Livestock Shown by Runnels Boys

Scholastics Here 1,706; **New Census Underway**

The annual and regular scholastic census has been started for the City Commission Ballinger independent district and rill be completed in March. All unildren who will be 6 to 17 on September 1 are wanted on this census and it is important to the patrons of the district that all are enumerated as it means \$22.50 to which were not shown in the 1941 be constructed in that section. census. Monday morning Supt. A permit was granted Fred Har-

the 143 new students the past became captain of the unit here. week-end brought the total to 1,680 here and with 26 students handed to the commission regardwho are contracted here, puts the ing losses in the water and san

by the school board to make the \$3.30 lost in collections from the canvass and all patrons are urged two departments for the twelve to cooperate with him in listing months just ended. On the charity every boy and girl of scholastic list was \$95 in water and saniage before the end of March. State aid is made possible on the pay and who are given these number of scholastics and the utilities free of charge. large number of new families who have moved to Ballinger in recent Ballinger Group Will months will make the take of the 1942 census more difficult and also more necessary that they are Present Program

was recently moved from Oak program for soldiers of the nearby quickly responded.

of 140 feet and creosoted pilings by the Salvation Army. the job is finished.

new bridge will have two steel spans, one 60 feet and the other wooden approaches.

precinct No. 1 and Commissioner Dee Oliver is in charge of the

Contracts on all three bridges Committees Begin Drive Co., which has built a large number of bridges in this county.

er of bridges in this county.
The four county commissioners For U. S. Bonds, Stamps were in session here Monday with Judge E. C. Grindstaff to transact business for the county. week on the salary allotment plan department in Washington.

TRAVIS BARRETT IS SERGEANT for buying U. S. savings stamps The Ballinger committee had

Pavis M. Barrett, son of Mr. held by the Ballinger committee ton, now stationed at Goodfellow Bruce Tuesday afternoon, at which business men away from their aviation division of the Texas state selective service director. Field, San Angelo, has been pro- time helpers were called in from offices to give several days' time Defense Guard. Field, San Angelo, has been pro-moted from private to the rank the Lions and Rotary Clubs to moted from private to the rank the Lions and Rotary Clubs to in checking up on others. It was officers continue their work on War, General Page said, such squadron, joined the army in Sep- Ballinger. tember, 1940.

a position with Weeks Drug Store, will be called upon personally by is believed that at least 100 other charges. beginning work Monday morning. committees and a report made on business houses will be cooperat-

NOTICE FARMERS SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO.

Lets Bus Permit; Orders Other Work

The city commission in session the district on each student listed this week ordered an eight-inch on the census report was com- water line removed from building pleted here in February and John lots in the eastern part of the city Olsen, director of the census, was and the pipe to be placed in the here the past week-end and street. The line will serve about approved 143 additions to the list twenty new houses being and to

Nat Williams stated that 12 new man for the operation of a bus students were enrolled in the local between Bruce Field and Ballinschool who had not been taken in ger. This bus will be operated for employees of the field and cadets Since March, 1941, the number who come to town on week-ends. of scholastics in the Ballinger John A. Weeks was named chairdistrict have greatly increased man of the defense guard, sucuntil now an all-time high has ceeding K. V. Northington, who been established. The addition of served in that capacity until he

An interesting report was tary departments for the pas A. F. Brock has been employed year. The report showed only tary service for people unable to

Two Others Started arrangements for a Ballinger program to be presented there on Such patriotic concerts are being the night of April 4.

pleted and opened to traffic this | Soon after America entered the the drum majors, the flags and war he tried to enlist again but bearers, the band hall, trophies A new bridge is under construc- failing in that for the time being won by the group, and a picture tion in the New Home community entered the USO and is now of the flag stunt done by the across Valley Creek. The structure assigned to the downtown USO Bearcats in many places last year

and wood frame approaches 180 The visitor stated that his unit the evening, the audience will sing feet long. Concrete piers have been entertained from 6,000 to 8,500 one number, and Robert Gaston. way. Work will be rushed until keep good programs booked was will play a French horn solo. Another bridge will be started making trips to nearby towns to one 50-cent stamp for adults or a Another bridge will be started seek help in this undertaking and 25-cent stamp for students. Sellers the Texas Defense Guard, is been definitely accepted by the Thompson, 6 to the started seek help in this undertaking and 25-cent stamp for students. Sellers making fest progress in its most possible for the started been definitely accepted by the Thompson, 6 to the started seek help in this undertaking and 25-cent stamp for students. Sellers in about two weeks across Elm a number of American Legion will be at the door and anyone making fast progress in its work further examination. Those Calves, Dry Lot, Short Fed, Light

them one way or the other. As ing on the regular buying plan.

here, one sent to the state chair- office, \$1,750.

