

## Funeral Service For G. J. Russell Is Held Monday

Glenn J. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell of Munday, passed away at his home in Holliday, Texas last Sunday morning at two o'clock.

Mr. Russell, who was a native Texan, was born February 26, 1902, and was 40 years, 2 months and 14 days of age. He had been living in Holliday for some time and was engaged in oil field work. An injury received in an oil field accident some two years ago contributed to his death, relatives said.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Cleo Russell and daughter, Betty Rowen, of Holliday; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell of Munday; two brothers and two sisters, who are Aubrey Russell of Benjamin, Clyde Russell of Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mrs. B. E. Newby and Mrs. F. D. Smith, both of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church in Munday at 2:30 last Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Roark of Holliday, assisted by Rev. W. H. Albertson. Interment was in the Johnson cemetery by the Mahan Funeral Home.

Palbearers were R. H. Howell, I. E. Day, Lee Alfred Parks, Kirby Fitzgerald, Lonnie Offutt and N. A. Riddle of Holliday.

**STORES TO CLOSE AT 6:30 P.M.**

Through an agreement reached by all dry goods and variety stores in Munday, a new closing hour of 6:30 p.m. will be observed. Stores will begin closing at this hour next Monday and will continue during the summer months.

All customers are asked to bear this closing hour in mind and arrange their shopping so it won't conflict. The stores will remain open evenings on Saturdays.

## Thanks, Munday! Rev. Longino Family Express Thanks For Gifts

Rev. Luther Kirk received a letter recently from Rev. H. A. Longino and family at Crowell in which they expressed their appreciation to Munday people for the aid given them following the storm. Because the former pastor requested that his thanks be expressed through the Munday Times, we print the letter. It follows:

**Dear Friends:**

Since we do not have time now to write each individual who has helped us in this disaster, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to you and let you pass it on to all the good people of Munday who have been so wonderful to us. We thank you from the depth of our hearts for the gifts in money, clothes and linens and also for the supplies sent for the relief of our Crowell people. We are also very grateful for the work of the Defense Guard, and all the others who helped to clear away the debris, and last but by no means least, we appreciate the many kind expressions and messages of sympathy and friendship.

May, God bless you all. Sincerely yours,  
The Longino Family

## Fetsch Completes Air Corps Training

Pvt. Paul J. Fetsch, Knox county youth, graduated May 8th at Buffalo, New York, in his air corps training course. He has been trained to maintain the Curtiss P-40E and P-40F fighter planes.

"To get them up there, to keep them flying and to make their return more frequently" is the aim of the air corps ground crewmen," Fetsch writes in a letter received by The Times last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warren of Lubbock spent last week end here visiting with Mr. Warren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Greer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greer and son of Bakersfield, Calif., visited with friends here the first of this week.



## Cotton Meeting Is Held On Tuesday

Sugar rationing stamps which were issued last week are to be used according to a given schedule, Harold Burton, clerk of the Knox county rationing board, said Tuesday. Stamps are valid during a given ration period, and each stamp is good for the purchase of one pound of sugar.

The rationing period for each of the first four stamps is as follows:

- Stamp No. 1, May 5 to May 16;
- Stamp No. 2, May 17 to May 30;
- Stamp No. 3, May 31 to June 13;
- Stamp No. 4, June 14 to June 27.

A stamp is only good during the period designated for it, Burton said.

Periods and weigh values for stamps after No. 4 have not been set up by the government as yet.

## Honor Students Are Announced

Top ranking students, determined by grades made in Munday High School over a two year period, this week were announced by L. S. Hardegreve, Principal.

First place honors and valedictorian of this year's graduating class go to Willard Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves. Willard finished with an average of 93.17 per cent on all subjects pursued.

Close on the heels of the valedictorian, and getting the salutatorian award, is Ben Bowden, with an average of 92.34 per cent on all subjects. Ben is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden of this city.

Just to prove it was no accident that boys took the first honors in this year's class, Dick Harrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harrell, came in for third place honors with a grade average of 91.71 per cent, to out-manuever Dixie Atkinson, (a girl) by two points. Dixie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Atkinson.

