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Dairy Stock Ranks High At Classification Show

The one-day dairy show held in Ballinger Tuesday attracted a crowd of approximately 2,000 and brought in fifty entries in the educational and classification exhibit. Animals were not judged against each other, but against a score card, and at the end of the show ribbons of blue, red, white and pink were awarded.

In classification shows five ribbons are usually awarded. A purple ribbon denotes an animal that scores as excellent against the standard score card; blue, for very good; red, for good plus; white, for good; and pink, for fair.

Attending the show were: E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the A. & M. College extension service; G. G. Gibson, assistant to Mr. Eudaly; Parker Danna, extension district 7 agent. Also present were Wallace Martin, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, and fifty boys of the F. F. A. chapter there; J. M. Williams, Ballinger V. A. teacher, and members of his classes.

In the classification of cows, nine were awarded blue ribbons. Owners are: George Kemp, Ballinger, 5; Dawson Coleman, Miles, 1; T. E. Ballou, Ballinger, 1; I. B. Duck, Abilene, 1; Bruce Kennedy, Ballinger F. F. A., 1.

Red ribbons also were given on nine, as follows: George Kemp, Ballinger, 1; Abilene State Hospital, 1; J. W. Duke, Ballinger, 3; Ray Reese, Ballinger F. F. A., 1; Boggs Ryan, Ballinger F. F. A., 1; Harry Paschal, Ballinger, 1; W. J. Halfmann, Olfen, 1.

White ribbons: Don Kennedy, Ballinger, 1; B. M. Batts, Ballinger, 1; George Kemp, Ballinger, 3; Mack Guin, Eola, 1; Paul Mahurin, Wingate, 1; Walter Middleton, Ballinger, 1; Fred Middleton, Ballinger, 1.

The champion cow of the show, exhibited by George Kemp, was Geneva Oxford Hattie Lady. The reserve champion was entered by Bruce Kennedy.

Ribbons for bulls were issued to the following owners:

Blue—George Kemp, Ballinger, 1; State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, 1; I. B. Duck & Son, Abilene, 1.

Red—George Kemp, Ballinger, 1; Abilene State Hospital, 1; T. E. Ballou, Ballinger, 1; W. A. Thomason, Ballinger F. F. A., 1; Clyde Reese, Blanton, 4-H club, 1; Joe Hoelscher, Rowena, 1.

White—Morris Robinson, Winters, 1; George Kemp, Ballinger, 1; F. L. Gerhart, Winters, 1; B. M. Batts, Ballinger, 1.

Champion Bull, Garner Eminent Girls Cid No. 367159, was exhibited by George Kemp; and the reserve bull, Rush Fern Oxford Sultan, No. 379427, also was shown by Mr. Kemp.

The champion club bull was shown by Clyde Reese, of the Blanton 4-H club.

In the adult judging contest awards were made to:

First, Mrs. N. S. Wright, Miles
Second, W. B. Scott, Ballinger
Third, George Coleman, Miles
Fourth, Dawson Coleman, Miles.
In the junior contest places were awarded to:

First, Robert Williams, Winters
Second, Charles Reeves, Winters
Third, Donald Woodfin, Winters
Fourth, Bill Reeves, Winters.

The largest crowd to witness any one event was on hand Tuesday afternoon to attend the girls' milking contest. Eight girls from various communities of the county entered the contest and winners were determined by the most milk obtained in two minutes' time. Awards were as follows:

First, Clydie Mae Jones, Bethel, 3 lbs. 6 ozs.
Second, Emma Lopez, Bethel
Third, Virginia Fowler, Bethel

The show was sponsored by the agricultural and livestock committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development in cooperation with the dairy sub-committee of the Runnels county land use planning committee for the county war board. Speakers stressed the part that dairying must play in the defense program and the increase of milk and its bi-products asked of each county in the nation.

A Gulf sound truck was on the job during the day to make talks possible on the show grounds which were located on the southwest corner of the court house lawn.

Major and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, formerly of Orlando, Florida, who are now stationed at Camp Bowie, spent last week end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin.

Plans Completed For Registration Of 45 to 65 Group

Monday will be another registration day, this for all men between the ages of 45 and 65, who will visit booths in their respective communities and sign cards in the national draft. It is estimated that there are about 1,800 in this class in Runnels county. These include practically all men who saw service in the last World War and many others. This group is not to be used for military service but may be assigned to work required by the government.

The registration will be for men born on or after April 28, 1877, and on or before February 16, 1897. Registration in Ballinger will be at the court house; at Winters it will be under the supervision of E. D. Stringer; at Miles, Supt. J. I. Warren; Norton, Supt. C. W. Kopecky; Rowena, Supt. C. W. Kopecky; Wingate, J. M. McCroskey.

In addition to the above named the following will take the registration in the common school districts:

Crews, W. T. Gassiot
Maverick, Jim Dyer
Bethel, L. V. Pearson
Dale, W. E. Hall
Dry Ridge, J. M. Glasscock
Hagan, M. N. Turley
Barnett, Mrs. Q. V. Pearson
Pumphrey, Cecil Hook
Independence, C. R. Lowe
Cochran, Spence Chambers
Mazeland, Mrs. M. H. Fairbester
Cross Roads, Mrs. Frances Wagner

Baldwin, Thelma Bigby
Millar, Mrs. Erma McLeod
Blanton, W. N. Gaddy
Spring Hill, Mrs. Ralph Hodges
Greenwald, H. H. Shiller
Red Bank, Evelyn Kennedy
Kistoff, Mrs. Bruce Chastain
Olson, Sister Mary Mark O'Connor

Drasco, A. Dooley

Hatchel, J. Edmund Dial
Mann, Mrs. Clair Dabney
Eagle Branch, Raymond C. Wilson

Sweet Home, Mrs. Bert Hester
Booths will be open during the day at the court house in Ballinger and a large number of registrants will be on duty to look after the work. Plans in each school were arranged so that no individual need make a long trip to register.

All cards will be turned over to the Runnels county draft board Tuesday and will be separated and filed in the records of the office. No national lottery will be held to determine order numbers for this group as has been the case in previous registrations. The same type cards will be used for the 45-65 class, however.

119th District Court To Open Five-Week Term Here on May 4

The spring term of 119th district court here will convene on Monday, May 4. The term will be for five weeks with a grand jury venire reporting the first Monday and petit jury venires called as needed during the other four weeks.

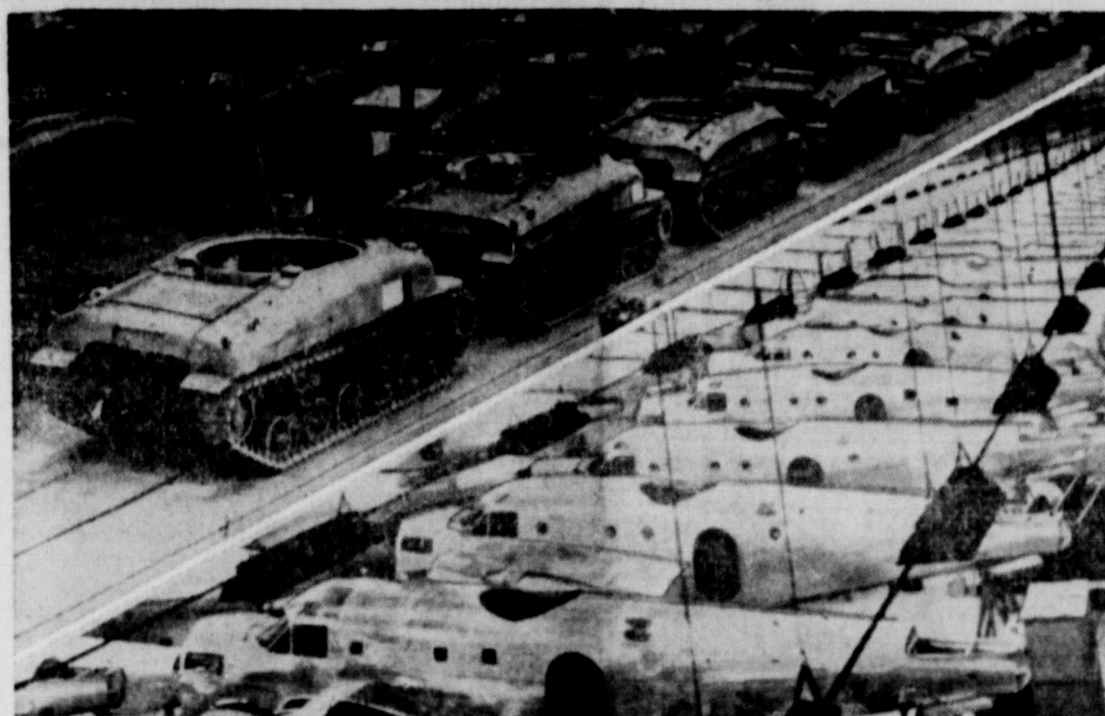
There is a fairly heavy docket to be disposed of during the five weeks. There are 28 cases remaining on the civil docket and 26 new civil cases have been filed, 21 of which are divorce proceedings.

Leave-overs on the criminal docket from the last term total 19. One of these, the case of the State of Texas vs. Dr. W. F. Chambers, charged with murder, was transferred from San Angelo. This case has been tried in Tom Green county courts several times and was moved to Ballinger after the last mistrial.

Those summoned on the grand jury venire follow:

W. C. Harkins
Garland Nunn
E. E. Adams
S. C. Routh
C. R. Kendrick
C. W. Curry
M. E. Lehman
L. R. McAulay
A. T. Chapman
Vernon Webb
Wayne Bennett
R. G. Erwin
Owen Ingram
B. A. Lott
B. M. Mathis
Neal C. Clayton

Keep 'Em Rolling and Keep 'Em Flying



Upper picture shows how, on the final assembly lines, the army's new medium tanks get their turrets and guns in a war production plant in the Cleveland area, where they keep 'em rolling as part of Uncle Sam's answer to Hiro-Hitler. Below is shown a view of mass production at the Beech Aircraft company plant in Wichita, Kan., where trainers for the army air corps are in the final stage of assembly.

Runnels County's 1942 USO Quota Set at \$3,750

The United Service Organizations will launch a nation-wide drive on May 11 to raise \$32,000,000 to continue work in training centers and in foreign lands, as the USO follows American fighting men wherever they are sent.

J. M. House, chairman for a large area in West Texas, a Midland oil man, spent most of Sunday in Ballinger mapping the drive and getting a line-up on the situation in Runnels county. He set this county's quota at \$3,750 and asked that an organization be perfected as soon as possible and that every member of the executive committee attend a meeting to be held at San Angelo on May 2, at which time plans for launching the 1942 campaign would be announced.

Mr. House told local leaders Sunday that during the past year a total of 650 units had been established in the United States and in recent weeks 39 units in foreign countries. He added that the opening of USO clubs overseas would constitute a major problem during the next few months as the USO followed our fighting men everywhere they were sent to meet the enemy.

The district representative asked that some plan be devised to take the appeal to the doorstep of every citizen of the county so all would have a share in this work and the full burden not be carried by a few business firms in the towns.

Mr. House told of the crying need for entertainment in the centers and said it was impossible to provide all with clubs, therefore so far only the large centers had USO services. Several new clubs have been designated for West Texas in the 1942 program.

Workers for Runnels county are to be named this week and a more complete announcement made of general plans within a short time.

Bruce Field Cadet Killed Instantly; Is First Casualty

The first fatal accident to occur at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, took the life of Cadet William W. Pearce, when his plane crashed Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pearce was making a routine flight and was near Mullin Field, a short distance northwest of Ballinger, when the plane dove into the earth, killing the student pilot instantly.

An ambulance was sent from Bruce Field as soon as the accident occurred and the body was removed from the wreckage and taken to Agnew Funeral Home to be prepared for burial.

This was the first flying fatality since the opening of the school here last October 4. Pearce had been here for a number of weeks and would have completed his primary training and been graduated to basic training in about two weeks. His home was at Houston, and the body was shipped there Saturday night. Cadet Marvin J. Jones, also of Houston, escorted the remains to Houston and remained for the funeral services.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Hazel Pearce, of Houston; and a father, H. J. Pearce, of Texon.

National Broadcast Tonight at 10:00 Of Vital Interest

R. E. Bruce, Runnels county chairman for the sale of U. S. war bonds and stamps, was advised today of a special broadcast tonight at 10 to 10:30 eastern war time, over the big network of the National Broadcasting Co., which will present information of special interest to the entire nation.

Appearing on the program as speakers will be: Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau; Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor; Phillip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations; W. P. Withrow, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; John W. O'Leary, chairman of the executive committee of the United States Chamber of Commerce; and T. C. Cashen, chairman of the Railway Executives' Association.

The broadcast will be devoted to a discussion of the national war bond quota system and the 10 per cent payroll savings plan. A special guest on the program will be the hero war pilot, Lieutenant Commander Edward Henry O'Hara, who was promoted today from the rank of first lieutenant.

Mr. Bruce urged that every person who can, listen to the broadcast. The information will be of vital interest to everyone and may concern them greatly in months to come.

Art Show Opens This Afternoon; To Close Sunday

The Texas Fine Arts circuit show opened at the Ballinger city hall this afternoon for four days. Pictures arrived the first of the week and the final arrangements and display were perfected Wednesday evening. Hours each day are 2 to 7 p. m.

The pictures cover a wide variety of subjects and are the work of some of the leading artists of the state. They have been on tour for some time and were brought to Ballinger by Mrs. H. H. Thomson, local artist. A number of Ballinger women are assisting in sponsoring the show.

The exhibit will be open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and the small admission price of ten cents is being charged, the money to be used in improvements at the library building for the Army and Navy Club. School children will be charged 5 cents. The sponsors will be present during the show to greet visitors and help them in a study of the paintings.

People who have tickets to the garden pilgrimage may also attend the art show, using the same tickets for admission.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King returned this week from Dallas, where Mr. King attended the spring meeting of the Retail Furniture Association of Texas. Returning home they left over the only viaduct that was open to traffic at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Thorp, Jr., Arthur Dooze, Jr., and Miss Virginia Holman are vacationing this week in Monterrey, Mexico.

Sugar Registration Plans For County Completed

Navy Relief Quota Is Raised Quickly In Ballinger Area

Today at noon Ballinger was far over its quota for the Navy Relief Society, a total of \$441.25 having been raised here to apply on the county quota of \$510, and Ballinger's quota of \$275. Winters canvassers reported they were well underway and would exceed the quota. Miles had almost raised its quota Wednesday afternoon, and the Rowena committee said response there was good.

Collections for this cause at the Texas Theatre the first three days of the week totaled \$44. This will go through the Dallas office but the county will receive credit.

A drive opened Monday to raise the county quota of \$510 for the Navy Relief Society. R. M. Lowry, county chairman, has already lined up community chairmen in all sections of the county and many donations were received by him in Ballinger in advance of the campaign.

Mr. Lowry stated that the navy sustained more casualties at Pearl Harbor the first day of America's entry into the present war than during the last two wars in which the United States was engaged. The Navy Relief Society in the past has supplied this money through its own membership, but the task has become so great that a nation-wide became necessary to look after navy men's families in need.

The following chairmen were appointed by Mr. Lowry to direct the canvass in their communities:

Ballinger, C. D. Richards
Winters, Homer Hodge
Miles, Howard Moore
Rowena, Henry Teplicek
Norton, D. W. Turner, Jr.
Wingate, W. C. Harkins
Hatchel, Haywood Terce
Maverick, Mrs. Thurman Tunnell

The following contributions have been reported by committees in Ballinger:

F. & M. Bank and employes, \$20; court house employes, \$11.50; Texas Compress Co., \$10; American Legion, \$10; First National Bank, \$10; Ballinger Lions Club, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. John Weeks, \$5; Weeks Drug Store, \$5; H. W. Lynn, \$5; C. L. Baker, \$5; C. F. Bailey, \$5; A. B. Stobaugh, \$5; West Texas Cotton Oil Co., \$5; The Ballinger Ledger, \$5; Morrison Gin, \$5; F. M. Pearce, \$5; Ballinger Co-op Gin, \$5; Dr. W. B. Halley, \$5; R. G. Erwin, \$5; O. L. Parish, \$5; Z. D. Herring, \$5; Broadway Gulf Station, \$5; Shakespeare Club, \$5; Clay Building Material Co., \$5; Anderson Clayton Co., \$5; Charlie Winans, \$5; Higginbotham Bros., \$5; E. S. Payne, \$5; West Texas Utilities Co., \$5; Mrs. Robert Bigham, \$5; Cactus Coffee Shop, \$5; Hampton & Giesecke, \$3; Dr. E. W. Stasney, \$3; Perry Bros., \$3; Clements Store, \$3; Dr. O. H. Chandler, \$3; Bettis & Sturges, \$2.50; R. W. Bruce, \$2.50; Currie Produce Co., \$2.50; O. P. Dorsey, \$2.50; Modern Food Market, \$2.50; Central Hotel, \$2.50; O. C. Sykes, \$2.50; Wesley Whitman, \$2.50; Clark & Thorp, \$2; Wm. Dooze, \$2; Arthur Underwood, \$2; Frank Krc, \$2; J. W. Purifoy, \$2; M. B. Wardlaw, \$2; Chris Dooze, \$2; E. Sheppard, \$2; Howell's Market, \$2; Phillips Floral, \$2; Jack Rudd, \$2; W. H. Johnson, \$2; H. T. Forson, \$2; Frank Rubin, \$2; Dr. E. H. Boelsche, \$2; Ruel Boswell, \$2; Martin's Studio, \$2; Ideal Barber Shop, \$2; H. G. Agnew, \$1.50.

