for the Third War Loan campaign,

beginning the drive in Ballinger on September 9. A number of local

double contest will be conducted

These groups will compete

Mr. Hembree stated that the

electric bell would be reected at

arranged locally for days when

The Ballinger chairman is ask-

In the local contest, group one,

Group two is as follows: Masonic

Lodge, Odd Fellow Lodge, Civic-

Organizational work is getting

vell underway in Ballinger, and

940,203 Pounds of Scrap Metal Salvaged in County

Lieut. Don R. Parsons, officer in ****************** charge of the scrap drive in this part of Texas for the army, was in Ballinger Monday morning to wind up business in connection with the drive here, and Robert Fowler and small son announced that Runnels county returned Monday from Jacksonfell just a little short of the goal ville, Florida, where they visited of one gullion pounds.

At the end of the campaign a total of 940,203 pounds of scrap had been collected in this county and hauled here for shipment. In Coke county, making a total of

A detachment of six men arrived a gunner on a Flying Fortness. the first of the week with power ment to cut the scrap into small pieces and load it on railroad cars their son, Sam Wellhausen, now for shipment. Lieut. Parsons said stationed at Camp Claiborne, La. heavy pieces would be cut into in which he said he had been sections of not over 200 pounds promoted to the rank of sergeant each so that it could be easily Sam has only been in the service loaded and also take up less ship- a few weeks and was sent to ping space. This detail will require about one month to complete and when finished the grounds will be

The salvage crew which had been hauling scrap here for the past five weeks is now located at Eden and began hauling to there stating that his health was excel-Monday morning. The soldiers are quartered in the Eden high school building and the Concho county scrap will be concentrated in the railroad yards. Shultz Hartgrove, It was only a short time ago that county salvage chairman, is assist- relatives learned he was alive and ing the soldiers in the countywide a prisoner. The printed card

diers injured here last week in an health, etc., but did not divulge accident were improving. Pvt. where he was being held prisoner. Berthal L. Carson was dismissed from the Goodfellow Field hosand out of danger.

BALLINGER GIRL HONORED

Lieut. and Mrs. Bob Tiffany, of thirty-day furlough.

SERVING UNCLE SAM *******

Lt. Robert Fowler, who is stationed at the army air base there.

Sgt. O. L. Golden, Jr., of the marine corps, is back on active duty in the South Pacific after a recent illness. Sgt. Golden sailed for the South Pacific the week 1,200,933 pounds on the Santa Fe after Pearl Harbor and has been right-of-way to be cut up and in action against the Japs at Midshipped to steel mills requiring way, Guadalcanal and other secthis metal to make war munitions. tors. He is a radio technician and

> Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen received a letter this week from Camp Chaiborne two weeks ago. His ability is shown by the promotion which jumped him from

A card was received last week by relatives of Sgt. Claud H. Harrell ment and he was otherwise okeh Harrell was captured by the Japs in the Philippines and reported received last week allowed space for optional words regarding his

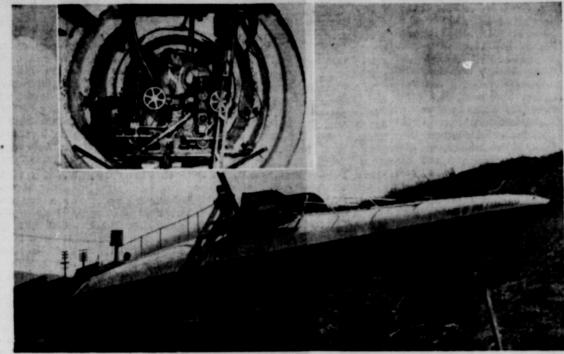
been in the navy for some time.

Pfc. Wm. H. Whitworth, of the Those who attend will be picked

convention held at Seguin recently. tice first contracted the disease other phases of air fighting.

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Concrete 'Sub' Type Cargo Carrier Planned



B. Hayes, Hollywood contractor, and Hal Williams, motion picture producer. They claim that their craft would operate almost completely submerged and thus would present a poor target in submarine warfare. It would be cheap and light, they said, by utilizing concrete instead of steel. A model for the new type vessel

City Tax Rate Reduced 10c; Water Consumption Limited

residents of the city

exceeded expectations. As

Curbing the consumption

rate for all water used.

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ing services in the community.

Records show that consumption

utilities

as follows:

17-Year-Old Youths To be Guests at Army Air Field August 23

linger and Runnels county have pital the past week-end and will class, has been given a new army air field on August 23. The be back with the detachment in a address which is c-o fleet post- entire day will be devoted to showshort time. Cpl. Hamilton Pyle is master, San Francisco. Trojcok, ing the young men the four main still in the hospital but it improv- whose home is at Rowena, has branches of the army air forcespilots, navigators, bombardiers and

Miss Laura Mae Mueller, student relatives and friends in Ballinger The program will last from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., during which the youths will see pictures of army Word was received this week by planes at work in all theatres of board. The commission passed a Catholic action at Our Lady of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin war, listen to men who have been the Lake College in San Antonio. Justice, that Pvt. M. G. Justice in combat in Africa, Sicily and She was also reelected treasurer of was in a station hospital at San the Pacific. They will tour the the youth section of the Catholic Diego recovering from another field and see actual demonstra-State League of Texas at the attack of malaria fever. Pvt. Jus- tions of gunnery, bombing and

Miss Mueller, an honor student while on duty with the marines At the end of the day the men last year, will begin her junior on Guadalcanal. He returned to soon to become 18 years of age the states to recover and recently will be able to determine if they returned to San Diego after a want service in the air forces and if so which phase they desire most

> Lieut. Edward A. Feille, with 330 combat hours over Jap holdings and 53 actual missions, the man who sank the first and the last Jap ship in the Bismark Sea battle, will be one of the speakers. Any boy who is 17 years old now is invited to attend. Dinner will be served at noon in the mess

CLUB LAKE CONDEMNED DRAFT BOARD ANNOUNCES TWO ENLIST IN RESERVES; SEEKS ADDRESSES OF TWO

The Runnels county draft board announced today the enlistment of Tax payers will find their bills all purposes by the state health two men who have been placed in the reserve, and seeks the present

closed it unsafe for drinking or Raymond Joseph Patterson have A check up on renditions in swimming and club directors have enlisted and been accepted in the

last address was San Antonio, but \$290,000 of which the state has supply and samples taken from address was Gatesville, but for-

interst and it is likely that a week to be examined by chemists address of either of these men is

supply for the air field and reports WILLIAMS TO ATTEND V-A MEETING AT WACO

J. M. Williams will leave Sunday SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET for Waco, where he will represent area 2 at the State Agricultural The board of trustees of the Teachers' Association convention. Ballinger independent school dis- After the five days of sessions Mr. trict will be in session Friday. Williams will return here to get August 27, at 3 p. m., at which ready for the opening of the fall

Mrs. Clyde Bonser and daughter, first notice. present at that time and inspect Patsy, of Comanche, visited here the proposed budget before its Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Park Kemp.

Plans for Sheep Show

report revealed there were balances in most funds, and after a careful Pfc. Wm. H. Whitworth, of the glider infantry, stationed at Camp up in army busses at the San sible to give property owners the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will commission in the navy several to be erected in the shade of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of the large trees and where water will be property of AT SETAN NURSING SCHOOL Mockall, N. C., is at home on a Angelo postoffice Monday morning benefit of a lower rate which will be provided for the stock brought months ago and at that time was be provided for the stock brought months ago and at that time was here for the day. The five hundred producers in Runnels county and put in the reserve subject to For Soldiers' Smokes water came after a request for as well as many from adjoining call.

will end this week-end and city riedales and Delaines will be August 25. officials will base future readings exhibited.

following the meeting Wednesday and goat experiment station at February, 1939, he became active that if there it not general Sonora, will be here. Mr. Dameron vice-president and since that time have contributed through the cooperation by the residents of has the reputation of being one has been head of the institution. American Legion to send cigerthe minimum amount of gallons Texas. In a classification show, in Ballinger, Mr. Bruce was chair-highly colored tags are furnished would be decreased, thereby such as this one, breeders as well man of the aviation committee of by a tobacco company which also making consumers pay the full as others in attendance will be the Ballinger Board of Community sells the cigarettes for this purable to learn about the better Development when Ballinger was pose at the low cost of five cents: points of a sheep.

at the Sonora experiment station, mittee won for him the honor of government takes over the shiphall, the boys to eat with the in Ballinger which jeopardizes the area the latest information on and a little more than a year ago fighting men. water supply to homes and war sheep parasites and their con- it was officially dedicated Bruce

> "The war production board extension service sheep specialist, until about a year ago when his and every cent will be used to appeals to every consumer in this will probably be present and par- duties became so heavy he was purchase cigarettes for the sol-

> ing adequate water services for essential domestic, commercial, will be followed: aged, yearlings, has done much work in the placed in a number of local stores industrial and community needs lambs. Champion ram and ewe monthly drives, and especially in and citizens here have already by reducing all waste of water, by will be determined by breeds. restricting use of water to neces-

we are sure that no citizen would sheep

knowingly want to jeopardize the water supply in Ballinger with all sheep judging that this would mean to the operation of war industries and

4:00 to 4:30 p. m.: Plan will be presented to organize a Runnels The war production board is County Livestock Improvement confident that all that is neces- Association.

sary at this time is to call the Committees are working out facts of this situation to the details of the show and sheep attention of the citizens of Bal- raisers are being invited to bring their best rams and ewes to the The letter from Washington classification show. Lyle Currie, was from the office of J. A. Krug. president of the victory council director of the office of war sheep committee, is taking the lead in this gathering of pro-

unnecessary use of water and to Mrs. Eva Wilson and grandtake action to stop such abuse at daughter, Patricia Miller, returned this week from Long Beach, California, where they spent a month with relatives and hiends.

Preparations Being Made For 3rd War Loan Drive

Red Cross Surgical **Dressing Quota Will** Be Received Shortly organizations have been asked to help in the sale of bonds and a

with a \$25 war bond as prize for each group Cross surgical dressing center have received information that against each other in sales and at materials have been shipped for the new county quota and it is the end of the campaign the due to arrive within the next ten organization selling the most in each group will be awarded a war

Women and girls who have been bond. Bonds for prizes are to be working or who wish to start with donated by the Lions and Rotary this quota are urged to keep their clubs of Ballinger dates arranged so that full classes the material is here. The finished the intersection of Hutchings pieces are urgently needed and Avenue and Eighth Street and the work will be rushed as much that special events would be

The new quota calls for 73,000 crowds were in town. He said the dressings and is divided as fol- first event probably would be lows: 30,000 2 by 2 bandages; staged on Saturday, September 11, 36,000 4 by 4 bandages; and 7,200 and a big start be made on sales.

Mrs. R. T. Williams has accepted ing any person to pass on to him thinks they are good they will be

were busy this morning getting paign elephant rides, jeep rides ne last remaining bandages com- and other special stunts were used leted on the current quota and to sell bonds. total of 78,000 bandages were organizations to compete against

When the new material arrives Club, Ballinger Fire Department, ve been working with them and Legion, Ballinger public schools.

Garden Club, Eastern Star, Rebe-Plans are completed for hold- Bruce is Ordered kahs, Fannie Stephens Study Club, Shakespeare Club, and Airfield To Report to Navy By End of Month C. R. Stone, county chairman, is making every effort to get other communities in the county organ-

the southwestern corner of the S. naval station at Quonset Point, Scouts Will Conduct court house lawn where pens are Rhode Island, on August 31. Mr. Scouts Will Conduct

The call Friday came without Leaders in charge of the show notice and advised him to be ready the Pat Williams Post of the resolution asking that water users state that entries will be from for assignment to duty on August American Legion in the drive to cooperate with the city in con- some of the best flocks in this 31. Mr. Bruce stated that he was send cigarettes to overseas solserving the supply to insure part of Texas and all who visit getting his affairs in shape to diers. Saturday afternoon will be the show grounds will see some leave here as soon as possible and tag day in Ballinger with the Boy The water meter reading period fine animals. Rambouillets, Cor- probably would depart about Scouts to seek donations from

Since August, 1926, Mr. Bruce will sell at ten cents or more For the judging Wallace Dam- has been connected with the Far- and all money raised will go into eron, superintendent of the sheep mers & Merchants State Bank. In the "smokes" fund. of the best judges of sheep in Responsible for much civic work ettes to soldiers overseas." The

seeking the location of an air a package. The company delivers. Dr. I. B. Boughton, veterinarian field. His activities on that com- the smokes to ports and the Field. He also served Runnels for less than a dime but anyone W. R. Nisbett, A. & M. College county as war bond chairman may pay as much as he desires. forced to resign. Since then he has diers. The following classes and breeds remained on the committee and Money containers have been the second war loan campaign.

Judging will start promptly at His knowledge of farm and sary services, for this emergency 10 a. m. and the schedule below ranch operations has made him these boxes will be gathered and an efficient banker, understanding opened and all funds on hand at 10:00 a. m. to noon, judging of the problems of the many custo- that time will be used to buy mers of the bank.