With Our Boys 'Somewhere in Northern Ireland'



Picture at left shows a private in the A.E.F., on sentry duty, somewhere in Northern Ireland. Irish children-two of them barefooted-watch and admire him. It is a true case of "hero worship." Right: These soldiers have just finished mess and are pictured as they clean their tin plates. Judging from their happy faces, the food "over there" is agreeing with the boys well enough.

Patriotic Band Concert 1,199 Men in County Listed for 3rd Draft. Set for Tomorrow Night Listed for 3rd Draft; 18 Go to Fort Bliss

night that should pack the audi- their admission.

an inspiration to every American Gilligan, band director: For Camp Bowie Men an inspiration to every American to hear the music, and second all Bridge is Completed Herbert G. Markley, program cents or more in defense stamps Men' director of the USO at Brown- and students 25 cents or more. Across Valley Creek; director of the USO at Brown-These stamps are not to be given Soldier. These stamps are not to be given Soldier. was in Ballinger Tuesday to make to the band but will belong to March, "America's Flying

played over the entire nation to of Egypt" One bridge has been completed. The program from here will be help build wartime patriotism one is under construction and a sponsored by the American Legion during this emergency. The bandthird will be started in about two and a large number of local people masters' association was asked to weeks in this county. A bridge will have parts in the one-hour start such entertainment and

Creek near Maverick and placed military reservation. Mr. Markley Rather elaborate plans have across Valley Creek in R. A. Perry's has visited Ballinger a number of been made for the first concert in precinct on the road that goes times in the past, at one time Ballinger. Those attending will west out of Ballinger by the coun- serving as chaplain of the Ameri- receive a beautiful eight-page try club. The bridge was com- can Legion, department of Texas. program with pictures of the band.

is 220 feet long with a steel span building in Brownwood operated The high school choral club will be heard in two numbers during poured and pile driving is under- soldiers each week and that to of the Winters high school band.

a tremendous task. He has been Admission will not be limited to from the Star Light Refinery. The posts are helping with this work. who wishes may secure any The exact nature of the pro- amount of stamps he desires to gram from here has not been purchase or bonds will be sold and spans, one 60 feet and the other announced but rehearsals will be delivered for admission. It is hoped fine reports sent in from the Balstarted soon and every effort is that some large sales will be made to be made to offer a program by the band, as other places have The latter two bridges are in that will entertain the soldiers. sold as much as \$5,000 at basket-

The Ballinger high school band ball games and concerts, because

torium and at the same time will The program will start at 8 p. defense in more ways than one, be in their seats for the first group. patriotic numbers and should be has been announced by Gurthal March, "Washington Post"

> March, "March of the Steel Descriptive, "Something About :

March. "Air

French Horn Solo, "Friendship" Selection, "Over There" March, "Stars and Stripes For-Trombone Smear, "Slinin' Some'

Descriptive, "Stormy Weather" "A Tone" and "The Banjo," by Patriotic March, "Flag of the

Free" (audience singing) Spanish, "El Caballero" March, "Spirit of the Air Corps"

Defense Guard Unit Here Congratulated On Good Progress

uniforms for the 75 men in the Federico Velasquez Garcia. company who are now drilling in civilian clothes.

A new drive was started this man, and one to the treasury

of sergeant. Sergeant Barrett, assist in making a house-to-house revealed Tuesday afternoon that Friday evenings to get ready for registrants volunteering and 121 businesses in Ballinger had drills with the entire company accepted for officer candidate Out of 191 business house only made no reports at all to the local each Monday evening. The unit training will be inducted into the 70 have turned in cards on the committee and these were assigned is at full strength and there is a army through the selective service to sub-committees who are see list waiting for places when system and given four months'

> Mrs. W. C. Rogers, of San canvass will be made and a tripli- off during February, only \$31,300 She is a niece of Mrs. C. R. cate sheet made on each indi- being reported in Ballinger for the vidual in Ballinger showing month. This included sales made

exactly what he (or she) is doing at the First National Bank totalin the purchase of bonds and ing \$17,325; Farmers & Merchants Shawnee, Oklahoma, were here duty unless registrants having stamps. One copy will be retained State Bank, \$12,225; and the post-this week for a visit with Mr. and similar dependency claims are

will present entertainment Friday people made large purchases for has completed lists of all men and tabulations show 1,199 men by Norbert Rohmfeld. be doing their bit for national m. and all who can are urged to in Runnels county were in the The concert will be made up of number. The following program assigned to all cards this week- champion by Calvin Howell. J. B. Cousins. Jr., of Winters. getting No. 1: George Ross Kiser,