\$1 donations were given by: Jack Holt, Leonard Stallings, Loyd Herring, O. K. Jacob, Claude R.

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Plans are well underway for the registration in the county on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 for sugar ration books. On the first day, May 4, most of the elementary schools in the county will be dismissed so the teachers can devote their entire time to the sign-up by individuals and family units. Books of instruction have been received and will be supplied to each school so that teachers will be well informed on the methods and requirements.

In Ballinger Supt. Nat. Williams has had printed a special blank which will be distributed to all homes prior to May 4. These blanks will be found at drug stores and the oldest student from each family is asked to secure one at the principal's office for each member of the family. These blanks will be taken home and filled out, one for each member of the family, and on registration day, May 4, they will be presented to the elemen-

All industrial and institutional dispensers, retailers and wholesalers are asked to secure their application forms for sugar rationing certificates at the downtown school board office Friday and Saturday. These blanks will be there and are to be used Tuesday when the registration is held at the senior high school in Ballinger.

Information called for on the application forms will require the use of business records for the past year and they should be made out before Tuesday when the business representative goes before the board.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Pan-American Day Celebrated by Shakespeare Club

Pan-American Day was observed by members of the Shakespeare Club at the meeting last Thursday afternoon when Mrs. C. R. Stephens directed the program and told the story of "Christ of the Andes." Mrs. Ernest Caskey discussed literature and art of Latin America and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, the Political Aspect of Latin America. Miss Edith Toombs conducted the Spanish lesson. During the business session, the club voted to donate \$5 to the Navy Relief Fund. Mrs. E. H. Boelsche was elected delegate to the National Federated Club Convention in Ft. Worth, and the resignations of Mrs. L. D. Shaw and Mrs. M. M. Rogers were accepted. Mrs. H. H. Thomson announced the Texas Fine Arts Circuit Show to be presented in Ballinger April 23 to 26 with proceeds to go to the Army-Navy Club.

Captain and Mrs. George Named Guests of Honor

The patriotic tri-colors were accentuated in all party appointments when Capt. and Mrs. Paul F. George, recent bridal couple, were named guests of honor Friday evening by Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lasater when they were hosts in their home on Sixth Street.

The lovely floral decorations of attractive rooms suggested the patriotic theme which was also given emphasis in game appointments and in the plate of brick ice cream served with cake slices iced to resemble flags. Miniature planes were plate favors.

Mrs. C. F. Bailey and Mrs. R. W. Bruce were high score winners in games of bridge and forty-two, and Capt. and Mrs. George were presented with a gift.

Others included: Messrs. and Mmes. F. M. Pearce, Chester Cherry, E. E. King, E. P. Talbot, Arthur Giesecke, Fred Harman, E. L. Ingram, Jack Scales, Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, Walter Boswell, Sam Malone, Gurthall Gilligan, Dr. and

Mrs. J. G. Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff, Mrs. Ellen Sims, Miss Eugenia Baskin, Miss Gloria McGregor, Capt. James Tipton, Lieut. Henry Winsauer, Dr. Bailey, and Mr. Bruce.

Mrs. Weeks Hostess to Forty-Two Club

Mrs. John Weeks was hostess to members of her forty-two club and a few added friends Friday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street. Irises and hydrangeas were room decorations.

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw and Miss Alice Morgan assisted the hostess in serving a delectable plate of crab on the shell, perfection salad, and raspberry ice.

Others included: Mmes. Myrtle Harshaw of Long Beach, Calif., J. F. Currie, E. L. Hagan, C. P. Shepherd, James Wear, Elmer Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, J. G. Douglass, Ed O'Kelly, Hamp Byler, R. W. Bruce, Ha Furgason, Conda Wylie, and Miss Marryatt Smith.

Mrs. Hadley and Mrs. Cheatham Hostesses at Bridge-Tea

Entertaining a group of friends, Mrs. Julian Hadley and Mrs. C. W. Cheatham were hostesses at a bridge-tea Thursday afternoon in the banquet room at the Central Hotel.

Attractive arrangements of varied spring flowers were placed at vantage points about the room, and a low bowl of yellow and purple irises, flanked by tall white candles in three-branched candelabra, centered the lace-laid tea table. Mrs. Fred Harman ladled punch as guests were served a sandwich plate at quartet tables centered with vases of bluebonnets.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and Mrs. Fred Kingdon received high score prizes and Mrs. Delbert Vancil, low score. Bingo awards went to Mmes. Harry Lynn, W. W. Schaefer, Paul George, W. E. Hall, Jr., and Homer Sykes of San Angelo.

Others included: Mmes. C. A. Glover, Leonard Stallings, John A. Barton, Jack Rudd, J. B. Striplin, Jerry Church, Sam Egnot, Ralph Vancil, C. R. Stone, Bob Lowry, Felton Wright, K. V. Northington, Estes Lynn, George Holman, F. A. Lawrence, Bruce Creasy, F. M. Pearce, E. C. Grindstaff, Buste Parrish, M. M. Rogers, Carl Bentzen, George Benson, J. G. Tuckey, Troy Simpson, E. L. Ingram, R. W. Earnshaw, Paul Blakeley, Hector Billa, R. T. Williams, Aiden Thorp, A. M. Guidera, E. W. Stasney, J. A. Schnable, Harold Mills, L. R. Tigner, P. A. Cobden, O. H. Chandler, R. E. Bruce, C. F. Bailey, G. A. Swann, Loyd Her-ring, Jack Holt, Alex McGregor, Arthur Giesecke, Tommie Hall, W. B. Woody, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Leslie Baker, Hill Hampton, H. G. Agnew, E. W. Leach, Lawrence Mueller, Tom Agnew, C. C. Stratton, A. B. Stobaugh, Roy Worley, E. B. Clampitt, K. K. Hoffman, W. L. Barber, Bill Cordill, Ernest Caskey, Sim Cottle, Richard Ross, Jack McKay and Minnie Trammel of San Angelo; Misses

HE HAS A JOB ON HIS HANDS



Catherine Bell, Griffie Atkins, Virginia Holman, and Betty Lawrence.

Redbud Troop Makes Plans

The Redbud Girl Scout Troop met last Thursday afternoon at City Park for their regular session and work. Plans were made for a month's work and badge awards were given to Gwen Morgan and Virginia Bell. A report was made of the Victory Garden showing good progress in this work.

Members present were: Eloise Dankworth, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Modena Curtis, Nancy Connor, Natilyn Williams, and Shirley Maggart, a new member from New York.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jack Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the following deceased persons, to-wit: W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jake Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, each

deceased, and the unknown stockholders of The Coleman National Bank of Coleman City, a defunct corporation, 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 1st day of June, A. D. 1942, 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 9th day of April, 1942. The file number of said suit being No. 4758.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. C. McKnight as Plaintiff, and W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the following deceased persons, to-wit: W. G. Preston, Mrs. S. A. Preston, J. J. Knopfl, Sarah Ann Knopfl, J. C. Preston, W. T. Preston, H. W. Preston, Sue Gosnell, Jim Preston, Sis Russell, Jack Russell, Sam Russell, Sue Preston, Lou Preston, Belle Preston, William E. McCulloch, Henry W. Preston, George D. Preston, Nora B. Dennison, C. H. Dennison, Dan Preston, Daniel M. Preston, J. T. Preston, Lou Gosnell, J. C. Gosnell, Annie Preston, Sis Preston, Jake Preston, A. D. Moore, Mack Gosnell, and the unknown stockholders of The Coleman National Bank of Cole-

man City, a defunct corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiff asks judgment against defendants for title and possession of 74 7-10 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, the South one-half of W. G. Preston Survey 115, Abstract 971, described in deed from O. A. Smith et ux to Estes M. Lynn, recorded in Volume 180, page 270, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas, here referred to for better description, for \$2,000.00 damages, for costs and general relief; plaintiff's petition is in usual form of trespass to try title and alleges chain of title from common source in W. G. Presaon, and the three, five,

ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitations, and that plaintiff was entitled to possession of said land on April 1, 1942, and was afterwards on said day dispossessed by defendants.

Issued this the 9th day of April, 1942.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 9th day of April, A. D. 1942.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 16-3t

One thing we like about Texas, we have all kinds of people, all kinds of land, all kinds of weather... and anything can happen here, and usually does.

Naval Lieut. and Mrs. Bert Stanley, of Abilene, were here Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr. Lieut. Stanley has been in the Pacific war zone for several months and is being transferred to Corpus Christi as an instructor at the naval air training center.

"What is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?" asks a writer. That's easy. No cold bath.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building



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Women's Society and Club News

Ballinger Eastern Star Members Attend Winters Meeting

Among out-of-town visitors attending the meeting of the Winters chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star Monday evening were several from the local chapter. The special occasion was the visit of the deputy matron, Mrs. Nina Williams, of San Angelo.

Those from Ballinger present for the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Mrs. H. O. Campbell, Mrs. Alex Saunders, and Miss Marie Norwood.

Philathea Class in Earnshaw Home

Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Glenn Morrison, and Mrs. Lemmie Davis are hostesses to the First Methodist Philathea class Monday evening in the Earnshaw home in Wilke Terrace. Irises were used throughout the house.

Mrs. C. R. Stone gave the devotional. Following the brief business session during which the class voted to decorate the church for Mothers' Day, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly conducted games. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mmes. J. E. Smith, Clyde Harville, Cecil Jones, and Ralph Payette.

Mrs. John Weeks assisted the hostesses in serving ice cream and cake to those mentioned and Mmes. Sam Behringer, Cal Adair, Tom Caudle, Tom Agnew, E. C. Carter, Ford Taylor, Guy Middleton, Ernest Caskey, and J. B. Striplin.

Current Book Club Holds Monthly Meeting

Members of the Current Book Club met for their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Dankworth on Broadway.

Vari-colored irises were used about rooms where Mrs. O. R. O'Neill read the magazine article "Why Do You Dislike Us?" Mrs. O. R. Lasater discussed the articles in current magazines urging all to sign the consumer's pledge, and Mrs. A. B. Legate conducted a parliamentary drill.

Hamburger's and cookies were served with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Sam Behringer, J. A. Barton, C. A. Glover, Joe Morrison, W. A. Taylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., W. E. Moss, Chester Cherry, J. D. Eoff, Alex Saunders, Tom Caudle, and Gertrude Woods.

Mrs. Caskey Hostess to Sewing Club

Mrs. Ernest Caskey was hostess to members of her sewing club Tuesday afternoon in her Wilke Terrace home.

Irises gave floral beauty to rooms where Red Cross knitting and individual handwork were diversion. Strawberry short cake was served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Levy Lee, Bill Cordill, George Stowe, H. J. Zappe, J. A. Schnable, Neil McAlpine, E. C. Grindstaff, and K. V. Northington.

Patty Morrison Celebrates Ninth Birthday

A group of children enjoyed the afternoon Thursday, April 18, when Mrs. O. G. Morrison entertained her daughter, Patty, with a party in the city park to honor her ninth birthday anniversary.

After an hour of playing, the gifts were opened and admired. Betty Morrison assisted her mother with the serving of ice cream tubs and cookies with balloons as favors to: Cynthia Tuckey, La Rita Price, Barbara Ann Harwell, Betty Lou Stewart, Barbara Jean Patterson, Sue and Margaret Ann Hampton, Ellsworth Herring, Jimmy Endacott, Carolyn Mathis, Patsy Crawford, Beulah Mae and Eula Mae Dankworth, Janet Ray McShan, Betty Jo Middleton, Arlene Miller, Ruth Ann and Jim Erwin, James Persons, Mickey and Betty Jo Jones, Juanell Johnson, Joyce Power, Janie Sue and Glenn Morrison.

Surprise Party for Sgt. Williams

Friends of Sergeant Paul Williams gathered at his home for a surprise farewell party last Friday night. Sgt. Williams is with the army air corps at Enid, Oklahoma, and came home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams.

Ice cream and cake were served after games of 42 to the following: Messrs. and Mmes. Leon Russell, W. R. Murphy, Jr., M. N. Turley, Buna Camp, Charley Ashton, W. B. Smith, Austin Williams, and Clyde Williams, Robert Williams, Billie Joyce Smith, Dorothy Camp, Billie Jack Williams, Linda Gale Murphy, Marial Smith, Weldon Ashton, and Wayne Smith.

Emperor of Japan—"When we win this war I'm going to rule the world."

Mussolini—"No you're not—I am, because the Lord said 'The meek shall inherit the earth.'"

Hitler—"That's a lie—I never said any such thing."

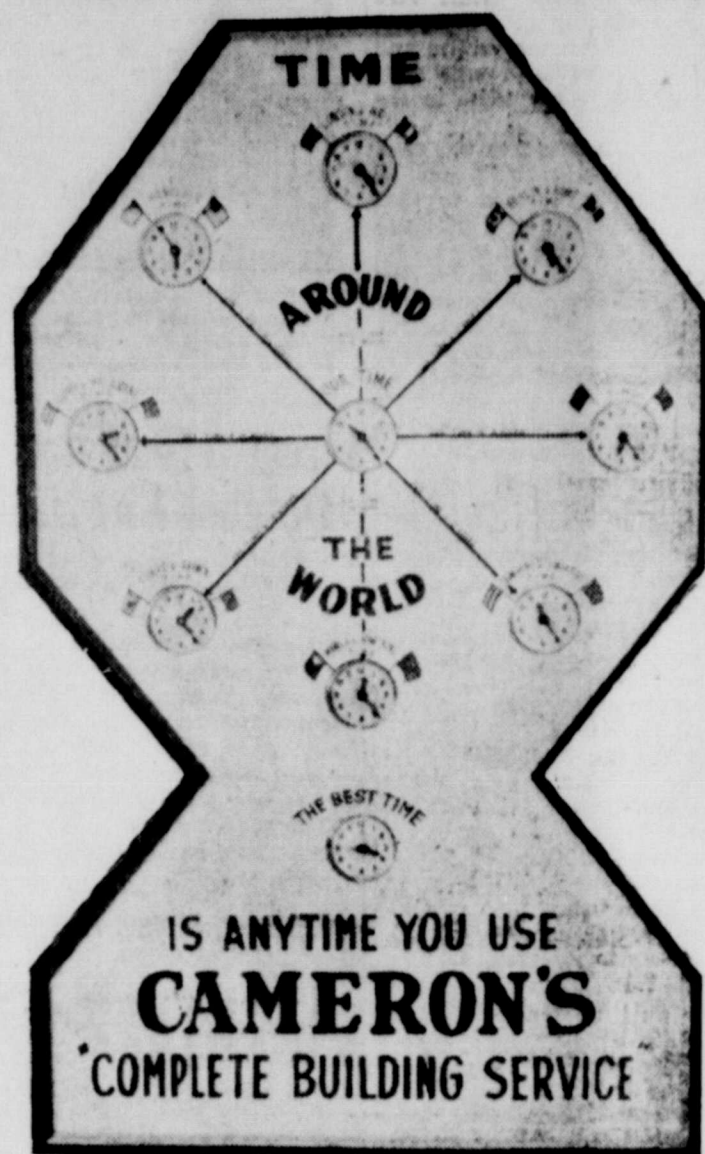
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Raids Philippines



Brig. Gen. Ralph Royce, who led the 4,000-mile bomber raid on Japanese bases in the Philippines. Twelve U. S. planes returned safely to Australia. The crew of the one lost plane was saved.

WORLD TIME-TABLE ON DISPLAY



IS ANYTIME YOU USE CAMERON'S COMPLETE BUILDING SERVICE

Schools' Garden Project Is Launched on Big Scale

Practically all the schools in Runnels county that operate lunch rooms will cooperate in a garden program this spring and summer and will operate a central canning plant at Ballinger. Two gardens have already been started with most of the land already planted and the remaining acreage to be planted as soon as possible.

A 10-acre tract on the Colorado River will be operated as an irrigated garden this year. This is sandy land and is one of the best garden plots in the county. Much of the acreage has already been planted to spinach, greens, carrots, beets, beans, peas, okra, and squash, and several thousand tomato plants were being planted Monday.

Pump, flumes and terracing and contouring have been completed and a crew of workmen under David Hardcastle is on the job every day. More will be added to the crew later in the year until approximately 30 are employed.

Another 13-acre tract north of Ballinger has been leased and will be operated as a dry land garden. A large part of this land has been planted in beans and peas and the remainder will be within the next few days.

Ernest Caskey, county superintendent, is chairman of the garden project and Mrs. Elbert Clappitt is superintendent. Goetz Machinery Co. is providing a tractor for pumping water at the irrigated garden and John Barton, county agent, supervised the contouring.

The committee in charge of the work has purchased 30,000 cans for use this summer and as soon as varieties of vegetables are ready, canning will begin. The canning room will also accept surplus garden crops from any who will donate same to the school lunch rooms of the county.

