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Local Cadets to be Guests At Mother's Day Dinner

Every cadet at Bruce Field will be a special guest Sunday, Mother's Day, at a dinner to be served in city park at one o'clock. The affair is sponsored by the Current Book Club and other organizations and church groups of the city are cooperating.

While the dinner will be only for cadets and those working at the park, all Ballinger people are asked to get home for their dinners after church and then come to the park to help entertain the boys the remainder of the afternoon. Local people may come there and get boys after the dinner, take them for a ride, to their homes, or do whatever they please until the cadets are due back at the flying field.

All churches of the city will feature "Mother's Day" programs at their regular services Sunday morning and especially invite all men of any branch of the armed services to attend. The programs will not forget those who are away from home because of military service and both sermon and music will be fitting for the occasion.

The dinner will be provided by the churches of Ballinger and the Ballinger Board of Community Development. The B. C. D. will furnish the meat and bread, and all salads, vegetables, desserts and drinks will come from the various church groups.

At their meetings Monday afternoon, the women of the churches were told what to prepare and where to take it Sunday morning. Members of the Current Book Club will secure assistance for serving the meal and preparing the tables.

Officers and operators at Bruce Field are cooperating with the club in this task and will assist by informing all cadets and getting them to the park. Boys who attend church will be without rides and church members are asked to see that all these have transportation to the park at the conclusion of the morning service.

NAVY RELIEF CAMPAIGN IN COUNTY COMPLETED; \$388 OVER QUOTA GIVEN

R. M. Lowry, county chairman for the Navy Relief Society campaign, concluded a very successful drive Monday morning and mailed a check for \$688.90 to Gerald C. Mann, state chairman, and \$209.96 will go to the state office from theatres at Ballinger and Winters. The State Theatre at Winters took in \$98.17 and the Texas Theatre at Ballinger \$111.79 and these items will bring the county total to \$898.96 to apply against a quota of only \$510.

Donations received since last week and not heretofore reported include: Ballinger junior high school, \$1.85; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George, \$2; Lee Moreland, \$1.

School Open House Shows Two Modern Ballinger Buildings

Many people attended the open house of the new home making cottage and the first unit of the new elementary school here Tuesday evening. The buildings were open from 7 until 10 and during that time all teachers and a large number of students were on hand to greet the public and show visitors through the departments.

Mrs. Charles Thorp, homemaking teacher, and class of girls met the visitors at the door of the home-making cottage and escorted them through the rooms, calling attention to the many cabinets, lockers, wardrobes and other conveniences in use there. An inspection of the kitchen was made first and from there the guests were taken to the beautiful living room where they were served punch.

Next the sewing room was inspected which included a look through the lockers of the girls, the closets where unfinished garments are kept and other items of interest. Then came a visit to the bedroom completely furnished and from there back to the reception hall and an inspection of the display case there in which garments which won first places in the recent style show were on display.

At the elementary building, all teachers were found at their rooms and people lingered for some time in the building looking at the modern desks and seats, the light fixtures, individual room lockers, venetian blinds, rest rooms, sanitary drinking fountains, the kitchen from which more than 200 students are being fed daily at the present time and the large dining room and its conveniences.

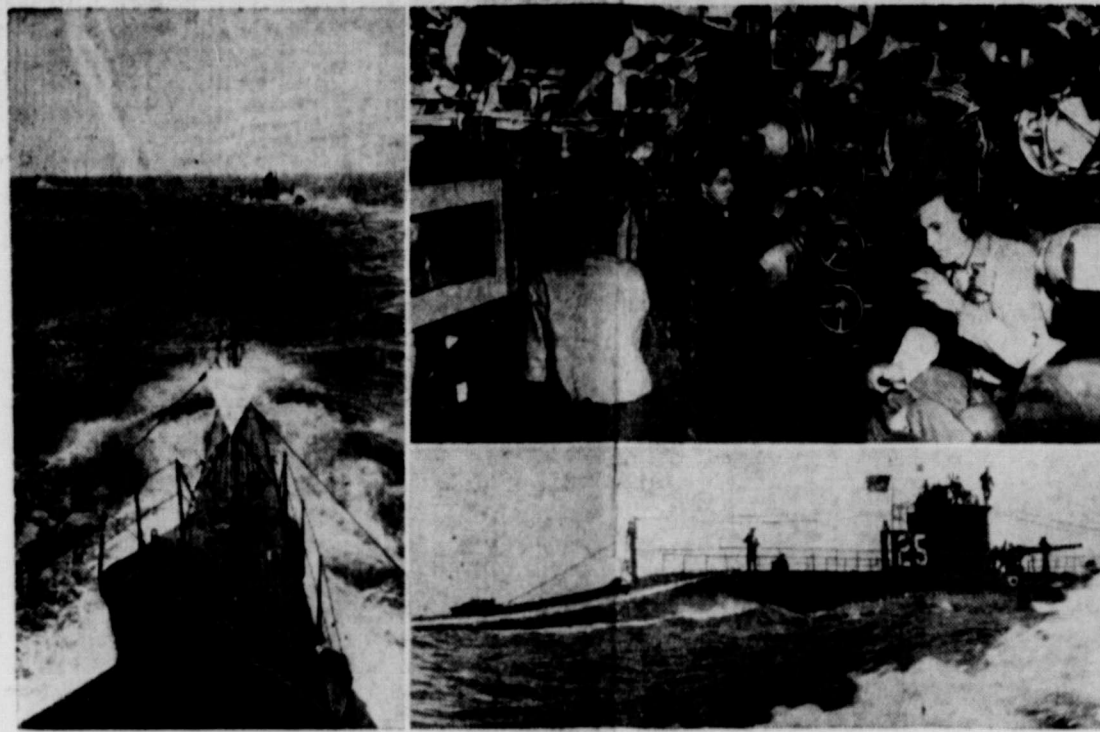
Entrance ways to the gymnasium were inspected but doors were not open leading to the unfinished building.

Many people were heard to say it was the nicest and most convenient school building they had ever visited and all were carried away with the prospect of the building being finally completed and ready for use soon. Children who will attend school in this building next fall were unusually happy over the prospect and were busy trying out the seats and desks.

Many school patrons from outside Ballinger attended the opening along with children who attend the Ballinger school at this time.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

Down to the Sea in a U. S. Submarine



These navy-approved photos may give you an idea of life aboard a U. S. submarine. If you were standing on the conning tower of a sub this is how your craft would look, forward (picture at left). And this (upper right) is the gadget-studded spot of the torpedo room. All those wheels, dials and gauges are as plain as capital letters a foot high to the boys that know how. Lower right: Submarine deck as a gun crew takes battle stations at the deck gun.

B.C.D. Directors Transact Business Monday Night

Directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development held their regular May meeting Monday evening. The business session, held early to permit members of the Texas Defense Guard to make their regular drill formation later, was well attended.

It was voted to establish a travel agency at the B. C. D. office where people making trips can list the places they are going and the dates they will leave, and if there are more than one going to a place, arrangements may be made for a group to go together, thereby taking one car off the road. It was shown how in some cases as many as four or five might go in one car, sharing the expenses, and that many cars saved separate trips. Ballingerites going places are asked to list their names at the office in advance if possible and to contact the office any time they are going somewhere and see if others have been listed for the same place.

Lee Roy McAulay was elected a

Primary Candidates Will Not be Asked To File Affidavits

An act of the 47th legislature requires that all candidates file their names with the secretary of state before their names can be placed on the ballots. The affidavit required by the law also states that if elected to the office the candidate will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States and Texas.

Some doubt prevailed whether this applied to primary elections and a ruling was asked of the attorney general. In his ruling Attorney General Gerald Mann states: "It is therefore our opinion that the provisions of said House bill (article 2978A) applies to the official ballot in general elections, and in general elections only."

Candidates are therefore asked to disregard the requirements of filing affidavits in primary elections but if they win their races in the state primaries they should then file the affidavits with the secretary of state for a place on the general election ticket in the fall.

County clerks in all counties have been asked to give as much publicity as possible to the change and the new ruling in order that the office will not be flooded with affidavits of primary election candidates.

Little Billy Ueckert is here for a few days' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ueckert.

Major Ross Murchison left Monday for Camp Blanding, Florida, after a visit of ten days with his family and Ballinger friends.

Miss L. Louise Hash, director of Christian education for the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, arrived in Ballinger this morning for a visit with relatives and friends. After attending the Southern Baptist Convention at San Antonio, Miss Hash will return to her work at Chicago.

Dean Davis Urges Conserving of Soil At F.F.A. Banquet

Approximately 200 people attended the annual father-and-son banquet of the Future Farmers of America chapter of the Ballinger high school in city park Friday night. It was the third annual meeting held here and the large number of guests along with the boys and their dads enjoyed the program presented by the F. F. A. and the guest speaker.

The group assembled at 8 p. m. and the barbecue dinner was served by the chapter's sweetheart and queens, elected during the past school year. After the meal the guests assembled with their hosts and officers of the chapter opened the meeting with their set ceremonies.

A review of accomplishments by the chapter members during the past year was presented, citing one of the best records since the V-A course was established in the Ballinger school.

Supt. Nat Williams was presented and in turn introduced Dean Thomas J. Davis, of John Tarleton College, Stephenville. Dean Davis told of beginning his work at John Tarleton 24 years ago, when he started a campaign to reclaim the soil in this section of the state. He gave a short sketch of his family history as he wore out the soil in one state and moved to another.

