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Gasoline Registration Set For November 12, 13, 14

School officials and teachers of Runnels county are awaiting information as to their part in the registration of car owners for gasoline ration books and will be ready to handle the work on the dates set. About the first of November a representative of the state ration board will be here from Fort Worth to meet with the school teachers and trustees, members of the regular rationing board and members of the newly formed gasoline board. At this meeting the state official will explain the details of the registration, the requests for more gasoline than that permitted in an A book, and how board members will study such requests and either grant or refuse them.

Dates for registration are November 12, 13 and 14, and Supt. Nat Williams stated this week that he hoped the Ballinger schools could operate only a skeleton organization on November 12 and 13, and register a majority of the automobile owners on November 14. The late date is Saturday and if most of the car owners register at that time little interference will be caused in regular school schedules.

The office of war information released data the first of the week relative to gasoline rationing. It assured farmers and ranchmen they would be allowed plenty of gasoline for necessary travel. The report follows:

"In the Southwest, we are rationing mileage to conserve rubber, not gasoline. The farmer is listed in the 'preferred' class in preliminary regulations. He comes nearer the preferred classification when transporting farm products and necessary farm supplies between farm and market, shipping point or point of delivery, or between one farm establishment and another. If his occupational driving requires more mileage than is permitted with an 'A' and 'B' book, he will be given a 'C' book.

"The 'A' book, which every passenger car owner is entitled to if he owns no more than five tires for each passenger vehicle, is good for 90 miles of personal driving and 150 miles of occupational driving per month. The 'B' book permits 320 miles of occupational driving per month. The 'C' book contains 96 coupons, each good for four gallons of gasoline and is good for a three month period.

"It may be well to point out that local boards can 'tailor' the books to fit the individual's approximate exact needs. This is done by tearing out coupons or extending the period of time for which a book of coupons is valid. The motorist may get 'A' and 'B' books or 'A' and 'C' books, but never all three.

Goodbye Party For Ten Selectees Slated Saturday

Ballingerites are asked to attend a farewell party for ten Runnels county men leaving for military training Saturday morning at 8:15. All the men in this group have passed physicals and ended their 14-day furlough at home and have been advised to leave the Central Hotel station on the regular bus which departs at 8:30 a. m.

Sponsored by the American Legion, a brief program will be held to officially tell the men goodbye and present them with cigarettes, compliments of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Those ordered to leave Saturday are:

James Thomas Davis
Roy Clarence Mayo
Sennie Noll Allen
Albert Elbert Green
William Jefferson Daniels
Glenn Austin Dismore
Gariand A. Smith
Louis Ben Lenz
Tom Burkett Hall
Eugene Stevens Baker

On November 2 Jroam Otto Wood will leave for camp and on November 7 J. D. Brooks is slated to go to a training center. November 9 is the date when the largest group ever to leave the county will depart. These men were in Abilene Monday of this week for physicals and will be at home 14 days, departing November 9.

Three negroes have been ordered to go to Abilene November 3 for physicals. They are Nolen Stay, Willie Dee Biggs and Henry Green, all of Ballinger.

Red Cross Class In Home Nursing Is Being Enrolled

The third class in Red Cross home nursing service will be started here on October 30 and enrollment is now underway. Due to the home economics building being in use, members of this class, to be taught by Mrs. Mary Wagner, will meet in the home of Mrs. C. J. Lynn.

Two large classes, the first taught by Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan and the second by Mrs. Oren Chandler, have finished the course and members of each given certificates.

The course in home nursing is designed to develop a wholesome philosophy of living and greater resourcefulness in meeting everyday problems of the home and family as well as be useful in case of a wartime emergency. It offers an opportunity to learn:

1. Simple nursing procedures that enable the homemaker to keep a sick person clean, comfortable and well nourished.
2. How to recognize signs of illness in their early stages, what to do to protect members of the family from communicable disease, and how to carry out the instructions of the doctor in giving medicines and treatment.
3. How to take care of the mother and baby before and after the baby is born; what to prepare for the baby's birth, whether it is to be at home or in the hospital; and what to do in case of an emergency birth if a doctor, nurse or midwife is not available.
4. What to do in the way of relief measures for the common emergencies of illness and accidents in the home.
5. How to take care of the body so that one may be reasonably sure of having the mental and physical vigor for doing whatever job is to be done, and to enjoy some of the pleasures of life.
6. The essentials of a health home, of congenial family life, and of the care of children and old people in health and in illness.

Coffee Rationing For All Nation Will Start November 29

The sale of coffee will be stopped at midnight November 21 and rationing at the rate of one pound per person every five weeks will begin November 28. This is the latest item to be put on the restricted list in the United States and will affect nearly every home.

Rationing of coffee will not cause hardship to Americans as the one pound for five weeks will allow more than one cup a day and in addition those who desire more will be able to continue to buy the beverage at cafes and hotels.

It was announced that tea, cocoa and other beverages are not to be rationed which will permit their consumption instead of coffee in many homes.

Rationing of coffee will not require registration and those over fifteen will be able to make purchases by presenting their sugar ration book. Stamp No. 28 will be good for the first one pound and the sugar book will be used until another plan is developed for the purchase of both sugar and coffee.

Sugar ration books were issued for every person from babies to grown-ups but only those books which show the holder to be 15 or older will be good for coffee purchases.

SUGAR STAMP NO. 9 GOOD NOVEMBER 1

Oscar Harber, clerk of the Runnels county ration board, calls attention that war ration stamp No. 9 will be good for three pounds of sugar on November 1, and that this amount must last until December 15.

Stamp No. 8, which calls for five pounds, will expire on October 31.

Institutional users, including hotels and cafes, will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established for them.

Woodie Sharp has accepted a position with the Safeway Store here and began work this week.

U. S. Troops in Britain Train With Chemicals



A low-flying plane lays a smoke screen to hide "attacking" forces (left) during maneuvers by U. S. troops in Britain, in which the use of chemicals as a fighting weapon was stressed. A large number of troops can be hid from the enemy by the smoke screen set down by a plane. Right: While Corp. Hamilton Moody of Northfield, N. J., keeps his flame-thrower pouring liquid fire at an "enemy" stronghold, his fellow soldiers keep their tommy guns chattering.

Firemen Elect Officers; Annual Banquet Planned

The annual meeting of the Ballinger fire department was held Wednesday night, the date of the annual banquet set for November 3, and members and visitors listened to an address by Frank Williams, of the A. & M. College fire school, in which he demonstrated approved methods of fighting incendiary bombs and chemicals.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year and a large number of reports heard, including the announcement of the annual fire loss in Ballinger, which was \$2,833.87.

J. A. Killough was elected president; C. N. Mansell, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Chester Cherry, chief; Billy Branham, mascot; Gwendolyn Morgan, sponsor; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; and Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain.

Advisory members elected are: O. T. Toney, T. J. Mansell, Harry Lynn, Neil McAlpine, Dick Ayres, Rev. Jim Johnson.

Hold-over advisory members include all officials of the city commission, Mayor C. P. Shepherd, Commissioner George Holman, Commissioner E. Shepperd, and J. A. Schnable, J. G. Douglas and H. G. Agnew. Retiring members of the advisory board were: Ed Lenefeld, H. W. Lynn, Nat Williams, Paul Trimmer, F. M. Pearce and Paul Petty.

Service buttons were voted to E. A. Miller, 10 years; Herbert Chabyssek, retiring president, 5 years; and Bill Bell, 3 years.

Special committees are arranging for the annual banquet, to be held at the fire station, and which will be attended by a number of visitors from neighboring cities as well as Ballinger. An entertaining program is being arranged with W. H. Black, of Colorado City, one of the most outstanding speakers in the state, to be heard.

During the past year the department has had an average of 35 members, an average of 33 attending the 27 alarms during the year. Attendance at all meetings and drills was good and members of the department have taken much extra work in first aid and other required subjects.

Excellent work by the department held the fire loss for the past twelve months to one of the lowest figures in recent years. The value of buildings and contents affected by fire the past year totaled \$12,400, with insurance of \$9,200 and the actual loss only \$2,822.87. The department held 22 extra drills and meetings during the past year to cooperate with the civilian defense program.

Chief Cherry stated that more actual clean up was shown in the recent clean-up and fire prevention campaign than in any year in which he had made inspections. He attributed part of this to the scrap metal drive and other war activities.

In the contest for the most improvement the following results were announced:

White yards—J. L. Davis and Joe Osterag, tied for first place; Rev. W. A. Erwin, second; J. H. Parrish, third

Negro yards—Buck Johnson, first; Tucker Orimes, second; Ben Childs, third

Mexican yards—Pedro Moreno.

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Express Office Receiving Tires For Government

G. G. Harwell, manager of the Ballinger office of the American Express Co., is receiving tires for the government and is shipping them to concentration centers as fast as they arrive. With registration for gasoline rationing only two weeks off, it is expected that many "extra" tires will be turned in for shipment by express agents.

Plans for gasoline rationing make it impossible for any car owner to receive a coupon book if he possesses more than five tires for each car he owns. These extra tires are being shipped to the concentration points where they will be reconditioned, and the owner will be paid the value of each tire. This payment may be had in stamps or bonds, a check, or the tire may be donated and some war agency will receive the amount for which the tire is sold.

Mr. Harwell stated that he received a large number of tires last week but he expected the big rush to come a few days before gasoline rationing. He urges that any person who has extra tires and is ready to turn them in, bring them in as soon as possible and avoid the last minute rush. A receipt is issued for each tire when it is received at the local express office.

Window posters have been received advising motorists where old tires should be taken.

Boy Scout Finances Drive Will be Held In City Wednesday

The annual drive for funds for the Boy Scouts will be made here Wednesday morning. A meeting was held this week to form the main features of the drive and plan for a "kick-off" breakfast of all workers to be held at the Cactus Coffee Shop Wednesday morning at 7:30. At this time Paul Ireland, scout executive of San Angelo, will explain various phases of the work and announce the quota for Ballinger.

E. C. Grindstaff, district chairman, will direct the drive. E. E. King and C. E. Maedgen have been named generalists and will be in command of two groups working in the city. Each of these generalists have named four captains and each captain will secure three men to serve with him.

Mr. King has named as captains F. M. Pearce, J. C. Johnson, Ed Lenefeld and George Clements. Mr. Maedgen's captains are Earl Baker, Levy Lee, W. J. Hembree and B. A. Dawson.

The breakfast will be attended by about 40 people and as soon as it is over the teams of four men each will take to the streets to ask contributions on a twelve-month basis to carry on Scout activities for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Roberson, of Norton, recently visited their son, Morris Mitchell Roberson, who is a freshman at Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

J. M. Connor has returned home from New York, where he had been for some time, attending to business.

Armistice Program Plans Completed by Committee

WPA Truck Crews Haul Scrap Metal From Farm Homes

WPA truck crews began operating in Runnels county Monday, hauling scrap iron from farms to concentration points. An office has been set up on the Santa Fe right-of-way on Sixth Street, where a huge pile of junk metal will be dumped as fast as it can be gathered and hauled from farms in the county.

Crews will call at the farms, pick up the scrap and issue each farmer a weight receipt for same. Later he will receive a check from the government for the amount removed from his place. Old car bodies will be hauled away by the trucks but weight receipts will not be given for them nor will owners receive pay for them.

H. J. Zappe, county salvage chairman, said he believed the total collection in Runnels county would be 2,500,000 pounds at the end of the drive. He will have large army trucks here in the near future to move pieces too heavy for WPA trucks to handle.

Mr. Zappe stated that there had been no let-up in gathering scrap metal in this county and while results to date were good there were still large quantities to be picked up from farms in the county. The WPA project will be continued as long as there is junk to be brought in.