All the schools in the project will pay their part of the expense and share in their pro-rata part of the vegetables.

Schools operating lunch rooms in the county are: Ballinger, white and colored; Winters, Bethel, Norton, Hatchel, Rowena, public and parochial; Maverick, Wingate, Olfen, Blanton, Crews, Pumphrey and Dale. All but Dale is joining in the garden plan and the parent-teacher association there will can for that room. Shares valued at \$10 each were sold in the cooperative project and each school will share in the canned food according to its investment.

Lunch rooms are now under the community service program. Mrs. Clappitt expects at least 60,000 cans of food to be made available through the canning program. In addition to the lunch rooms listed above the Winters negro and the Ballinger Latin-American schools are receiving fruit for their pupils.

WHEAT GROWER COUNSELS TEXANS TO GROW OTHER CROPS IN WAR EMERGENCY

COLLEGE STATION, April 22—With so many war crops needed this year, now is no time to expand wheat production, according to Wilmer T. Swink, state AAA committeeman and wheat grower of Olney.

"With our country going full blast in the production of war materials to lick international gangsterism, we don't have time to produce things we don't need in the war. Victory means plenty, but not waste and any increase in wheat will be just that much waste," he said.

Total supply of wheat on July 1, 1942, is estimated at 1,423 million bushels of which 630 million bushels represents carryover, while the 1942 crop is estimated at 793 million bushels. With this year's domestic consumption estimated at 670 million bushels, the carryover as of July 1, 1943, will be 753 million bushels or the largest supply on record, Swink said.

"That means we have enough wheat in sight to last two years without growing another kernel," he said.

In national referendum, Saturday, May 2, Texas wheat farmers will go to the polls for the second year to decide whether to continue wheat quotas on this year's crop. Last year, Texas farmers approved quotas by 94 per cent.

Wheat marketing quotas divide a limited wheat market cooperatively and democratically among producers, and provide for orderly production, marketing, transportation and storage. Extension of 85 per cent of parity loans are also contingent upon marketing quota approval.

Prior to the wheat program, huge supplies always meant low prices, but through loans, marketing quotas, and allotments, wheat farmers have built adequate reserves for the nation and at the same time have strengthened prices for the continuation of sound agriculture, Swink said.

Nash Boarding House Will Close April 30

I will close my boarding house in Ballinger on April 30 for an extended vacation and much needed rest. I wish to express my thanks to those who have been my patrons during the past and to all who have assisted me in any way in the operation of my place. It is with regret that I close the house but feel that in justice to myself, it is best.

Again let me say thanks to all who have come my way and that I will miss you in days to come.

MRS. BEOMA NASH

Trustees Elected For All Common Districts in County

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey has announced results in the trustee elections for the common school districts of Runnels county and the complete boards for each.

Members of the county board elected recently are E. E. King, member-at-large; Paul Petty, precinct No. 1; and W. L. Burns, precinct No. 3; W. T. Billups, precinct No. 2; and Henry Teplick, precinct No. 4.

Trustees appointed for the new consolidated district of Hagan and Barnett are L. S. Nunn, Ralph Russell, Elmer Patton, D. B. Camp, Joe Mueller, Lee Parks and C. E. Jones.

Other boards in the county are as follows:

Runnels—Wesley Wood, Rufus Allen and Paul Beard
Crews—L. C. Fuller, E. B. Tounget, Earle Berry, Chester McBeth, F. L. Bates, I. J. Burson and C. E. McMillan
Maverick—D. O. Lee, W. L. Caudle and Kenneth Fletcher
Bethel—Clad Thompson, S. K. Shelburne, Vernon Webb, I. D. Little, Milton Harris, Andrew Flint and Charles Dankworth

Dale—Herman Spill, Reese Jones and Ernest Smith

Dry Ridge—B. M. Batts, C. W. McAden and Robert Bankston
Benoit—A. W. Hill, Andy Spreen and Claud Brookshier

Bell—G. P. Gordon, W. L. Kellermeier and R. J. Schovojso
Pumphrey—E. F. Miller and W. Holbrook

Independence—W. B. Reeves, J. F. Brown, Clyde Bailey, A. L. Vinson, W. A. Hazelwood, W. S. Robinson and Calton Smith

Cochran—H. F. Bredemeyer, W. F. Minzenmayer and R. E. Duncan
Mazeland—O. H. Wheeler, J. H. Ball and Elmer Bryan

Cross Roads—Frank Book, R. L. Beach and Frank Schwertner
Baldwin—J. W. Hart, Harold Hudgens and Gene Virden

Victory—Less Williams, Ernest Marks and H. F. Mills
Millar—H. Giesecke, Jr., Albert Spreen, Herman Lange

Harmony—Bryant Bishop, Oran Mathis, Walter Gerhart
Blanton—Cecil N. Patton, Carl King and Flay Brevard

Spring Hill—Lukie Provasek, Clyde Allison, Robert Wheelless
Groenwald—E. J. Behrend, Ed Kadacek and Anton Kvapil

Red Bank—A. J. Schniers, Geo. Schwertner, A. Schwertner
Kristoff—P. G. Sturm, G. A. Buxkemper and Chas. Manske

Olfen—Theo Halfmann, J. J. Fuchs and B. J. Halfmann
Brookshier—M. Hibbs, M. D. Stephenson, J. F. Thomas

Drasco—W. T. Dorsett, L. E. Kelly, A. T. Williams
Franklin—T. O. Carroll, A. D. Drury, J. W. Steele

Hatchel—W. O. Mathis, Ralph Vancil, J. V. Sanders
Poe—C. H. Eubanks, G. W. Poe, D. B. Underwood
Mann—Hugo Vogelsang, J. A. Henderson, Sol Nichols
Eagle Branch—G. A. Berry, J. D. Moore, M. H. Kurtz
Sweet Home—Edward Glass, J. F. Machann, Alvin Redman.

Notice by Publication of Final Account

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels County—GREETING
Mrs. Bertie Zund Blevins, Guardian of the Estate of Charles Wesley Towler, Jr., having filed in our County Court on April 29, 1942, her final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Charles Wesley Towler, Jr., numbered 1190 on the Probate Docket of Runnels County, together with an application to be discharged from said Guardianship.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by one publication of this Writ for ten days before the return day hereof, to-wit May 4th, 1942, in a Newspaper printed in the County of Runnels you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for

Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1942, in the County Court of Runnels County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House of said County, in the Town of Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th day of May, 1942, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and Seal of Said Court, at my office in the town of Ballinger, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1942.

(Seal)
JOHN B. RAYBURN, Clerk, County Court, Runnels County.
By Lynnie Harris, Deputy Clerk.
A TRUE COPY, I CERTIFY.
J. L. MORELAND, Sheriff, Runnels County.
By Winona Parker, Deputy Sheriff.

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MOTHER'S DAY MAY 10

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Garden Club Pilgrimage Scheduled Tomorrow

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club will stage its spring garden pilgrimage tomorrow (Friday) and again Sunday afternoon for anyone who cannot attend on the opening day. Ticket holders will also be permitted to attend the art show being shown by the Texas Fine Arts Association at the city hall auditorium.

Ticket sales were started early this week at 25 cents for the entire pilgrimage and the art show and all money raised from this sale will be used at the library building in making improvements and converting sections of it into a club for men in the armed services of the nation. Tickets may be secured at the Weeks and Pearce drug stores, at the home of Mrs. George Holman where the pilgrimage will start or from young ladies who will sell tickets on the downtown streets. People are urged to not only buy tickets for the purpose of assisting a worthy local cause, but to make the trip and see some of Ballinger's finest gardens at the peak of their beauty. The price of the tickets is 25 cents each.

The first tour will be Friday morning at 9:30. The group making the inspection will assemble at the home of Mrs. Holman on Eighth Street where cut flowers in artistic arrangements will be shown in various rooms of this lovely home. From there the

pilgrimage will continue to the following gardens in the order listed: Messrs. and Mmes. R. T. Williams, E. E. King, J. G. Douglass, John A. Weeks, James A. Wear, Alex Saunders; and Mrs. J. F. Currie.

From the last garden the group will go to the city hall auditorium where they will see the excellent art show running here Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The afternoon tour will start at the Holman home at 4 o'clock and the same route will be covered.

For any ticket holders who do not get to make the trip Friday, they may visit the gardens Sunday afternoon with the tour starting at 4 o'clock at the Holman home.

This pilgrimage is taking the place of the spring flower show and is expected to attract three large crowds.

STOBAUGHS TALK TO SON RECENTLY WOUNDED

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh received a telephone call Sunday night from their son, Eusign Wylie Stobaugh. The navy officer was in California and stated that he was all right and ready to go again. He was recently reported wounded but in the conversation Sunday he was not permitted to tell where he received the wound and only informed his parents he was on active duty again.

Private Pershing



Private Warren Pershing, son of Gen. John J. Pershing, gets acquainted with a machine gun at Ft. Belvoir, Va. At the right is private Jacob Kruthof.

POLICE CHIEF McNUTT WARNS AGAINST MISUSE OF ALLEYS

Chief of Police J. D. McNutt has issued a warning to locals in regard to using alleys in Ballinger for toilets. He stated that the practice had become so common that a close watch would be made and any offender caught would be tried in city court.

An ordinance as well as a state sanitation law govern such cases and local peace officers say both must be obeyed.

One gets a good education by choosing better company and letting them do the talking.

85 Seniors Here To Get Diplomas Tuesday, May 19

The Ballinger high school is soon to graduate 51 girls and 34 boys in the 1942 list of seniors completing the courses. While the class is smaller than for several years, it has been very active and a number of regular events have been changed to cooperate in the war program.

The annual senior trip was cancelled by the seniors and all money formerly devoted to that purpose directed to the purchase of the U. S. war stamps and bonds. They also voted for the conventional type of graduation and will participate in the baccalaureate service on May 17 and the commencement exercises on May 19.

Those who expect to receive diplomas on May 19 are:

Boys
James Paul Beard, Jr.
Lloyd Bell
Joe Wayne Childress
Herbert G. Dean
Bobby R. Farmer
James C. Fowler
Henry D. Henkell
Julius Holubec
Frank Duane Jenkins
M. G. Justice, Jr.
Leland Bruce Kennedy
Eugene J. Loika
Glen McFarland
Paul Maddux
Raymond A. Malish
Patrick Mapes
Jack Mathis, Jr.
Lawrence L. Morrison
Kinch V. Northington, Jr.
Morris E. Nunnally
Overton L. Parish, Jr.
Sidney Rogge
Terrell Boggs Ryan
Nelson Seipp
James Shiller
Leo Sides
James Weldon Schott
Earnest Dwain Simpson
Eugene Sutphen
Archie Thomas
Claude Thompson
W. J. Waddell
Neima Ray Wood
Victor Droll

Girls
Ruby Jean Alvarez
Dorothy Ann Beddo
Grace Jo Bondurant
Sylvia Borders
Mary Ruth Bowen
Lanita Louise Brookshier
Jane Cheatham
Hattie Joelle Coffman
Gladys Juanita Collins
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Doris Sue Hill
Gladys Annette Hill
Aibina R. Holik
Billie Weldon Howell
Ferbia Rae James
Virginia Jones
Julie Holubec
Jimmie Joy Harris
Carol Patricia Lawrence
Eda Dell Liso
Frances Irene Long
Mildred Louise Lowry
Clara Elizabeth Lynn
Marjorie Jean Mapes
Aileen Mathis
Mildred Louise Massey
Armour Lynn McGregor
Dorothy Luellie McMillan
Robbie Ray Mixson
Laura Mae Moeller
Margie Muncy
Virginia Nance
Jewell Otella O'Neal
Elva Lee Owen
Edna Jo Poe
Tommye Jean Pratt
Thelma W. Pustka
Martha Jo Reese
Mary Ann Rogge
Eather Simecek
Audrey Lea Smith
Hazel Irene Wilson
Doris June Wood

You do not have to tell the world what your character is. It speaks for itself.

Last Days of Petain's Political Power



This picture from Vichy, France, shows Marshal Henri Petain, now a fading political figure, as he visited a country fair and patted a prize sheep. Ascendant in the political firmament is Pierre Laval, advocate of even closer co-operation between Vichy and Hitler.

Firemen Hear Gas Defense Lecture By Army Colonel

Lieut.-Col. P. S. Pugh, Jr., was here Thursday night to meet with Ballinger firemen and auxiliary firemen and lead in the first two-hour course on gas defense. The army officer, stationed at Camp Bowie, has made a special study of chemical warfare.

The speaker gave a brief history

of the use of gas in war, starting on April 22, 1915, when the Germans turned chlorine gas loose against British and French soldiers in the first World War. The use of gas continued during the remainder of that war but masks were soon perfected to give a degree of protection to the soldiers of all armies. Gases used in the previous World War have been thoroughly studied since then and courses to be given civilian defense workers cover five types which need to be identified and treatment for each learned by civilians

- as well as soldiers. The five are:
1. Vesicants (blister gases)
 2. Lung irritants
 3. Incendiaries
 4. Lacrimators (tear gases)
 5. Irritant smokes

Instructions for first aid in each type was given by the colonel. He stressed the point that it was necessary to be able to identify the type of gas first and treatment of victims differ in each. One blister gas is still the most dangerous, especially a form of mustard gas used so effectively in the last war which caused many veterans to collapse years after the war ended.

All those attending the course Thursday night were given credit for two hours' work on their five-hour course.

The army classifies gasses in four divisions for use against armed forces: 1. harassing gas; 2. casualty gas; incendiary gas; and 4. screening gas. The first puts soldiers out of service temporarily and lowers efficiency; the second either kills or puts soldiers in hospitals; the third causes fires, etc.; and the last is used for the purpose of screening troop movement and is not harmful but may cause a slight cough.

Staff Sergeant James J. Corron has returned to Wichita Falls after a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connor.

"How will men look in 1975?" a woman writer asks. Probably just as often as they do now.

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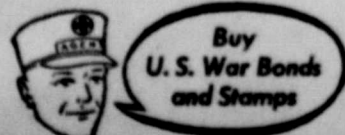
• We are asked to buy coal now, if we are coal users, (1) to protect ourselves against a possible coal shortage next winter, and (2) to help make more freight cars available then for moving vital war material. Spreading coal shipments over a longer period than usual will do just that.

• Most folks wait until the last minute to order their winter's coal supply. Many millions of tons of coal must then be moved by rail in a very short time. Next winter's

war needs and the tire shortage will put the greatest load on the railroads in their history. War freight must move first, and those who wait too long to order their coal may not be able to get prompt delivery when they need it.

• So we repeat Uncle Sam's friendly warning to us all. If you use coal, get in your winter coal supply now, in the off season, when transportation is available. You'll help yourself and also help win this war.

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DOG FOOD Dash 3 1-lb cans **25¢**

OXYDOL 24 oz. box **24¢**

Coffee All Vacuum 1-lb. 32¢
Packs 2-lb. 62¢

JELLO All Flavors 4 pkgs. **25¢**

TOMATOES No. 2 can **10¢**

SHORTENING

Swift's 8-lb. ctn. **\$1.35**
Jewel 4-lb. ctn. **69¢**

SODA Baking 1-lb. box **5¢**

OATS National Premium 42-oz. box **25¢**

OLEO . . . lb. **17¢**

PUMPKIN No. 2 can **5¢**

Everlite Flour

48-lb. sack **\$2.05**
24-lb. sack **1.05**
12-lb. sack **63¢**
6-lb. sack **33¢**

VALUES in Fine MEATS

STEAKS Loin lb. **35¢**
Round lb. **33¢**
Bone lb. **27¢**

BACON Rath's Black Hawk lb. **38¢**
Cedar Valley lb. **30¢**
Bulk Sliced lb. **25¢**

ROAST Fancy Chuck lb. **25¢**

PORK CHOPS lb. **32¢**

CHEESE No. 1 full cream lb. **28¢**

SAUSAGE Pure Pork lb. **25¢**

CHEESE Armour's Clover Bloom 2-lb. box **58¢**

Pinto Beans The Kind That Cook **10 lbs. 59¢**



Celery Large Crisp stalks **10¢**

LETTUCE Large Firm 2 heads **9¢**

English Peas Fresh 2 lbs. **15¢**

CARROTS 2 large bunches **5¢**

CABBAGE Green and Firm lb. 1 1/2 **11¢**

SPINACH Smooth Tender Leaves 3 lbs. **10¢**

SQUASH White or Yellow 2 lbs. **15¢**

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Concho County Ranks Second In '42 Cotton Crop Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—Insects and weather won't scare approximately 42,000 Texas cotton farmers this year regardless of the damage they do.

Reason is the new federal all-risk cotton crop insurance which protects either 50 or 75 per cent of the average yield on their farms.

"We have 331,694 cotton allotment farms in Texas and about 15 per cent of them went all-out against unavoidable hazards this year by taking out crop insurance," Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, has announced.

According to tabulations in the state AAA office, Mitchell county farmers led the state with 64 per cent participation. Concho county ranked second with 58 per cent coverage while half of the cotton farmers in McCulloch county signed up.