In closing the speaker pointed to the war in which the nation is struggling and the part food will play in winning a complete victory. In this he stressed the effort being made by F. F. A. boys all over the country and begged them to see that their goals were attained.

Dean Davis asked that the club sweetheart, Miss Leona Bell, be brought to the speaker's stand and after meeting her, presented her with a beautiful walnut gavel made by boys at John Tarleton College.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

EDITORIAL

Bond Sale Mass Meeting Flop; Another Called Tonight

A mass meeting called by the local committee on the sales of United States war bonds and stamps and also by the county chairman of these sales for Tuesday evening at 6:30 was a complete fizzle. Heads of all organizations, pastors and others had been invited and urged to attend the meeting, but only a few showed up.

Another meeting has been set for this (Thursday) evening at 6:30 at the city hall for the same group and members of the committee are notifying them to attend. Others interested will be welcome.

A new set-up for the sales of bonds and stamps has been submitted and must be started in every community in the nation during this month. The official date set is May 13 and instead of buying as in the past with an annual quota for each county, monthly quotas have been established and all communities asked to attain these quotas regularly.

A drive will be started within a few weeks in which every person with an income will be asked to sign a pledge obligating himself to purchase at least 10 per cent of his income in stamps or bonds and to make purchases at the end of each pay period. A blank will be filled out for all individuals whether they promise to buy or not and turned in to the county chairman, who in turn will report to the state headquarters and from there the pledge or its refusal goes to the national government.

The May quota for Runnels county is very light, only \$35,100. This monthly quota is arranged according to the income of the county. On another page in this paper will be found a map of Texas showing the May quota for each county.

Leaders in charge of stamp-bond sales in this county are distressed at the lack of interest. These men are giving their time and when called meetings of groups receive no consideration, they feel that local people are not interested and are not accepting the seriousness of the war.

Make plans to let nothing interfere in attending the meeting this evening. Anyone is welcome, but the heads of all local organizations are urgently asked to be present.

Sugar Rationing Stamps Being Used for Purchases

Grand Jury Brings Seven Indictments In Current Term

The grand jury for the current term of 119th district court here completed its work Wednesday, returning seven indictments. Arrests were made by the sheriff's department and all cases will be scheduled for trial at this term. The following true bills were reported:

R. L. Badgett—forgery and passing forged instrument
Jim Bryan—chicken theft
Leo Turner—chicken theft
R. B. Rumbo and H. M. Taber—chicken theft
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Jim Garner—burglary
Leonard Muston—wool theft.

Judge O. L. Parish opened the spring term of 119th district court here Monday morning, selected twelve men from the grand jury venire to begin deliberations, set civil week starting Monday, and designated May 18 as beginning of criminal week. After this was transacted the judge heard evidence in a number of divorce cases and met with attorneys to set dates for other trials later in the term.

A petit jury venire of thirty-six men were summoned for next Monday and will be held as long as they are needed next week.

Eight cases were handed the grand jury foreman for attention this week and other developments may bring investigation of additional complaints. Most of the cases before the grand jury have already been investigated by the county attorney and sheriff.

Those selected for grand jury duty are: Garland Nunn, E. E. Adams, S. C. Routh, C. R. Kendrick, C. W. Curry, L. R. McAulay, A. T. Chapman, Vernon Webb, R. G. Erwin, Wayne Bennett, B. A. Lott and Neal C. Clayton.

Those to report on the petit jury venire Monday morning are: W. T. Billups, B. Bishop, A. G. Schovajsa, Walter Gerhart, R. F. Pumphrey, J. W. Seals, P. F. White, Otto Turk, J. W. Bright, L. T. Jenkins, R. E. Lafoon, W. L. Parch, R. B. Smith, P. H. Martin, W. W. Mills, W. H. Pape, E. W. Rainwater, W. H. Schwartz, M. L. Wood, Reinhold Straach, N. S. Wright, S. M. Cameron, E. J. Cervenka, Paul C. Gerhart, Ray Tisdale, C. J. Zly, Charles Allen, Theo Bell, Hamp Byler, J. H. Shellburne, J. H. Halfmann, Clyde Chapman, Woodrow Wilson, A. M. King, C. E. Maedgen, Hugh Parish.

4 RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS PASS NAVY EXAMINATION; ONE FOR OVERSEAS UNIT

Runnels county boys continued to head for the sea during the past week with four completing physical examinations for entrance into the navy. All will be reserves and were enlisted through the San Angelo navy recruiting station which is represented here each Wednesday when a man is stationed at the Ballinger post-office all day to meet prospects.

Those reporting this week were Clarence Morris, Ballinger route 2; Marion G. Pullin, Talpa route 2; Levi Russell, Jr. and Steve M. Bryan, both of Ballinger. Morris applied for service in the navy's overseas construction regiment.

Woodrow Wilson Sanders, of Sayre, Oklahoma, and Royce Hamilton, of Hot Springs, Arkansas, were week-end guests of Mrs. C. A. Dooze, Sr. and Mrs. M. J. Stacy, of Santa Anna.

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PATTERSON "DOWN UNDER"

Mrs. Dora Maye Patterson has received a telegram from her husband, Lewis Patterson, stating that he is safe and well at the present time. Mr. Patterson is with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Australia.

Sugar registration brought a big rush at the elementary school here Monday as several thousand people went there to sign up and get war ration book No. 1. Supt. Nat Williams had a large crew of teachers and high school students on duty all day to register citizens of the district.

The rush began early and at times during the day there were several hundred waiting in the lines. Late in the afternoon the big force caught up fairly well but a night session was held until about 8:30 to sign up late comers. The registration continued Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with only a skeleton crew required for the work and school was resumed Tuesday morning in the elementary section.

Grocers were given instructions Monday on how to accept stamps and Oscar Harber, chairman of the county rationing board, was busy all day answering questions.

The idea seems to be prevalent among a number of people that stamps may be saved in their books and a larger quantity of sugar purchased later. This is wrong as stamp No. 1 is good only for one pound of sugar between May 5 and 16, inclusive. If stamp No. 1 is not used during that period, it is worthless so far as obtaining sugar is concerned. Stamp No. 2 will be good from May 17 to 30; stamp No. 3 from May 31 to June 13; and stamp No. 4 from June 14 to 27. Other dates will be announced later for other stamps, but each stamp will be good during a two-week period for one pound of sugar.

Local food dealers started selling sugar by rations Tuesday morning and removed stamps from books issued Monday. Most people only had a limited supply of sugar on hand and not many books were issued from which stamps were removed for more than two pounds per person on hand at the time.

Registrants to be Given Assistance On Questionnaire

With many questionnaires being mailed to registrants by the Runnels county draft board, new members have been designated on the advisory board to assist in filling out the papers. Supplemental questionnaires will go to a large number in the reclassification of men who have been in classes 3A or 1B and this will also cause much additional work.

The draft board announced the following advisory board members so that they can be contacted for assistance by men in need of help in preparing their papers:

Ballinger—O. L. Parish, Thomas G. Patterson, C. P. Shepherd, Roy L. Hill, D. G. Posey, Will Dooze, Troy Simpson, A. J. Thorp, A. M. King, E. Shepperd, M. S. Caudie, Miss Eva Harding, Miss Marie Norwood, Mrs. Eulalia Nicholson, Mrs. Helen Hampton, Mrs. Aurelia Webb, Mrs. Edith Rayburn, Mrs. Aline Hathaway.

Miles—H. Clark, H. W. Bigler, C. S. Coleman, S. E. Willis, George P. Hester, C. B. Waldron.

Winters—Miss Loye Kornegay, C. N. Kornegay, Mrs. Ellen Reid, John W. Norman, C. B. Spill.

Norton—Dave Compton.

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\$250.00 Reward
Paid for Conviction of
Livestock Thieves.
Runnels County Livestock
Association

Mrs. Gertrude Woods
INSURANCE
111 S. Eighth Street
Ballinger Texas

New Insurance Plan

It pays double in case of accidental death.

Investigate at

AGNEW FUNERAL HOME

Telephone 440

A Tribute to Your Mothers
MOTHER'S DAY

Attend Church Sunday, May 10

9:45 a. m. Sunday School

11:00 a. m. Special Music and Sermon

"The Gold Star Mother of Heaven" By the Pastor
Mothers and families of men in service and men with the Colors Honor Guests.

7:00 p. m. Training Union

8:00 p. m. Sacred Mother's Day Drama

By Religious Dramatic Club of Baylor University
A rare offering of superior drama in color, music and life

THE GENERAL PUBLIC INVITED
TO ATTEND

The First Baptist Church

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor



Women's Society and Club News

Mrs. Robert Wood Honored at Shower
Honoring Mrs. Robert Wood, Mrs. Ray Hynson, assisted by Mrs. C. B. Mosley entertained with a pink and blue shower Thursday afternoon. Rooms where guests assembled were decorated with spring flowers and refreshments of cake and iced tea were served. Gifts were received from: Mmes. Hynson, Mosley, John Jones, Top Davis, Luther Walden, Clyde Fikes, Rex Cook, L. L. Herring, R. C. Grauke, John Power, Buster Cole, D. Jobe, Ed McMillan, Ella Wood, Miss Jean Wood and Mrs. Charles Shepard, of Gainesville, Florida.