Any person with scrap on his premises and in need of transportation is asked to contact the county chairman or the WPA office in Ballinger and trucks will be sent to pick it up.

Mr. Zappe stressed the fact that the salvage campaign was not just a short drive but would continue for the duration of the war. At present only a free will plan is asked of the people but the need for scrap metal is acute and more positive demands may have to be made later.

RED CROSS KNITTING ISSUE FRIDAY, 2 TO 5

The Red Cross production center received a shipment of yarn this week to be made into sweaters, helmets and wristlets for the army and navy at once. In the shipment are both navy blue and olive drab yarn with two styles of sweaters to be made for quick shipment to the armed forces.

Knitting supervisors will be at the Red Cross room on the second floor of the court house Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock and yarn will be issued from there. Knitters are begged to come for their work and it is hoped that all the yarn can be issued so that no person will be required to make more than one garment and in that way the work can be completed in short order and shipment made at once.

Instructions are to be issued with each bundle of yarn.

LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN IN GENERAL ELECTION

Election supplies are ready for distribution to all voting boxes in Runnels county for the general election to be held next Tuesday. With little interest manifested, a light vote is forecast, and no plans have been made here to post the returns Tuesday night.

Election managers will bring in ballot boxes and tally sheets Wednesday and official tabulations will be made then.

The committee in charge of the Armistice Day program here has announced that all details are complete and nothing remains to be done until the day of the big show. Good weather is hoped for since two other attempts at staging similar programs were rained out.

Merchants are asked to put their flags up in front of their stores early in the morning so they will be on display when the army units arrive from Camp Barkley. The military detachments will leave Abilene at 6 a. m. and the vanguard will arrive in Ballinger about 8 a. m.

The first unit to arrive will be the military police and they will take over in all sections of the city before other troops get here. The local parade committee will meet the soldiers and take them to a point near the city hall where the parade will be formed and made ready to move at 10 o'clock.

The procession will pass through the principal streets in the downtown district headed by the 90th Division Artillery Band. Following will be the Pat Williams post, American Legion, in caps and escorting their colors; battery C, 915th field artillery with heavy guns and equipment; company C, 357th infantry, and their equipment; and the ambulances and other mobile units that accompany any group of soldiers on special duty.

From the local high school, the Bearcat band, pep squad, and the group of boys receiving military drill will follow. The boys in the military class have received their full uniforms and will make their first public appearance.

The Coleman band and other groups from there will not be able to take part in the parade due to an Armistice Day program in that city in which they will participate. The parade will arrive soon after noon to take part in the afternoon program here.

The procession will end at the court house lawn, where the 90th division band will be heard in a concert lasting until 11 a. m. At that time the master of ceremonies will take over, a prayer will be offered for those who have made the supreme sacrifice in both World Wars, and Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Sammons University, Abilene, will be presented for the principal speech of the day.

Dr. White will direct his remarks to America at war and the part for every person to play in this time of stress. A special plea will be made for the continued buying of war bonds and stamps.

By the time the program is concluded on the court house lawn the soldiers will have placed all equipment, tents and guns on the display grounds at the junior high school where the public will be invited to visit the troops and inspect the most modern fighting equipment in the new mechanized army. Many old members of the first World War 90th division will get to talk with the soldiers of the new 90th division now training for participation in the present war. Soldiers will get their mess from the field kitchens at the junior high school grounds.

Gates to the athletic field will be opened at 12:30 p. m. and all those holding tickets for the football game may enter before 1 o'clock and view the special drill to be executed by company C, 357th infantry. This drill will be concluded at 2 p. m., allowing 30 minutes for bands and pep squads to make their entries on the field and for the teams to warm up before the beginning of the Coleman game.

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Women's Society and Club News

Twilight Church Service for Lynn-Brown Nuptials
In a beautiful twilight service Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Miss Cordelia Fentress Lynn became the bride of James Montgomery Brown of Texas City. A large assembly of relatives and friends attended the impressive double ring ceremony read by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, church pastor.

Tall white baskets filled with gold and white chrysanthemums and floor candelabra holding white wedding tapers stood against the oak choir railings which were entwined with trailers of ivy and studded with single blossoms of gold. The elevated platform on which the wedding party was grouped, was draped in white, and satin bows of gold and white marked the family pews.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Estes McCain Lynn, wore a gown of silver brocade satin made with fitted hip-length bodice and very full skirt. Tucked lace fashioned a deep squared yoke, and long, fitted sleeves were pointed at the wrists. Her veil of bridal illusion, caught to her hair with a cluster of pearlized orange blossoms, worn by her cousin, Mrs. G. A. Raggs-Jain, fell the full length of the train of her wedding gown. Her arm bouquet was fashioned of white orchids and stephanotis with tulle ruffs and shower of white satin ribbons and single stephanotis blossoms. Her only ornament was an heirloom sunburst brooch of pearls given her by the late Mrs. Edwin Day, and she carried a handkerchief of point lace, given to her as a little girl by Mrs. C. R. Stephens, a lifelong friend of her family.

Miss Gloria McGregor of San Antonio, cousin of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Her gown was in shades of green, made with emerald green velvet bodice and tulle skirt over green tulle. Her hairdress was of green tulle and gold and green birds of paradise. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums and pom poms with gold satin streamers.

The senior bridesmaid, Miss Nancy Pyburn of San Antonio, and the junior bridesmaid, Mary Lynn, youngest sister of the bride, wore identical gowns in tones of gold. They carried arm bouquets of bronze chrysanthemums and each wore a single bird of paradise and gold tulle in her hair.

Robert Lawrence Aiken of Texas City attended the bridegroom as best man and usher were Jack Bandy McGregor of

Texas A. & M., and Donald McGregor, both cousins of the bride, Oscar Batts and Bobby Oeding of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bridegroom.

Clara Beth Lynn, another sister of the bride, who is a freshman student in North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, was at the organ console for the nuptial music, and played the accompaniment for Mrs. Alex McGregor, aunt of the bride, who sang "Until" by Sanderson. Her program of pre-nuptial numbers included "At the Altar" by Arensky and Tchaikowsky's overture to Romeo and Juliet. After the Wagner procession from Lohengrin, she played the Tschalkowsky "Bridal Theme" as vows were pledged, and the Mendelssohn March for the recessional. Miss Lynn wore a frock, styled similarly to the other attendants, of sand and brown with bronze chrysanthemums in her hair. Mrs. McGregor's gown was a white net skirt with purple velvet bodice. She wore gold and white chrysanthemums in her hair.

For the wedding reception which immediately followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn were hosts in their Eleventh Street home. Lovely fall dahlias in the rich autumn tones were used to decorate reception rooms where they were assisted in receiving by the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery Brown of Fort Worth, his grandmother, Mrs. A. C. Smith, the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jack McGregor, and the bride couple and their wedding party.

The dining table was laid in Normandy lace. Small white blossoms and lace fern encircled the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with an arch of valley lilies. Miss Armour Lynn McGregor presided over the cutting of the cake, which was made by Mrs. J. M. Pyburn of Winters, and Miss Marjorie McGregor laded punch.

Others assisting in the dining room were Patricia McGregor, Ellen Jo Early, Ann Creasy, and Clara Louise Ransom of San Angelo.

For the wedding trip to the Davis Mountains and points in New Mexico, Mrs. Brown wore a beige tweed tailored suit with accessories of Australian green and brown.

Mrs. Brown is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and was a senior in Rice Institute, where she was an architecture major and a member of the Architectural Society. She also attended the University of Texas where she was a member of Psi Chi.

Following his graduation from a Ft. Worth high school, Mr. Brown attended Texas Christian University and received his B. A. degree in chemistry at Rice Institute. He is a chemical analyst employed by a defense plant at Texas City, while awaiting his call for the armed forces as a meteorologist.

Other out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ransom and Jack, Jr., of San Angelo; E. C. Saunders of Sonora; Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Price of Hondo; and Mrs. A. A. Newsome, of Dallas.

Rehearsal Supper for Lynn-Brown Wedding Party

Members of the Lynn-Brown wedding party and a few added guests were included by Mrs. Malcolm McGregor Saturday evening when she entertained with the buffet rehearsal supper in her home on Broadway.

Yellow chrysanthemums and other autumn flowers were used to decorate reception rooms and a reflected arrangement of yellow and white mums flanked by yellow candles in brass candelabra centered the damask-laid dining table.

Mrs. McGregor was assisted by her daughters, Misses Gloria, Armour Lynn, and Patricia McGregor in entertaining. The bridegroom-elect cut the cake, which was iced in red, white, and blue, and decorated with the insignia of the service in which he has enlisted.

Included were: Messrs. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, G. M. Brown of Ft. Worth, Alex McGregor, the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. Leslie Baker, Misses Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Nancy Pyburn, Janie Flynt, Eulalia Nicholson, Marjorie McGregor, Donald McGregor, Jack Bandy McGregor, Bobby Oeding, Bob Aiken of Texas City, Lt. Bob Moore, Lt. Jimmy Walker, Lt. Dick Willis of Hondo, Cpl. Homer Miller, Cpl. James Carpenter, and Sgt. and Mrs. Homer Price of Hondo.

H. W. Lynns and C. J. Lynns Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynns and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lynns were hosts at a noon dinner on Saturday including members of the Lynn-Brown wedding party and immediate family members of the bride couple.

Dahlias and chrysanthemums in the gold tones decorated the living room, while an all-white motif was used in the dining room. White pom poms in a silver bowl and tall princess tapers in low silver holders on an oblong reflector centered the dining table and slender silver vases of small white blooms formed quartet table centerpieces. Name cards, tied with white satin bows, marked places.

Included were: Miss Cordelia Lynn, James Montgomery Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Lynn, Mrs. A. C. Smith, Mrs. Jack McGregor, Mrs. A. A. Newsome, Mrs. Malcolm McGregor, Misses Gloria McGregor, Clara Beth and Mary Lynn, Nancy Pyburn; Bob Aiken, Bob Oeding, Donald McGregor, and Jack Bandy McGregor.

Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. Estes Lynn will direct the program for the regular monthly meeting of the Civic-Garden Club to be held next Tuesday afternoon November 3 at four o'clock in the City Hall auditorium. She will discuss "Birds That Make Our Gardens Gay." Mrs. James Wear, president, urges a good attendance.

Methodist Circles Meet

The three circles of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met at a group Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Tenth Street with Mrs. Ben Denny, Jack Nixon, Sr., R. A. Williamson, W. R. Clark, Sr., W. O. Middleton, and E. C. Carter hostesses.

A profusion of chrysanthemums, zinnias, and other fall flowers decked the Doss Bible Class room where Mrs. M. E. McClenney presented the lesson from the Latin-American mission study, "On This Foundation." Mrs. Denny was pianist, Mrs. C. P. Shepherd was song leader, and Mrs. Carter gave the prayer.

The Hallowe'en theme was suggested in the dessert plate served with coffee. Others present were: Mrs. A. J. Borders, J. B. Striplin, E. C. Tinsley, Troy Simpson, W.

Chastain, James W. Guynes, R. A. Dickinson, Viola Allison, W. E. Middleton, A. B. Legate, Tom Caudle, John Loveless, W. E. Midgley, O. R. O'Neill, and Miss Thelma Midgley.

Mrs. Trimmer is Inspirational Leader for First Presbyterian Auxiliary

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, secretary of assemblies home missions of the First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary was director for the monthly inspirational program given at the church Monday afternoon.

Beautiful gold and white chrysanthemums graced the church parlors where Mrs. Frank Pearce gave the devotional and Mrs. M. R. Wormuth, Mrs. H. W. Lynn, and Mrs. Alex Saunders assisted Mrs. Trimmer in giving panel discussions on the timely theme, "Defense on the Home Front."

