Life-Suit Designed to Reduce Torpedoing Casualties

Farm Machinery Ration **Board Members Selected**

its first meeting at the AAA office McShan, B. M. Batts and John T. Half Quota Attained

Military requirements have forced drastic curtailment of farm machinery. Rationing has in the campaign to collect scrap metal. It. d. sapply that man, stated Wednesday that time agricultural production.

will benefit the farmers, the and are available. nation, and the whole course of the United Nations, with limited number of heavy items which supplies of available farm have not been brought to concenmachinery going to supply the tration points. Heavy army truck most critical needs for production crews will visit the county later

includes items which are scarce an old boiler or piece of junk too and are vitally needed in 1942 heavy for local trucks should conproduction, may be sold only on tact Mr. Zappe at once so the appproval of the designated army engineers can list the item county rationing committee.

be sold on certificate by the far- that the school children be given mer to the dealer that the equip- every consideration when they ment is required for current agricultural production.

chase farm machinery which designed especially to gather the requires a certificate should make small pieces. application for this machinery to the implement dealer.

rationing board will meet each the two million pounds quota. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, beginning Saturday, October 10.

James F. MacLane, formerly of Runnels county, but for many some time after the first World filled at the first meeting. War in the navy. He then went to Williamsport, where he has

Alvin Semecek has returned to Wallace in welding. Sweet Home community.

load and take them to depots.

more designated places in the for peace.

territory where it will be stacked

and made ready for hauling later.

by the national leaders and that

scrap gathering session.

Supt. Williams said all pupils would cooperate in this job asked

heavy pieces to the depots. Every school child in the nation

The Runnels county farm About Million Pounds in Ballinger Tuesday afternoon. Scrap Collected Here,

materials normally going into about reached the half-way mark me necessary in order to metal. H. J. Zappe, county chairable equipment in channels where approximately one million pounds it will do the most good in war- of scrap had been secured so far in the drive and that least two It is pointed out that rationing million pounds were called for

In the million pounds are and move these pieces when all One group of farm machinery are located and anyone who has

make a door-to-door canvass on October 13. Elsewhere in this A third group consists of items issue of The Ledger plans for that may be sold without restric- this solicitation are explained-it will cover every home in every

Chairmen and assistants in the various communities also will con- daughter of the former sheriff of arrived in Ballinger to begin train-The county farm machinery tinue work in an effort to attain Runnels county, Earl McWilliams, ing at the Harman Training Cen-

CLASS IN SHEET METAL

The first class in sheet metal the WAAC student officer, are years a resident of Williamsport, and welding was formed here this also in the service. One is in the Pennsylvania, is here with his wife week with fifteen persons enrolled. air corps at Salta Lake City, one themselves a place in the hearts charge. The equipment and this week on a visit. MacLane This is the maximum enrollment in Boston, and another on a U. S. left here in 1913 and served until for a class and all places were hospital ship.

> Shop and classrooms have been Ninth Street. D. J. Patterson is instructor in metal work and J. E.

Classes are sponsored by the supervisor of the project.

PROCLAMATION

of Ballinger

Much interest is being shown in Junior Rangers, which on October Pavlak, Rowena.

manufacture of steel; and

the local school and the organi- 13 will begin a great attack. This

zation is being carefully planned attack is against the worst enemy

who call. Some have already mills and prevent them from

begun getting their junk together starvation by bringing together

Students Organize for Scrap

Metal Drive Here October 13





is shown in photo on left with suit on. In photo at right he splashes happily in Lake Michigan, off Chicago, as dry and smug as if he were in front of his fireplace-almost-The new suit is designed to lower mortality from exposure among victims of torpedoings. The suits have already been placed on some merchant ships

Farm machinery in a second classification includes items which not cooperated as much as they are somewhat scarce. These may be sold on certificate by the farber of that the school children be given In First Year of Operation

************************************ row (Friday, October 2) that the

Miss Verna Leene McWilliams, is a member of the WAACs and ter, Bruce Field. On that date fifty will leave soon for Fort Des young men wearing civilian cloth-Moines, Iowa, to begin work in an AND WELDING FILLED officer's training school. Three of

Miss Helen Merwin, in charge of tality among the citizenship. set up in the Patterson Shop on the recreational program in Ballast year, is a member of the man, since facilities had not been Tuberculosis Association. is the only member from the for a few days.

Clarence Jaeggli has been sent it was on October 4, 1941, when California, and is attached to an it has meant to Ballinger and this winters Wednesday. The pictures anti-aircraft division of the coast section is difficult to estimate. The artillery. A brother of Mrs. Bill total payroll at the field runs well taken will go to Austin for devel-School children of the United is mobilizing for the special war Cordill, he is well known in this over \$100,000 a month; apart-States have been asked to throw service this week. Special days county.

their full force into the drive for for collection will be held in every gathering scrap materials for the community of Runnels county war effort. All over the country before the campaign is concluded. Mrs. E. C. Carter, local Methodist make purchases in Ballinger plates of those who show posities the students are being organized Henry Morgenthau, Jr., secre- pastor and wife, has been sent to stores. Local people who transact and will set special days to go to tary of the treasury, has sent a Fort Bliss, El Paso. He is playing business in nearby towns where every home in their territory to message to the boys and girls of clarinet in a band attached to an there is no training or other war get the big and small pieces of America in which he says: "War anti-aircraft division.

metal, etc., and place them in is costly, but freedom is priceless. salvage piles where trucks can To deserve freedom, we must fight Jack Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. there is much difference in towns were notified to be present. to keep it. Freedom is a thousand W. L. Brown of Austin, is now a as fortunate as Ballinger. Ballinger students have been times worth all the money, all the parachute jumper in the United Mr. Harman has a civilian payorganized and this week set Octo- effort, all the sacrifice that we States army and is stationed in roll of \$50,000 a month and the the convention of county judges Those in charge of this affair tion of the war by our nation is ber 13 as the date to make the must put into the struggle to win Alaska. He has made many suc- military personnel receive on the and commissioners at Big Spring invite the public to attend and taxing the capacity of industrial intensive drive in this area. Supt. it. I know that the United States cessful jumps from moving planes average about \$40,000 monthly. In Friday. The banquet was held participate. Everyone who attends plants and curtailment of pro-Nat Williams stated Tuesday that can count on its 30,000,000 young and recently has been the first in addition the expense of field operterritories had been set up the Americans, to whom an unshackled his outfit to lead the jumpers. same as the divisions made by air future is particularly important,

raid wardens and that two cap- to enlist 100 per cent in our fight Lieut. E. H. Boelsche, who tains, who will be teachers, a staff for freedom-buy buying war recently left Ballinger, has been of student officers and an army savings stamps and bonds when- assigned to the dental clinic of of privates will be assigned to ever they can and by doing every the base hospital at the Santa each territory. Students will have other thing a boy or girl can do Ana, California, airfield. For four a half holiday and are to assemble to speed the day of victory. By weeks he will receive military in their assigned area at 1 p. m. participating fully in the 'school- training and this week is on collected and taken to one or war, ready for victory, and ready

Eight Runnels county men volunteered for navy service through Mayor C. P. Shepherd for the City week. Those accepted were: James M. King, Theodore J. Pullin, James Midgley, Ballinger; teachers in charge of each district would check attendance at the girls of Ballinger are a part of a Robert E. Hodges, Raymond C. national junior army, The Texas Doggett, Wingate; and John F.

Aviation Cadet Homer C. Daniel, so maximum results can be enemy could stop our factories

Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C.

Daniel, has arrived at the basic every assistance to the students junior army, plan to feed the steel rank of sergeant in the army.

wagons and other means of get- that won't shoot any more-and week-end

Clinic Visits County; X-Ray Films Taken

ten weeks of flying. They came held in Runnels county Tuesday the McWilliams boys, brothers of from Maxwell Field, Alabama, and and Wednesday with equipment represented boys from all sections and an X-ray technician from the of the country. They won for state department of health in and homes of Ballinger people and operators were sent to this county set a fine record that has helped at the invitation of the local other classes find western hospi- medical society, under the super-In those days Fred Harman, health officer, and the clinic was linger until it was discontinued operator of the center, was a busy sponsored by the Runnels County

Des Moines. She is a member of rainy spell had made work almost of the county organization, and semester visit with his parents, Ballinger high school with J. M. Des Moines. She is a member of rainy spen had members of the executive commit-Mr. and Mrs. John Simecek, of the Williams, vocational teacher, baritone for the organization, and to be taken to the Central Hotel tee. County Health Nurse Myrtle Since then the school has grown

until today it is six times the size clinic here and at Winters. Tuesday afternoon 97 children Camp Callan, near San Diego, actual training commenced. What and adults were inspected at the Smith, of the state health departments, houses and rooms in Bal-E. C. Carter, Jr., son of Rev. and mately 100 families live here and assist local doctors in reading the linger are all filled; and approxi-

Judge E. C. Grindstaff attended the boxes. ations gets into channels of trade R. White, president of Hardin- the conclusion of the sale the food menace to our own safety; and Simmons University, Abilene, was in the boxes will be eaten. the principal speaker.

Mobile Tuberculosis

WAACs and is stationed at Fort completed at the field. A long. Mrs. Nat Williams is chairman Reddell, Mrs. F. A. Lawrence and Miss Sibyl Watkins, assisted in the

Four Groups Cooperating In Annual Clean-Up Drive

39 Men Will Leave Friday, October 9 For Military Camp the annual fire processing the companient

A group of 39 reservists will some reception center. The men Already having passed their physical examinations, these men

men to report on the above date and this week Mayor C. P. Shepone to be ready at that time to to the citizens of Ballinger. depart for the army.

The group to leave is as follows:

Coy Roy Riddle, Winters Lee E. Whittley, Maverick Clifford L. Watkins, route

Walter F. Lewis, Ballinger William T. Hughes, Ballinger Joseph V. Gonzales, Ballinger Leo L. Johnson, Ballinger William C. Smith, route 4, Win-

Hugh B. McAden, Ballinger Clinton B. Tounget, Miles Herbert R. Halfmann, route 1 Arnold F. Grosshans, Miles

Roman A. Multer, route 1, Bal-Reymundo G. Nava, route 1.

Juan D. Castillo, Winters Victor M. Perales, Ballinger Albert Hinrichs, Rowena James A. Patton, route 1.

Alvis B. Leonard, Norton Herman R. Baumann, Miles Benjamin F. Stiefel, Bronte Clyde M. Thurman, Ballinger Joe W. Johnson, Winters J. D. Baca, route 1, Miles Ross F. Halfmann, route A. Bal-

Frank G. Reyes, Ballinger Alvin L. Rice, Winters Joe D. Jaques, Ballinger Almaguer, Winters Elmer R. Morgan, Winters Clements J. Schwertner. Miles Willie F. Davis, Eden Hall C. Shuffield, Ballinger Matias Rodriguez, Ballinger Elton F. Kevil, Odessa Carson C. Easterly, route 4, Win-

Joe Kvapil, Rowena Joseph W. Lee, Maverick

WAR BOND AND STAMP BOX SUPPER AT RUNNELS

A box supper will be held at Runnels Saturday night for the Prior to the visit by the mobile purpose of selling war bonds and clinic a check up was made on all stamps. The usual plan will be those in the county who were in followed of auctioning the boxes is of vital importance to the suchard hit by the effects of war and need of examination and they to highest bidders and they will cess of the nation's war effort: be issued bonds or stamps for the and amount of their bids as well as

CADETS WILL DANCE

be held at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night. Girls are

Ballinger firemen, the Ballinger Board of Community Development, the city commission and fire watchers of Ballinger will join efforts from October 4 to 19 in. the annual fire prevention and

A meeting was held the first of the week by these groups and eave Ballinger Friday morning, plans made for one of the most October 9, for military training at successful campaigns in the history of the city. Firemen will diswill leave from the Central Hotel tribute 1,500 circulars here the first of the week asked full cooperation in the campaign President Roosevelt and Governor have been at home on furlough Stevenson have already issued The Runnels county draft board people to put forth special effort received orders this week for the in this time of war to prevent fire and cards have been mailed each herd has issued a similar appeal

Chester Cherry, chief of the local fire department and presi-Richard W. Gottschalk, route B, dent of the State Firemen's Association, points out that no fire prevention campaign can be successful without a clean-up drive in conjunction. He adds that accumulation of trash is a positive fire hazard, vacant lots and allleys in which weeds have grown high also are dangerous, and already this year firemen have been called to numerous trash fires in Ballinger.

Ballinger firemen are offering eash prizes to people who make the most improvement in the clean-up campaign. The town has been divided into three sectionsfor whites, Mexicans, and negroes and three cash prizes will be given in each group.

Fire watchers will make regular inspections, before, during and after the one special week. Judges will decide the homes where the most improvement has been made and award the prizes.