> Joe Wayne and Bobby Bonser, 3:00 to 4:00 p. m., talk by Dr. of Comanche, spent the week-end Boughton on diseases and para- here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser and Mrs. Park Kemp.

> > \$250.00 Reward Paid for Conviction of Livestock Thieves

Runnels County Livestock Association

contributed generously to the cause. The first of next week all

No tag is to be sold Saturday

Miss Alice Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith visited relatives at McCamey the past week-end.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods INSURANCE 111 S. Eighth Street

The Policy that Covers the Whole Family Dismemberment clause Premium waiver Double indemnity.

Telephone 440

Abilene, were in Ballinger Sunday for a visit with friends.

nurse at Setan School of Nursing, and the Bethel community. Austin, was chosen to represent Setan at the summer school of

year in September.

County Commissioners Adopt \$49,500 Budget

The Runnels county commis- CITY WATER APPROVED; sioners' court in session Monday adopted a budget of \$49,500.00 for 1944 and set the tax rate at 55

lighter this year due to a slash department. in the state tax rate which was Analysis of a sample from the addresses of two others. cut from 75 cents to 47 cents on Ballinger Country Club lake dis- Gurthal Truman Gilligan and

Runnels county descloses a slight posted signs at the swimming pier air corps enlisted reserve Both are increase this year, mostly in per- banning use of the lake for this employed as instructors at Avensonal property but the total will purpose. As a precaution only a ger Field, Sweetwater. be near that of last year or about very few have been swimming in The correct addresses are

standing series B bonds for road refunding issue will be made to and bacteriologists of the state asked to please notify the local reduce the interest rate and save health department. A similar pro- draft board. money for both the county and cedure is followed in the water

the state A break-down of the budget are made weekly on findings. dopted by the court follows:

Jury fund, \$900 Special road and bridge, \$6,750 General fund, \$22,500 Permanent improvement sinking

fund. \$8,100

Permanent improvement, \$450 Road warrants No. 2, \$900 Road warrants Nos. 2 and 3 Road warrants No. 3, \$1,350

Road warrants No. 4, \$900

Bridge warrants No. 4, \$1,575 Bridge warrants No. 2, \$4,275.

Samples of city water taken in cents on the \$100 valuation to town and at the Harman Training raise this amount. This the same Center the past week-end proved to be pure and were approved for

the club lake for several weeks wanted of the following: \$5,000,000 the club lake for several weeks wanted of the following:

The commissioners are also con- although tests last week revealed James William Moore, whose sidering a refunding issue on out- it was suitable for this purpose. Close surveillance is being main- formerly lived at Winters; district No. 3. These bonds total tained on the municipal water | Ezra Jackson Hardy, whose last been responsible for 92.16 per cent. the reservoirs, pump station and merly lived at Ballinger. At present they bear 5 per cent hydrants are sent to Austin every | Anyone knowing the correct

HEARING SET ON BALLINGER

time the proposed budget for the term of the Ballinger schools. 1943-44 school year will be presented. Patrons are invited to be

Are About Perfected; To be Held August 27 setting of the tax rate at \$1.40, a

this action by the war production counties are expected to attend.

on whether a customer is cooperating in the request. It was stated Ballinger, it was probable that

The letter from the war production board received by the city is "A critical emergency now exists will bring to sheepmen of this having the field named for him ment and distribution free to the

system to cooperate in maintain- ticipate in the program.

will be followed: "This letter is written because

the maintenance of essential sites of sheep

City officials believe that by ducers.

curbing most of the irrigation, using less water in many other Mrs. M. D. Freeman returned ways, the emergency can be taken care of with no harmful results to anyone. They have instructed she visited her daughter, Mrs. Tessie Claunch, formerly Miss employees of the water department to keep a close watch for Tessie McGehee, for five weeks.

Women's, Society and Club News

and Lt. Guy Lively Announced

assisted by her daughters, Mrs. courtesy extended club members grin and Mendelssohn marches. at Bruce Field. Horace Atnipp, Mrs. Elmer Green- by Mrs. E. L. Ingram in her Wilke Miss Gloria Frietag of Chicago, wood, Mrs. Cecil Roe, and Miss Terrace home last Friday. Mrs. Guy Lively, of Miles.

Lovely arrangements of summer decorated rooms of the McMillan home on Tenth Street where foursome tables were centered with crystal bubble bowls of roses, pink crepe myrtle blossoms. Capsules attached to name cards with white satin bows at individual Hunter, 8346 Wabash Avenue, white satin. The long fitted The marriage of Miss Bobbie other accessories were dark brown Griffie Atkins, Messrs. Schnable gave reports on their activities places bore the announcement, Chicago, Ill., have announced the sleeves were pointed over the Forman, daughter of Mrs. Dean Aiken of hald in City Park where the Lou, Sept. 10."

Lively of Miles, Claude Stone, Troy Simpson, Charles Pafford, ger. Misses Florene and Lorene Wood, Calumet High School and is now coronet. She wore a single strand Norma Gene Bankston, Odena of the Federal Reserve Bank. Parrish, and Helen Spreen.

. . . Simeon Cottelle is Honor Guest Alaska.

To compliment Simeon Cottelle, metalsmith 2c, who was at home wedding. on furlough from the U. S. Navy to visit his mother, Mrs. Sim Cot- Frietag-Rohde Nuptials in Little at the Central Hotel. The threetelle, Mrs. I. Vancil included neighbors and a few close friends for an informal watermeion sup- Catholic Church was the scene formed the centerpiece. per Friday evening in the yard at Saturday afternoon of the wed- Wedding guests were: the brideher home on Sixth Street.

stars on his service stripes. He left of Chicago, and Aviation Cadet of Chicago; Mrs. George Rother-Sunday for San Diego, where he is Harold E. Frietag, son of Mr. and mel and Mrs. Joe Schabinger of

Others were: Mrs. Cottelle, Chicago. Misses Clara Wheeler and Melba The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert, Miss Shirley Ferris of Detroit; Bankston, Lt. W. H. Boozer, Messrs. O. M. I., church pastor, read the Mrs. Joe Amerose of Ft. Worth; and Mmes. Ralph Vancil, E. S. single ring ceremony at four- Mrs. Gene Bydelik, Mrs. Lee Malone, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simp- thirty o'clock before the altar Anthony, and Miss Lee Anthony son, and Joe Albert Vancil.

Virgil Reynolds.

Engagement of Chicago Girl to Flight Officer Johnson is Announced

stationed at Baer Field, Fort belonging to the bridegroom's Wayne, Indiana, after serving in mother. Her arm bouquet was

Chapel at St. Mary's

ding of Miss Gertrude Rohde, groom's mother, the mother of the Young Cottelle is wearing three daughter of Mrs. Josephine Rohde, best man, Mrs. Katherine Fisher Mrs. Ewald W. Frietag, also of Kenilworth, Ill., Mrs. Mary L.

which was decorated with white of Chicago.

sister of the bridegroom, was maid Dorothy McMillan, in giving a Vari-colored zinnias and golden of honor. She wore a floor-length prettily-appointed two-course glow decked rooms where hand- dress of aquamarine nantna sheer husband guest of honor at a surbreakfast at eight-thirty Sunday painted cards marked places at designed with fitted bodice butmorning to announce the engage- quartet tables centered with low toned down the back with self- their home on Valley Creek. Mrs. Joe Paxton was at the Lubbock, Mrs. G. T. Canatsey and appointed nominating committee ment and approaching marriage bowls of pink and white blooms. covered buttons, elbow-length Friends gathered for a very enjoyof another daughter, Louise, to Lt. In games, high guest prize went sleeves, sweetheart neckline, and able day and dinner. Guy Lively, Jr., of the Childress to Mrs. Buster Parrish, high club full skirt. Her veiled sweetheart Those present were lighted and accom- another sister, Mrs. Tully A. Mayer Adair, J. B. Striplin, Troy Simp-Bombardier School, son of Mr. and to Mrs. D. O. Henson, low to Mrs. bonnet was of net in the same Mrs. F. M. Wood and family, Mrs. panied Mrs. J. A. Schnable, who of Ahilene, presided at the guest son, and Nat Williams. Gus Barr of Childress, and bingos shade and her corsage was of Vernon Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" register. to Mrs. Roy Worley and Mrs. W. peach gladioli. Aviation Cadet Smith and Barbara; Mrs. C. H. by Herbert, and "At Dawning" by Other guests were: Lt. Mayer, L. Barber. Others were: Mmes. Joseph K. Fisher of Chicago, life- Midgley and Ann, Miss Bonnie Cadman. She used the traditional Lt. Canatsey, Mr. Dorton, Mr. flowers in the soft pastels, with Fred Harman, K. K. Hoffman, and long friend of the bridegroom, who Mae Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wagner march from "Lohengrin" Nuckols and Mrs. Theron Lewis of entered service with him and has King and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. and the Mendelssohn recessional. Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Stas-

> The bride wore a gown of white Crayton Stanley, of Winters. nanina made princess style with Flight Officer Johnson is now carried a lace handkerchief Bronte community. fashioned of white carnations and No date has been set for the lilies of the valley and fluffs of white satin.

tiered cake, which was iced in The Little Chapel of St. Mary's white and decorated in pink,

A one o'clock luncheon followed Mrs. Simeon Cottelle was at the at home in Ballinger until Class heights. In front of this was the all-white and topped with a church lawn on Tenth Street. Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Sr., was by contract games was the social organ for the traditional Lohen- 44 A completes primary training satin prie dieu where the couple miniature bride and soldier groom, Perennial phlox and althea

Chester Wood Honored

. . . Susanne Patricia, to Flight Officer of valley lilies marked the sweet- Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. the bridegroom, was best man. Others included: Mmes. G. W. John Clarence Johnson, son of Mr. heart neckline. Her fingertipGlenn, was solemnized Monday

The bride, who was given in Weeks Earnshaw, and Bob Agnew. refreshments.

Agnew in Tom Agnew Home

of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams tament, belonging to Mr. Agnew served with the 112th Cavalry The wedding supper was served of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams tanient, belonging to Mr. Agnew served with the lizth Cavalry Caudle. Lt. William Robert Agnew, son of World War I. It was topped with Harbor and went overseas to New Mrs. William Harrison Agnew of white gardenias and fuchsia rose- Caledonia with the same unit. He dress with black eccessories. Her Abilene, in a beautiful twilight buds with shower of satin ribbons was sent back to the U. S. as an corsage was of salmon gladioluses. service read Monday evening at and single statice blossoms. 8:30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Agnew were H. G. Agnew.

pedestal baskets of white asters The flower-encircled crystal punch were hostesses to the Methodist

knelt for the nuptial benediction were placed at opposite table blossoms were arranged in baskets after the impressive single ring ends. Mrs. J. V. Nuckols of Abi- on the east lawn where Mrs. O. ceremony for which the Rev. W. lene ladled frosted punch, and R. O'Neill directed the business Mrs. Chester Wood named her E. Shipp, pastor of The First Mrs. Lester Dorton of Abilene cut session after the devotional by

Ballinger; and Mr. and Mrs. Worth attended her sister as maid Simpson, L. R. Tigner, Harry of honor. She wore a two-piece Lynn, Nat Williams, Claude Stone, frock of pink crepe made peplum R. W. Earnshaw, Mrs. Fred Vetter-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Donald long train over a slip of pearl-"It's no military secret—Guy and engagement of their daughter, wrists and dainty satin appliques Robert Forman, and Vernon John Burr Agnew, only brother of Paris, Miss Patsy Nuckols of Abi-

and Mrs. C. R. Johnson of Ballin- length veil of bridal illusion afternoon, August 9, in the Bronte marriage by her father, wore a which was edged with Chantilly Baptist parsonage with the Rev. two-piece dress of powder blue Miss Hunter was graduated at lace was caught to a pearlized J. E. Eldridge reading the service. crepe. Eyelet embroidery lapels Abilene High School where she Both Mr. and Mrs. Glenn were edged with lace ruffles all in was a member of Tri-D sorority. ginia Nance, Melba Bankston, employed in the bond department of pearls, the gift of the bride- attended the Bronte High School the powder blue shade as were the She attended McMurry College at groom. For "something old" she and will make their home in the bracelet-lngth sleeves. Her pompa- Abilene one year and Texas Chris-

Miss Louise Williams is Bride of Lt. knot trim. Her gloves were fuchsia ance Co. of Ft. Worth. and other accessories were black. Miss Louise Williams, daughter She carried the satin-covered tes- the Abilene High School Lt. Agnew attendants were a sister of the

Tom Agnew in Wilke Terrace. Lt. assisted in receiving at the recep-Agnew is a nephew of T. W. and tion by the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, and Mr. and The altar, improvised before the Mrs. H. G. Agnew. The lace-laid triple arched living room windows, dining table was centered with Hunter, Mrs. Marie Ferris, and was lighted exclusively from the Picardy gladoli and fern in a low glow of candles in tall branched crystal bowl and an oblong floor candelabra. Floor baskets of arrangement of summer flowers lovely flowering willow in pink and in the pastels decorated the buffet. D. G. Posey, and H. Ravellette Antonio.

continued with him, was best Elmer Patton and family, all of Miss Shirley Williams of Ft. ney, Messrs. and Mmes. Troy lene, Gwen Williams, Ann Stasney, sor, Mrs. J. L. Lovelace, Mrs. Grace Marilyn and Jimmy Agnew, John Crimm, and members were served

Mrs. Agnew is a graduate of the dour hat of fuchsia felt was veiled tian University. She is employed son of Mrs. O. D. Swenson of in black with tiny fuchsia bow- by the Employers Casualty Insur- Stamford, Wednesday afternoon

> Following his graduation from officer candidate and received his commission with O. C. S. Class 36 ger High School and the San

Garden Party for Methodist Philatheas

and white statice stood before an bowl, and the pretty tiered cake, Philathea Class Monday evening Be wise-advertise.