Social hour hostesses, Mrs. Estes Lynn and Mrs. Victor Miller, served cookies with hot spiced tea. Others present were: Mrs. C. R. Stephens, George Holman, J. Y. Pearce, P. A. Cobden, Jim Johnson, Lela McAdams, G. G. Harwell, Jack McGregor, E. L. Ingram, William Hadley, Grace Thomas, and Miss Jennie Bennett.

All Senior High Students Feted with Party

Sponsors of the senior class of the Ballinger High School, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., Misses Marryatt Smith, Ruby Thornton, and Kay Evans, assisted class members in planning a social affair to which all senior high students were invited, last Friday evening at the Army & Navy Club.

In the game rooms, on the first floor, bingo, ping-pong, Chinese checkers, and forty-two gave diversion for some, while others danced to nickelodeon music in the upstairs auditorium. Other diversions were the jitterbug contest, won by Eileen Pfluger of Rowena and Kenneth Buchanan.

and the singing and guitar playing of a negro boy comedian, Sambo. Pictures of the various activities, made by David Batts and Claude R. Stone, will be used in Paw Prints, the school annual.

Besides the more than 200 students in attendance the following teachers and parents were present: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Messrs. and Mrs. Gurthall Gilligan, J. B. Striplin, J. A. Kilgough, Tom Agnew, B. W. Denny, F. M. Pearce, C. D. Richards, O. C. Sykes, R. E. Bruce, J. E. Dankworth, Sam Egnot, A. McGregor, Ernest Moody, C. R. Stone, Mmes. Felton Wright, F. L. Lovelace, R. W. Earnshaw, L. B. Rudder, Aurelia Webb, J. M. Williams, Misses Christine Settle, Mary Wade, Margaret Crocker, Emily Dell Beard, and Tillye Settle.

First Presbyterians and First Methodists to Observe Prayer Weeks

The First Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary will observe Week of Prayer all next week with daily devotionals at the church each morning at 10:00 o'clock and a Wednesday evening service.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. will hold two programs, on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, in the church auditorium on Tenth

Street. Mrs. W. O. Middleton will present the theme "Where Cross the Crowded Ways," and Mrs. Joe Forman "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Golden Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gentry, of Ballinger, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with all their children at their home here for the all-day affair. In addition to being the couple's golden anniversary, it also was Mrs. Gentry's 70th birthday. The climax of the day's festivities was the fine dinner served at the home at the noon hour.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gentry and two children, San Angelo; Mrs. Bill Ivy and four children, Eden; Mrs. Maude Bannowsky, Ballinger; Tom Paschal, Ballinger.

GOODFELLOW RECRUITING CREW TO BE IN BALLINGER

One of three Goodfellow Field recruiting crews will be in Ballinger all day Saturday to interview and give preliminary physical examinations to prospective volunteer mechanics for the army air force.

Men between 18 and 50 are eligible, providing they have some mechanical or technical back-

ground, or have a desire to work with tools.

Free transportation in army jeeps to regional recruiting offices will be furnished all volunteers.

This is the last opportunity to volunteer as a mechanic or technician during the present campaign as it is scheduled to close November 1.

The recruiters coming here will appreciate those interested getting in touch with them. Goodfellow crews have been touring West Texas several weeks and have enlisted a large number of men.

NOVEMBER 3 LAST DATE FOR CANNING SUGAR

Oscar Harber, clerk of the Runnels county rationing board, announced Tuesday that no more sugar for canning would be available after November 3. An order has been received not to issue certificates for canning sugar after the office is closed on this date and all citizen of the county are advised to make application for their needs before then.

Mr. Harber stated that so far as he knew there would be no more canning sugar certificates issued during the present year. During the summer certificates have been available to those who were entitled to do canning at home.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

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Bulldogs-Bearcats Meet In Crucial Battle Friday

Friday night will be "homecoming" for the Ballinger high school as "exes" and former grid stars return for the big football game of the year. The Brady Bulldogs, with no less to their credit, will be here to meet the Bearcats in a game that will have a big bearing on the district race in 9A.

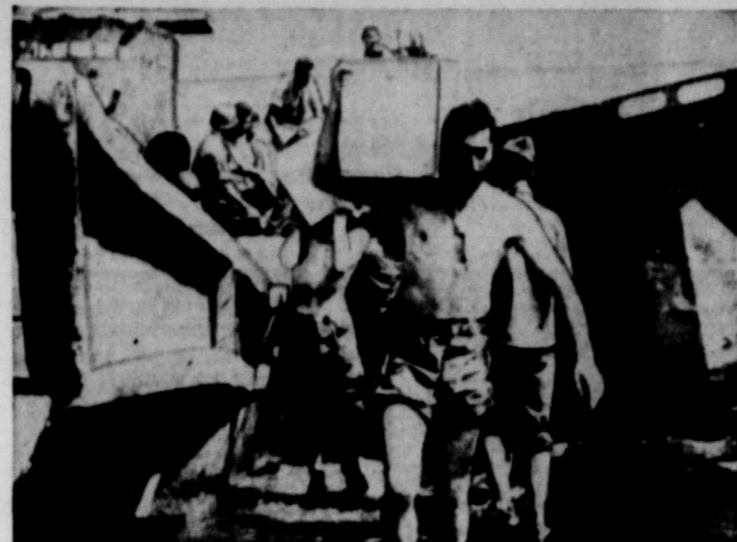
Brady has gone about the season in a quiet manner, with little publicity to set them up as a real district contender but have defeated all comers in one, two, three order. They have met such foes as San Saba, Alamo Heights of San Antonio, Fredericksburg, and several conference teams. They have won all games with an ease and come to Ballinger this week-end with a determination to upset the

defending district champions. Ballinger scouts watched Brady defeat Fredericksburg last week in which two 94-yard runs were turned in by Brady backs during the game.

Ballinger rested again last week and all men are in good condition and ready to go Friday night against the Bulldogs. It is expected to be the biggest game of the year from an attendance standpoint and Brady supporters are expected to be here in large numbers to bring their band and pep squad to help support the team on the field.

The game will be called at 8 o'clock and regular admission prices will be charged for the game. Bands and cheering sections will make their entry at about 7:40 and this part of the program will be worth coming early to see.

Marines Unload Supplies on Guadalcanal



A working party of U. S. marines is shown unloading supplies from a landing barge, in preparation for the Jap offensive to regain the strategic Guadalcanal airport, in the Solomon Islands.

estate and also a 2-9 life estate in said lots 6 and 7 with remainder in said lots 6 and 7 to Sam and Hattie Mae Dunlap; also a 1-9 life estate in said property with exception of said lots 6 and 7 with remainder to said Sam Dunlap, Arthur Massey, Joe Massey, Helen Massey Blake, Pauline Massey, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Lucile Clardy.

That said Gertrude Massey owns a 1-3 life estate in 1-36 undivided interest in said property.

That Pauline Massey and Joe Massey each owns a 5-72 undivided interest in said property; also a 1-72 undivided interest in remainder after the death of Mrs. Gertrude Massey; also a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder after the death of Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn and Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap with exception of said lots 6 and 7.

That Arthur Massey and Mrs. Helen Massey Blake each owns a 1-12 undivided interest in all said

property; also a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder in said lots 6 and 7 after the death of Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn and Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap.

That said Sam Dunlap, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. Lucile Clardy each owns a 2-63 undivided interest in remainder in all said property after the death of Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn and Nettie Massey Dunlap except as to said lots 6 and 7; and in addition thereto said Sam Dunlap and Hattie Mae Dunlap each owns a 1-9 undivided interest in remainder in said lots 6 and 7 after the death of Nettie Massey Dunlap.

All the estate herein mentioned being the separate estate of said parties.

Plaintiffs pray that the court determine the share and interest of each of the parties to the suit and for partition thereof and in the alternative that the same be sold through a receiver and the proceeds partitioned to the respective owners.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 24th day of October, A. D. 1942.

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School Lunch Room Feeds 225 Students At Midday Meals

The Ballinger school lunch room has been feeding about 225 persons each noon this week. The project is providing hot meals at 15 cents each and children may have all the milk they want at the cost of one cent per half-pint.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that the lunch room staff was working with perfect precision and that only about twelve minutes were required from the time the first students entered the room until all were served. A full meal with two hot rolls is placed on each plate and in addition a large number of pupils are taking advantage of the extra milk at cheap rate.

Included in the 225 eating at the room this week were 31 who are on the free list.

There are a number of lunch-room projects in the county this year. During the summer many school gardens were cultivated in the county and as fast as harvested the foods were canned for distribution to the school cafeterias at the opening of the term. In some communities farmers donated surplus vegetables from their gardens and these were canned and stored in the school pantries.

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The football season is drawing down to the home stretch with the "big three," Brady, Coleman and Winters left on the Bearcats' schedule. Of these Brady looms as far the most dangerous and will be the opposition Friday night at Bearcat Field. Each team has a fine record for the season, but one must slip Friday night.

Coleman flashed power last week to turn back the Winters Blizzards by a score of 33 to 0 at Coleman. They showed a powerful running attack against the Blizzards and when they come to Ballinger on Armistice Day they will be no set up for the Bearcats.

The Bearcats went gameless last week and are in excellent physical condition for the big game of the year Friday. They have had too many open dates but coaches do not think the boys are stale and on the contrary are smarting because they have been idle and are raring to get action.

There will be a large number of college students home Friday to watch the Bearcats and the Bull-

dogs. A large number have already written that they have made arrangements to be here this week-end in order to attend the game. Several recent stars on the Bearcat team, and now with college teams, will also be seen along the side line.

Hall and Sessions of Brady have been doing nice ball carrying for the Bulldogs and each turned in a 94-yard run last week against Fredericksburg. This is proof that the boys must be watched and not permitted to get into a broken field.

Former Assistant Coach Weymon Wilson and former High School Principal George Stowe, both now at Mertzson, will be back Friday night to attend the Brady game. Coach Felton Wright will also have several brothers here from over the country and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Woolsey from Corpus Christi. Wilson and Stowe sent in for reservations some time ago and will leave Mertzson as soon as school is out Friday to be here and watch the team "suit up" for the game.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Don Clardy, Defendant.
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December, A. D. 1942, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 4809 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Annie

Massey Arterburn, et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Arthur Massey et al, Defendants, in which Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn, a feme sole, Mrs. Nettie Massey Dunlap, individually and as executrix of the will of the estate of Mrs. Mae Massey Lloyd, deceased, joined by her husband, G. W. Dunlap, Mrs. Gertrude Massey, a feme sole, Mrs. Pauline Massey, a feme sole, Joe Massey, Sam Dunlap, and Miss Hattie Mae Dunlap, a feme sole, are plaintiffs and Arthur Massey, Mrs. Helen Massey Blake and husband, C. R. Blake, Mrs. Lucile Clardy and husband, Don Clardy, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows:
This is a partition suit in which it is alleged that the plaintiffs and the defendants with exception of G. W. Dunlap, C. R. Blake and Don Clardy are the joint owners and claimants of the following property situated in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

First Tract—160 acres of land more or less, part of H. A. Massey Survey No. 12, Abstract No. 1233, being the most northerly 160 acres of said survey.

Second Tract—160 acres of land more or less being all of the G. D. Cole Survey No. 29½, Abst. No. 1064.

Third Tract—60 acres more or less being all of the L. A. Massey Survey No. 30, Abstract No. 1174.

Fourth Tract—Lots 6, 7, and 8 in Block 90 of the original town of Ballinger, according to the map of record in the Deed Records of Runnels County, Texas.

