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Labor Day Celebration Here Sept. 7

Salvage Rally Included On Labor Day Program

Zappe, county chairman of the national salvage campaign, has announced that the county-wide junk rally will be held on Monday, September 7, in connection with the Labor Day program in Ballinger. The first emergency campaign will start the next day, September 8, and continue through September 19. During this period every home in Runnels county will be urged and begged to salvage every piece of scrap on the premises and get it to a nearby dealer so it can be used in the war production program.

A survey of the county provides information that there are large stores of scrap iron in this county and the war production board is telling the nation that scrap iron must be forthcoming to provide the necessary ingredient for steel. Without it the implements of war cannot continue to flow to the boys on foreign fronts.

Mr. Zappe stated Wednesday that he would appoint a salvage chairman in every community of the county to lead the intensive campaign lasting until September 19, and thereafter continue to work at the job for the duration of the war.

Such vital materials as scrap iron and steel, copper, brass, rubber, burlap, manila rope, and fats are stressed in the drive in this section. While previous drives have been made for rubber and scrap iron, it is believed only a portion of the supply in this county has been put in the hands of dealers and made available for the war program.

Mayor C. P. Shepherd of Ballinger, and County Judge E. C. Grindstaff join Mr. Zappe in urging Runnels county citizens to search their premises and salvage everything that can be done without. Mr. Zappe points out that "the need for scrap is now, and that this campaign must not produce another excuse of too little and too late."

At the Labor Day program to be staged on the afternoon of Monday, September 7, a speaker will tell the crowd something of the urgent need of these materials—just what is needed, where to take it, and other information of interest.

Those who have any scrap ready for delivery before September 8 can take it to any junk dealer now and it will be purchased and made available for war production.

OFFICIALS TO ATTEND GATESVILLE MEETING

A meeting of court officials will be held at the home for boys, Gatesville, Saturday, August 29. The officials will discuss rehabilitation of delinquent boys and devise means of better serving the courts committing the boys to the state institution. District Judge O. L. Parrish, County Judge E. C. Grindstaff and Sheriff J. L. Moreland will attend the conference.

Girl Mechanics Wanted At Harman Air Center

Runnels county girls who want to do something to help in the war now have their chance. Fred Harman, operator of the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, announced this week that he wanted girls between the ages of 20 and 35 to go to school and become airplane mechanics.

Girls will be paid at the rate of \$1 per day while attending the school and as soon as they complete their work will be given jobs at the regular rate of pay and offered advancement the same as men. At the end of six months' work they will be permitted to take civil service examinations for rating.

Mr. Harman stated that the shortage of mechanics was becoming alarming because many of the men were being taken into the armed forces. It has become necessary to start the training of girls and as fast as they complete the course they will be given jobs at the Harman Training Center. The course will be started as

Surgical Dressing Staffs Organized; Aides to Register

Ballinger and Winters women assembled here Wednesday afternoon for the first meeting of the Red Cross surgical dressing workers to form organizations, name supervisors, monitors and other special workers and to receive information regarding the work.

It was announced that rooms would be ready in both Ballinger and Winters about September 1 and that three sessions would be held of the supervisors and special workers as soon as practice materials were received.

A registration booth for workers will be kept open Friday, Saturday and Monday at the Higginbotham store, where women are asked to register for work. In the Ballinger booth Mrs. H. G. Agnew and Mrs. C. C. Stratton will register the volunteer workers.

Work sessions in the Ballinger room will be on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 10; Tuesday afternoons, 2 to 5; Tuesday nights, 7:30 to 10; Thursday afternoons, 2 to 5; and Friday mornings, 9 to 12. Visitors will never be permitted in the work room and no worker with any form of skin eruption or a cold will be permitted to work.

Each work group will be composed of from 28 to 30 women. There will be three supervisors, three to five and pack finished articles, two to three seamstresses, one monitor, to prepare the room and be in charge of materials, one staff assistant to do clerical work, and about twenty workers.

Supervisors for Ballinger work sessions are as follows: Monday night—Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. Arthur Giesecke and Mrs. Troy Simpson

Tuesday afternoons—Mrs. C. C. Stratton, Mrs. B. C. Kirk, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett

Tuesday nights—Mrs. Melba Lincoln, Mrs. John Wagner, Miss Griffie Atkins

Thursday afternoons—Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. E. Shepperd, Mrs. James A. Wear

Friday mornings—Mrs. J. A. Schnable, Mrs. Lee Maples, Mrs. Bailey Mack

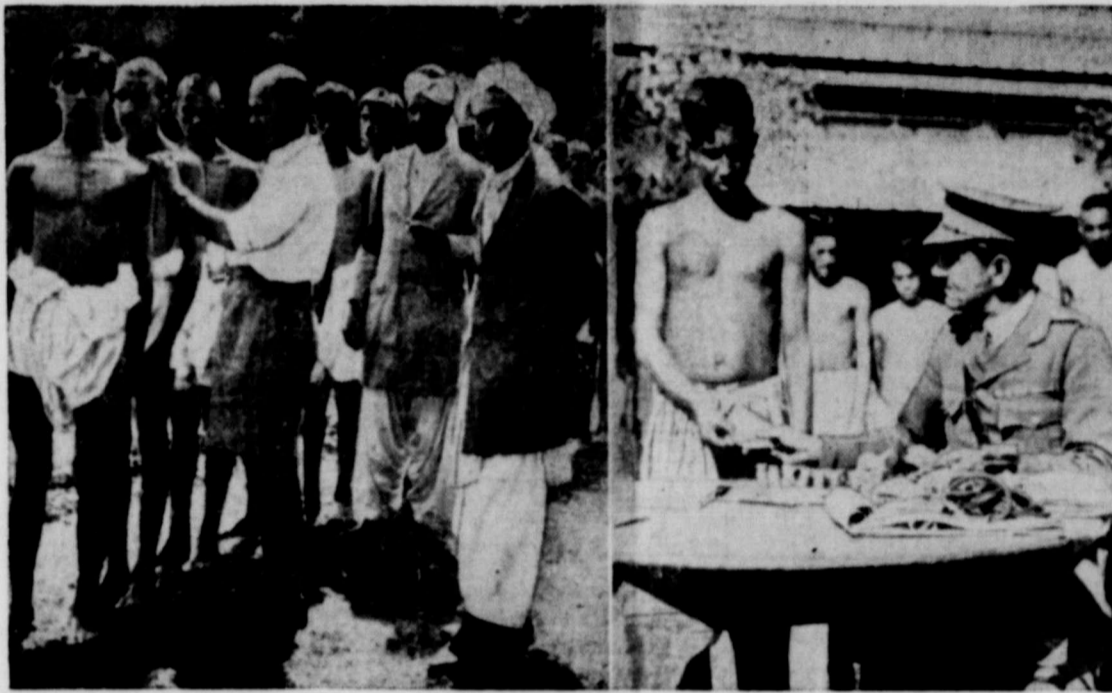
Attending the meeting Wednesday were: Mmes. J. A. Schnable, Troy Simpson, B. C. Kirk, Fred Maples, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, Bailey Mack, Arthur Giesecke, James A. Wear, Rothal O'Kelly, C. C. Stratton, A. O. Bartlett, Theo Bell, H. G. Agnew, John Wagner, Miss Griffie Atkins, Hensley, Mmes. Ralph Lloyd, R. W. Dixon, Walter Brian, Harris Mullins, Fred Tinkle, A. L. Smith, T. A. Smith, Winters. Other Winters supervisors who were not present include: Mmes. W. J. Horn, M. E. Lehman, T. V. Jennings and J. W. Huffhines.

soon as the class is large enough for practical work. Sessions will be held nightly for six nights a week and transportation will be provided from town to the field and return. Girls must furnish their own coveralls, but the school will have them laundered.

Mr. Harman pointed out that the new jobs made very necessary would give girls a chance to start work at good pay in defense plants and thereby help to defeat the axis. Girls with any practical experience are especially wanted. There are no educational requirements and only being physically fit for this work will be considered.

Any girl who would like to get more information or enlist in the class should see Miss Tackett at the Harman Training Center. Those interested are urged to make application at once and if accepted will begin actual training as soon as a class can be formed.

Natives of India Turn Out to Fight Foe



In the Punjab region of India recruiting officers have no trouble in getting volunteers to fight against Hitler and Hirohito. As the war comes closer to India young men from far-flung districts are turning out to fight the common foe. In the recruiting center shown at the left the doctor, an Indian, vaccinates each recruit on the point of his left shoulder. Right: An Indian officer (captain) gives each recruit a small advance of pay on enrollment.

Lamb Sale Nets \$2,247 For Army and Navy Club

The most successful sheep classification show ever held in this county was closed late last Thursday afternoon when more than 150 lambs were sold at auction for the benefit of the Ballinger Army and Navy Club. As a result of the sale \$2,247.50 was raised to improve the library building and purchase furniture to provide a club for soldiers and sailors here and especially for the aviation cadets in training at Bruce Field.

Judging of the registered sheep in the show was rushed to conclusion as fast as possible in order that the sale might be started early. Rambouillet were classified immediately after noon with the following results:

Aged Rams
Hugh Campbell & Sons, blue; R. O. Sheffield, blue; Bill Trammell, blue; Clyde Thate, blue and red.

Yearling Rams
J. W. Wood, blue

Lamb Rams
H. I. Sims & Sons, two blues; R. O. Sheffield, three blues; Hugh Campbell & Sons, one blue, one red; W. R. Tisdale, two red; Lloyd Rumsey, one blue, one red

Aged Ewes
Hugh Campbell & Sons, two blues; Lloyd Rumsey, one blue

Ewe Lambs
Lloyd Rumsey, two blues, one red; H. I. Sims & Sons, one blue, one red; R. O. Sheffield, two blues, one red; H. F. Lehman, one red

Yearling Ewes
Hugh Campbell & Sons, four blues; H. F. Lehman, one red

Champion Ram and Ewe
Hugh Campbell & Sons.

W. H. Whitley showed the only Shropshires in the show. At the close of the judging, preliminaries were held for the auction sale in which it was explained that all lambs had been donated by ranchmen of this section. Major J. B. Tipton was presented and expressed appreciation for the personnel at Bruce Field and especially for the cadets of the fine spirit of the ranchmen and urged buyers to do as much.

Nelson Johnson, professional auctioneer of San Angelo, conducted the sale and donated his services to the cause. With rain threatening he opened the sale by offering a registered buck donated by Hugh Campbell & Sons as the first animal. This sold for \$40. Lambs were then rushed into the auction pen one at a time and bidders made fast work of purchasing the animals, some going as high as \$31. Many of the lambs were bought at prices double or more than their value and donated back by the purchasers to be resold.

After 54 head of lambs were sold, rain halted the sale. As soon as the shower ended the auction was resumed and continued until the last animal was bought. Jonson next offered a pen of 48 lambs, donated back to the cause by the purchasers, and these were sold to W. E. Hamilton on a bid of \$7 per head.

A parade and war bond rally, scheduled at the close of the sale

was called off on account of rain. Cadets in town to take part in the parade were transported back to the field soon after the rain.

Many ranchmen donated sheep, bought another and donated the purchased animal back to the club benefit. Fred Harman, operator of the training center, was the largest buyer and, showing his appreciation of the effort being made for the cadets in training at his school by buying one lamb after another during the entire afternoon.

At the end of the sale a number of ranchmen who had promised lambs and were unable to bring them, made cash donations to the fund. Thomas C. Hall, of Temple, mailed a check for \$10 to Mr. Campbell, advising that he could not return to Ballinger for the sale and would also be unable to give a lamb.

Dick Homan, Kimble county farm agent, was here for the judging of the classification show and remained for the auction. More than 250 animals were on display in this show, representing 267 flocks of this section. Information released by the sub-committee of the victory council revealed there are 510 flocks of sheep in Runnels county at this time.

LIONS CLUB WILL HAVE "LADIES NIGHT" FRIDAY

The Ballinger Lions Club will hold its regular meeting Friday (tomorrow) evening, at which time ladies will attend and a surprise program will be presented. The affair will be held in the dining room at the Central Hotel and will be known as "ladies night." No meeting will be held Friday noon.

Cotton Acreage in County Largest in Several Years

County Agent John A. Barton expects cotton picking to get in full swing in Runnels county about September 6 to 10 if the rains stop. He estimates this county has the largest acreage in several years. The official allotment for the county is 111,442 acres, and according to a check-up by Garland Hoffman of the AAA office here, that number of acres was planted.

Observers believe the yield is still in the balance, due to late rains in the spring causing many thousands of acres to be planted late. Mr. Barton thinks the yield will depend largely on the amount of insect damage within the next few weeks. Farmers have been urged to watch their cotton for the first signs of worms and to fight them when they appear. A farmers' survey places the county production from 35,000 to 45,000 bales.

The farm labor situation as reported to the county agent's

Army and Navy Club Improvements to be Underway Very Soon

The Army and Navy Club council have lost no time in getting an improvement program started on the library building. A meeting was held the past week-end and members designated to secure prices on repairs, painting and furniture.

A contract was let the first of the week for new steps at the front entrance to the building and for repairing a number of walls, and filling with cement-holes where bats might get into the building.

Another contract was let for repairing woodwork and for painting the interior and exterior. The paints were ordered this week and both jobs will get underway at once.

A Frigidaire drinking fountain was purchased to be installed on the first floor and furniture estimates are being received.

The furniture committee will experience some trouble in obtaining such items as space heaters, rest room fixtures and a few others that are now on the "frozen" list.