Those sending gifts included: Mmes. John H. Cook, Zid Herring, O. L. Neely, Ray Hash, Roy Green, Jim Hash, Melba Jones, Raymond Wilson, Pete Caulishaw, E. J. Collins, M. McCullough, E. B. Killingsworth, and Mrs. Carl Wood and Mrs. Vernon Wood, of Pampa, and Mrs. D. W. Gilbreath, of Bastrop.

Former Ballinger Girl Announces Engagement
Announcement of the engagement of Miss Edith Jones and Bill Thompson, both of Mineral Wells, was made last week at the close of the Redbud Coronation at the



BABY-GENTLE SUDS SO RICH... SWAN IS SWELL FOR BATH OR KITCH!

Gentle? Say... Swan is baby-gentle. Pure as imported castles. If you want to see a happy baby, bathe him with Swan. Swan-derful for duds and dishes, too! Try it!



NEW! SWAN FLOATING SOAP
TUNE IN: "BRIGHT HORIZON"
Every day—Monday through Friday

Sew Club in Harry Lynn Home
Mrs. Harry Lynn was hostess last Thursday afternoon in her Seventh Street home to her sewing club.

Spring flowers gave fragrance to living rooms where members sewed and knitted for the Red Cross. For the tea hour, guests

Major Murchison is Honor Guest
Major Ross Murchison, who is visiting his family here from Camp Blanding, Florida, and Mrs. Murchison were honor guests last Thursday evening at a no-host barbecue supper given on the lawn of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hampton on Eighth Street.

First Christian W. M. S. Meets
Mrs. W. F. Atwell, president of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society, presided at the routine business meeting held in the church parlors on Broadway Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Caskey Gives Book Review in Goldthwaite
Mrs. Ernest Caskey, president of the Ballinger Shakespeare Club, reviewed Helen Hayes Peffer's "Madam Chairman, Members and Guests" for the Book Review Club of Goldthwaite Wednesday afternoon at an informal tea given to honor the incoming president.

Meeting for First Baptist W. M. S.
At the regular monthly business meeting for the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. Carl Black, president, heard

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First Casualty in Argentine Shipping



This view of the new 12,500-ton motorship Victoria, first ship under Argentine registry to be damaged by a submarine or a mine, shows the effect of the explosion. The Victoria was proceeding with her flag plainly visible, and showing lights at night. The ship continued to New York under difficult conditions, and managed to reach port safely.

went to the screened summer house in the side back yard where cookies and sandwiches were served with coca colas.

Mrs. Woody is Club Hostess
Mrs. W. B. Woody included a group of added friends last Thursday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club in her home on Seventh Street.

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Music Club to Meet
The Ballinger Music Club will hold its delayed May meeting Tuesday evening, May 12, in the home of Mrs. J. F. Currie on Ninth Street.

Homecoming Breakfast for Baptist Ruth Class
The Baptist Ruth Class held its first annual homecoming May breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop last Sunday morning.

Harwell-Wolverton Nuptials Here Sunday
The marriage of Mrs. R. L. Harwell and M. H. Wolverton was quietly solemnized Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the home of the Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

Miss Velma Jacob is Bride of Fenton Augustin Wilde
Miss Velma Jacob, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jacob of Winters, became the bride of Fenton Augustin Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wilde of Bethel, Monday morning at nine-thirty o'clock at St. Mary's Cath-

More Precious Than Diamonds in War Production
Carboly is an American trademark for cemented tungsten-carbide, an alloy second only to diamonds in hardness, more precious than diamonds as a vital material in America's war program. It is used for the tips of cutting tools, and for wear-resistant dies. Carboly is used in small quantities; it is difficult to make and difficult to use—but it has never been scarce in modern times. There is no scarcity now.

Invented in Germany—Krupp Protected by U. S. Patents
Cemented carbide was invented in Germany—it belonged to Krupp of Germany, and this made all the rest of the world Krupp's customer. In this country, Krupp was protected by patent grants from the United States.

General Electric Creates Independent Production
The General Electric Company two years before this had begun research on tungsten-carbide and foresaw its importance in industrial production. For immediate use in its own plants and for easier availability to others, General Electric undertook the long and arduous negotiations for the American rights. Limited rights were obtained in 1918, with Krupp continuing to export the material to its United States customers—a business which languished, however, as General Electric painstakingly developed its own Carboly technique. This paved the way for General Electric to make the United States entirely independent of Germany for its cemented tungsten-carbide supply as early as 1936.

American Tool Costs Half That of German
From the start, two totally different businesses were involved. Krupp originally ex-

Loss to General Electric for Many Years—Art Taught to Industry
In times of peace—and 1928 was such a time—the measure of success of industrial adventure is to be found in profit to the adventurer. By such a measure, Carboly could not be called successful. Initial expenses were great. For a time the Company lost at the rate of \$1000 a day, and once had an operating deficit of more than a million dollars. One of the major contributing reasons was the continuing high cost of development, standardization, and training. In 1936-37 alone, training courses were given to 10,000 men in industry. Moreover, six major price reductions were made in the face of operating losses, until the standard tool blank had been reduced in price 90 per cent.

Faith and Perseverance
Depression was still another reason—labor-saving tools could not be sold to industry or labor at any price. But General Electric, with determination that now seems providential, kept on—increasing its

Over the entire period of its existence up to January 31, 1932 the total net profit of the Carboly Company was 2.5 per cent of sales.

White hydrangeas and lilies gave a lovely floral decoration to the altar. Mrs. Simeon Cottle was at the organ for the wedding marches and mass music.

The bride's sister, Miss Tillie Jacob, was maid of honor. She wore a floor-length dress of pink net over taffeta made with a very full skirt and a Peter Pan peplum jacket. The bridesmaid, Miss Miriam Gottschalk, was dressed in aquamarine net over taffeta. Their identical tiaras were of pink blossoms and their colonial bouquets were of pink and white roses.

The bridal gown was of white taffeta made princess style with long train. The yoke of chantilly lace and long fitted sleeves were trimmed with tiny covered but-

Her veil of illusion was edged with chantilly frills and caught with a coronet of seed pearls. Her arm bouquet was of Easter lilies and fern.

Edwin Wilde, the bridegroom's brother, was best man, and Walter Jacob, brother of the bride, was groomsmen.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents in Winters and a dance was given in the Olfen Community Hall on Monday evening.

The couple is at home on their farm near Wall.

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Women's Society and Club News

Three Are Hostesses to Baptist Naomi Class

Mrs. C. E. Maedgen, Mrs. Joe Vaughn, and Mrs. Vivian Marshall were hostesses to the Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening in the Maedgen home on Tenth Street.

Roses, in profusion, graced rooms where Mrs. Edgar Boelsche gave a Mother's Day devotional. During the business period, with Mrs. J. H. Endacott in charge, it was decided to send a linen shower to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene in observance of Hospital Day.

During the social hour, quiz games were directed by Mrs. Vaughn, and a dessert plate served to Mmes. Endacott, L. L. Stroble, Wallace Seipp, Herbert Dean, Boelsche, W. L. Jeffries, A. A. Wallace, W. J. Hembree, W. D. Davenport, Malcolm Morgan, E. C. Grindstaff, and John Rayburn; and Sally Davis.

Mrs. Ezell Hostess to Harmanettes

An informal slacks garden party at her home on Tenth Street, was the courtesy extended Harmanettes Tuesday evening by Mrs. Virginia Ezell.

After a short business meeting, and an hour spent in conversation, a salad course was served with sandwiches and tea to: Mmes. Leta M. Harris, a new member, Marcella Bradshaw, Fred Harman, Melba Lincoln; Misses Dorothy Watson, Janie Flynn, Ombra Tackett, Wilma Seipp, Eulalia Nicholson, and Merle Braton.

Mrs. McAlpine Entertains Sew Club

Mrs. Neil McAlpine included only members when she was hostess to her sew club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Members sewed or knitted on Red Cross sweaters, in rooms decorated with roses and mock orange blossoms.

A salad course was served with a fruit drink. Included were: Mmes. Bill Cordill, Levy Lee, J. A. Schnable, E. C. Grindstaff, H. J. Zappe, George Stowe, K. V. Northington, and Ernest Caskey.

In-Honor Affair for Captain and Mrs. Parrish

Captain and Mrs. James Parrish and children, Betty and Jimmy, who were here on a visit with relatives before going to Ft. Benning, Ga., were honor guests Tuesday evening at an informal no-host picnic supper in City Park.

Others included: Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Reese, Raleigh, Jr., and Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck, Joe, Jr., and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Tuckey, Cynthia, Dian and Sharon; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Middleton, Betty Jo, and Billy Jack; and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Parrish and Charles.

Mrs. C. A. Doose, Jr., Complimented

Mrs. C. A. Doose, Jr., was complimented by Mrs. Hill Hampton Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at contract in her home on Eighth Street.

Arrangements of sweet peas, jasmine blossoms, and roses with honeysuckle were placed about rooms where Mrs. Ross Murchison won high score award and Mrs. Doose received a gift.

A salad course was served with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. W. E. Hall, Jr., E. L. Ingram, C. W. Cheatham, W. B. Woody, W. W. Schaerdel, and Miss Louise Batts.

Mrs. Eubank is Club Hostess

Mrs. Otis Jacob was included as an added guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Joe Eubank was hostess to her contract club in her Seventh Street home.