Fifth Tract—Lots 6 and 7 in Block 92 of said original town of Ballinger.

Sixth Tract—Lots 21, 22, 23, 25, 26 and 27 in Block 6 of said original town of Ballinger.

Also the following personal property, to-wit: \$366.85, a deposit in First National Bank of Ballinger; also one vendor lien note being a lien on Lot 10 in Block 112 of the original town of Ballinger, dated June 2, 1942, made by John Jones, payable to the order of Mrs. Nettie Dunlap, trustee, payable monthly in 46 instalments beginning July 1, 1942, for the principal sum of \$768.53.

That Mrs. Annie Massey Arterburn owns a 2-9 interest in all said estate with a 1-9 life estate in all except Lots 6 and 7, Block 92, with remainder to Sam Dunlap, Arthur Massey, Joe Massey, Mrs. Helen Massey Blake, Pauline Massey, Hattie Mae Dunlap and Mrs. Lucile Clardy.

That Nettie Massey Dunlap owns a 2-9 interest in all said

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San Angelo Morning Times Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$7.20
	7 Days	
San Angelo Morning Times Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$6.20
	6 Days	
Abilene Morning News Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$7.70
	7 Days	
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Fort Worth Star-Telegram Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$8.70
	7 Days	
Fort Worth Star Telegram Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$7.50
	6 Days	
Dallas Morning News Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$8.70
	7 Days	
Dallas Morning News Ballinger Ledger		BOTH \$7.50
	6 Days	

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Women's Society and Club News

Affairs for Sub-Deb Groups

Alpha sub-debs, a junior high age group, were guests at a party last Saturday evening in the home of Mary Ida Smith.

Autumn flowers were combined with the Hallow'een motifs to decorate rooms where game and contest prizes were won by Eloise Wood, Tommy Marsh, and June Cordill.

Mrs. U. S. Heavenhill assisted Mrs. Smith in serving punch and cookies. Others present were: Addie Manske, Emma Jean Wood, Elizabeth Mapes, Beaunita Tappee, Mary C. Jones, Helen Heavenhill, Nettie Sue Cothran, Joye Ferguson, Christine Bowen, Mamie Jo Berry, Dorothy McClellan, Willo Payne Wood, Bill Heavenhill, William Spurgers, Jackie Russell, M. J. Cole, Jimmy Johnson, Billy Byers, and Tommy Egan.

YDOA sub-debs were entertained in the home of Charlene Burke with Mrs. Lee Parker, sponsor, assisting.

After games, refreshments were served to the following members: Dorothy Harrell, Earlene Graham, Willa Fay Seipp, Marjie Morgan, Netta Poe, Cleo Spurgers, Beth Lou Cothran, and Geraldine Muller.

Mrs. Nixon is Book Club Hostess

Mrs. Jack Nixon, Sr., was hostess to Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street, with Mrs. C. A. Glover named surprise honoree at a gift shower.

Roses and chrysanthemums were arranged about rooms and a low bowl of pink and white chrysanthemums centered the dining table. Mrs. Tom Caudle reviewed an article on Alaska from the National Geographic. Small Della Glover and Jane Nixon presented gifts to Mrs. Glover.

Pink chrysanthemums were favors for the salad plate served with hot spiced tea. Included were: Mrs. O. C. Sykes, a new member, and Mmes. Sam Behringer, O. R. Lassater, John Barton, W. J. Morrison, W. A. Taylor, J. E. Dankworth, Chester Cherry, J. Dexter Hoff, O. R. O'Neill, A. B. Legate, Gertrude Woods, and Alex Saunders.

Mrs. Paxton Gives Party for Piano Class

Mrs. Joe Paxton gave an attractive Hallow'een party for members of her class in piano Wednesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Flowers in the season's colors and other symbols decked rooms where Maestro was played. A cleverly-fashioned witch centered the dining table laid in a Hallow'een cover. Place favors were small witches standing by orange

shell cauldrons filled with corn candies. Hot chocolate was served with sandwiches to: Margaret Louise Moonen, Barbara Harwell, Sally Bailey, Gwen Williams, Mildred and Anita Wade, Mary Lou Fields, Natilyne Williams, June Wright, and Miss Bonnie Kenley.

Wiener Roast for Presbyterian U. S. A. Junior Choir

The Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin were assisted by Mrs. H. B. Erwin and Mrs. John Reese in chaperoning an after-school wiener roast in City Park Friday for junior choir members of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church.

After a period of games, wieners were roasted over the open grates and served with all the trimmings to: Mary Lou and Patsy Crawford, Ruth Erwin, Peggy Kevel, Clara Bell Hill, Virginia Routh, Helen Reese, Margaret Kevel, Elizabeth Routh, Walter Roy Hill, Edwin Kevel, John Milton Reese, and Jim Erwin.

Virginia Douglass Class in Sommer Home

Mmes. E. C. Tinsley, Pat Wood, and Edward Sommer were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass class Tuesday evening in the Sommer home on Ninth Street.

Chrysanthemums and marigolds used for floral decoration of rooms were in the yellow tones and Hallow'een games were played following the devotional by Mrs. Tinsley and the routine business session conducted by Mrs. W. O. Irby.

A salad plate was served with spiced tea. Others present were: Mmes. B. W. Denny, Raymond McShan, Elbert King, A. B. Fields, Ruel Boswell, Tom McEntire, M. L. Bowden, H. G. Agnew, and George Newby.

Music Club to Meet

The Ballinger Music Club will meet Tuesday evening, November 3, at eight o'clock in the home of Miss Eugenia Baskin, 304 Sixth Street.

Mrs. Stone Entertains Triple-Four

Mrs. Claude Stone was hostess to the Triple-Four contract club Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

The pink tones of the pom-pom chrysanthemums used to center the lace-laid table, were reflected in game appointments. Flowers used in other rooms were dahlias in the deep red and gold colors.

Mrs. Julian Hadley won high score prize and Mrs. J. A. Schnable binged. A salad course was served with cookies and coffee. Others included: Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stasney, R. W. Earnshaw, Troy Simpson, Ross Murchison, K. V. Northington, F. M. Pearce, Alex McGregor, Leslie Baker, Fred Harman, Estes Lynn, Nat Williams, Ellen Sims of Paint Rock, Jack Scales, G. A. Ragsdale of Midland, and Miss Phyllis Bower of Iowa.

Mrs. Irby Hosts Ace of Clubs

Mrs. W. O. Irby used the Hal-

Bear Brunt of Japanese Assault



Top ranking officers in command of the marines in the battle for Guadalcanal island and the Solomons are shown in the picture at top. They are, left to right, Col. Gerald Thomas, chief of staff, Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, and Brig. Gen. William H. Rupertus, in command of the marines on Tulagi. Below, two big Flying Fortresses roar down the long runway of Guadalcanal airport, one of the prime objectives in the Japs' "all out" assault on the strategic island. The airport was built by the Japs and taken from them by U. S. marines.

low'een colors and symbols in all game and table appointments, in the floral decoration of rooms, in prize wrappings, and in the dessert course served with an orange drink when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon in her home on Ninth Street.

Mrs. Virgil Reynolds won the high score award and Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe the bingo. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, D. O. Henson, Edward Sommer, W. E. Moss, and W. J. Hembree.

Know Your Neighbors Entertained by Mrs. Adair

Vari-colored fall flowers graced rooms of her home on Tenth Street Wednesday when Know Your Neighbors were included by Mrs. Cal Adair for an afternoon of sewing and Red Cross knitting. The Hallow'een theme was featured in the plate of sandwiches, potato chips, and pie served with coffee.

Included were: Mmes. Malcolm Morgan, John Barton, E. S. Cox, Jack Nixon, Sr., Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Dee Saylor, Joe Flynn, Ernest Moody, LeRoy McAnulay, and Rothal O'Kelly.

Mrs. Knowles Honored on Birthday

On October 23, Mrs. J. P. Burk was surprise hostess when a group of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Mollie Knowles in West Ballinger, to celebrate her 77th birthday. The time was spent in pleasant conversation after which birthday cards and a dime shower were presented the honoree.

Mrs. Burk was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, and Miss Lillian Knowles in serving cocoa and cookies to: Mmes. L. W. Faria, H. U. Jones, Aiden Sheppard, G. H. Sheppard, C. S. Critz, A. A. Burris, John Neely, H. G. Burkhardt, A. S. Love, L. E. Bair, E. L. DeWitt, Alda Mae Hirschfeld, T. J. McCaughan, John Hash, Donald Smith, Naomi Keithley, Misses Anna Billie Hash, Vhelma Parrish, and Lillian Ruth Keithley.

12 MORE ENLISTMENTS REPORTED TO BOARD

The Runnels county draft board has been advised of twelve more enlistments in various branches of the service during the past week. All these men volunteered and the recruiting offices where they were accepted advised the local board of their action. Names certified during the week were as follows:

- George Washington Ray, Talpa, marine corps
- Claude Hollie Power, Ballinger, navy
- Albin Bernard Halfmann, Rowena, army
- J. D. Brooks, Miles, army
- Johnnie Hugh Wilson, Winters, navy
- William Joseph Kahlig, Ballinger, army
- John Chester Fuller, Talpa, marines
- Basil Francis Aycock, Ballinger, navy
- Lloyd Weidner, Miles, marines
- Calvin Raymond King, Winters, army
- Monroe Paul Dierschke, Ballinger, army
- Woodrow Wilson Dietz, Talpa, navy.

Robert Hodges and family, of Drasco, recently purchased a farm on Valley Creek in the North Norton community, where they intend to make home.

E. Bell, field commander of the Foursquare Crusaders of the Gulf States district, will be in Ballinger. Rev. Bell and his wife are known to many of us and they will be showing motion pictures of the young people's summer camp, taken in the hills of Arkansas. Also pictures of the Donna convention. Come and see and hear the stirring message Rev. Bell will be giving. Everyone invited.

Regular Services on Sunday:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Church, 11:00 a. m.
Crusader services, 8:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:20 p. m.
Wednesday Evening:
Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m.

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

Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday prayer service, 8:00 p. m.
A Christian welcome to all.
GEORGE HARRINGTON, Pastor

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

NAVY REPORTS BALLINGER YOUTH KILLED IN ACTION; 3 TEXANS ARE CASUALTIES

Clay R. Morgan, private in the U. S. marine corps, has been reported as killed in action. He had named as his next of kin an aunt, Mrs. Annie Morgan, of Ballinger.

The death was reported in casualty list No. 15, published by the U. S. navy. Included in the report for Texas were three killed, four wounded and two missing.

Jack Carroll returned home last week from Camp Hood, where he had been working the past summer. He will remain here to look after his ranching interests. Mr. Carroll said many new contracts were being let every week and that all classes of workmen were in demand.



First Presbyterian Church
(301 Broadway)
Sunday:
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m., morning worship.
Sermon subject, "The Cure."
7:30 p. m. (Note change of hour), evening worship. Sermon subject, "Bondage."
Monday:
4 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer service.
8:15 p. m., choir practice.
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, November 1:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
At 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.
Dr. G. S. Hopkins, state Baptist Sunday school secretary, will speak. Hear him.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Beginning Sunday and closing Friday night Dr. Hopkins assisted by a corps of workers will direct a Sunday school campaign.
The public is invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

First Methodist Church
Sunday, November 1, 1942:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning service, 11:00 a. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
Evening service, 8:00 p. m.
ELMER C. CARTER, Pastor

Eighth Street Presbyterian Church U. S. A.
Sunday, November 1, 1942:
9:45 a. m., church school, Roy L. Hill, general superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
The pastor will speak on "The Youth Movement in History."
7:00 p. m., evening worship.
Mrs. Erwin will speak on "The Modern Miracle for Lepers."
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

Eighth Street Church of Christ
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., Bible school.
10:45 a. m., preaching service.
11:45 a. m., communion service.
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
7:30 p. m., evening service.
Monday:
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.
GRADY PRICER, Minister

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

Foursquare Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
Special meeting Thursday night, October 29, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Roy

Chinese to Fight Under 'Vinegar Joe'



A Chinese expeditionary force in Burma, which escaped to India by weeks of travel through the jungle and tropical swamps, without food supplies or medical attention, is being re-formed and made ready for the fight under "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell. General Stilwell is shown (center) observing the effect of Chinese gunners using field pieces supplied by the United States.