Engagement of Miss Louise McMillan | Mrs. Ingram is Club Hostess tapers in three-branch candelabra | Cadet and Mrs. Frietag will be embankment of ferns in graduated which was iced and decorated in with a garden party on the

groom, Mrs. J. P. Shackelford of Cecil Jones, and Ford Taylor were played "Liebestraum" by Liszt as assisted in the dining room and were Mmes. Robert Bruce, L. C.

> A dessert plate was served. Others present were: Mmes. Sam Behringer, M. E. McClenney, Rothal O'Kelly, and M. B. Webb.

. . . Summer Homemaking Club Has Picnic in Park

The Summer Homemaking Club has had several entertainments

. . . Drury-Nunley Wedding Read

Miss Juanis Nunley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunley, became at two o'clock in a ceremony read by the Rev. M. C. Golden. Only bride, Mrs. Earl Caudle, and Mr.

The bride wore a tailored black Mrs. Drury attended the Ballin-

Mechanized Cavalry August 12 at Angelo Beauticians School. Mr. Drury attended Stamford High to Ft. Riley where he will be in School and for several years was employed by the John Deere Plow Co., of Dallas. He is now an instructor at Camp Normoyle, San Antonio.

After a few days' wedding trip Mmes. Tom Patteson, L. C. Adair, the couple will be at home in San





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hostess' daughter, Bobbie Marie.

Others included were: Mmes. Sam Sehringer, John Barton, W. A. Taylor, C. A. Glover, Chester Caudle, and O. C. Sykes.

Watermelon Supper for Methodist Sixth Street.

Intermediates dent and teachers.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. Sam Behringer, M. E. McClenney, H. G. Agnew, Herbert Chabysek, were: Joanne Glover, Pauline Witthe Rev. W. E. Shipp, Mrs. Cecil ter, Patricia Richards and Carolyn Jones, Betty Morrison, Bobbie Cheatham; Bobby Nunley, Rodger Tunnell, Ferald Parker, Sue and Jones, Bob Sykes, Harold Richards, Betty Parks, Betty Jean Smith, Jimmy Agnew, and Roy Sykes of B. H. Erwin, E. S. Malone, and Marilyn Agnew, Patricia Caudle, San Angelo. Bobby Agnew, Carolyn McClenney, Catherine Sensabaugh, Betty Lou Juniors and Intermediates Present Fernande Lange. Batts, Herbert Chabysek, Jr., Clifton Reneau, Jackie Hampton Bonnie Davis, Mary Francis Clark, Marilyn Joyce Bowden, Mildred intermediate departments of the to her close friends as Mother workers Club in her home on Phillipas, Nelda Sanders, Mary Eighth Street Presbyterian Church James, was honored on her 84th Sixth Street. Evelyn O'Neill, and Diz Caskey.

Annual Burk Reunion Held Sunday

family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burk Society. was held last Sunday in City Park on Mr. Burk's seventieth birthday Juanita Lee was pianist.

except J. P. Burk, Jr., who is serv- work of the missionaries among and M. D. Freeman. ing with the 142nd Infantry in the sick and poor in Porto Rico North Africa. A letter was received was given by Jim Erwin, Virginia Instructors Auxiliary in Stratton from him on Friday telling that Lange, Patsy Crawford, and Clara he was well, but that he would Bell Hill. Jack O'Neill told of the Mrs. C. C. Stratton was hostess like to see the U.S.A.

T. Whitehead

Public Accountant SYSTEMS AUDITS INCOME TAX NOTARY PUBLIC

Next door to ration office Ballinger, Texas

Mrs. Eoff is Book Club Hostess | hour climaxed the affair. Children Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff was hostess and grandchildren present were to the Current Book Club Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Burk, Claudia, afternoon in her home on Tenth Betty Jo, Patsy Sue, Shirley Ann, and Martha Frances; Mrs. O. L. Sunflowers were used to deco- Golden and Jessie Lou, of Murray; rate rooms where current events Mr. and Mrs. George Burk; Mrs. were given in answer to roll call. Clyde Burton and Nancy Lou of Mrs. A. B. Legate reviewed an Carrizo Springs, Mr. and Mrs. O. article from Collins by David O. F. Forbus, Duane, Yvonne, and Woodbury, "Your Life Tomorrow," Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burk, and Mrs. O. R. Lasater one by Billy and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Therese Bonney, "Children in Donald Smith and Larry Burk, of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Mal-Favors for the plate of sand- colm Morgan and Gwen. Other wiches and frosted punch served guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. by the hostess assisted by her Forbus of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. young son, Jerry, were hand- G. J. Smith; and Staff Sgt. and painted book marks made by the Mrs. Leonard Hughes and Linda Sue, of San Angelo.

Nancy Connor is Honoree

Nancy Connor, who has moved Cherry, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. E. with her parents to Comanche, Dankworth, O. R. O'Neill, Ger- was honoree recently when Gwen trude Woods, Alex Saunders, Tom Morgan gave a surprise party for her at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, on

In games of croquet, Natilynne Methodist intermediates were Williams and Leon King were entertained Tuesday evening in winners and Charlotte Miller and City Park with a watermelon John Weeks Earnshaw won the supper given by their superinten- booby prize. Dancing also gave diversion. Gifts were presented Nancy.

Iced melon was served. Others

Program for Eighth Street Society

were directed by Miss Eva Lilly birthday with a surprise dinner. Pink crepe myrtle blossoms and The annual reunion of the for the Woman's Missionary honoree.

All of the children were present Roy Hill, a dramatization of the driks, John Womack, Alice Cumbie, there. Elizabeth Routh told the home on Eighth Street. the Yearbook of Prayer.

with cookies by the hostesses, to assist in bond sales.



Before leaving for Hollywood and a probable movie career, pretty Elsie Roberts, National Bond Queen and University of Houston coed, did her part for the Texas Deposit Bottle Round-Up. Dressed in typical Texas costume, Elsie gathered together all the milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles in her home, loaded them into the conveyance labeled "official bottle buggy" and drove to her beverage dealer. "Keeping deposit bottles working is not only a patriotic duty," Miss Roberts said, "but I'll get my deposits back which can be invested in War Stamps."

Carroll Bell. Other children were: Ruth Erwin, Peggy Kevil, and

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lice cream. After the devotional by Walter Others were: Mmes. E. J. Hen- delicious breakfast menu.

Home

A basket picnic at the noon Routh spoke of other activities iliary Tuesday afternoon in her W. A. Nance, W. A. Forgey, W. J. first-aid equipment and a Red Swift, spent the week-end with his story of Madame Chiang Kai Chek Zinnias in vivid color tones Dorsey, and O. R. Lasater. and Marguerite Kevil gave a sum- graced rooms where Mrs. Buster mary of the work in China. John Parrish was presiding officer, Mrs. SOUTH BALLINGER REVIVAL Milton Reese read the names in Jim Miller was elected secretarytreasurer to succeed Mrs. C. J

> Orchid and white asters cen- Chenault who is moving away. tered the lace-laid refreshment Plans were discussed for the the revival services in South Baltable where punch was served presentation of a home-talent play linger the past week. The revival

Kevil, R. M. McMillan, Walter W. Parris, M. A. Wheelon, Carl of the revival. Lange, J. A. Ostertag, Roy Hill, Bentsen, and C. C. Schaumberger.

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Mrs. Spreen is Surprise Honor Guest

Mrs. Mary Spreen was surprise Clements guest of honor on her eighty-first birthday anniversary Tuesday superintendent; Mrs. M. A. Foy, Mother James Honored on Birthday morning when Mrs. Chester Mrs. Joe Forman, and Mrs. W. E. Members of the junior and Mrs. H. H. James, who is known Cherry entertained the Needle- Shipp.

Monday afternoon in presenting a The affair was no-hostess and fern were used to form the centerprogram on Porto Rico and China was served at the home of the piece for the linen-laid dining A new telephone number, 454 table where Mrs. B. N. Wilke of has been announced by the King- and top hogs at \$12.90. The pretty birthday cake was San Angelo, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Holt Funeral Home as a means Both buyers and sellers are Helen Reese was song leader and served as the dessert course with Miss Zelda Spreen, and Mrs. D. R. of improving service and speeding invited to attend the regular Hall assisted in serving the calls. The management also stated weekly sales and there find buys

Morrison, E. P. Talbott, O. P. Cross certified attendant.

IS TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Good attendance has marked Misses Eva and Maggie Lilly and | Rrefreshments were served at a Church and after the close of the Mrs. J. W. Blæck. Others present down-town drug store. Others meeting tomorrow (Friday) evewere: Mmes. W. A. Taylor, F. C. were: Mmes. John Hart, Frank ning a mission will be held in the Miller, W. A. Erwin, Kenneth Smith, Guy Hibler, Chenault, O. community to follow up the work

> People of the community have been encouraged to attend these services in their overalls or work clothes and many have done so thus swelling attendance. The singing during the week has been led by U. S. Daniel with Mrs. Floyd Owen at the piano.

A children's choir, directed by Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson, has rendered numbers at each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Guin, of San Angelo, formerly of Ballinger, are the proud parents of a girl, born last Friday, August 13, and christened Margaret Jane. The daughter, who weighed 71/4 pounds upon arrival, and her mother are both doing nicely.

> One of our every two families have at least two workers. Figure it out yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you can put into War Bonds every payday.

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Vacation Bible School Gymnastic Economist | First Aid Course To be Conducted by 4 **Ballinger Churches**

It was announced this week that a cooperative vacation Bible school will start at the First Methodist Church Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Churches cooperating in this effort are the Eighth Street Presbyterian, the First Presbyterian, the First Christian and the First Methodist.

The school will continue for two weeks with daily sessions lasting

from 8:30 until 10 a. m. Classes will be conducted from the beginners through the intermediate ages. An excellent staff of teachers has been secured from the cooperating churches for each group and parents of Ballinger are invited to send their children. They wil be carefully supervised and no church doctrine will be taught. Those in charge of the depart-

ments are as follows: Beginners - Miss Carmen Demmer, superintendent; Mrs. R. V. Pinson, Mrs. Harry Lynn and Mrs.

E. A. Saunders Primary-Mrs. W. O. Middleton. superintendent: Mrs. Guy Middleton, Miss Gladys Hill, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill and Mrs. H. B. Dempsey Juniors-Mrs. Nat Williams, superintendent; Mrs. Walter Moss, Mrs. Van de Putte, and Mrs. George

Intermediates-Mrs. C. F. Bailey,

HAS NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER

that someone would be at the they are looking for or sell their After sewing for a time, gifts telephone 24 hours a day to take surplus stock. L. A. Faubion were presented Mrs. Spreen as calls and that ambulance service manager, is putting forth every she was winner of the "V-jackpot" also was available 24 hours a day. effort to be of service to the livein a game of bingo. Homemade ice Meeting requirements of state stock people of this section. cream was served with cookies. | laws, the ambulance has been Others were: Mmes. J. W. Blas- equipped with all necessities to work in the homes, and Virginia to the Civilian Instructors Aux- dell, A. F. Brock, O. B. Corbett, render approved service. It carries tary police detachment, Camp

John Bovingdon, former economic analyst for the OEW who was dismissed shortly after Representative Martin Dies protested Bovingdon's appointment and called him a "ballet dancer." Bovingdon said he indulged in "rhythmic gymnastics" for his health.

LIVESTOCK SELLS HIGH AT AUCTIN HERE TUESDAY

A large crowd attended the livestock sale at the Runnels County Auction Barns here Tuesday and many animals were offered for sale. Prices were good, fat cows selling at \$9 to \$10.60 per cwt. cows and calves at around \$9.60,

Sgt. M. A. Walker, of the mili-

Completed by 21 **Local Guardsmen**

Another first-aid class of twentyone has completed the standard course under J. A. Schnable and D. G. Posey, instructors. The class was made up of members of company E, Texas Defense Guard, and has been meeting each Friday night for study and demonstra-

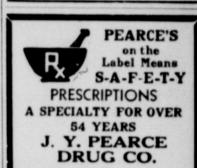
Mr. Posey, chairman of the Runnels county first-aid committee, certified twenty-one members this week whose examination grades were high enough to entitle them to certificates from Red Cross headquarters.