Of course we should mention the fact that another boy, Doyle Jones, rated in fifth place just one point below that made by Dixie. Doyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones.

# County Nearly Doubles Quota For Navy Relief

## Commencement At Sunset to be On Friday Night

Comencement exercises for the Sunset Rural Consolidated High School will be held on Friday evening of this week, Supt. T. W. Harber has announced. Exercises will begin at nine o'clock.

Ten graduates will be issued diplomas. They are: Jane Burton, Rufus Frost, Jenell Smith, Wynell Lowrey, Jeanelle Partridge, Evelyn Offutt, Randall Stogner, Pauline McAfee, Alyne Wani and Barbara Wright.

Program for the commencement exercises will be as follows:

Processional, Charles Wright; invocation, R. C. Partridge; salutatory, Polly McAfee; class poem, Barbara Wright; class song, Senior Class; class president's speech, Evelyn Offutt; valedictory, Wynell Lowrey; recommendation speech, Mrs. Manera Savage; presentation of diplomas, T. W. Harber; benediction, L. D. Offutt.

## Deliveries Are Again Curtailed

Word was received here last week by G. B. Hammett, manager of the Banner Ice Co., that all types of deliveries are being curtailed by the government in order to save tires and equipment. A new order from the Office of Defense Transportation greatly curtails deliveries of ice and other products in Munday.

Beginning on May 15, deliveries are limited to one service daily. By the same order, the Banner Creameries report, special deliveries from the plant will not be permitted.

## Goree School's Graduation To Be On Friday

Commencement exercises for the Goree high school will be held on Friday evening, May 15, beginning at 9:15 o'clock, it was announced Tuesday by H. D. Arnold, superintendent.

Seven seniors will be issued certificates of graduation. They are Charles Goode, Betty Sue Stevenson, Wayne Couch, Helene Duncan, Billie Bilderback, Juanita Rogers and Loyd Hendrix.

The program of the exercises is as follows:

Processional, Miss Lyla Flesher; invocation, Rev. S. E. Stevenson; salutatory—Victory, Betty Sue Stevenson; Melody in F, Rubinstein, Miss Flesher; class history, Loyd Hendrix, Jr.; "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise," senior class; Salute to Goree high school boys in military service, James H. Bardwell; "God Bless Our Land," Mrs. Orb Coffman; valedictory—Cooperation, Chas. L. Goode, Jr.; presentation of diplomas, Supt. H. D. Arnold; benediction; recession, Miss Flesher.

## Ray Willis In Race for Prec. Commissioner

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"I feel that my work of varied nature in the county fully qualifies me to fill the office of commissioner," Mr. Willis said, "and if the voters elect me I will do my best to render an honest and faithful service, cooperating in every move that will be for the best interests of my precinct and county."

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## Mrs. R. L. Ratliff's Father Dies At Bowie Saturday

J. Ham Bell, well known resident of Montague county and father of Mrs. Raymond Ratliff of Munday, died at his home in Bowie last Saturday after an illness of only one day.

Mr. Bell, who was 76 years of age, had lived in the some residence in Bowie for 68 years. He was a retired rancher and was a charter member of the Woodmen of the World. His wife, whom he married in 1887, died in 1940.

Surviving are eight children, Mrs. W. L. Brashear of Bowie, Grady Bell of Fort Worth, Troy Bell of Carthage, Mrs. Ratliff of Munday, Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Duncan, Okla., Frank Bell of Henderson, Mrs. M. D. Gardner of Bowie, and Mrs. Glenn Harris of Dallas; 23 grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Saloma community church near Bowie at three o'clock last Sunday afternoon, with Rev. J. H. Westbrook, Methodist minister, officiating. Several close friends of the Ratliff family in Munday attended the services.

**YOUR OWN quota, is 10%!**

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Lend your country 10% of your pay or have the Nazis and Japs take (not borrow) 100%!

That's what we and every one of us face today!

Victory or defeat!

Buying War Bonds or selling ourselves into slavery!

Getting tough with ourselves or getting taken by the Axis!