In connection with the clean-up drive will be the scrap drive to be launched by school children on October 13. As yards, outhouses, alleys and homes are given a thorough cleaning, many pieces of metal will be found and these with be picked up by the students on October 13, just three days after

the other campaign is closed. Fire prevention programs will be firemen. These programs will be made highly instructive and at the same time will be entertaining. They will teach pupils many ways in which fire prevention can be practiced.

People who do not cooperate in the campaign probably will be asked by the fire watchers making inspections to perform certain work to help the success of the work being done in each block.

PROCLAMATION by the

Mayor of the City of Ballinger

To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come Whereas, the prevention of fires

Whereas, the production of materials essential to the prosecu-

Whereas, war production has made it necessary to stop the manufacture of many lines of AT CLUB SATURDAY civilian goods, including building materials; and

Whereas, throughout its history the State of Texas has suffered loss of lives and property due to

Whereas, statistics on fire losses start about 8:30 but the club will reveal that the cause of fires, to

be open all Saturday afternoon a large extent, can be controlled by intensive education and intelli-

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

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE 111 S. Eighth Street Ballinger

New Insurance Plan It pays double in case of accidental death.

Investigate at

Ballinger Men Get Many on October 13 and start work. at-war' program, they can tell the Every house will be visited, metals collected and taken to one or war ready for victory and ready. The collected and taken to one or war ready for victory and ready. The collected and taken to one or war ready for victory and ready.

The Ballinger municipal airport examination and will report to and again Sunday. the San Angelo sub-station last is experiencing heavy traffic on the Harman school on October 1 The only thing that will preweek-ends and the past Sunday a to begin training as a flight vent the dance would be that whereas, due to the national cadets not have open post for the

total of 22 planes were serviced

work state these places are being

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captains will go over their areas from making guns and ships and training school at Enid. Okla- lished when a group of local men bought a plane and he and his before the hour for the real work tanks and planes. This enemy home, for the second phase of his formed a flying club and bought brother have been flying regularly. gas and other supplies.

Other Ballinger men who have evening. Park Kemp, Ed Parr and Charles The Ballinger airport was estab- Dankworth. Elliott Kemp recently

Watson and Cannes Manning.

traffic is the small number of a large number of hours and are municipal airports in West Texas license are: Tommie Hall, Myles at this time, there only being Nixon, Robert Bruce, Dr. C.F. ports listed at Abilene, Ballinger, Bailey, Wix Currie, Jr., Buster Brady, Coleman, McCamey and Parrish, Theo Bell, Elliott Kemp,

and have plans made for the most could prevent those weapons from training. He attended school at a plane about one year ago. Since In addition five San Angelo men effective manner of collecting the being made by preventing the Texas Technological College, Lub- then planes have increased until keep a plane in the local hangar whereas, the school pupils of civil life and for a while was a all times and on Sundays a large These men are H. R. Calhoun, B. home that afternoon and give our nation, organized in a great link trainer operator with the number passing this way stop for F. Harris, Clinton Behrens, Homer

A number of Ballinger men Members of the Ballinger Flying Private Robert D. Williams, who have done considerable flying and Club maintain the airport and the for the pupils and will have it the things out of which tanks and is now stationed at Randolph Clarence A. Bissett has passed all only financial help is a \$30 ready when they arrive. Students ships are made-things like rusty Field, visited his parents, Mr. and tests, has taken an army refresher monthly contribution from the will have wheelbarrows, small pipe, broken bed springs, air-guns Mrs. H. A. Williams, the past course at the Harman Training city. Planes stationed at the Center and is now an instructor field pay a small rental but memat the primary field here. Jones bers provide most of the funds Taylor has taken his physical for the miscellaneous expense.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Monday in the Sam Behringer with pie and coffee. Others were: Fronkier, and Bob Bruce.

Monday in the Sam Behringer with pie and coffee. Others were: Fronkier, and Bob Bruce. Behringer and Mrs. A. T. Camp- ton, M. E. McClenney, Jack Price, bell, hostesses. Daisies and roses Lewis Goddard, Ross Causey, Ray decorated rooms where Mrs. J. M. Tisdale, Bill Clark, A. B. Fields, Stinner presided as chairman, and Mary Lou Fields. succeeding Mrs. Ewing Holt who has moved away. Mrs. Troy Simpson was appointed secretary. Mrs. J. B. Striplin gave the mission study lesson "Many Lands and Kelly, Joe Forman, and Ben Many Peoples" from Rycroft's "On Denny were hostesses to the This Foundation." Miss Clayonae Methodist Philathea Class Mon- ident of the First Baptist Alathean Campbell assisted in serving sand- day evening in the Agnew home Class, was hostess to members on wiches and candies with coffee. in Wilke Terrace.

Mrs. A. B. Legate gave the study, is moving to San Antonio. The cream was served with cake.

Mrs. E. C. Carter, assisted by thomas, secretary-treature.

Mrs. Denny conducted an impression of the conducted and impressio Clark, Sr., T. P. Brown, Viola sive candlelight installation ser-Allison, R. A. Dickinson, W. W. vice, with all participants robed

Street home which was decorated teacher; Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, presipresiding officer and Mrs. W. O. president; Mrs. M. E. McClenney, C. Kirk. with dahlias. Mrs. Carter was

THEATRE

Ballinger

The Home of

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer

Pictures

Admission 10c-25c

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday

ROSSROADS

Margaret WYCHERLY

DOES

Clebert Kincaid played two violin O'Kelly, John Wagner, E. L. Flynt, Sis Nicholson, Anita Evans, terest War," Rev. Hunt, of Robert Hoarding Gasoline selections with Mrs. Carter at the Ingram, Roger Welch, T. C. Armour Lynn McGregor, Merle Lee

Installation for Methodist Philatheas

Mmes. Tom Agnew, Rothal O'-

Davis, John Loveless, Ben Denny, was arranged about the entire L. Stroble, on Broadway. J. G. Douglass, and Jack Nixon, reception suite where Mrs. Claude Roses predominated in floral Stone conducted the business ses- decoration of rooms where Mrs. Mrs. C. P. Shepherd and Mrs. A. sion when all retiring officers Clarence A. Morton was installing J. Borders were hostesses to Etta made reports. Mrs. R. W. Earn- officer for the following: Mrs. W. Runnels Baptist Association will M. U., quarterly meeting of B. T. Barrows members in the Shepherd shaw reported the completion of E. Elkins, teacher; Mrs. A. O. be held at Paint Rock on Tuesday, U., and Sunday School Associahome on Eighth Street. Dahlias the service flag. Gifts were pre- Bartlett, president; Mrs. Robert October 6. All churches in the tional meeting were used for floral adornment sented Mrs. Stone, retiring presi- Lowry, Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. T. H. district will send messengers to 2:30 p. m.—worship period where Mrs. Shepherd presided and dent, and Mrs. Cecil Jones, who

Mrs. E. C. Carter, assisted by Middleton gave the study. Mrs. secretary; and Mrs. John Barton, treasurer.

Mrs. O'Neill appointed the folowing committee personnel: Grindstaff were hostesses to Ace finance, Mmes. O'Kelly, Robert of Clubs members and their hus-Bruce, and Frank Smith; flowers, bands last Thursday evening in Earnshaw; birthdays and Terrace. and membership, Mmes. Ford bingoed.

Taylor, and Sam Behringer. were those of Mmes. Nixon, Ona Caskey, and Grindstaff. Penn, Stone, Taylor, Virden, Mc-Clenney, Caudle, and A. D. Smith.

. . . Tacky Party for Airfield Allies and Husbands

Airfield Allies entertained their last week with a tacky party in surprise kitchen shower. City Hall auditorium. Committee and Mrs. V. C. Langford.

Chenault, Jerry Church, Frank winner. Muller, O. W. Parris, W. W. white satin bows.

In Proper Balance

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will hold its first meeting of the 1942-1943 club season, Tuesday evening, October 6, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street.

Officers Installed for First Baptist

Alatheans Mrs. Fred Holliday, retiring pres-Thursday evening of last week in Others present were: Mmes. J. L. A profusion of mixed flowers the home of her mother, Mrs. L.

Thomas, secretary-treasurer; and which has been arranged.

Chastain, W. E. Midgley, and Miss It concluded with the prayer surrounded by queen's wreath noon. The program announced is discussions by Rev. D. E. Simpson, from the lace-covered dining as follows: Mrs. E. C. Carter entertained the Sally Odom circle in her Tenth dent; Mrs. Tom Caudle, vice- Hirschfelt, R. P. Canady, and B. tian While Fighting History's Bit- adjournment.

> Two Have Guest Affair for Ace of Clubs

Mrs. T. E. Caskey and Mrs. E. C.

Earnshaw; telephone, Mmes. D. G. about rooms, and in a crystal bas- keep rolling off the assembly lines dramatic story, is a vivid recital stored-even a small amount." Posey, J. E. Smith, and Jack ket, centered the dining table. in an unending stream. The heart- of the desperate struggle waged Your policy literally says this in on hand. Nixon, Sr.; social service, Mmes. Mrs. Virgil Reynolds and W. E. pounding drama in the lives of by the British to establish domin- different words, but that is what Ralph Payette, O. R. Lasater, and Moss received high individual the men and women who keep 'em ance over one of the most ruthless it means. Miss Thelma Midgley; and visiting score prizes and Mrs. Moss rolling is now told in Warner Bros. of the lawless native elements. It

Agnew and Mrs. Myrta Harshaw G. Agnew, W. J. Hembree, D. O. ber 4, 5, 6, at the Texas Theatre, rivals in love but stand shoulder Losses affect all insurance rates, & M. College as a freshman in assisted in serving a dessert plate Henson, W. O. Irby, Mrs. Joe Mar- In the leading roles are Ann to shoulder in moments of peril. and if excessive dwelling fires are agricultural engineering.

Mrs. McAlpine Honors Miss Lynn Texas City, was again honoree last formers in Hollywood. week when Mrs. Neil McAlpine husbands on Saturday evening of her Ninth Street home with a Russell Arms top the impressive

chairmen in charge of all arrange- living room and red dahlias used where the constant fight against ments were Mrs. Melvin Hackman for the dining table centerpiece time surpasses all personal consuggested the color scheme used flict. After the delectable barbecue in all party details. In contract, In addition to the above feature upper, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Had- for games bid and won, kitchen picture and several shorts on the ley were judged the tackiest utensils were individual awards, above dates will be shown at the couple. Dancing was to nickel- At the conclusion of games, these, Texas a special U. S. navy official with other kitchen gifts, were film of the Battle of Midway. Others present were: Messrs. presented Miss Lynn. Miss Mar- This film, or originally made on and Mmes. Fred Harman, C. J. jorie McGregor was high score 16mm film, was photographed by

Carl Bentsen, C. C. Stratton, Roy F. Batts assisted in serving. Plate time of the attack. Neal, Jr., Howard Matteson, Larry favors were white mums tied with This is a vivid camera record of

Estie Gressett circle members of selections with Mrs. Carter at the Ingram, Roger Welch, T. C. Armour Lynn McGregor, Merle Lee the Methodist W. S. C. S. met piano. A salad plate was served Roberts, I. J. McCook, Jr., Henry Branton, Creola Henderson, Ruth Bagby, Kathryn Bell, Mary Lynn, Essential Institutions of Our

Garden Club to Meet

Price, Jr.

The Civic-Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon, October 6, at T. Hamor, Winters four o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Baptist Association Will Meet Tuesday At Paint Rock Church

Crockett, and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, the meeting and others are invited vice-presidents; Mrs. R. B. to attend the splendid program ter Calendar," Moderator C. A.

At the social hour, Mrs. Lowry and continue until the business is Now Most Important for Us in ladled punch from a crystal bowl period is concluded in the after- This Association," five-minute effective in November.

> 10 a. m.-worship period 10:20 a. m.-"Our Musts"

(b) "We Must Preserve the Mmes. Q. V. Miller, Jr., and Homer Religion," Rev. D. E. Simpson, Miles

(c) "We Must Prepare for the Problems That Will Inevitably Follow so Great a War," Rev. W.

10:45 a. m .- routine table discussions 10:50 a. m .- round table discus-

11:05 a. m .- "Acute Training Wartime Problems and Suggested Solutions," Miss Zora Mitchell 11:35 a. m .- sermon, District

Missionary J. R. Hickerson 12:05 p. m.-adjournment for lunch to be served at the church 1:30 p. m .- board meeting of W.

2:45 p. m .- "Our Fourth Quar-Morton

Sessions will begin at 10 a. m. 3:00 p. m.-Symposium: "What Sparkman, Miss Zora Mitchell, cally voided fire insurance on his protection aside by taking undue Mrs. E. Shepperd, Rev. W. T. hoarding gasoline has automati-Rev. Felder Cade, W. A. Bryan (a) "We Must Remain Chris- 3:30 p. m.—final business and

Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan Stars of 'Wings for the Eagle'

Mmes. Caudle, and Agnew; cards, the Grindstaff home in Wilke Planes, planes and still more and Frank Wilcox. Mrs. Earnshaw, birthdays and Terrace.