> Paul Kirk, of Ballinger, No. 3. These numbers do not have Weldon Howell bought the cham-Selection, "In the Mystic Land starting at 6 o'clock on March 16 for 13.

also volunteered through the local to Morris Wheeless for 15. draft board but have not been The grand champion hog was as well as ample blanks of every

The next group to be sent for need to return home to finish and weighed 27 pounds.

Company E, 11th Battalion of been definitely accepted by the Thompson, 6 Andrew Block, 7 be held prior to the four-day and will soon be inspected by accepted are as follows: Lawrence Major Emmett Cox. Congratula- Durwood Cothran, Foy Douglass the prize money the same as in tions were received last week by Davis, Wiley Bill McLane, William the heavy class: 1 James Bell, 2 fine reports sent in from the Bal- Pape, Paul Davis Pruitt, Elijah nedy, 4 Dayton Halfmann, 5 Zane linger company and especially Mabison Ammons, Horace Brun- Grey McWilliams, 6 John Ryan, share of sugar, and of other mentioning the attendance record son Wood, Alex Joseph Halfmann, 7 Herman Virden Charles Noel Young, Herman County, city and Ballinger Houston Woodfin, Robert Russell Board of Community Development Albritton, Henry Joseph Tegel, L. help has been asked in providing B. Holder, Dalton Paul Moore,

Information was received by the county draft board today that Palmer, 3 Hoyt Berry, 4 Calvin Promotions made last week registrants between the ages of 18 Howell, 5 Harvey Jo Bradley raised Corporal James Tuckey to and 45 who have been, or are Lambs, F. F. A., Fine Wool, Trio the rank of sergeant and Private entitled to be deferred by reason 1 Emanuel Halfmann, 2 Wilbur William M. Hays to the rank of of dependents but are otherwise Palmer, 3 Hoyt Berry, 4 Harvey corporal. Discharge was granted eligible for military service, may Jo Bradley to Private William Mountz, Jr., volunteer to compete for selection and defense bonds. A meeting was hoped to do the work here with- and to Private Ira L. Watson in This announcement came from Avis M. Barrett, son of Mr. deld by the Ballinger committee out calling a large number of order that he might enlist in the the office of General J. Watt Page,

Sam Malone, Jr., has accepted salary allotment plot. All the rest them and then make a report. It present members are given distraining in the ranks at private's pay to determine their potential prospects for commissions. At the Diego, California, visited here the end of the training period any soon as this is completed a second Bond and stamp sales dropped first of the week with friends. candidate school may request release from active duty and return to his home, and will not Mr. and Mrs. A. Schnable, of again be subject to call for active

America and 4-H Club livestock show was held here today with between 300 and 350 animals on Gerngross, 3 W. H. Schwartz, Jr. exhibition. It was the largest 4 J. Frank Nelson, 5 Jimmie project show held here in the past 6 Eugene Halfmann, 7 Clarence four years and stockmen attend- Hallmark, 8 Eugene Loika, 9 Bob ing declared the lambs, calves and Thompson, 10 Curtis Patton, 11 hogs the best raised so far by the Billy Shelburne, 12 Ralph Half-

W. I. Marschall, Tom Green county farm agent, was judge of 16 Hartwell Schwartz, 17 Milton hogs and calves; Marion Badger, Shelburne, 18 Alfred Collom, 18 Concho county agent, judge of Elwood Harris, 20 Roy Mathis, 21 ambs; and Wallace Martin, vocational agriculture teacher at Winters, judge of capons.