Collin county, with 1,593 applications covering 2,223 insurance units, led all other counties in total policies sold.

Other counties in the state repeating one-third or more sign-up include Donley, Floyd, Irion, Williamson, Archer, Reeves, Trinity, Coleman, Grayson, Tarrant, Delta, Burnet, Coryell, Coke, Hamilton, Sterling, Limestone, and Runnels.

Approximately 40 counties show more than 25 per cent sign-up, Cothran said.

Final closing date for taking cotton crop insurance on this year's crop was March 31.

The origin of the name "Alamo" is unknown. According to one legend, the Alamo took its name from a grove of trees nearby, since alamo means poplar or cottonwood. Another story tells that the Alamo was named for a group of soldiers bearing the name who were quartered there.

Scrap Drive



A Salvation Army lassie is shown inspecting a huge pile of discarded automobile license tags collected to be turned over to swell the "bag" in Philadelphia's scrap drive. The tags, gathered by a large automobile club, represent "mournful numbers" for the Axis.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1942, in the case of Miss Eunice Parramore vs. Fred Tinkle, et al, No. 12,523-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942, and will, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 4:00 o'clock p. m., on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1942, it being the fifth day of said month, at the Courthouse door of Runnels County in the City of Ballinger, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest which Curtis T. Vaughan, as Independent Executor of the Estate of George C. Vaughan, Deceased; Gulf Oil Corporation; Alfred Crager, Lillian Winterbotham, Individually and as Independent Executrix and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, Deceased; J. M. Winterbotham, Jr., Individually and as Independent Executor and Trustee under the will and Estate of J. M. Winterbotham, Deceased;

George Seeligson Winterbotham; Meade Winterbotham Eastham, and husband, Clarence Eastham; Fred Tinkle and wife, Lee Tinkle; Eddie Voelker, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of F. Voelker, Deceased; J. A. Huffhines, individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of F. Voelker, Deceased; Mecla Artie Voelker, a widow, individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Louis Voelker, Deceased; Alma Smith and husband, Jess Smith; Anna Huffhines and husband, J. A. Huffhines; Eddie Voelker; Bendina Spill; Clarence Spill; Mrs. Maurita Reid, and husband, H. K. Reid, Jr.; R. P. Penny; Mrs. Hallie Broughton and husband, F. H. Broughton; Mrs. Emma Waiton, and husband, F. E. Waiton; Mrs. Virgie Childress and husband, Truett Childress; Charles Wayne Hodges; Missouri Paint & Varnish Company, Inc., a corporation; T. A. Lindley; Frank C. Dickey; Charles W. Sanger, and John H. Castor, had on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1923, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

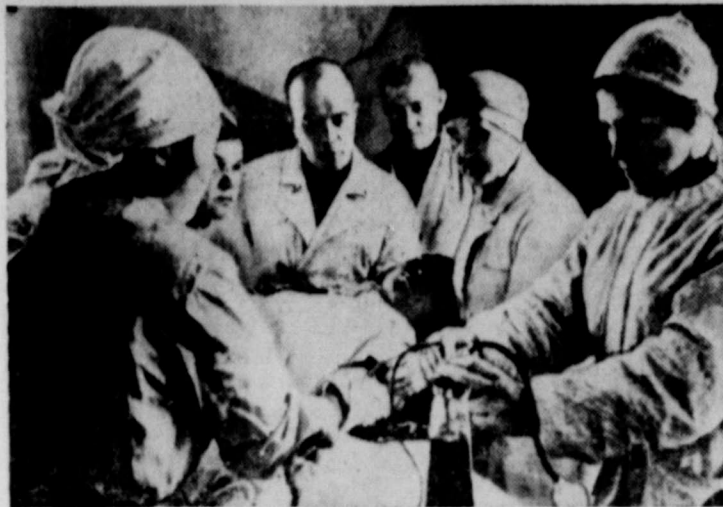
166½ acres of the John C. McKean Survey No. 534, Abstract No. 371, said 166½ acres being described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING 10 vrs. N. 16' 45" E. of the N. W. corner of 174 acres conveyed to J. W. Cooper by deed dated December 10, 1923, same being 10 vrs. E and 275 vrs. N. 16' 45" E. of an interior corner of said Survey, which interior corner is also N. E. corner of R. B. Craft Survey No. 485½; THENCE N. 16' 45" E. 693 vrs. to S. W. corner of a tract of 176.3 acres conveyed to Martha Marchausen and W. N. Sellers by deed dated December 10, 1923; THENCE E. 1316 vrs. to W. line of what is known as the Boothe tract; THENCE S. 664 vrs. to N. line of road; THENCE W. 1517 vrs. to the place of beginning.

182.7 acres, comprising 69.8 acres of Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, Abstract No. 900, and 92.6 acres of H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey No. 339, Abstract No. 310, and 20.3 acres of the J. R. Nunn Survey No. 338, Abst. No. 712, said 182.7 acres being described by metes and bounds in one tract as follows:

BEGINNING 667 vrs. East and 614 vrs. N. of the S. W. corner of the Mrs. S. J. Lewis Survey No. 340, said beginning point being 10 vrs. N. of the N. E. corner of a tract of 189.33 acres conveyed to P. J. Wessels on December 10, 1923, same being also at intersection of roads; THENCE N. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of a tract of 100 acres heretofore conveyed to J. E. Ray; THENCE W. 751 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Ray tract and N. E. corner of a tract of about 182 acres heretofore con-

Russ Medical Corps Aids Wounded Red



Men and women in white, members of the Red Russian army medical corps, are shown in a dressing station on the front pumping blood into the veins of a sorely wounded soldier. The blood used is from a blood bank, a system now in world-wide use which was inaugurated in Russia.—Soundphoto.

veyed to Ben Spill; THENCE S. 1374 vrs. to S. E. corner of said Spill tract; THENCE E. 751 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The said property being levied upon as the property of said above named persons, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$17,057.38, together with 10% interest thereon from the 24th day of February, 1942, in favor of Miss Eunice Parramore, and costs of Court and the writ, together with the costs of executing this writ, \$7,935.91 of said indebtedness being a lien against the First Tract of land hereinabove described, and \$9,121.47 of said indebtedness being secured by a lien against the Second Tract of land hereinabove described.

GIVEN under my hand this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1942.

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

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Experienced construction workers are being enlisted as petty officers in the U. S. naval reserve.

All men enlisted in the U. S. naval reserve will be released to inactive duty and returned to their homes as soon after the war as their services can be spared.

Catholic Daughters Make Plans for May At Regular Meeting

St. Monica Court, Catholic Daughters of America met Thursday night at Oifen with Chaplain F. F. Kaminsky and the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, presiding. A large crowd attended.

A general communion day will be held for all sisters to participate in a body the first Sunday in May. At the 8:30 a. m. mass officers are to be in uniform and members will wear streamers.

A motion carried for the purchase of two historical maps showing the fine work done by early missionaries. These maps will be presented to the Oifen and Rowena schools.

Mrs. Roman Lange, the lecturer, read instructive lessons, "Don't Blame God" and "The Man on the Cross."

At the next meeting members will celebrate the court's birthday. This meeting will be held Wednesday, May 6, and it will start at 8 o'clock.

Members were urged to bring rosaries and prayer books that they do not need to the Oifen

church so that they may be sent to the men in the armed forces.

Following the meeting last Thursday, the lecturer sponsored a guessing contest. Mrs. William Urbanek and Mrs. Henry Hoffmann were the winners.

School Cafeteria Opened in New Building Here

The first unit of the new school building was put in service Monday when the cafeteria and kitchen were opened. The lunch room was moved the past week-end from the library building on Eighth Street to the new building and about 165 were served the first meal there Monday noon.

The cafeteria will seat between 250 and 300 persons and the kitchen is large enough to prepare the food and set all plates for the students. While there is other work to be done, everything was ready Monday and the usual menu was served promptly at 12 o'clock. One additional stove will be installed or the two now in use traded in on a large cafe range.

Practically all the new school unit has been completed and furniture and other equipment are being installed. It will not be used by students this year, however, as the term will soon end and it would not be worthwhile to disrupt the schedule for the short time. It will be occupied at the beginning of the next term in September.

Work is continuing on the gymnasium and auditorium and the west wing will be started this summer.

Hayes Barker, of Fort Worth, was here the past week-end for a visit with his father, L. B. Barker, who has been ill for some time and is under the care of a nurse at San Angelo.

The stenographer down the street says that most mouths are like safety pins; they are safer when closed.

In most homes, father is mother's silent partner.

AUCTION AND SOCIAL SLATED AT BETHEL FRIDAY EVENING

Members of the girls' 4-H club at Bethel will auction pies and cakes at the Parent-Teacher Association meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at the school house. They will also have candy and popcorn for sale.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting and enjoy an evening of good entertainment.

Naturalized citizens may enlist in the U. S. navy.



Swan up, folks—and see how baby-gentle Swan is—pure as finest imported castles. Those suds last longer, than old-style floating soaps, too.

And Swan is twins—snaps into 2 smooth cakes; use half for kitchen, half for bath! Be thrifty—get Swan!

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Thanks And Goodbye

On April 30, we will close the Rogers-Shaw Chevrolet Company for the duration of the war. It is with regret that this is necessary because of war conditions, but we feel that we can render greater service in other work.

Since coming to Ballinger we have enjoyed the fine hospitality of the people of this section and are deeply grateful for the patronage given us during the time we were permitted to sell Chevrolets and operate a service department. We express appreciation to everyone who in any way has contributed to our success and happiness while in Ballinger.

We are not burning any bridges behind us. We have disposed of all used-cars, and will store our equipment, and after the war and victory, we hope to again become a part of Ballinger and serve the people of this section with Chevrolets and service.

M. M. Rogers will be here for a short time to transact final business.

Again let us say, thanks and goodbye.

M. M. Rogers
L. D. Shaw

BUILDING Is Not Prohibited!

Effective on April 9th, the War Production Board issued Conservation Order No. L-41 which prohibits the start of unauthorized construction projects which use critical materials needed in the War effort.

The action was taken in order to conserve such materials as iron, steel, copper, etc., which are used to some extent in all building, but more especially in the larger construction. For this reason the building of larger structures is prohibited except for projects of Panama Canal,

Civil Aeronautics Authority, Army, Navy, Coast Guard, Maritime Commission, housing in Defense areas, and certain other exceptions for building under special permit.

However, provisions are made to take care of small additions, repairs, re-roofing, farm building, and other improvements actually necessary for the country's needs.

The text of the order is rather lengthy and is too recent for full interpretation by proper authorities but, as we understand it, the following are the high-lights in brief:

Buildings Permitted Without Prior Approval of War Production Board

1. NEW RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION. With a total estimated cost less than \$500.00 (example: addition of a small room, temporary small dwelling, etc.)
2. PRIVATE GARAGE and other structures providing accommodations normally associated with residential construction.
3. RECONSTRUCTION OR RESTORATION OF RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION. Residential construction damaged or destroyed after December 31st, 1941, by fire, flood, tornado, earthquake, or public enemy may be rebuilt.
4. DEFENSE HOUSING (in critical areas only). Residence work may proceed under preference ratings and certificates.

5. AGRICULTURAL CONSTRUCTION. Any farm building, structure or project having a total estimated cost of less than \$1,000.00 may be built. (Example: barn, poultry houses, fencing). Farm residence buildings are subject to some restrictions as named above in paragraph one.

6. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. In general this covers commercial, industrial, recreational, institutional, utilities, etc., provided the cost of the construction is less than \$5,000.00.

7. MAINTENANCES AND REPAIRS. Improvements are permitted for this purpose to the extent necessary for maintaining a normal condition of the building. Interpretation is that the \$500.00 limit does not apply in this case.

There has been confusion regarding building restrictions and we are glad to give the above information, hoping to clear up the points of most interest. The order is subject to changes of interpretation or additions which might subsequently be made.

The order has been under consideration for 3 months.

but authentic instruction was not issued by War Production Board until April 9th.

There is no special hardship imposed on anyone and we, together with the building public, I am sure, will be glad to comply, not only because we want to comply, but, above all, because we want to . . .

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IN SOCIETY

Know Your Neighbors Meet in Moreland Home
Mrs. Cecil Jones was presented with a birthday gift from members of the Know Your Neighbor Club when they met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Layne Moreland on Tenth Street.
Following an hour spent in individual handwork, a salad course was served with cookies and tea.
Mrs. Frank Cameron was a guest. Others included: Mmes. J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, John A. Barton, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Joe Flynn, Dee Saylor, Rotha O'Kelly, Cal Adair, LeRoy McAulay, Ernest Moody, and E. S. Cox.

Ace of Clubs Entertained by Mrs. Agnew
Mrs. H. G. Agnew was hostess to Ace of Clubs members and a few added friends Wednesday afternoon in her Sixth Street home. Varied spring flowers decked rooms.
Mrs. E. A. Sommer received high score award, Mrs. Walter Moss and Mrs. Ernest Caskey, bingo prizes. A salad course was served with tea.
Others included: Mmes. Raymond McShan, Otis Jacob, Jack Nixon, Jr., W. J. Hembree, Virgil Reynolds, Roy Miller, E. C. Grindstaff, and Bill Cordill.

Mrs. Parrish Hostess to Contract Club
Mrs. Buster Parrish included several added guests when she was hostess to members of her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.
A profusion of spring flowers decked rooms where Mrs. George Grandstaff, Jr., received high guest. A salad plate was served with iced tea.
Others included: Mmes. Sam Malone, Jr., Gus Barr, Jack Scales, Tom Guin, Roy Worley, M. H. Rogers, W. E. Hall, Jr., W. W. Schaefer, Hill Hampton, and Alden Thorp, Jr.

Joanne Glover Honored by Girl Scout Troop
Joanne Glover, who is convalescing from an operation, was honored by members of the Honeyeater Girl Scout troop of which she is a member when they

surprised her with a party Wednesday afternoon at her home.
Games were played, and flowers and a "sunshine" basket presented Joanne with instructions to open a gift a day. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served, with favors of candy.
Those present were: Miss Lillian Knowles, sponsor, Joyce Boswell, June Wright, Elizabeth Routh, Carolyn Cheatham, Bobby Tunnell, Betty Morrison, Virginia Routh, Charlotte Miller, Lila Rae Mills, Claudia Burk, Lola Jean Cape, Faydene Baker, and Bonnie Jean Balke.

Contract Club Members in Bell Home
A profusion of spring flowers decked the home of Mrs. Theo Bell when she was hostess to members of her contract club Tuesday afternoon.
Defense stamps were presented as high score awards to Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Ralph Payette. A dessert course was served with coffee.
Others present were: Mmes. O. L. Huddleston, Bill May, G. A. Swann, Joe Eubank, and Bill Gallop.

Miss Braton Entertains Harmanettes
Merle Braton was hostess to the Harmanettes Tuesday evening in her home, entertaining guests in rooms bedecked with spring flowers. A beautiful centerpiece of mixed blooms centered the dining table.
A sandwich plate was served following games of bridge and Liverpool rummy.
Phyllis Kallio and Dorothy Watson were formally initiated. Others present were: Mrs. Melba Lincoln, Mrs. Marcella Bradshaw, Misses Eulalia Nicholson, Wilma Seipp, and Ombra Tackett.

Mesquite Girl Scouts in Regular Meeting at Park
Members of the Mesquite Girl Scout troop met in a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Hut in City Park.
In completing requirements for her second class badge, Elizabeth Wear laid a trail on the bluff for other members to follow as her nature test. Materials were ordered

To Prevent Invasion of Australia



With the threat of Japanese invasion becoming constantly stronger, the coast defense methods of the Australian army have become more extensive. This soundphoto shows Bren gun carriers patrolling a stretch of sandy beach.

for wood carving and weaving to be done by the troop.
Lillian Ruth Keithley and Marilyn Joyce Bowden are new members, and others are: Miss Mary Jane Klechle, sponsor, Mary Brian Woody, Bonnie Davis, Betty Jean Lengetfeld, Nancy Guynes, Martha Saunders, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elva Gann, Martha Waddell, De Eoff, Jo Ann Eubank, Dava June Bell, Virginia Baker, and Mary Evelyn O'Neill.

Business Meeting Held by Redbud Girl Scout Troop
Members of the Redbud troop met at the Hut for their monthly business meeting last Thursday afternoon.
Plans were made for a social honoring members who are ninth grade graduates. The meeting this week will be spent in work in their Victory Garden at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Walter Middleton.
Modena Curtis, Rena White, and Patricia Richards are new members. Others are: Dorothy Bruce, Nancy Connor, Betty Lovelace, Virginia Bell, Gwen Morgan, Ann Creasy, Mary Ann Morgan, Natlynn Williams, Earlene Webb, Sheila Moreland, Eloise Dankworth, and Pauline Wither.

Local Methodist Youth Members Attend Meeting at Crews
James Striplin of Ballinger was re-elected president of the Runnels County Methodist Youths' Fellowship Assembly at the quarterly meeting held Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church in Crews. Other officers elected were: Earl Boone, Winters, vice-president; Mary Lou Davis, Ballinger, secretary-treasurer; Mr. Boone, Winters, song leader; and Ladell Venton, Winters, pianist.
Young people from the First Methodist Church of Winters presented the program on Christian Citizenship following the business session during which it was voted to contribute \$5 toward repairs on the Methodist camp at Glen Rose.
Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to the more than 65 young people present. The next meeting of the Assembly will be held at the First Methodist Church in Ballinger on the third Tuesday in July.