CLUB BOYS WILL TAKE HOGS TO SAN ANGELO

Twelve Runnels county 4-H club boys will attend the annual hog show at San Angelo Saturday. The boys are competing in this county for a \$65 registered Jersey heifer as first prize, 100 baby chicks as second prize, and 75 baby chicks as third prize. All others are to receive .50 baby chicks each.

Those making the trip include: Kenneth Fuchs, George Lange, Curtis Multer, Alfred Multer, Norbert Matthesen, of Olfen; Eugene Wheeler and Billy Vinson, Mazerland; Wesley Stewart, T. W. Bryson, Wilform Hambright, Harold Lloyd Lacy, Norton; and Elwood Harris, Bethel.

The Runnels county boys have five Hampshire gilts and five Duro-Jersey gilts and they will be judged to see which wins the registered heifer and the other awards.

Fred Hale, of the Texas experiment station, will judge the show at the livestock show grounds in San Angelo, starting at 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

MERCHANTS PLEASED WITH RAT CAMPAIGN

Ballinger merchants are well pleased with the rat poisoning campaign and believe much good has been accomplished. A number of business men stated this week that many rats had been killed about their places and that with a follow-up campaign later in the year the extermination drive would be even more effective.

The campaign was carried into the residential sections of the city Wednesday, a large number of people buying baits for use in and about their homes. Baits were prepared and put on cold storage at the Ballinger Ice Company vaults. During the afternoon many people secured baits in the campaign sponsored by the Ballinger Board of Community Development.

Mrs. W. S. Stadfeld, of San Francisco, is here for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Cadet and Mrs. George W. Warnho, Jr., in the home of Mrs. I. Vancil.

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Delivery Change

Due to shortage of labor and other conflicting work we announce a change in milk deliveries from morning to afternoon, effective

MONDAY, November 2

Last morning delivery Monday morning.
First evening delivery Monday afternoon.
We will appreciate your cooperation in this necessary change.

BANNER CREAMERY

Phone 234

TURKEYS

We are ready for the opening of the Thanksgiving Turkey Market which we expect about November 9. We suggest marketing during the week of November 9 in order to give birds their maximum growth for the first market, and in order that shipments will reach Eastern markets in time for Thanksgiving sales without being placed in cold storage plants.

As in past years we want to handle all the turkeys possible from this section. We will have a market equal to that of all others and will carefully handle and unload your turkeys.

-NOTICE-

We have a large number of coops over this section and are in need of them to handle the turkeys during the first market. Please bring in all coops at once in order to help us during the next few weeks. Due to war conditions it is impossible to replace these coops on account of the wire, so please cooperate with us and bring in these coops, even if you have only one. WE MUST HAVE THEM.

Moore Produce Co.

Phone 33

South Seventh Street



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mrs. W. C. Barrett has returned from Waco, where she visited in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mayfield.

Technical Sergeant Blanton W. Snellgrove, formerly stationed at Fort Bliss, who visited here recently with relatives, was on his way to an officers' training

school at Camp Davis, Wilmington, North Carolina.

June Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Taylor, who is a patient in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Priddy and son, Bobby, visited relatives at Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conder, Jr., and Miss Vesta Stewart, of Abilene, visited relatives here over the week-end.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart

Coronation

The coronation of the football king and queen will be presented Thursday night, November 19, in the school auditorium to boost the sale of war bonds and stamps. The king is Norma Roper and the queen is Evelyn Scoggins. Dukes and duchesses are:

Seniors—Scott Barrett and Pansy Setser
Juniors—Harold Lloyd Lacy and Doris Mary Allan

Sophomores—Neil Mac Clark and Tommy Jane Bryson
Freshman—Billy Wayne Scoggins and Charlene Carlton

Eighth Grade—Yvonne Bryson and Glen Hoelscher

Seventh Grade—Leon Bahman and Jo Alice Simpson

Sixth Grade—Marion Hensley and Grace Ann Bryan

Fifth Grade—Harmon Hillard and Betty Sue Willis

Fourth Grade—Johnnie Brunson and Wanda Cowan

Third Grade—Joe Condra and

Jean Smallwood
Second Grade—Kenneth Ham-bright and Virginia Hoelscher
First Grade—Jimmie Doyle and Patsy Jo Tubbs

The crown bearers are Ima Lee Scarbrough and Calvin Bryan; flower girls are Martha Eunice Sparkman and Betty Jo Fletcher; and announcers are Nell Stewart and Gwynell Morgan.

Football News

The Norton Eagles lost their last game of the season last Friday afternoon to the Wingate Pirates by the score of 6-0. Even though we have lost every game this year, we are proud of all our football boys and we wish them luck in the future.

Pep Squad News

The pep squad, with all the high school girls enrolled, making a total of forty-eight, did an excellent job of cheering during the game last Friday afternoon. Even though we lost the game, we want the members of the pep squad to know we appreciate them and that their efforts were not in vain.

Russians Carry Out 'Scorched Earth' Policy



Two German soldiers dash madly for safety as a terrific blast sets an oil dump afire behind their lines. Russians who remained behind to make sure that the "scorched earth" policy was effectively carried out blew up the oil wells at Krasnodar, even after the Germans had moved in. This photo, which reached here via London, came from an enemy source.

Chapel

The chapel program, being an impromptu affair, was opened with the entire group singing "God Bless America," and Mrs. Roy Roper leading the group in prayer. Mr. Dale Douglas introduced the new faculty members, Mrs. Roy Roper, Mrs. W. C. Dunn, and Mrs. Dale Douglas, and each said a few words. The football players were asked to stand and the pep squad sang a few songs. Afterwards the freshmen, dressed in their Freshman Day attire, marched across the stage. The program was enjoyed by the entire school and a few visitors. The freshmen will have charge of the program Friday, November 6. Visitors are always welcome.

Senior Party

The senior class had a class theatre party Tuesday night, October 27. They saw "Somewhere I'll Find You." During their class meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 27, they elected a secretary to fulfill the vacancy created by the resignation of Marva Jean Underwood. Evelyn Scoggins was elected.

The Victory Concert

The first victory concert, sponsored by the Norton school, was a short musical program. The entrance fee was any denomination defense stamp or bond and proceeds were \$358.65. This concert was enjoyed by the entire community and we hope our next one will gain this amount again.

BARTON WILL MOVE OFFICE TO FIRST FLOOR COURT HOUSE

County Agent John A. Barton announced today that he is moving his office from the third floor of the court house to the first floor. A change is being made by Mr. Barton and the farm security administration office.

Mr. Barton stated that his office would be open all the time, even when he is working in the field, and visitors are invited to look over the new bulletin rack and help themselves to the free bulletins on many subjects. These pamphlets are sent here for the use of farmers, livestock raisers, poultrymen and truck growers. The latest information on almost any subject can be found in these bulletins and the public is welcome to them.

NEBRASKA WOMAN MAKES HOTBED OF OLD CAR BODY

WASHINGTON, October 28.—Mrs. Veronica Hruby, farm homemaker of east central Nebraska, has sent this hint to the United States department of agriculture, telling how she converted to war work an old car body that had been cluttering up the yard for years.

The Hrubys hitched up the horse, dragged the car body to the garden and set it up as a framework for a hotbed. The top of the car body, an old model and practically all glass, gave the same effect as a greenhouse. A trap door in the roof provides ventilation. The Hrubys transplanted more than 400 tomato plants from this makeshift hot-house.

Every time Mrs. Hruby looks at her garden she thinks of other seasons when she and her husband would have enlarged the garden "if only we had had a hotbed. Now," she says, "we have one—from backyard junk."

Equipment distributed in one army corps area in one year includes 100,000,000 articles of clothing and footwear, 2,000,000 sheets, 1,000,000 blankets, 60,000 tents, 400,000 comforters, 2,000,000 dishes, and 2,000,000 pieces of tableware.

Navy Day Speaker Outlines History Of Ocean Fighters

F. M. Pearce was the Navy Day speaker at the Ballinger Rotary Club meeting Tuesday, giving club history of the U. S. navy during the many years it has safeguarded this nation on the seven seas.

The speaker broke the chain of history to give figures on the vast expansion program now underway to provide this country with a two-ocean navy to fortify it in the present struggle, the most severe it has ever been up against.

Brief reference was made to the other arms of the navy, which include the marine corps, the coast guard in time of war, and the great air corps now being enormously enlarged. It was stated that the navy now numbers more than 1,300,000 men and is conducting an urgent nationwide recruiting and training program.

Men entering the navy are given the opportunity of studying more than fifty professions and occupations and receive training valued at \$1,500 per man. In addition one of the most satisfactory physical fitness programs that can be given is maintained by the navy.

Navy Day has been observed in the United States for the past twenty-one years and was set on the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, a great friend of and an advocate of a bigger and better navy.

Specialists Advises Getting Head Start For 1943 Gardens

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 28.—Getting a "head start" on next year's vegetable garden is a good idea, especially for people who do not have thriving fall gardens.

Jennie Camp, specialist in home production planning for the A. & M. College extension service, says there are a number of ways to prepare for successful spring gardens long before the seed catalogues being to arrive.

First, the family should plan. Miss Camp says, and the garden should be part of the overall plan for the year's supply of food and feed. A guide to planning for the family's food and feed supply can be obtained from the offices of county extension agents. A family of five, for example, should plan to have at least a dozen kinds of vegetables, 20 bushels of potatoes, plus plenty of dried peas and beans, home-produced grain, berries, fruits, melons, and syrup. Seeds of most vegetables will be adequate for next year's gardens, Miss Camp says.

Second, gardeners can plant a winter cover crop on their garden plots to hold down the soil and increase fertility. This is especially important since nitrates will be scarce and only commercial growers will be entitled to commercial nitrogen. Cover crops planted this fall can be turned under early next spring to build up the soil.

Third, Miss Camp advises, start a compost heap containing autumn leaves, dead flowers, lawn clippings, table scraps. In the spring when the garden plot is plowed or spaded, the compost can be spread over the garden plot.

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HIGGINBOTHAM'S

Texas 4-H Club Girls Achieve in Big Way; Will Offer the Proof

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 28.—More than 38,000 Texas 4-H club girls will lay the results of their year's work on the line for inspection during National 4-H Achievement Week, November 7 to 14.

Their aims, says Onah Jacks, state girls' club agent for the A. & M. College extension service, was expressed in the victory demonstrator's pledge, and 25,000 of them tried to live by it.

According to Miss Jacks, the major effort of Texas 4-H club girls was production of food. They took greater interest in controlling garden insects and as a consequence increased food production in some places by 25 per cent without corresponding outlay for land, seed and water. A total of 1,782,856 quarts of food were put up by 4-H club girls through September. In some counties they used a type of neighborhood leader plan of their own for helping all of the people of a community in economical production of food.