Socials, Mrs. Stone; publicity, Mrs. Radiance roses were arranged Bombers, fighters, training planes gigantic scale with a gripping, over a house where gasoline is granted permission for gasoline Others were: Messrs, and Mmes, preview Saturday night and Sun- and Douglass Fairbanks, Jr., as present low insurance rates of Station where their son, Claud At the social hour, Marilyn Edward Sommer, Bill Cordill, H. day, Monday and Tuesday, Octo- three British sergeants who are Texas-the lowest of all time. Thompson, Jr., has enrolled in A.

was hostess Thursday evening in Jack Carson, George Tobias and supporting cast. The realistic set-Red and white roses used in the ting is the huge Lockheed plant

Commander John Ford, formerly D'Angelone, Sam Egnot, Hackman, The honor guest's mother, Mrs. ace director for 20th Century-Fox Ken Harman, Lee Maples, Doug Estes Lynn, and grandmother, Film Corp. Commander Ford was Henson, Langford, Roy Livesay, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and Mrs. E. stationed at Midway Island at the

the greatest naval battle in the Schaerdel, Virgil Reynolds, Rothal Others included: Misses Janie war to date. It is a moving, dramatic subject that will quicken pulse beats by several degrees Reviewers say without hesitancy that it is most important short subject ever made available to the theatres of this country. Running time is 18 minutes; it is in full technicilor; and has narration by Henry Fonda, Donald Crisp and Jane Darwell. It is a complete story starting with shots of Midway Island before, during and after the attack.

"Escape from Crime" and "Gunga Din" Head Bill at Texas

Tomorrow, Saturday 'Escape from Crime," full of fast-paced action, and Rudyard Kipling's classic "Gunga Din," are the full-length pictures at the Texas tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects-comedies and news reels, etc.

Thrills and romance are the orders of the day in "Escape from Crime." Starring Richard Travis and Julie Bishop, the film shows the desperate struggle of a paroled convict to keep out of trouble.

In support are Jackie C. Gleason

62-Year Record

of 2-Way Help* FOR WOMEN

suggests you try

planes is the war cry of America. "Gunga Din," screened on a 'Wings for the Eagle," in midnight stars Cary Grant, Victor McLaglen

with coffee. Birthdays celebrated tin of Odessa, Messrs. Reynolds, Sheridan, whose recent brilliant Joan Fontaine, principal woman caused by careless hoarding of performances in "Kings Row" and in the cast, brings a note of "Juke Girl" won nation-wide romance, as the lovely and gasoline then the recent 25 per For Allied victory—buy bonds. Miss Cordelia Lynn, bride-elect praise, and Dennis Morgan, who appealing fiancee of Fairbanks. in a short time has made a place Sam Jaffe is cast in the title role of James Montgomery Brown of for himself among the top per-Ciannelli as a scholarly but implacable native fanatic. Robert Coote as a disgruntled sergeant and Abner Biberman as a menace.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger



* "Your Bargain House"

11c Afternoon and Night 20c Friday and Saturday

2 Feature Shows 2 For the Price of One



Feature No. 2 JOHN HOWARD MARGUERITE CHAPMAN

> --in--SUBMARINE RAIDER

Will Void Insurance

in the promotion of fire preven- gasoline caused seven of the sixtion are facing a heavy handicap teen fire deaths in Texas. of increased hazards to overcome during Fire Prevention Week, just pouring gasoline from one October 4 to 10, declares Marvin container to another very fre-Hall, state fire insurance com- quently generates static electricity

rumors, spreading at an almost of keeping 100 pounds of dynaunbelievable rate, told of pro- mite in the home-that would b posals to impose gasoline ration- too dangerous. Yet, a gallon of ing without notice. Citizens gasoline has about the same rushed to filling stations to buy explosive power as is contained in gasoline and take it home in any 100 pounds of dynamite. type of container available.

"Every person in Texas who is property," Commissioner Hall risks with gasoline. announced. "Persons foolishly trying to hoard a few gallons of gasoline have done three things:

their insurance. When gasoline the insurance company. The insurance policy goes out. Unless policy holder with any kind of you have a special permit from notice. your company, the policy simply says that gasoline is a more gasoline," Hall said, "the property powerful explosive than dynamite owner could not collect any insurand that, 'I will not stand guard

"Second, they endanger the have returned home from College

cent reduction on residence rates could easily be wiped out.

"Third, they also jeopardize their lives and the lives of all members of their families when And Endanger Life gasoline is stored on the premises. Gasoline fires are already responsible for the loss of too many AUSTIN, Sept. 30.- Civic leaders lives in this state. During August

"Too few people realize that that will cause an explosion of Innumerable fire hazards were gasoline vapor. Gasoline has more reated in a number of Texas explosive power by volume than cities last week when unfounded dynamite. None of us would think

"We need at this time to use a The buying raid on gasoline lot of common sense and reasondealers took place several days ing. History has never recorded before official announcements said a time when fire prevention was nationwide rationing of motor of greater importance than it is fuel would probably be made today. Fire prevention is needed. not for just a few days or a week, but every day in the year. It is foolish to throw safety and

Texas standard fire policies, the commissioner points out, clearly state that insurance is void if "First, they have jeopardized gasoline is stored on the premises omes into your home, your fire company doesn't have to serve the

"Should a fire result from stored storage, regardless of the quantity

Texas Theatre

Matinee Every Day at 2-Continuous Showing Afternoons (Except Saturday and Sunday) 11c and 22c Nights Adults 22c-30c-Children 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BIG DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Thrills for a lundered for

with JOAN FONTAINE



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Cartoon and News

Night Show Sunday---Monday---Tuesday

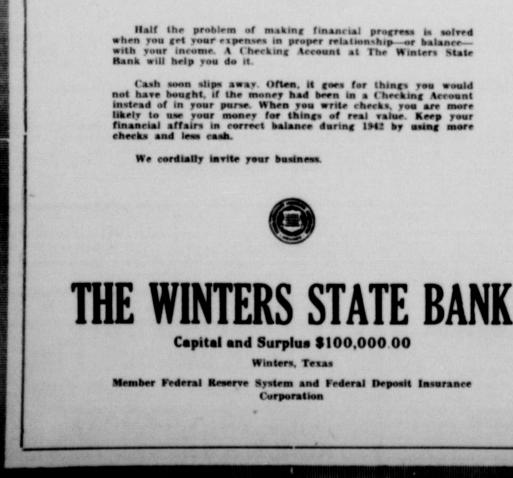


ACK CARSON GEORGE TOBIAS

STAMPS BONDS



Valt Disney Cartoon



Women's, Society and Club News

The cost of filling a kit is \$1

Many people have already con-

Mrs. Fergason reminds workers

women of this section.

MRS. LOWRY'S FATHER

BURIED AT ROBERT LEE

in Robert Lee. Funeral services

the Robert Lee Methodist church.

Decedent was the father of Mrs. Robert Lowry of this city. He

served as county judge of Coke county from 1925 until 1932 and

assisted in a number of important school improvements and consoli-

Robert Lee; Miss Jessie Bell, of

Robert Lee; Mrs. Rial Denman, of Texas City; Mrs. A. F. Landers, of

Fort Stockton; and Mrs. Marcus

Buy War Bonds

Every Pay Day

Let's Double

Our Quota

president of the First Baptist the same tones. A low bowl of Naomi Class, Mrs. Ted Whitehead pink radiance roses with queen's and Mrs. C. A. Dawson were wreath centered the lace-laid hostesses in the Ninth Street dining table and pink asters with Endacott home Monday evening to fern in slender silver vases were class members for the annual foursome table centerpieces. installation of officers. Bachelor The dessert course was served buttons and dahlias with queen's preceding games in which Miss wreath decorated rooms.

year's accomplishments given by for club members. Mrs. Victor Clarence A. Morton used a beau- received a gift of crystal from the tiful lighted cross service in hostess. installing the following: Mrs. L. L. Mrs. B. W. Denny, Mrs. E. E. Vallace Seipp, group captains.

hostesses served sandwiches.

Others present were: Mmes. Jim Mmes. Jack McGregor, J. Y Golden, John Castor, Malcolm Pearce, Warren Lynn, E. B. Gil-Morgan, Frank Flynt, Vivian Mar- liam, Sr., of Brownwood. shall, Melvin Patterson, E. C. Grindstaff, W. F. James, Joe Vaughn, Ed Lengefeld; Misses Roxie Zelmer and Jerry Faye Stanley.

Mrs. Bailey is Guest Artist in Coleman

Mrs. Charles Bailey was presented as guest artist by the Wes- sewing hour. Mrs. George Newby get workers ready to begin the Most of the items to be put in the leyan Guild of the Coleman was welcomed as a new member. first quota of surgical dressings. kits have been ordered by the appointed guest tea.

Stanley Jones Ashram in Cali-Bill Cordill, H. J. Zappe. J. A. where they learned the work, and Any person who would like to fornia. Accompanying her from Schnable, Ernest Caskey, and E. started classes here the first of fill one or more of these kits here were: Mmes. W. B. Halley, R. C. Grindstaff. E. Porter of Sweetwater, Tennessee, Wayne McKean, and W. B. Woody.

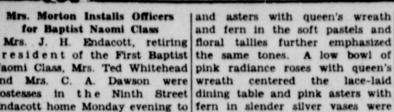
Mrs. Lynn Attends Comanche Zone Presbyterial

Mrs. Harry Lynn attended an Presbyterial. Mrs. Lynn is Pres- call Mrs. A. McGregor. byterial president.

Mrs. Striplin Honors Miss Lynn Another in-honor affair for Miss Cordelia Lynn, bride-elect of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City, was the dessert bridge Wednesday given by Mrs. J. B. Striplin for Triple-Four contract club members and added friends. The beautiful floral decoration

of rooms featured roses, dahlias,





Lynn received high score prize for After a summary of the past guests and Mrs. Ross Murchsion Mrs. W. D. Davenport, Mrs. Miller bingoed and Miss Lynn

Stroble, teacher; Mrs. J. A. Kil- King, Mrs. L. R. Tigner, Mrs. Alex lough, president; Mrs. John Ray- McGregor, and Mrs. Leonard burn, Mrs. W. J. Hembree, Mrs. Stallings assisted. Others included Whitehead, and Mrs. Joe Flynt, for games were: Mmes. Estes vice-presidents; Mrs. Endacott, Lynn, Malcolm McGregor, Paul secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Trimmier, Alex Saunders, Victor Davenport, Mrs. W. L. Jeffries, Miller, Jr., Neil McAlpine, F. M. Mrs. Naomi Keithley, and Mrs. Pearce, R. M. Lowry, John Hollingsworth, Leslie Baker, G. A. At the social hour Mrs. Dawson Ragsdale, B. C. Roberts, Ford poured coffee from the lace- Taylor, Tom Agnew, R. W. Earncovered dining table which was shaw, J. A. Schnable, Harry Lynn, centered with a low bowl of orchid E. W. Stasney, K. V. Northington and apricot dahlias. Other Claude Stone, and Troy Simpson Added luncheon guests were

Mrs. Lee Hostess to Sewing Club

A. & M. Mothers Will Meet Friday, October 2

The San Angelo A. & M. Mothers will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Massie club house. Any mother of a boy all-day meeting Tuesday of the in A. & M. College is invited to Comanche zone of the Brownwood attend. For further information a short time. It will be shipped more to be filled. The national

> Judge and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff and son spent the week-end with relatives and friends at Abilene.





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You'll wear our new NoMEND rayon stockings from morning 'til night-and love it! Their exclusive "DUL-O-TONE" twist insures elasticity, snag-resistance and unwrinkled fit. We have them now in NoMEND'S "FAMOUS 5" proportioned leg-types-one is exactly yours

For "Alert" Fall shades choose - Flashlight, a taunting taupe. Flare, a glorious tan, and Candlight, a bewitching beige Sizes 81/2 to 11

Bettis & Sturges

Nobody Home—And Nobody Hurt!



This WAS a house! And that WAS a plane sticking out of the shattered timbers. Spectacular picture, taken just after the plane ripped into the side of a cottage near Glenview, Ill., shows graphically the aftermath of the crash. Four passengers were only jarred when the plane, en route to Mexico, hurtled down to earth after the motor suddenly failed.