Furnishing of the building is still not definite, but every possible part of the building will be put in service and it is hoped it can be furnished to offer the best possible club for cadets and other service men. A number of men in training here have been interviewed to learn just what would be most attractive to them in their off-hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Stone will leave Sunday for Dallas, where Mrs. Stone has been under treatment of Dr. Charles L. Martin, radiium and X-ray therapy specialist, for several weeks. Miss Mae Good will accompany them.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Pvt. James Bell, son of Raymond Leamon Bell, of Ballinger, has been accepted at the replacement center at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, to begin training in the infantry of the army. He has been assigned to a unit stressing small arms training.

A letter received from Corporal and Mrs. Charles Thorp, both at Camp Rucker, Alabama, declares they are "the No. 1 best readers of The Ledger." Mrs. Thorp is a technician in the camp hospital and Corp Thorp is in an artillery regiment. Mrs. Thorp was the first Ballinger woman to report for duty in the armed forces.

W. L. (Pete) Chapman, who joined the navy some time ago, has been sent to San Diego, California, to begin training. He will study diesel engineering for the next eight weeks before receiving his first assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bridwell have gone to Dallas, where Mr. Bridwell will work in an aircraft factory.

Telegrams were received here last week from Captain Frank Coker and Sergeant Robert Nicholson, stating they had returned to the United States after studying commando tactics in England for some time. They will be instructors in this advanced form of warfare and will receive assignments soon.

Charles S. Miller, of Ballinger, has arrived at the engineers training replacement center at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. He will receive intensive training for engineer combat duty. Soldiers completing courses at the school are assigned to tactical units or to officers' training schools.

C. H. Tankersley, son of Mrs. Earl Caudle, of Hatchel, has returned to San Diego, California, where he is in training. The young sailor spent a ten-day furlough here, visiting relatives and friends.

O. E. Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dodd, of Hatchel, spent a short furlough with his parents and friends last week. He has returned to the naval training base at San Diego.

Relatives and friends of Price Middleton received word this week that he had been promoted to the rank of captain. Captain Middleton left here with the 36th division, training at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, thence to Camp Blanding, Florida, and is now in Massachusetts, near Boston.

Thomas Hugh (Sonny) Parrish and Joe Lee returned Wednesday from Dallas. While there they enlisted and were accepted in the United States coast guard. They were given a furlough home and will report back to Dallas on September 6 and be sent to New Orleans for training.

Wilbert Rohmfeld enlisted in the army air corps at Abilene last week and was sent from there to Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells. He is now stationed at a new flying field near Roswell, New Mexico.

Mrs. Jess McDonald left Tuesday to accompany her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hamilton, and granddaughter, Jane, to New Orleans on their return to Gainesville, Florida.

Maurice Bartlett, third-class petty officer in a navy aviation school at Navy Pier, Chicago, is here for a visit with his parents and friends.

Labor Day celebration here will be combined with a special program for the sale of war stamps and bonds. Preliminary plans reveal that one of the biggest programs ever staged in Ballinger is definitely arranged for Monday, September 7, and because of its military nature thousands of people are expected to spend the afternoon in this city.

Business houses will be asked to close from 1 p. m. until after the program ends late in the afternoon. Schools will be dismissed for the afternoon and all local organizations will be combined with out-of-town military groups to make up the biggest parade ever held here.

Officers at Camp Barkeley were called on by a local committee Monday afternoon and units of the 90th division will come to Ballinger to present most of the program and lead the parade. Included in the equipment and men from the camp will be a full military band of one of the infantry regiments; one full company of infantry, about 250 men; one battery of field artillery, with field pieces, machine guns, trench mortars, anti-tank guns, and other pieces of modern fighting equipment. With these units will be their field kitchens, tents, etc., and they will be transported here in about thirty large army trucks.

Arriving in Ballinger about 10 a. m., the military detachment will be escorted to the south side of the court house lawn, where they will set up and be ready for visitors at the noon hour when the men are fed. Inspection will be held at 1 p. m. and this is to be followed by a drill by the infantry company at some place where the crowd may watch and where there is enough room for maneuvers.

The drill will be followed by a concert by the infantry band and at 4 p. m. the parade will be formed with a large number of units joining the soldiers for the march through town. Others to take part in the parade will be men from Bruce Field, mechanics of the Harman Training Center, who will march and give the Labor Day color to the procession; the Ballinger high school band, company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, and a group of Red Cross women in uniform. Other features are being sought for the parade but these have not been obtained to date and cannot be announced.

Immediately following the parade the crowd will assemble on the court house lawn for a program including an address by a Camp Barkeley officer, more music by the band, and other features.

Committees in charge of arrangements for the Labor Day celebration were named this week and are as follows: Publicity—Troy Simpson, J. A. Kilgough, and E. C. Grindstaff; Parade—Neil McAlpine, Robert Bruce and John Purfoy; Program—C. R. Stone, Frank Pearce and Sam Beltringer; R. E. Bruce and Harry Lynn will be in charge of bond sales at special booths during the afternoon and members of the girls' Victory Club will sell war stamps.

Military personnel and equipment will leave Camp Barkeley for Ballinger at 8:30 a. m. on Labor Day and should arrive here about 10 a. m. Army officers will be here Saturday to look over the site for the camp, map the route here, and arrange for the parade. The Red Cross surgical dressing unit will have about thirty women in uniform in the Labor Day parade here on September 7.

Alvin Simecek returned to A. & M. College Sunday after a visit with his parents.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Agnews Are Hosts
Husbands of members of an afternoon sewing club were included as guests last Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were hosts in their home in Wilke Terrace.

Zinnias were used in profusion about the entire reception suite, and in a low crystal bowl centered the lace-laid dining table where the buffet supper was served in two courses.

In contract games, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stone received high couple score prize. Others were: Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stasney, Messrs. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, Nat Williams, L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, and Troy Simpson.

Ace of Clubs in Cordill Home
Mrs. Bill Cordill was hostess to Ace of Clubs Thursday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Mixed summer flowers were attractively arranged about rooms where a salad course was served with iced tea. Prizes went to Mrs. H. G. Agnew for high score and to Mrs. W. E. Moss for bingo.

Others were: Mmes. W. O. Irby, and D. O. Henson, new members, and Mmes. Edward Sommer, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, W. J. Hembree, and Virgil Reynolds.

Mrs. Jack Seales is Club Hostess
Mrs. Jack Seales entertained her contract club last Thursday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Vantage placings of mixed floral arrangements gave added attractiveness to game rooms. High score prizes for club members and guests went to Mrs. Buster Parrish and Mrs. Walter Boswell, Jr.

Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, Aiden Thorp, Sam Malone, Jr., Arthur Underwood, Loyd Herring, Misses Virginia Holman and Bessie Lynn.

Lady, Shoot the Works! It's much easier to let Chef Jackson prepare the dinner for you tonight at

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Mrs. Harry Lynn Entertains
Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess to Triple-Four contract club members Friday afternoon in her Seventh Street home.

Zinnias and dahlias graced party

rooms where bingo awards were won by Mrs. Edgar Boelsche and Mrs. Ross Murchison. A salad course was served with the hostess' daughter, Mrs. G. A. Ragsdale of Midland assisting.

Others were: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Nat Williams, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, Claude Stone, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, and Alex McGregor.

Sew and Chat in Ward Home
Sew and Chat members were guests of Mrs. J. C. Ward Friday afternoon in her home on Crosson Avenue.

A pretty floral decoration was given to rooms where members sewed on Red Cross garments. Sandwiches and cookies were served with coca colas.

Included were: Miss Ernestine Copeland of Breckenridge, Mmes. Tom McEntire, Ross Causey, E. C. Tinsley, M. A. Foy, Ray Tisdale, W. O. Middleton, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Leon Russell, Lewis Goddard, Henry Moody and Fred Middleton.

To Market, To Market will be such fun if you stop in for a cheering cup with the friend you chance to meet at

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Mrs. O'Kelly is 42 Club Hostess
Mrs. Ed O'Kelly entertained her forty-two club Friday afternoon in her home on Tenth Street.

Bowls and vases of zinnias and dahlias were placed about rooms and an arrangement of coral geraniums centered the lace-covered dining table. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly assisted in serving apricot ice cream with angel cake squares.

Included were: Mmes. John A. Weeks, C. P. Shepherd, B. C. Kirk, J. F. Currie, Hamp Byler, James Wear, Conda Wylie, E. L. Hagan, Ila Furgason, Elmer Shepherd, J. G. Douglas, Ruth Bankston, John Lovless, and Oscar Pearson.

Alatheans Fete Naomis

Baptist Alathean Class members, losers in a recent membership and attendance contest, entertained Naomi members Friday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street with a tacky party.

Sunflowers gave floral decoration to rooms and surrounded a granite dish pan, from which pink lemonade was served. Lanterns gave light and old-fashioned picture albums held pictures of members in earlier days. A "style show" was the outstanding entertainment feature and prizes were awarded Mmes. Alta Mae Hirschfeld, Clarence Morton, and L. B. Rudder. An original duet was sung by Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Carl Black.

Orange sherbet was served with ginger snaps. Others present were: Mmes. B. C. Kirk, Jim Golden, W. D. Davenport, W. T. Forehand of Midland, O. C. Sykes, O. T. Toney, R. E. White, Lee Sykes, J. A. Killough, J. G. Tuckey, L. L. Strobbe, W. J. Hembree, Ernest Moody, J. B. Arterburn, L. R. Tigner, J. H.

Endacott, Hugh Parrish, Delbert Vancil, Jim Duke, E. P. Talbot, T. H. Crockett, Henry Doss, A. O. Bartlett, C. W. Jennings, Fred Holliday, R. B. Thomas, Robert Lowry, and Mollie Morgan.

Mother-Daughter Banquet for Baptist Y. W. A.

The First Baptist Y. W. A. S., through its social chairman, Mrs. C. W. Jennings, planned a banquet for the Mattie Holliday Y. W. A. Monday evening with mothers of members included as honored guests.

As guests arrived, Miss Ann Morton and Miss Billie Weldon Howell pinned on corsages of white mums tied in red, white, and blue. The dining table was laid in white damask with red, white, and blue crepe paper ribbons extending the entire length. The floral centerpiece was of red carnations in a bowl covered in blue and tied in white.

Miss Grace Jo Bondurant, Y. W. A. president, was mistress of ceremonies. After the invocation by Mrs. Clarence Morton, Virginia Nance extended formal welcome and Mrs. Mollie Morgan responded.

Miss Gladys Kemp was the speaker and told of what the Y. W. A. had accomplished the past year. Two little negro boys, Curtis and Burton Williams, sang "The Sun is Shining Over Yonder Mountain" and "Jericho Road." Their sister, Margaret Ann Williams, was also present. Mrs. Carl Black, W. M. U. president, presented Mrs. E. P. Lawless, the new secretary of young people.

To conclude the affair, guests joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Defense stamps were given the little boys.

Others present were: Mmes. Mattie Holliday, L. L. Strobbe, who is Y. W. A. mother, J. H. Parrish, Weldon Howell, W. A. Nance, Jim Golden, Frank Kemp, C. C. Henderson, Jim Flynn, Misses Odena Parrish, Betty Jean Harper, Mary Ann Morgan, Janie Flynn, and Creola Henderson.

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Norbert Halfmann is Honor Guest

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann were hosts last Friday evening in their home to honor their son, Norbert, who left Sunday for San Diego, California, where he will be employed by Consolidated Aircraft factory.

Dancing and group games provided entertainment and sandwiches were served with fruit drinks to: Sidona Multer, Lucille Droll, Sadie Halfmann, Isolda Buxkemper, Geraldine Halfmann, Arline Lange, Gladys Bock, Mercedes Faltsek, Ruby Dell and Mary Ann Halfmann, Carmen and Mabel Loika, Gladys Hoelscher, Eline Lange, Gilbert Loika, Alfred and Roman Multer, Harvey and Carl Droll, Vernon Gottschalk, Leroy Emmanuel Halfmann, Weldon and Jerome Buxkemper, Herbert and Omer Halfmann, Robert Lange, Jr., Billy Lee Peizel, LeRoy

Beach, Alfred Glass, and the honor guest's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Halfmann of Ballinger.

We may not be able to make the world function the way we want it to—but we can have good things to eat—if we go to

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Program on Christian Social Service for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Estes Lynn, secretary of Christian social service, directed the program for the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary Monday afternoon. After the devotional by Mrs. Harry Lynn, Mrs. Paul Trimmer, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. W. B. Woody, and Mrs. Victor Miller presented a panel discussion on the general theme. Mrs. A. McGregor, delegate to the woman's assembly at Kerrville, made her report, and Mrs. Harry Lynn, Brownwood Presbyterian president, made supplementary remarks.

Mrs. J. Y. Pearce and Mrs. Frank Pearce, social hour hostesses, served a dessert plate. Others present were: Mmes. Alex Saunders, P. A. Cobden, Max Wormuth, G. G. Harwell, Jack McGregor, Warren Lynn, E. L. Ingram, Julian Hadley, C. R. Stephens, E. R. Walker, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, M. H. Wolverson, Elyson of Georgetown, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

There's a new plot to the old, old story! You know—"The way to a man's heart"—and cadets do have an appetite for those sizzling steaks at

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Methodist Circles Meet

The Etta Burrows Circle of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the church parlors Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ed Pape, Mrs. Hamp Byler, and Mrs. Hugh Campbell, hostesses. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd gave an article from the Methodist Woman. Quilts were pieced during the social hour and punch was served with cookies.