More than 24,000 club members did field work during the year. They drove tractors, plowed and planted with teams, hauled cotton, grain, fruit, vegetables and other crops to market, and worked in dairies. Nearly 5,000 cared for and repaired farm machinery. Many assumed more house work, care of gardens, chickens and cows to enable older members of families more time for work in the fields. About 20,000 girls took the responsibility for the care and repair of home equipment, clothing and home furnishings.

In scrap collecting Texas club girls turned in 7,913,274 pounds of metal; 1,189,612 pounds of paper, burlap and rags; 1,636,380 pounds of rubber, and bought \$197,193 worth of war bonds and stamps. About 4,500 took first aid and home nursing courses, and more than 13,000 are cooperating in some type of war or defense work.

State's 4-H Club Boys Will Observe Achievement Week

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 28.—National 4-H Achievement Week, to be observed in this and other states from November 7 to 14, will mark a record of high achievement by members of Texas 4-H boys' clubs.

A survey by J. W. Potts, assistant state boys' club agent for the A. & M. College extension service, shows that the boys increased their productive demonstrations in 1942, and were active in many special war programs. Outstanding is their contribution to the collection of scrap. Through September, the 31,185 club members in 240 counties gathered an estimated 11,490,490 pounds of metal; 663,840 pounds of paper, burlap and rags, and 1,728,960 pounds of rubber.

Regardless of this impressive record, collecting scrap was something of a side issue with Texas club boys. As older brothers were drawn into the nation's armed forces and defense work they moved into the gaps left in the man power on the farms. A total of 26,640 performed extra labor in production of needed food supplies in addition to conducting their several club demonstrations. With their earnings from extra services, profits from demonstrations and income from other sources Texas 4-H club boys bought approximately \$223,788 worth of war bonds and stamps in the first

nine months of the year, and sold more than \$45,000 worth.

Among other activities and achievements are: 11,040 boys cooperated with local defense agencies; 13,200 cared for or repaired farm machinery; 3,600 took first aid or home nursing courses; 1,440 acted as air raid wardens, spotters, etc., and 7,440 took part in fire prevention activities.

Potts says that while figures on all livestock sales this year are not available, a group of calves from Young and Baylor counties sold in late September brought \$17 a hundredweight on the Ft. Worth market. This was the highest price paid on that market since 1926.

Equalizing Freight Rates Would Help All in Southwest

AUSTIN, Oct. 28.—A system of freight rates placing the transportation of the Southwest on an equality with that of the North and East would benefit not only industry but also the farmer in his role as a producer and seller of goods, the interstate commerce commission was told recently by Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas professor of transportation and industry.

Dr. Frederick testified at a hearing conducted in Indianapolis by the I. C. C. on the subject of differential freight rates, and represented the attorney general of Texas. His testimony was drawn from a study conducted by the attorney general's office on which he served as economic adviser.

"Southwestern people are relatively poor because the regions in which they live are too dependent on the production of staple agri-

cultural commodities and raw materials," Dr. Frederick pointed out. "The cure lies in an increased industrial development."

Increased industrial development, he asserted, would benefit all Southwestern people, but particularly would prove a help to the farmers.

"For example, in districts where the population is greater than the land can adequately support," the transportation expert explained, "industry and the accompanying trade would relieve pressure by providing new jobs. This shift would be doubly effective because every producer who left farming would immediately become a consumer of farm products."

Industrial development provides a demand for a new type of agriculture, too, Dr. Frederick asserted. The added purchasing power from industrial wages would create a demand for meats, dairy products, fruits and fresh vegetables, thus freeing the farm community from the evils of one-crop agriculture.

"By discouraging industrial development, discriminatory freight rates do great harm to Southwestern people," Dr. Frederick said. "But the issue is greater than that. Differential rates are a bottleneck in national productivity. If the Southwest became more prosperous, so would the Northeast."

Industrial development would enable the Southwest to stand on its own feet, thus lightening the load on the rest of the country, the economist concluded. Industry would create more income to buy not only Southwestern products but also goods manufactured anywhere.

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Everybody is talking gasoline rationing and how they will operate on the books they receive. Speed on the highways has been voluntarily reduced with a few exceptions and school teachers are watching every mail for instructions on how the registration is to be conducted. No definite information has been received in regard to the sign-up Monday but officials are of the opinion that the job will be done in this section between November 9 and 13. All the information available at this time has been released through the newspapers. Farmers and ranchmen have been assured of a supply sufficient to take care of their needs, to market their products and look after livestock.

Ballinger will "take off" from business on November 11 to stage a huge military parade and a war bond-stamp rally. With the aid of army units at Camp Berkeley and local organizations, one of the biggest parades ever presented here will be seen at 10 a. m. to be followed by a patriotic address at 11 a. m. Sound equipment has been secured for this occasion and a great crowd is expected. It will be the last big program before gasoline rationing becomes effective and many people are expected to take time out to be here for the day.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL

The writing on the wall is everywhere now, for anyone to see—regimentation. Regimentation of jobs, of income, of living conditions, of time, thought, and action.
This is one of the demands of total war in seeking the greatest efficiency and production from

available man and woman-power. How to gear output that our standards of living at home will remain "American" and our armed forces will be supplied on time with all the unprecedented needs of global warfare, is the problem.

In theory, it is protection through equalization, "temporary" control of individual activity for the country's good in time of emergency.

While our people willingly accept "temporary" restrictions as a necessity of war, the thing to remember is that word "temporary." We must not drift into a mental attitude that will pave the way for permanent regimentation. That isn't the kind of people we are.

What we have, what we are fighting for, is our roots, growing deep into the soil of free enterprise and free thinking, and the privilege of minding our own business. That privilege is what we must go back to, after the war, if freedom as we have known it is to survive in America.

CANDY COMPANY BEGINS GATHERING SCRAP METAL

A supplementary metal collection campaign has been launched in a large part of the United States to secure small pieces of iron, steel and other vital metals. Salesmen of the Curtis Candy Co. are placing small containers in thousands of stores in eleven western states, where small pieces of metal may be deposited. Later they will be picked up taken to concentration points and sold, and the money given to some charitable organization in the town where it was donated.

The plan has the full approval of the war production board and Curtis men expect to collect 100 tons of metal weekly under this plan. Workers were in Ballinger Monday placing containers and signs at stores where junk metal may be dropped for collection.

This company already has one female and 324 male employees in the armed forces.

LARGE, FIERCE CATS RULE ISLAND IN INDIAN OCEAN

TANANARIVE, Madagascar, Oct. 28.—Large and fierce cats are now the only inhabitants of Frigate, a low coral island 300 miles north-east of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. They are descendants of two shipwrecks there 60 years ago. To exist they must have fish, and they show great ingenuity in catching them.

Forming a circle on a dry reef reaching to the water's edge, they close in at low tide and drive the fish into shallow pools and channels. Picking them out, they tear them with razor-like claws. During violent hurricanes, when fishing is impossible, they attack each other.

Wise Men of High Court Visit President Roosevelt



Members of the Supreme Court of the United States are shown paying their annual visit to the President at the White House. Left to right, Solicitor General Charles Fahy, Attorney General Francis Biddle, and Associate Justices Robert H. Jackson, Frank Murphy, William D. Douglas, Felix Frankfurter, Stanley Reed, Hugo L. Black, Owen J. Roberts and Chief Justice Harlan F. Stone. James Byrnes, the ninth Justice, resigned to become director of economic stabilization.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

The administration building at the Coleman flying school was completed and occupied last week. The building which was demolished by an explosion several weeks ago when one person was killed and a number were seriously injured, was replaced in record time. The field building contractor was in Coleman at the time of the blast and began clearing away the wreckage the next day.

October 31 is announced as the date for the annual carnival by the Winters high school band. The affair will be held in the Midway Chevrolet Co. building and a program of fun and music has been arranged to attract a large crowd. All the proceeds will be used by the band to buy needed equipment.

Kimble county home demonstration clubs held their second annual exhibit at Junction last Saturday. In the show were all types of work done in major projects of the clubs during the past year. Especially good were food preservation, wardrobe and rug making displays.

Brownwood merchants decided last week that they would not observe Armistice Day as a holiday this year and for the duration of the war. Since the city is a military center it was felt that better service could be rendered by remaining open. Also abolished for the duration are all other holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Frank, John and Emil Kohutek, of Rowena, recently returned from a night on the Concho River with 65 pounds of catfish. The largest of the fish weighed 35 pounds. A fish fry was held the next evening to which a large number of friends were invited.

The Rising Star Record is tabulating a history of every boy from the community in the armed forces. Already many questionnaires have been filled out and relatives are cooperating by providing a complete biography of every service man.

The Bronte Parent-Teacher will hold its annual Halloween carnival next Saturday. In addition to the fun and entertainment arranged, the P.-T.A. will serve barbecue lunches, Mexican dinners and short orders during the evening. The affair is staged to raise money for the organization.

The Paint Rock Study Club was visited last week by Miss Ethel Foster, of Sterling City, candidate for president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. A banquet was held and a number of club women from nearby towns were present.

Sweetwater Baptists are engaged in a drive to raise money for

annual flower show was held Wednesday with a large array of flowers on display and all classes filled. A novel attraction was some arrangement of wild flowers. Another section of the 1942 show was devoted to vegetables as many of the club members have given most of their attention to raising food for freedom.

The city of Stephenville moved quickly last week to make application for the establishment of a USO center. The American Legion has made available a building leased for \$1 a year at a place where highways intersect in the city. The center is considered a necessity since many soldiers pass through Stephenville on week-ends and come there from camps in the vicinity to spend Saturdays and Sundays.

Fort Stockton school children staged their scrap drive last week, opening with a huge parade in which bands and school organizations took part. Success has crowned the efforts of the students, who are still continuing to bring in metal.

Lowake school children are gunning for a state record in collecting junk metal for the war program. Announcement was made the past week-end that the thirty-odd children had already brought in more than 100,000 pounds and were still at work. They hope to average about a ton and a half per pupil at the close of the drive.

An open letter to the Concho county commissioners' court:

McCulloch county commissioners automatically received salary raises to \$1,600 per annum last week when the tax rolls disclosed increased valuations. In the first meeting since the tax rolls were checked the court authorized the purchase of two more sewing machines for the sewing room at Brady, voted to sell a car owned by the county, and granted a loan to the nursery school.

The Menard American Legion post and Parent-Teacher Association will cooperate in an Armistice Day program. The Legionnaires will have charge of the military part of the program starting at 9.30 a. m. and closing at 11 a. m. and in the afternoon a livestock auction sale will be held, the proceeds to go to the P.-T. A.

The Robert Lee Garden Club's

appeared in a newspaper of the county last week in which an appeal was made to remove the heavy iron fence from around the court house at Paint Rock and sell or donate it to the scrap drive to help in the nation's war effort. It was pointed out that the old fence was no longer needed as it was in the days of the open range, and a quick decision was begged.

Methodists to End Successful Year In Services Sunday

Sunday will be the last day of the conference year at the First Methodist Church and the pastor, Rev. Elmer C. Carter, will deliver his last messages of the year at the morning and evening hours. All business of the year has been concluded with items in the budget paid in full and reports of growth and activities completed by church officials. Rev. and Mrs. Carter will leave the first of the week for Cisco to attend the annual conference, which will be presided over by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

Next Sunday has also been set as the day in which members will be asked to make their pledges to the budget for a new year. Nat Williams is in charge of the work and has enlisted a large number of helpers. These will meet at the church and during the afternoon will visit the homes of all church members to secure their written pledges of financial support for the new year. The budget adopted is about the same as that of the year which is being completed.

Besides all financial items paid in full for the year, the church has enjoyed a good year in spiritual growth and activities in all departments.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.