Those attending from Ballinger included: Rev. Elmer C. Carter, Clayton Bond, Jimmie Dankworth, James Striplin, Mary Lou Davis, Ann Guynes, Joelle Coffman, Fred Poteet, Bessie Gilliam, Lila Mills, Carolyn Cheatham, George McCorstin, Natlynn Williams, Donald Williams, Jimmie Agnew, and Jack Mathis.

Junior High Graduates Have Picnic in Park
Members of the graduating class of the junior high school enjoyed a picnic dinner Friday at the City Park.
Tennis, volley ball, and other games and candid camera photography were entertainment. Present were class sponsors, Miss Velma Parrish, Miss Mary Talbot, and Wayman Wilson; junior high teachers, Principal and Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. W. L. Barber, and Mrs. Charles Hambrick.
Seniors were: Charles Ray Burger, Raymond Bankston, Weldon McCullough, Earl Cotton, Billy Murphy, Leon King, Bobbie Tyree, Jimmie Allison, Billy Parrish, C. B. Looney, Reuben Reams, Henry Kresta, Robert McClelland, Troy Stuart, Fred Patterson, Roy Bingham, John David Jenkins, Milton Shelborn, J. P. Aycock, Jack Coffman, J. H. Parrish, Winston Burke, Calvin Reese, Sam Rgnot, Billy Ferguson, Thomas Irwin, Eugene Payne, Clyde Reese, Leslie Mixon, Carlos Cuniff, Earl Moreland, Wilford Buxkemper, Calvin Cavanaugh, Frank Nance, Wayne Nutt, Ben Sims Parrish, Buford Wood, Leroy Shiller, Bobby Parr, James Ashton, Rodgers Jones, John Weeks Earnshaw, McKinley Haynes, John Tatum, Milton Dankworth, Bob Mathis, George McCorstin, Winfield Read, Frankie Hoffman, Douglas Mapes, Wellington Pearce, Edward Kevill, Joe Havorak.

Neil Bradshaw, Eula Mae Forman, Peggy McGregor, Nancy Connor, Wanda Patterson, Bernice Reszele, Jean Doris Davidson, Shirley Maggart, Natlynn Wil-

liams, Martha Neely, Vera Harris, Mabel Ream, Dorothy Bruce, Patricia Richards, Callie Mae Beard, Rhema Wade, Modina Curtis, Jolene Chapman, Charlene Burke, Lanepha Arrant, Dorothy Ann Holt, Marie Lee, Billy Jean Young, Rena White, Virginia Bell, Myrtle Nunn, Peggy Chapman, De Elva Gann, Martha Waddell, Betty Rayburn, Wilma Jean Fox, Helen West, Mae Hamilton, Ruby Mae Cline, Mozelle Elder, Flossie Jean Beddo, Christine Bowden, Willa Mae Rudder, Joy Henry, Mary Lou Graves, Ruth Underwood, Bertha Marie Holland, Belle Graves, Cora Beth Reams, LaVerne Wiley, Joy Ferguson, Camilla Caffey, Betty Lovelace, Gwen Morgan, Eloise Dankworth, Bobbie Jean Bell, Helen Joyce Roberts, Mary Martin, Alma Mae Sanders, and Grace Jo Crimm.

Presbyterian Missionary Society Presents Program
Members of the Missionary Society of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. S. Malone on Sixth Street for the regular weekly program and social hour.
Mrs. Roy Hill conducted the devotional after which Mrs. W. A. Taylor was leader for the program on Korea and the American Indian.
Parts heard on the program included: "The Church in the Three Mountain Presbytery," Mrs. Arthur Wiesepape; "High Hope of Harvest," Mrs. Carroll Bell; "The Indian in a Changing Universe," Mrs. Bill Erwin; "The Big Quiet Medicine Man," Mrs. Rufus Allen; and "Protection and Progress," Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave an interesting account of a visit she and Rev. Erwin made last summer to an Indian reservation.

Mrs. John Reese read names of special missionaries and these were remembered in a prayer by Mrs. J. D. Coulter.
At the social hour Mmes. Malone and Allen served ice cream and cake to those present.

Farewell Parties Given Guiders
Individual parties honoring Col. and Mrs. A. M. Guidera were held at the Harman Training Center and the Central Hotel Wednesday evening. Col. Guidera, who has served as maintenance chief since the opening of the flying school here, has been called back into active service.
Fred Harman was host at a stag dinner in the private dining room at the field. Bluebonnets, roses, and pansies were used about the room, and an attractive arrangement of purple irises centered the main dining table. Capt. James B. Tipton acted as toastmaster, and a gift was presented Col. Guidera.
Others present were Major Oliver E. Ford, Jr., and Capt. Jack F. Marr of the Gulf Coast Air Corps Training Center; Capt. Paul George, Capt. James E. Burch, Capt. George Benson, Lieut. Harold Shelden, Lieut. Henry Winsour, Lieut. J. C. Ward, F. A. Lawrence, E. L. Ingram, W. L. Barber, Hector Billia, W. W. Schaefer, K. K. Hoffman, C. C. Stratton, and R. E. Bruce.
Mrs. Harman and Mrs. Virginia Ezell complimented Mrs. Guidera with a bridge-dinner in the banquet room at the hotel.
The brown and yellow color scheme was given elaborate emphasis in all details. Indian chief and yellow Dutch irises were combined to form the beautiful dining table centerpiece. Favors were miniature gingham suitcases bearing travelers' stickers, while place cards and game appoint-

ments also stressed the going-away motif.
In the bridge games following the dinner hour, Mrs. Julian Hadley received high score award, Mrs. George Benson, second high, Mrs. K. K. Hoffman, bingo, and a gift was presented the honoree.
Others present were: Mmes. R. T. Williams, R. E. Bruce, Arthur Giesecke, Herman Giesecke, Jr., Loyd Herring, Jack Holt, Paul George, J. A. Schnable, E. L. Ingram, and C. W. Cheatham.

LaRita Gale Price Celebrates Birthday
Miss LaRita Gale Price celebrated her tenth birthday anniversary Wednesday afternoon when she entertained a group of friends with a theatre party. The guests met at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price on Eighth Street, preceding the picture show.
Refreshments at a drug store were served to: Misses Dorothy Daugherty, Jo Ann Rayburn, Janie Sue Morrison, Cynthia Tuckey, Bettie Joe Middleton, Norma Ruth Holland, Barbara Jean Patterson, and Bettie Lou Stuart.

Homemaking Classes Offer Style Show
The style show presented Friday evening by the homemaking classes of the Ballinger high school attracted a capacity audience, all seats in the high school auditorium being filled and a large number standing.
Mrs. Charles Thorp, home economics teacher, supervised the show which presented three classes in different type wardrobes. The first group of second-year girls modeled cotton dresses. The next group wore cotton prints, another group cotton and silk, and pre-school models of the last show were presented in their winning costumes.

Crockett-Tunnell
Miss Jennie V. Tunnell, daughter of Mrs. Bob Tunnell of this city, became the bride of Private Davy Crockett of Norton, Sunday night in Abilene. The vows were read by Dr. E. B. Surface, local Methodist minister.
Pvt. Crockett, who is the son of Mrs. R. H. Crockett of Norton, will return to his post in the Engineering Corps at Pine Hill, Mississippi, Saturday.
Mrs. Crockett attended the Ballinger schools and for the past several years has been employed in the local AAA office.

List of Teachers For Prospective Emergency Sought

Supt. Nat Williams requests that any person who holds a college degree and would like to teach during the present emergency to file an application and all information at the school board office.
While there are still enough teachers to carry on the work, it is expected that many men and women teachers will enter the armed services or defense work during the summer. This is likely to cause a shortage that will require new instructors to carry on the school work.
Mr. Williams stated that in the past larger schools had hired teachers from smaller districts but this practice was being discouraged during the present emergency.
The Ballinger board believes it would be wise to secure information from both men and women who hold degrees and would be available for teaching. In this way teachers could be obtained here in case of vacancies.

TWELVE MEN COMPLETE COURSE IN FIRST AID

A class of twelve local men completed a course in first aid this week, taking the full 20 hours, and will receive their cards shortly. The course was taught by Fate Parker, regular instructor for the Ballinger fire department.
Other classes will be continued until all men in the department have completed the required ten- or twenty-hour courses.
Those finishing the work this week were: Joe Baxter, B. F. Guin, D. G. Posey, Lemmie Davis, Herbert Chabysek, W. J. Smith, Oscar Batts, Herman Hulsey, Wesley Whitman, Arthur Wiesepape, M. H. Morgan, George Newby.
Mrs. Troy Simpson returned today from Abilene, where she had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Goss.

Jones Tells Congress About Rubber



Appearing before the Truman senate committee, investigating national defense production, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones painted a picture of the many practical difficulties in developing manufacture of synthetic rubber tires, etc. Photo shows Secretary Jones shaking hands with Sen. Harry S. Truman, chairman of the committee.

Minerals Required By U. S. for War Supplied in Texas

AUSTIN, April 22.—Texas is the best geological laboratory in the country, a University of Texas professor who turns out technicians to aid the nation's war effort pointed out today.
Dr. Fred Bullard, university mineralogist, said his biggest work today is to produce young geologists to help Uncle Sam. Their main contribution is developing new sources of strategic war minerals, he said.
Already on a stepped-up basis, the university is turning out these important finders of metals to fabricate democracy's tanks, guns, and planes in 2 years and 6 months instead of the usual 4 years, Dr. Bullard said, but the demand is still greater than the supply.

Since Texas is a veritable laboratory of almost all geological conditions, it forms an excellent training ground for instruction, the geologist explained. Every student spends at least six weeks in the field, actually working under professional conditions in mineral and petroleum searching, before he is graduated.
"We have to be sure we are going to have an adequate supply of strategic minerals and petroleum to fight this war," Dr. Bullard said, "because we're going to have to supply not only ourselves, but all the United Nations."
"That's why new discoveries should be encouraged right now instead of curtailed, and why

training of geologists and all scientists should be increased further," he said.
Some of the strategic minerals now most needed include tungsten, aluminum, chromium, and tin, Dr. Bullard said. Many of these are used for alloying purposes, to harden steel for tank use, and such purposes.

'Highboy'



Tires were rationed and gas was hard to get, but Gilbert Henny, shown above, is sitting pretty. He goes to his job at an aircraft plant in Santa Monica, Calif., on his "unicycle." When Gilbert was 15 he was one of three partners in a bicycle store, and built the strange vehicle out of spare parts when he had time on his hands.

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CHICKEN-A-LA KING 49c	

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You are served Grade A Pasteurized Milk at

The Cactus Coffee Shop

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APPRECIATION!

We wish to express appreciation to the members of the Ballinger Fire Department for their fine work in handling the recent fire at the Tinsley Store. Due to their efforts the loss was held at a minimum.

We also wish to thank our patrons of the past for their business and to announce that we have completely repaired the interior of the store and modernized for even better service in the future. New light fixtures have been installed, the interior repainted and repaired and new stock added for our patrons.

We will appreciate a visit from you.

TINSLEY'S GROCERY

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WE'RE SLASHING



At Higginbotham Bros. & Co. on Spring and Summer Dresses

1st Group
Dresses up to \$5.95
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Dresses up to \$7.95
\$5.95

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Dresses up to \$10.95
\$7.95

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Dresses up to \$19.95
\$12.95

WARI WARI WARI

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. says—"It's a million times cheaper to win the war—than to lose it"—and no one who thinks—can doubt—that statement—so—its win—we must—and—no doubt—about it—we must win—to live in peace—security and contentment. To lose—and live under—Japan's Emperor—and Hitler's Nazi—regime—would be worse than Death!

Don't forget—that a 25-cent Defense Stamp may bring down—an enemy bomber—so we say—"All Hands to the Bat—Buy—Stamps and Bonds—and keep on buying them regularly—every pay day.

Again we say—shop at Higginbotham's and save more—to Buy—Stamps and Bonds—You'll find that it pays now—more than ever—to buy at—

Higginbotham's

Department Store
Ballinger's Shopping Center
Buy Bonds and save—and—
Buy More Bonds!

CONNALLY GIVES VIEWS ON WAR PRODUCTION

Officers of the local post of the American Legion received a letter this week from Senator Tom Connally in response to letters sent him by the organization relative to labor and strikes in the war effort.

Senator Connally set forth his plans for legislation which would govern such action and copies of speeches made on the floor of the Senate recently in regard to the problems interfering with war production.

Community Sewing Centers for Rural Women Advocated

COLLEGE STATION, April 22—Community sewing centers to provide self-help for rural women who do not have machines may be one result of the war.

Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the Texas extension service, has asked county home demonstration agents and assistant agents in 191 Texas counties to investigate the possibilities of sewing centers. Equipment in WPA sewing projects is sponsored and where projects have been discontinued machines might be obtained and put into service, Miss Horton explained after a conference with Mrs. Audrey C. Goree, state supervisor of WPA welfare projects.

Should centers be set up, they would be supervised by rural women trained in home demonstration club work. This same pattern was followed successfully in the 1940-41 cotton mattress demonstration program during which 3,869 community centers were in operation in Texas. The experience will be helpful this year in establishing community food preservation centers as well as sewing centers.

Rural women fortunate enough to have machines are being urged to keep their machines in good condition. "It's a patriotic and sensible responsibility in line with the extension victory demonstrator's pledge," Miss Horton said. Women also are being encouraged to arrange for "machine clinics" where members may bring their machines, learn to clean, oil and regulate them, and use the various attachments. These women then will help their neighbors put machines in good running order.

Arrangements may be made locally between county home demonstration agents and sewing project supervisors for trained club women to copy patterns used in WPA sewing projects, Miss Horton and Mrs. Goree have agreed.

INFORMATION CLARIFIES LATE "FREEZING" ORDER

The order "freezing" or restricting sales of plumbing and heating equipment has caused some confusion. Information received here this week by dealers states that the order applies "to any new equipment, fixture, fitting, pipe or accessory of a type used in and connected to a water, sewer or gas system and any primary heating unit and accessory of a type used to provide building warmth."

The order also applies to gas cooking appliances, gas refrigerators, water heaters, oil and coal heaters and clay and terra cotta. Sewer pipe may only be sold or delivered in accordance with the terms of the order.

Lieut. Luther Reese has returned to Daniel Field, Georgia, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reese. While training in observation, Lieut. Reese has been flying two-motored bombers and pursuit ships recently.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Supplying Strategic Australian Base



A focal point of the war, Darwin, Australia, strategic base on the northern rim of the "continent down under," is being supplied for defense or offense. Australian soldiers are shown unloading stores at Darwin. They have named their depot "Paddy's market."



BENOIT

The sun shone faintly in the far east as bright sunbeams played hide-and-seek with lazy clouds stretching carelessly across the sky. It was an early spring morning and the faintly monotonous drone of the tractor sounded peacefully as it came up the long row. It was a beautiful morning for plowing because the air was not hot but pleasantly warm. A faint breeze rippled the scanty stretches of grass then rested to come again. The field was large—15 acres of arable abundance. The fresh sweet smell that always accompanies the turning of barren acres into plowed ground played fragrantly upon the breeze. The plow came up the row slowly and the driver, a gaunt, tall man, turned to look behind him at the rows he had plowed. The day was early yet and he slowly turned the plow to start again.

This has been true for the days this past week that it has been dry enough to plow and farmers are eagerly awaiting more dry weather for plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson and Jereene attended church in Ballinger Sunday.

Mrs. Alene Tounget, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade of this community, returned home Tuesday from the hospital where she recently underwent an appendix operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Lou Jean Morris, of Ballinger, spent Monday night with Miss Mary Ruth Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gibson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gibson.

Miss Ramah Wade spent Sunday night with Miss Mary Ruth Hill.

C. C. Robinson spent last Friday night on the river fishing. He reports a very enjoyable trip and a nice catch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson and

Bill attended church in Talpa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill Tuesday night.

Misses Doris Hill and Louise Brookshier were co-hostesses at a marshmallow and wiener roast given at the Brookshier home last Monday night. Those enjoying the feast and games afterward included: Elene Hill, Ramah Wade, Lou Jean Morris, Mary Ruth Hill, Louise Brookshier, and Doris Hill, Dayton Hoffman, John Kennedy, Emmitt Wade, and Bruce Kennedy.

TEXANS SET HIGH RECORD FOR TERRACING IN MARCH, 1942 MAY SEE MORE DONE

COLLEGE STATION, April 22—Terracing jumped into the spotlight during March and is likely to stay there the rest of the year, according to Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the AAA in Texas.

Under the terracing phase of the AAA program, 114 miles of terraces were constructed on 78 farms in 15 Texas counties during last month.

"This is only a fraction of the work that will be done but it's a step in the right direction," the AAA official said and explained that Texas farmers already have requested approximately 25,518 miles of terraces for this year.