The livestock was brought here early this morning and put in Lambs, 4-H Club, Fine Wool, Trie pens on the Santa Fe right-ofway between Eighth and Ninth streets. Judge was started early W. H. Schwartz, Jr., 5 Bob Thomp time for the sale at 2 o'clock and Harris, 8 Hartwell Schwartz, 9 to give the F. F. A. boys time to T. Wood, 10 Cecil Hambright lead their stock and depart for

30 boys would make the trip in a Jo Bradley, 10 Bob Farmer bus and after the sale would attend F. F. A. Day at the Fort

and 4-H club boys will leave Sun- ley day afternoon and will sell the club stock Monday morning and attend 4-H Club Day at the mann, 3 James Fowler

The champion lamb of the show was exhibited by Emanuel Half- Books and Supplies

Dayton Halfmann, the reserv At the sale held this afternoon

anything to do with the order in pion calf, paying 14.75. The reserve and other material arrived this which the men will be called for champion sold to the Cactus Cof- week and are being held by County service as this will be settled after fee Shop for 13.75 and the other Clerk John B. Rayburn until the national lottery to be held prize calf to Modern Food Market

week of the enlistment of Warren paying 15.25. The reserve cham- the county will open booths for Murphy at Dallas several weeks pion sold to S. M. Jonas for 15.25, the registration of every family ago. Three 18-year-old boys have and the third ranking lamb went unit.

notified to report. They are bought by Weldon Howell for 13 kind to be used have been received Coner Spruill Drummonds, Ballin- cents and the reserve champion here. Announcement will be made ger; Everett Cockrell and Tom was sold to Modern Food Market of the dates and places of regisfor 12.50.

physical examinations will not 25 pounds, was bought by Ruel son is expected to register during return to Ballinger but will be Boswell for 50 cents a pound, the four-day period. inducted into the service at the and the next trio sold to the County Superintendent Ernest close of the physicals. Those who Cactus Coffee Shop for 52 cents Caskey has received only a small

Eighteen men were sent to El Winners in this division were as are ready to take over the big Paso on March 5 for induction, follows with prize money \$6, \$5, task. Those to be in charge at Included in the group were a few \$4, \$3, \$2, \$1, \$1: 1 Dayton Half- each designated registration place volunteers whose names are with- mann, 2 M. L. Forgey, 3 Chester will be given information as soon held and one man who has not Caffey, 4 James Fowler, 5 Claude as received in a special school to

Winners are listed below with

Calvest, Dry Lot, Long Fed Glenn McFarland, 1st and 2nd future. Lambs, F. F. A., Fine Wool, Individual

1 Emanual Halfmann, 2 Wilbur

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

1 Norbert Rohmfeld, 2 Ralph mann, 13 T. R. Wood, 14 Mack Ransbarger, 15 Howard Colburn, Leonard Halfmann, 22 Cecil Hambright. In this division prizes scaled down from \$3, all boys receiving as much as 50 cents.

1 Eugene Loika, 2 Norbert Rohmfeld, 3 Ralph Gerngross, 4 son, 6 Curtis Patton, 7 Elwood

Hogs, Light Weight, Individual 1 Calvin Howell, 2 Dayton Haifmann, 3 Herman Virden, 4 Lawteacher, stated that all stock rence Morrison, 5 James Fowler, would be sold there tomorrow 6 Julius Holubec, 7 Harold Kormorning and that between 25 and negay, 8 Charles Brown, 9 Harvey

Hogs, Heavy Weight, Individua 1 Julius Holubec, 2 Calvin Howell, 3 Dayton Halfmann, 4 John A. Barton, county agent, James Fowler, 5 Harvey Jo Brad-

Hogs, Trio 1 Julius Holubec, 2 Dayon Half-

1 Nealton Stovall, 2 Roy Reese, 3 James Fowler, 4 John Kennedy, en a truck will be waiting to 5 John McNeil, 6 Elwood Harris

Received by Officials For Sugar Rationing

All materials to be used in sugar rationing in Runnels county have needed. The office of price adminand continuing through March 17. The Farmers & Merchants State a four-day registration period soon at which time teachers of

A total of 21,000 ration books tration as soon as these are The prize trio of capons, weight definitely known and every per-

business will be granted a ten-day Calves, Dry Lot, Short Fed, Heavy the registration but the teachers amount of information regarding period.

> Family representatives and individuals will go to the nearest elementary school to register, provided that school is in the county in which they live. By registering, commodities and products that may be similarly rationed in the

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Mrs. Tucker

Miss Margaret Batts, was guest of O. Bartlett, J. A. Norwood, C. W. honor last week when Mrs. Virgil Jennings, R. E. Truly, Mollie Mor-McShan was hostess to her home gan, Myrtle Mann, Theo Isbell, in South Ballinger.

a small lumber-stacked wagon, and Mr. Frank Rubin. Mrs. B. M. Batts, Mrs. Carl Mc-P. McShan, C. D. Harris, Ralph and Fred Simpson, son of Mrs. J. Julius Boothe, Douglas Barnett, Golden, retired Baptist minister, Joe Thomas, and Miss Demma who also officiated at the wed-Barron; Betty Lou Batts, Janet ding of the bridegroom's parents. Rae McShan, Jimmy and David Miss June Wood and Jack Mc-Jones, and Dorothy Lee McShan. | Aden attended the couple.