Others present were: Mmes. W. H. Chastain, W. E. Midgeley, A. J. Borders, Viola Allison, Tom

Caudie, W. R. Clark, Sr., M. B. Webb, T. M. Marsh, A. B. Legate, O. R. O'Neill, R. A. Dickinson, and Miss Thelma Midgeley.

Ette Gressett members were guests of Mrs. J. G. Douglass and Mrs. Troy Simpson in the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace. Mrs. Guy Middleton brought a lesson on Faith from the World Outlook and Mrs. Ewing Holt presided.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea by the hostesses assisted by Mary Simpson. Others present were: Mmes. J. M. Skinner, J. B. Striplin, John Loveless, Sam Behringer, R. W. Earnshaw, and Jack Nixon, Sr.

Mrs. W. O. Middleton was hostess to the Sally Odum Circle in her Eleventh Street home. Mrs. Ray Tisdale reviewed an article from the World Outlook.

Sandwiches and cookies were served with iced tea. Others present were: Mmes. A. B. Fields, Henry Moody, E. C. Carter, L. M. Bowden, and Betty Jo Middleton.

Informal Dance for Cadets

An informal dance for cadets was sponsored last Saturday evening by the Army and Navy Club council.

Dancing was to nickelodeon music. Chaperones were: Messrs. G. G. Harwell, Jack McGregor, Warren Lynn, E. L. Ingram, Julian Hadley, C. R. Stephens, E. R. Walker, Chester Cherry, Bruce Creasy, M. H. Wolverson, Elyson of Georgetown, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

Mrs. Moody Leads Program for Baptist Business Women

Mrs. Ernest Moody was program leader for the regular monthly luncheon of the Baptist Business Women's Circle. A red, white, and blue decorative scheme was followed in all table appointments where Mrs. Moody assisted Mrs. C. W. Jennings in serving the two-course menu. Luncheons will be discontinued for the duration and regular meetings will be held in the homes on third Monday evenings.

The program theme, "Think on These Things: Whatsoever Things Are of Praise," was applied to the Louisville, Kentucky, Training School. Mrs. Carl Black's topic was "Praising the Buildings," Mrs. J. H. Endacott's was "Praising the Students," and Mrs. Clarence A. Morton's was "Praising its Spirit." Others present were: Mmes. Carl

Freeman, Mollie Morgan, George Scruggs, T. A. Rape, Myrtle Mann, Misses Marie Norwood, Gladys Kemp, Tomnye Mansell, and Creola Henderson.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater, of Hamlin, were guests of Mrs. Leslie Baker the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kirk and daughter, Sharon, of Austin, were here last week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Wanted

Milk bottles to be returned to grocery stores. Owing to war conditions, we cannot get new bottles and our patrons evidently have large numbers at their homes.

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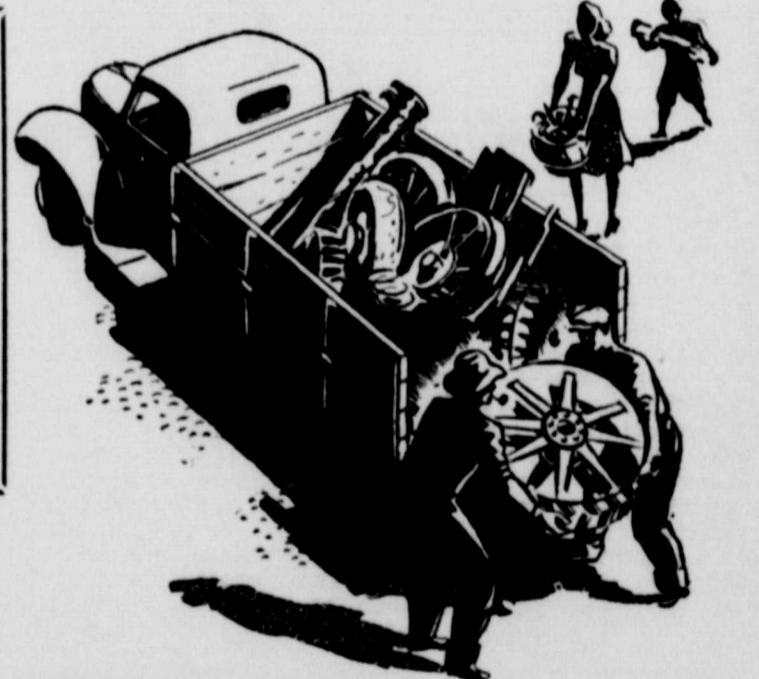
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Phone 146



Women's, Society and Club News

Breakfast for Afterbach Children
Bobbie Gene, Dorothy Ann and Mary Carolyn Afterbach of Winters, who were guests last week of their grandparents, Mrs. A. J. Zappe and Mr. and Mrs. L. Afflerbach, were honorees at a breakfast followed by games in City Park on Friday morning of last week.

Others were: Anita and Mildred Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Afflerbach and Charles, and Miss Tonie Ulrich.

Birthday Party for Barbara Elin Broyles

Barbara Elin Broyles of San Antonio was honor guest Monday afternoon at a birthday party given by her grandmother, Mrs. James E. Brewer, and aunt, Miss Helen Brewer.

After games, the pink and blue decorated birthday cake with eight tiny candles was cut and served with popovers. Favors were balloons and small umbrellas. Prizes were won by Clara Bell Hill, Jim Bo Johnson, Gwen Morgan and Yvonne West. Others were: Peggy Ann Floyd, Buddy West, Marvin Atkins, Jr., Mary Jo Forman, Betty Clements, Joan Holt, Janet Rae McShan, Jimmy Nixon, Herbert Chabyssek, Dian Tuckey, Bobby and Joe Beck, Jr., and Margaret Ann Hampton.

Ruth Class Entertains J. O. Y. Members

The First Baptist Ruth Class entertained Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. F. Lawless on

Broadway to compliment J. O. Y. members with a "smile social."

Dora Jean Lawless presented her mother and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan as Mrs. Ha-ha and Mr. He-he and passed chewing gum. In a smile contest, directed by Mrs. Roy Worley, Mrs. Clarence Morton was winner. Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Morton sang a humorous song and Mrs. Black gave a reading. Mrs. Mark Davis conducted other games. Mrs. Lawless, Ruth president, gave words of welcome and Mrs. Wilson Boynton, J. O. Y. president, responded.

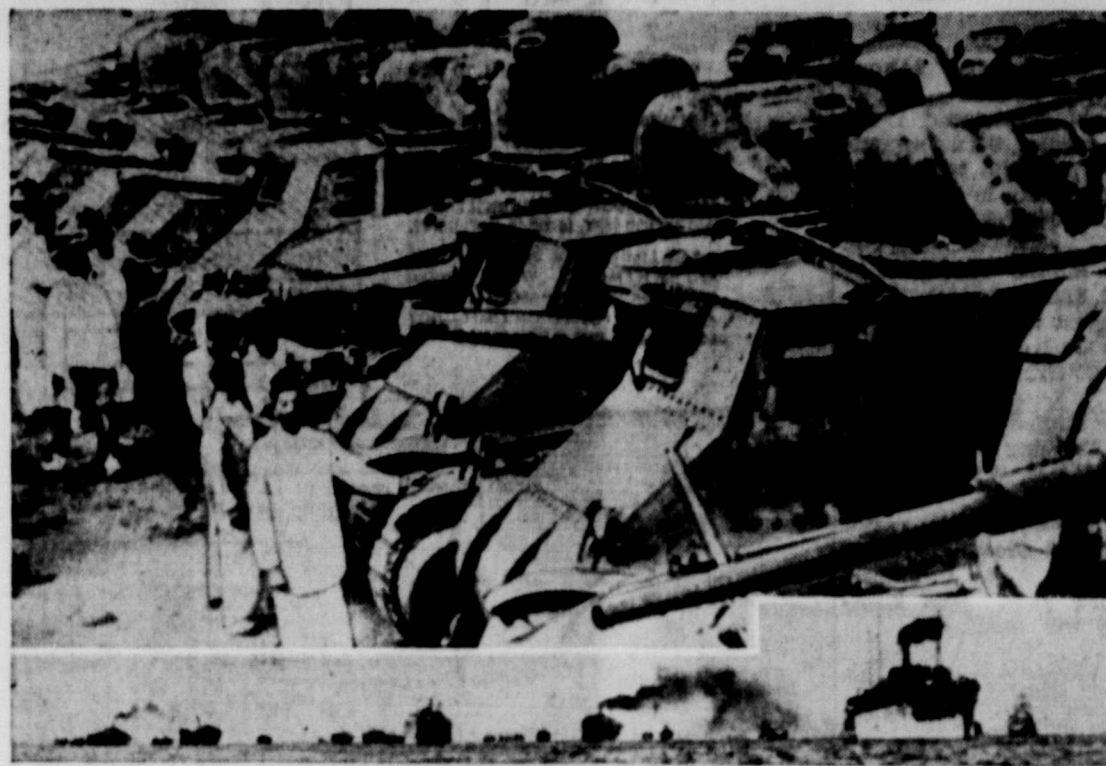
Homemade ice cream was served with angel cake squares. Others present were: Mmes. Claude Mansell, Jack McAden, R. C. Bledsoe, Kathleen Isaac, Buster Caudie, W. R. Murphy, Jr., Barnett Frank, Otis Jacob, Wix Currie, Jr., Lawrence Blackmon, Stanley Price, Paul Kirk, Carl Freeman, Fred Moncrief, Dick Ayres, C. D. Branham, Arthur Crockett, Elliott Kemp, Doyle Condra, James Parrish, and Harold Routh.

Former Ballinger Girl to Marry in Kerrville

Invitations have been received in Ballinger to the wedding of Miss Lila Mae Jennings and Lt. Robert E. Sieker of the United States Army Air Forces. The ceremony will be read in the First Presbyterian Church in Kerrville Wednesday, September 2, at 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Bill Hunter is Honoree Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. Duke

Safe Passage to India's Coral Strand



According to the censor, the picture at bottom shows part of the largest convoy to leave Britain for India as it neared an unnamed Indian port. The ships brought soldiers, planes, guns and tanks for the defense of India. Above: This picture, made at some unnamed Indian port, shows hundreds of tanks lined up ready to go into action against the Japs.

Jobs were hostesses Tuesday afternoon to compliment Mrs. Bill Hunter with a surprise gift affair including members of the Victory Bible Class of the Grace Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Raymond Wilson is teacher.

The Jones home on Fifth Street was decorated with mixed summer flowers. Mrs. Jack Martin taught the Bible lesson after the devotional given by Mrs. Jim Hash.

Cake was served with punch. Others present were: Mmes. John Parker, H. W. Doherty, Top Davis, Tom Seals, G. H. Smith, E. H. Hammond, M. McCullough, A. L. Luce, Emery Washam, Truman Williams, Johnny Jones, Misses Mildred Massey, Juandell Chesney, and Johnnie Ruth Jones.

Miss Botter Complimented
Mrs. W. W. Schaerdel and Mrs. Jerry Church were hostesses Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon in the Schaerdel home on Broadway to compliment Miss Lucille Botter, who has enlisted in the United States Army as a nurse.

The patriotic tricolors were given emphasis in the floral decoration of rooms, in the table centerpiece of white asters, with small American flags and in place cards.

A gift was presented Miss Botter. Others were: Mmes. Lawrence Muller, Sam Egnot, Julian Hadley, C. C. Stratton, and Miss NanEll Jones.

Garden Club to Meet
The Civic Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, September 1, in the City Hall auditorium at four o'clock.

Mrs. McAulay Hostess to Know Your Neighbors
Mrs. LeRoy McAulay was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eighth Street.

Asters and chrysanthemums gave a pretty floral decoration to rooms where active participation in the surgical dressings program was pledged. A salad plate was served with coca colas.

Included were: Mmes. Rothal O'Kelly, Cecil Jones, John Barton, Ernest Moody, J. H. Endacott, Bill Clark, Cal Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., E. S. Cox, Joe Flynt, Malcolm Morgan, and Dee Saylor.

MRS. BOB TUNNELL WILL CLOSE GROCERY STORE

Mrs. Bob Tunnell announced today that she would close her food store in Ballinger after next Monday. She will continue the business the remainder of August but will not open on September 1. Shortage of labor, war conditions, and shortages of merchandise were responsible for her action. She stated that she had decided to quit business and would take a much needed rest.

Joe Paxton will take charge of liquidating the Tunnell store after Monday. All accounts will be paid to him at the office of the Retail Merchants' Association office and he will also look after disposal of the stock left on hand after this week-end.

A negro maid philosophizes: "You know, Miss Bessie, trouble is so high you can't climb over it, so wide you can't walk around it, so deep you can't dig under it, so I be doggoned if'n de only way to beat it isn't to duck yo haid an, wade right through."

The old-fashioned girl who darned her husband's socks now has a daughter who socks her darned husband.

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Meat Shortage Said Temporary; More Hogs Killed

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—Housewives may have fewer cuts to select from than they found in the butcher shop a year ago, but this should not be taken as representing a serious shortage of meat.

According to Roy W. Snyder, animal industries specialist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service, the reason for the apparent shortage is that much of the pork, beef and lamb which ordinarily is sold in the fall months is not quite fat enough, nor in a condition to make good meat just now. This has been true for the past 25 years, or even longer.

"We are not short of meat animals here, nor in the United States. They are not quite ready for market."

Indicating the meat resources of the country, Snyder said that more hogs were slaughtered in June than in any corresponding month heretofore, excepting December, 1934. Around one million head of cattle were killed in June, and the beef slaughtered from January through June was more than in any previous six months on record. More than one and a half million lambs were killed in June, and the total for the first six months of the year was the greatest on record for that period.

