'clock at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. W. E. Shipp to officiate and interment following in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Reeder, a former Ballinger merchant, died in St. Paul Saturday morning at 8:30 from a heart attack. He and a business associate had just returned from Alaska, where they had been for several weeks on a business trip. A representative of the Hercules Powder Co., Mr. Reeder was purchasing agent for the concern. Prior to his last work he had been with Sears, Roebuck & Co., and more recently associated with the Pioneer Loan & Investment Co., of Kansas City. Decedent came to Ballinger with his family in 1905, when his father opened a dry goods store here. Later he became associated with his father in management of the store and after World War I became the manager. He continued the business until 1934 when he sold the stock and fixtures to G. O. Woodroof & Son.

Mr. Reeder served during the first World War in the 90th division, going overseas and remaining with the army of occupation following the armistice. After his discharge from the army he returned to Ballinger to continue his business career and was a member of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, and the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. D. Reeder, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Drees, of Dallas. His mother was so shocked by the news of his death that she was taken to a hospital and was unable to come to Ballinger for the funeral. Mrs. Drees arrived Tuesday morning. An uncle, Charles Reeder, also resides at Dallas.

Palbearers are R. G. Erwin, Harry Lynn, Frank Pearce, Ross Black, Carl Black and A. McGregor.

King-Holt Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

D. E. Sims

D. E. Sims, 91, resident and ranchman of Concho county for 67 years, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. He had been a patient there for the past nine months and had made no improvement, never fully recovering from a stroke suffered five years ago.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning at the King-Holt chapel, Rev. F. Williams, pastor of the Paint Rock Methodist Church, officiating. Interment was to follow in a San Angelo cemetery.

Decedent came to Concho county in the pioneer days, settling with his family near Paint Rock in 1876. He began buying land in that section and at one time owned a block extending for 20 miles along the Concho River. He specialized in white-faced cattle but in recent years had run large numbers of sheep. His love of the cattle business made him one of the most outstanding and well known ranchmen in the Southwest. His activities continued over many years and even when he was 80 he did not accept inactivity and continued his operations until his health caused him to quit about five years ago.

Several years ago he was guest at a barbecue in his honor near Paint Rock and many of his friends, old and new, gathered for the celebration. They thrilled to his life story that evening as he sat in a chair leaning against a tree and told how he brought his family to the Southwest and arriving near Paint Rock on the beautiful Concho, stopped his travels and began building a home, there pursuing his favorite vocation successfully for 67 years.

Mr. Sims was known all over the Southwest and no man had more friends. He held membership in the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association and the Old Trail Drivers' Association.

Mr. Sims always had a keen interest in the development of his home county. From the days in which he used a mule-loading rifle to fight Indians until the peak of prosperity and progress, he was always ready to put his shoulder to the wheel and help his friends move forward in any effort for the good of all. He was one of the few Texans who spent his entire life in the livestock industry.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Edward John Halfmann

Edward John Halfmann, age 4 days, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock after illness of only eight hours.

Survivors besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Halfmann, include a brother, Lawrence Halfmann; two sisters, Anna Rose and Mary Frances Halfmann; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Halfmann, Ofen; and Mr. and Mrs. G. Fuchs, Burlington, Texas.

Funeral services were held at St. Boniface Church, Ofen, Saturday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Hale Infant Daughters
Infant twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hale died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Tuesday evening at 11:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the graveside in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating.

Survivors besides the parents include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Talpa.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Charles M. Fulcher

Charles M. Fulcher, of San Angelo, died at the Shannon Hospital Monday after long illness and confinement in the hospital since the first of May. Previously he had received treatment at Dallas and San Angelo hospitals.

Decedent formerly lived here and was married in Ballinger to Miss Lydia Wimberly on December 21, 1913. He owned and operated a farm at Mereta until ill health forced his retirement.

Funeral services were held at the Johnson chapel in San Angelo Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Denton officiating. Members of the First Baptist Church choir of Ballinger attended the funeral and provided the music. Following the service there the body was brought here and buried was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Survivors besides the wife include three daughters, Mrs. Woody Lenard, Louisiana; Mrs. Luther Rogers and Miss Doris Fulcher, San Angelo; two brothers, H. E. and W. C. Fulcher, Ballinger; his mother, Mrs. S. L. Fulcher, Ballinger; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Shipp, Mrs. Alma Batchelor, Ballinger; Mrs. Roy Higginbotham, Paint Rock; Mrs. Bertha Seldon, Fort Worth.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Manuel Moreno

Manuel Moreno, infant of Mr.

and Mrs. Liandro Moreno, died at the family home in the eastern section of Ballinger Wednesday afternoon.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the graveside in the Mexican cemetery. The parents are the only survivors.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Aid for Greece



King George II of Greece, who arrived here for a series of conferences with the President to plan aid for his conquered country. He was a guest at the White House.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds.

Card of Thanks

To Fred Harman and employees, our neighbors, and our friends in Ballinger: We take this way of extending to all of you our thanks and appreciation for your kindness, many nice gifts and donations given us, after fire destroyed our home.

Gratefully and sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin and Gary. 5-1t

One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

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Lb. 20¢ 4 Lb. 56¢ NOT RATIONED

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Coffee Edwards Full Strength 1-Lb. Bag 25¢
Coffee Always Mellow Flavor 1-Lb. Bag 21¢
Coffee Folger's Fine Quality 1-Lb. Ctn. 33¢
Crackers Cornwell Saltines 15-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
Raisin Bran Post 11-Oz. Pkg. 11¢
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Fancy Duarte Red **Plums** Lb. 23¢
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Fresh Limes Mex. Lb. 15¢
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REMEMBER—BLUE STAMPS N, P and Q EXPIRE SATURDAY, AUGUST 7th

Tomato Juice Sunny Down 24-Oz. Can 12¢ Points Per Can. 5
Tomato Soup Scotty 15-Oz. Can 9¢ Points Per Can. 4
Chili Sauce Moneta 12-Oz. Bot. 17¢ Points Per Bot. 15
Lima Beans Large Calf. Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 13¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Pinto Beans Calf. Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 10¢ Points Per Lb. 4

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Flour Elches Craft Enriched 10-Lb. Bag 45¢
Flour Boley's Best 10-Lb. Bag 50¢
Bread Julia Lee Wright's Sandwich Sliced 16-Oz. Loaf 7¢
Flake Hominy Miller's 11-Oz. Pkg. 7¢

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