Spring tallies marked places at tables placed in rooms decked with syringa blossoms and blue corn flowers. Defense stamps given to high and second high score winners went to Mrs. Buster Parrish and the hostess. Others were: Mmes. W. B. May, G. A. Swann, Bill Gallop, Theo Bell, and Ralph Payette.

Garden Club Gives Donation to Army & Navy Club

The Civic Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium with the president, Mrs. James Wear, in the chair. Proceeds received from the recent pilgrimage were supplemented from the treasury to make a \$25.00 donation to the Army & Navy Club. It was voted to keep flowers in the hospital at Bruce Field and Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly was named chairman.

The program on "Wild Flowers of Texas" arranged by Mrs. J. B. Striplin, was presented by Mrs.



The above window sticker, 7 1/2 x 10 inches and printed in colors, is now available for families with a member in the United States Navy. The stickers may be obtained by calling at, or writing to the San Angelo Navy Recruiting Sub-station. They also may be secured from the Navy Recruiter on his weekly trip to the Ballinger postoffice from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. on Wednesday.

Ernest Moody and Mrs. R. L. Suthpen. Mrs. B. Frazer conducted an interesting feature of questions and answers.

A formal dinner table setting was arranged by Mrs. L. R. Tigner. The table, laid in hand-embroidered white damask, was centered with a dancing figurine encircled by a garland of red radiance rosebuds and lavender stocks flanked by small urns of the same blooms. A bowl of mixed flowers was arranged by the club president.

Mrs. Jack Seales Entertains Club

Mrs. Jack Seales entertained her contract club Wednesday afternoon in her pretty new home on Eighth Street.

Bowls and vases of roses and daisies gave added beauty to rooms where game appointments stressed a colonial motif. A dessert course was served with iced tea.

Mrs. Alden Thorp and Mrs. Arthur Underwood won high score prizes for club members and guests. Mrs. Underwood was chosen a new member. Others were: Mmes. Roy Worley, Buster Parrish, Sam Malone, Jr., George Grandstaff, Jr., Gus Barr, and Walter Boswell.

Pep Squad Entertains Football Squad

Members of the Ballinger Senior High School Pep Squad entertained for the entire football squad Wednesday evening at the Country Club at an affair planned by the sponsors, Mmes. Levy Lee and Charles Thorp, and the yell leaders, Jane Cheatham, Mary Lynn, and Velma Rayburn.

After a delicious barbecue supper with all the trimmings, ice cream tubs, and cold drinks, dancing and other games gave varied entertainment. The pep squad presented a gift to Miss Betty Jean Harper, the drum major.

Special guests were the mascots, Joan Holt and Dian Tuckey and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Tuckey. Mr. Thorp, Mr. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan, Mr. and

Mrs. George Stowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams.

Ace of Clubs in Hembree Home

Ace of Clubs members and friends who played substitute hands were guests of Mrs. W. J. Hembree Wednesday afternoon in her home on Seventh Street.

Larkspur decked rooms and a low bowl of vivid red verbenas centered the dining table laid in hand-crocheted lace. A salad course was served with a fruit drink.

Mrs. Otis Jacob won high score award and Mrs. Roy Miller the bingo. Others were Mmes. Ira Watson, George Stowe, Virgil Reynolds, H. G. Agnew, E. C. Grindstaff, Ernest Caskey, W. E. Moss, Edward Sommer, and Bill Cordill.

Three Entertain Airfield Allies

Mrs. George Benson, Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly and Mrs. Hector Billa were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

After a short, informal business meeting conducted by the vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Ingram, guests were taken to Bruce Field where Lt. Phillips conducted a tour over the grounds and buildings. The last place visited was the canteen, where refreshments were served.

Others present were: Miss Mary Margaret Westfall of Indiana, Mmes. Edwin Doll and Donald DeCosse, visitors; and Mmes. Jack Warner, Robert Van de Water, E. D. Leach, Richard Ross, Robert Van Cise, George Van Auker, Sam Egnot, Max Wormuth, Lawrence Muller, E. F. Measles, Joseph Navik, Jr., Porter, Harold Mills, Gordon Koonce, Howard Matteson, Melvin Hackman, Douglas Henson, K. K. Hoffman, Paul George, Virgil Reynolds, Bill Lynn, Jerry Church, W. W. Schaerdel, R. H. Harold, Fred Kingdon, Homer Hall and C. C. Stratton.

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BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Billie Howell

Senior Day

The seniors have decided to spend the day at the city park on Senior Day. They plan to go to the park about 10 a. m. and to leave about 5 or 6 o'clock in the afternoon. Each senior is to take his own lunch to the park.

There will be a program committee who will plan what the students will do during the day. The students also asked that the skating rink be opened for everyone that night.

Pep Squad Picnic

The pep squad met in a business meeting Wednesday morning. They planned to give the football boys a picnic, Wednesday night, May 6, at 7 o'clock. The following were appointed as a foods committee: Grace Jo Bondurant, Jane Cheatham, Mary Lynn, Mary Lou Davis, and Virginia Nance. Guests other than the football boys will be: Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tuckey, Mr. and Mrs. George Ed Stowe, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp.

Barbecue, beans, salad, pickles, onion, bread, and ice cream will be served.

Assembly

In assembly Friday, Miss Talbot and her choral club gave the program, on which were a few of her junior high students too. The program was as follows:

"Days of Youth," boys' choral club

"Rain and the River," boys' choral club

"Deep in the Heart of Texas," by the student body

"Beer Barrel Polka" and "Sharpshooters March," by Sam Egnot on his accordion

"Chattanooga Choo Choo," Nancy Connor dressed as a country girl

"O Dem Golden Slippers," Lillian Keithley dressed as a negro girl

"Oh Susannah," mixed chorus

Shutterbugs

The Shutterbugs met Wednesday in a business meeting. The club voted to extend the time for the exhibit until May 8. They decided this would give the members more time to enlarge pictures.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Chapel Program

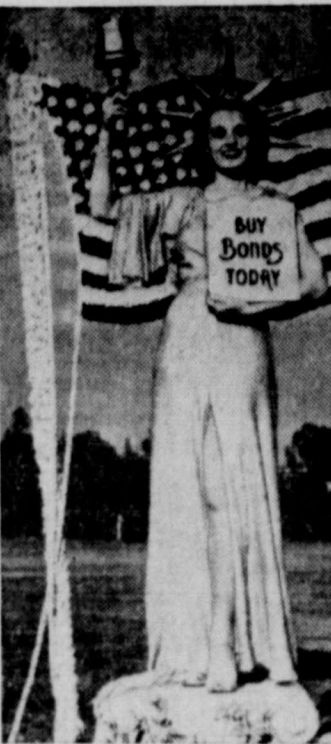
The seventh grade had charge of the chapel program Friday. They presented a one-act play. The name of it was "Wildcat Willie." It was a comedy and we all enjoyed it very much.

Seniors of Junior High

On September 28, fifteen years ago, Ben Sims Parrish was born. He has dark brown hair, green eyes, weighs one hundred and is 5 feet 2 inches tall. His favorite sport is roping, while his favorite subject is science. He says his greatest dislike is school, but you never can tell. His ambition (as you can see from his sport) is to be a rancher. At the present, he has no "ideal."

Patricia Ann Richards, usually called Pat, has just recovered from the mumps. She has brown hair, green eyes, weighs one hundred and six and is 5 feet 6 inches tall. She is secretary-treasurer of the ninth grade and plays in the high school band. It was just fourteen years ago that she came into this world on March 20. In 1936 she moved to

Keeps 'Em Buying



Every family is expected to invest 10 per cent of their income in U. S. savings bonds to help win the war, while preparing for their own future security. Shown above is Miss Jety Parker, who is leading a group of movie stars on a nationwide bond-selling tour.

California but was back in 1940. Her favorite sports are swimming and cycling. Math is her favorite subject. What does she think of Ballinger? Quote: "I've always thought this is the best town anywhere. I have always liked the schools." When she was asked what her favorite "like" was, the answer came back, "Anything that's chocolate." Her dislike isokra. Her ambition is to be a business woman. Her "ideal" is the class president, who was described last week.

HARMAN CENTER CADETS TO DANCE AT ARMY-NAVY CLUB SATURDAY NIGHT

Bruce Field cadets will dance at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night when Mr. and Mrs. Cal Adair sponsor an affair for the more than two hundred men. Girls are asked to come to the hall without dates and they will meet the cadets there at 9 o'clock when dancing will commence. A number of out-of-town girls will also be brought here to help provide partners for the large number of cadets. Ballinger girls are being called in an effort to get all who will attend.

Brooks Haven and his Trio will be on hand to provide music for the occasion. This is a popular dance band with headquarters at Abilene and Mr. Adair has booked the organization for the Saturday evening affair here.

Cadets have been advised of the dance by notices posted at the field and practically all plan to attend and to be here Sunday for the special program arranged for them.

The dance hall will be decorated for the occasion and every effort will be made to show all the young people a good time.

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FORMER BALLINGER GIRL DIES AT HOME IN ARIZONA

Joe Ostertag received a message Monday afternoon announcing the death of his niece, Mrs. Madelyn (Kerley) Wade at her home in Tucson, Arizona.

Mrs. Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kerley, resided in Ballinger for a number of years. She had been in ill health for several months with no hope for recovery.