Members of the class were: Marlin A. Foy, Baylis Fletcher, C. A. Glover, Clyde Gabbert, G. G. Harwell, Roy Elmo Harris, William H. Hayes, Clayton B. Maedgen, William H. May, Walter O. Middleton, Ernest A. Miller, Olen G. Morrison, Overton L. Parish, Roy V. Pinson, J. W. Purifoy, C. D. Richards, Andy D. Smith, Otto C. Sykes, James G. Tuckey, Robert

H. White and William O. Wallace, This class was the sixteenth in Runnels county to complete the standard course. A number of accredited instructors have completed training in advanced first aid as well as instruction and are prepared to teach courses.

Mr. Schnable recently finished a course at A. & M. College.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas Office in Old Security State Bank Building



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THE BALLINGER LEDGER

Housewives Will Be Asked to Sign

American women are to be asked to sign a pledge during the next CROSS ROADS BOYS' 4-H few weeks that concerns the war effort on the home front and will The Cross Roads boys' 4-H club help to curb black markets. The pledge states among other things held its regular meeting last week that: "I will pay no more than at which time John A. Barton,

E. E. King, chairman of the and their control. county educational committee of the OPA, has called the heads of all clubs in this immediate sechear a complete discussion of the of and conserve these gifts of new approach to the program. nature. Other housewives are invited.

Plans will be worked out at this meeting for a campaign in which every housewives are invited. The club held a picnic on the Colorado River, every member attendbe asked to sign a pledge card.

in the campaign and to run ads Robert Beach, Mrs. Emma in the newspapers and display Schnlers, and County Agent Barcards in their stores welcoming the trade of housewives who have signed pledge cards.

Local officials point out that office.

the pledge will not concern many people here, except on purchases of some rationed goods in which stamps have not always been colected, such as butter and other Home Front Pledge farm-produced items sold direct to the consumer.

CLUB

top legal prices. I will accept no rationed goods without giving up ration stamps." county "agent, discussed projects of the club for this winter and gave information on cotton pests

tion to meet with him and other Heritage We Guard," made by the OPA officials Friday afternoon at U. S. department of agriculture. 2 o'clock in the district court showed the natural resources of room of the court house here to the nation and how to take care

every housewife in Ballinger will be asked to sign a pledge card. Mrs. Frank Book, Mr. and Mrs. Merchants will be asked to aid Frank Schwertner, Mr. and Mrs

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

Five Killed in \$5,000,000 Harlem Riot



Private Robert Bandy, left, interfered with a policeman making an rrest, was shot, and thus ignited a Harlem, N. Y., riot in which five Negroes were killed, 600 persons were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$5,000,000. Right, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia, with Dr. Max Yergen and Ferdinand Smith, Negro leaders, as they conferred on

ookesmen for the Rice Growers' board announced this week.

imported laborers will not program.

Mexican Nationals New Farm Machinery May be Imported Program Underway; To Help in Harvest Raise Tractor Output the commodity credit corporation

epresentatives of the office of Texas farmers will receive a higher second year are farm storage proabor, war food administration, percentage of labor saving visions which apply to all cotton re expected to inspect housing machinery under the new farm counties. acilities in Colorado, Brazoria, machinery and equipment prond Galveston counties in prepar- gram which got underway July 1. at the rate of 3 per cent per tion for the expected employ- Machinery which will be increased annum and will mature July 1 ment of Mexican nationals in the during the 1943-44 program year 1944, but will be callable on ice harvest, the Texas extension includes combines, rubber wheel demand. Loans will be available tractors, pick-up balers and corn until May 1, 1944. WFA labor representatives and pickers, the Texas USDA war According to state AAA records,

met last week to dis- As a means of getting machinery cotton farms, the majority of g and housing the workers. No | 1 m m e d i a t e use, manufacturers in this year's loan program. dexican nationals can be recruited have been authorized by the war Mexico until the WFA has food administration to make dispproved housing facilities and tribution up to 40 per cent of ntracts have been signed by the their 1944 production into regular trade channels. Before new The extension service was machinery is distributed, however dvised by Washington the first manufacturers first are required veek in August that Mexcian to fill quotas issued to them by nationals could be moved into WFA, which are designed to place Texas. Prior to August 7, the Mex- rationed items of farm machinery can government had not agreed and equipment where they will be or nationals to come into the needed to satisfy state quotas tate because of alleged discrimi- established under last year's pro-

While no indication has been Although quotas will not be given of the number of Mexican used in making distribution on workers which may be obtained, the 40 per cent production which int state agent for will be made in the near futur wers have requested about the remaining 60 per cent of pro-500. The rice growing area now duction which will get underway considered the most critical later, the board said and explained ion in the state with regard to that under present plans county farm rationing committees would The war manpower commission ration the machinery according to ready has certified need for 850 farmers' needs. Break-down of workers to the farm state quotas on a county basis is office of WFA. That means not anticipated under the new

mpete with farm labor already Already, 165 additional comvallable. Certification of about bines, which include the large and ,000 Mexican nationals for this small models, have been allocated to Texas and will be distributed according to harvesting needs. The majority of the combines are expected to be routed into the rain sorghum areas where producers have increased production under this year's food-for-freedom program.

Additional tractors are expected for distribution this fall, the board

SLEEP TREE" OF AUSTRALIA AIDS UNITED NATIONS' CAUSE

MELBOURNE, Aug. 18 .- When Hitler cut off hyocine, potent drug the treatment of shock, the United Nations began a long quest for a supply, and someone remembered the pituri tree of Australia Today Australia supplies the allies with generous quantities of shockleven ounces could be found in he United States, while Britain had a minute quantity-and air alds were coming. One ounce nakes 50,000 doses, but many inces were needed.

Fluid drawn from the pituri when drunk by the aborigines of Australia, stupefies them. They eatch fish by throwing pitur leaves into the water. Months of work in a Melbourne laboratory resulted in extraction of a few precious drops from bales of leaves, but the problem was solved and an adequate supply was in

Herbert Fulcher, Jr., spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents and friends. He is attending the University of Texas, enterng July 1.



Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every payday.

For '43 Cotton Loans To Assure Fair Price

year's cotton loan program.

parity price as of August 1, 1943, service. the beginning of the marketing | Wild creatures which feed on year, the average basic loan rate field crops include gophers, rate for Texas approximates 19.90 and jack rabbits. In the same cents per pound but will vary in category are covotes and moundifferent parts of the state tain lions which harm poultry and because of distance from ware- livestock. Destruction of these year. Hunters employed by the houses to mills. Under the 1942 animals reduces the amount of and del county have taken 101 bobcats program, the average loan rate grain, peanuts, rice and other food and 661 coyotes in the past 12

rate will be on the net weight of ture for livestock. cotton. Premiums and discounts | Listing some results of control destroying 150 sheep and goats

veston and to 19.96 in Jackson-

Other leading points and the rates on a per pound basis include Abilene, 19.89; Big Spring, 19.84; Corpus Christi, 19.78; Greenville, 19.96; Harlingen, 19.84; Vernon, Waco, 19.91; and Lubbock.

Loans will be made directly by or through lending agencies, principally banks, approved by the COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18 .- | corporation. Also in effect for the

Texas has approximately 333,000 ss plans for obtaining, distribut- to farmers where it is needed for which are expected to participate

Read the grocery ads and save

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18.— campaign. Rodent control is an effective amounts of food and feed yearly that Chester Latham, county com-COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18.- in Texas, according to R. B. missioner of Marion county, esti-Fair prices for their cotton is Hickerson. He is the district field mates he lost 500 bushels of his assured Texas farmers under this assistant of the state rodent con- 1942 peanut crop to these rodents.

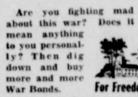
As in previous years, the loan the same time makes more pas-

for grade and staple will be cal- work, Hickerson says that in 1936 estimated worth \$900. culated in relation to the loan forty sections of the Means ranch rate on 15-16 middling cotton. near Valentine was practically Citing differences in the basic worthless for grazing because of oan rate for key cotton points in prairie dog infestation. An intenthe state, P. C. Colgin, commodity sive control campaign resulted in loan specialist for the AAA in an estimated 99 per cent kill. Texas, said the price varied from Clean up was conducted in 1938. 19.75 cents per pound in El Paso 1939 and 1940. A check in January to 19.96 cents per pound in Gal- of this year showed less than 10 War Bonds.

Program Announced RODENT CONTROL EFFECTIVE acres infested. Hickerson says that the ranch now carries 1,000 more A. & M. SPECIALIST DECLARES cattle and 4,000 more sheep than was possible prior to the control

Illustrating the depredations of means of saving substantial pocket gophers, Hickerson says trol service working in cooperation A bushel of peanuts was found in Based on ninety per cent of with the A. & M. College extension one gopher store room. But before planting his 1943 crop, Latham treated the area with poisoned

Coyotes were responsible for the loss of 100 sheep and 85 hens and turkeys in Jim Wells county this and feed they steal yearly, and at mountain line weighing 151 pounds caught by dogs in southern Kinney county is credited with





REVIVAL **MEETING**

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Weeks Drug Store

PHONE 12 and 13

A Period of Daily Changes



It has been said that nothing is constant but change. Changes are always taking place, but there are periods when they come with great rapidity. We are in such a period now, and sails must frequently be adjusted to changing winds

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GEORGE'S Ready-to-Wear

Fall Gardens Are Urged To Solve Food Problem

home demonstration agent, urges six weeks from the time they are all residents of this county to dug to the time of replanting begin now to make arrangements Irish potatoes can be made to for their fall gardens and do their come up more readily by covering share in producing vital foods for the potatoes with a damp sack or the war effort. In the following straw for several days until they article she tells how to prepare, have sprouted then cut into seed plant and cultivate these gardens. pieces and plant.

war, it is wise for every farm, ishes, stringless green pod beans that much food for the boys and red beets. girls the service-and we are Be sure to thin the plants when sure of having fresh vegetables on about three inches high in order the table if we produce them. Fall to encourage early growth. gardens in this section are often more successful than spring gar- the early fall are: dwarf blue dens, as many people who are old Scotch kale, dwarf curled kale, hands as gardening agree.

garden fresh vegetables have more spinach and Bermuda onions. food value than any fresh vegetables that can be bought as there a large variety of vegetables is deterioration of vitamin content include plenty of onions since they between the time they are gath- are almost unobtainable on the ered and prepared. Also garden market. fresh vegetables have a better flavor than those canned.

It is now time to prepare soil for the fall garden. Before starting to plow or spade the soil, cut If they are turned under mould-meet tonight at 8:30 at the office ing and heating will take place in the city hall building. Members Diseases are increased by plowing be discussed.

manure that has dried out, losing some of the leading items. into well mixed consistence. This the third war loan drive. will give a soil of more moisture holding capacity and prevent rain or irrigation.

See that you have plenty of seed on hand of correct variety one-fourth more seed is needed for th fall garden than in the for this area, remembering that spring, since germination of seed absence Sunday morning, Rev. at that season is poor. Seed will John Merritt, of Talpa, filled the be hard to secure, so it would be pulpit at the First Methodist well to buy as many garden seed Church.

What to plant in the fall garden is the next question. Between August 15 and 30 is the time to plant Bliss Triumph potatoes and pinto beans. The small potato is ure it out yourself.

Miss Myra Tankersley, county allowed a rest period of at least

Things to plant between Sep-Since food is playing such an tember 5 and 10: Thomas Laxton important part in winning the English peas, Scarlet Globe radranch and city family to make Danvers half long carrots, Charlesarrangements now for space to ton Wakefield cabbage, White plant a fall garden. Every bit of Globe or Shogoin turnips, Florida food produced at home releases broad-leaf mustard, and Detroit

Other vegetables to plant in

rutabagas, Swiss chard, Luculius Most every person knows that variety, and Bloomsdale Savoy

It is wise that persons planting

B. C. D. DIRECTORS WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

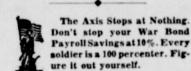
Directors of the Ballinger Board and remove all weeds and plants. of Community Development will which dries out the top soil and of the board have been urged to prevents thorough cultivation attend as important business will

Projects approved by the post-

acid that burns plants. This Other proposals on the schedule 22, 23, and 24. material is largely a mass of vege- for the fall season will be brought surface of the garden and then the annual sheep classification of the year .

ing at Bruce Field.

Rev. W. E. Shipp returned home



"Crash Dive"



Scene from "Crash Dive" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Ty Power in Spectacular Story Of Undersea War, 'Crash Dive'

In most barn lots there is a war planning committee will be in midnight preview Saturday is a series of uninterrupted thrills, layer of several inches of trampled brought up for consideration as night, and regular screenings Sun- touching romance, dramatic susday, Monday and Tuesday, August pense—all photographed in the William Haade, MacLane's brother.

table fiber. A thin coating of this to the attention of the board by and thrills, this film bursts forth, Power's senior officer, a young exciting picture. material should be spread over the committee chairmen. These include hailed as the great action picture man who has raised himself up plow or spade to a depth of 4 to show, labor problems during the ring Tyrone Power, this is the first ter carries the tender romantic 5 inches. Then harrow or rake harvest season, and cooperation in picture of Uncle Sam's fighting theme of the picture. submarines, and their story is one | The story itself tells of the many of intense action all the way.

HIT

NO.