"Beginning in late September and onward through the winter, American meat eaters will hear a different story," Snyder added. "Farmers are rushing the feeding of meat animals as fast as they can, and they will be coming on the market soon. Farmers are doing the patriotic thing in feeding their beef and pork so that animals of maximum weight will be sent to the stock yards."

Until cattle, swine and lambs begin rolling to market in full volume, Snyder suggested that consumers voluntarily adopt these practices:

1. Buy what the butcher has rather than find fault because he hasn't the steak, chops, or bacon wanted.
2. Plan meatless meals occasionally.
3. Learn to be an expert home

nutritionist and substitute the foods which are plentiful, and of almost equal food value, to those used ordinarily.

Fighting French



Gen. Charles De Gaulle, leader of the Free "Fighting" French, is shown decorating Colonel Amilbavi with the Croix de la Liberation, new Fighting French decoration, for acts of outstanding gallantry during the battle of Bir Hacheim, in Libya. The colonel is commanding officer of the Legion Etrangere.

Workers have been advised by OPA to watch for specials in fresh fruits and vegetables, and thus avoid using any supply of canned goods they may have on hand. The supply of tinned products will steadily decrease, due to the need for tin in war industries.

To feed and clothe the troops in one army corps area requires 98,000 miles of highway and 131 miles of government-owned railways connecting 20,000 buildings of nearly 2,500,000 acres of military reservations.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666

Red Cross Sewing Will be Continuous On Other Garments

Mrs. Ha Ferguson, Red Cross production chairman, has received information that sewing will be continuous in this county. Material has been received for 150 pairs of men's pajamas, and other material is expected for making women's petticoats and blouses.

As fast as material arrives, cutting will start at the center and this will be issued to individuals and groups for sewing and finishing. Mrs. Ferguson urges that women not let down in their work but to redouble their efforts to help carry on the ever-increasing war program.

Knitted garments turned in this week were as follows: Helmets—Mmes. Lee Maples (two), Viola Allison (two), E. S. Malone (two), Victor Miller (two), Drury Hathaway, Arthur Dooce (two), and

Miss Creola Henderson. Navy scarfs were completed by Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., Mrs. Tom Agnew and Mrs. C. R. Stone.

CHILE EXPANDS MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AVIATION

SANTIAGO, August 26.—Chile is steadily expanding its schools for both military and civilian flyers. The training of military pilots is carried on by the ministry of national defense, at its school, El Bosque, near Santiago, which is completely subsidized and is an air-force institution. Courses offered are about the same as in the United States. They are being directed by a United States military mission.

The school now has twenty-four primary and thirteen advanced students. The training of civilian pilots is carried on in Santiago by the Aero Club of Chile through its school of civil aviation. Chile has no other organized civil aviation institution, although affiliated aero clubs in eleven other cities give instruction as limited resources permit.

dressmaker details highlight simplicity of new fall silhouette



by Nelly Don

Three fall wardrobe suggestions, unmistakably new, designed with dignity and distinction in rich textured rayon crepes.

a. Soft, flattering bodice fullness on a rayon fallie... bracelet sleeves, striking clip. Nice in gallant blue, black, tan, green—16-14. Blue, black tan—16½-24½. 6.95

b. An autumn leaf inspired both buttons and yoke embroidery on this design. Gallant blue, valor red, Canadian green, black. 14-14. 10.95

c. Collar design and pocket embroidery dress up this button front frock while fluid lines keep its silhouette smooth and slim. Gallant blue, tan, black, green and red—12-10. Navy, red and green—14½-22½. 8.95

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If you've thought that in this season of extra walking you were in for plain and ordinary shoes, let the new Rhythm Steps change your mind! Exciting new styles—just a few of them pictured here—show you how smart and trim low heels can be—and prove you can even get thrilling, extra ease in the daintiest of high heel fashions, too! Because every lovely Rhythm Step fashion has buoyant support for heel, arch and ball of your foot! See them now—see how smartly they add ease to all your added miles!

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Ballinger's Exclusive Ladies' Store

WALK THE Rhythm Step WAY

District 8-A Football Meeting at Coleman Discusses Schedule

Superintendent Nat Williams and Principal Bob Lindsey, Jr., went to Coleman Tuesday night to attend a meeting of school officials and coaches of district 8A. All schools were represented for the discussions which centered around transportation and other problems of the 1942 schedule.

All schools with the exception of Lake View and Bangs were announced as ready to play and planned to fill all their games. Representatives of these two schools stated they would notify district officials by September 4 if they would take part in the district contest this year.

Teams of both schools have been playing in a B district for a number of years but their high school enrollment increased last year until they were forced into class A competition. Officials of the two schools were of the opinion that they would have teams and take part in the 1942 season.

A ruling coming from Washington Tuesday was that schools owning their own buses might use them for football team transportation this fall. It was stated that it was necessary to continue the game because football provided the best men for pilots in the air corps and other services where endurance and well developed bodies were necessary.

Final approval was given to the schedule showing that the Ballinger Bears would open and close the season away from home, but would play all other games here. All boys participating in high school football will be under military age and at present are not affected by army and navy calls.

Misses Gena Jennings and Emma Strobie, and James W. Dibrell and Leslie G. Nunn, all students of the University of Texas, spent the past-week here as guests of Mrs. Ila Ferguson.

Rags Wanted For Defense

Clean (Soft) Rags are Now Needed for Defense Purposes. Bring Them to LEDGER OFFICE

To Prevent Smut In Winter Grains, Treatment Advised

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—Seed treatment is a safeguard against the ravages of smut in winter grain crops, according to E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Much progress has been made in controlling stinking smut, one type of the disease, by chemical treatment, but loose smut which differs from the other, can not be controlled by this method because the fungus is carried inside the seed.

Spores of loose smut are distributed about the time healthy wheat is in bloom, and these lodging in the flowers germinate and grow into the young kernels. Infected kernels when mature can not be distinguished from healthy ones, but when these are planted the smut fungus threads grow up with the stalk and destroy the heads.

The hot water treatment is an effective control, but requires a vat or similar container where gas or steam is available to control the temperature. One method is to pre-soak the seed for four hours in cold water and then warm it by dipping in water of about 120 degrees F. Afterward it is soaked for 10 minutes in water at 129 degrees. It is imperative to have the water at the right temperature.

Smut in barley and oats can be controlled by treating the seed with half an ounce a bushel of the new improved ceseran.

A mixture of one pint of commercial formaldehyde with from 10 to 40 gallons of water at a temperature of 60 to 70 degrees also may be used. Using a sprinkling can, it should be spread uniformly over 50 bushels of seed for at least four hours, or over night. Sow at once or spread the seed out to dry. One pint of formaldehyde mixed with one pint of water sprayed over 50 bushels is recommended only for oats. Cover for four to eight hours then sow immediately or thoroughly aerate.

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GIRLS GIVEN EMPLOYMENT AT HARMAN AIR CENTER

The first girls to work at jobs formerly held by men at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, began work last week. Girls were assigned to the parachute room Monday to be riggers and plans are being made to employ other girls as fast as they can be trained for positions now held by men.

CHURCH

First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday, August 30:
9:45 a. m. church school. Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.
Full and regular Sunday and mid-week services will be resumed on the first Sunday in September.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, August 30:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by the pastor, Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
8 p. m., message by the pastor in "Illuminated Cross Ceremony" of induction of W. M. U. officers for the new year. Miss Elizabeth Truly will speak.

Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Sunday:
Services 11:00 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Evangelist H. Norman Gipson of Quitaque, Texas, will do the preaching in a series of gospel meetings August 19 through August 30.
Welcome.

First Methodist Church
We cordially invite you to worship with us on the Sabbath day. The pastor is preaching at both hours.

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

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
Sunday, August 30, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
8:00 p. m., evening worship.
W. A. ERWIN, 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. SETTERS, O. M. I. 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

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

Church of God
(Corner 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

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Tuesday:
8:45 p. m., choir practice.
Wednesday:
8:45 p. m., Bible study and prayer meeting.
Friday:
8:45 p. m., evangelistic service.
Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Junior and senior Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services, 8:45 p. m.
Our motto is "A Stranger but Once." A special invitation is given to our boys in the service.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Texas retail stores rang up dollar sales in June totaling 9.4 per cent higher than in June, 1941, University of Texas bureau of business research records show.

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1942



Budget Hearing

In accordance with Art. 689a-15, Texas State Statutes, there will be held a budget hearing at the City Hall in Ballinger, Texas, at 3 p. m., September 8th, 1942, for the purpose of adopting a budget for the fiscal year February 1st, 1943, to January 31st, 1944, for the said City of Ballinger, Texas.

The taxpaying citizens of Ballinger are invited to attend and participate in the adoption of the budget.

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor, City of Ballinger, Texas. 27-11

Horticulturist Gives Methods for Growing Potatoes in the Fall

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—Soil mixed thoroughly with rotted manure is the first step in preparing for a fall crop of potatoes, says J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the Texas A. & M. College extension service. For sandy soil, about three pounds per hundred row feet of 4-12-4 commercial fertilizer should be added.

Small potatoes from the spring crop, which have been kept in a cool place, may be used as seed for fall planting provided a rest

period of six weeks is allowed between harvesting and planting. As the fall crop requires 75 to 80 days to mature planting should be made early enough so that the potatoes will be ready to harvest before heavy frost.

Where it is not possible to irrigate, seed potatoes should not be allowed to sprout before planting. Sprouts may dry up for lack of moisture and retard the crop. "Dry" planting may be done in August by thoroughly preparing the soil and planting the seed pieces four to five inches deep where there is a better chance for soil moisture.

With facilities for irrigation, sprouted seed may be planted to hasten growth. Sprouting is obtained this way: spread out the

seed potatoes in a shady place and cover with pine straw, oats or wheat straw, or wet sacks. Keep the covering wet until the potatoes begin to sprout. This may require several days. Then irrigate the soil in the planting area sufficiently to keep the sprouted potatoes growing. Drop the seed 14 inches apart, three inches deep. If the seed potatoes are smaller than a 50-cent piece they should be planted whole. Those of larger size should be cut into pieces about half the size of a hen's egg.

Puffed soybeans, analogous to other "exploded" cereals, may become an acceptable breakfast food. An invention, patented recently, mainly is a method of removing the bitter bean flavor.

CLOSING

Because of labor shortage, war conditions and shortages in merchandise, I have decided to close my store, Monday night, August 31.

I wish to express deep appreciation for the fine patronage through the years from each customer of this store. It has been a pleasure to serve the many loyal friends and it is with some feeling of regret that I discontinue business in Ballinger.

I have secured

JOE PAXTON

to take charge of the store and accounts after Monday night and all future business will be transacted by him.

Those owing accounts will pay Mr. Paxton at the Retail Credit Association office on South Eighth Street next door to the post office.

Mr. Paxton will also dispose of the stock on hand after Monday.

MRS. BOB

TUNNELL

Happy Birthday Sale

OUR 1st ANNIVERSARY

On our first anniversary, we wish to express appreciation to all those who have helped to make this first year of business successful. We deeply appreciate each customer and invite all our friends and new ones, to try our foods and services during the coming year. THE MANAGEMENT.

Light House CLEANSER 3 for 14c	Jewel Shortening 4 lbs. 69c	CARNATION MILK 3 large cans 27c 6 small cans 27c
LIGHT CRUST FLOUR 48 pounds \$1.79 24 pounds89 12 pounds59 6 pounds33	TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c	5 cent CANDY AND GUM 4 for 15c
Pure Cane SUGAR 10 -lb. cloth bag 69c	Tomato JUICE 46-oz. can 23c	Folger's COFFEE 1-lb. 31c
SPRY 3 lbs. 69c	PEAS Our Value 2 No. 2 cans 25c	State Fair SYRUP 10-lb. can 59c
Giant POST TOASTIES 2 for 25c	Milady TOWELS roll 10c	Medium Size Vel-Rinso-Oxydol 25c
Scott Tissue 3 rolls 25c	No. 2 1/2 Can—Gold Bar PEACHES 25c In Heavy Syrup	MARKET
PRODUCE	Dessert 3 for MY-T-FINE 20c All Flavors	Pure Ground Meat Lb. 18c
No. 1 Spuds 10 Lbs. 33c	Pint—Lady Peggy SALAD DRES'G 19c	Fresh Chicken Salad Lb. 35c
Home Grown Tomatoes 2 Lbs. 15c	Quart MUSTARD 10c	Barbecue . . . Lb. 33c
Thompson Seedless Grapes 2 Lbs. 25c	No. 2 Can—Field CORN 10c	Chuck Roast . . . Lb. 27c
Lettuce Head 9c		Sliced Bacon . . . Lb. 33c
Bell Pepper Lb. 10c		Fresh Pork Chops Lb. 33c
Fresh Okra Lb. 10c		Kraft Longhorn Cheese Lb. 33c
		Dressed Fryers . . . Lb. 35c

B. & M. GROCERY & MARKET

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V-Mail Letters Get To Men Overseas In Quicker Time

The post office department announced today that the V-mail service, inaugurated on June 15, 1942, is now past the experimental stage, with each week showing large increases in the number of letters mailed to American soldiers overseas.

The war department has increased its facilities to handle promptly the volume expected in the future. Facilities for photographing and reproducing V-mail to and from the United States and the British Isles, Australia, India, Hawaii and other points are now in operation. Similar service is being planned for Iceland and other points where the volume may warrant.