Funeral services were held in Tucson Wednesday afternoon.



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Ballinger, Texas

Dehydrated Yams Furnished Army By Texas Concern

DENTON, May 6.—The Gilbert C. Wilson Laboratories, step-child of chemurgic research done at North Texas State Teachers' College, is to furnish the United States army with 200,000 pounds of dehydrated sliced yams by June 15.

The announcement that the Wilson laboratories are to furnish the first dehydrated sweet potatoes ever purchased by the army followed an announcement that the Dallas office of the reconstruction finance corporation has authorized a loan of \$71,000 to Wilson, who is associate professor of chemistry and farm and industrial chemist at NTSTC.

The loan will make possible the necessary plant enlargement at the Wilson dehydration plant near Denton, including the purchase of a larger grinder and the construction of a second drum drier. Arrangements were made recently for the purchase of 20,000 bushels of yams from the Pittsburg and adjacent area, center of Texas yam production. Wilson will pay the current price for United States No. 1 potatoes ranging from 74 cents to \$1.25 a bushel.

The RFC loan to Wilson followed several months of investigation of his product by officers of the food division of the army. Lieut. Col. Paul P. Logan of the quartermaster general's office in Washington negotiated the purchase of the dehydrated sweet potatoes through the Chicago office of the quartermaster corps, which is now authorized to complete transactions for the army without consulting Washington.

When the plant gets into capacity production it will employ about 100 workers in plant and field. Wilson's dehydration process attracted the attention of the army's food division because it does not destroy the carotene content of the sweet potatoes when they are dehydrated. Carotene is the source of vitamin A.

E. C. Grindstaff and Gus Barr are in McAllen this week, attending the annual meeting of district 2-A Lions Clubs. They left here Sunday for the three-day convention, and will return home some time tonight.

A farmer visiting his son at the university took the boy downtown to have his photograph taken. The photographer suggested that the son stand with his hand on his father's shoulder.

"It would be more appropriate," remarked the father, "if he stood with his hand in my pocket."

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Official U. S. Treasury War Bond Quotas For May



The above map of Texas shows the War Bond quotas, by counties, for the month of May, 1942. Total War Bond quota for the State is \$18,594,500. Every income earner in the State is expected to step-up War Bond purchases on a basis of ten per cent or more of income. This is necessary to help America's armed

Methodist Bible School Scheduled May 25 to June 5

The First Methodist Church of Ballinger has announced a vacation Bible school which will begin Monday, May 25, and continue through Friday, June 5. The First Presbyterian Church, the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, First Christian Church and Church of the Nazarene have been invited to cooperate in the school. Rev. Elmer C. Carter, pastor, stated it was for all children of the town who cared to attend and that they all would be welcome.

Mrs. Elmer C. Carter will be the general supervisor and a fine staff of workers has been secured for each department of the school. Text books have been ordered and will be here for distribution on the first day of enrollment.

The courses will have a Bible background and all groups will take part in recreational periods at each morning session. Refreshments will be served at these periods and the children will engage in supervised play. The school will start each morning at 9 o'clock and will close promptly at 11.

One period will be devoted to manual training courses and good instructors will be on duty to assist the students with their

projects. Materials are being secured for making many articles, but any who desires may provide his own materials. At the close of the school a display will be shown and the public invited to attend. The regular church school and the missionary society are sponsoring the classes and will assist in every way possible.

Mrs. Carter will name assistants within a few days and hold meetings with them to have the class work well planned before the beginning of the school. There will be divisions for beginners, primaries, juniors and intermediates.

PLANT SORGHUMS TO REPLACE LOST OATS OR BARLEY CROPS, SAYS A. & M. DAIRY EXPERT

COLLEGE STATION, May 6.—It's getting late to plant corn, but there's plenty of time to seed milo, hegar, kafir and other grain sorghums to replace much of the oats and barley crops lost to the green bugs, says E. R. Eudaly, extension service dairyman.

A cow giving an average of two gallons of milk daily for ten months, Eudaly explains, will need 1,200 pounds of grain sorghum heads yearly when no oats or barley is used in the ration. "Every farmer who milks cows should plant enough grain sorghums to supply each animal with that amount of heads. In most cases it will require an acre of any of the grain sorghums to make 1,200 pounds of heads. The stalks can be cut and placed in a trench silo for use in place of pasture."

Whenever moisture conditions permit, farmers producing milk should plant one acre of sudan grass for each cow in order to insure pasture if at all possible. Good green pasture is the best and cheapest feed possible for dairy cows, Eudaly says.

Plant sudan in rows. This method requires less seed and will furnish more grazing than if broadcast. Farmers having a surplus of sudan pasture should cut the grass for hay, or if preferred, for silage. For hay, the sudan should be cut just before it heads in order to obtain the best quality. For silage, it should be allowed to head and form seed. It is done no molasses will be needed in making silage. In any event, molasses might be difficult to get.

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CADET ESMOND HALFWAY THROUGH AIR COURSE

PERRIN FIELD, Tex., May 6.—Halfway through his aviation cadet training is one Ballinger youth. He is Thomas H. Esmond, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Esmond, of route 2, Ballinger, and is stationed here at Perrin Field, the army air corps' first flying school to be activated following the declaration of war, for the important basic phase of the three-part flight training program.

The basic phase carries with it important points in determining the ability of the student flyers and their introduction to more advanced and technical points in aircraft operation. At Perrin Field the cadets are flying Vultee B. T. 13A's with 450-horsepower engines in comparison to the 175-horsepower Fairchild they flew in primary training.

In actual flying, the fledglings pilot faster planes and receive instrument, beam, and formation flying, both day and night. In addition to these, they are sent on cross-country flights to surrounding auxiliary fields. When not in the air, time is spent in ground school learning radio code, navigation, and meteorology. In keeping pace with the gigantic pilot-training program of the army air corps, Perrin Field has just released to advance schools its third class since the first group of aviation cadets arrived on December 15, 1941.

From Perrin Field, the cadets will go either to single- or twin-engine advanced schools where,

upon being graduated, they will receive their wings and commissions in the air corps reserve.

CADETS WILL CONDUCT MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The Mother's Day service at the First Presbyterian Church will be conducted by some of the cadets at the Harman Training Center. Aviation Cadet Wentz J. Miller, of Danville, Virginia, will have charge of the program. All cadets and the public are cordially invited to worship in this service.

Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the church, will be in Paint Rock Sunday morning to preach the baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Paint Rock high school. He will return in

time to preach here at the evening hour.

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Carrots South Texas	2 bunches 5c
GREEN BEANS	Crisp Stringless lb. 9c
Celery Fancy Florida stalk	10c
Squash White or Yellow lb.	5c
Oranges California 180 size doz	35c
Bananas Central American Golden Fruit lb.	5c

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Hams Decker's Iowa Half or Whole lb.	35c	Roast Fancy Baby Beef Chuck lb.	25c
Sandwich Meats Pickle, Cheese, Tomato, Roast Pork, Salami	lb. 29c		
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'Shanghai Gesture' Ranks High As Daring and Dramatic Play

Filming of "The Shanghai Gesture," famous Broadway play, by Arnold Pressburger, must be ranked as one of the outstanding achievements of the Hollywood year. Headed by a cast of superb players—Gene Tierney, Victor Mature, Ona Munson, Walter Huston, Phyllis Brooks, Albert Basserman, Marie Ouspenskaya, and Eric Blore—"The Shanghai Gesture" had a gala premiere at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, followed by regular presentations Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 10, 11,

and 12. Josef von Sternberg, one of Hollywood's most outstanding directors, handled the megaphone on "The Shanghai Gesture" and his brilliant craftsmanship has turned it into a motion picture that audiences of all kinds will rush to see. For "The Shanghai Gesture," set in the most colorful city in the world, rocks with excitement, color, drama and emotion. Acting honors for uniformly brilliant portrayals go to Gene Tierney as Poppy, the girl who rushed headlong into disaster; Victor Mature, as an Arab mystic with an avid interest in pretty legs; to Ona Munson, the fascinating and glamorous Mother Gin Sling, mistress of Shanghai's underworld; to Walter Huston, as Sir Guy Charteris; and to other members of the cast who help to make "The Shanghai Gesture" the exciting and unforgettable picture it is.

The settings, the clothes and the production of "The Shanghai Gesture" are rich and magnificent. The most dramatic scene unfolds at a dinner given by Mother Gin Sling during the Chinese New Year. At this dinner the daring story reaches its climax—a climax which is exciting and provocative—and above all entertaining.

Romantic Comedy-Drama and Western at Texas Friday and Saturday

"Unexpected Uncle," a subtle comedy-romance, and "Stick to Your Guns," a "Hopalong" Cassidy outdoor drama, are the full-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. This plus-program also contains two of three short films.

A shopgirl Cinderella whose "fairy godmother" happens to be a lovable old reprobate who poses as her uncle in order to guide her romance with a wealthy young man, is the unique role played by Anne Shirley in RKO Radio's "Unexpected Uncle."

Charles Coburn, in the title part, and James Craig as the handsome young millionaire, are co-featured with Miss Shirley in this exciting comedy-drama based on Eric Hatch's widely read story. Stirring all-out range warfare animates "Stick to Your Guns," in which Paramount stars William Boyd,

Boyd, shooting it out with a band of rustlers or tracking his prey across the plains, is excellent again in the role of reckless "Hoppy," who has an answer at his command or a gun at his side for every situation. Andy Clyde tops his remarkable series of appearances as "California," dour aide-de-camp to the indefatigable "Hoppy."