400 Soldier Kits **Surgical Dressing** Must be Filled; Supervisors Begin Cost Dollar Each Practice School

A school of instruction for sur- Mrs. Ila Fergason, Red Cross the third year homemaking girls, gical dressing supervisors was production center chairman, will Mrs. Levy Lee was hostess to started this week and will be con- soon have 400 soldier's kits comher sewing club members and a tinued tonight until those to be pleted and ready for filling. few added guests in her Seventh in charge of classes have learned Materials have been ordered for Street home Wednesday after- all details of the work. Practice filling these kits and they will be materials for these classes were shipped as fast as funds are Roses decked rooms where pie received last week with instruc- received for this purpose. was served with coffee after the tions to hold schools at once and

Methodist W. S. C. S. at a prettily- Others were: Mmes. Lowell Love- Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. local Red Cross chapter in order lace, Roy Worley, Melvin Hack- Jack Nixon, Jr., attended a school to get tax free tobacco, cigarettes Mrs. Bailey talked of the E. man, Al Bragoz, W. J. Hembree, in Abilene several weeks ago and playing cards. the week. Supervisors are being should mail the money to Erenst trained for classes here on each Caskey, county Red Cross chair-Monday and Tuesday nights, Tues- man. Kits will be issued only to day and Thursday afternoons and American soldiers leaving for Friday mornings. A class of 31 foreign service and will be a colored women will also work each handy item of his equipment. Thursday evening.

> The first shipment of regular tributed their dollars for this material is expected here within cause but there are still many on October 5 and each dressing Red Cross made a demand quota center will begin work soon after- of 400 for this county and the wards. A school instruction for local production center will soon supervisors will be held at Win- finish all the bags. ters week after next.

Those in charge of the work are that all dresses, blouses and not permitted to announce the pajamas are due this week. As size of the quotas to be made, soon as completed they should be this being restricted by the war turned into the center on the department. Many kinds of dress- second floor of the court house. ings in great numbers will be For those desiring to continue required, however, it was stated. | work, there are still plenty of As soon as the first shipment of petticoats to be sewed and the cut material arrives, classes will be garments can be secured at the formed and operate on the center any day schedule given above. Additional Mrs. Fergason complimented the colunteers for this work will be fine work being done by the accepted, it was stated.

ELEVEN RUNNELS COUNTY MEN JOIN ARMED FORCES

The Runnels county draft board received notice this week of the judge of Coke county, died in a volunteer enlistment of eleven San Angelo hospital at 3 a. m. Runnels county men in various Tuesday after suffering a heart branches of the service, as fol- attack the day before at his home

Henry Roger Robinson, Winters, were held Tuesday afternoon at

Frank Earl Morley, Ballinger,

James M. King, Ballinger route James D. Rowland, Winters,

Willard B. Dickey, Abilene, army dations. Jerry D. Dry, Winters, navy

Melvin J. Price, Winters route 2, nine children and nineteen grand-Linden A. Hargrove, Winters, Floyd Sturman, of Elida, New coast guard Mexico: Mrs. Paul J. Brown, of

Ernest B. Flynt, Winters, army San Angelo; Mrs. Lowry, of Bal-Billy Joe Walden, Ballinger, linger; Mrs. Freeman Clark, of

W. A. Cunningham, Ballinger Big Spring; Mrs. Allie Bolbo, of route 2, navy.

Notice to Creditors Notice to the Creditors of the Turner, of Norton. Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker,

deceased. Notice is hereby given that original letters of temporary administration upon the Estate of Mrs. Mettie Baker, deceased, were granted to me the undersigned, on the 15th day of July, 1942, by the county court of Runnels County, and this notice was specifically ordered on the 12th day of September, 1942. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Ballinger,

Runnels County, Texas. ESTES M. LYNN, Temporary Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Mettle Baker,



NORTON SCHOOL NEWS By Doris Stewart

First Football Game sion will be 20c and 35c.

In their first meeting, officers white and blue. for the junior class were elected last week. Bobbie Jack Priddy was chosen president; Doris Mary Allan, vice-president; Lewis Mozelle Hensley, secretary and reporter; and Geraldine McDorman, treasurer. Those on the program committee are Weldon Lee Henry, Johnanna Kown, Travis Daniels, and Mattie Landers. The sponsor has not been selected. Class dues are twenty-five cents.

Pep Squad News

Meeting last Monday afternoon, September 28, the members elected Charlene Carlton as drum girl to fill the vacancy of Johnanna Kown, who has resigned.

The Victory Club, composed of

Homemaking Clubs

motto is "Keep 'em Flying by Defense." Buying," and the colors are red,

The second-year homemaking stamps every pay day.

Doris Mary Allan was made presi- ing Workers." Nelda Faye Lee is dent and reporter; Mattie Lan- president; Ouida Merie Sharpes, ders, vice-president; Lewis Mozelle brough, secretary; Nita Dell Tay-Hensley, secretary-treasurer; and lor, song leader; and Miss Elisa-The Norton Eagles will play Miss Elizabeth Hinchliffe, spon- beth Hinchliffe, sponsor. The their first football game Friday sor. Johnanna Kown, Johnnie flower selected is the white rose; afternoon, October 2, at 2:30 Ash and Geraldine McDorman are colors are red, white, and blue o'clock, with the Bronte Long- on the program committee. They song, "Hail! Hail! The Clubs Are horns on the Bronte field. Admis- selected the song, "Any Bonds Here;" and the motto is "We will Today" as their club song. The do all we can for National

Buy U. S. defense bonds and

Refrigerator For Sale

One used refrigerator and two oil ranges

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Ballinger, Texas



CANE SYRUP Gallon 69c

JUICE

2 20-oz. 21C

Fruit Cocktail Del Monte

SWEET PEAS 2 Cans 29c SPINACH

SALMON No. 2 Can 10c TOMATOES No. 2 Can 10C

Shortening

8-lb. ctn. . \$1.35 Brand 3.lb. ctn.

2 Tall 23C CORN SUGAR PEASNo. 2 Can 17c

24 Sack 690 FLOUR CRACKERS

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

YAMS Cabbage Nice Firm 21c | Onions White or 3 lbs. 10c

SPUDS . 10 lbs. 35°

Oranges Cal-Shine dozen 27c | Lemons 490 Size Dozen

Cucumbers 10° Cranberries 16s. 23c | Celery 10c

Market Specials

BACON Decker's Iowana Lb. 38c | BOLOGNA Large BACON Korn Gold Lb. 35c SAUSAGE Smoked Ring

Lb. 18C

Plate Ribs

19°

BACON Tall Corn Lb. 37c | CHUCKROAST Lb. 27c

A child's laxative

your child should

Formal Opening Of Army and Navy Club Held Saturday

evening and a large number of football team. This was largely activities. people from this section attended and inspected the building and the same team as it was last furnishings. Practically all pro- year, with the exception of two or posed improvements have been three graduates and some sophocompleted and only a small mores who have come from junior

connection with the classification Johnson of the First Presbyterian and they made good exhibitions. The connection with the classification of the First Presbyterian and they made good exhibitions.

Harman Training Center, Bruce three class presidents were pre- Fulcher, Donny McGregor, Jimmy Field, were present and enjoyed the special entertainment provided for the opening. Flowers from local florists and a large bouquet from the Brownwood USO, Y. M. C. A. unit, were received by the council Saturday to add to the decorative effect in the various

At the dance intermission Miss Kay Evans and Miss Luna Belle Beachum were presented in a group of musical numbers for the entertainment of all present.

The club house will be open every week-end for local service men and special programs of dancing and other entertainment will be provided each Saturday

BALLINGER SCHOOL ' NEWS

Defense Stamp Sales

During the past two weeks defense stamps have been sold on Fridays at the home room period. The second week of school the total sales amounted to \$12.30 Last week the total sales were \$12.60. The sales for each class were as follows: seniors, \$4.75; juniors, \$3.85; and sophomore, \$4. The stamps will be sold every Friday at this time. No persona mention will be given any student

High School Clubs

This year there are many clubs in senior high school. Among them are: the F. F. A. Club, an agricultural club, sponsor, Mr. Marvin Williams; the Homemaking Club, sponsor, Mrs. Lovelace Spanish Club, sponsor, Miss Crocker; Science Club, sponsor Miss Wade; Cue and Curtain Club. a dramatics club, sponsor, Miss Beard; Shutterbug Club, a camera club, sponsor, Miss Blankinship Choral Club, a music club, spon sor, Miss Evans; Pawprints and Bearcats Scratches, the school newspaper, sponsor, Miss Settle Most of the students of high school are in a club. Each student gains half curricular credit each year from a club. Two such credits are required to graduate. The clubs plan to meet every Tuesday throughout the school year. At the last few club meetings the officers have been elected, constitutions adopted, and plans are being made for the year's work.

Class Meetings

The senior, junior and sophomore classes of Ballinger high school met and became organized last Monday. The sponsors of the classes are: senior, Mr. Lindsey, chairman, Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Smith, Miss Thornton, and Miss Evans; junior, Miss Settle, chairman, Mr. Wright, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Lovelace, and Mr. Gilligan and sophomore, Mr. Williams, chairman, Miss Crocker, Miss. Wade, Miss Blankinship, and Miss Beard.

Some of the class officers have been elected but as yet the list is not complete. The class presidents are: senior class, David Batts; junior class, Harold Richards; and sophomore class, George McCorstin. The requirements for officers are that they must be passing all subjects now and they must have passed all work during the previous semester

Assemblies

In starting our assembly pro grams for the coming year, our superintendent, Mr. Nat Williams, introduced the members of our faculty and our class sponsors. Due to so many government jobs. many of our teachers have left and our faculty is made up largely of new members. Included in the new teachers are Miss Mary Wade. Mrs. Lovelace, Miss Kay Evans, Miss Thornton, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Lindsey, Miss Beard, and Mr. Lindsey.

This first program was held September 10.

For the following week, the senior class sponsored the Croatian Tamburitza Serenaders, made up of Charley Elias, Jr., and his two sisters, who have made a study of Yugoslavian music and dancing. They staged the folk dance of Yugoslavia, and sang the folk songs accompanied by their

Church made up the assembly The pep squad was divided into regular army rules. Practically all cadets at the program for September 24. The four groups, and led by Herby

amburitzas, which are very much sented. David Batts is president Dankworth, and Reid Caskey. like our guitar, banjo, bass fiddle, for the senior class, holding over Mrs. Lovelace stated that a conand ukelele. This program was his presidency from last year as stitution was drawn up for the enjoyed by all who attended, and junior president. Harold Richards Bearcatettes, and that the rules of senior class cleared around \$15 is the junior president, and from being a member were stricter on it. This is one of six programs junior high comes George McCor- than before. The two new leaders which the seniors will sponsor stin for the sophomore presidency. are Gwen Morgan, sophomore; We're expecting to do a lot this and Bettye Jo Baxter, junior. Formal opening of the Army Assembly for September 17 was year, and with the cooperation of and Navy Club was held Saturday the introducing of the Bearcat the classes, these presidents will evening, and a large number of toothell team. This was largely be the leaders for our many

The Bearcadettes

Military Drill

The home guard boys are doing their share of marching, too. Mr. have been drilling them, and also The pep squad has really been with the occasional aid of outamount of work is yet to be done. high. Mr. Wright expressed his working for perfection this year. siders. Garland Dankworth was Included in the visitors Satur- ideas and ambitions for this foot- For the last two weeks band here for a day or two to help.

Wartime Footing For FSA Program Announced Here

Spring where he attended a district meeting of the farm security mer a chance to participate program has been placed on a wartime footing.

"Every activity of the farm club possible by contributing The presentation of class offi- Their stunt for the game last Fri- some are now wearing their khaki he said. "This means that food to help the greatest number of store part time. lambs for an auction sale here in cers and a talk by Rev. J. C. day was the military maneuvers, uniforms, and will be promoted to production comes first and that farm families. for-freedon program."

Of special interest to Runnels small farm operators to utilize days.

feed preservation needs this fall the present crisis to victory." operations next spring.

Returning last week from Big giving the needy, low income faradministration, Thomas E. Ballow, effectively in the nation's war

contribute directly to the food- shortages in certain foods, the for Comanche to attend a district

county farmers was Mr. Ballow's their full labor and skills if the announcement that loan funds are United States and the other immediately available for food and United Nations are to pull through

and for food and feed production | Runnels county farmers may obtain complete details about the "Farm security," said Mr. Bal- FSA wartime lending program by low, "has the responsibility for contacting Mr. Ballow at his office in the court house at Ballinger.

Aubra Dawson, of Houston, has rural rehabilitation supervisor of effort. With our help he can accepted a position with Higgin-Gilligan and a few band members the federal agency, said the FSA make a valuable contribution to botham Bros. & Co. as manager the federal agency, said the FSA make a valuable contribution to botham Bros. & co. as manager America's food production pro- of the shoe department and began gram. Without our help, his work today. Mr. Dawson was strength and power will be wasted. formerly employed by the local "We have instructions," he con- store. J. M. Connor has accepted day evening were a large number ball season, and if we have that members have been drilling them Also Jack and Bully McGregor security program will be considof ranchmen of this section who greatly assisted in making the greatly assisted in the greatly assisted in the greatly aspectrum as a greatly assisted in making the greatly assisted in m

nation must depend upon the Presbyterial meeting for several



For A Fine Year's Work We Express

THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS

To the Entire Operating Personnel at

Harman Training Center BRUCE FIELD

On This Your

FIRST ANNIVERSARY



Congratulations

To the school on the fine training program given to hundreds of aviation cadets in primary training and the excellent records of the students in basic and advanced training centers. Your success in handling eleven ever increasing classes has been gratifying to the entire citizenship of this area and a vital aid in the war effort of this nation.