Migratory Farm Labor to Get Gas On Referral Card

All migratory farm laborers will be able to buy sufficient quantities of gasoline to take them and their crews from one job to another, according to L. L. Ruttle, manager of the San Angelo office of the United States employment service.

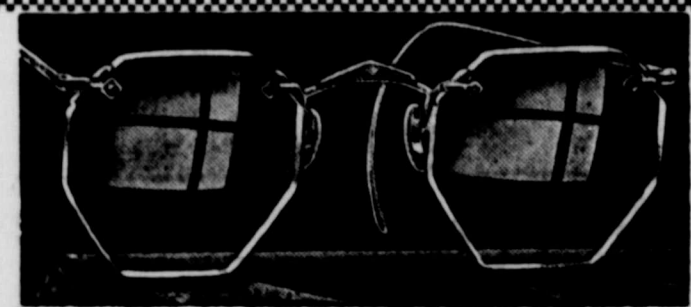
The only requirement, Mr. Ruttle said, was that the worker have in his possession a United States employment service referral card, which simply directs him to his next place of employment. This card must be presented to the gasoline station manager in order for this worker to obtain any quantity above the regular rationing quota, whatever it may be.

This early announcement of obtaining gasoline after rationing is made at this time to keep thousands of cotton pickers in this part of the state until the crop is harvested. At the end of the work period the laborer will be able to purchase enough gasoline to return to his home address.

It is very important, however, that all workers who travel from one job to another by car, obtain a referral card from their nearest office.

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When your car's stock-still, with the engine starting cold, what's faster—your Winter oil or rampant Friction? You can have hopes—or you can have your engine OIL-PLATED by the quick simple change to Conoco Nth motor oil. Enriched by an added synthetic, this patented Conoco Nth oil seems to "magnetize" OIL-PLATING to inner engine surfaces as closely as durable plating on bumpers.

Where does any good plating go during all-day parking or overnight? It doesn't go. It stays. And neither does OIL-PLATING all go draining down to the crankcase at every chance. Long hours after you stop—long minutes before any oil from below could climb all the way up—the OIL-PLATING that's stayed up can be easing cold starts. This faithful OIL-PLATING is still there at 35, of course, aiding the high-duty liquid film of Nth oil to keep wear that much further away.

Not much chance now of changing to a new car. Smart strategy is changing to an OIL-PLATED engine. Get Conoco Nth oil for Winter at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS
By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Defense Stamp Sales
The total defense stamp sales for last week amounted to \$10.55—seniors, \$3.40; juniors, \$3.45; and sophomores, \$4.70.

Senior Class Meeting
President David Batts called the seniors to order Wednesday, October 21, and then turned the program over to Mr. Lindsay. He announced that the first senior ring order would be sent Wednesday night. Then the annual staff suggested that the pictures for this year's annual be made in the cap and gown. Because of the expected film shortage, pictures might not be made at the end of the year. This suggestion was voted on and unanimously approved by the class.

High School Military Drill
In assembly last Thursday Mr. Lindsay read the promotions by Gilligan, military drill commandant, of twelve boys to the rank of corporal and seven boys to the rank of private first class. The corporals are: Reid Caskey, file 1; Herb Fulcher, file 2; Jimmy Dankworth, file 3; Don McGregor, file 4; Bob Richards, file 5; Thomas Gabbert, file 6; Billy O'Neill, file 7; Winston Brinks, file 8; John Earnshaw, file 9; W. L. Burks, file 10; Rothal O'Kelly, file 11; and Ross Murchison, file 12. These corporals will be given chevrons with two stripes when they arrive. The following boys are advanced from private to private first class: Douglas Maps, John Lee Stuart, Richard Hembree, John Killough, James Striplin, Wellington Pearce, and Don Williams. These boys will

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wear chevrons with one stripe on their uniforms.

F. F. A. Sweetheart Contest

The candidates for the F. F. A. sweethearts' contest were nominated at the class meetings Friday morning. The nominees are: senior class, Dorothy Miller and Virginia Denny; junior class, Norma Baker and Winona Howell; and sophomore class, Pat Richards and Peggy McGregor. One penny counts ten votes. The preliminary closes at 3:45 Friday afternoon. There will be a runoff between the three highest girls. The sweethearts will be given a \$25 war bond. The prizes for the queens have not been announced.

High School Party

Last Friday night Ballinger high school had an all-school social at the U. S. O. hall with seniors acting as hosts. There were 210 students and 35 parents and teachers present. In the upper part of the hall there was dancing, music furnished by a nickelodeon. On the first floor games were played. Some of them were checkers, dominoes, donkey, a card game, and ping pong. As special features, Sambo, a young colored boy, played his guitar and there was also a jitterbug contest. The winning couple was Kenneth Buchanan and Eileen Pfleger. The prize was one dollar.

The total receipts amounted to \$19.65 and the net balance was \$12.85, after all expenses were paid. This net balance will be used to pay for all expenses at the next all-school social.

English III Classes Entertain

The English III classes, under Miss Crocker, held meetings in the home making cottage Wednesday, October 21, for the purpose of studying the correct ways of introductions and other manners. The class of the first period served punch and cookies to the members, with Donald Williams as host, and Mary Ann Morgan as hostess. Guests of honor were: Mr. Nat Williams, Mr. Bob Lindsey, Jr., and Miss Marryatt Smith. The fifth period class served tea and cookies to the ones present, with Harold Richards and Pauline Witter as host and hostess. No guests were present.

Fred Carroll and Norma Baker were the host and hostess for the sixth period class, and the members were served ice cream and cookies. Guest of honor was Mr. Bob Lindsey, Jr. These parties were enjoyed by everyone, and proved to be very profitable.

Assemblies
Our assembly for Thursday, October 22, consisted of the

announcement of the coming of the annual F. F. A. contest, by Weldon Buxkemper; the annual announcements by Bob Wright and "Flop" Striplin; and our main speaker, Rev. W. A. Erwin. Our annual sales, up to Thursday, were counted as 90. More are expected, and by this time many more have been sold.

Weldon announced the usual F. F. A. contest rules, and said that this year's F. F. A. sweetheart would receive a \$25.00 bond. The contest began Monday, and will continue to run for two weeks.

Our speaker, Rev. W. A. Erwin, of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, spoke on the subject of using our heads. Several verses were given—one, "From the Eyebrows Up," contained the need of using our brains at the right time in the right way.

Everyone who attended enjoyed this talk, and we sincerely hope that Rev. Erwin will again speak to us.

Home Making I Gives Breakfast

Thursday, October 22, the third period home making I class, served a company breakfast in the home making cottage at noon. Place cards were small orange pumpkins and black cats. Courses served consisted of: eggs, fruits, hot bread, and meat. The fruit baskets were very fitting for the Halloween season, in the form of Jack-o'-lanterns with raisin features.

This was the climax to a unit of study on breakfast and breakfast foods. Guests included were: Mr. Gurtal Gilligan, Mr. Felton Wright, Miss Mary Frances Wade, Miss Christine Settle, Miss Hilah Blankinship, Miss Ruby Thornton, and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr.

TWELVE RUNNELS COUNTY MEN VOLUNTEER FOR NAVY

Recruits from Runnels county continued to flock to the navy recruiting sub-station at San Angelo, twelve signing up last week and being accepted for final examination at Dallas. Recruiters were in Ballinger last Wednesday at which time they interviewed a large number and several reported to the San Angelo sub-station to complete their papers and take preliminary examinations.

Those accepted were: James F. Dickinson, Johnnie H. Wilson, Jack T. Whittenberg and Charlie B. Bredemeyer, Winters, Buck Snider and Delbert D. Slate, Ballinger; Lloyd V. Hipp, Miles; Euell J. Bishop, Jr., William T. Howard and Patrick H. Shields, Wingate; Ben K. Moore, Maverick.

Read grocery ads and save.

'Wake Island' Brings Heroic Marine's Story to the Screen

Belching cannon, the shriek of diving planes, the roar of anti-aircraft and the staccato hammering of machine guns, the symphony of battle accompanying the deeds of our heroic American fighting marines, will thunder out from the screen of the Texas Theatre next Saturday midnight when Paramount's "Wake Island" arrives for a preview. This production is also booked at the Texas Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 1, 2, 3.

Paramount has taken the epic story of the 14-day siege of our Pacific outpost, one of the most inspiring stands of this war, and made a screen drama of it, from the viewpoint of the men who fought the battle. Four hundred and forty-six marines fought an invading force of more than 20 times their number. Among the players in the thrilling story of marine heroism are such outstanding performers as Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Macdonald Carey, Albert Dekker, Walter Abel, Barbara Britton and William Bendix.

Insuring authenticity, "Wake Island" was filmed with the aid and cooperation of the marine corps, which means that moviegoers can expect a reenactment of the stirring events of unparalleled realism that took place on tiny Wake Island in the face of the Japanese stab-in-the-back attack.

Aiming for entertainment, "Wake Island" tells the story of the men on the sandy atoll and how they reacted when the Japs began their murderous attack. Their personal stories, their emotions

in the days of crisis and their personal heroism highlight the narrative. It should prove to be a powerful tale, enacted by the highly competent team of actors. The evidence at hand indicates that "Wake Island" will prove one of the most inspiring films Hollywood has yet produced during the war.

Uncensored Film of Pre-War Era and Gangster Story at Texas Tomorrow and Saturday

"United We Stand," 20th Century Fox's astounding camera record of our times; and "The Big Shot," a gangster yarn starring Humphrey Bogart, are the two feature-length pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects. Many startling scenes, never before seen, but now free from the censors, are incorporated in "United We Stand," which relates events from Versailles to Pearl Harbor. Told by Lowell Thomas, the picture has been hailed as a master piece of cinema journalism.

A film that has both a brilliant characterization and an unusual, rapid-paced plot is Warner Bros. "The Big Shot." Humphrey Bogart is seen in a role that has everything in the way of action from bloody gun fights to a daring prison escape. Irene Manning, a lovely newcomer to the screen, is the feminine lead. Others in the cast include Richard Travis, Ken Christy, Susan Peters, Stanley Ridges, Minor Watson, Howard da Silva, Virginia Brissac, Virginia Sale and Wallace Scott.

Excellent Cast, Deft Direction In 'War Against Mrs. Hadley'

Laughter and romance in the face of emergency, in bustling wartime Washington, enliven what is literally the cross section of a woman's soul in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley," to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 1, 2, and 3, and presenting Fay Bainter as the prototype of many American women who tried vainly to avoid being enmeshed in war conditions until their awakening came. The story revolves about Mrs. Hadley, wealthy socialite, who, when the war starts, tries, altho she is not patriotic, to live her life as before, amid changing conditions. Her friends go into war work, her daughter marries a soldier against her wishes, her son is drafted, and when he is sent overseas she blames her suitor, a government official and they are estranged. Even her butler becomes an air raid warden. Then, in a dramatic climax, her awakening comes, and like millions of other American women, she casts her whole being into the conflict.

Miss Bainter handles the difficult role, with many delicate shades of characterization, with skill, and Richard Ney, as her son, repeats the fine performance he gave in "Mrs. Miniver." Young romance is supplied by Jean Rogers as the daughter and Van Johnson as her soldier sweetheart, and Spring Byington provides both comedy and drama. Edward Arnold is a dominant figure as the government official; and Dorothy Morris, Miles Mander, Halliwell

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Lone Star System Reorganization Plans Approved

The plan of reorganization for Lone Star Gas System submitted last February has been approved by the securities and exchange commission. This plan provides for reorganization of the system into two companies, the Lone Star Gas Company and the Lone Star Producing Company. When effected, it means that the names Dallas Gas Company, Community Natural Gas Company, Texas Cities Gas Company and Lone Star Gasoline Company will be eliminated, the local distribution companies all to be operated under the name Lone Star Gas Company. The change will take effect on or about December 31.