Thrills above, below and across Atlantic in all the magnificence of the Atlantic are experienced in technicolor, right down to the last 'Crash Dive," new technicolor hit tender romantic scene between Ty to be shown at the Texas Theatre Power and Anne Baxter, the film chuckwagon race to clear the pic- tries. best colored photography yet.

. and the war. Star- from the ranks. Pretty Anne Bax-

and varied duties of the submarine Mrs. Dean Aiken, of Paris, came | From the time the picture opens division. Each a little more danpacking. When this work is com- in the past week-end for a visit with its awe-inspiring panorama gerous than the other and requirpleted the garden is ready for with her husband, who is in train- of the turbulent, U-boat infested ing the nerveless, iron constitutions

Shows

SAVAGE EMOTIONS

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not try to kid you .

See the wild elephant stampedes . . . fierce jungle battles . . . giant apes attackof the men who man Uncle Sam steel fishes.

The spectacular climax of the picture takes place when members of the crew under Power's command stage a commando-like raid on a secret enemy refueling base. They destroy the base, making good their escape in a damaged sub through flaming oil covered water-far and away the most spectacular scene filmed this or any other year.

In addition to Power, Andrews, and Miss Baxter, the exceptional cast includes James Gleason as a salty CPO, Dame May Whitty, Ben day. Carter and Henry Morgan. A large bullfrog named "Lena" contributes to the lighter comedy moments.

'Song of Texas" with Roy Rogers and Lamour in "Jungle Princess" Features at Texas Tomorrow

Dorothy Lamour in her first "sarong" film, "Jungle Princess," in which Ray Milland also was featuring the king of the cowboys, Roy Rogers, are the two featurelength pictures at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and

deluxe western, "Song of Texas."

to make Shannon's daughter think located. beautiful Sheila Ryan. She pro-Lane, Roy's hated enemy.

ture. Roy wins in spite of crooked, treacherous driving on the part of Arline Judge in the role of Sheila's Out of a sea aflame with danger Dana Andrews plays the part of girl friend adds comedy to the

> Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman spent Sunday in Valera, attending a family reunion

> > THRILLS

GALORE!

Norton School Will Open September 6;

Supt. Dale Douglas, of the Nortno school, was in Ballinger Mon- being Monday the 13th day of day and announced that school would open there on Monday, September 6. Busses will operate on their regular routes that day and all students will be registered Ballinger, Texas. and class work will start the next

Supt. Douglas stated that he was still two teachers short and needed 4868. a high school principal and an English teacher. He is making faculty before the opening day of every effort to complete the

The faculty to date is com-Janie B. Hull and Mr. Douglas.

to be not a 12-year-old kid, but shown by the 1943 school census. Issued this the 27th day of July,

right out from under Roy and his rubber industries are calling on of said Court, at office in Ballinpartners, the Sons of the Pioneers, the University of Texas war train- ger, Texas, this the 27th day of and to of all people. Barton Mac-ing office more and more fre-July, A. D. 1943. quently to couduct short courses (Seal) It takes a long shot gamble in to train skilled technicianswhich Roy wages his half of the chemists, engineers, and super- District Court, Runnels County, ranch against MacLane's on a visors-for those vital war indus-



Cool!

As a Summer

of America's

Commando

undersea

IN TECHNICOLOR

Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS Fo: H. J. Johnson, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition 2 Teachers Needed at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same September, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in

> Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 22 day of July, 1943. The file number of said suit being No.

> The names of the parties in said suit are: Ottie Johnson as Plaintiff, and H. J. Johnson as

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: posed of Miss Eunice Lilly, Miss for judgment dissolving the bonds starred, and "Song of Texas," Ruth Morgan, Miss Owen Dunn, of matrimony existing between Miss Bessie Mae Wheeliss, Miss them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief The Norton superintendent on the ground that while they stated that no definite plans had lived together, defendant, without been made in regard to the just cause, was guilty of cruel Roy Rogers finds himself in hot athletic program for this fall. He treatment, excesses and outrages water because he tries to do a stated that his football prospects toward plaintiff of such a nature good turn for an old man in the there were good but to date he as to render their living together has not found anyone who can insupportable; plaintiff further When Roy sets Harry Shannon handle the program unless a com- alleges she and defendant were up as the owner of his ranch just bination principal and coach is legally married on September 17th, 1927, and permanently separated he's important, he runs into Enrollment is expected to be on January 17th, 1943, and that trouble. The daughter turns out about the same as last year as no children were born to them.

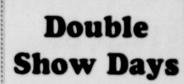
ceeds to sell half of the ranch Aviation gasoline and synthetic Given under my hand and seal

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,

Texas.

Miss Esther Eckerman, assistant secretary of the Ballinger Board of Community Development, left this week for San Angelo on her vacation. She also plans to visit in Abilene before returning home.

Read the grocery ads and save



At Your Family Theatro



gangster turns gangbuster . . . when big city hoodlums try to take over a city by the ballot boxes every vote a vote for

ALAN

Ladd

"Gangs, Inc."

-PLUS-



-ALSO-CHAPTER 11

"G-MEN vs. BLACK DRAGON'

Cartoon and Govt. Short

Fri. · Sat. · Sun.

'Presenting Lily Mars' Stars Judy Garland and Van Heflin

G-M's "Presenting Lily Mars," her musically and romantically. romance. It tells what happens nostalgia.

attention of a famous producer, joyful entertainment.

Judy Garland goes glamour girl, Heffin, manages to make his prima gets plenty of opposition in the donna, Miss Eggerth, plenty jealperson of exotic Marta Eggeth, ous, and amid comical complicaand charms no less an austere tions and a touching love story personage than Van Heflin in M- the embryo star achieves success,

newest singing appearance, to be Catchy musical numbers highshown at the Ritz Theatre next light the action. "Tom, Tom, the Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Piper's Son" is another hit for Tuesday, August 21, 22, 23, 24. This Miss Garland, and Miss Eggerth is a romance of the modern scores in the exotic "Kulebiaka," theatre, with haunting music and the old favorite "Every Little embellishing an equally haunting Movement," is expected to evoke

when a young singer sets out to Richard Carlson, Fay Bainter and Spring Byington are effective Judy is the young singer. She as principals. Bob Crosby and his tries to "crash" her way to the band add musical moments of



Menday Guesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fiday Matinees 1:30 to 3:15 Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show Night Show at 7:30 during week days











POPEYE CARTOON

Friday

PREVUE SATURDAY Sunday · Monday · Tuesday

ANNE BAXTER - DANA ANDREWS JAMES GLEASON . DAME MAY WHITTY

-PLUS-

MOVIETONE NEWS

Wacky Wabbit Cartoon Wabbit and the Bean Stalk'

A 10c WAR STAMP WILL BUY ENOUGH OXYGEN TO SUPPLY A BOMBER PILOT FOR 40 MINUTES

GARDEN CLUB URGES WOMEN AAA RATES OF PAYMENT TO DONATE SILK AND FATS

The Ballinger Civic-Garden Club for the general collection drive. will make a house-to-house can-war food administration.

Ballinger women are also urged and turn them in regularly.

CHURCHES OF CHRIST SINGING ON AUGUST 26

of the Eighth Street Church of and 9.5 cents per bushel, respectorium Thursday night, August 26, normal production of the allotted beginning at 9 o'clock.

the Winters church.



FDR says: Curtail spending. Put your savings into war bonds every

TO FARMERS REVISED

COLLEGE STATION, Aug. 18 .-urges all women in the city to A revised scale for payments to and sweethearts, who came to collect their silk and nylon hosiery Texas farmers under the 1943 AAA Ballinger the past week-end to program were announced through visit cadets at Bruce Field, were The exact date when Girl Scouts the state office this week by the disappointed when they found the

New rates of payment include could not see them. It was announced that this will be cotton at one cent per pound and The field was put under quaranracing, contouring and strip of the illness.

cropping. A meeting of singers of the Original rates of payment on cadets were only here for the Churches of Christ has been cotton and wheat had been week-end and could not remain arranged by Rex Kyker, minister announced at 1.1 cents per pound another week for an open post. Christ here in this church's audi- tively. Payments are made on CAPTURE OF NAZI RAIDER

acreage. This is a regular cooperative Changes in the program to meet CANBERRA, August 18 .- August singing of members of the Eighth wartime conditions have increased tralian authorities kept secret for and Ninth street churches in Bal- the number of farmers eligible for nearly a year the capture of Gerlinger, the Hatchel church, and AAA payments this year, officials man sailors of the nazi raider of the AAA office said in explain- Kormoran, sunk by the Sydney on ing reduction in this year's pay- November 19, 1941. The nazis were ments. Under the AAA act, rates taken captive by volunteers when of payment may be adjusted they landed from lifeboats on the upward or downward, depending western coast of Australia near on the percentage of participa- Carnarvon.

war bonds.

QUARANTINE OF FIELD DISAPPOINTS VISITORS

A large number of parents, wives men under quarantine and they

the last drive here on these items wheat at 8.5 cents per bushel tine Saturday noon after a large but point out that there is an while rice remains unchanged number of the men became sick from 3.2 cents a barrel announced during the week. A thorough several months ago. Also check-up was made by medical to save their waste kitchen fats unchanged are rates for payments inspectors, and some were placed earned by carrying out approved under observation in hospitals in production practices, such as ter- an effort to determine the cause

Some of the visitors here to se

CREW IS KEPT SECRET

To the victory will belong the Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. soil. Let's keep ours-buy war

TO OTHER MS, HE'S ON FIELD - IF YOU GO BOND RATIONS I've Got a Home, too Mister! Every extra BOND you buy through the Payroll savings Plan will help me get back to it ? Figure it out Yourself

550 TRAINED IN PRE-RADAR

AUSTIN, Aug. 18 .- The Univer-

courses in pre-radar, Leland L

BRITAIN'S CIVIL DEFENSE WORKERS LEARN TRADES

LONDON, Aug. 18.—Britain's ivil defense workers are being sity of Texas has trained nearly taught trades while at their 550 men in 'round-the-clock short stations. They perform such industrial work as does not interfere with their routine duties and Antes, supervisor, reports. training. About one hundred Leaving here, the students are defense workers recently com- usually assigned to radar schools, pleted a six-week training course where they learn to operate and n carpentry, shoe repairing and care for the extremely complicated tailoring in a special London and expensive miracle-working workshop. Those found qualified military equipment which, by when the course was finished were means of extremely short-wave given needed work to perform.

radio waves, searches out enemy Boots and shoes of local defense aircraft or seagoing vessels. workers are repaired in the shop. It is planned to do repair work giving these courses since last for other local authorities, and the October, only the recent lifting of invested in war-savings certificates to be allotted in proportion to work performed and delivered after the war.

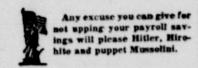
workers expect to obtain sub- military secrecy on radar percontracts for small munitions mitted this announcement, Antes plants. Profits probably will be said.

CROSSING REPAIRED

materials. The street was opened carry a complete line of parts. to traffic Wednesday.

on Eighth and Tenth streets were shop foreman and he invites rebuilt to put all crossings on framers of this area to bring their heavy traffic streets in first class tractor work to him.

the proud parents of a girl, born last Saturday, August 14, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The little lady, christened Linda Sue, weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces upon arrival. Mother and baby are doing nicely.



Class With Glass



Texas housewives might well follow the example of this movie star and collect and return all de-posit bottles so there'll be plenty of cool drinks this summer.

SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO.

A Santa Fe crew was here the A deal has been closed whereby first of the week to repair the L. A. Faubion becomes owner of railroad crossing on Broadway, the Seidel Implement Co. He will The street was closed for two days take charge at once and will conwhile timbers and rails were tinue to handle the M-M line of removed and replaced with new tractors and at the same time

Mr. Faubion announced that Recently the Santa Fe crossings | Dick Embry will be with him as

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas, of Houston, were here Monday to attend the funeral of Rufus

> Back the attack by upping your payroll savings your very next payday. Measure your savings by your new

A Pair of Contractors



SEE US IF YOU HAVE WORK TO BE DONE



EDDIE HOLDEN LOUIS HOLDEN

> Ballinger, Texas Route 2

Buy Your Meat Needs Here at Prices in Keeping With Your Income

Sliced Bacon 1b. 35c Margarine lb. 23c Fancy Fed Calves Texas Longhorn 8 Points **Chuck Roast** Cheese lb. 25c 1b. 34c Pure-Bring a Pail 6 Points 3 Points Bologna lb. 23c **Hog Lard** lb. 16c Cut from Fed Calves 6 Points 9 Points Roast or Stew lb. 17c Seven Steak 30c 7 Points 8 Points Lunch Meat **Ground Meat** 1b. 45c lb. 21c No Points Leg o' Lamb 1b. 26c Fryers 1b. 45c

Howell's Market



The girl HE left behind Is Doing Her Part, Too!



She's fighting the best way she can' In her own onest way she's on the firing line, and she's determined to stick to her guns. She's going to keep down

he has made the Home Front Pledge! She clips the ablished lists of top legal prices from her newspaper he selling prices of her food dealer with the official War Price and Rationing Board, in writing. (Her name is not used without her permission).