The conduct of cadets and other personnel of Bruce Field has been a source of pleasure to local people and all feel that it has been a pleasure and privilege to have had them here.

The small number of accidents, the large percentage of students to complete their work and the general attitude of boys in regard to their work, is a tribute to the fine training program of Bruce Field.

We hope that you continue to grow and that each succeeding class will be larger than the one to graduate. We want to do our part to "Keep'em Flying" and are striving to do this through the many campaigns asked of the civilians by the government.

Be assured that the entire town of Ballinger and the people of Runnels County are behind you and your fine work and stand ready to assist in anyway possible.





Thanks

For all the Harman Training Center has done for Ballinger. We realize that towns without schools or defense projects are having a hard struggle and deeply appreciate the payroll of more than a MILLION DOLLARS brought to Ballinger by the school.

We also appreciate the fine attitude of those in charge of buying, in the purchase of so many supplies locally and the encouragement of civilian personnel to live and trade in this city. As a result of the school, our population is the largest in our history, our residences, apartments and rooms are all filled, there have been few business failures and merchants are enjoying a good volume of business each month.

We also appreciate the friendly spirit of all employees in accepting what we have to offer without complaint. Under war conditions and rationing, it has been impossible to do all that was even necessary, but it has been gratifying to do our best as a town and have that accepted with thanks from men and women of the Harman Training Center.

It seems a long time since the training program was started one year ago, but even with added duties and responsibilities, they have been pleasant months. When the progress of the school is studied, it is a source of pride to all the people of this section.

Again we say Thanks for Everything.

Farmers and Merchants State Bank

\$1,200 in Bonds Sold Ginners, Tire Dealers At Box Supper Here; Must File Reports Attendance is Light With Ration Board

sponsored by the Ballinger Board Runnels county rationing board, of Community Development at city stated this week that certain busipark Tuesday evening was a ness concerns were failing to file highly successful affair for the required reports with the board small number present but attend- and calls attention to the followance was disappointing to those ing:

boxes approximately \$1,200 was ginning service requires that on raised in war bonds and stamps. or before September 19, 1942, each Buying was speedy, auctioneers ginner shall submit to the regional receiving fast bids and not linger- office of the office of price admining long on the sale of any box. istration a report containing cer-Boxes brought from \$18.75 to \$100 tain data, including ginning and many of them were donated prices. Reports received from the back for resale after all had been regional office at Dallas indicate sold and bidders were still present only a few have been received

during the evening at 25 cents for ginners are requested to comply two cups and a stamp was given with these requirements at once.

body and a hour of fun was had revised tire regulations. as the small crowd enjoyed the The inventory report which is contents of the \$1,200 repast.

written for the bonds which were have any of these items for sale. issued at local banks Wednesday. | Reporting forms have been sent

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. and boots and hereafter those LIBRARY OPEN TO PUBLIC Parks, died at the family home desiring to purchase such items three miles north of Ballinger, must appear before the board, Saturday morning at 5:30. Funeral make application and if granted services were held at the Wingate a purchase certificate, purchase in cemetery Sunday afternoon at 3 the usual manner. Stores have

in charge of arrangements.

Guadalupe Ramos old infant of Mr. and Mrs. obtain certificates. Secundio Ramos, died Sunday at 8:30 a. m. at the family home on TWO CARS STOLEN SUNDAY

Strong Avenue. Burial was made in the Mexican cemetery Sunday afternoon.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

MRS. JOHN W. NORMAN BURIED AT WINTERS

W. Norman, wife of a prominent has been found of the stolen tires. Winters business man, were held Each car, one a 1937 Chevrolet this afternoon at the Winters and the other a new Dodge Methodist church.

ters hospital Tuesday morning ing to Bobbie Sykes and a numat 8:15. She had been critically ber of other items were also ill since the birth of a daughter stolen from one of the cars. on Thursday of last week.

being the daughter of William M. of bicycles had been reported but Stevens, prominent landowner of most of these had been recovered this section. She had been active and were believe to have been in religious and civic affairs. Mr. taken for short rides by young Norman has been engaged in the people and discarded when the insurance business at Winters for rides were finished. a number of years and is a The sheriff urges citizens to use director in the Winters State every precaution in protecting

son. Steve, 6; the infant daughter, time of the year. and the father.

FORMER BALLINGER CITIZEN DIES AT HOME IN BRADY

the Brady hospital Tuesday fol- October 31 is the final date to lowing illness of five months. A renew driver's licenses. He stated farmer Ballinger citizen, decedent that there were plenty of applicahad lived at Brady for the past tion blanks at his office but that 28 years and was one of the lead- many people had not filled them ing jewelers of West Texas.

Funeral services were held at department at Austin. the family residence Wednesday. Unless there is a speed up in burial following in a Brady ceme- filing, the sheriff pointed out,

leweler in Ballinger. At Brady he not be permitted to drive on and Dr. J. W. Ragsdale were public roads and streets. associated in business for many years and he was one of the CORRECT ADDRESSES leading civic workers of the city.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Norman Malone, of The Runnels county draft board Lynn, Massachusetts, who flew to needs the correct addresses of the Brady Monday; and Bill Malone, following men. All are registered aviation cadet at Ellington Field, in this county and their last

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Schuhmann are the parents of a baby boy, trai Hotel, Ballinger Franklin Jerome, born September 16. Mr. Schuhmann is an instrucfor in physical training at the Kenedy Great Lakes naval base near Chicago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schuhmann of Rowens, and he and his wife lived 195, Ballinger. mere and at Rowena.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Morgan are the proud parents of a 61/2-pound by girl, born Tuesday evening Mrs. A. L. Sutphen of Ballinger, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. has been selected as one of the The young lady has been named thirty-three new members of the Gerry Dian and she and her Melpomenean Players, dramatic mother are doing nicely.

The old fashioned box supper Oscar Harber, chief clerk of the

Section 1499.558 of the maximum In a few short minutes of selling price regulation No. 211-cotton ther and Mr. Harber stated that Coffee and lemonade were sold only a few had been filed here. All

All tire dealers must file Sep-Following the sale of boxes the tember 30 inventory reports of all meal was spread together on serviceable tires and tubes before large tables at the park for every- October 15 to comply with the

mandatory quarterly, is to show As boxes were sold, applications the stocks of all new and used for the purchase of bonds were tires and tubes and recaps and made out and signed and checks retreads held by all persons who

to most of those required to make reports and others may be secured from the office of the local board. Effective at midnight September 29 all rubber boots and shoes were put on the rationed list. This Barbara Lee Parks, infant order affects six types of shoes been advised to sell only when a King-Holt Funeral Home was purchase certificate is presented by the buyer.

FROM O. C. SYKES HOME

Ballinger where tires and wheels others parts of the building. were removed and the cars abandoned. A search located some of Funeral services for Mrs. John had been removed but no trace demonstrator, had five tires, and Wars. Norman died at the Win- all were lost. A saxophone belong-

Sheriff J. L. Moreland stated Decedent was reared in Winters, that a number of cases of theft

their belongings as there are Survivors are the husband; a usually a number of thefts at this

OCTOBER 31 LAST DATE FOR DRIVER'S LICENSE

Sheriff J. L. Moreland warns B. L. (Pat) Malone, 57, died at car owners of this county that out and sent them into the state

some motorists will be without Malone began his work as a licenses on November 1 and will

WANTED BY BOARD

known addresses are given.

Charles A. Lucas, Ballinger J. W. Oglesbee, 600 S. W. 25th, Oklahoma City

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Antonio Urdiales, Winters Saturnino Garza, general delivery

Elbert Edmond Jeffreys, Winters Raymond Palmer, Rowena James Buck Atkins, route 1, box

BALLINGER BOY MAKES

A. C. C. DRAMATIC CLUB Eugene Sutphen, son of Mr. and club at Abilene Christian College, where he is a freshman. Young an, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sutphen will be formally initiated as returned to A. & into the club tomorrow, in a

IN STEP WITH JOHNNY DOUGHBOY



EVERY WEEK DAY AND

been converted into a recreational public and those in charge are Ulster. A rural funeral had twenty center for service men, known as eager to serve as many people as traps of all kinds. Some were low, the Army and Navy Club, a rumor possible. Residents of Ballinger rubber-tired vehicles, and some to the war effort or public health library is not open. This report the library, inspect the wde choice accommodations for eight per-Quadalupe Ramos, three-day- and safety will be eligible to is untrue—the library is open of books now in the shelves, and sons. In some villages on market service.

The library has been moved to

Many new books have been PONY CARTS RETURN added in recent weeks and while HAS MANY NEW BOOKS traffic has been fairly heavy there are still facilities for accommodating many new readers. The and horse-drawn vehicles of many Because the library building has library is operated for the general kinds are back on the roads of are swamped with orders.

Co. in a few days.

BELFAST, Sept. 30.—Pony traps

The shift back to horses began

are seen

exceeded the supply.

TO ROADS OF ULSTER | Ponies priced at \$60 before the war now sell for three or even four times that amount. Even donkeys are coming back. Saddlers

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Philippus and daughter have moved here Men working on jobs essential has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the and vicinity are invited to visit were large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the large horse-drawn rigs with the right has been circulated that the large horse-drawn right has been circulated that th every week day during regular become a regular patron of the days more trans than automobiles They are living in the Austin Har-interruption. per home on Ninth Street.

the rear of the first floor and is Dick Ayers, who has been ill for when it was announced that gaso- There has never been enough very conveniently arranged. It the past two weeks, was able to line allotments would cease at the attention given to fire prevention Two automobiles were driven will continue to serve the public be downtown for the first time end of July. The prices of horses in time of peace, and too much from the O. C. Sykes home last and in no way conflicts with the Monday and will return to his started to rise immediately. At emphasis cannot be placed on this Sunday night to a spot in South club for soldiers and sailors in work with Higginbotham Bros. & every Ulster fair the demand for kind of protection during war-



The 21st district convention of the American Legion will be held at Mason Saturday and Sunday. Post Commander C. D. Richards is anxious to have a large delegation present from the local post and is asking that every one desiring to attend to notify him by Saturday morning.

Most of the Ballinger group plans to go Sunday morning and be present for the main program that day. State officers will be present to discuss the war program and tell Legionnaires how they can help.

It will be the first meeting of the district since the national convention voted to amend the charter and admit veterans of the present war into membership. Plans will be made for each post to secure names of eligible veterans and carry them in the return and begin service with the organization following the war.

The Auxiliary will also meet at Mason Saturday and Sunday, holding separate sessions to transact business. Social and entertainment features have been planned in joint sessions Saturday evening and Sunday morning.

IRON FENCES REMOVED FROM LOCAL PROPERTY

Ballingerites are beginning to take the national scrap metal campaign seriously and during the past week at least two iron fences have been removed from local yards. James A. Wear and F. M. Pearce have had iron and wire fences taken down from around their homes and will put the material in the junk heap to be used in the war effort.

Other citizens have promised to donate discarded and outmoded to build junk piles large enough to insure war production without





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Janelle Blackburn

Velma Lee Holley

Elaine Sherry Ogilvie

Mildred Inez Haney

oree Kothmann

Joyce Marie Jones

Amanda Camunez

Lillie Belle Mayo

Jimmie Izola Davis

Johnnie Mae Jones

Jessie Juanita Jones

Harrison



First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

9:45 a. m., Rally Day in the

Sunday school. 11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Numbering In." Roll call of the congregation. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. 8 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Will We Crucify

Monday: 4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting

Wednesday:

7:30 p. m., prayer service. 8:15 p. m., choir practice.

Notice to Members of the First Presbyterian All local residents who are members of this church are urged to be present at "roll call" Sunday morning. Answer as your name is called. Non-resident members hould write the pastor that he will know to answer for them as "present-in-spirit."

A cordial welcome awaits all who will worship with us. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

> First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, October 4: Sunday school, 9:45 Organized classes for all. At 11 a. m. Rev. J. R. Hickerson of Brownwood, district missionary, will preach and again

at 8 p. m. Baptist Training Union, 7 p. m. Wednesday Night:

At 8 o'clock the pastor will be home from the Sonora revival and will conduct prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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First Methodist Church Sunday, October 4, 1942:

World Communion Sunday will be observed throughout the world next Sunday. Our church will observe this very fine sacrament at the morning hour. All teachers and officers of the church school will be installed at the morning service. You are cordially invited to worship with us at all our services. The pastor will speak at both hours. Worship with us on the Sabbath.

ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ

9:45 a. m., Bible school. 10:45 a. m., preaching service. 11:45 a. m., communion ser-

7:15 p. m., young people's meeting.

8:00 p. m., evening service. Monday:

4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting ser-

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us. GRADY PRICER. Minister

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church

Sunday, October 4, 1942: 9:45 a. m., church school, Roy

L. Hill, general superintendent. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, at which time the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Since this is World Wide Communion Day, every member is being urged to be present. The boys in service will be remembered in a special prayer as their names are read.

8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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10 Lbs. 59C

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Masses on Sundays: First, third and fifth Sundays at 8:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at

Evening evangelistic service

A Christian welcome to all.

GEORGE R. HARRINGTON,

Foursquare Church Tuesday

8:45 p. m., choir practice. Wednesday:

prayer meeting.

Sunday

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. services, 8:00 p. m.

iven to our boys in the service. REV. MRS. ELLA SHARP, Pastor

Saturday night to purchase merchandise for his store here.

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news, but manage to keep up with it, too. Here some of the fighting Leathernecks are shown checking a map, while others keep an eye on what "dem bums" are doing back in the States, as shown on the lower

Mass during the week, 7:00 a.

H. A. SETTTERS, O. M. I. Pastor First Christian Church

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

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

Evening worship, 8:15 p. m. WAYNE SEARS. Pastor Church of God

(Corner Strong and Sixth) Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting, 7:30 p

Wednesday prayer service, 8:00

(104 North Twelfth Street)

8:45 p. m., Bible study and

8:45 p. m., evangelistice ser-

Junior and senior Crusader

Evangelistic services, 8:45 p. m. Our motto is "A Stranger but Clemmie Barnes Once." A special invitation is

C. R. Stone went to Dallas

Rev. and Mrs. Fred W. King, of Haberkorn came to Ballinger in Utopia, formerly of Ballinger, are the pioneer days as a violin the supervision of their leader, the proud parents of a baby boy, teacher and is well remembered Mrs. Mark Davis. born September 28. The young by early day residents. He was were: Theresa Jon Elkins, Robert man has been named Walter married here in 1904 and left for Holliday, Julius Killough, Dora David, Both mother and baby are Hutchinson, Kansas, where he Jean Lawless, Maurine Marshall,

IN SOCIETY

Inspirational Program and Fellow-Iday afternoon was presented by ship Supper for First

Presbyterians of the First Presbyterian Church sions, directed by their leaders, in the residence. and Sunday school was included Mrs. J. H. Endacott, and Mrs. W.

Dahlias were used for table Everitt James Grindstaff, Gwen Items selling for less than \$5

served buffet style under the feld, and Anna Sue Hembree. direction of Mmes. Bruce Creasy, The Wednesday evening pro-

Mrs. Harry Lynn, secretary of ject "In the Shadow of the Cross." religious education, was program Miss Gladys Kemp was assisted in O. C. Sykes will soon be able to leader and Mrs. Jim Johnson gave its presentation by Mrs. Carl return home from Temple, where the devotional. Inspiring talks Freeman, Y. W. A. sponsor, Misses he was operated on last week. by Miss Margaret Crocker; "Facing Tommye Mansell. In Previous Month Squarely the Alternatives," by Phil Cobden; and "Talk is Cheap, Squarely the Alternatives," by Let's Get Going with the Job," by Mrs. E. W. Stasney.

Mrs. Forman Installs Virginia twenty licenses being issued Douglass Class Officers

by County Clerk John B. Ray-Mrs. E. L. King, Mrs. Jack burn. For several months weddings had been averaging more Hampton, and Mrs. George Newby were hostesses to the Methodist Two couples requested that their Virginia Douglass Class Wednesnames not be published and the day evening in the King home on other eighteen are listed below: Broad Avenue.

Marigolds combined with purple Margarita Gonzalez and Miss irises gave a colorful floral adorn-Pat E. Underwood and Miss ment to rooms where Mrs. Hampton, retiring president, directed Bill Rodgers, Jr., and Miss Ida the program and business session. After the devotional by Mrs. W. O. Eddie Turner and Miss Birdie R. Middleton, Mrs. W. E. Moss told the Biblical story of Ruth and

James F. Holl and and Miss Naomi Mrs. Joe Forman conducted an impressive formal installation service, using the love theme. New George Alton Burleson and Miss! officers are: Mrs. Ben Denny teacher; Mrs. W. O. Irby, presi-Wilburn O. Woodress and Miss | dent; Mrs. Newby, vice-president; and Mrs. Edward Sommer, secre-Dalton R. Greenwell and Miss tary-treasurer.

Gifts were presented Mrs. J. G. Douglass, who taught the class for many years, and for whom it was named, and to Mrs. Hampton, retiring president.

A dessert plate was served with Richard Thompson Powell and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Ross Causey, Lewis God-Thelbert Harold Moneyhun and dard, A. B. Fields, Pat Wood, and Ruel Boswell.

William C. Meadows and Miss First Baptist W. M. U. Has Week Henry Burl Lewis and Miss of Prayer for State Missions

Under the direction of Mrs. Hugh Bryan McAden and Mrs. Clarence Morton, missions chairman of the First Baptist W. M. S. Bennie Blackmon and Mrs. various W. M. U. organizations Johnny Earl Reddick and Miss tional programs this week in observance of the annual Week of

Jr., were in Ballinger for a short initial observance of the genera visit the first of the week. Mr. theme "That They May See" was Arabella Toney, and Ruth Ann Erwin. The second part of the program was the review of the book "That They May See" by Mrs. B. A. Copass, state W. M. U. president, given by Mrs. O. T.

The second program, on Tues-

INFORMATION RECEIVED ON BUYING OF HEATERS

King-Holt Co. received information the past week relative to the buying of heaters under new rulings of the war production board. According to the latest memorandum only one space heater for each residence may be Junior R. A.'s and intermediate G. obtained if there is no equipment A's in the form of panel discus- of this kind or suitable substitute

It was further stated that space heaters may be bought by indi-Wednesday evening for an inspir- J. Hembree. Taking part were: viduals for their own residences ational program and fellowship Joe Earl and Jimmy Lee Vaughn, but not for rental property or supper planned by the Woman's Bobby Moody, Carl Black, Jr., business. Gas floor furnaces are Gene Hirschfelt, Jimmy Endacott, defined as space heaters.

decoration where the delicious Morgan, Dorothy Ann Holliday, and second-hand (used) heaters no-host covered-dish supper was Elizabeth Wear, Betty Jean Lenge- and ranges are not covered by the

Dealers have been supplied with George Holman, and G. G. Har- gram by the Y. W. A. was given other information regarding sales before a lighted cross on the sub- of this kind of equipment.

were "Reaching Every Person with Mary Ann Morgan, Janie Flynt, Judge E. C. Grindstaff is doing Christian Teaching," by the Rev. Grace Jo Bondurant, Mary Evelyn nicely at the Halley & Love Sani-Johnson; "What is the Advance," Ferguson, Virginia Nance, and tarium following surgery Wednes-

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SHORTENING Bird 8 Lbs. \$1.35 25c Oxydol 37c Peanut Butter full qt. 39c Peaches Yosemite No. 21 190 Tomato Soup Gibbs 21 oz. 150 Honey 5-1b. jar 89c Miss America 1 lb. 29c Coffee Vacuum 2 lb. 57c Milk Milnot--- It whips tall 9c Mustard Prepared qt. 10c

Howell's Market

Fancy Fed Calves 1b. 25c **Beef Roast**

Kraft American 2-1b. box 63c Cheese

Substitute for bacon --- Spiced Lunch Meat 6 lbs. in \$2.10

Swift's Circle S **Picnic Hams** 1b. 35c

lb. 15c **Pure Hog Lard** Fancy Loin Steak lb. 33c

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HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY

Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the pubner of any change in their ses promptly.

Under the new postal laws newspapers and periodicals must pay postage due for notices of any change in addresses furnished by the postoffice. Besides, there always is the probability that your paper will be delayed or fail to reach you altogether if you do not give immediate The best plan for all con-cerned is to send the change

hundreds of bicycles on the streets and every motorist as well birds in the Guadalcanal forests. have to use every precaution to of the Solomon islands that spread avoid accidents. A number of near as those riding the bicycles will accidents have already occurred, like a fat crawling caterpillar causing much comment, and about the size of the state of especially during hours when Delaware, the island is about pupils are going to and from twenty-five miles south of Tulagi, school will all have to keep a reported scene of extensive United close watch. There is some com- States-Japanese naval operations. plaint about the daring of some bicycle riders who apparently try tragedies will occur.

sage of the dire need of scrap of population. mtal will be taken quickly to Natives of the interior live in metal. every doorstep in the United small villages of thatched bamboo States by this method. Schools all huts in clearings in the forests. Herbert Lange, of Rowena, while turned back to the county comwith the regular salvage commit- out.

order will cause many changes for name for the group. people of this region where disness has been built up on the use years coconuts have been the main and other facilities are to be built of cars, trucks and tractors. The source of revenue there. order will completely stop the livelihood of a large number of Buy U. S. defense bonds and The Eastland county judge has contributing more to the mansales and service men who have stamps every pay day.

operators here do not see how Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., and the large amount of free service they render. Every citizen at hte postoffice at Ballinger as will feel the pinch of gasoline rationing and the war will be prought closer home by this move than any that could be made. Regardless of hardships local people are willing to do whatever is necessary to win the war.

Color and Disease Mark Guadalcanal, Now Held by U.S.

WASHINGTON, September 30. Japs are not the only hostile forces on Guadalcanal Island in the Solomons. Rats as big as cats are there, too, says the National Geo graphic Society.

To neutralize the effect of these enemies, however, the invading The opening of school has put marines will find color in cocka-

Guadalcanal is one of the larger

to bluff car drivers from their side canal. Broad plains sweep from of the street, and all concerned their bases to the sea. On these must learn to be careful or plains the Japs were constructing airplane fields with the aid of native labor.

America will throw their support nesians who inhabit the island last week to start plans for materials to junk dealers and explorers found its thick forests campaign which will open all over on a road bond issue on October 3 local depots in aid of the war heavily peopled. But tropical fevers the nation on October 5. All for the purpose of making pereffort. Students in all schools have taken heavy toll and recent Paint Rock students will join in manent improvements in a numhave agreed to help and the mes- censuses show a gradual lessening the drive for scrap and have ber of communities. Another

Spanish expedition, which visited were invited to a fish fry. the archipelago, returned home to Ballinger people are facing interest colonizers in the islands. A new project was started at ously injured. A few seconds nationwide gasoline rationing with a rumor "leaked" from the expe- Brownwood last week where an before the fatal explosion seven calmness and look at the announce- dition that gold from the islands interment camp is to be con- men were in the boiler room but ment as just one more sacrifice to adorned the famous Solomon's structed as fast as possible. The all left except the one killed. The

Coconuts, not gold, ultimately tances are great and where busi- developed Guadalcanal. For forty will be filled with aliens. Houses

Enemy Propaganda Which Fools Only the Enemy



Photo at left, received from an enemy source and used for propaganda by the Germans, purportedly shows British prisoners of war carrying their wounded under German escort after the raid on Dieppe. In this raid the Allies took many German prisoners back to England. The caption which accompanied the Jap propaganda picture at right described the photo as bursting the bubble blown by Anglo-American propagandists, pointing out that for these U. S. prisoners "large numbers of potatoes are peeled daily, and many pounds of juicy meat cooked." But who cats the spuds and meat is anybody's guess.

maintenance on a number of

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes, of

Comanche, have five sons in the

army and it is believed they are

Allison, manager of the commer-

Mayor Harry Curtis and City

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four years, have received appoint-

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WEST TEXAS NOTES

On October 5 school children of The stolid, dark-skinned Mela- schools met with the students county. behind the drive to get scrap long resisted colonization. Early cooperation in the school salvage Menard county citizens will vote

already located many loads of reason advanced is to keep state

over West Texas are being Each has his vegetable garden. fishing in the Concho River on missioners for upkeep. If the organized to give 100 per cent Since fertilizer is practically the Sims ranch last week caught bonds are voted the county tax cooperation in the campaign and unknown, new garden patches are a 40-pound catfish, using perch rate will be raised to \$1 on the these children's efforts coupled sought when old ones are worn for bait. Lange dragged the big \$100 valuation, but the move has fish into shallow water where he the full support of a large num tees, the victory councils, news- The same rumor that colonized went in and grabbed it in the ber of civic leaders. papers and other agencies should the Solomons, drew settlers to gills for a safe landing. As a finally bring in every ounce of Guadalcanal. When an early result a large number of friends The explosion of a gin boiler at

be made for winning the war. The temple at Jerusalem. Thus the location is just south of the hos- entire plant was damaged and pital section at Camp Bowie and will be closed until another boiler as soon as completed the camp can be secured and repairs made for internees.