In the fine cast, in addition to Boyd and Clyde, are Brad King, newest cowboy find, and Jacqueline Holt, daughter of Jack Holt.

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Ladies and Gentlemen, Meet the 'Beep'



The Jeep and the Peep have become famous in Uncle Sam's army, but there is something new—the "beep." Pretty Elaine Gunderson, a secretary at Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho, delivers a package to technical sergeant James Ladd, from the carrying box of a "beep." With a speed of 25 m.p.h., this auto-glide scooter is the army's answer to the rubber shortage.

American Traditions Pictured In 'The Vanishing Virginian'

There is the flavor of American tradition and a warm atmosphere of family life in "The Vanishing Virginian," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 9, 10, 11, 12.

The picture is based on the best-selling biography by Rebecca Yancey Williams. It closely follows the narrative, with Frank Morgan appearing in the title role as Cap'n Bob Yancey, the author's father. Morgan is completely in command of the fiery, lovable character he impersonates.

The story is without artificiality in plot of treatment. It is merely the account of Cap'n Bob Yancey, for many years the state's attorney for the city of Lynchburg, and his remarkable family. The love of home and the lofty ideals fixed by him light the picture as they did the book. The two elder daughters enter into their romances with his blessing and he faces triumph and defeat alike with courage and fortitude, but always amusingly.

Spring Byington is completely endearing as the absent-minded but jealous wife, and Kathryn Grayson scores an outstanding success as Rebecca Yancey, the daughter who wants to be a musician.

Other excellent portrayals are offered by Natalie Thompson as the daughter who wants to become a woman lawyer, Douglas Newland and Mark Daniels as the respective swains of the two grown-up daughters, and by Juanita Quigley, Scotty Beckett and Dickie Jones.

23 Couples Issued Marriage Licenses In Previous Month

County Clerk John B. Rayburn issued a total of twenty-three marriage licenses in April. This is less than it has been for the past several months but about par for the same month in previous years.

Three couples requested that their names not be published and the remainder of the list for April follows:

- Benjamin Franklin Stiefel and Miss Ann McCutchen
- Willie D. Armstrong and Miss Edna Ruth Wade
- William P. Burchard and Miss Lucille LaMotte
- Grady Cecil Roe and Miss Mabel Marie McMillan
- F. L. Tarver and Miss Dollie Mae Cox
- Jack A. Root and Miss Annie Bushong
- Leroy Kurtz and Miss Lillie Machann
- Daniel Al Jones and Mrs. Estella Jones
- Wesley Jones and Miss Jimmie Ella Baker
- Ben Liverman and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown
- Raul Rivera and Miss Ynosencia Meneses
- Troy Moreland and Miss Thelma Marguerite Hamilton
- Roosevelt Thompson and Miss Melvina Washington
- James Perry Ash and Miss Velma Paralee Bryan

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BETTIS & STURGES

Sugar Substitutes

In 1941 the United States imported two and one-half million tons of sugar. This year we shall receive no sugar from the Philippines. Shipping shortage cuts Hawaiian imports in half. Industrial alcohol and lend-lease shipments to our allies will take a large part of the sugar which we have received from Cuba and the other Caribbean islands.

We use more sugar than we need. As a source of nutrients sugar furnishes only calories. We shall have a better diet if we replace part of our sugar calories with potatoes, beets, corn, carrots, grain products, fruits, and syrups. Syrups not only supply the sweetening we desire, but some of them furnish other important nutrients which sugar does not give.

Type	Calories per lb.	Iron	Calcium
Cane and Beet Sugar	1805	None	None
Cane Syrup	1215	Good	None
Corn Syrup	1345	None	None
Molasses, Light	1180	Excellent	Good
Molasses, Dark	1000	Excellent	Good
Sorghum	1215	Excellent	Good
Maple Syrup and Sugar	1160	None	Good
Honey	1450	None	None

Suggestions on how to meet sugar rationing:

Reduce sugar on cereals and add raisins, dates, or other sweet foods.

Use honey for coffee, sour raw fruits, sauces, puddings, in sandwich fillings, fruit cakes, and cookies. Honey can replace one-half of the sugar in jellies.

Corn syrup can be used in beverages, puddings, custards, pie fillings, sauces, breads, cakes, and cookies. It can replace one-fourth of the sugar in jellies, and three-fourths or all of the sugar in cakes.

Molasses or sorghum can be used with no sugar in gingerbread, baked beans, Indian pudding, Boston brown bread, and in fruit or spice cakes or cookies.

Used stewed or fresh fruits, fruit juices, and fruit gelatins for desserts frequently. In preparing cooked fruits add the sugar or syrup at the end of the cooking period, and add a pinch of salt.

Occasionally serve cheese and wafers or nuts with uncooked dried pears, figs, dates, or raisins for dessert.

For cake fillings use dried fruit pastes instead of icings, with or without chopped nuts.

SUBSTITUTION CHART FOR ONE CUP OF SUGAR

	Molasses	Maple Syr.	Honey	Corn Syrup
Reduce liquid for each cup of syrup:	One-third	One-half	One-fourth	One-third
For acidity, add soda:	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. for each cup	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. for each cup	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. for each cup	$\frac{1}{4}$ tsp. for each cup
For equivalent sweetening:	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	$\frac{1}{2}$ cup	2 cups

It is not desirable to attempt equivalent sweetening by substituting syrups for all of the sugar in cakes and cookies. Better results are obtained in plain butter cookies by using one-third, or one-fourth, of the sugar in the recipe and replacing the rest with

syrup. If no sugar is used with corn syrup, substitute 1 cup plus two tablespoons for a cup of sugar.

Omit from the recipe four times as much baking powder as the soda added for neutralizing the syrup.

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Ballinger Seniors Mailing Invitations For Commencement

This week eighty-five seniors of the 1942 graduating class of the Ballinger high school are mailing invitations to relatives and friends asking them to attend the commencement program to be held after one more week of school. This year's class is slightly smaller than usual but an excellent percentage is completing the work and will receive diplomas.

Graduates will participate in two programs, the first on May 17 when baccalaureate is held at the First Baptist Church and the second at the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 19, when they graduate and receive diplomas.

Next week will complete school work for all students and only commencement programs will be held the following week, the term officially ending after the program on May 19. Junior high school graduation exercises will be held on Monday evening, May 18, at the high school auditorium.

In connection with the closing of school, students are taking part in a number of social events, one the annual junior-senior banquet already held.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will meet Wednesday night at 8:30 at the city hall in a very important session. Cooperation with war time activities make a meeting of the two groups necessary at this time and every member is urged to attend.

The ladies and men will meet in separate sessions and each will discuss a number of important matters.

Legionnaires will make plans for the Decoration Day service, discuss cooperation with a number of war campaigns, make plans for the holding of the annual birthday celebration and bring other matters before the session for general discussion.

With so many important items coming before the organization at this time, the commander will ask members to set a regular meeting night to replace the called meetings which have been held during the year.

GIRL SCOUTS BEGINNING SIXTH YEAR OF ACTIVITY

Girl Scout work in Ballinger is entering its sixth year with forty-eight girls enrolled in troops and a Brownie troop probably to be formed in the near future. All troops have made fine records during the past year and practically all members will remain in the units during the ensuing year.

Active leaders are Miss Lillian Knowles, captain; Mrs. W. R. Clark, Jr., Mrs. Tom Agnew, Mrs. Walter Middleton and Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, lieutenants.

At this time the girls are selling everyday greeting cards and the money will be used in their troop projects during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., visited friends at Midland Sunday, returning home Monday.

Arthur Dooze, Jr., left Tuesday for Dallas to attend to business.

Rev. Jim Johnson returned Friday from Austin, where he attended a meeting of the district Rotary organization.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Bailey attended the funeral services for Frank Leathers at Novice Monday afternoon. Decedent was Mrs. Bailey's brother-in-law.

BIRTHS

Mrs. O. T. Toney and young son, Thomas Murchison, returned to their home Friday from the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man was born on April 23, and he and Mrs. Toney are doing nicely.

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Another vacation time will start within two more weeks for those of student age in Runnels county. This year is different from the past and many of the larger students will find plenty to do this summer. The drain on the young men of the county for the armed forces during the past few months has taken young men from many jobs in the county and most of these have not been replaced. Farm work will also give employment to many during the vacation period. It is likely that some of those finishing school will go into some branch of the service as age and educational requirements have been lowered in many instances. Students are urged, however, to complete their education and wait until they are called for service in the fighting forces.

Sunday is the day to honor mother, and added interest will be given program this year by the theme of "Mothers in War." While most of the observance is in church services, the real significance is in the deeds done by individuals to honor their own mothers. If they are living, a gift, a letter, or better a personal visit is the thing most appreciated by them. There is another way to honor them and that is by the treatment of boys who must be away from home and in our midst that day. Service in the fighting forces of the nation will keep many sons away from home on that day. See that some mother's son is entertained properly and then write that mother a letter telling her about the day with her boy.