She's doing her bit to keep down the cost of living. She's "holding the line" on the home front,

BALLINGER LEDGER

Iceland Prisoner



Iceland is Sergeant Manfrak, an after it was hit by U. S. army air force fighters. He is shown sitting sullenly before his half-finished meal in army intelligence headquarters in

To the Rear



STOVE RATIONING Starts Tuesday, Aug. 24

Until Tuesday, you can buy a stove without a rationing certificate.

We are fortunate in having received a large shipment of RADIANT Gas Heaters and all the better makes on the market today . . . all having been approved by the American Gas Heater Association!

Although it may seem early, we urge you to get your heating needs now while you can get them without rationing certificates.

Come in this week and get your needs!

Our selection is large for Natural and Butane users.

 HUMPHREY GAS HEATERS

BATHROOM HEATERS

MARTIN GAS HEATERS

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You Will Find the Same High-Quality Heaters and the Prompt, Efficient Service You Always Expect at

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Winters, Texas



RURAL NEWS

HERRING

with stock water and grazing get- daughter, Jouetta, and Mrs. J. E. ting scarcer every day. A lot of Gilliam and daughter, Mary Gayle, people are selling off their surplus all of Lubbock, visited here this

We had an average crowd at L. Conder families. Sunday school and preaching ser- Miss Eunice Lilly is visiting at vices Sunday, the congregation Sweetwater with her sister, Mrs. being smaller at the night service. Robert Allen, who recently under-Rev. Allen, pastor, is to be with went an operation for appendius again next Sunday as he was citis. Mrs. Allen is reported consmable to be with us at the regu- valescing nicely. lar first Sunday services.

Mrs. Rube Whitley entertained Rudolph, and Mrs. A. J. Walker her junior Sunday school class and children, all of Mineral Wells, games were played in the moon- week. light. About 12 children were Mrs. A. T. Chapman, who underpresent.

visited on Sunday afternoon with reported doing nicely. Andy Herring in the Winters hospital and reported him to be no SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT better.

Mrs. Kate Fuller is spending this week with her son, Welby Fuller. JOHANNESBURG, Union of South She had been in a San Angelo Africa, Aug. 18.-As soon as the hospital several weeks, having an war is finished South Africa will infected toe removed. She plans to begin an extensive irrigation proreturn to her home at Waco the gram. The first project to be latter part of the week.

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen part of the government's plan to Bragg Sunday, taking supper with harness the rivers of the Union. Mrs. Zipporah Bragg and Vernon, A dam will be built on the Sand and spending the night in the River, 12 miles south of Vetens-Arthur Fuller home.

and family, of Grand Falls, visited projects wil be linked with a last week with his father, J. D. similar project on the Caledon Whitley, and brother, Rube, and River, which will convey water family

Joe and Foy, visited Monday after- irrigating farms in the Excelsior, noon with Grandma Taylor in the Marguard, Winburg. Theunissen, Jess Thurman home.

week with his son, Benton, and project will be on the Modder family. He spent the past week River. with his son, Allen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Avent and VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT Mrs. V. M. Stacy, of Crane; Mrs. Kerby Todd, of McCamey; and Mrs. Arnold Watkins, of Hobbs, N. M., visited recently with their farm production and make the ferred to canoes and rafts for parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover nation self-sufficient, Venezuela is

Kenneth Rosford, of Granbury, spent the week-end with Roy after the war. Heading the move-Fuller.

spending this week with his the national colonization and

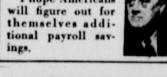
with a truck load of fat heifers resources. Sites tentatively selected

Junior, of Crews, spent Sunday engineers who will make detailed afternoon with his brother, Arthur surveys. Fuller, and family

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brevard, Noel and Neva Brevard, and Marvie Jo and Roland Kerby visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Stokes and Wesley on route one Talpa.

returned Wednesday afternoon The step was taken when restricfrom San Angelo where they tions were placed on the sale of visited her sister, Mrs. R. S. new leather shoes. Allocation of Bethune, and other relatives.





New Guinea Student



A native boy ponders an arithme conducted by Rev. Harold E. Short,

NORTON

The dry, hot weather continues Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford and week with the J. T. Ford and R.

Mrs. Ira Turner and son, with a party Saturday. Outdoor are visiting relatives here this

went a major operation at a San Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek Angelo hospital the past week, is

MAPS POST-WAR PROJECTS

undertaken is the Caledon-Sand-Rev. and Mrs. Allen were dinner Vet rivers irrigation scheme. It is burg, and one on the Vet River. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Whitley 50 miles west of Winburg. Both into the Winburg area through a Mrs. Lonnie Allcorn and sons, tunnel twenty-one miles long. Senekal, Virginia, Vetensburg and W. J. Jackson is spending this Bulfontein distrists. Another

DRAWS POST-WAR PLANS

CARACAS, Aug. 18 .- To increase drawing up a plan of immigration the Ucayali. for large agricultural colonies ment is President Isaias Medina. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Whitley are The program was outlined by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whittionnaire sent to local authorities Roy and Sue Fuller spent Mon-day night with Mrs. Ben Malechek. went to Ft. Worth bility of water, and natural for colonies will be visited by Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fuller and farm and health experts and

SWEDES REPAIR MORE SHOES

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18 .- Shoe repairing has received a new impetus in Sweden now that the authorities have enlarge allot-Mrs. Jess Watson and Foy ments of sole leather to dealers. sole leather to shoe factories is unchanged.

This Soldier May Be Your Boy



I've got a home, too, Mister! Every extra bond you buy through the Payroll Savings Plan will help me get back to it. "Figure it

Be wise-advertise.

TRANS-ANDEAN HIGHWAY

LIMA, Aug. 18.—Peru is rapidly days with their daughter and son-Andean highway between Lima on Bruce Field. the Pacific coast and the river port of Pucallpa on the Ucayali. Working forces were increased to 1,500 men in March and have been maintained at that figure. The new highway is 191/2 feet wide on the level plain, known as the Pampas de Sacramento, and 171/2 feet wide in the section passing through the mountains.

Merchants are importing goods from the Sierra and the coast by the highway through the Boqueron the Yanayaca River, an affluent of the Aguaytia. At the Yanayaca the goods are transtransport down the latter river to

Travels Via Mama



lators, and nobody to watch little Kerrigan when she's not at home, so Mrs. Stanley C. Gray of Scattle, Wash., carries him with her, Indian

Duration

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The GOSSARD Line of Beauty.

LACING is as PLIABLE as elastic in this streamlined GOSSARD. Designed to make a more CHARM.

ING You ... while PROTECT-

ING your vitality from the great

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DEMANDS on it today!

Watermelon Supper for First

Presbyterian Young People Members of the young people's iepartment of the First Presbyterian Church were guests at a watermelon supper in City Park Wednesday evening.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Batts, Marjorie McGregor, Mary Lynn, Ann Creasy, Earlene Webb, Clara Beth Lynn, Martha Saunders, Mary Brian Woody, Bob Northington, Charles Miller, and Dickie Eyester.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 30

ENJOYS MELON FEAST Members of Boy Scout troop No. 30 met Tuesday night in city park and enjoyed a watermelon feast following a period of instruction and work. Knot tying, contests and games took up part of the

Present were: Billy Mountz, Charles Miller, Eldon Moody, Wellington Pearce, Edward Kevil, Billy EDUCATION BY MOTION Boggess, Happy Jack Farmer, W. E. Wallace, Antonio Alvarez, Carl L. Black, Jr., Harold Mueller, M. Cole, Frank Smith, Jack Wallace, Bobby Sykes, Walter Jones, Clements, Ray Golden, C. B. Bogmaster.

FORMER BALLINGER MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Zahnow, of noon. Mr. Carsey has been away schools after the war. from Ballinger for some time but two sons, Homer Carsey and Bob Carsey, are well known here. Bob slides were contributed by the IS NEARING COMPLETION Streator, Illinois, returned home this week after spending several completing the 525 miles of trans- in-law, Cadet George Aschinger, of Carsey, are well known here. Bob stides were contributed and brother, Cadet Arthur Keidel, Carsey resides at Marysville, La., government for educational purand Homer Carsey is employed at poses, he said. Many times this who is a member of class 44-A at

Chiang Kai-shek Again Chinese President



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who was designated acting president China after the death of Lin Sen, is shown receiving the award of the Legion of Merit from Gen. Joseph L. Stilwell. Chiang Kai-shek resigned the presidency in 1932 to devote all his time to the war,

PICTURES TO BE GIVEN

visual education expert predicts. owned by school systems.

Dr. B. F. Holland, assistant pro- Dr. Holland said visual educafessor of educational psychology tion has expanded rapidly in the DIES AT HOME IN VALERA who conducts university courses in last five years. In 1936 only 458 visual aids, estimates that many American schools owned 16 mm. J. D. Carsey, formerly of Bal- miles of government-produced sound projectors, and by 1941 this linger, died at his home in Valera films on a wide variety of sub- number had grown to more than Tuesday and funeral services were jects will be donated to visual aid 9,000. conducted there Wednesday after- bureaus for free distribution to

number will be available at the Bruce Field, last week.

end of World War II.

He also believes that schools will BOOST AT END OF WAR be able to buy more than 20,000 motion picture projectors-perhaps at one-fourth the original AUSTIN, Aug. 18. Education by cost. Such equipment is now unob-Bobby Parr, Bob Moody, Bobby motion pictures will be given a tainable. This "windfall" would tremendous boost when World War much more than double the gess; and Oscar Batts, scout- II is over, a University of Texas present number of projectors

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keidel, Sr.,

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Suits are the fashion uniform for the duration-ready for 24-hour duty tweeds, herringbones. Every style-classics, California casuals, dressmaker suits. All at bi

HIGGINBOTHAM'S

HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED RECENTLY Ledger subscribers are requested to notify the pubher of any change in their

lisher of any change in their addresses promptly.

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

notification when you move. The best plan for all con-cerned is to send the change of address in advance.

ing how to get along with less in the year and also for the money driving as gasoline coupons were value of the crop if sold now. good for only three gallons Mon- He listed the following require day morning. This 25 per cent cut ments for success. will cause less automobile traffic Start early. Infestation starts in but it will take time to determine the fields and progresses rapidly the results in this section where in storage, especially in warm people were already limited to weather. bare necessities. Another factor | Carbon disulphide, otherwise that will force less driving is the known as "highlife," is the best tire shortage which has become fumigant for farm use. acute in this area. Many people eligible for tires are finding it almost impossible to find them.

The bin should be built tight, so that the gas will not flow out. Double walls and floors with buildway continues many old tires in an ideal fumigation bin. Grain service for several years are piled on the ground or floor may blowing out beyond repair. The blowing out beyond repair. The most acute rubber situation right be furnigated with reasonable most acute rubber situation right. now is getting tires on trailers so and throwing dist, on the edges moved from farms to gins.

People are going to be made to realize more fully that we are at and above war during September and OctoUse 8 pounds of liquid highlife was already an angler's delight launched and Rupnels countians will be asked to buy approximately one million dollars worth tainer of war bonds. This is the greatest fore apply the material at the top ordered all irrigation stopped in recently let for a 2,100-foot well order to conserve the supply in to be ten inches at the bottom.

Junction leaders are organizing activated in this country and of the grain mass. activated in this country and plans are being made to start the campaign in every community applications are defined by the municipal lake. Mayor Smith issued a statement in which it was care and a large group of citizens will asserted that if all citizens saved as a constant as a co campaign in every community simultaneously. In October a drive will be conducted for the United will provide a broad and outled by the material in shallow pans water there probably would be a minute.

asserted that if all citizens saved well that would pump 750 gallons go to San Antonio to give blood at the American Red Cross station. On each of the first three trips a War Chest in which the nation quick evaporation surface

another location. This does not important where grain is to be ters and messages praised the mean that the general salvage used for planting. campaign is over and the work

SHEPHERD & PATTESON C. P. Shepherd Thos. G. Patteson Attorneys-at-Law Will Practice in All the Courts. Office Over F. & M. State Bank Telephones Office 150

The Ballinger Ledger will be continued every day for the duration. H. J. Zappe, county chairman, is urging that citizens Published Every Thursday by
The Ballinger Printing Company waste fats, silk and rayon hosiery. give more attention to saving Offices of Publication, 711 Hutchings Ave., brass, collapsible tubes, and other items that are badly needed in the Entered at hie postoffice at Ballinger as war effort. The recent scrap metal collection was very successful and pounds is awaiting shipment from this county. A survey also was made of scrap not donated in this drive, and may be called for later

Treating of Grain **Against Weevils** Advised by Agent

County Agent John A. Barton points out to the farmers of Runnels county the importance o saving their grain this year and especially protection against sav ages by weevils. Mr. Barton stated that with prices of grain so high t was important that every grain Runnels county people are learn- be saved to meet feed needs later

and as the unprecedented heat ing paper between and one wall of that the 1943 cotton crop can be and throwing dirt on the edges. 53,000 fish of all kinds there. The ing training for the ferry com-Barrels and boxes can be used for fish, both large and small, had mand and the regular personnel small amounts.

