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Targets used by the student bombardiers at the Midland, Texas, AAF Bombardier School include replicas of Nazi and Japanese towns, munitions factories, oil refineries and ships-of-the-line.

Ms. C. K. Odom and Mrs. E. H. Gilmore were transacting business in Baird Monday afternoon.

**RATION CALENDAR FOR BOOKS EXPIRING DURING MONTH OF MAY**

May 30—Application forms for war ration book No. 3 to be distributed.  
May 21—Gasoline coupons No. 5 in A book expires.  
May 30—Stamp book 23, good for one pound of coffee, expires.  
May 31—Deadline for second tire inspection for C book holders.  
May 31—Sugar stamp No. 12 good for five pounds expires.  
May 31—Expiration for red food stamps E (valid from April 25); F (valid from May 2); G (valid from May 9); H (valid from May 16); J (valid from May 23).  
May 31—Expiration date for blue food stamps H and J.  
June 15—Shoe stamp 17 expires.

**"THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES—YOU LEND YOUR MONEY"**  
Buy More War Bonds Today



**L. L. BLACKBURN**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
BAIRD, TEXAS

**BILL SIGNED BY GOVERNOR REGULATING RUNNING FOR OFFICE**

Governor Coke Stevenson signed the first bill passed by the Legislature Friday regulating persons who may want to run for office in Texas. This bill was the measure sponsored by Rep. Hugh Wood of Bronson and Price Daniel of Liberty providing that no person appointed or elected to any state office for a term of more than two years, shall run for another office without resigning.

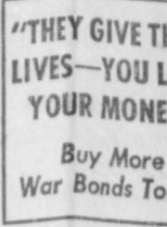
The sponsors of the bill said, was aimed at halting the practice of Railroad and Highway commissioners running for such offices as governor on state time. The bill provides for enforcement of the law through injunctions in the courts.

Workers in a Michigan refinery fixed up a very low, false door leading to the pay office. On it is inscribed, "You will learn to duck lower if you don't buy a Bond."

**B AND C RATION BOOKS NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 31**

The time limit on gasoline ration Books C and many B Books and also T Books will expire on May 31. Blanks are available at the office of the different ration board offices over the state, and persons who are making application for renewals should use full name just as has been used in the former application, as any change in the name or initials will cause delay in getting a renewal, as it will be difficult to determine if it is the same person making application if there is the least change in the name.

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W. A. Strickland of Munday spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. Strickland and the children returning to Munday Wednesday. Mr. Strickland intends to move to Putnam in the near future as soon as he can dispose of his business in Munday.

Mrs. Wade Andrews returned to Fort Worth Monday morning where she is employed in a bomber plant after making her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stephens a short visit Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager accompanied Miss Mildred Yeager to Cisco Tuesday where she left on the Sunshine Special for Washington where she is employed.

Mrs. Carl Wallace returned to her home a Tyler Monday after spending the week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

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REDDY: H-h-u-u-m-m. Then you need about 500 pounds of candles a month to give you the same kind of good light. D'you know what that'd cost?  
MAN: Nope. But I guess it'd save me money.  
REDDY: Well, let's do some figuring. That many candles would cost you about \$200—  
MAN: Wow! I couldn't afford that. My monthly electric bill is only three dollars or so.  
REDDY: Well, that's just about average. But remember that only about 85c of it goes for light. The rest pays for electricity to run your radio and refrigerator—  
MAN: Say, that's not so much when you come to think of it.  
REDDY: Right! Electricity's cheaper than it's ever been. You're getting about twice as much for your money as just 10 or 15 years ago.  
MAN: How can that be? My bill hasn't changed.  
REDDY: Maybe not. Think of the bigger and better lamps you're using and the electric appliances you've added. Fifteen years ago, did you have an electric refrigerator?  
MAN: No-o-o.  
REDDY: Radio? Electric mixer? Air conditioner?  
MAN: No... Say, how come I get so much more electricity for about the same money I used to pay?  
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MAN: I don't get it.  
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kinds of shrubs.

**J. H. BURKETT**  
Clyde, Texas.

ATTENTION: All news items  
must be in by Wednesday at noon  
to be sure it will appear in the fol-  
lowing paper. This is on account  
of the mail situation out of Cisco  
going to Albany.



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your Groceries at ODOM'S and save the  
difference.