. . . Carl Blacks Surprised with Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black were W. M. S. of which Mrs. Black is black accessories. president, gave them a surprise housewarming in their attractive assistant manager of the Perry Behringer, and Miss Griffie Atkins. new home on Third Street.

Clarence Morton, Messrs. and the couple will be at home followperd, Ernest Moody, Roy Bingham: Mmes. O. T. Toney, Mattie Holliday, A. M. King, L. Varley, John Castor, W. A. Nance, A. F. Brock. Frank Flynt, Virgil Reynolds, T. their home on Fifth Street to A. Rape, Joe Flynt, A. S. Love, E. L. DeWitt, Drury Hathaway, L. B. Rudder, James Wear, L. L. Stroble, Vivian Marshall, Elva Herding, Misses Mary Lou Fry and Gwen Morgan; Eldon and Bobby Moody, ri Black, Jr., Chris and Robert

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Others sending gifts were: Mrs. Bernice Tucker, the former Mmes. Roy Worley, C. J. Lynn, A. nonstration club in her home George Scruggs, Harris Russell, R. P. Canady, T. J. McCaughan, O. L. Colored leaves and foliage gave Parish, Chas. Ferguson, J. C. Cook, added color to rooms, while a Ruth Bankston, Carl Smith, miniature bridal scene formed the E. E. King, R. T. Williams, Mark Davis, B. C. Kirk; Misses Noema After the routine business, gifts Sierra, Marie Norwood, Mary and were presented the honoree from Zell Reese, and Velma Landers,

Aden and Mrs. Jack Fry assisted McAden-Simpson Nuptials March 1 in serving a salad plate with Miss Evelyn McAden, daughter cookies and coffee to: Mmes. W. of Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. McAden, McShan, Bess Barnhart, George E. Simpson, were married Sunday McMillan, Mead McShan, P. P. morning, March 1, at 10 o'clock Holton, J. C. Reese, Casey Jones, in the home of the Rev. M. C.

The bride wore a tailored dress of white wool jersey. Her hat was were: Mmes. G. P. Teague, R. W. meeting in her Seventh Street of dusky rose and her other Earnshaw, L. B. Rudder, C. W. home. Mrs. George Holman gave accessories were black. Her cor- Cheatham, Claude Stone, Leon the devotional preceding the day evening when the Baptist going away she wore a suit of gold Nutt, Robert Lowry, C. W. Jen-plate was served with coffee. and black wool plaid with all nings, Troy Simpson, W. A. Taylor, Others were: Mmes. E. W. Stas-

Present were: Rev. and Mrs. Bros. store here, is now manager of the store at Gatesville, where ing a short wedding trip.

> Grace Baptist Victory Bible Class Entertained

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Chas. Hambrick, Malcolm Morgan, Wilson were hosts last week in Baptist Church.

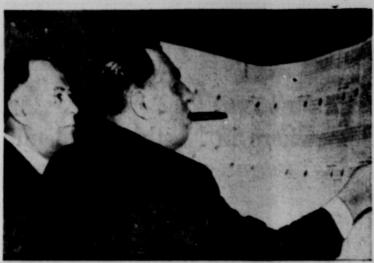
After a delectable two-course chicken supper Mrs. Louis Wunneburger of San Angelo talked on McGregor assisted in serving a against the tall arched center the aftermath of which was a how to build a Sunday school dessert course with salted nuts window in the living room, pre- series of contract games played in class and Miss Abby Bell Jones and coffee. Others included: dominated room decorations. The the pretty Wilke Terrace home of and Joe Jones of San Angelo also Mmes. A. Schnable of Shawnee, dining table was lace covered and Mrs. E. L. Ingram. made talks.

Others present were: Messrs. Jones, Mmes. J. D. Kelly, Dutch Schnable, and Troy Simpson. Graham, Misses Chesney and Diamond Tubbs; and John Parker. . . .