Pointing out that V-mail provides a safe means of communication with members of our armed forces, the post office department gave assurance that the films (upon which the communications are reproduced) are given the most expeditious dispatch available. Because of the small space taken up by the rolls of film, they often can be carried on ferry planes or bombers.

Every pound of weight which can be saved on air transport overseas, said the department, means that an equivalent amount of weight can be allotted vital military material.

In recognition of this, and in an effort to insure delivery of mail to as many men as possible at overseas destinations when space is limited, the war and navy departments have directed that V-mail be given priority in dispatch over all other classes—including air mail—when transportation facilities under control of those departments are used.

V-mail letter sheets have been distributed at all post offices; and have been provided all military and naval personnel at overseas points through army and navy post offices and military channels.

Private firms and individuals have also been permitted by the post office department to reproduce the letter sheets. The sheets will also be available soon to all stores selling stationery.

V-mail service provides for the use by patrons of a special letter sheet form which is a combination letter and envelope of uniform size and design. The patron

writes his message, completes the name and address of the addressee and the return card in the space provided, folds, seals, and mails the letter in the usual manner. Patrons are warned that only the inner or letter side of V-mail letters are photographed, and should be careful to show the complete address of the person to whom the message is sent in the panel provided therefor above the space for the message. It is preferable to print the address in large block letters. Enclosures must not be placed in the letters.

When V-mail letters are addressed to places where micro-film equipment is not in operation, the letters are transmitted to destination in original form by the most expeditious means available. Even in these instances savings in weight and space are accomplished since there are approximately 97 V-mail letters in a pound, whereas, ordinary letters average 40 per pound.

TEXAS NEGRO FARMERS HELP MEET FOOD GOALS, MANY GET MILK COWS

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—A total of 16,873 Texas negro farm families this year started production in livestock and poultry for the first time, according to Dr. E. B. Evans, of Prairie View, state leader of negro extension workers in Texas.

Reports from 47 of the 51 counties having negro extension agents show that 1,564 farm families obtained milk cows for the first time for production of milk for home use. Milk production recently has taken the lead in the all-out war effort, especially among farmers who have bought farm homes through the farm security administration, Dr. Evans says. They are now marketing whole milk for the first time.

Production of swine is keynoted by 6,549 families raising pigs for the first time this year. An estimated 67 per cent of this production will be for home consumption, but Dr. Evans points out that many farmers who have been producing for home use only now have surpluses for marketing. For example, Jim Foreman of the Woodland community, Limestone county, recently sold his first bunch of market hogs, consisting of 12 pigs from a sow he had raised, for \$304.

Profitable prices for eggs has persuaded 3,760 farm families to raise poultry for the first time. According to reports from negro county extension agents, 15,763 farmers located on small acreages in East Texas, planted 57,611 acres of peanuts for oil. In addition, Dr. Evans says, 23,853 negro families are reported as making a definite effort to produce, or to increase the size and productivity of family vegetable plots. By moving fences, 789 farmers enlarged their gardens and 327 adopted field planting to increase the productive capacity of family vegetable plots.

J. D. Reneau and Sonny Parrish left Monday for Dallas to attend to business.

Miss Jean Endacott, of San Angelo, was here the past week-end for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Endacott.

Unwelcome Visitors for Herr Rommel



The new M-4 tanks, built at Hammond, Ind., and said to be the most formidable tanks in the world, are shown lined up on flat cars inside the plant awaiting final inspection. This huge tank carries a 75-mm. cannon on a revolving turret which enables the gunner to swing in a complete circle. Just to look at them is most reassuring.

County's Budget Is Approved and New Tax Rate Set

The Runnels county budget has been approved and the tax rate set at 55 cents on the \$100, the same as for last year. This rate it is estimated will supply the cost of the county government provided a 90 per cent collection of current taxes is made during the tax paying season.

The budget adopted provides for expenditure of \$142,087.57 and an anticipated income of \$146,364.10.

The budget sets out all fixed expense of the county and provides a fund of \$22,500 for the general fund for salaries and operations during the ensuing year.

In the exhibit showing payments on outstanding indebtedness was an item for \$8,000, the first payment on the outstanding \$30,000 indebtedness against the court house which was completely modernized about a year ago.

All bond items were paid for the year and other expenses were paid as due with no outstanding warrants against the county at this time. Property valuations in the county were listed as slightly above \$10,000,000 and these figures will be used to make up the new tax rolls.

ARMY WANTS SKILLED MEN TO OPERATE AND MAINTAIN INCREASED WAR EQUIPMENT

DALLAS, August 26.—Colonel C. K. Rhinehart, recruiting and induction officer of the Dallas district, advises that industrial production of war equipment has reached tremendous proportions. There now arises an urgent need for skilled mechanics, radio men and other specialists, to keep this equipment in operating condition.

The army urgently needs specialists for the air forces, including aircraft armorers, aircraft mechanics, aircraft welders, aircraft metal workers, aircraft radio mechanics and aircraft radio operators.

The signal corps needs telephone and telegraph installer repair men, radio repair men, radio operators, telephone and telegraph repeater men, telegraph operators, telegraph printer operators, telegraph printer installer, repair men, and telephone and telegraph wire chiefs.

The ordnance department needs instrument repair men, diesel engine mechanics, electricians, opticians, watch makers, clock makers and radial engine mechanics.

All applicants must be between 18 and 44 years old, and be male citizens of the United States. While no definite promise of a non-commissioned grade can be offered, all men with these skills normally do receive non-commissioned officer or technician ratings and rapid promotion may be expected.

Pay and allowances can range as high as \$191 per month. The service men's dependents allowance act of 1942 authorizes the payment of monthly family allowances to certain relatives and dependents.

Men with the above qualifications are urged to call at the nearest army recruiting station, without delay, and enlist.

E. E. King was back at his place of business this week after being seriously ill. He was in the Scott & White Hospital, Temple, for some time but was able to return home last week.

It takes two flat cars to carry the 85-foot barrel for a 16-inch battleship rifle.

SPECIALIST TELLS HOW TO IDENTIFY AND KILL DREADED POISON IVY

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—People who are finding healthful recreation out-of-doors may do themselves a good turn if they learn to identify poison ivy.

Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening for the A. & M. College extension service, says this outdoor enemy can be found in much of the wooded area of Texas, especially along streams. She explains that poison ivy has three rather shiny dark green leaves in each cluster. After the ivy grows on the trunk of a tree, the plant is easier to identify in the fall, for the leaves turn a brilliant red. Late in the season some of the ivy plants have white, cream colored or light green berries.

To get rid of poison ivy, dig out by the roots. If you are susceptible to poison ivy and happen to touch it or even go where it is growing, wash the exposed skin immediately and thoroughly with a strong kitchen soap. Lather it on freely and rinse thoroughly two or three times, Miss Hatfield advises.

POEM TELLS BRAVE STORY OF WAKE ISLAND DEFENSE

Several Runnels county people this week received copies of the following short poem. The verse is dedicated to the defenders of Wake Island and tells a story stripped of everything but the cold facts of those who fought and died in defending those shores against the Japs.

Challenge
(Dedicated to the Defenders of Wake Island)
Beyond the red horizon
Before the setting sun
Some lifeless forms in uniform
Are lying near a gun.
The evening chill has found
it still
Upon the Isle of Wake.
Those sightless eyes reflect
the skies
To make the heavens quake.
Their wounds have pained
Their blood has drained
To clot upon the sand;
The sea is red with yellow
dead
To vouch they made their
stand.
Their hearts were glad—
Gave all they had—
With humor asked for more;
They fought and died in gallant
pride
To hold a coral shore.
The last Marine was not shot
clean—
Before he died, he bet—
"Beyond that red horizon
Your Rising Sun shall set!"
—Miles Michael Vondra, Jr.
Corporal, U. S. M. C. R.

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Seed Treatment Will Control Smut, Agronomist Says

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—Chemical seed treatment is cheap insurance against losses from smut in winter grain crops, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. Wheat, oats and barley are subject to this fungus disease. Unless the grower is certain that his seed is not infected it should be thoroughly cleaned and then treated before being planted.

Stinking smut of wheat often is not noticed in the field unless the grower is familiar with the symptoms. When wheat is heading the leaves of infected plants are a darker green than those of healthy plants. Before ripening the smutty heads also are a slightly darker green than the healthy ones. The diseased young kernels turn into balls of smut consisting of millions of spores. During threshing the spores are spread over the healthy seed, and unless it is treated before planting the smut spores will germinate along with the wheat, especially if the weather is rather cool after planting.

Chemical treatment consists of cleaning the wheat by fanning or otherwise removing the smut balls and treating the seed either with two ounces a bushel of 50 per cent grade of copper carbonate, or one-half ounce a bushel of ethyl mer-

cury phosphate, known as new improved ceresan. Many growers prefer the ceresan treatment because copper carbonate has a tendency to clog grain drills, especially in damp weather.

Treat the grain in a container—an oil drum will do—having a tight fitting lid. Solder a pipe diagonally across the drum, extending about one foot on either side with a handle on one end so the container can be revolved when this axis is placed on two sawhorses. For small amounts any tight fitting container may be used.

STALLIONS AND JACKS MAY BE LEASED FROM STATE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

The state department of agriculture in a recent letter to County Agent John A. Barton announced it would have a few jacks and saddle, Belgian and Percheron stallions to lease to farmers and ranchmen. The annual lease of each animal will be \$30 and he will be delivered to the desired location.

Further information and application blanks can be obtained at the county agent's office by anyone interested.

SIAMESE TWIN WATERMELONS BROUGHT IN BY C. CHAPMAN

Claude Chapman, who lives three miles from Ballinger on the airport road, brought a freak watermelon (or watermelons) to The Ledger office Tuesday. The fruit was a "Siamese twin," the

two melons being connected about one-third their length. The stems also were grown together and two perfect melons developed but connected. To total weight was about 30 pounds.

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	Quart . . . 25c
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PEAS Lindy	2 tall cans 25c
PEAS Del Monte Pineapple	3 tall cans 29c
PORK & BEANS Pecan Valley	3 16-oz. cans 20c
PLUMS Del Monte De Luxe No. 2 1/2 can	15c
PLUMS Royal Purple	Pint . . . 15c
JUICE Texsun Grapefruit	2 No. 2 cans 15c
JUICE Del Monte Fruit	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Shortening Wilson's Advance	8-lb. carton \$1.37
CATSUP Certified Tomato 14-oz. bottle	10c
CATSUP Folger's	1 pound 31c
	2 pounds 61c
TOMATOES No. 2 can	10c
TOMATOES Campbell's Tomato	2 20-oz. cans 23c
OLEOMARGARINE Rio	1 pound 18c

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

PEPPERS Bell Large Green lb.	10c
LEMONS Sunkist 360 Size dozen	25c
ORANGES Sunkist Jumbo Size dozen	35c
TURNIPS & TOPS Really Nice bunch	6c
BEANS Green, Crisp and Snappy lb.	10c
BEANS Colorado—Bright and Smooth bunch	5c
RADISHES bunch	4c
POTATOES No. 1 Colorado 10 lbs.	29c
LETTUCE Iceberg 2 large heads	19c
CARROTS Large Smooth bunch	5c

Quality Meats

BACON Swift's Eversweet	Lb. 32c
BACON Korn Gold Sliced	Lb. 30c
BACON Squares	Lb. 21c
ROAST Fancy Chuck	Lb. 27c
STEAK Loin—Cut from Baby Beef	Lb. 38c
CHEESE No. 1 Longhorn	Lb. 29c
WIENERS Good Quality	Lb. 23c
SAUSAGE Pork Ground Fresh	Lb. 28c

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We have had five inches of rain since our drouth was broken, and farmers would like to see some sunshine so they can get their maize headed. Some of it has already been damaged.

We didn't have any church services the past week-end. There is to be a call conference at the church Wednesday night to elect messengers to the association and fish the associational letter.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. John Rosford and Kenneth, who moved to the Kemp dairy near Ballinger Monday. They had lived on the McCord place here for almost 9 years, and will be greatly missed in the community and church. We are hoping they like their new home.

J. P. Brevard received a message Monday that a nephew, Zember Davis, had died in his home near Temple. Mr. and Mrs. Brevard went to Temple to attend the funeral, to be held some time Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brevard of Blanton, also attended the funeral.

We are glad Arthur Kerby is able to be up some and hope he is well soon.

Miss Lexie Brevard is able to walk about a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hale, of Fort McKavett, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr.

Mrs. Grover Arent is visiting in Crane with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Stacy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry, of Goldsmith, spent Monday in the Jim Brevard home. Other visitors were Mrs. Welby Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kerby, Marvin and Roland, and Norma Sue Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Allcorn, of Talpa rural, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Branscum,

of Sweetwater, visited her sister, Mrs. Owen Bragg, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Millard Kerby transacted business at Talpa last Thursday.

Navy 'Takes Over'



A thousand employees of the General Cable corporation plant at Bayonne, N. J., walked out shouting, "Let the government take over."

The President ordered the idle plant taken over by the navy, an action which had been threatened earlier by William H. Davis, WLB chairman, shown as he was interviewed by newsmen.

Miss Patricia Richards returned Wednesday from Dallas after a week's visit with Miss Billy Jo Handy. Mr. Handy was formerly an employee of the Weeks Drug Store here.

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

Army's New 15-Place Commando Glider



These pictures, just released by the army air forces, show the first of the new 15-place troop-carrying gliders, the CG-4A, now in quantity production. The glider can carry 15 fully equipped men, including pilot and co-pilot. It has a wing span of 83 feet, 8 inches, and a length of 48 feet, 2 inches. At the top we get a good idea of the glider's size by comparing it with the size of the men. Below is an interior view showing pilot and co-pilot at the controls.