Your quota—and everybody's quota—is 10% of wages or income saved in WAR BONDS and STAMPS!

Join America's all-out offensive . . . increase your WAR BOND savings to at least 10%—NOW!

Get the details from your employer, bank, post office or other WAR BOND sales agency . . . TODAY!

## Repair Work On Wichita River Bridge Finished

Repair work on the Wichita river bridge between Vera and Gilliland, has just been completed, according to word received Tuesday from Commissioner Ed Jones.

A span of this bridge was washed out during the heavy rain along the river watershed. The rains fell at the same time the cyclone demolished the city of Crowell, Jones said.

Repairs on the bridge necessitated an expenditure of about \$1,900, it was stated.

## Knox Schools Get Salary Aid Money

Knox county schools received \$3,399 in state salary aid to teachers this week, County Supt. Merick McGaughey reported Wednesday. This represents the final payment of salary aid.

Payments this year were 100 per cent of the amount approved for the schools of this county, McGaughey said.

## County School Fund Buys \$2,500 Bonds

Knox county's May quota in war bond purchases was boosted considerably last Monday when members of the Commissioners' Court of Knox county voted to purchase \$2,500 in war bonds.

The court authorized Judge J. C. Patterson to make the purchase out of the permanent school fund.

Members of the court stated this amount could be invested and still leave "a few dollars" in the fund. As other money is received in the fund, it will be used for the purchase of additional bonds, it was stated.

Knox county's quota of war bonds for May is \$11,800.

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## Benge Complimented By Gerald Mann

T. G. Benge, chairman of the Navy Relief Drive for funds in Knox county, reported last Monday that the county lacked only a few dollars of doubling its quota to the navy relief fund.

Funds raised during the recent campaign, in which Texans were asked to contribute \$210,000 to the national quota, is used for families and dependents of men serving in the navy, the marine corps and the coast guard.

Mr. Benge praised the way in which Knox county citizens responded to this campaign, and he complimented those who aided in raising the funds.

In a telegram sent to Mr. Benge on May 9th, Gerald C. Mann, state chairman, praised the work done in Knox county. The telegram is as follows:

Hearty congratulations to you and your workers in filling the navy relief society quota for Knox county and to the people of your county for their generous response to this appeal. Each of you who contributed in any way to the success of your drive has the navy's deepest thanks as well as my personal appreciation for a job well done. Best regards.

GERALD C. MANN, Chairman Texas Citizens Navy Committee.

## Bridge Across Brazos River Is Being Repaired

The road from Munday to Benjamin, through Rhineland, was closed last Monday as members of the Texas Highway Department started repair work in the Brazos river bridge.

The bridge is receiving a new floor with asphalt topping, it was stated. It was not known here just how long it will take to complete the work. Until work is received that the road is open again, all traffic to Benjamin is being routed through Knox City.

It is also planned to hard surface this road north from the bridge to where it intersects the paved highway, and it is understood funds have been appropriated for this purpose. No definite announcement has been made as to when this work will be started.

## 10,406 Register For Sugar Books

We wish to congratulate the teachers of the county and others who assisted in registering our citizens for sugar rationing, when some 10,406 were registered.

Coming at this time when schools were preparing to close for the season, teachers and pupils were greatly inconvenienced by losing one or two days.

When one considers the impossibility of proper preparation because of lack of information on rationing, we can begin to appreciate the splendid work done. This was a big task, well done.

The entire citizenship will appreciate the splendid cooperation and help so cheerfully donated by the schools. In turn the citizens will certainly strive to better support of our schools.

Knox County Rationing Board

## Childress Pastor Goes to Knox City

Rev. G. H. Farmer, pastor of the Childress Central Christian church for the last five years, has accepted the pastorate of the First Christian Church in Knox City. It has been announced. Farmer announced his resignation at Childress last Sunday.

Farmer succeeds Rev. C. S. Carr, who resigned as pastor of the Knox City church some time ago. He will begin his duties on June 1.

Mrs. A. L. Smith and children left Tuesday for Hico, Texas, for a few days visit with Mrs. Smith's father.

## Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox county hospital at Knox City May 13, 1942, included:

Mrs. Esker New, Truscott.  
W. E. Peddy, Truscott.  
Frank Havran, Munday.  
Mrs. G. A. Leach, Sagerton.  
Mrs. Lafoy Thomas and baby son, Vera.  
Mrs. W. Z. Wadzek, Rochester.  
Mrs. Hubert Blankinship, Goree.  
Mrs. W. M. Warren, Knox City.  
Fred Hicks, Rochester.  
Mrs. W. C. Corley, Knox City.  
Mrs. S. R. Tate, Knox City.  
Mrs. L. E. Newton, Weinert.  
Mrs. Mary J. Bentley, O'Brien.  
Sarah Alford, (col.) Munday.  
Dismissed since May 6, 1942, were:

Walter W. Robinson, Knox City.  
Faye Horn, Gilliland.  
Mrs. G. D. London, Throckmorton.  
Mrs. Alfred Latham, Munday.  
Mrs. Jewel Tankersley, and baby son, O'Brien.  
Mrs. R. S. Denson, Guthrie.  
Eugene McNellie, O'Brien.  
Mrs. A. Pierson, O'Brien.

**BIRTHS**

Mr. and Mrs. Lafoy Thomas, Vera, a son.

**DEATHS**

Mrs. J. L. Brown, Benjamin.  
J. M. Ivey, Rochester.











May 23 Set as Election Date On Soil Conservation District Creation

Election date, Saturday, May 23, has been set for voting on creation of a proposed Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District, including Knox and the north half of Haskell Counties.

(a) What a district can accomplish, and (b) What a district cannot accomplish. In "What a District Can Accomplish," it is stated that the law was passed by the legislature because the farmers and ranchers wanted it.

As to what the district cannot do, it is stated that "It cannot vote bond or levy taxes, nor can it do the whole job for the farmer or rancher."

The first part of the explanation deals with—

ROXY Munday, Texas. Fri. Night, Saturday Matinee, May 15-16. William Boyd in "Outlaws of the Desert" also episode 9 of "King of the Texas Rangers."

Another advantage of having a district is that "It makes available to farmers types of assistance from government agencies which can be made available only through organized districts."

On the material side it sets out what may be done under normal conditions by grants of labor such as CCC and WPA to a district, the development of water facilities, loans to districts of available materials, etc.

Local leaders have pointed out that there is a shortage of trained men for work in soil conservation districts and that it is likely this shortage will continue until after the war.

Supt. and Mrs. Jess G. Thompson and daughter, Jeanita Sue, of Vera were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Branton and Mrs. Clark and son, Charles, of Knox City were visitors here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahan and two daughters of Abilene visited with Mrs. Mahan's mother, Mrs. E. M. Wilson, and with friends here over the week end.

H. A. Pendleton and Don Ferris were business visitors in Abilene last Friday morning.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Texas County of Knox. By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Knox County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 28th day of April, A.D. 1942, in a certain suit No. 4221, wherein the City of Munday, Monday Independent School District, and the State of Texas and Knox County parties to suit, recovered a judgment establishing the amount of taxes due each of said above named, as well as the taxes due the defendant State of Texas and Knox County, as follows:

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE by TOPPS



Dr. and Mrs. James N. Walker and daughter, Barbara Lee, of Wichita Falls spent Mother's Day here with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland.

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Situated in Knox County, Texas, and being all of Lots Number Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), in Block Number Forty-Six (46), of the J. T. Lee Addition to the Town of Munday, in Knox County, Texas. The above judgment establishes the amount of taxes due each of the above named parties as follows: City of Munday, the sum of \$72.61, Monday Independent School District, the sum of \$45.86, and the State of Texas and Knox County, the sum of \$77.34 and decreeing the title to the said property to be vested in the City of Munday, Texas, as to all parties, and ordering the same sold and the proceeds applied pro rata to the payment of the amount of judgment in favor of each as above set forth.