**Flea Beetles May be  
Moving in on You**

Did you notice small, round holes  
in the leaves of the green beans or  
mustard greens while walking  
through your Victory garden this  
morning? The holes looked as  
though a charge of small shots had  
landed in the garden. Well... if  
you saw such holes then the flea  
beetle has moved in on you. The  
beetle is not a chummy fellow...  
He's very shy and you won't see  
him often. But if you observe a  
small brown, black or striped in-  
sect... that's the unwelcome  
boarder in your garden. Another  
characteristic which will help you  
identify it—when disturbed it  
jumps like a flea.

The beetle is very fond of young  
seedlings... So it's important to  
watch for these pests. If they get  
a head start, says W. C. Vines,  
county agent, they may destroy a  
large number of your garden plants  
before you suspect the cause. They  
feed on the top side of the leaves,  
and go after cabbage, turnips, to-  
matos, eggplants and potatoes as  
well as beans and mustard greens.

Vines says that the preferred  
method of control is dusting affect-  
ed plants with a rotenone and sul-  
phur mixture. If that is not avail-  
able dusting the seedling plants  
with cryolite will do the job. After  
that use a dust or spray of pyre-  
thrum. If you cannot get these  
materials, then dust the plants  
thoroughly with air-slaked lime or  
Bordeaux mixture. Repeat as  
often as is necessary. If it rains  
you may have to do it five or six  
times to get the situation well in  
hand. But keep after them.

**BAN PLACED ON B AND C  
RATION GAS FOR  
PLEASURE**

A nation wide campaign to en-  
force the ban on use of B and C  
gasoline ration cards for pleasure  
driving was announced by Prentis  
Brown, director of the office of  
Price Administration at Washing-  
ton the first of the week.

He said the campaign was direct-  
ed only to persons using for non  
essential use of these supplemental  
ration books. There is no restric-  
tion on the A books for any pur-  
pose.

B and C book holders, if found  
driving for pleasure, may be re-  
quired to show that they are doing  
so on their A books. The police are  
to cooperate with the OPA in turn-  
ing in license numbers of cars  
found near race tracks and other  
amusement spots out of keeping  
with their gasoline allowance.

Pvt. Charlie D. White and brother,  
Pvt. Henley D. White of Camp  
Howze, Texas spent the week-end  
visiting with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. W. L. White.

**LAWN INDEPENDENT  
SCHOOL DISTRICT  
SUED FOR \$35,000**

The Lawn Independent School  
has an unusual suit pending and it  
has been set for May 27, by Judge  
Milburn Long of the 42nd. district  
court at Abilene who granted an in-  
junction against Mrs. Jeanie Meth-  
vin, one of the teachers in the high  
school. The hearing on the perman-  
ent injunction was set for 2 p. m.  
Wednesday, but Mrs. Methvin was  
unable to attend the hearing.

Mrs. Methvin has filed a cross  
action asking for \$37,755.61. Mrs.  
Methvin in her cross action asks  
\$20,000 alleged damages to her rep-  
utation, \$10,000 alleged damages to  
her health, \$5,000 punitive damage,  
and \$755.61 as balance due her on  
salary.

In asking for the injunction the  
school board alleged Mrs. Methvin  
had caused unrest in the school,  
was a hindrance to continued oper-  
ation of the school and performed  
unsatisfactory work generally.

**GLOBAL FRONTS NEED  
NOT WORRY FROM THE  
U. BOAT ACTIVITY**

Great Britain and the men on the  
global fronts need not worry be-  
cause of U-boat activity on Allied  
shipping. The specter of starva-  
tion will not overhang them as long  
as transport planes roll off the pro-  
duction lines in volume. Why? The  
answer is dehydrated foods.

R. H. Tobin, Rochester, New  
York, says that 100 transport air-  
planes carrying cargoes of dried  
foods on daily flights could feed all  
England. Twenty pounds of dehy-  
drated beets stored in a five gallon  
container will feed 600 soldiers  
when reconstituted according to in-  
structions. Beets weigh one-twelfth  
of original weight when dehy-  
drated. Sweet potatoes, placed in  
No. 2½ cans of 24 to a carton,  
weighs 920 pounds and 40 cubic feet  
for storing. If dehydrated and  
stored in five gallon cans, there  
would be 3,080 pounds of sweet po-  
tatoes in the same space. And so  
on down the line on numerous other  
foods that are dehydrated these  
days to save shipping space.