Basic fair prices have been established in 73 counties with other counties expected to fall in line immediately, he said. These prices, which are set by county AAA committees, are based on costs for terracing easier type farms in the county. They vary from 24 cents per 100 feet to 75 cents per 100 feet throughout the state, depending on soil type, average size of farms, prices customarily paid, and availability of terracing equipment.

After the basic fair prices for a county is determined, construction is done by contractors who are paid immediately by the AAA when terraces are completed. Prices for terracing individual farms within each county will vary according to soil type, length

of terraces, number of hills required, and other related factors. No cash outlay is needed under the new set-up since costs are deducted from producers' future AAA payments.

"In view of labor and machinery tie-up in the food-for-freedom program, this is a valuable plan through which Texas farmers can continue soil-building work and earn maximum AAA payments this year," the AAA official said.

WHORLED MILKWEED SAID POISON TO YOUNG TURKEYS

COLLEGE STATION, April 22—A mouthful or two of whorled milkweed may kill a young turkey in a few hours. Because of its deadly character, George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the A. & M. College extension service, advises raisers to eradicate the plant from turkey ranges before young birds are turned out.

Ranchmen long have known that this species of weed kills cattle, sheep and horses on the range each year, and have destroyed the poisonous plant wherever found. Recently, however, whorled milkweed has been proved a killer of turkeys and chickens as well. Immature, tender milkweed plants prevalent in the spring seem to be more deadly than more mature ones.

Tests by specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture show that young turkeys fed as little as one-seventh ounce of milkweed leaves for each pound of body weight go into spasms within an hour and usually die less than five hours after feeding.

Generally, poultry and livestock will avoid whorled milkweed, but if other green feed is scarce they will eat enough of the weed to cause death. One of the best safeguards, McCarthy says, is to supply poultry with plenty of green feed, and wherever possible, destroy the whorled milkweed.

"WE, THE PEOPLE" WILL RETURN SUNDAY AT 7:30

"We, the People," popular war service radio program, sponsored by the Gulf Oil Co., will return to the air Sunday evening at 7:30 over the Columbia Broadcasting System hookup. The revised title of this program will be "We, the People, at War."

Men fresh from battle, defense workers, housewives, government workers, school children, nurses and volunteer workers will make personal appearances on the program.

Cal Adair, local Gulf distributor in Ballinger, was notified this week of the return of the popular program to the air.

Night Debut



Miss Bettie Rankin smashes a bottle of champagne as the U.S.S. Endicott, newest of the nation's fighting ships, starts down the ways at the Harbor Island plant of the Seattle-Tacoma Shipbuilding corporation in Seattle. It was a night christening. Notice the big "V" for victory on the bow.

For Results Try a Ledger Want Ad.

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- VEGETABLES All Bunch 2 for 5c
- Cabbage . . . 1b. 1c
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- Squash White or Yellow 2 lbs. 13c
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- English Peas . 1b. 7½c
- Onion Plants White Bermuda BUNCH 12c
- Beans Wax or Green . 2 lbs. 23c
- New Onions White Bermuda 1b. 7½c
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only 10c with lg. Rinso
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See our contest offer and knitting set on display for only 35c with 3 Sunbrite labels.

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Sugar Sales Frozen

From April 27th until you receive your ration coupons. One adult member may register for entire family at school building in your district. We suggest you purchase enough sugar for your next week supply. We understand you will be allowed to have on hand two pounds per member of family at time of registration; any amount over will be deducted from ration coupons. We, like you, are glad to cooperate with our government in any necessary steps to win the war.

HOWELL'S MARKET

- Kraft's American Cheese 2-lb. box 57c
- Sugar Cured Sliced Bacon 1b. 27c
- Fresh Country Butter 1b. 33c
- Fancy Beef Rib Roast 1b. 18c
- Large No. 1 Bologna 1b. 15c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the publisher of any change in their addresses promptly. Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice.

Calls for money for war purposes are coming thick and fast and during the next few weeks all citizens will be asked to contribute. This week a quota is being raised for the Navy Relief Society, next will come the China relief, a Russian relief drive is also underway, and due soon the 1942 call for the USO is a staggering amount.

Bruce Field suffered its first casualty last week when a cadet crashed in a routine flight. The Harman Training Centered opened last October 4 and since then hundreds of young men have taken their primary training here without a mishap to mar the record.

Many people are signing up for national civilian defense jobs and then never reporting for duty. Classes in first-aid, gas defense and other subjects are being offered here with a low percentage of volunteers attending. In

one group a total of 96 signed cards for work and training but when classes were started 52 of this unit never showed up. There are still plenty of people shouting "let's do something" but they never put forth any of their own energy. As far as they are concerned, they want the war won, but their efforts will not help in any way to win it.

Pointers for Texas Agriculture

Fertilizer a year old is as good as that newly made, say extension agronomists. It may cake in storage and have to be broken before use.

Bait mixture of 2 1/2 pounds of bran, two ounces Paris green, one cupful of molasses, one orange or lemon, and about two quarts of water should be scattered in areas infested by cutworms as soon as they appear. If the bait dries make three applications at four-day intervals.

To preserve rubber-insulated cord lay it flat in storage and out of the sunshine. Avoid sharp kinks and bends.

As a preventive to coccidiosis, add 2 1/2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and keep it before chicks until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are three weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient).

The 1942 Texas goal for peanuts is 1,056,000 acres, or more than three times the acreage planted the previous year.

Lespedeza will grow on some soils too poor for any clover and on fertile soils too acid for either alfalfa or sweet clover, extension specialists say.

In summer pastures when grass is dry and dormant, lespedeza increases total yield from 25 to 100 per cent.

You can always trade the present for a brighter future, if you are willing to pay the difference.

Under new plans announced by the University of Texas department of architecture, the architecture course has been shortened from five years to three and one-third years. This is done to speed production of architects, badly needed in the war effort. Twelve-month operations are replacing the nine-month terms.

As Bataan Fought on to the Bitter End



These photos of the heroic defenders of Bataan, whose long and gallant defense is an epic of courage seldom matched in the annals of war, were taken shortly before the peninsula fell into Jap hands. At left, Brig. Gen. M. S. Lough, Col. H. Browne and Capt. J. Salter as they planned the fight in their sector. Upper right: Courageous to the last, generous even to an enemy, Yanks are shown as they gave aid to a dying Jap. Below: U. S. fighters as they ducked shrapnel fire somewhere on Bataan.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

All teachers in the Melvin school have been reelected for another year. This action was taken by the board at a meeting last week with Superintendent K. O. Ellington. There will be some vacancies on the faculty, however, to be filled later in the year.

Coleman citizens are planning a county-wide celebration on July 4. Cadets at the flying school there will be guests at the affair which will include a noon meal, and in the afternoon a number of large bombers and other fighter planes will be sent there for inspection by the public. Other details of the program are to be worked out by committees and the entertainment will require the entire day and evening.

A contract for an 84-unit housing project at Brownwood has been let at a cost of \$291,065. An Austin construction company, which was awarded the contract, will start at once on foundations. A separate contract for landscaping the grounds was let to a Fort Worth concern for \$3,775.

The Winters district had a loss of 65 scholastics for the year, according to tabulations of the latest census just completed. The records show a total of 665 children of school age in the district, but enrollment at Winters is usually larger due to contracted school and high school students from other districts who ride buses to Winters.

During the past two weeks nine Kimble county boys have enlisted in the navy and will go to training centers at once. Some signed as bluejackets which others go to the coast guard division. Up to the past week-end the county draft board had not received a quota for April.

Rising Star was host to a large group of visitors from Dublin the past week-end. The Dublin delegation was advertising the annual rodeo to be staged there tomorrow and Saturday. A fiddle band and other western entertainers accompanied the boosters on the tour through a number of towns in that section of the state.

The Miles Red Cross chapter realized \$35.27 from the sale of waste paper last week. The chapter has been collecting paper for some time and made its first shipment last week.

Construction started on the new air school at Sweetwater last week and will be rushed. Contractors hope to have the plant finished by July 1. British flying students to report at that time will be speeded through training as fast as possible and sent back to their own country to join the R. A. F.

Anson entertained its biggest convention the past week-end when several hundred delegates were present for the meeting of the 14th district, Parent-Teacher associations. A number of notables appeared on the two-day program. Lodging was provided in Anson homes for all who spent the night there.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, is getting ready to begin training of sailor students under a new plan announced by the navy department. Colleges in a number of states will offer the training and Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton was among the first of the junior colleges to

respond.

Petitions are being circulated at Menard and will be presented to the commissioners' court asking that an election be called to issue \$30,000 in bonds to be used for highway work in the county. The money would buy right-of-way for two roads and would require no tax raise to meet the payments. Both projects await preference ratings.

North McCulloch county is fast developing into an oil field, a number of good wells having been brought in within the past few weeks. Last week the Conn Johnson No. 1 became a producer after a "shot" and all that is holding back drilling of other wells is badly needed storage.

The Ropers Club of Comanche will again sponsor the annual rodeo there on July 3 and 4. Three performances are planned and stock will be contracted and publicity started within a short time in an effort to stage one of the most successful rodeos in recent years. Officers announced, however, that if war conditions became such as to make the program impossible, it would be cancelled.

Actual construction started last week near Fort Stockton on the latest air school to be located in West Texas. It was announced that

I found the way to new pep... vitality... better looks!

A truly marvelous change can be brought about by overcoming miserable digestive complaints, underweight, sluggishness, loss of appetite—all by two important steps—

Restore vital digestive juices in the stomach... energize your body with rich, red blood! If you are one of those unfortunate ones who have worked under a strain, failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness... yet have no organic trouble or local infection... and your red blood cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then here is what should help you!

Build sturdy health Because S.S.S. is in liquid form it begins its work as soon as you take it. Surprising results may be had by making the S.S.S. treatment a part of your daily diet. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it usually sets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic builds sturdy health and makes you feel like yourself again." C.S.S. Co.



Dallas Visitors Here Monday on Goodwill Tour of West Texas

The Dallas victory special, bearing a large group of Dallas business and professional men and a number of entertainers arrived in Ballinger Monday afternoon at 5:30. The train was three hours late but a large crowd was waiting here to greet the visitors and listen to their program.

A public address system was set up on the court house lawn and a parade from the Santa Fe passenger station led the crowd to the location.

Neil McAlpine, president of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, extended a welcome to the boosters and this was followed by music by the Early Bird orchestra, singing and playing by the Cass County Kids, a group of vocals by the Plainsmen Quartet, and songs by Peg Moreland.

At the conclusion of the program the Plainsmen and band led the entire audience in singing the national anthem.

Traveling with the Dallasites and leading the parade was a U. S. marine, a sailor, a soldier, and an army air corps man. These were introduced and then mingled with the crowd to answer questions regarding their particular branches of the service. Speakers

stressed the war in which this nation is engaged and begged all to do their part in bringing about ultimate victory.

HUGH CAMPBELL JUDGES MONAHANS HORSE SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Campbell spent the past week-end in Monahans, where Mr. Campbell was judge of the horse division of the annual Pecos Valley Exposition and Livestock Show.

Mr. Campbell was a pioneer at Monahans many years ago and while there had the pleasure of meeting many old friends of former days. Stories were told of how he gave shooting lessons to Jim Miller, famous Southwestern outlaw. He was praised in the press for his knowledge of horses and efforts were made to engage him for the show in 1943. Mr. Campbell declined this offer, saying he would let them know later in the year.

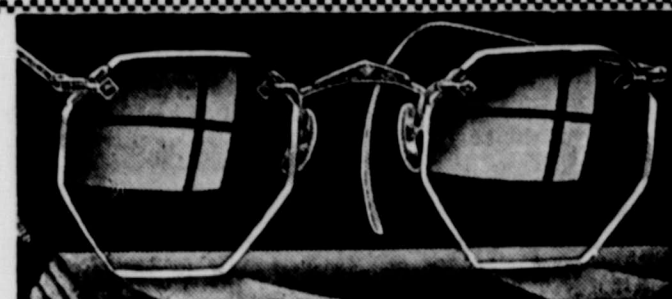
A horse was given away by the American Legion and in a weight guessing contest Mrs. Campbell hit the exact weight at 1,339 pounds and received a prize in U. S. savings stamps. In this contest Hugh bowed to the better knowledge of horses by his wife.

The show was the largest in its history and all livestock departments were filled. W. L. Stangel, head of the animal husbandry department of Texas Tech, judged all departments with the exception of the horse show.

the first trainer planes would arrive about May 1 at the municipal airport, where "refresher" courses would be started for instructors. About 50 instructors have already been signed up and others are being sought.

Members of the 1941 Paint Rock football team received sweaters at a special chapel program last week and reported in the afternoon for spring training. Coach Willbourne Underwood promises that the Indians will again be a good team next fall.

A non-credit course in Japanese is being taught at the University of Texas, to allow interested persons to become acquainted with the language. The course is on an experimental basis, and is designed to provide a working knowledge of the language, such as may be used by intelligence services and scientists.



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APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of each Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____

Date _____ 194_____ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. _____ STREET OR R. F. D. _____ CITY OR TOWN _____

COUNTY _____ STATE _____

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

SELF FATHER MOTHER BROTHER WIFE SON DAUGHTER OTHER _____

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the Family Unit or its members _____

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which is owned by the person named above _____

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF SUGAR WATER SUGAR _____

OPA Form No. R-201

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States in any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the date indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

DR. W. R. WHITE WILL ADDRESS 1942 SENIORS

Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the commencement speaker for the 1942 senior class

at graduation here on May 19. The program will be held in the high school auditorium and is the last in connection with the graduation of the '42 class.

Dr. White is an excellent speaker

and the school authorities are fortunate to secure him for this occasion. It is expected that 85 students will take part in the program and receive their diplomas at the close of the program.

This Is a Time for Saving

It is now the duty of every patriotic American to reduce waste. Many things which have long been plentiful will be scarcer. When you save on things of daily use you also save dollars for yourself. Any kind of saving aids directly or indirectly in defense.

You will need more money for taxes. If you have a reserve, taxes and other large items will cause no inconvenience. There will always be unexpected demands for ready cash. Nothing takes the place of money in the bank when cash demands are in excess of current income.

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Above is a facsimile of the application for war ration book No. 1 which will be filled out for every person in Ballinger and Runnels county during the national registration period, May 4, 5, 6, and 7. Registration of individuals and members of families will be by school teachers and their helpers in the elementary schools. All members of family units may be registered by any one member over 18 years old. Individuals who

are not members of a family unit must register in person. One of the applications must be filled out for each member of the family and each individual, and each will be issued a war ration book. Applicants for books are urged by the office of price administration to study carefully the application above and have the correct answers when they register. If the questions are answered promptly OPA estimates it will

only take four minutes to fill out each form. Applicants should come prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each; an exact description of each member of the family unit, giving their height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each

member of it. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family unit and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

County Rationing Board Continues April Certificates

The tire rationing board continued its work this week issuing 26 tires and 29 tubes against the April quota for Runnels county. In addition certificates were issued to thirteen people for recapping or retreading.

Those receiving tires and tubes were as follows:

L. F. Loika, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, tractor

Paul Jones, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

Eugene Burton, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

C. L. Green, Winters, 1 tire, 1 tube, truck

Russell Ice Co., Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, pickup

Orville B. Raper, Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

S. T. Anderson, Winters, 1 tire, truck

City of Winters, 2 tires, 2 tubes, pickup

Q. V. Miller, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

Sam Behringer, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

L. F. Loika, Ballinger, 1 tire, 1 tube, tractor

Ed Parr, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

A. W. Tyree, Ballinger, 1 tube, tractor

Rob Pope, Miles, 2 tires, tractor

A. O. Bartlett, Ballinger, 2 tires, truck

Starlight Refinery, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

E. K. Whitaker, Ballinger, 1 tube, passenger

W. O. Irby, Ballinger, 2 tires, 2 tubes, truck

A. Bourne, Winters, 2 tubes, truck

Buy's First Poppy



Five-year-old Geraldine Reynolds is shown presenting President Roosevelt with the first Buddy poppy of the 1942 campaign. Geraldine is the daughter of a deceased ex-serviceman.

read and play musical instruments. Miss Henschliffe has charge of chapel next week.

Football Practice
Spring training in football began Monday, April 20. There are several new players coming out for football.

Entertainments
The junior class is entertaining the seniors at Christoval Saturday, April 25. They will motor in a truck due to priorities. The senior class will also go to Christoval on their annual trip due to priorities. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elkins and Miss Vernelle Landers will be chaperones.

War Stamp Sales
Mrs. L. Daniel, Norton postmaster, comes to the school every Friday to sell war stamps. There is an increase in the purchase by the students. Last week more stamps were sold than any other week. There has been \$365.55 worth of stamps sold and \$36.80 sold last week.

Honor Roll
When the seniors purchased their announcements, they were awarded an honor roll to keep names of boys who had graduated from Norton. Those listed are: Boyd Murphy, U. S. army; Paul Pruitt, U. S. army; Cecil Poehls, U. S. army; Ray Berrey, U. S. army; Bill Spruell, U. S. army; Adriel Crockett, U. S. army; Noel Fagan, U. S. navy; A. W. Nix, U. S. army; Blanton Snellgrove, U. S. army; Charles Patton, U. S. air corps; Travis Barrett, U. S. air corps; Floyd Clifton, civil service; Dan McNeill, civil service; and Orville Moreland, civil service. There may be someone we have overlooked but there will be another list soon.