Lone Star Gas Co. will engage primarily in the purchase, transmission and distribution of natural gas in Texas and Oklahoma but it will no longer engage in the drilling of wells or the production of natural gas. This phase of the business will be conducted by the Lone Star Producing Co., which will produce natural gas and gasoline and from which Lone Star Gas Co. will obtain its major supplies of gas for distribution.

Under the plan approved and agreed to by the company, the distribution properties in El Paso and Galveston, Texas, and Council Bluffs, Iowa, will be disposed of within a reasonable time. President D. A. Huley explained that the reorganization will effect a number of economies, give a more compact operating organization, and result in two purely Texas companies without corporate connections outside of Texas and Oklahoma. It will be a simplified corporate structure fully dedicated to meeting the exacting requirements of the times.

OLD 90TH DIVISION TO HOLD 1942 REUNION IN FT. WORTH

Members of the Ninetieth Division Association will relive the triumphant march into Germany at their annual meeting to be held at Fort Worth November 6, 7 and 8. Officers of the association expect the greatest attendance of men from the first World War 90th division in the history of the association. It was stated that 20,000 of the original 30,000 are still living and many intend to be present from other states besides those from Texas and Oklahoma where most of the men were enlisted.

A complete program for the men and their families has been arranged and Major General Henry Terrell, Jr., of the new 90th division, now training at Camp Barkley, will deliver an address. Other high ranking army officers and some members of the first 90th division who are back in the service with the new 90th division will be present.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: M. R. Jeffries, Reuben Jeffries, F. B. Kimbler, Mary J. Kimbler, J. J. Jordan, Mrs. M. A. Kimbler, Jim Jordan, Stephen Jordan, John Jordan, Harvey Jordan, Nannie Jordan, Addie Shields, Logan Kimbler, J. S. Kimbler, Mrs. Clara Deer, Dewey Kimbler, Mrs. Della Cozens, Lola May Kimbler, Callie Taylor, Luther Rains, Dewitt Kimbler, Zarpus Kimbler, Ewell Kimbler, Bryan Kimbler, Dosis Smith, Arthur Smith, Marion Kimbler, Ila Kimbler, as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiffs ask judgment against defendants for title and possession of 160 acres of land in Runnels County, Texas, the South-eastern portion of Washington County Railway Company Survey No. 1, Certificate No. 28/134, Abstract No. 566, Patent No. 195, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the South-eastern corner of said Survey; Thence N 30 W, with the Eastern boundary line of said Survey, 443 varas; Thence S 60 W, 2039 varas; Thence S 30 E, 443 varas, to Southern boundary line of Survey; Thence N 60 E, with said Southern boundary line 2039 varas, to the place of beginning; for \$5,000.00 damages, for costs and general relief; plaintiffs' petition is in usual form of trespass to try title and alleges chain of title from common source in M. R. Jeffries, and the five and ten year statutes of limitations, and that plaintiffs were entitled to possession of said land on October 26th, A. D. 1942, and were afterwards on said day dispossessed by defendants.

Issued this the 28th day of October, 1942.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 26th day of October, A. D. 1942.
(Seal)
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 29-41

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week-end for service in the army as a mechanic.
Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Crockett, of Norton, have heard from their son, Corporal David W. Crockett, who is in England. He is well pleased with the country and says the people like the American boys fine.

W. A. Nance has received a letter from his son, Ernest Nance, written in England. Mr. Nance recently received a card from the government saying that Ernest had arrived safely in a foreign port and the letter this week indicated he was only eight hours on the trip.

Sergeant Delbert C. Richardson, stationed at the bombardier training school at Midland, spent a few days the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson.

Staff Sergeant James C. Connor, of the 331st technical school squadron, Sheppard Field, left the first of the week after visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Connor, and friends. His sister, Miss Nancy Connor, entertained a group of sixteen high school students with an informal dance in his honor the past week-end.

Alvin Bell, former Bearcat football player, writes friends this week, giving his address as the U. S. S. Saratoga, c-o fleet postmaster, San Francisco. The Saratoga has been in action in the South Pacific within the past few days. Bell's letters were written early in October.

Louis Goddard, employee of the Ballinger Safeway Store for some time, has enlisted in the air corps and left this week for San Antonio to be assigned.

James Montgomery Brown, who was married here Saturday evening to Miss Cordelia Lynn, has received a call to report to the army air base at Pasadena, California. He and Mrs. Brown will leave Houston on November 7 for Pasadena. Mr. Brown will be sent to California Tech for nine months to get advanced training in meteorology.

Simeon ("Sonny") Cottelle, son of Mrs. Sim Cottelle of this city, has enlisted in the navy and received a first class seaman's rating. For the past year he had been in aircraft production work at Inglewood, California, and will leave there the latter part of the week to report at San Diego.

M. G. Justice, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Justice of this city, has been transferred to the Sixth Marines, the regiment in which his father served in the first World War. Since entering the service he had been trying to get

into this regiment and notified his parents recently of his transfer. During World War I the regiment was part of the second division and took part in all major offensives of the war in which American troops participated.

Clifford Archie and Chester Barnett have joined the army air corps as mechanics. They enlisted at San Angelo and were sent to Randolph Field for physicals the past week-end.

Clarence Richards, Jr., arrived home Wednesday night from New York on a twenty-three day furlough. He recently returned to the East Coast from several months at sea in the "hottest" spots in the war. Lately his ship was in Indian and Egyptian ports. He is serving as a radio operator.

Robert E. Lee, of this county, now stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He has two uncles in the armed forces, Jesse Lee, now training at Treasure Island, California, and Harvey Lee, serving with the army at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts.

LETTER TRAVELS 34,000 MILES FOR TWO CENTS

PERTH, Western Australia, Oct. 28.—For 2 cents a letter traveled 34,000 miles before it caught up with E. A. Leete, of the royal air force. It was sent by his mother, Mrs. Leete, of Perth. When it arrived in an English town, after a 10,000-mile trip, stamps were missing and Air-craftman Leete had moved to a new station.
The letter was readdressed to the dead letter office in Sydney, a return journey of 12,000 miles. From there it went to Perth, 2,000 miles across Australia. Mrs. Leete inclosed the letter in another, which traveled to England under cover of a penny stamp, and this time Leete received it.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS SHOWN IN "TRAFFIC WEEK" DISPLAY

MAGALLANES, Chile, Oct. 28.—Sham accidents bedecked the streets of Magallanes (formerly Punta Arenas) during a "traffic week" demonstration held to reduce the number of highway crashes. Instruction of both pedestrians and motorists was sought in the displays provided at downtown sections. Police gave instructions in safety at the "accident" scenes.

A large electric fan contains enough steel to make three .38 calibre revolvers, enough zinc for the zinc parts of an army motorcycle, enough copper for 77 .30 calibre machine-gun bullets and enough aluminum for the aluminum parts of seven gas masks.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

DEATHS

Mrs. Ed Glober
Mrs. Ed Glober, 61, died at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Sunday evening at 9 o'clock after illness of three months and failing health for several years.

Decedent had been a resident of Ballinger for 38 years with the exception of eight years when she and her husband lived at the municipal airport in San Angelo.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. J. T. Simmons, minister of the First Christian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Survivors besides the husband, Ed Glober, include two sons, Major George Ed Glober, Hawaii; Captain W. E. Glober, Pecos; two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Gustetter, Bakersfield, California; Mrs. H. C. Chambers, Tampa, Florida; two sisters, Mrs. O. H. Ward, San Angelo; Mrs. George Campbell, Rotan; three brothers, G. C. King, Ross King, Nampa, Idaho; John King, Lamesa.

Pallbearers were Owen Dorsey, Elmer Talbott, Archie Crews, J. W. Crawford, Frank Pearce and Ralph Erwin.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

W. E. (Ebb) Jones
W. E. (Ebb) Jones, 63, died at the Winters hospital Wednesday morning at 12:30 after being admitted a few hours before for treatment. He had been critically ill for two weeks and in failing health for about two years.

Decedent moved to Runnels county with his family in 1903. Following his marriage to Miss Lula Ann Eakin, the couple made home at Killeen until 1918. At that time they returned to Runnels county and resided at Wingate, Draseo, and more recently in the Crews community.

He was an active member of the Crews Methodist Church and in past years served as school trustee at Draseo.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ethel Bridwell, Mrs. Leona Dietz, Crews; Mrs. Arzeal Edwards, Odessa; Mrs. Pauline Mayhew, Draseo; Mrs. Deolva Hinds, Mrs. Verba Pape, Winters; one son, William Burton Jones, U. S. navy; two sisters, Misses Maude and Ruth Jones, Killeen; four brothers, Lynn, Kirk and Hugh Jones, Killeen.

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leen; Paul Jones, Draseo.
Funeral plans are indefinite awaiting the arrival of the son from Washington. The rites will be held in the Crews Methodist church, Rev. John Merritt to officiate.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis Dotson
Dennis Dotson, 60, died at the home of his son, Ennis Dotson on South Seventh Street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Decedent's home was in Kennedy, where he operated a cafe for 35 years. He became ill recently and was brought to the home of his son here a month ago.

The body was shipped Monday night to Wallis, where funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Denny and daughter, Miss Virginia Denny, spent the past week-end in Austin, visiting their son, Ben Denny, Jr., who is a student in the University of Texas.

Mrs. Maude Bannowsky spent the past week-end at San Angelo, visiting her son, Lieut. Alton Bannowsky, who is an instructor at Goodfellow Field.

It's common sense to be thrifty. If you save you are thrifty. War Bonds help you to save and help to save America. Buy your ten percent every pay day.

Armistice Day

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man-Ballinger game scheduled at 2:30 p. m.
Visiting soldiers will be permitted to park trucks along one sideline and at the west end zone and watch the grid game from these points.

Following the football game, soldiers will be served their evening meal and depart for Camp Barkeley about 6 o'clock.

During the morning program special war bond booths will be operated here so that any person who desires may make purchases.

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Firemen Elect Officers

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first; Ysidro Dominguez, second; Ruperta Garcia, third.
Chief Cherry visited fifteen schools in Ballinger, Menard, Harper, Junction, Bronte, Robert Lee, Santa Anna and Talpa, and spoke to 4,897 children on fire prevention.

The department has lost a large number of men to the armed forces and defense jobs but has managed to keep the membership up to full strength and to enlist men who would train to carry on the local work.

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Flour Gold Medal	24-Lb. Bag	1.10
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched	12-Lb. Bag	53¢
Flour Kitchen Craft Enriched	24-Lb. Bag	98¢

POPCORN

Blue Diamond 2-Lb. Package 23¢

Roast Beef Seven Grade A and B	Lb.	27¢
Ground Beef Suet Added	Lb.	22¢
Pork Liver Sliced or Piece	Lb.	25¢
Pork Steak Shoulder Cuts	Lb.	35¢
Fresh Brains Scramble With Eggs	Lb.	17¢
Sausage Brookfield Patties	Lb.	39¢
Sausage Smoked Rings	Lb.	27¢
Baked Loaf Ass'd. Kinds	Lb.	29¢
Cheese Swift's Brookfield Longhorn	Lb.	33¢

SAFEWAY

RIGHT RESERVED TO LIMIT QUANTITIES NONE SOLD TO MERCHANTS

NO MORE UNTIL THE WAR IS OVER

New Shipment

22 Studio Suites

2 Pieces—Couch and Chair

Velours, Red and Blue—Tapestries too; with light background.

SELECT YOURS NOW FOR THERE WILL BE NO MORE

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