Sugar sales have been resumed with practically every family making purchases with the first

ration for the present war emergency. American homes that have been used to everything they want will have to stir a little harder to make the half pound per week meet the desire. Some foods and drinks will be scarce on the family table and tastes will have to be taught not to expect that sweet taste which they have acquired. The use of less sugar will be good physically for many who consume too much and after a short time the small amount will serve the people very nicely. Coming in order to provide enough for men in the service and for other needs makes every person willing to cut down and they will feel that they are helping win the war as they help conserve the sugar supply.

College Men Still May Join Navy's V-7 Reserve Class

NEW ORLEANS, May 6.—College graduates and college seniors may continue V-7 enlistment in the United States naval reserve after May 1, despite the earlier announcement that beginning about that date this class would be closed to all men attending college who have not enlisted in class V-1. It was announced today by Commander F. C. Huntoon, director of the office of naval procurement of the eighth naval district.

In addition to seniors and college graduates admitted to class V-7, all juniors who while sophomores were not eligible for class V-1 service may enlist in V-7, as may juniors who became members of that class prior to April 15.

Class V-7 consists of men studying officer training in the navy, who are commissioned upon the successful completion of their training period.

It was also announced that those previously eligible for V-1 training are not eligible for class V-7.

Sophomores and freshmen attending college make up class V-1. They may continue their college education at least until the end of their sophomore year, and in many cases stay in school until graduation.

Dehydrated foods may mean the difference between boys in the front trenches getting plenty of food and not getting fed at all. Luis Bartlett, University of Texas mechanical engineer, told the state's dietetic association meeting at Austin. Dehydrated foods weigh less and hence are more readily transported, he pointed out.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

Filipinos Train to Recover Lost Homeland



Under command of Lieut. Col. R. H. Offley, an American officer of the regular army, the First Filipino infantry battalion at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., is now undergoing rigid training. The battalion will give Filipinos a chance to fight for the restoration of their homeland. At left First Sergt. R. Simmons, rear, instructs two Filipinos in machine-gun operation. Right: Pvt. Gregorio Mantie is shown here practicing throwing a hand grenade.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

The Rowena Boy Scout troop went on its annual hike last week, camping on the Roy Brosig place on the Concho River. Here they enjoyed a chicken barbecue, eleven boys and the scoutmaster attending. Various contests provided the entertainment.

The biggest public works program in the history of Brownwood has been started and many workmen are rushing contracts. As soon as material arrives, work will begin on a \$2,600,000 project at Camp Bowie and the tent city will be converted into hutsments. Other construction includes a new school, expansion of the sewer system, paving, and additional housing units.

The Winters city council opened the municipal lake to fishermen May 1 and many were on hand to try their luck in the waters that have been closed for some time. Fishing was reported good with some nice bass and crappie caught the opening day. A charge of 25 cents per person was made for fishing privileges.

Fishermen were out in force at Junction on May 1, opening day of the game fishing season. The season had been closed for four months. Those lining the banks of the Llanos were urged to remember that the "open season" applied only to game fish and that catfish could not be taken until July 1.

According to figures released in Eastland county last week there already 904 men of that county with the armed forces of the nation. Another contingent was due to leave on May 4, which makes the total about 1,000. Of the 904 already serving, only 296 were inducted through the draft board, the remainder having volunteered.

A special edition of the Bronte Enterprise last week honored the "Boys of Bronteland" serving their country. The entire paper was printed in blue and carried many pictures of those who have left for duty with the various branches of Uncle Sam's fighting forces.

For the fifth successive year a gold cup was awarded the Menard News at the meeting of the South Texas Press Association. The cup was offered for the best all-round newspaper and other publishers expressed the belief that winning of first place by the Menard paper was getting to be a habit. More than 100 newspapers were entered in the contest.

The 17th annual Brady July jubilee and race meet will be held on July 2, 3, 4 and 5. Committees were named last week and work has been started to arrange one of the best programs in many years. In addition to the usual features, the military theme this year is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in the history of the celebration.

Work started last week on the Pacific Air School, Ltd., near Fort Stockton. By the week-end excavations were completed and concrete foundations were expected to be started on Monday. School officials were due this week and additional workmen will arrive soon to begin construction of buildings, hangars and runways, and to condition the field.

Catching the draft dodger was the general theme of a conference held at Mason this week by the federal bureau of investigation.

the same force.

Comanche county farmers are still concentrating scrap iron at the county-seat and already 15 carloads have been shipped from there. It is planned to make the drive complete all over the county, and other materials needed for war will be gathered as soon as all iron possible has been shipped.

The Miles school board last week reelected all teachers in the system and submitted contracts for the 1942-43 term. Supt. J. I. Warren asked the board for the reelection of all members of the present faculty.

With a view of giving information on the care and handling of milk, the Triangle Cheese Co., of Stephenville, is sponsoring a number of demonstrations for farmers in Erath county. A feature of the program is a motion picture showing the proper methods of caring

for milk. Talks by experts and general discussions of problems are slated to show producers how they may help to win the war.

Concho county made short work of raising funds for the Navy Relief Society, not only attaining the quota but doubling it. The fine report brought congratulations from Gerald Mann, state chairman.

Sweetwater, for a long time the only "oasis" in Nolan county, was voted dry in a special election a week ago by the county count of 1,847 to 1,359. Beer dealers have thirty days in which to dispose of their stocks after the commissioners' court certifies the results of the referendum following canvass. Rumors that the election might be contested did not reveal on what grounds action might be sought.

All home demonstration clubs in Concho county were represented at a meeting last week in which plans were made to form a county council and for unified work. It was voted that all clubs would begin classes in home nursing to meet requests of the civilian defense program.

FARMERS WHO HAVE SURPLUS OF CREAM OR PURPLE PEAS URGED TO SHARE THEIR SEED

COLLEGE STATION, May 6.—Farmers who may have saved

cream or purple hull peas from the 1941 crop for 1942 planting are being urged to share any surplus seed with their neighbors.

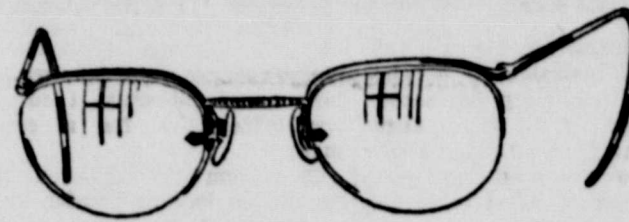
Even weevil damaged and low-germination peas which normally could not be sold will find a ready market now at most seed dealers. There is a serious shortage of cream peas for garden planting, and the purple hull cowpea—a Texas variety—can no longer be found on the market.

Only seed stores that have been lucky enough to find a local supply of cream or purple hull peas have them on sale, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. & M. extension service. Seed houses have been out long ago.

A considerable acreage of cream peas for canning is planted in Texas, but most commercial growers saved seed from 1941 or bought their supply early. It is the home gardener who wants to plant a few rows for home use who is having difficulty in finding seed.

Black-eyed peas and crowders are good substitutes for the creams and purple hulls and, in fact, are preferred by many gardeners. The supply of black-eyed pea seed is limited, but large enough for normal demand. There is no shortage of crowder cowpea seed.

It is estimated that around 30,000 Indians lived in Texas at the time it was discovered by the Spanish.



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9:30 a. m., Presbyterian Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship. Under direction of Aviation Cadet W. J. Miller, of Danville, Virginia. Appropriate Mother's Day service to which all cadets and the public are invited.
8 p. m., evening worship. The pastor will preach on "The Last Shall be First," discussing "Some Faithful Friends."

Monday:
The Auxiliary will meet in circles:
No. 1 with Mrs. G. G. Harwell, at 4 p. m.
No. 2 with Mrs. Bruce Creasy, at 4 p. m.
No. 3 with Mrs. Warren Lynn, at 4 p. m.
Business Women's Circle with Mrs. C. J. Bell at 8 p. m.

Wednesday:
7:45 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to work and worship with us.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

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

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
Mother's Day music, flowers, and sermon by the pastor, "The Gold Star Mothers of Heaven."
11:00 a. m. All mothers and families of men in service and our young men with the colors honor guests. Our church is participating in the Mother's Day dinner at the park Sunday for the Harman Flying Field cadets.
7 p. m., Baptist Training Union, Theodore Whitehead, director.
8 p. m., the Religious Dramatic Club of Baylor University, Waco, composed of fifteen persons, will present sacred Mother's Day drama in our church. This will be a telling event, rich in colorful costumes, feeling in music, and dramatic in appeal. The general public invited to be present.

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK:
The W. M. S. and auxiliaries

Baylor Club Will Present Special Mother's Day Service For Baptists Sunday Evening



Scene from "The Terrible Meek" to be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening by the Baylor University Religious Dramatic Club.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, has announced special services to be held at the First Baptist Church at both hours Sunday in observance of Mother's Day. The combined choirs of the church will sing at the morning hour and at the evening hour a play will be presented by a large cast of well-rehearsed performers.

At the Sunday school and B. T. U. all visitors will be welcome.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the regular and junior choirs of the church, under the direction of R. E. White and Miss Mary Talbot, will offer special numbers. E. Shepperd is in charge of decorating the church and Mrs. James A. Wear will provide flowers for all who attend. Dr. Wilbur W. Schwartz, of Baylor University, Waco, will be the guest musician for the day.

The pastor will deliver a Mother's Day sermon at the morning service and all families and mothers of men in the service of the nation and men with the colors are to be honor guests.