Teachers to Remain at Norton
According to Superintendent Dale Douglas of Norton school, all of the teachers have been reelected. The teachers are: Eunice Lilly, Ruth Morgan, Marguerite Allen, Bessie Mae Wheelless, Vernelle Landers, Elizabeth Henschliffe, W. E. Elkins, and Dale Douglas. Also in a recent board meeting, A. T. Chapman was reelected president with L. Daniel as secretary. The other board members are: D. W. Turner, D. M. Crockett, Charles N. Patton, O. G. Barrett, and C. H. Patton.

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

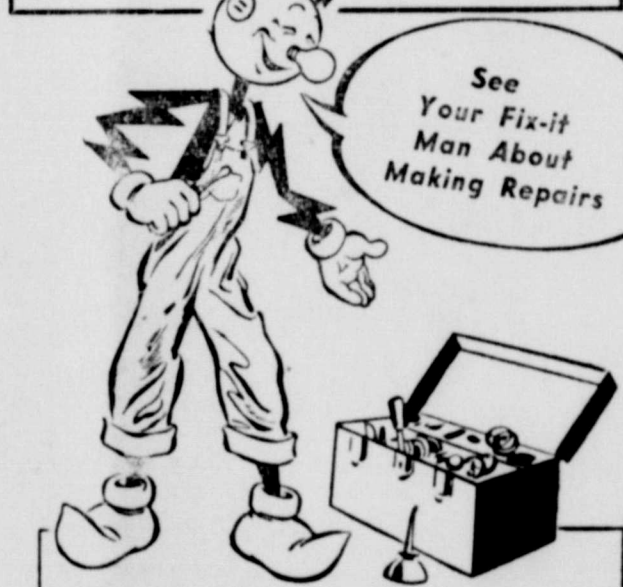
NORTON 4-H GIRLS' CLUB

The Norton girls' 4-H club met April 8 at the home of Mrs. Mitchell. Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, was present and showed members how to make a comfort.

The club is doing nicely—most everyone has started something to make to wear.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Ask for **FREE BOOKLET** ON "The Care and Use of Electric Appliances in the Home"



How to take care of Your Electric Washer
Don't overload the washer, or use it to wash out just a few small pieces unless necessary. Drain immediately after using. Rinse thoroughly. Rolls and frame of wringer should be wiped dry. Release pressure on rolls when not in use. Leave cover off tub until all dampness has evaporated. Cord should be wiped dry and carefully wound on hooks. No using wringer, take care that no objects are left in pockets or metal buckles are allowed to scar or nick the rubber rollers.

How to take care of Your Electric Water Heater
No special care is required for an electric hot water heater. If properly installed, you can forget it. It will take care of itself. But be sure the thermostat is set to give the correct temperature. Keep it in operation all the time. (Since it's automatic, turning it off and allowing the water in the tank to cool, then reheating it, uses more current than continuous operation.) If you live in a section where the water is extremely "hard," it occasionally may be wise to have the heating element taken out and the lime deposit removed. Other than this, there is nothing for you to do except don't waste hot water by letting it run down the sink.

West Texas Utilities Company

BE GOOD TO YOUR ELECTRIC APPLIACES AND THEY'LL BE GOOD TO YOU!

NEW METHODS of efficiency and economy are being worked out to provide an ample supply of light and power for military training camps and wartime industries in this West Texas country in addition to your home and business. If the factories that once turned out an abundance of electric appliances today have been converted to production of war materials. Since these appliances are vital in maintenance of civilian morale and in conserving time and energy for wartime work, it is essential that we all take steps to prolong the usefulness of the appliances now on hand. We are offering some suggestions to help you make them last.

How to take care of Your Electric Refrigerator
Some older models should be oiled every six months. Those with belts should be checked and new belts installed if needed. Condensers in all models should be cleaned once a year. Defrost at regular intervals, allowing the ice to melt rather than using an ice pick. (There's danger of punching a hole in the metal or freezing coil.) Close the door quickly after putting in or taking food out, using care NOT to touch rubber insulating seal around door with greasy hand. (Grease causes the rubber to deteriorate.) Let food cool before putting in refrigerator. Be sure that motor shipping bolts are fastened to prevent damage in transit when moving to new location. Be careful with ice trays—it's difficult to get new trays of any kind. Wash inside of refrigerator with baking soda and water whenever defrosting to prevent food odors.

How to take care of Your Electric Range and Small Appliances
Plan menus so that entire meals are cooked at the same time in oven or thrift cooler. In top-burner cooking turn burner to low as soon as boiling begins. Be sure to turn burners off when through using them. Don't allow liquids to boil over onto the cooking coil. (Metals in coils include copper and magnesium oxide and are hard to replace.) Wash outside of range with warm soapy water when cool. Food spilled over on surface cooking coils should be burned off. Wipe oven with damp cloth and remove food spillage after it cools.

Take good care of your small appliances because parts are becoming hard to replace. For example, the bristles in your sweeper come from China—or did. Not any more. And rubber belts and cords. You know about rubber and copper. Even electric elements in all appliances and switches for lamps are becoming scarce. So take care not to abuse them. All lamp and appliance cords should be handled a bit more carefully. Keep them off the floor if possible so they won't be trampled, knotted or kinked, causing the rubber insulation to break.

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Pork Ham lb. 35¢

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Comedians Abbott & Costello Romp in 'Ride 'em Cowboy'

Hailed as the most elaborate as well as the funniest of the Abbott & Costello comedies, Universal's "Ride 'em Cowboy" takes over at the Ritz Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and continues through Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, April 24-28. Headliners in the large supporting cast are Dick Foran, Anne Gwynne, Samuel S. Hinds, Johnny Mack Brown, the Merry Macs and Ella Fitzgerald. Featured musical and dancing aggregations include the Hi-Hatters, the Buckaroo Band and the Ranger Chorus of 40.

Backgrounded against an Arizona dude ranch, "Ride 'em Cowboy" is said to contain everything necessary in the way of padage grounds for the antics of the two stellar zanies, including Indians, rodeo acts, bucking broncs, wild steers and feminine pulchritude. Among the players are a bevy of bathing beauties and seven of the most shapely cowgirls in the world.

Romantic interest in "Ride 'em Cowboy" is carried by Miss Gwynne, Foran and Brown. Miss Gwynne portrays a rodeo star and daughter of the dude ranch owner. Foran is the author of best-seller western novels who has never been west of Broadway, while Brown is the ranch foreman.

Ella Fitzgerald, America's queen of swing vocalizing, makes her screen debut as the ranch cook. She sings her own one-time hit tune, "A Tisket, a Tasket."

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

Paw Prints
In a special assembly Tuesday morning, Paw Prints was presented to the student body. The annuals were not expected until May 1 and came as a complete surprise to the students. As the curtain was parted the students saw the Paw Prints staff reading the annuals. Then came a loud applause. From then on the main words of the students were, "May I have your autograph?"

The favorites which have been kept a secret are:
Most Beautiful Girl—Ellen Jo Early
F. F. A. Sweetheart—Leona Bell
Good-in-Everything—Billie Howell and Bob Wright

Senior Personalities—Ferbia Rae James and Morris Nunley
Junior Personalities—Mary Lou Davis and David Batta
Sophomore Personalities—Velma Ray Rayburn and Buddy Allison
In the annual there are five parts: Fortune, Time, Life, Sports, and Glamour.

Junior-Senior Banquet
The junior-senior banquet seems to be progressing rapidly. The students on Monday had bought 75 tickets. The banquet is going to be in the new lunch room, which opened this week. Tuesday is the last day you can buy tickets for the banquet.

Senior Day
Monday the seniors had a class meeting to plan for Senior Day. The places nominated to go were: Brownwood Lake, Abilene State Park, and a picnic in the country. The seniors voted to have the picnic because they would have to

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The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures
Admission 10c-20c-25c
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



COMING
Wednesday and Thursday
April 29 and 30
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The first complete motion picture ever filmed inside Vatican City. A full length feature produced by "The March of Time." Narrated by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, Ph. D., D. D., L. L. D.

take individual cars to the other two places.

Home-Making Girls Present Style Show

Friday night at the high school auditorium the home-making girls presented a style show. The program had special attractions between classes. The most hilarious was a group of boys made up as bathing beauties. Mrs. Thorp, the home-making teacher, deserves the credit for the show.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Chapel Program
Last week, the high school choral club brought us a musical program, which we all enjoyed. There were twenty-eight girls and sixteen boys. The director is Mary Talbot and the accompanist is Clara Beth Lynn.

Hi-Timers Club

The Hi-Timers Club was organized last year under the supervision of Miss Vhelma Parrish. There are about fifteen members. Officers are elected twice a year and serve for one semester only. The present officers are: Milton Shelburne, president; Raymond Bankston, vice-president; and Earl Moreland, secretary. The club studies the war and different countries and at the present is studying the Latin-American countries which include Mexico, Central and South America. Through this they hope to get better acquainted with the countries of the western hemisphere.

Science Club

The Science Club consists of twenty-eight members, all of whom are taking science. The club was organized for the purpose of allowing those students who desired to explore science more thoroughly. The work in the club has consisted of experiments, field trips, and observations. John David Jenkins is the president and Peggy McGregor is secretary-treasurer.

Athletic Club

The athletic club is made up of boys from the three classes in junior high school. The club was organized for the boys who were interested in any type of athletics, and consists of about sixty members, with a president, George McCortlin, and two vice-presidents, Wellington Pearce and Charles Ray Burger.

This is the first year that such a club has been organized and it is hoped that it may be continued since a great deal of interest has been shown. The purpose of the club is to help boys understand the procedure of major sports, and to create a greater desire for participation in sports in our own school. The members discuss football as a whole and learn the rules of football and basketball in particular. As a result we feel that we might be more capable in holding down a position on the football team. A large part of the junior high football team in the fall of '42 will be derived from our club. It is also realized that our Bearcat teams in the future are to be made up of these boys. With this thought in mind we set our goal—"To help produce more and better athletes who become finer and bigger men."

Ninth Grade

Friday at 11:30 a. m. at the city park the seniors had their class picnic, 109 out of 117 students attending. They were served barbecue, red beans, pickles, onions, soda pop and cookies. The park equipment and cameras provided fun and enjoyment for all. The students went home about 3:30 p. m.

Seniors of Junior High

On September 26, 1927, our class president was brought into the world. He is a tall, lanky red-head and he weighs 145 pounds. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall and has gray eyes. His favorite subject is history; his greatest like is friendly people. He likes football, tennis and track. His ambition is to be a rancher. In case you don't know who he is yet, it is John Weeks Earnshaw. Johnny says he has no "ideal."

Camilla Jean Caffey was born on November 26, 1927. She is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 103 pounds. She has light brown hair and deep blue eyes. We quote her on saying, "My greatest likes are friendly, unselfish people and I dislike lazy people." Her favorite subject is English. Her ambition is to be a stenographer. At the present, she has no "ideal."

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their loving kindness and for the beautiful flowers, at the time of our great sorrow. May you receive as much consolation at the hands of good people during any such bereavement.

Andy Broyles and family
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilliam
R. L. Conder and family.

Talks With Chief



This soundphoto shows Adm. E. J. King as he entered the White House for a conference with the President. He was accompanied by Gen. Joseph T. McNary, deputy chief of staff.

COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION SLATED AT CREWS SUNDAY

The spring meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at Crews Sunday. Citizens of the community expect to entertain a large crowd from several West Texas counties, some to hear the fine program and others to participate in it.

The program will start in the morning and at noon dinner is to be served on the grounds by the Crews women assisted by other community groups.

H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary of the association, has invited many singers and special groups and expects quartets from Abilene, San Angelo, Winters, Robert Lee, Wingate and Miles.

The public is invited to attend this program.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan In 'Man Who Came to Dinner'

"The Man Who Came to Dinner," the new Warner Bros. comedy starring Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, and Monty Woolley, starts a local engagement at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, continuing through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 26, 27 and 28. Adapted from the Broadway hit by George S. Kaufman and Moss Hart, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" has been hailed as one of the most uproarious comedies of the decade.

Monty Woolley, who created the title role on the stage, was brought to Hollywood to reenact his part for the screen. Bette Davis and Ann Sheridan, each of whom is considered plenty of feminine interest to carry a picture all by herself, are co-starred with him; Bette as his all-knowing secretary, and Ann as a very glamorous stage star. Surrounding the stars is one of the most brilliant supporting casts ever assembled in one picture. Included are Billie Burke, Jimmy Durante, Richard Travis, Reginald Gardiner, Elisabeth Fraser, Grant Mitchell, and Ruth Vivian and Mary Wickes, both of whom were brought to Hollywood to play the roles they did in the stage play.

Briefly, the story of the "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is about a noted lecturer who accepts, very reluctantly, an invitation to dine with the leading family in a midwestern town where he is to lecture. Entering the house, he slips and injures his leg and has to remain, an unwilling, and before long, a most unwanted guest. He takes over the household in much the manner that Grant took Richmond. His host and hostess, Grant Mitchell and Billie Burke, both of whom represent the conventionality which he despises, suffer untold mental tortures at his hands. They are ordered to have their meals served in their room, their children are encouraged in all sorts of hare-brained schemes of which their parents disapprove, the telephone is appropriated for his long-distance calls exclusively. He fills the house with his friends from far

and near, and even has a radio broadcasting station hooked up in the library so that he can give his annual Christmas broadcast.

Laugh-Packed Romance Slated at Texas Friday, Saturday

Laughs galore, spiced with a dash of mystery and romance are in store for fans at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday when 20th Century-Fox's new marital comedy, "The Night Before the Divorce," featuring Lynn Bari, Mary Beth Hughes, and Joseph Allen, Jr., is one of the two full-length films to be shown. Also on the same bill are several short subjects.

A new twist to the exposition of marital troubles makes this rib-tickling film a perfect vehicle for the talents of vivacious Lynn Bari and screen-husband Joseph Allen, Jr. When Joe gets fed up with Lynn's superior attitude, he turns to curvaceous Mary Beth, who plays the clinging vine and lures him away from Lynn.

Nils Asther and Truman Bradley ably carry the supporting chores.

BETHEL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Bethel home demonstration club met April 16 at the Methodist church with Mrs. Claude Simmons presiding. Fourteen members attended.

Mrs. Simmons gave an interesting report on the district meeting at Baird on April 7.

A program on "Selection of

Colors" was given by Mrs. Walter Bigby. Mrs. Walter Bigby and Mrs. Marion Hays were appointed to secure an instructor for a course in home nursing. The following report of achievements was given to the council meeting: 19 garments made, 1 crocheted bedspread, 2 bed linens, 1 sweater; 10 gardens planted; 44 pints of jelly and jam, 5 pints of pickles made; 1 gas stove purchased; and 1,340 dozen eggs sold. Our next meeting will be at the church on May 7 at 2 p. m.

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Clothes washed the safe, gentle Rinso way often last twice as long! Buy now.

SWAN FLOATING SOAP
Swan is 8 ways better than old-style floating soaps. Buy it and save.

LUX TOILET SOAP
Get 3 cakes today. Enjoy the same gentle care that protects Hollywood complexions.

NEW 1942 LIFEBOUY
New vanishing scent—same protective leather—from head to toe it stops B.O. Use daily.

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Winters
Economy Cash Store
Bratton's Grocery
Lamar & Mathews

Dairy Specialist Tells of War Needs For Milk Products

E. R. Eudaly, dairy specialist of the A. & M. College extension service, speaking before the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, told business men and farmers the good points of holding one-day dairy shows, such as was in progress in Ballinger.

The speaker insisted on better cattle and that operators know how to feed and care for the cows they had. "Take a good cow and care for her in a scrub fashion and you will make a scrub out of her," the speaker said.

Mr. Eudaly spoke at length on the demand for increased production of milk by the government. In Texas this increase must be approximately half a billion pounds, which in reality is only about one pint per cow per day. He gave information on proper feeding that would meet this called for increase and even more and added that "you can get production and kill three birds with one stone, help the government, help the farmer, and help business."

He made the prediction that after the war dairy products would

hold up longer and be in greater demand than most other products of the farm. He predicted that many nations would have to get milk products from the United States. He suggested that pork, beef and crop products would go down quickly but that dairy food prices would hold up several years. Britain and others of the United Nations heretofore have been obtaining milk products from Holland, Denmark, northern France, and the Jersey islands, but the Germans have overrun these countries and killed the cattle for meat.

The specialist said that royal air force flyers at the request of dairymen of America had made careful observations of these countries and reported that in flights over continental Europe they saw no cattle. "We have been importing fine Jerseys from the Jersey islands, but we will have to restock them after the war," Mr. Eudaly asserted.

Statistics were given to show that in recent years Texas had jumped from fifteenth to eighth place in the nation in dairying, and it was predicted that if this interest continued in five more years Texas would be crowding Wisconsin for first place.

A great advantage of silent content is that it often prevents a black eye.