The gas settles downward, there-

will be asked for \$125,000,000 to carry on the activities of a number of allied war service organiza
for allied war service organiza
for deed longer would be better. feed, longer would be better.

hence careful watch must be citizens. maintained and treatment again applied if needed.

rom damage.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Self-Sufficiency Basis of Youth Forest Camp





ing and the metal will be concentrated in the Eden railroad yards.

Lieut. Don R. Parsons and a

detachment of 40 soldiers and 10

trucks are getting the scrap in

Arthur Leifeste, 59, was killed

nstantly last week on the high-

Rowena Girl Scouts held an

week. A number of new members were taken in and plans for the

On each of the first three trips a

battlefronts in saving the lives of

wounded American fighting men

tion trip to St. Louis. She is back

on duty at the bank and ready to

serve buyers in the war bond

Read the grocery ads and save.

from the farms and ranches.

Boys who have been made wards of the juvenile court in California are being sent to a forestry camp in Calaveras State park if a check of their records and behavior indicates they are worthy of an opportunity Self-sufficiency is stressed at the camp. Top left: Custodian A. A. Beck and J. H. Knight, assistant warden, kneeling, instruct two of their charges in the care of young trees. Bottom left: Two youths learn to mix concrete for camp foundations. Right: A youth gives his companion a haircut

annual convention and encamp-

ment. The regular Baptist encamp-

white Baptists and a number were

last week perfecting plans for the

army scrap metal drive. The cam-

Concho county leaders were busy department.

present for the daily services.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

been seined from holes in the Jim of the field number about 1,200 The air temperature must be 60 Ned and Indian creeks that were and the monthly payroll is said to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Lemmert last about to go dry. Lake Scarborough exceed \$250,000. ber. Starting September 9 the per 1,000 cubic feet of space, or and by next spring should be one ber. Starting September 9 the one ounce per barrel, computing of the best fishing resorts in this week on a new city water well. During the recreational period

> The Winters city council has water supply and a contract was ments were served. If grain is to be used for seed watch is being kept on the water

At the end of the fumigation The Miles fire department was ment ground were used and The army scrap metal drive has remember to keep all fire away Hill Country Firemen's Association day. Invitations were extended to in the past week-end from a vaca-Fumigation does not make grain the highlights of the convention immune to attack from weevils was the chicken supper served in later coming from outside sources. Lt. John Treadway Park by Miles

> The Stephenville city council Corn, maize, wheat, barley, peas last week ordered another water are all subject to attack by the well drilled to take care of present grain weevil and an early start is patrons and permit growth of the half the battle in saving the grain city. Mayor J. W. Clements stated that the water situation was not acute but that the council was looking to the future and providing more water to meet subsequent equirements.

> > Comanche county officers made in arrest last week and took thireen pints of liquor from the spare re on an automobile. Armed with search warrant the officers went a man's place but failed to ad any liquor. When they were aving they noticed a peculiar hape to the spare and when they vestigated found thirteen pint ttles of whiskey crowded into it

> > nits at Brownwood were made uilt. The houses are to be rented persons stationed at Camp Bowie who reside in Brownwood Work on this government project a to be continued until the housng situation is eased.

Sweetwater citizens were told by army officers last week that the growth of Avenger Field depends on the providing of homes for ivilian workers and instructors

Notice to Creditors of Estate No. 1897, Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased.

In the County Court of Runnels

County, Texas. Notice to Creditors of the Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased, were granetd to me on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1943, by the County Court of Runnels County, Texas.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Box No. 580, Ballinger,

Runnels County, Texas. ELIZABETH KEMP. Administratrix, Estate of J. Park

Changes in Food Store Operation Subject of Talk

Ballinger Rotarians heard a trict has appointed M. A. Foy a comparison Tuesday of the food member of the board to succeed stores of twenty-five years ago and Ben Denny, who resigned when he those of today by Sam Behringer, moved from Ballinger to Childress. pioneer grocer of this section.

Mr. Behringer told of the change and has assumed the duties. over about twenty-five years ago almost completely altered their usual by Rev. Morton. methods of doing business. Ration points and price ceilings created a great deal more work for the clerks and at the same time the labor shortage further complicated the food store business.

Mr. Behringer gave a general picture of the extra work in adhering to the rationing and price edicts and at the same time trying to keep a well stocked store when so many items are on the short list and some not even obtainable. The speaker said some of the changes were to the good, paign was launched Monday mornciting particularly the standardiz-

M. A. FOY IS APPOINTED MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD

The board of trustees of the Ballinger independent school dis-Mr. Foy has accepted the place

from the old credit-service store | Rev. Clarence A. Morton came to the cash-and-carry, helpy-selfy in this week from Hico, where he type and how radical this change had been conducting a revival for was to the older merchants. At the past two weeks. He stated that the beginning of this war, it was there were 43 additions to the pointed out, restrictions hit the Hico church during the revival. food stores perhaps more than Sunday services at the First Bapany other line of business and tist Church will be conducted as





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Mexican Baptists of Texas gath- large number joined the caravans ered at Menard last week for their and gave blood to be used on the

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1943 Baptist Association **Meeting Slated August 26**

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor First Baptist Church of Ballinger Thursday, August 25, in the Win- Shepperd. Coke, and bordering counties.

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in carrying on educational work factory manner. in colleges and seminaries, including Howard Payne College, Brownwood; Hardin-Simmons University, Abliene; Baylor University, Waco; Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton; a number of junior colleges, one academy, three seminaries, the Southwestern at Fort Worth, the Southern at Louisville, Ky. and the Bible Institute at New

Benevolent work is carried on in C. Grindstaff, Ballinger support of Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas; and hospitals at Abilene, Dallas and Houston. The missionary work in Texas includes that among the Mexicans, negroes, year and European people. In the South work is done among all the foreign-speaking people and in mountain schools. In foreign missions the Runnels Baptists are helping Dawson, Paint Rock support some 500 missionaries in sixteen foreign nations.

Twelve hundred Baptist ministers from the Southern Baptist Mrs. E. Shepperd, president, Bal-Convention, four hundred from linger executive board meeting Texas, are chaplains in the army and navy. These men have been trained and educated for the chaplaincy by the Baptists cooperating with the Southern Baptist Convention. One missionary is from the First Baptist Church, meeting, A. F. Brock, Ballinger; Ballinger, Miss Elizabeth Truly, now in Africa, and one chaplain from the First Baptist Church,

Messengers representing the

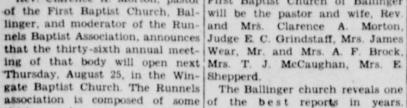
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thirty regular missionary Baptist During the past year a large numchurches of Runnels, Concho, ber have united with the church. The church has paid off the debt Churches in the Runnels asso- against the building, being now ciation cooperate with the Baptist debt free. Many improvements General Convention of Texas and have been made and all of the the Southern Baptist Convention work has gone forward in a satis-

The program for the annual association meeting follows:

10:00-Worship

10:20-Organization

on committees, W. T. Hamor, Win- Norton ters; report of committee on social 9:30-Address, Dr. Rupert N. and civic righteousness, Judge E. Richardson, Hardin-Simmons Uni-11:00-Associational reports: of

the treasurer, A. F. Brock, Ballinger; of the executive board; election of executive board for next 11:00-Address, R. A. Springer,

treasurer, Baptist General Convention of Texas, Dallas 11:50-Annual sermon, Rev. E. E

12:30-Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon

2:45-Worship

3:05-Reports: District Missionary J. R. Hickerson, Brownwood; committee on digest of letters. Edmond Howell, Abilene; commit tee on time, place, preacher 1944 committee on workers' conference, Alvah Kelley, Fort Worth; com-Ballinger, Rev. Taylor Henley, now Winters; committee on associamittee on obituaries, J. C. Watts tional evangelism, Emmett Brooks, Abilene; committee on question, 'Shall the Association return to the employment of an Associational missionary?" W. T. Hamor, A. F. Brock, L. Roy Stuckey; miscel-

> 4:25-Organizational reports Associational W. M. U., Mrs. T. J. McCaughan, Ballinger; Associational B. T. U. Miss Zora Mitchell. Winters; Associational Sunday school, J. E. Eldridge, Bronte; Associational Brotherhood, J. A. Killough, Ballinger

> 6:00-Adjournment for evening

Evening

8:00-Wortship 8:20—Baptist program of missions; report by Felder Cade address by Rev. A. C. Donath, San

Angelo 8:30-Sundry reports: Baptist WAC Inspection in North Africa



A unit of the Women's Army corps has been serving in North Africa or six months doing much of the non-combatant work associated with the tremendous Allied campaigns on North Africa and Sicily. The man who has directed these unique military victories -Gen. Dwight D. Eisen bower-is shown inspecting a WAC group.

iliaries.

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Church of the Nazarene

(Ninth and Harris)

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Grace Baptist Church

(10th and Phillips)

Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

A cordial invitation to all.

Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m.

A cordial welcome to all.

Church of God

(Corner Sixth and Strong)

ship (combined service), 10:00 a

Young people's meeting, 8:00 p.

Evening evangelistic service, 8:30

Wednesday evening prayer ser-

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8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E.

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Sermon, 8 p. m.

WEEKLY SERVICES

Wednesday

vice, 8:30 p. m.

Wednesday

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Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent

WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.

worship with us.

literature, G. E. Purvis, Miles; ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: Baptist war effort, J. C. Danley, 10:40-Report of committee on Abilene; Baptist benevolent activiorder of business, E. E. Dawson, ties, Bob Lambert, Brownwood; Paint Rock; report of committee Baptist schools, L. Roy Stuckey,

> versity. Abilene 10:00-Adjournment.



Eighth Street Presbyterlan Church U. S. A.

Sunday, August 22: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

First Christian Church (Broadway and Murrell) Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m Come and join the fellowship. J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Methodist Church

Sunday, August 22: Church school, 3:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 8:30 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Presbytertan Church Services at the High School.

Sunday: 9:45 a m., church school Classes for all ages. No preaching services.

Monday The Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. Sunday m. for an inspirational meeting in the home of Mrs. W. B. p. m. Woody.

First Baptist Church

(400 Eighth Street) Sunday, August 22: Sunday school, 9:45 a m Classes and departments for all ages. Judge E. C. Grindstaff,

superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pas-Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. tor, "Some Evidences of a Christian"-Epistles of John.

Cadet Fellowship, 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church Mrs. H. Holland in charge.

Baptist Training Union, 7:00 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director. Green. Sermon at 8 p. m. by pastor.

'The Christian and His Sins"-

Epistles of John.

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Mr. Pinson said these water 4 p. m., the W. M. S. and Auxfacilities loans are not to be con-, . fused with the FSA's irrigation . OLFEN BOYS' 4-H CLUB loans which are available only in . . 8 p. m., prayer meeting, concertain approved areas. Water The Olfen 4-H club boys held facilities loans available now in their monthly meeting Tuesday The public is cordially invited to Runnels county will be made August 10. Present were County immediately to all qualified bor- Agent J. A. Barton, Local Leader rowers of this agency of the U.S. W. J. Halfmann and several men department of agriculture. visitors.

Applications for loans should be Mr. Barton and Mr. Halfmann filed with Mr. Pinson at his office spoke to the members about fattening out stock for next March

in the court house at Ballinger. "Today, more than ever before, There will be a stock show held at more food is needed in this coun- Fort Worth in the spring and, if try for use here at home and for it is possible, some boys hope to shipment to our allies and to the attend. During this summer heat people in countries set free by our hogs need more water to cool off. armies," said Mr. Pinson. "The Four boys from the Olfen club federal government, through the received insignia from Mr. Barton farm security administration, at this meeting. On these were the recognizes the importance of ade- words: "I Feed a Fighter." Boys in quate water supplies on American this club receiving the award are farms and it is to meet this need Louis Kadlacek, Joe Hoelscher, that this agency's water facilities Andrew Hoelscher, and Bernard loans are being made accessible." Faltisek. Mr. Pinson invites farmers to contact him at his office for complete further details or for making application for a loan.

SEABLES RECRUITING OFFICER TO BE IN ABILENE THIS WEEK Sunday school and morning wor-

F. D. Baucom, SP1c (R) U. S. N. R., was in Ballinger Sunday for a short visit with friends and to attend to business. He stated that a recruiting officer would be in Abilene Saturday and Sunday to interview applicants for the seabees. He also said the San Angelo navy sub-station would continue to receive applications for enlist-

ments in this branch of the navy. The recruiting party visited here Tuesday of this week but next week will resume the regular schedule of stopping in Ballinger on Wednesdays. Anyone interested can see the recruiters at the local post office on Wednesday of

St. Mary's Catholic Church

each week hereafter.

(608 Sixth Street) (Telephone 521) Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m. Second and fourth

Sundays at 11:00 a. m. Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m. FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I

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

7:45 p. m., young people's meeting. 8:30 p. m., evening worship Monday

4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting ser-

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good. R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger

FIRST SCHOOL IN COUNTY TO BEGIN TERM MONDAY;

The first Runnels county school Notice to Creditors of the Estate to open its fall term is Cross No. 1892, Estate of John Loveless. Roads, scheduled to begin next Monday. Plans are to teach for a In the County Court of Runnels Runnels county farmers who period and then allow a recess so

install new equipment with which school are Mrs. Felix Haverland deceased, were granted to me, the

farmstead and domestic water have announced the employment Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, needs. Loans are open to both of Mrs. Ida Marton as teacher for Texas. the school year soon to start. Driling wells, windmills, stock | Several other school boards in tanks, storage tanks for home and the county are due to make farm supplies and for irrigating decisions this week relative to an gardens up to one acre are some early start so that recesses can beof the purposes for which these given to permit the pupils to help in gathering the cotton crop.