The church is cooperating with plans for a special Mother's Day dinner at the city park at noon for the Bruce Field cadets.

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock the religious dramatic club of Baylor University will present a sacred Mother's Day drama in the main auditorium of the church. The play, "The Terrible Meek" is directed by Dr. Schwartz, formerly of Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, and Dallas churchman who played the leading role in the Cavalcade of Texas.

Dr. Schwartz is now head of the Religious Drama League of the South with headquarters at Baylor University. This is the first collegiate touring company in the Southwest. The performers travel in a station wagon and carry equipment in a special trailer. The Rockefeller Foundation has made this possible.

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per schedule.

Wednesday Night:
Sunday school faculty meeting for Vacation Bible School, May 25.
Mid-week message by pastor at 8:30. Devoted to preparation for revival June 14-28.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
U. S. A.
Sunday, May 10, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy

L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
3:00 p. m., the Auxiliary will meet at the church.
W. A. ERWIN, Minister

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Bible school every Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 a. m.
Communion every Sunday morning at 11:45 a. m.

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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, May 10, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

LEGION AND AUXILIARY WILL MEET TONIGHT

Members of the American Legion and Auxiliary will hold separate meetings at the city hall tonight. The meetings were called to arrange special dates, one of which will be the annual Decoration Day memorial service held annually at Evergreen Cemetery. Plans will be announced following the meeting tonight.

Legionnaires will also discuss the holding of their annual birthday party on June 28. A number of requests have been received by post officers regarding this meeting and several members have offered to donate goats for the occasion. In past years the group has staged barbecues on some nearby ranch of one of the members of the post.

A large number of Legionnaires are now cooperating with committees in various types of war work and reports will be heard on these activities at the meeting.

Mrs. Edgar Boelsche attended the annual state convention of Texas Federated Women's Clubs in Fort Worth the past week. She was a page at the convention programs.

Notice of Sale
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Runnels:
By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Brown County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1942, in favor of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood, and against Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z.

Dibble, Defendants, in the cast of Citizens National Bank at Brownwood vs. Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, No. 7315 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described property in Runnels County, Texas, as the property of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble, to-wit:

All of the mineral rights of the said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to the following described tract of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and described as follows:

The South 27.95 acres of the North 67.95 acres of a tract of 197.78 acres of land situated in Runnels County, Texas, and being described as follows: Being 197.78 acres of land, all of Block No. 21, 67.95 acres thereof being out of the Norvell Travis Survey No. 533, Abstract No. 449, and for a more particular description of said land, reference is hereby made to an oil and gas lease recorded in Volume 155, at page 450, Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas. Said 27.95 acres herein conveyed is 27.95 acres of the north 67.95 acres, of said tract of 197.78 acres of land; said 27.95 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING in the East line of said Block No. 21, said beginning point being the S. E. corner of forty (40) acres heretofore assigned to H. G. Agnew; THENCE South 25 1/2 vrs. to South line of said Norvell Travis Survey; THENCE West 62.22 vrs. with said Survey line to West line of said Block No. 21; THENCE N. 25 1/2 vrs. to S. W. corner of said Agnew forty (40) acres; THENCE East 62.22 vrs. to place of beginning; and on the 2nd day of June, 1942, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all the right, title and interest of said Margaret P. Dibble and M. Z. Dibble in and to said property.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1942.

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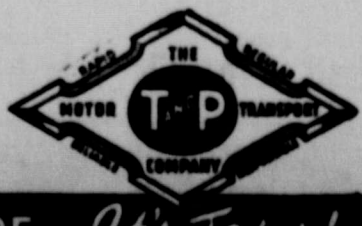
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Mass during the week, 7:00 a. m.
H. A. SEITERS, O. M. I. Pastor.

Foursquare Gospel Church
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Our Sins and Our Children."
Crusader service for young people, 7 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m.
Subject, "Motherhood Paralleled with the Cross." A special Mother's Day program, and a prize will be given to the oldest and youngest mother present.

Special Announcement—Thursday, May 7, we will have the pleasure for which we have been looking forward to, Little Billy Knight, child wonder, also known as the walking Bible. He started ministry at the age of four, now eight years old. Preached to crowds as large as 5,000, and has thrilled 1,000 over radio stations. He is touring thru the Southern states with his manager, Horace Fielding, and will be here one night only.
REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Church of the Nazarene
Sunday, May 10, 1942:
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Beauty of Motherhood."
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. Sermon, "The Necessity of Holiness."
The Church of the Nazarene just closed a very successful meeting last Sunday with Rev. Buford Battin of Dallas, Texas, as the evangelist. The interest was very good and the spirit of the meeting was fine all the way through. The local church is encouraged.

Rev. Battin's messages were challenging and inspiring. A large number of people testified that they received definite help from the services. A baptismal service is scheduled to be held in the near future. We invite the people of Ballinger who have no church home to come and worship with us in all of our services. We will be glad to have one and all and you will receive a blessing from having come.
WAYNE L. 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.

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BEN HALFMANN DIES AT WESTPHALIA HOME

Ben Halfmann, 85, died at his home in Westphalia on April 18. Funeral services were held in the Church of the Visitation at 10 a. m., Saturday, April 18, the Rev. Robert Schwerts, decedent's nephew, officiating. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery at Westphalia.
Decedent was born at Frelsburg on March 22, 1857, and was married to Miss Elizabeth Moore in 1884. With his family he moved to Falls county in 1902, settling at Westphalia. His wife preceded him in death in 1903 and in the following year he was married to Miss Anna Lenz, who died in 1937.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. John Lenz, Ballinger; Mrs. Lawrence Reinders, Mrs. Ben B. Hoelscher and Miss Mary Halfmann, Westphalia; six sons, Otto J. and Joe C. Halfmann, Offen; Hugo and Fritz Halfmann, Westphalia; Louis and Bennie Halfmann, Ballinger. Other relatives include a sister, three half-sisters, a half-brother, thirty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild. Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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BALLINGER SOLDIER MARRIES AT RENO

Sergeant Edgar B. Tatum and Miss Ella Taggart were married at Reno, Nevada, on May 2. News of the marriage reached here today with photos accompanying but too late to be made into cuts.

Mrs. Tatum is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Taggart, of Sacramento, California, and Sgt. Tatum is the son of J. G. Tatum, of Ballinger.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries
- For Congressman, 21st District: O. C. FISHER HARRY KNOX
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- For State Senator, 25th District: PENROSE B. METCALFE
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DENTISTS

C. R. Stephens
C. R. Stephens, 75, was accidentally drowned at the Ballinger Country Club lake Tuesday morning at 9:15. He had gone there a short time before to fish and had parked his car near the bath house and gone on the swimming pier to set out his hooks.

J. D. Reneau went there a short time later to fish and noticed the body floating in the water near the bath house. He quickly brought the body to the shore but found no pulse and called an ambulance from town.

Decedent came to Ballinger 37 years ago and since that time had been connected with local business concerns and did a large amount of civic and political work. With the late Tom Ward and Jack McGregor he was interested in the operation of the Hall Hardware Company for a number of years. The same three men organized the sewer company here and directed the installation of the system and its operation for several years.
During the drouth in 1934 Mr. Stephens served as chairman of the Red Cross in Rannels county and devoted all his time to the distribution of assistance to citizens of the county. From 1918 to 1922 he was state representative of this district at Austin. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and connected with a number of other local groups in which he rendered much service during the years.
Survivors besides the wife include

three nieces, Mrs. Erick Eklund, Hutto; Mrs. Ralph Walker, and Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Panama, a nephew, J. H. Stephens, Waco; three cousins, John H. Griffin, Taylor; J. E. Griffin, Austin; and C. S. Griffin, Georgetown.

Funeral services were conducted at the Agnew chapel Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Rev. J. C. Johnson officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Harry Lynn, Alex McGregor, Chester Cherry, George Holman, K. V. Northington, S. M. Cameron, Bruce Creasy and Wm. Doose.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Clara Raloz
Clara Raloz, 17, died at the home of her parents on Hutchings Avenue, Sunday evening at 10:30 after a short illness. Decedent came to Ballinger from Miles two years ago and made home here ever since. She was a member of the Catholic Church. Survivors include the parents and a sister.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, of St. Boniface Church, Offen, officiating. Interment was made in the Mexican cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George Brown
George Brown, colored, age 3 months, died at the home of his great grandmother, Mrs. Clara Brown, Saturday after illness of six weeks. Survivors are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, and the great grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Brown. Services were held at the graveside Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. E. Thomas officiating.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Wallace Rose
Mrs. Wallace Rose, 23, colored, died at her home on South Eighth Street Friday afternoon at 3:30 after illness of five months. She had been a resident of Ballinger for the past ten years.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, a daughter, her parents, three brothers and a sister.

Funeral services were held at the Second Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. W. L. Grimes officiating. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express sincere appreciation for every kindness shown us in the recent illness and death of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. A. L. Spann and children 7-1t

RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT
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BALLINGER GIRL GETS HONOR AT UNIVERSITY

Miss Mary Simpson, student in Hardin Simmons University at Abilene, was elected secretary of the Cowgirls at the annual banquet held in Abilene Wednesday night. Miss Simpson is a sophomore in the university and a member of the Cowgirls since September.

Mrs. Willie B. Campbell, of Coleman, is here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nance.

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