Victory 'Camel-Back' Tires for Congress



Here are members of the house interstate commerce committee as they inspected 18 retread tires developed under a new process which will provide immediate solution to America's tire problem. The tires, called "Victory Camel-Back," were made under government supervision with five pounds of reclaimed scrap rubber and two ounces of crude rubber. Elliot E. Simpson of New York, an independent rubber dealer, presented the tires. Shown, left to right, are Elliot E. Simpson, Rep. Clarence F. Lea of California, who is chairman of the committee, and Rep. F. G. Holmes of Massachusetts.

The pastor is closing a revival at Winters this Sunday.

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

Intermediate Day in the Sunday school and Training Union, 7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday the W. M. S. will meet in circles; the Sunbeam Band and Y. W. A. according to schedule. Tuesday the Junior and Intermediate G. A. s meet. Wednesday night, Sunday school meeting, mid-week services conducted by the pastor, and Mother's Day choirs.

The public is invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, April 26, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
3:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will meet at the church.

At 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Rev. W. A. Erwin will be installed as pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. The Rev. L. R. Hogan, of Winters, will preach the sermon and the Rev. W. W. Alverson, of Menard will give the charge to the congregation.

The Rev. Rodney Gibson, Jr., of the First Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., San Angelo, will preside and propound the constitutional questions and charge the minister. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

At 8:30 Sunday evening, the Rev. R. L. Hogan will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church at Winters with the Rev. W. A. Erwin preaching the sermon and the

other ministers participating as at Ballinger.

W. A. ERWIN, Minister

First Methodist Church
Sunday, April 26, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Masses on Sundays:
First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m.
Second and fourth Sundays at 10:30 a. m.
Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.
H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.
Young People's meeting every Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Class every Monday at 4 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer meeting services at 8:15 p. m.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

GRADY PRICE, Minister

Foursquare Church
Singing school is still being held every Tuesday and Friday night at 8:30 until 10 o'clock by Mr. Skelton. It is a community singing, and everyone is invited to come.

REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Church of God
(Corner Strong and Sixth)
Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.

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

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday, April 26, 1942:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S., Hi-N. Y., and junior societies, 6:30 p. m.
Evening worship, 8:30 p. m.
You are always welcome at the Church of the Nazarene.
WAYNE L. SEARS, Pastor.

800 ATTEND PROGRAM AT MILES CITY PARK

More than 800 people attended the park dedication at Miles Sunday afternoon. This project was sponsored by the Miles Study Club and in the rites Sunday it was officially named John Treadway Park, in honor of the first Miles man killed in the present war.

Chaplain Cornelius Hook and a group of soldiers from Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, assisted in the dedication and Supt. J. I. Warren and Mrs. L. E. Lacy of Miles were the principal speakers.

Much credit was given D. High for his valuable cooperation in work at the park and on general arrangements for the program. The grounds have been landscaped, a clubhouse was built and painted and the park was dedicated for the use of everyone at the services Sunday.

Appreciation was expressed to a large number of Ballinger people and firms for their assistance in making the park possible.

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Proper Feeding Helps Heifers To Develop Capacity

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of articles on "Feeding for Defense—and Profit," published as a service to farmers and stockmen.)

With 353 more heifers and calves kept for milk production on January 1, 1942, than the 1931-40 average, Cotton Belt farmers have 2,911,000 potential milk producers to add to 5,791,000 cows already producing, Department of Agriculture reports show.

Upon the care and feeding given these heifers and calves now will depend much of their future ability to produce milk, dairy authorities point out. Proper feeding of calves and heifers until their first calving is essential to secure maximum development and early maturity, and heifers that are well-developed at first calving pay dividends in higher milk production throughout their lives.

Because feed costs are the largest expense in developing the heifer, practical dairymen reduce costs by combining available feeds in efficient, economical mixtures. They start calves eating early, offering them hay in racks and small amounts of a grain mixture in troughs when they are 2 or 3 weeks old. By the time calves are 6 months old, they will be eating 3 or 4 pounds of the mixture, daily per head.

Calves may be fed the regular

herd mixture; or, when calves are receiving legume hay, a good mixture is: 200 pounds of yellow corn meal or ground sorghum grain; 100 pounds of wheat bran; 100 pounds of ground oats; 100 pounds of cottonseed meal; 10 pounds of ground limestone; and 5 pounds of salt. When grass hay or sorghum fodder or hay is fed, cottonseed meal in the mixture should be increased 50 pounds, and each calf should receive, also, 1 pound of bright green alfalfa or other legume hay, daily, to supply vitamin A.

Ample roughage is important to develop full body capacity of calves after they are weaned. Because pasture conditions change rapidly, it is a good plan to keep dry roughage always available. Cottonseed hulls give excellent results in combination with pasture, silage or hay. Heifers 6 months to 2 years old, when not on pasture, will eat 4 to 10 pounds of hulls or hay, and 10 to 20 pounds of silage, daily per head, in addition to their grain mixture.

Heifers require adequate amounts and quality of protein in mixtures for their best development, and may be fed the regular herd mixture, or a mixture of half cottonseed meal and half ground grain. Two to 5 pounds, daily per head, should be fed the heifer from weaning time until 1 year old. The daily allowance may be increased to 6 pounds per head from 1 year until 2 weeks before calving, when it should be reduced to 2 to 3 pounds, daily.

From one year old until two weeks before calving, heifers also may be fed 2 or 3 pounds of cottonseed meal or cake, daily per head, as the sole concentrate, along with pasture or roughage.

A mineral mixture should be kept before growing heifers at all times. A satisfactory mixture recommended for most areas consists of equal parts, by weight, of oyster shell flour, or ground limestone; steamed bone meal; and salt.

This information is furnished by the West Texas Cottonoil Co., of Ballinger.



First Presbyterian Church
301 Broadway
Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Presbyterian Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Calm in the Midst of Storm."
No evening services April 26.
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational meeting.
No mid-week services.
The public is cordially invited to worship and work with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Christian Church
(Broadway and Murrell)
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Come and join the fellowship.
J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Baptist Church
(406 Eighth Street)
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Dr. W. A. Todd, head of the department of Bible of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

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- FOR HOME OWNERS CITY AND RURAL**
Construction of a new home or additions and design changes in existing homes must cost less than \$500 in any 12 month period. This applies to farm, ranch, and city homes. But "Defense Housing" is unrestricted. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited. This includes paint, wall paper, roof replacements, etc.)
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Any industrial, commercial, or recreational business institution can add to, or build new, any structure or improvement costing less than \$5000 in any 12 month period. This same applies to schools and public institutions. (But remember, repairs and maintenance are unlimited.)

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Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, pins the Distinguished Service medal on Vice Admiral W. F. Halsey Jr. during ceremonies aboard an aircraft carrier in Pearl Harbor.

Navy Relief

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Stone, Nat Williams, James W. Smith, J. M. Garlington, H. Giescke, Ross Smith, A. F. Kemp, J. J. Beck, Frank Flynt, W. B. Woody, James Skinner, R. P. Canady, Paul Trimmer, C. E. Gilmore, Drury P. Hathaway, Neil G. McAlpine, E. M. Lynn, J. J. Wessels, C. M. Gibson, Hugh Campbell, L. E. H. Barnett, J. T. Brandon, J. B. Striplin, Levy Lee, J. H. Parrish, W. A. Nance, Dr. J. E. Smith, L. Afflerbach, T. J. Sanders Barber Shop, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders, Tinsley's Grocery, Mrs. Edith Baker, P. A. Cobden, Ralph McShan, O. K. Morgan, Horace Whitley, M. E. Boggess, J. F. McMillan, B. C. Kirk, W. A. Erwin, Jim Duncan, R. B. Mack, Harp McFarland, Lottie Farris, U. E. Hartman, Oma Penn, Dr. C. W. Cheatham, Kirk Hardware Co., City Cafe, Wanda Williams, Halley Beauty Shop, Horace Atnipp, Gorman's, Mrs. Bob Tunnell, N. O. Williams, Ballinger Appliance & Electric Co., Sam Malone, Sr.

Alvarez Grocery, 50c; J. R. Hash, 75c; W. M. Hill, 50c; C. W. Jennings, 50c; L. C. Daugherty, 50c; Rudder Shoe Shop, 50c.

Later contributions were as follows: Ballinger Rotary Club, \$5; Community Gas Co., \$5; Harry Lynn, \$1; R. E. White, \$1; Bill Moore, \$1; Jones Hardware, \$1; T. S. Patterson, \$1; Mrs. Gertrude Woods, \$1; C. P. Shepherd, \$1; Mrs. R. W. DeMotive, \$1; E. A. Saunders, \$1; Jack Nixon, Sr., \$1; A. M. King, \$1; J. L. Caudler, 50c; Mrs. C. W. Lacy, 50c; John F. Parker, 50c; B. & M. Grocery, 50c; Woodroof & Son, \$5; The Hub, \$5; J. C. Penney, \$9; Sam Behringer Grocery, \$5; Meads Bakers by Levi Foster, \$10; E. E. King, \$2; Herbert Chabysek, 50c; Finley Auto Parts, 50c; Texas Grill, \$3; Chesney Boot Shop, \$1.

Wings for Chinese



The first Chinese airmen to be trained in America for the battle in the skies against Japan, heard fighting and inspiring words spoken by Maj. Gen. Teh Hsieh Shen, above, in a message from Chiang Kai-shek. General Teh presented the diplomas and wings, emblematic of rank as sub-lieutenants, to the Orientals at Luke Field, Ariz.

HIGH SCHOOL ANNUALS DELIVERED THIS WEEK

The Ballinger school annual, "Paw Prints," was received this week and distributed to all who had placed orders. The book is an offset printed job and in addition to the pictures of all students in senior high, carries sports, favorites, and a large number of snapshots of campus life.

The football pages are particularly attractive with team picture of the 1942 regional champions, individual pictures of the players, a short sketch of each game played and scenes from the high points in each of the games.

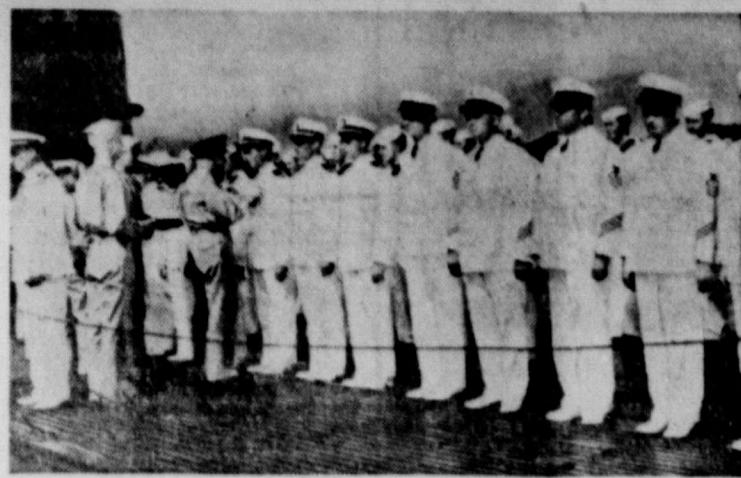
Tom Agnew returned Tuesday from the government hospital at Legion, where he had been several weeks for a physical check-up.

Pvt. Delbert C. Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Richardson, of Ballinger, was graduated recently from the army air corps technical school at Chanute Field, Illinois.

A Waco man says his wife can keep her temper under control. She can make it bad, terrible, or insufferable, as she pleases.

The hooka is the largest pipe used by smokers.

Army Decorates Crew of Submarine Trout



Lieut. Gen. Delas C. Emmons, commanding general of the Hawaiian department, is shown decorating officers and men of the submarine Trout at ceremonies held at Pearl Harbor, in recognition of their successful performance of an unnamed mission for the war department in enemy-controlled waters. At left is Lieut. Comdr. Frank Fenne, captain of the Trout. The army presentation was directed by President Roosevelt for extraordinary heroism in carrying out the war department's mission. (Photo approved by the U. S. navy.)

DEATHS

Miss Joddie LaRaine Morrison
Miss Joddie LaRaine Morrison, 23, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, died at the family residence, 805 Fourteenth Street, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock following illness for the past ten days. While seriously ill only a short time, she had been in bad health since 1938.

Miss Morrison was born and reared in Ballinger. She graduated from the Ballinger high school in 1936 and had lived here most of the time since. She was a member of the First Methodist Church and a worker in all young people's programs until her health failed.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Agnew chapel, Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents; a brother, Lawrence Morrison, Ballinger; and a sister, Mrs. Lolita Powers, Odessa.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BEARCAT SPRING TRAINING WILL STOP NEXT WEEK

Coaches Felton Wright and Weyman Wilson are finishing up the thirty days of spring football training and next week the candidates will turn in equipment until next fall. A fair sized squad has been working, but most of the likely prospects are carry-overs from the 1942 squad.

Regular work will be started again in September and the first game will be with the heavy San Angelo class AA team.

Improvement is continuing at Bearcat Field. Concrete foundations were poured this week for the new sections of steel bleachers, more work has been done on the playing field and within a short time grass seed will be planted.

Texas is the only state in the union which has been an independent nation.

COLLEGE STATION SPECIALIST GIVES FARM FAMILIES TIPS ON HOW TO AID WAR EFFORT

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—Keeping families healthy and happy so they can do their share of work which must be done by civilians is one way to help win the war.

Dosca Hale, extension service specialist in parent education and child development, says keeping up family spirits is a part of the war-time pledge thousands of victory demonstrators in Texas are signing. "Plan for good times for the family," she advises. "Don't make life stern and drab, but try to find ways of having fun without spending much money or using up precious automobile tires."

Even though transportation must be drastically reduced, families should not give up all community gatherings. Meetings of organizations of farm men, women, and children have meant so much in broadening horizons, in providing recreation, and in promoting better family living they should not be discontinued, the specialist believes.

Here are some other tips: Keep the radio and phonograph in repair. Don't buy new models unless it is absolutely necessary. Encourage children to mend their toys and sports equipment. Do not sacrifice the education of children, for the post-war world will need trained people, able to adapt to new conditions.

Provide newspapers and periodicals for the family and save time for reading and news broadcasts. "Remember, well-informed citizens are the bulwark of a democracy," Miss Hale explains.

Qualified men between the ages of 17 and 50 years may enlist in the U. S. naval reserve.

Navy men serving at sea or on foreign stations receive 30 per cent increase in base pay.

Entomologist Says Vegetable Insect Control Important

COLLEGE STATION, April 22.—Follow a few simple rules and control of vegetable insects is not difficult, according to Cameron Siddall, A. & M. College extension service entomologist.

A duster may be obtained for a dollar up, but one may be made at home with a tin can, a stick and a piece of cheese cloth. Ask the county extension agents how it's done. Next, have ready a supply of insecticides for use at the first sign of insect injury. These are cryolite for control of bean beetles, cucumber beetles, cabbage worms and other insects which feed upon the fruit and foliage of the plants; rotenone and sulphur to control tomato fruit worm, flea beetles, plant lice and leaf hoppers; and concentrated pyrethrum dust for squash bugs, stink bugs, and harlequin cabbage bugs. Watch the garden for the first sign of injury and dust both sides of leaves.

Apply poison bait late in the afternoon for control of cut worms, grasshoppers and adult wingless May beetle, or June bug. Poison bait also will control mole crickets which frequent sandy soils.

To control the bluish-gray pill bugs, or sow bugs, which damage young tomato plants, sprinkle a mixture of two parts flour, two parts sugar and one part Paris green throughout the beds. Flea beetles, also dangerous to these plants, may be controlled by dusting plants with rotenone and sulphur each seven to ten days.

Cantaloupes, now coming up in southern areas, may be protected from the striped cucumber beetle, which feeds beneath the first small leaves, by dusting with cube or derris powder of four per cent rotenone content, or with cryolite at ten-day intervals as long as beetles are present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries

For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER HARRY KNOX

For Chief Justice, Austin Court of Civil Appeals: E. F. SMITH

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

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

For County Judge: E. C. GRINDSTAFF

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

For Sheriff: J. L. MORELAND

For County Superintendent: ERNEST CASKEY

For County Tax Assessor-Collector: W. A. FORGEY

For County Treasurer: MRS. AURELIA WEBB

For County Clerk: JOHN B. RAYBURN

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Crackers Hi 16-oz. pkg. 21c
M'mallows Fluffiest 1-lb. box 15c
Flour Kitchen Craft 24-lb. sack 99c
Flour Kitchen Craft 48-lb. sack \$1.85
Flour Gold Medal 24-lb. sack \$1.19
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Peaches Libby's No. 2 1/2 can 23c
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Soap Woodbury's Toilet 4 bars 26c
Super Suds large pkg. 25c
Cleanser Old Dutch can 8c
Cigarettes Raleigh's pkg. 16c

Milk Cherub 3 tall cans 25c
Milk Pet 3 tall cans 27c
Juice Sunny Dawn 23-oz. can 12c
Juice Libby 3 14-oz. cans 25c
Beans Briargate No. 2 can 18c
Spinach Emerald No. 2 can 15c
Syrup Red Karo 5-lb. can 39c
Raisins Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. 12c
Duchess Salad quart jar 38c
Salad Dressing Miracle qt. jar 43c
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