By Wesley Garrison, Deputy. Dr. Frank C. Scott. Specialist on Diseases and Surgery of EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES. HASKELL, TEXAS Office in Berry Drug Store

Lunch Rooms of County Feed Average Of 954 Pupils Daily in School Year

The eight school lunch rooms of Knox county have fed an average of 954 children daily during the school year, according to a report issued recently by Mrs. Jewel Lea, county supervisor.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows include: Number lunches served, 26,186; Sponsor-bought food, \$1271.58; Value of commodities, 476.89; Value of garden-canned food, 231.07; Total, \$1979.60.

The lunch rooms served 130,700 lunches during the eight months, the report shows, at a total cost of \$6,820.74 to the sponsors. Values of commodities furnished was placed at \$2,676.24, and the values of garden canned food last summer at \$900.28.

Table for Munday: Number days served, 156; Number lunches served, 14,314; Sponsor-bought food, \$1779.46; Value of commodities, 547.55; Value of garden-canned food, 321.89; Total, \$2648.90.

Table for Munday Colored: Number days served, 103; Number lunches served, 2,520; Sponsor-bought food, \$132.13; Value of commodities, 131.49; Total, \$263.61.

Table for Benjamin: Number days served, 142; Number lunches served, 15,572; Sponsor-bought food, \$725.62; Value of commodities, 314.47; Total, \$1040.09.

Below is a report of each individual luncheon in the county: Truscott. Number days served, 101; Number lunches served, 7,118; Sponsor-bought food, \$555.70; Value of commodities, 173.75; Total, \$729.45.

Table for Goree: Number days served, 152; Number lunches served, 16,635; Sponsor-bought food, \$918.49; Value of commodities, 348.23; Value of garden-canned food, \$1392.98.

Table for Union Grove: Number days served, 149; Number lunches served, 4,673; Sponsor-bought food, \$245.68; Value of commodities, 135.32; Value of garden-canned food, 64.54; Total, \$445.54.

Table for Knox City: Number days served, 163; Number lunches served, 23,682; Sponsor-bought food, \$1192.00; Value of commodities, 558.54; Value of garden-canned food, 156.52; Total, \$1907.06.

Table for Sunset: Number days served, 141.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts of Haskell visited last Sunday in Byers, Texas, with Mr. Roberts' mother, Mrs. A. Roberts, and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock and little daughter of Clarendon and Lamoine Blacklock of Quannah spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blacklock.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Thompson and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson, spent last Sunday in Alford, visiting in the home of Mr. G. C. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. B. Thompson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Dan Billingsley of Sherman spent the week end here with Dan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Billingsley, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Don Ferris spent the first of this week in Sweetwater with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Binnion, and with other relatives. She left Saturday to be there for Mother's Day.

Plant An Acre For A Soldier

In many Southwestern farm fields, signboards are springing up with this legend: "My soldier's acre is planted here."

The South's "acre for a soldier" slogan, started by borrowers from the Farm Security Administration, is now being adopted by other farmers in the region, and shows signs of spreading, says the Department of Agriculture. The plan originated in the Army's Quartermaster Corps statement that each soldier needs for his outfit, among other things, the cotton from one-half to an acre of land, the hide of one steer and the wool of 20 sheep.

Wade T. Mahan was a business visitor in Seymour last Tuesday.

Comfort.... at Night Depends on Your Mattresses! BETTER HAVE YOUR INNERSPRING MATTRESSES MADE RIGHT AWAY!!

UNCLE SAM WANTS ME TO HELP HIM!

—And in order to meet his demands, I have decided to sell my entire stock of automobile supplies down to the bare walls. For the next three weeks I am offering my entire stock at... 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT BELOW LIST PRICE!!

Doris Dickerson Serv. Sta. and Auto Supply. You will have to hurry to take advantage of these prices!

We are establishing a Market for your— EGGS WE PAY TOP PRICES. Every day we will give you the best tests for your Cream. BRING US YOUR PRODUCE! We appreciate the nice business we are now enjoying. NOW is the time to do your PLANTING... Remember the Banner Produce is headquarters for... All Kinds of Field Seeds. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF ABTEX FEEDS.