AIR FORCE WILL ENLIST QUALIFIED TECHNICIANS FOR PLANE MECHANICS

HEADQUARTERS, GULF COAST TRAINING CENTER, August 26.—An all-out direct recruiting campaign for an unspecified number of potential air force technicians got underway today at the fifty-odd schools of the Gulf Coast army air forces training center.

"We'll turn farm machine mechanics, auto mechanics and vacuum cleaner repairmen into full-fledged aircraft technicians by the recently devised on-the-job training," Major General H. R. Harmon, training center commander, declared in his announcement of the recruiting campaign.

Every flying school from the Rio Grande valley to East St. Louis, Illinois, now has a specially-appointed air forces technician procurement officer, Gen. Harmon pointed out. This officer will interview prospective candidates for enlistment and arrange the necessary details before the actual swearing in.

By volunteering for enlistment at an air force field under this program, men with a mechanical or radio background will be close to home, at least during their preliminary on-the-job training.

A few of the civil life occupations that qualify men between 18 and 45 for direct enlistment in the air forces include: oil burner repairmen, typewriter and adding machine repairmen, textile machine repairmen, auto mechanics, mechanical refrigerator servicemen, and radio mechanics of all types.

"There's not much difference between a motorcycle engine and a plane engine except the size and horsepower," a veteran engi-

neering officer declared. "They both have cylinders and spark-plugs. Any man who has any experience with a wrench, screw driver and pliers is a potential airplane engine mechanic or radio repairman. However, we don't want to deprive essential war industries of their personnel," he added.

In view of their particular skills it is expected that many of these technicians will soon receive non-commissioned officers' stripes and a corresponding increase in base pay. (Those who qualify may be assigned to flying duty which carries with it a 50% increase in pay if vacancies exist.)

In announcing the direct enlistment into the air force policy, Gen. Harmon was careful to point out that this departure from the usual method of enlistment is for a very limited period. He urged an early interview with the air forces technician procurement officer at the various flying school fields.

MORGAN WAREHOUSE ENTERED BY THIEF

Charles Tennyson, 17, of San Angelo, was arrested here Monday and confessed to breaking into the Malcolm Morgan storage house on Ninth Street. The burglary was discovered Monday morning when between \$4 and \$5 worth of materials was missed.

First Private: "Ya know I feel like I'd like to punch that hard-boiled top-sergeant in the nose again!"

Second Private: "Again?"

First Private: "Yes, again—I felt like it yesterday."

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN COUNTY

Community meetings for all 4-H club members and the rest of the people of the community have been announced for Olfen Friday (tomorrow) evening and Bethel next Monday evening, by County Agent John A. Barton. At these meetings pictures are to be shown and discussions held in regard to the organization of community clubs.

On Wednesday night a similar meeting was held at Mazeland, where the citizens voted to organize a club and foster a program dealing with farming, the war effort, and other work in which the entire community is interested.

Backs Cargo Planes



Henry J. Kaiser, West Coast shipbuilder, has assured two senate committees that he can convert portions of his shipyards to production of giant cargo planes without curtailment of his ship output.

'Victory Queen'



Dorese Bell, 29, who was crowned United Nations "Victory Queen" at Philadelphia. She was selected for leadership in war fund activities by members of United Nations Victory Girls, a group of government, business and school girls from 36 states.

Rev. and Mrs. Jester White and daughter, Mary Virginia, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor, of Waco, who are here for a visit with relatives and friends, will leave tomorrow for Austin to see a new grandson, baby of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor, born July 19.

Jackie Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hampton, returned the past week from a visit to relatives in New Mexico.

Classified ad in San Diego newspaper: "Want to meet young lady with good tires. Object—matrimony."

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- Rutabaga Turnips** **1b. 5c**
- Tomatoes** Home Grown **2 lbs. 17c**
- Bell Pepper** Home Grown **1b. 10c**
- Flour** ALBATROSS 48 lbs. \$1.90
LIGHT CRUST 48 lbs. \$1.90
IMPERIAL 48 lbs. \$1.65
- Sugar** IMPERIAL 5 Cloth Bag lbs. 36c 10 lbs. 68c
Your No. 8 Stamp is Now Good
- Grape Jam** Ma Brown Pure 2 Jar 33c
- Pinto Beans** CRC Good Cookers 10 lbs 59c
- Rat Poison** Cowley's Liquid Bottle 50c
Money Back Guarantee
- Ice Cream Mix** COOL AID Pkg. 5c

Howell's Market

- Large Bologna** . . . **1b. 15c**
- Pork Sausage** . . . **1b. 25c**
- Brick Chili** . . . **1b. 25c**
- Feed Calves—Chuck**
- Beef Roast** . . . **1b. 25c**
- Kraft American Cheese** . . . **2 lb. box 55c**
- Swift's Picnic Hams** . . . **1b. 29c**

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 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

Vacation for boys and girls is about over and a number of schools in this section will open Monday and others on the following Monday or Tuesday. Colleges in this section will open from September 1 to 25. There is expected to be a big decrease in boys enrolled in colleges this year because of the war. Some have joined fighting units and been put on reserve, giving time to finish their education, but in most cases all institutions of higher learning have lost many youths directly to the armed services.

Runnels county looks to one of the best cotton crops in recent years on the number of acres planted. Rain came at a time when it was beneficial to cotton and as a result of moisture received the past three weeks, farmers will experience a busy fall with a shortage of labor. No provisions have been made for the importing laborers to this section for cotton picking which will soon be underway. Reports were received here of a cotton pickers' strike in South Texas last week in which the pickers asked for \$2 a hundred. All schools plan early openings but a recess may be called in some communities to permit pupils to help in the fields.

A visitor to Ballinger from the Pacific Coast made comments on things that impressed him in this region. He pointed to improvements made in dairy herds, livestock, and the better methods of farming. One of his remarks was not so complimentary, however, when he said very few people realized the seriousness of the war. He praised those who were really doing all they could in the war effort but said so many were doing nothing that it was notice-

able. This might be remedied by comparison, he said, and told of the way of life on the coast where war is a reality every minute.

LONE STAR GAS AD WINS FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST FOR SOUTHWEST REGION

Lone Star Gas System has won first prize for the best gas utility advertisement published in the Southwest in 1941, according to word received by Will C. Grant, advertising director. The winning ad was written by Willard O. Wiegel, advertising manager for the company, and the award was made in the annual better copy contest of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

The ad, which appeared in The Ledger last December, was entitled "Up Goes the Cost of Living in the Parade of Rising Prices—But Natural Gas Remains Low in Price as it Has Throughout the Years!" It competed with many gas advertisements from other companies in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah, Kansas and Arizona. One paragraph from the ad stated:

"Up—up—up—go prices! Almost without exception, food, clothing, shelter, necessities and luxuries of all kinds, have zoomed to a new high. One by one even the most ordinary commodities have joined the ever increasing parade of rising prices to slash deeper and deeper into the family budget. However, there is one outstanding exception because the price you pay for natural gas service is still the same low rate you have paid for many years!"

Grant pointed out that despite these constantly increased operating costs for delivering gas service to its customers, the company recently had voluntarily agreed to a reduction in gas rates amounting to more than two million dollars a year.

RECRUITER CHANGES DAYS OF VISITS TO BALLINGER

Visits here of army recruiters have been changed from Friday to Saturday of each week. Hereafter recruiters will be in Ballinger from 10 a. m. to noon Saturdays and will be glad to interview men interested in any branch of the military service.

Those who cannot see the recruiters Saturday may get the desired information by visiting the Ballinger Board of Community Development office in the city hall. Late bulletins and other data as well as enlistment blanks are available there.

Near the close of a rush day, a salesman called on a big business man. When he was admitted, the magnate said: "You ought to feel honored. During the day I have refused to see eleven men."
 "I know," replied the salesman.
 "I'm them."

What's Cooking? Victory Vegetables!



In picture at left members of the American Women's Volunteer Service of Long Branch, N. J., are shown pecking at you from the tomato vines of one of the victory gardens that supply the vegetables for the emergency canning project begun last month by that organization. At the right is a view in the Long Branch high school during one of the canning sessions, during each of which about 200 jars of vegetables were canned.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

Kimble county Angora goat breeders will hold a sale of registered does Saturday with more than 300 to be offered buyers. All the does are picked from the best herds in that section and are expected to attract a large crowd to the annual sale.

Dan Strakos, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Strakos, of Rowena, has entered the army and left last week for a reception center. Other sons are: Albert, in army air corps at Luke Field, Arizona; Sgt. Louis Strakos, with the marine corps in Hawaii; and Ben, who is awaiting a call by the navy.

Dr. E. R. Lovelady, well known Santa Anna physician and operator of the Sealy Hospital, has been called to the army with the rank of major. He will report to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for assignment. During World War I Dr. Lovelady served in the S. A. T. C. at Baylor University. He has been associated with the Sealy Hospital since January 1, 1920.

A cadet club will be opened at Coleman by September 15 for the use of men in training at the Coleman primary school. A downtown building has been provided and a new oak floor is being laid. Furniture has been ordered and the club will be opened soon for the exclusive use of the student flyers.

A class of 41 received degrees at the end of the summer school at Daniel Baker College, Brownwood, Monday. Attendance was heavy as evidence by the number to complete courses. Col. Ora J. Cohee, army chaplain of Ft. Sam Houston, delivered the commencement address.

The city of Rising Star received a check for \$512.50 last week for rent on the big storage and market center located there. The Southwest Peanut Growers' Association paid the rent on produce which had been stored in the big building awaiting shipment. According to a statement by Mayor A. N. Sneathly, the building will earn about \$1,500 this year besides furnishing facilities for members.

John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will have its fall opening September 25. This is about two weeks later than usual and is because the 16-week summer school will not close until September 19, Dean J. Thomas Davis

said. The college is on practically a twelve-month basis at this time due to the war.

The first bale of cotton at Bronte this season was brought in last week by Renza Lee, of the Maverick community. This is the second straight year Mr. Lee has brought the first bale to Bronte, and he also was first this year at Maverick and Winters. Bronte merchants delivered him a \$25 war bond as a premium and the gin bought the cotton at 19 1/2 cents a pound.

County Judge G. Y. Lee and Mayor M. J. Green of Eden officially launched the national salvage campaign in Concho county last week. Both officials issued proclamations and called for a rally on August 29 as proscribed by the WPB. Strong pleas also were made to the citizens to cooperate in the drive in every way possible.

The Future Farmers of America chapter at Melvin is planning a watermelon feast and social September 4. The boys are concluding their summer activities and preparing to resume school work. Each F. F. A. will have the privilege of inviting one lady guest to the social.

Wm. Eilers, Jr., principal for the past twelve years of the central ward school at Brady, has resigned and will go to San Angelo as an instructor in social science and journalism. The resignation created a vacancy on the faculty soon after all positions had been filled.

Supt. Horace Oliver of the Menard schools announced the past week-end that all places on the faculty had been filled and the new term would begin September 7. Faculty assignments have been made and preliminary work done by the superintendents and principals.

R. C. Fagg, principal of the Sweetwater high school, has resigned to accept a commission in the army air corps. He will go to Florida for a short refresher course after which he will be assigned to the ground instruction staff at Randolph Field, San Antonio. Five other resignations were received by the Sweetwater board last week.

Captain Bert M. Carleton, of Comanche county, was decorated with the silver star last week for gallantry shown in the aerial

evacuation of nearly 5,000 wounded soldiers and refugees from Burma. The awards was made at U. S. army air corps headquarters in Indiana. Carleton was one of six who graduated from Kelly Field who received decorations.

Fort Stockton has been designated for a unit of the Texas Defense Guard. Application for a guard unit had been filed for some time and since the location of an air field there the request was granted. Officers have been named and enlistments will be accepted at once to bring the unit to full strength.

He: "Let's get married."
 She: "Allright."
 (Long silence).
 She: "Why don't you say something?"
 He: "I've said too much already."

Advertisers' stocks are new and up-to-date.

'Penny' Milk Program Explained

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 26.—Thousands of Texans are familiar with the community school lunch program, and in time they may become equally familiar with the school milk program which is being expanded by the agricultural marketing administration.

Details of the plan recently were explained to the home demonstration staff of the Texas A. & M. College extension service by Grace I. Neely, nutritionist for AMA's southern region. Formerly, Miss Neely was an extension specialist. Milk used is purchased from local farmers and dairymen, who receive the price prevailing locally for unprocessed milk which is sold for fluid consumption. The USDA agricultural marketing administration pays the farmer's price for the milk to local schools, which in turn pay the dairymen.

Schools participating in the program make arrangements with dairies for supplying, processing, and delivering the milk, and provide for serving milk to the children. In addition, schools must arrange for payment to the processor of the difference between the price of unprocessed milk paid by AMA and the cost of processed milk delivered to the school. Co-sponsors, such as Parent-Teacher associations, may

bear this expense. All children in schools taking part in the new school milk program will be eligible to receive a half pint of milk each day. The school may charge up to one cent a half pint to defray the school's cost of the program. That's why the project often is called "the penny milk program."