> been asked to select three men to power of the nation than any enter naval aviation. Letters couple in the area. All the sons advising the Eastland county are in training camps in Texas official stated it was the beginning at this time. of a plan to enlist at least one naval aviation cadet from every The Melvin community library county in Texas to be designated probably will be kept open by the by a county official. chamber of commerce. E. L.

> One of the old landmarks at cial organization, called a mass Junction, the First Methodist meeting of citizens last week and Church annex, was razed last it was voted to accept the librery week and in its place will be built as a project and to keep it open a modern Sunday school building to the public. The new unit will include a large assembly room and a number of classrooms, kitchen, and other Secretary Bill Mayse, of Brady, facilities for use of the entire have announced that Brady will membership.

> A check-up of cotton ginned at postal department have been met Winters to Thursday of last week and only a few minor adjustments revealed gins there had turned are to be made before the service out 2,894 bales. All gins were is ordered. Mayor Curtis stated being operated practically full last week that the project had time but the peak was not been approved at Washington. expected for another week or ten days. Heaviest runs were late in the afternoon and the early part years superintendent of the Doole of the night, crews not getting school, and Principal Charles caught up until a later hour.

The Ft. Chadbourne post office was closed yesterday. September 30. For many years the community had post office service and at one time bid fair to be the largest town in the vicinity. Beginning today it will be served by a rural route out of Bronte.

Miles citizens have collected and shipped a total of 43 tons of scrap since August 15. Miles gins have been accepting iron and other junk recently and large shipments have been made as a result. The drive will be continued to help

ments as junior instructors in the United States army air corps and have been ordered to report to Kessler Field, Biloxi, Mississippi. Both have tendered resignations to the school board.

Principal H. D. Norris, of the Sweetwater high school, has tendered his resignation to enter Boy Scout work. He has asked the Officials of the Paint Rock raise the full quota for Runnels board to release him at once so he can become a field executive of the Buffalo Trail council.



trouble than ever before and so been quiet, attending to their own far only one arrest has been made business and giving no trouble.

on a week-end. The past week BY LOCAL OFFICERS end a Mexican was lodged in jail on a drunkenness count but no Ballinger officers say the large other arrests have been reported. number of cotton pickers in the Officers stated that pickers in county this season are giving less town the past three weeks had



Uncle Sam's Advice

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SHE: Not very. Does the car need anything? HE: Yes, it does, but the map shows no Conoco station here.

SHE: You and your Conoco Nth oil . . . but I don't blame you . . . the way this car performs.

HE: Here's the hotel, and a garage right across. Let's leave the car there, eh?

ATTENDANT: Good evening! In for

HE: Yes. Fill the tank, grease her, check the oil, but don't drain. ATTENDANT: What brand do you use?

HE: Conoco Nth.

ATTENDANT: Sorry, haven't got it . . but this is the last straw, mister. You're the fifth driver this week demanding Conoco Nth. Seems like everybody knows about that Death Valley Test, when six engines were run to destruction. Conoco Nth outmileaged the average of five other brands more than two to one. I'm going to get some

HE: Sure, your regular customers, too, will want Conoco Nth to OIL-PLATE their engine.

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day each week to bring in your car. I will properly check your tires, oil, radiator, and battery. I will report



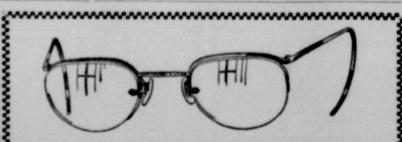
Uncle Sam needs the money to keep planes, tanks, guns, ammunition and other implements of war going to the soldiers.

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

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

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Ballinger Bearcats Start Season With 40-6 Win

and in their first conference game been having ankle trouble and of the season turned back a fine Weldon Buxkemper has been Cross Plains team by the score of slowed slightly because of a knee 40 to 6. James Striplin had his injury. All the Bearcats are pitching arm in fine condition and improving and should be able to heaved touchdown shots to Clyde get going by their next game. Harville and David Batts at regudefense from suspecting a pass, the Buffaloes. Bob Wright, Albert Routh and Foy Wilson were also rushing BEARCATS WILL PLAY around ends and through the line for yardage to keep the boys from Cross Plains well scattered.

last year and after a few weeks AA outfit of the Brownwood high the week before Cross Plains had together for a short time and will wherein said City of Ballinger and Said impleaded defendants the ments, timing and other finer School officials tried to secure points of the game going, they games for this week but were

behind the Bearcat defense and at night.

shot a pass to Harville, who took ber 16. it behind the Cross Plains safety and raced over the goal line FISHER WILL PRESENT

The Buffaloes started passing deep in their own territory and Striplin intercepted one and was musical program Tuesday noon over for another touchdown before presented by Mrs. F. M. Pearce

later when Striplin started on an this program.

The final score and the most sensational one of the evening came in the last few minutes of NUTRITION CHAIRMAN the game when Striplin standing on his own 12-yard line heaved a long one down the field to Harville who took it on the fifty and broke into a clear field for another

to make the score 40 to 6.

good condition. Bob Richards was out of most of the game because of a leg hurt received in the San Angelo game. Striplin is still not able to kick because of a hurt

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WEEKS DRUG STORE

The Ballinger Bearcats were up received before the opening of the to their old tricks Friday night season in his right leg. Routh has

First downs Friday night showed lar intervals. Just to keep the 11 for the Bearcats and one for

BROWNWOOD OCTOBER 9

should be as tough as the 1941 unsuccessful and the only game

It was just a few minutes later Bronte team in Ballinger. It has that a beautiful pass was received not been decided yet whether this complimented James Striplin as Bruce Field we're on hand and to said Lot One (1), all in Block 1925

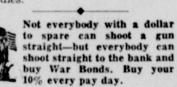
Harville, Routh and Wright October 23. Santa Anna will be coupled with the reputation he military drill as the performed in said Ballinger Independent School 1930 made first downs and Striplin here for a night game on Octo- made last year justified this state- four groups with boys acting as District for the years and in the 1931

ROTARY PROGRAM HERE

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY State of Texas and County of and Miss Maggie Underwood. Dr.

be initiated into the club.

people can have a part.





The Ballinger Bearcats are In addition to his accurate having a hard time filling the passing, much can be said for open dates left on their schedule Harville and Batts on the receivcaused by the withdrawal of three ing end of the passes. Both men teams from the district. Efforts are fast and get themselves in the are being made to secure a game clear for accurate shots from Monday after the last 1937 are being made to secure a game clear for accurate shots from Monday in August, A. D. 1942, 1938 with some good class A or AA Striplin. After receiving the ball team on October 9, to be played they both are fast and illusive in

here. Brownwood, Comanche and the follow up dashes. San Saba have been contacted but no definite arrangements have The Ballinger B squad opened City of Ballinger and the Ballin- costs, attorney's fees and expenses The Ballinger Bearcats will been made. Baird declined to meet its season at Paint Rock last week ger Independent School District, which have accrued or which may The 1942 Bearcats took up the journey to Brownwood Friday the first team after the Bearcats and lost to the Indians 6 to 0. The as plaintiffs, in said court on the accrue thereon in the sum of season almost where they left off night, October 9, to meet the class crushed Cross Plains 40 to 6 and new squad has only been working 31st day of August, A. D. 1942, \$54.17.

After an exchange of punts, the Bearcats received the ball on the 28-yard line and a few seconds later Wright spun and went through the line for the remaining distance and the first score of the evening.

It was just a few minutes later

After an exchange of punts, the Bearcat Field.

The Indians will play a return game here on November 6. Other game here on November 6. Other games are to be announced later.

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All of Lot One (1) and fourteen filled when the game started. unsuccessful and the only game to be played will be the B squad blocking and running this week in to be played will be the B squad blocking and running this week in game here on November 6. Other

ment by the scribes.

drill masters.

Plaintiffs and said impleaded

M. S. CAUDLE,

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the District Court of

Runnels County, Texas.

County, Texas.

\$17.50.

THE STATE OF TEXAS CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS Runnels filed their petition of

COUNTY, GREETING: You are hereby commanded to 12 day of September. A. D. 1942, to The next counter came a little J. G. Douglass was in charge of summon W. J. Flowers, Hattle E. enforce payment of delinquent Flowers, J. T. Neely, Leonard L. taxes on the real estate above end run, turned and shot one Announcement was made that Leeper, Wyatt D. Leeper, Guy W. described for the years and in the down the side line to Batts, who O. C. Fisher, of San Angelo, 51st Leeper, Joyce Z. Leeyer, Lawrence amounts as follows was in the clear for a 20-yard district attorney and congressman- Leeper, Mrs. Onie Leeper, a feme Years elect of the 21st district, would sole, Mrs. Virginia Bonar and hus- Delinquent Assessed The Bearcats worked deep into have charge of the program next band, Robert E. Bonar, and Stella 1940 enemy territory and a short pass, Tuesday, at which time two new Richie, a widow, by making publi- 1941 Striplin to Batts, was caught back members, Bob Lindsey, high school cation of this citation in the together with penalties, interest, of the goal line for another touch- principal, and Rev. H. A. Seitters, manner provided by law: to charges and expenses which have pastor of St. Mary's Church, will appear at the next regular term accrued or which may legally of the District Court of Runnels accrue thereon. ' County, Texas, to be held at the court house thereof in the City of FOR COUNTY IS NAMED Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, the establishment and foreclosure defendants and intervenors seek on the eleventh Monday after the of the lien securing payment of Mrs. Boone Roberts has accepted last Monday in August, A. D. 1942, such taxes as provided by law. the nutrition chairmanship for same being the 16th day of Runnels county and will assume November, A. D. 1942, then and before said Court, on the first day fifty-yard run for the last score of the game.

Wright added four extra points

her work at once. A meeting was there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the writ, with your return thereon city of Ballinger, and the Ballinshowing how you have executed by place kicks after touchdowns agent, and others engaged in food ger Independent School District, showing I showing how you have executed preservation to get a coordinated as plaintiffs, in said court on the program outlined.

ger Independent School on the as plaintiffs, in said court on the Witness my hand and seal of Office this 12 day of September,

Mrs. Roberts will soon announce wherein said City of Ballinger and A. D. 1942, in Ballinger, Runnels her proposed program in which all Ballinger Independent School District are plaintiffs and wherein the State of Texas and County of Robert Lowry, son of Mr. and Runnels are impleaded defendants Mrs. R. M. Lowry, left Friday for and wherein W. J. Flowers, Hattle A. & M. College to resume his E. Flowers, J. T. Neely, Leonard L. Leeper, Wyatt D. Leeper, Guy W Leeper, Joyce Z. Leeper, Lawrence Leeper, Mrs. Onie Leeper, a feme sole, Mrs. Virginia Bonar and husband, Robert E. Bonar, and Stella Richie, a widow, are defendants. Said suit is a suit to collect taxes

> Being fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Two (2) adjacent to Lot Three (3) and six (6) feet of Lot Three (3) adjacent to Lot Two (2), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas; for said City of Ballinger and for said Ballinger Independent School District for the years and in the amounts

on the following described land,

| (a) A | s to | said | City | of | Ballinger |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|---------|-----------|
| to-wit: | | | | | |
| Years | | To | Who | m | Amounts |
| Delinquent Assessed | | | | | |
| 1919- | Mr | s. L. | W. Le | epe | r |
| 1934 | Estate | | | \$83.10 | |
| 1935 | | | ** | | 6.49 |
| | | | | | |

5.64 1941 together with penalties, interest, costs, attorney's fees and expenses. which have accrued or which may accrue thereon in the sum of

5.96 5.70

(b) As to said Ballinger Independent School District, to-wit: To Whom Amounts Years L. W. Leeper Est.

together with penalties, interest, costs, attorney's fees and expenses, which have accrued or which may accrue thereon in the sum of

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TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY 1940 CONSTABLE OF RUNNELS 1941 COUNTY, GREETING:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Logan, J. C. Logan, and J. A. \$85.97. Logan, by making publication of (b) As to said Ballinger Indethis citation in the manner pro- pendent School District, to-wit: vided by law; to appear at the Years next regular term of the District Delinquent Court of Runnels County, Texas, 1925 to to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Ballinger, 1935 Runnels County, Texas, on the 1936 eleventh Monday after the last 1937 same being the 16th day of 1939 November, A. D. 1942, then and 1940 there to answer a petition in a 1941 delinquent tax suit filed by the together with penalties, interest, continue under Assistant Coach Ballinger Independent School Dis- State of Texas and County of Buck Elkins and play a full trict are plaintiffs and the Runnels filed their petition of defense savings bonds and stamps. Coach Pooch Wright is stressing schedule of games this season. State of Texas and County of intervention in said cause on the

Sports writers in this section Approximately 300 cadets from across Lot Two (2) and adjacent 1924 by Henkel for the visitors, far game will be in the afternoon or one of the best passers in football gave fine entertainment between Four (4) of the Flowers Addition 1926 in this area this year. Striplin's the halves as they drilled in front to the City of Ballinger, Runnels 1927 he was in a clear field for a book a game for the Bearcats on throwing four touchdown heaves girls also showed their ability at for said City of Ballinger and for 1928 for said City of Ballinger and for 1928 for said City of Ballinger and for 1929

amounts as follows: (a) As to said City of Ballinger: Years To Whom Amounts 1934 Delinquent Assessed

Said impleaded defendants the 3.11 1938 2.98 1939

together with penalties, interest, accrued or which may legally costs, attorney's fees and expenses accrue thereon summon J. T. Neely, J. C. M. which have accrued or which may Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. accrue thereon in the sum of defendants and intervenors seek

To Whom

Logan

1.12 1.20 1.07 Unknown 1.07 1.47 1.53 1.02

together with penalties, interest, 3.35 charges and expenses which have

Plaintiffs and said impleaded the establishment and foreclosure

of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law. Herein fail not, but have y before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed

the same. Witness my hand and seal of office this 12 day of September, A. D. 1942, in Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk of the District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

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Rags Wanted Large, clean, cotton rags wanted

ment at 205 Fifth Street. Call at Jones Hardware.