Following the meeting a film or

club. The girls' 4-H club also wit-OTHERS MAY OPEN SOON nessed the show

Deceased.

wild animals was shown to the

County, Texas.

original letters of administration farmstead water facilities or to Teachers of the Cross Roads upon the estate of John Loveless. undersigned, on the 20th day of stock may obtain loans for these Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, July, by the County Court of Runpurposes from the farm security formerly teachers of the Hagan- nels County. All persons having administration, Roy V. Pinson, Barnett school, have tendered claims against said estate are supervisor, announced Wednesday, thir resignations and accepted hereby required to present the FSA loans, Mr. Pinson advised, positions on the Miles school same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and cannot obtain credit elsewhere for Trustees of the Kristoff school post office address are 905 Eighth

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FOR SALE-Team of work horses. S. E. Davis, Ballinger Rt. A. Phone 5-3t-*

FOR RENT-Two unfurnished rooms. No gas connections, 305 Fourteenth Street. Pat Tillery.

FOR SALE-Allis-Chalmers Tractor, one row, on rubber and equipment. Mrs. Park Kemp on San Angelo Highway.

Help Wanted

Make up your 20% withholding tax in a few hours-each week-calling on Watkins customers; each \$25 to \$35 a week extra calling on customers in your spare time; write the J. R. Watkins Co., 70-90 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 12-2t*

LAWN MOWERS - Repaired, reground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 12-2t-*

Priced to Sell: 440 acre stock farm, \$25.00. 111 acres near Norton. 375 acres, 100 irrigated. Section, \$35.00. Small farm near Winters House, two lots, Ballinger. Wanted: Small air cooling unit. A. M. KING, Ballinger

LOST-Silver paratrooper wings, church.

Texas. Phone 1608F3.

Weeks, phone 208.

house that can be moved. E. R. Stokes and Altus Stokes. Martin, route two, Talpa, or see 1t-*

gas stoves. Jack's Cafe.

Mrs. Joe Paxton. Phone 143.

now. Replacement parts may be hard to get later. Bill Farmer, Service Man, Moore Tractor & include the four grandparents. The Implement Co., Ballinger, Texas.

porcelain, A-1 condition Mrs. the Germans and Italians from Wood Gleghern, at Holland's the island.

LOST-Tan and white spotted Cocker Spaniel pup. Answers to name "Mississippi." Notify Eldon Moody. Phone 289.

Sam Behringer. Phone 239.

ment with kitchenette, unfurn- quarters for their crews when ished. Close in. Call 585.

FOR SALE-Five room house with bath, two separate apartments. 902 Sixth Street. L. L.

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FOR SALE-1939 Chrysler Royal coupe, first class condition. At Neeley's Station Friday and Satur-19-11

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owned and worked in shops here kitchen. many years. His wife preceded To add to their artistic grief 12-2t-* him in death in 1936. He was a manufacturers are permitted to member of the Bethel Methodist work on only two models of each

1t* Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Ballinger; niture is banned. three brothers, Roy Thomas, FOR SALE-200 Rambouillet Mexia; Joe Thomas, Houston; Jack VERA CRUZ COMMENCES bucks, pure bred, range raised. M. Thomas, Austin; three sisters, Mrs Sansom Cattle Co., Paint Rock, Lynn Stokes, Ballinger, Mrs. 19-3t* Austin Williams, Ballinger; and

FOR SALE-Large electric range, Mrs. Ernest Gaston, Sudan. Evergreen Cemetery.

WANTED-To rent a three or bearers were J. L. Thomas, R. B. Vera Cruze, oldest settlement in four room house or buy a small Thomas, Clyde Williams, Morris Mexico, relied on shipping for its

charge of arrangements.

Jose F. Coca, Jr.

WANTED-High school girl for family home on the Bruce farm be shipbuilding ways. afternoon work. Care for child. south of Ballinger Monday a short It time after birth. Funeral services | Build reserves today for farm Let us overhaul your tractor were held at the graveside in the reverses tomorrow—buy war Mexican cemetery Monday after-bonds! noon at 7 o'clock.

19-1t father is Pfc. Jose Coca, now serving in the 45th division in FOR SALE-New Perfection Oil Sicily and for the past month Cook Stove, five burner, white making history as the unit drove

Cleaners, Ballinger, Texas. 1t King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

SHIPS SILVER-PAPERED LONDON, Aug. 18.—Ships used 19-1t in the British navy for service in FOR RENT-Furnished apart- the Arctic are being lined with ment, private bath and garage, silver paper. It is reported that It ships already treated with silver paper, which is unaffected by FOR RENT-One room apart-climate, have provided warm 1tH they proceeded to the Arctic.

NAZIS CRAMP STYLES OF FURNITURE MAKERS

LISBON, Aug. 18 .- Furniture manufacturers in Germany have Rufus Thomas, 51, died at San had their styles cramped by offi-Angelo Sunday morning at 7:30 cial decrees, and are looking foro'clock after illness of only six ward to a drab era. The variety on which they prided themselves is Decedent came to Runnels gone for at least the duration. county 35 years ago from Mexia Instead of making many items, and made home here until about such as beds, easy chairs, kitchen 18 months ago when we went to cabinets and tables, each factory San Angelo to be connected with has been ordered to limit its outa barber shop there. He was a put to furniture for a single type pioneer barber of this section and of room-living room, bedroom or

item, one for each of two authordowntown. Please phone Laura Survivors include his mother, ized price classes. All luxury fur-

BUILDING FOR FUTURE

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Aug. 18 .also pair of matched black work | Funeral services were held at Vera Cruz has started to build horses and four saddle horses, in the Agnew chapel Monday eve- itself into a greater city. Total excellent condition. Mrs. John A. ning at 6:30, Rev. W. E. Shipp money to be poured into this his-1t-* officiating. Interment followed in toric port in the immediate future will be nearly \$6,000,000. The con-FOR SALE-Cocker Spaniel pup- Active pallbearers were E E struction started with a rush after pies. Chester Afflerbach, 801 Sixth Woodson, Sam Malone, W. F. Har- union labor difficulties had been 19-2t rell, George Mader, Henry Martin overcome and large sums allotted

> prosperity, neglecting to build up Agnew Funeral Home was in the back country or to promote factories. It took little heed of the morrow as long as notables came and departed and shipping flour-Jose F. Coca, Jr., died at the ished. Among the new works will

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Possible Nazi Triangular Defense Line



Italy's exit from the war, military experts believe, would force Germany to abandon Greece, Jugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria, thus losing 80,000 satellite troops and necessitating a 6,000-mile defense line with Bordeaux, France, to Odessa in the Ukraine, then back north to Nar-k. Neutral Sweden and Switzerland fall inside the triangle but Sweden amounced that such movements must end August 26.

Serving Uncle Sam (Continued from Page 1)

Bobby Fred Farmer, Slc, now stationed at Datona Beach, Fla., with the coast guard, is at home on a ten-day furlough. He will return to his base tomorrow.

Pvt. Penn E. Fenley is now with the field artillery at Camp Callan, San Diego, California. Mrs. Fenley is making home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nunn, of Bal-

Pvt. Albert E. Green, of Camp Barkeley, spent a four-day furugh with relatives and friends in Ballinger last week. He was leaving for an unknown destina-

Lieut. Ray Tisdale is here for a short visit with friends between training classes. He and Mrs. Tisdale came in the first of the week following his graduation and receiving his commission at Aberdeen, Maryland. He will return more training.

O. C. Sykes, has been sent to declares. Santa Ana, California, where he has entered the reception center for aviation cadets. After preliminary training there he will be assigned to a primary field to get flight training.

Douglas Cox and David Batts, who left here last week to become aviation cadets, have been sent to Miami, Florida, to received the first phase of their training.

in Ballinger a few days this week owners pay their part of the city for a visit with relatves before government's budget. returning to Luke Field, Arizona, where he is stationed. Lieut. Connelly received his commission with class 43-G.

Plant good seed-in war bonds -and harvest security after the

To Run Sicily



Wesley A. Sturges, who was named by the state department as an overall director to assume charge in Sicily when hostilites end. He has been working for the Office of Economic Warfare in Africa.

Three times as many teachers there the first of next week for could be placed in jobs now available, Miss Miriam A. Dozier, secretary of the University of Texas Bill Sykes, son of Mr. and Mrs. teachers' appointment bureau

City Tax Rate Reduced 10c (Continued from page 1)

of water in Ballinger for the past three months has been the

heaviest in history. Members of the city commission endorsed the delinquent tax program and will continue it. They have received many compliments from tax payers who praise the Lieut. Billy Jack Connelly was campaign to make all property

Miss Irene Hill has recovered from a recent operation, performed by a San Antonio specialist. She returned home today after visiting with her sister, Miss Doris Hill, in San Antonio several weeks.

This is a family war. P your War Bond buying throu the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means fig-

Hoard your dollars in war bonds

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Announcing

Our New Telephone Number

454

THIS CHANGE IS MADE TO IMPROVE OUR SERVICE AND TO SPEED CALLS.

AMBULANCE SERVICE 24 HOURS PER DAY. COMPLETE FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

RED CROSS CERTIFIED ATTENDANT.

King-Holt Funeral Home

Points and Money go further when you shop at SAFEWAY

OF COURSE you've realized that Quality Foods give you the "best buys" for your Ration Stamps. But did you know you can SAVE MONEY, buying Quality Foods at Safeway?...Is your favorite a nationally adver-RATION tised brand? We have it. Or do you prefer a brand not so widely advertised? We have that, too. And we offer all of our fine-quality foods to you at prices Information

Blue Stamps R-S-T Expire September 20 Red Stamps T-U-V-W

Are Now Valid and

Expire August 31.

Stamp No. 14 from War Ration Book One Is Now Good for 5 Pounds of Sugar. Stamps 15 and 16 Are Good for 5 Pounds of Sugar Each ... for Home

Canning . . . Through October 15. PURE CANE SUGAR

10 th 68

Church's Grape JUICE Pot. 28¢

Beef Chuck

ROAST

b. 24

Veal Roast stander

Veal Ribs - ---

Pork Spareribs Lat.

Sliced Bacon " "

Bologna Grade AA"

Wieners Grade "AA"

Baked Loaves America

Hams Shinned, Short End

Hams Stinned, Butt End

Ham Armour's Ster Silce

SAFEWAY MEATS

Hamburger Meat Ground Lb. 25¢ Port 1.7

which make it easier to stay within your war-time budget.... Compare these prices! You'll find they represent savings of as much as 15 per cent.... No matter what food you're shopping for, go to your convenient neighborhood Safeway this week, and every week! The "Safeway habit" mean's you eat the best and pay less for it. Blue Stamp Values 1-Lb. 12¢ Points 4 Beans Standard Cet Green

No. 2 11c Points Beans Gardenside Early Jane No. 2 13¢ Points 18 Peas

Red Stamp Values

Sunnybank Margerine L. 17¢ Points 4 Shortening the 72¢ Points 16

Macaroni - Noodles Macaroni 2 th 23

NOODLES BUY WAR BONDS REGULARLY!

Beef Sirloin

STEAK

h 324

12 Points Per Pound

La. 26¢ Points 6

u. 17¢ Points 3

us. 224 Points 2

u. 41¢ Points 8

Lb. 29¢ Points 6

u. 35¢ Per Lb.6.

u. 294 Points 4

us. 334 Points 5

LA. 344 Points 7

u. 49¢ Points 10

SAFEWAY

AIRWAY FRESH COFFEE

FRONTIER

16-01 30¢

SAS DOG FOOD 1-01. 5¢

Nationally advertised brands Locally well-known brands 1-Lb. 25¢ Coffee Coffee Heins White Pickling 1/2-Lb. 10¢ Vinegar Bread

French's Propored Mustard 9¢ Crackers 2 7 28¢ La Feria Grapefruit DUCHESS SALAD JUICE

DRESSING 23

12 1 524

10 in 53¢.

Salt Flour Lifebuoy Toilet Flour 3 12 20¢ Soap

> OXYDOL SU-PURB Granulated Soap Granulated Soap 24-Oz. 21¢ 24-Oz. **23**¢

Ground When Purchased 1-Lb. 20¢

Peanut Ruff

PRODUCE Cabbage Start. 31/24 Carrots Colitorale Front Cris 2 ... 15¢ **Texas Yams** u. 12¢ Corn fresh Coloreda 6 ... 25¢ . 29¢ Red Grapes Selltorais. Pears Colifornia Bartlett u. 19¢ Cucumbers :::::* u. 10¢ Oranges Statistic u. 10¢ Lemons States u. 12¢

> **Potatoes** 5 be 194



FARM-FRESH

No. 1 Cobbler