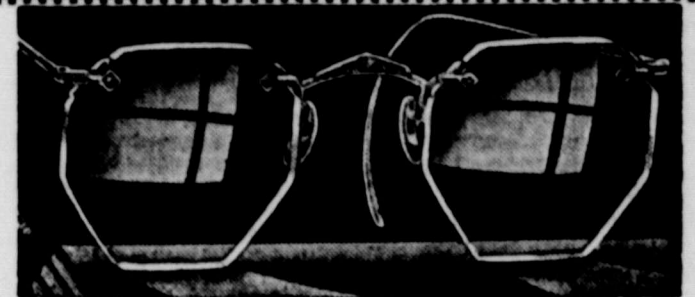
ALTON CRITICALLY ILL AT HOME IN MOODY

Charles Alton, formerly of Ballinger, is critically ill at his grandmother's home in Moody. Mrs. Henry Edwards of Ballinger, mother of Mr. Alton, has been at his bedside for the past month. He entered the Scott & White Sanitarium, Temple, on July 22, and remained there for some time before going to Moody. He is suffering from a blood-stream infection.

Before leaving Ballinger Mr. Alton was an employee of the Moore Produce Co. for several months last year.

"Do you know that Noah was the greatest financier that ever lived?"

"How do you make that out?"
 "Well, he was able to float a company when the whole world was in liquidation."



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if you really need new equipment

With factories on full war-time production gas ranges and other appliances are becoming less and less available. Therefore take good care of your present equipment. If you need new equipment, the following information will assist you to determine if you are an eligible buyer in accordance with Government orders restricting the sale of gas appliances.

YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS RANGE

- IF ...**
- (1) Your present range is completely worn out and beyond repair.
 - (2) Your premises are not equipped with a range and you do not have cooking equipment.
 - (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
 - (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it into several small apartments, you may purchase the ranges necessary to meet the cooking requirements.

YOU CAN BUY A NEW GAS WATER HEATER

- IF ...**
- (1) Your present water heater is completely worn out and beyond repair.
 - (2) Your premises are not equipped with usable means of heating water.
 - (3) You are engaged in constructing a Defense Housing project.
 - (4) You are remodeling a large home and breaking it up into smaller apartments, you may purchase the gas water heaters required to supply adequate hot water.

YOU CAN BUY GAS HEATING EQUIPMENT

- IF ...**
- (1) You have rooms in which you do not have some type of heating equipment. This includes appliances such as Floor Furnaces, vented and unvented Circulators, Gasteam Radiators and Radiant Heaters.
 - (2) If your present central heating plant is in need of repair, dealers will make the necessary replacements to put it into condition for the heating season. If it is beyond repairs that would restore it to workable condition, it may be replaced from stock if available.

See your gas appliance dealer or your gas company NOW so that you will be prepared for winter. If you are eligible for new equipment you will be assisted in making out the necessary signed application for your requirements.



Lone Star Gas Company



Uncle Sam needs the money to keep planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and other implements of war going to the soldiers.

Our part is small compared with those actually in combat with the enemy.

Do your share. Buy regularly. Make Runnels county exceed her quota.

The Farmers & Merchants State Bank

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Boll Weevils & Flea Hoppers

Have appeared in some cotton, Leaf Worms will likely show up later.

Protect your cotton with the proper poison. We have

Calcium Arsenate, Kill-All and Sulphur

West Texas Cottonoil Co.

Tyrone Power, Jaan Fontaine Starred in 'This Above All'

Hailed by critics as one of the great novels of our generation, and America's No. 1 best-seller for many months, "This Above All" has at last been brought to the screen by 20th Century Fox, and is shown at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday, as well as Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 30, 31, September 1.

Co-starring Tyrone Power and Joan Fontaine, the film was produced by Darryl F. Zanuck, the Academy Award producer, from the screenplay by R. C. Sheriff, famed author of "Journey's End." Telling the story of two young lovers caught in the turmoil of war in Britain, "This Above All" has aptly been termed "the first great love story of our generation."

Through a great emotional crisis, which every man and woman is facing today, and brings them through to a decision which is fundamentally vital for the continuance of their happiness together.

Featured in the cast are Henry Stephenson, Thomas Mitchell, Sara Allgood, Nigel Bruce, Philip Merivale, Gladys Cooper, and Alexander Knox.

Fresh from his triumphs in "Son of Fury" and "A Yank in the R. A. F.," Power is said to turn in the finest dramatic performance of his career, while Joan Fontaine, as the young WAAP recruit, demonstrates conclusively why she was awarded the Academy award for the best performance by an actress for 1941.

"This Above All" has been faithfully brought to the screen, with all of its dramatic and emotional values intact. Producer

Zanuck has seen to it that the story retains all the elements that made it so great a success in novel form. Already adjudged a great film, it is bound to be reckoned among the best of the year.

Fearless Flyers of America's Canal Zone and Cowboys Provide Week-End Thrills

For its two feature-length films Friday and Saturday the Texas Theatre is showing "Canal Zone" and "Secrets of the Wastelands," the former a story of daring U. S. airmen, the latter a William Boyd western action drama. In addition are several short subjects.

In production when enemy bombers roared across the Pearl Harbor skies, "Canal Zone" presents one of the most timely screen dramas of the year, a gripping, tense story of the men who stalk danger in the clouds as terror strikes the earth below.

Chester Morris, Harriet Hilliard and John Hubbard are starred in this drama hot from America's tropical tinder-box. The cast also includes Forrest Tucker, Stanley Andrews, Lloyd Bridges and Larry Parks.

With Bill Boyd in "Secrets of the Wastelands" are Brad King and Andy Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Shawnee, Oklahoma, and points in Arkansas.

Miss Helen Brewer is at home after spending the past several weeks in Abilene attending a business college. She will soon return to her school work at Odessa.

Customer: "But aren't these shoelaces rather high?" Clerk: "Well, you see, madam, they're real mohair, and it's a very risky job, shearing the mo."

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Bennett Nominated for New York Governor



John J. Bennett Jr., states attorney general, was nominated unanimously for governor over Sen. James J. Mead, at New York's Democratic convention, in the face of White House endorsement of Mead. Bennett's campaign was managed by James M. Farley, former Democratic national chairman. Shown above, (left to right) are Attorney General Bennett, Mr. Farley, and Gov. Herbert Lehman of New York.



Coach Felton T. Wright, now in Corpus Christi, has sent a note asking that all candidates for the 1942 team meet him at Bearcat Field at 2 p. m. Monday, August 31. Equipment will be issued and work will begin the next afternoon. Coach Wright is anxious for as many boys as possible to be present for their equipment and also to report for work each afternoon the rest of that week.

Assistant Coach Buck Elkins is here and ready to get started on his new job. Elkins has put out some very successful teams at Norton and is anxious to work with a class A group this year. He and Coach Wright will hold a conference as soon as "Pooch" arrives home to make plans for handling the boys and go over plays that will be used by the Bearcats this season.

About sixteen men from the 1941 squad will be back in the game this fall and some extra fine prospects from junior high will be out for the high school team. Several new boys are to continue their work after coming out for spring training. The squad will likely be composed of about thirty good prospects, most of whom have had experience.

To date all schools in the district have indicated that they will play their schedules this year. Coaches and school officials were in session this week at Coleman to discuss the schedule, transportation and a number of other matters in regard to the season soon to open.

The 1942 schedule is very favorable to the Bearcats with only two games away from home. They will go to San Angelo for the season's opener and will close the season with a game at Winters with the Blizzards. Games with Lakeview, Bangs, Cross Plains, Brady, Coleman, Santa Anna, and Mozelle will be played in Ballinger.

One thing is certain, the Bear-

'Eagle Squadron' First Picture To Show U. S. Pilots in Britain

"Eagle Squadron," produced by Walter Wanger for Universal, will tell the screen's first story of American fighter pilots in the Royal Air Force when it is shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, August 30, 31 and September 1.

The long list of notable players is headed by Robert Stack and Diana Barrymore, youngest member of the American stage and screen family, who makes her motion picture debut in "Eagle Squadron."

Other players include Jon Hall, Eddie Albert, Nigel Bruce, Evelyn Ankers, Leif Erikson, John Loder, Edgar Barrier, Isobel Elsom, Paul Cavanaugh, Gladys Cooper, Gene Reynolds, Richard Davies, Allen Hale, Jr., and Jill Esmond.

"Eagle Squadron," based on a Cosmopolitan magazine story by C. S. Forester, contains exploits of the real Eagle Squadron, whose American members have written many a heroic chapter of the war in the clouds.

In addition, the film shows the widespread war work of British women, and operations of the famous British Commandos, the daring night raiders who have terrified the enemy.

The human story of "Eagle Squadron" tells of the adventures of a young Californian, played by Stack, who joins the British fighter group and falls in love with a member of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, portrayed by Miss Barrymore.

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 7

Supt. Dale Douglas has announced the opening of the Norton school as September 7. Two teachers are still being sought to complete the faculty, one the high school principal and coach to replace "Buck" Elkins, who comes to the Ballinger school as assistant coach; and either a grade or high school position.

Present faculty members are: Miss Eunice Lilly, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss Bessie Mae Wheelers, Miss Vernelle Landers, Miss Marguerite Mathis, Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, and Supt. Douglas.

Busse will make their first run on September 7, taking the same routes as last year, and sessions will begin at 9 a. m.

UNIVERSITY TO OPEN COURSE IN NURSING

AUSTIN, Aug. 26.—A course in nursing techniques will be opened for University of Texas co-eds this fall, to train them as Red Cross nursing aides.

Enrollees will work six hours each week at Brackenridge Hospital, Dr. Caroline Crowell, university physician for women, explained. Students taking the course will receive credit for a year's physical training.

"History repeats itself. Twenty years ago a man who drove fifteen miles an hour in an auto created a sensation. He could do the same thing now."

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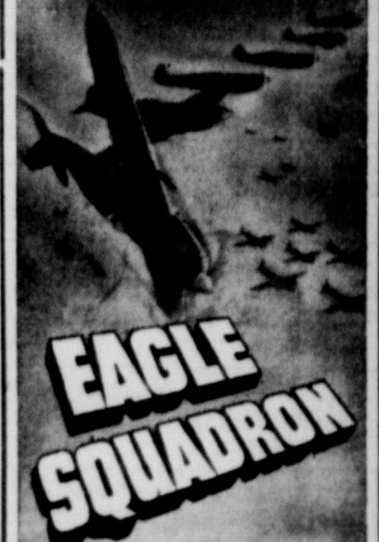
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Produced by WALTER WANGER

Palace Theatre "Your Bargain House" Saturday and Sunday BIG DOUBLE FEATURE SHOW Feature No. 1: Parachute Nurse (Chapman, Wright, Harris) Feature No. 2: Cyclone Kid (Barry, Lynne, Merrick, Andrews) And Funny Cartoon: Mysterious Pilot

TEXAS Theatre "Where It's Cool" Matinees (except Saturday and Sunday) 11-22c Nights 11c-22c-30c Friday and Saturday 2 Feature Shows 2 For the Price of One Feature No. 1: Secret of the Wastelands (William Boyd) Feature No. 2: Canal Zone (Morris, Hilliard, Hubbard) Also "Wolf Chases Pig" War News

ROTARIANS DISCUSS RUMORS DURING WAR Ballinger Rotarians heard speakers discuss rumors and their effects in time of war, at their meeting Tuesday noon. Repeating of rumors, idle talk about officials and war operations that might be of benefit to the enemy were developed in such a way as to cause people to think twice before talking in public places where their remarks might be overheard.

Safe for Children USE FRESH Banner MILK "It Tastes Better" PASTEURIZED At Your Grocer or Phone 234

Towers of Truth Chinese, Finnish, Tagalog, Dutch, Spanish—programs in more than a dozen tongues go out from the towers of General Electric stations WGEA and WGEQ, Schenectady, and KGEL, San Francisco. 1. They provide authentic war information for news-starved peoples around the globe... 2. ...have special antennas "pointed" at Australia, South America, China, Europe... 3. They provided the only U.S. programs that reached Bataan... 4. Some announcers are regular G.E. production employees...

WANTED GIRLS 20 to 35 years of age who would like to be mechanics in Defense Plants. \$1.00 per day while attending school. Regular pay when course is completed and permanent jobs at Harman Training Center. CLASSES SIX NIGHTS EACH WEEK 2 1/2 HOURS EACH NIGHT. Transportation furnished from Ballinger to field and return. For more information contact Miss Tackett at Harman Training Center

Want Ads

Protect your cotton from insects. We have dusting sulphur, kill all, and calcium arsenate. West Texas Cottonoil Co. 18-1f

FOR SALE—Tenmark seed wheat \$1.25 per bushel. See E. H. Hilliard at farm near Norton or H. W. Lynn. 2-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. 301 Twelfth Street. 6-1f

FOR SALE—Used gas range. Phone 437. 13-3f

WANTED—To buy or rent typewriter in A-1 condition. Mrs. Laxson, phone 222. 13-3f

WANTED—Large, cotton rags, at Ledger office. Market price paid. 13-1f

Rags Wanted
Large, clean, cotton rags wanted at once. Bring to Ledger office. 13-1f

WANTED—Feed to stack at 1c a bundle. Furnish all labor. Box 174, Ballinger. 13-3f

FOR SALE—Two large feed mills with motors and maize sheller. A. J. H. Borders. 13-3f

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling, two extra large lots 9.10 block 34 corner Tenth and Sealy Avenue. Now renting \$150.00. Price \$800.00. 30 vacant lots Guion and Miller Addition, price \$50.00 each (none resident). H. A. Ladwig, Grandview, Texas. 20-5f

NOTICE—Just installed, new modern Seed Cleaner. Have your seed cleaned any time. Currie Produce Co. 20-3f

FOR SALE—Nortex oats free of Johnson grass. Test 97. \$1.00 per bushel. C. F. Tounget, Ballinger, route 2. 20-3f

WANTED—White help, 40 live in home. Write Mrs. Chas. R. Wilson, Coleman, Texas. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Red seed oats. Also cord wood. H. S. Morgan, Norton. 27-3f

FOR SALE—Well arranged three apartment house. Separate baths and garages. Apply Modern Food Market. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Two thousand bushels 1942 crop Ferguson red seed oats. No Johnson grass. Two and one half miles east of Rowena. Frank Wilde. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment and bed rooms. Phone 179. 27-1f

For Sale

1930 Chevrolet ton and a half truck. New battery, new rings, tires fair. Ready to go at \$125. Herbert Chabysek, 901 Ninth St. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Farm, five miles on Winters highway. See W. A. Taylor, Hillcrest. 27-3f

WANTED—Fertile eggs for setting. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 27-2f

WANTED—Woman to care for child. Some housework. Phone 1248. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Bedroom to accommodate four men. 510 Twelfth Street. 27-1f

FOR SALE—Bicycle, practically new. See Joe Paxton, phone 144. 27-1f

FOR RENT—Garage apartment, furnished. Ralph McShan, 808 Sixth St. Telephone 28. 1f

BALLINGER FLORAL CO. has chrysanthemums for this week-end flowers. 1006 Eighth Street. 27-1f

FOR RENT—South bedroom. 1006 Eighth Street. 27-1f

DR. ZEDLITZ ATTENDS WEDDING OF HIS SON

Dr. R. F. Zedlitz and son, Bill Halley, and Miss Grace Scheffel returned Wednesday night from attending the wedding of Dr. Alfred Zedlitz in Oklahoma City. They also visit Richard Zedlitz at Muskogee, Oklahoma, where he is an aviation cadet and finishing primary training this week.