Five room dwelling. Well located, sek, 601 Ninth Street. corner lot on paved street. Priced WANTED-1937 Chevrolet pick-

FOR SALE-Two grain drills Stubblefield, Gen. Del., Ballinger, Ballinger.

1-2t-*

typing, to study for Western ham, 301 Twelfth Street. 1-1t-H Union work in San Angelo. The receive a small salary while in Dietz. training. For details contact Mrs. E. B. Cannon, c-o Western Union, San Angelo.

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FOR RENT-Bedroom to boys o men. Shieder place across Colorado bridge on San Angelo road.

LOST-Four Yale keys on chain with tab. Return to Miss Reddell, ounty nurse.

Airfield Payroll

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here and represents a large sum very week. During the first year eleven classes of cadets have reported at the Harman center. The exact number of students cannot be published but local people can easily

doing a little estimating. Some members of the first class 114 bred ewes, solid mouth, few to train here are now in England. One has received the D. S. C. for bravery in action and only last week another was heard of who had returned to England following a raid with seventeen bullet holes

arrive at their own figures by

in the tail of his plane. Class No. 12, the largest in the history of the school, will arrive Will show these October 10 and here next week, after class 43-B has moved on to basic training.

Just how large the field will become is purely a matter of 1-2t speculation. Mr. Harman stands ready to meet any increases and Protect your cotton from insects. has facilities now for taking care We have dusting sulphur, kill all, of larger classes with the presen

Major J. B. Tipton came to Ballinger with Mr. Harman and has WANTED-Large, cotton rags, at acted as commander since the Ledger office. Market price paid. field was opened. He has advanced 13-tf from first lieutenant to major

\$800.00. 30 vacant lots Guion and valued at \$725,000 and improve-20-5t* enlarged since the school was and Mrs. C. M. Gibson. established; four additional barracks have been constructed, added, the grounds beautified, and training at the U. S. naval train- Coronado, California, and is con-10-5t improvements made for the phy- ing station near Chicago, has been nected with naval aviation. FOR SALE-75 Rambouillet a part of the daily training of W. N. Wilke; a brother, E. J.

Ballinger and serve all connected the Atlantic. in any way with the school. The 17-3t-* grounds have been landscaped and WANTED Middle-aged lady as an inspection one year after the the Seidel Implement Co. here, is tions and are now attending a companion to elderly lady. Must opening would note the absence of in the signal corps of the navy radio school in San Diego, Calif. be able to drive a car. Call or muddy walks and roads formerly and has written friends from

has had only three fatal accidents, West Indies. FOR SALE-One good jack. Also none seriously injured, and has millet hay. Mrs. H. L. Tooker, had a minimum of "washouts." 17-3t-* The field ranks with the best in the nation on the number of O. K. Morgan, has been in plenty their coveted wings.

of operations in Ballinger. He expressed appreciation to the citi-Feed to stack at ie per bundle, zens of Ballinger for all the help great battle of that name took Dr .Gordon G. Singleton, presi-Good stacks and furnish all labor. given in any way to the establish-Will haul anything. Notify city ment of the training school here, 23-3t-* for entertainment and hospitality disclosed he was in the Solomons encourage the girls to knit, sew. door Sam Behringer's Grocery, fine friends who have cooperated January 1st. W. A. Nance. 24-tf with him and the army officers below:

| Door Sam Behringer's Grocery, fine friends who have cooperated by his father this week is printed below:

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to sell. E. Shepperd, agent. 1-2t up or later model. Must have good LOST Set from diamond ring. tires. Also 26-inch ladies' bicycles. Reward. Finder please call Ledger See Herbert Chabysek, 601 Ninth 1-1t-* Street

1-21

WANTED-White girl for general with 8 and 10 holes. Henry housework. Mrs. C. F. Bailey

WANTED - Companion and WANTED-To buy: baby stroller. housekeeper for elderly lady. Mrs. Dick, 204 Eleventh Street | Prefer middle-aged person. Call 1-1t-* or see Mrs. J. C. Reese.

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> FOR SALE or Rent: Helpy-1-2t-*-H Selfy laundry building on Abilene highway. J. L. Williams. 1-3t*

WANTED-Man to sow grain, 1-2t-* must furnish tools and labor. Mrs. W. T. Padgett.

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U. S. Troops at Port Moresby



Carrying barracks bags, personal belongings and ammunition, these American soldiers are shown as they arrived at Port Moresby, New Guinea. Since then these troops have likely seen action with Jap jungle troops, headed towards this base. New Guinea natives and Australian soldiers sitting on gas drums inspect the troops as they march past.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Rowland Cotter, former employe of the Farmers & Merchants State nlisted men.

Sergeant and Mrs. Finnis E. along fine with the British.

three big steel hangars have been Wilke, who recently completed his pleted work at a naval school at sical education program, which is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs Wilke: and sister, Mrs. G. A. Terrell, has recently been transcho. cadets.

17-4t-* Busses have been placed on Swann. He has been transferred ferred to Rochester, Minnesota, Swann. He has been transferred ferred to Rochester, Minnesota, to Norfolk Virginia for duty on where he will receive primary regular routes from the field to to Norfolk, Virginia, for duty on where he will receive primary

Andrew R. Cook, formerly with Jamaica. He is on a ship operat-17-4t- During the first year the school ing between Key West and the

time later was moved to Midway the war.

"Dear Dad:

with all new tires. For sale at from me in so long, but this is ranking student on the campus. 1-tf now, in Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, and it isn't so bad here

sible. Buford Curry is still with

Ward are the only army officers Randolph Field, one of his duties reveals him to be a technical serseveral months and is getting

> Alvin Bell, former Bearcat grid star and son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. V. Northington, E. Bell, is now with the U. S. Petty Officer, third class, D. E. Pacific fleet. He recently com-

Charles Terrell, son of Mrs. Ada training as a glider pilot.

Rommie Terrell and Dwain Simpson have passed all examina-

Corporal Wayne Morgan, son of Mrs. Aurelia Webb, was recently Beigian stallion. Sorrel with silver students to complete basic and States entered the united on the publicity committee of the students to complete basic and advanced training and receive States entered the war soon after war council set up at Mary Hardin-December 7. He was at Pearl Baylor College, Belton. She will Mr. Harman stated today that Harbor when the Japs made their assist in making students con-17-3t-* he was satisfied with the first year sneak attack there and a short scious of their responsibility in

dent of the college, will foster the A letter received this week purchase of stamps and bonds, FOR LEASE My building next extended cadets, for the Army and can marines captured important cross, and teach the principles of

FOR SALE or Trade: a Bryan as you may think, even if we do A house on South Seventh piano in good condition. Will have a few shells and bombs to Street belonging to Alice Vernon colored, was burned to the ground "I am well and am doing the Wednesday night. The house was 24-2t- same kind of work that I did enveloped in flames when the there, only those machines that I alarm was turned in but the fire-FOR RENT-Two bedroom worked on there couldn't drop men kept the blaze from spreadgarage apartment. Private bath bombs. Don't worry about me ing to other buildings and soon



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The remains of many of our boys in the armed forces who have been lost in action are not now recoverable. We consider it part of our duty, as well as a moral and patriotic obligation to the families of this community to offer our facilities without charge for Gold Star Services commemorating any Runnels County hero for whom it is impossible to provide the usual funeral service.

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Ballinger, Texas

Students Organize

Four Groups

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Fire Prevention and Clean-Up

Week

C. P. SHEPHERD.

Mayor of the City of

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place it in a great pile of scrap emergency during time of war, the

of fires; Whereas, this national emergency points out that only thirty herd, mayor of the city of Ballindays' supply of scrap metal is on ger, State of Texas, hereby prohand and that American boys claim the week of October 4 to 10, may die unless we all do our part 1942, as in making it available so that factories can produce weapons of war without interruption; in Ballinger. Citizens of Ballin

Now, therefore, I, C. P. Shep- ger, particularly civic, school, herd, mayor of the city of Ballin- civilian defense, and municipal ger, Texas, do proclaim and set organizations, are called upon to aside the afternoon of Tuesday, emphasize the danger of fire and October 13, as official School Scrap to encourage the adoption and man Metal Day, and I call upon the enforcement of fire prevention O. C. Sykes, auto salvage chaircitizens of Ballinger to assist and rules and regulations in an effort man cooperate with the school authori- to lessen the disastrous conseties and students in every way quences of fire. possible to make the job a suc- In Testimony Whereof, I have cess. That each citizen search his hereunto set my hand and caused premises and make available every the official seal of the city of piece of metal that can be spared Ballinger to be affixed hereto on who must meet and defeat our (Seal) enemies.

In testimony whereof, I have while here, and he and Lieut. J. C. Bank, is in the finance office at son of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Byler. hereunto set my hand and caused K. V. Northington, the official seal of the city of City Secretary. Ballinger to be affixed, on this, London. He has been in England the 1st day of October, A. D. 1942. Joseph B. McAdams, assistant executive secretary of the Texas general salvage committee, Dallas,

C. P. SHEPHERD, Mayor, City of Ballinger.

me and is all right. Tell the folks to help the junior army provide this the 1st day of October, A. D. hello as I can't write them right weapons for the men at the front 1942.

Recent word from Wagner Byler,

MISS MARY JO WEBB NAMED ON COLLEGE WAR COUNCIL

Miss Mary Jo Webb, daughter of appointed student representative

Island, where he was when the The program as presented by

the Bells, campus newspaper. She is vice-president of Theta Sigma "Hope you haven't worried too phi, national journalism honorary FOR SALE-Good all steel trailer much because you have not heard society, and one of the highest

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from top, heat juice to helling pour over krout, seel and store is cool dark place. Do not process TO MAKE KRAUT IN JARS Mix shredded cabbage w using V₁ tablespoon sail to a quart cabbage. Fack firmit clean gloss jors, fill with water, adjust covers fairly and store where it will comfortably warm and where tible awarflow of liquid will no harm. If soon form re-

Margarine !

Bread Julia Los Wright's Sweet Peas in 2 2 334 Peas Alesto, 2 Sleve " 18¢ Grapefruit Ali " 14¢

14-01 10¢ Macaroni Foct Cherub Milk 3 tell 27¢ 14 244 Coffee Luxury Bland Coffee Howard's

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scrap metal collection campaign. Plans were made to get perfect coordination of the various units engaged in this work, which include the regular salvage com-

metal, so that it can go through safety of human lives, and in the mittee workers, school children, the mills and become bombs for interest of sound economy, it is newspapers, and a number of the nazis and bullets for the the patriotic duty of every citizen other organizations that were in Texas to aid in the prevention added when the county set-up was perfected. Now, Therefore, I C. P. Shep-Mr. Zappe remained as general

county chairman and the remain-

der of the county organization is as follows: J. A. Killough, co-chairman

J. S. Bourn, Winters G. L. Fagan, Norton Guy Lively, Miles

Otto Droll, Rowena Guy Gannaway, Wingate Homer Voelkel, results chair-

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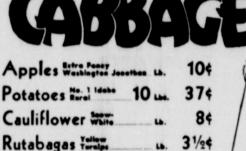


spent Wednesday in Ballinger,

conferring with H. J. Zappe,

county salvage committee chair-

man, and other leaders in the



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Beverly :: 14.01. 25¢ Crackers Fromium 184 Cookies Colle Post 11.01. 10¢ Corn Meal Cross 5 184 Jell-Well Goldtin 5¢ Sunbrite Household t: 5¢ Su-Purb Granulated 24-01. 20¢

GUARANTEED MEATS Tender, juicy meets every time, or all

L. 27¢

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