**MISS DOROTHY ROB-  
ERSON EMPLOYED BY  
AIRCRAFT CORPORATION**

Miss Dorothy Roberson of Put-  
nam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.  
E. Roberson, was recently employ-  
ed by the Consolidated Aircraft  
Corporation, Fort Worth. Miss  
Dorothy has been reared in and  
around Putnam and is a graduate of  
the Putnam high school and also  
took a course in a beauty school  
and was employed at a beauty shop  
in Big Spring some time before re-  
signing and accepting a position  
with the Aircraft Corporation. She  
is an aircraft fabrication worker.

**STATE SUPREME COURT REFUSES  
TO AUTHORIZE SUIT COMPELLING  
COMPTROLLER TO PAY OUT SURPLUS**

**HARDIN-SIMMONS OF-  
FERING FREE COURSE  
TO TEACHERS IN JUNE**

Hardin-Simmons is offering a  
free course in pre-flight aeronautics  
for high school teachers which will  
be given for the Aeronautics Ad-  
ministration during the month of  
June, has been announced by W. R.  
White this week.

The course, starting June 1, and  
ending June 30, is open to all se-  
condary school teachers handling  
work in pre-flight aeronautics, or  
who intend to start such instruction  
not later than the 1943-44 school  
year.

The CAA of the United States  
Department of Commerce has con-  
tracted with Hardin-Simmons for  
payment of tuition for the teachers  
and for handling instructions. Course  
will include an introduction to  
pre-flight aeronautics, general  
servicing and operation of aircraft,  
meteorology, navigation, civil air  
regulation and pre-flight aeronautics  
in secondary schools.

**CULWELL BROTHERS  
RECEIVE PROMOTION  
IN TRAINING CAMP**

Oliver Francis Culwell of 127.5  
Knoblock Street, Stillwater, Okla-  
homa, has been promoted to flight  
officer at the Victorville, Califor-  
nia, Army Flying School. His new  
commission came after his gradua-  
tion from glider pilot school at  
Louisville, Kentucky.

Seaman Second Class, Stanley M.  
Culwell, 127.5 North Knoblock  
Street, Stillwater, Oklahoma, was  
graduated from the Hemphill Insti-  
tute of Technology in Los Angeles,  
California, in a Diesel engine course  
under the United States naval  
training school at San Francisco,  
California.

Mrs. Iela Hicks visited friends  
and relatives in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Jewel Golson returned from  
Dallas Monday afternoon after vis-  
iting with her sister, Miss Louise  
Crosby for the past several days.

Mrs. Hallie Crawford left last  
week for San Antonio, where she  
will visit with her son for a few  
weeks.

The Texas Supreme Court re-  
fused to permit William J. Amyett  
to file a mandamus suit compelling  
the State Comptroller to prorrate  
the \$1,554,000 unexpended balance  
in the old age assistance fund to  
the pensioners on the list.

The effect of the action was to  
cut off this approach toward dis-  
tribution of the funds, and leave the  
ultimate disposition of the unex-  
pended balance strictly up to the  
Legislature.

The Comptroller takes the posi-  
tion that his office does not have  
any legal authority to use this fund  
to pay pensions, since the Legisla-  
ture made the appropriation to pay  
pensions in the 1942-43 and not for  
1943-44 pensions and any expendi-  
ture of the surplus would be with-  
out any authority. Since the Legis-  
lature has the authority to handle  
all funds coming into the hands of  
the State treasurer, the Comptrol-  
ler's position is sound and should be  
sustained. There are certain funds  
that the comptroller can issue  
checks against without an appro-  
priation, which is fixed by statute,  
such as some of the boards, where  
they pay the expense out of the re-  
ceipts of the different charge for  
permits, and other charges, that is  
credited to the fund belonging to  
that department does not require  
action by the Legislature unless  
they were attempting to use the  
funds other than what they were  
collected for.

Closely tied up with the question  
of the unexpended balance in the  
fund was proposed Legislation to  
raise the ceiling on the amount of  
state money which will be available  
for the state's part of old age pen-  
sions. The house refused to accept  
senate amendments to raise the  
ceiling and asked for an appoint-  
ment of a free conference commit-  
tee to adjust the differences. The  
house by a voice vote instructed its  
conferees to insist that a \$2,035,000  
monthly state allotment be made  
for aged assistance grants.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins of Fort  
Worth and Mrs. Earl Rutherford  
left Putnam Wednesday morning  
to attend the funeral of their  
brother-in-law, Mr. Montgomery at  
Jayton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Lee Williams spent the  
week-end visiting with her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

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