CHIROPRACTOR
Health Baths, Scientific Massage
Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen
San Angelo Highway Ballinger

STEEL WORKERS BOOST WAR BOND SALES BY USE OF POSTERS



At the Bethlehem Steel Corporation plant, Bethlehem, Pa.

Workers at the vast steel plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation at Bethlehem, Pa., whose purchases of war bonds are being encouraged by the means of giant posters, at the present time are 96.3 per cent buyers of war bonds by means of payroll deductions. It was announced yesterday by Eugene G. Grace, president of the company.

Purchases of war bonds by employees at all plants of the corporation have virtually doubled in the last three weeks, bringing the number of buyers to 137,000 out of 215,000 persons on the payroll.

On April 1, when the company launched a drive for 100 per cent participation, only 70,000 workers were purchasing bonds through regular payroll deductions. Fourteen plants of the company have scores of 80 per cent or better at present, led by the Leedsdale Fabricating Works, with a perfect record, and the Ranking Fabricating Works with a 99 per cent participation. Of the major plants Johnstown comes first with 98.2 per cent, followed by Bethlehem with 96.3 per cent. The

quarries are 94.1 per cent signed up; the Lebanon plant, 92.8 per cent; the Lackawanna plant, 87.3 per cent; and the Steelton plant, 86.8 per cent.

In the New York area the shipyard at Fifty-sixth St., Brooklyn, is 86.5 per cent represented and the Staten Island shipyard, 84.2 per cent. Other good scores are 83.1 per cent at the Preston Mines, 82.7 per cent at the Williamsport plant, 81.1 per cent at the Sparrows Point, Md., steel plant and 80 per cent at the Sparrows Point shipyard.

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Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Licenses Expire August 31

AUSTIN, August 26.—All hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses, including commercial fishing licenses and licenses issued to other persons who make a living off wildlife resources, such as fish dealers and fur traders, will expire the end of this month at the close of the state's fiscal year, the executive secretary of the game department announced today.

Hunters and fishermen and all others interested were advised to purchase their new 1942-43 licenses as soon as possible.

The licenses may be obtained from game wardens, county clerks and official license deputies, most of the latter being sporting goods dealers in the various cities and towns of the state.

The new permits are being mailed out to these officials now. If your game warden, county clerk or license dealer has not received his supply, he will do so within the next few days, officials said.

Most in demand at present are the new hunting licenses, because of the nearness of the fall hunting seasons. They begin September 1 with the regular open season on mourning and white-winged doves. The season in the north zone will open September 1 and last through October 12. The open season on these birds in the south zone will open September 16 and last through October 27.

Remember—the bag limit on doves this year is 10, and not 12, as it was last year. This is the result of a conflict between state laws passed by the legislature, and federal regulations governing migratory birds and waterfowl, which are issued each year by the U. S. fish and wildlife service.

They've Lived Right
Of all the state's law enforcement men, the game wardens probably are having the easiest time of it, so far as living in war time is concerned. This is because the game wardens never were accustomed to soft living in the first place.

In pre-Hitler days the game warden would take out after a law violator and chase him through the loneliness of the brush country or the vast desert of the trans-Pecos. If he lost the trail at midnight he wasn't frantic and he didn't long for his soft bed at home. The game warden always carries essential groceries with him, so he would build a fire, cook a meal and enjoy it. Then he would haul out his bedroll and have a sound night's sleep. The next morning he would again be on the track of the scoundrel who had violated the game laws. The warden still lives this rugged life.

It's been going on for years, but few people know anything about it. Some of the most flagrant killers of the people's game are foisted by investigation in the real FBI manner rather than by the simple process of a game warden being present when a law is violated. The El Paso county game warden for instance once borrowed a saddle from a man so he could ride in a rodeo. He hap-

pened to notice two hairs on the saddle and thought they were antelope hairs. This proved correct. Then for days and weeks he quietly asked questions. Finally he was able to prove that a certain man had used that saddle on an antelope hunt. The man paid a fine for illegal killing of one of these animals.

The latest case of this sort originates in South Texas in an area where night hunting of deer has been widespread. A piece of leather boot top was found near the skeleton of a deer. A group of game wardens and state rangers with proper search warrants looked through every home in a nearby community, found a pair of boots that matched the piece of leather, and the upshot was that two brothers paid fines of \$30 each for illegal night hunting.

New Hunter for U. S.



The navy's newest submarine, the USS Harder, shown as she slid down the ways at Groton, Conn. Sponsor was Miss Helena Shafroth, daughter of Rear Admiral Shafroth.

Succeeds 'The Auk'



Gen. Sir H. E. L. G. Alexander, former British commander in Burma, who has been named commander in chief in the Middle East, succeeding Sir Claude Auchinleck, is shown at top. This is a recent picture of the new commander. Auchinleck is shown below.

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

BALLINGER STORES WILL CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 7

Ballinger business houses will close September 7 from noon until 5:30 p. m. to permit everyone to attend the Labor Day celebration. Drug stores and cafes will close at 2:30, after their noon rush, and will also remain closed until 5:30 and it is understood that filling stations will remain open the entire afternoon to render service on cars which are expected to bring large numbers of people to Ballinger.

A number of committees circulated petitions this week, giving merchants an opportunity to state their preference in regard to closing and in practically every instance the store managers favored closing.

As soon as the main program on the court house lawn ends, stores will be reopened to render service to shoppers who are in town and need supplies.

SAM BEHRINGER RETIRES FROM GROCERY BUSINESS

Sam Behringer announced this week that he had sold an interest in his store to Mrs. Hutton Laxson and Dee Sailors, who would assume active management and operation of the store next Monday, August 31.

Mr. Behringer will retire entirely from the business but was not ready to make a statement as to his immediate plans. The stock of groceries will be invoiced this week-end and turned over to the new management.

BALLINGER MEN GIVEN IMPORTANT RADIO JOBS

GOODFELLOW FIELD, Aug. 26.—Sergeant Robert E. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee of Ballinger, now holds an important position in the radio department at Goodfellow Field, army air force basic flying school. He and his brother, Jesse F. Lee, formerly owned and operated the Lee Radio Service Shop in San Angelo.

Sergeant Lee's duties include the servicing and maintenance of plane radios through which the pilots keep in touch with the field and also the operation of the radio control tower where he speaks directly to the pilots, directing traffic near the field and relaying messages and instructions. This work follows up on the experience he gained in civilian life, for the two brothers spent most of their time servicing auto radios and doing all kinds of radio installations and repair.

Jesse F. Lee, the other partner, was formerly an amateur radio operator, W5GJ. He served for a while as radio operator for the Texas Defense Guard before enlisting in the navy, where he is now an expert radio mechanic with the rank of second class petty officer, stationed at San Francisco. A third brother, Harvey, is in the army, stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Schleede and son, William, of Belton, have been here visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harlis Jackson.

Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS

Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old horses and mules. Call collect, day or night.

San Angelo Rendering Co. Dial 7371-1 or 4630-1

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middleton are the parents of a fine 10-pound son, born Monday night. Mother and baby are both doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, of San Angelo, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday afternoon at the Shannon Hospital. Mr. Wilson was formerly assistant football coach here and a teacher in junior high school. The Wilsons moved last week to San Angelo, where he has accepted a similar position.

Read the ads and SAVE!

"Grouchy" Husbands

and wives, may be suffering from aggravating bowel gas, sour stomach or headache, caused by spells of constipation. Try ADLER'S. It effectively dissolves & carries off gas, relieves gas pains, and 3 laxatives for gentle, quick bowel action. Your druggist has ADLER'S.

J. Y. Pearce Drug Co. and Weeks Drug Store

Reports to the University of Texas bureau of business research indicate a larger sale of dairy products directly to the several army camps in the state, rather than through creameries.

Teacher: "What is the difference between the words 'result' and 'consequence'?"
Bright Girl: "Results are what you expect, and consequence is what you get."

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Our Sincere Appreciation

Every time we think of priorities we think of you with admiration. We think how you have applied your new knowledge of calories, vitamins and food values to turn into a good thing the new limitations put upon your kitchen. We think that only American women could adapt themselves so quickly, so easily and with such good humor. Then again we admire you for your patience with our new employees who have taken the place of so many of our regular employees who are now in the Armed Services.

as that is their only available time. We are able to give better service early in the week and the prices on staple grocery items that are advertised are kept in effect for an entire week so that everyone may share in this saving.

Rich in Vitamins
Contains Vitamins A-G-B-D

Commodities designated as Victory Food Specials are selected from foods in "super-abundance" and will be designated from time to time by the Agriculture Marketing Administration Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. By consuming Victory Foods, other foods needed for the war effort can be supplied in sufficient quantities to our fighting forces and the United Nations.

Longhorn Cheese	3 Lb. Box	29¢	Brick Cheese	2-Lb. Box	59¢
Philadelphia Cream Cheese	3 Reg. Pkg.	25¢	Velveeta	2-Lb. Box	59¢
Loaf Cheese	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	19¢	Cheese contains protein, fat, calcium and phosphorus, as well as Vitamins A-G-B-D.		
American Kraft Leaf Cheese	2-Lb. Box	59¢	BUY WAR STAMPS REGULARLY Stamps Available at Safeway		

Same Low Prices Every Day in the Week

Spinach	Emerald Boy	No. 2 1/2 Cans	17¢	Butter	Safeway Fresh Creamery	Lb.	44¢
Juice	Sunny Downs	4 No. 1 Cans	25¢	Corn	Country Home	No. 2 Cans	25¢
All-Brn	Kellogg's	2 10-Oz. Pkg.	25¢	Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Enriched-Dated	24-Oz. Loaf	10¢
Cherub Milk	3 Tall Cans	25¢	Meal	Mammy Lou Corn	5 Lb. Bag	23¢	
Coffee	Hub Hill	1-Lb. Pkg.	24¢	Syrup	White-Crown's	No. 5 Glass	37¢

Values in Flour

Kitchen Craft	12 Lb. Bag	49¢
Gold Medal	12 Lb. Bag	65¢

Household Needs

Matches Favorite	6 Box	23¢
Scot Tissue	2 2 1/2	15¢
Toilet Tissue	3 2 1/2	13¢
Soap Crystal White Laundry	4 Lb. Box	19¢
Ivory Soap	12 Bar	10¢

Other Values

Dressing	Duchess	9 Oz.	38¢
Mustard	Prepared	3 4 Oz. Jars	25¢
Peanut Butter	Best	16-Oz. Jar	21¢
Salad Oil	May Day	16-Oz. Jar	25¢
Wesson Oil	For Salads, Pt. and Cooking	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Shortening	Best	3 1/2 Lb. Tin	59¢
Shortening	Servy	3 1/2 Lb. Tin	69¢

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Steaks	Loaf Grade "AA" Veal	Lb.	37¢	Apples	Arkansas Jonathan	Lb.	8¢
Roasts	Shoulder Round Grade "A" Beef	Lb.	29¢	Peaches	California Fancy Hale	2 lbs.	19¢
Roasts	Seven Cuts Grade "A" Beef	Lb.	27¢	Oranges	California Sunbelt	Lb.	9¢
Veal Chops	Grade "AA" Veal	Lb.	32¢	Lemons	California Sunbelt	Lb.	10¢
Veal Cullets	No Waste	Lb.	53¢	Corn	Golden Broom	4 Ears	15¢
Wieners	Decker's Sliced	Lb.	25¢	Cabbage	Fresh Green Firm Heads	Lb.	3¢
Loaf	Spiced Pork Yucca Canned	Lb.	39¢	English Peas		Lb.	9¢
Dry Salt Bacon		Lb.	21¢	Beans	Fresh Green	Lb.	10¢
Bacon	Meat-Trimmed Sliced	Lb.	39¢	Grapes	Seedless Thompson's	2 lbs.	25¢
Bacon	English Sliced	Lb.	31¢	Grapes	Red Malaga	Lb.	15¢

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Completely Dressed Fryers, head and feet off, crow and all insides removed (except liver and gizzard).
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