American Legion Auxiliary Sews for Hospital

noons to sew on garments for the After games, small guests were Day of Phoenix, Arizona, Pratt Caskey home in Wilke Terrace. U. S. veterans hospital at Legion, in vited into the dining room

First Ration Cards Come Off Press



John J. Deviny, acting public printer, and Leon Henderson, price administrator (right), examine the first sheet of ration cards leaving the presses at the government printing office in Washington. The printing of war ration books No. 1 is the biggest government printing job in history. The books, if stacked, would form a tower 15 miles high.

D. G. Posey, L. R. Tigner, Alex ney, Tommie Hall, and Alex Mr. Simpson, who was formerly McGregor, A. D. Smith, Sam Saunders.

. . . Mrs. Murchison is Triple-Four Hostess

Mrs. Ross Murchison entertained day afternoon in her home on at the Fred Harman Training A. Trail, Misses Kathryn Bell, Fourth Street.

where the Easter season was sug- Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Holman members of the recently organized gested in game appointments. Mrs. Mrs. Tom Agnew. Committee Victory Bible Class of the Grace Claude Stone received high score members, who planned the affair, Pink sweet peas in a low crystal prize and Mrs. L. R. Tigner the were Claude Stone, J. B. Striplin, bowl formed the centerpiece for a bingo.

Miss Winnie Trail and Mrs. Alex Earnshaw, J. B. Striplin, Edgar bowl around which was a massed Julian Hadley for high score and and Mmes. Ray Henson, Buster Boelsche, Tom Agnew, E. W. Stas- arrangement of paper-white nar- to Mrs. Fred Harman for high Cole, Roy Green, T. Berry, Joe ney, K. V. Northington, J. A. cissus blooms and lace fern. Mrs. cut in games with Mmes. Fred

. . . Sue Bishop is Four

Small Sue Bishop was honoree on her fourth birthday anniver- and the making of flashlight picsary last week when her grand- tures by Claude R. Stone, Jr., gave Members of the American Legion mother, Mrs. G. P. Teague assisted

where the white birthday cake surrounded by miniature circus Elmer J. Erwin, Jr., of Charlotte, animals, formed the centerpiece Chester D. Anderson of Salinas, for the lace-laid table. It was cut Calif., Floyd B. McCarthy of Marand served with ice cream to: shalltown, Iowa, Richard F. Potts Cyrena Stowe, Ann Stasney, Joy
Lengefeld, Patsy Johnson, Della
Glover, Lois Ann Kendrick of San
Antonio, Billy and Jackie Lynn,
George McAulay, Grady Currie,

Minn., Jack W. Nye of Ogden,
Utah and J. Doug Finn of Allondon.

Stantown, Iowa, Richard F. Potts
of Covington, Ohio, Chester A.
Farris, Jr., of Arlington, Patrick
H. O'Neill of Anchorage, Alaska,
Clayton M. Isaacson of Malnomen,
Minn., Jack W. Nye of Ogden,
Utah and J. Doug Finn of Allondon. Billy Fred Tatum, and Malcolm Utah, and J. Doug Finn of Atlanta.

Last Meetings of Auxiliary Year for First Presbyterian Circles

Circles of the First Presbyterian redge, Don Cooper, and Roy Woman's Auxiliary held the last Sousley of Goodfellow Field, San meetings of the year Monday Angelo; Misses Mary Lynn, Patsy afternoon. Circle One met with McGregor, Helen Spreen, Mary Mrs. M. M. Rogers with Mrs. M. E. Lou Davis, Odena Parrish of Bay-Boggess, retiring chairman, giving the devotional "The Influence of Prayer," and Mrs. C. R. Stephens led the round-table discussion on "Why the Empty Pew." A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Jack McGregor, Estes Lynn, J. Y.

Pearce, and Victor Miller. Circle 2 met with the chairman Mrs. Paul Trimmier, for an allday affair. At the noon hour a ley's CANADIOL Mixture. Comday affair. At the noon no-hostess covered dish buffet pounded from rare Canadian rine no-hostess covered dish buffet Balsm (by a secret process) Bucklace-covered dining table which was centered with a low bowl of bottle today—take a teaspoonful, jonquils. Mrs. Alex McGregor gave let it lie on your tongue a moment the devotional and Mrs. Trimmier then swallow, instantly you feel its present were: Mmes. E. R. Walker, Right away it loosens up thick Chester Cherry, W. B. Woody, Warren Lynn, G. G. Harwell, P. bronchial tubes—makes breathing easier. Now you'll know why over

McGregor, Jane Cheatham, Ellen Jo Early, Eugenia Baskin, Norma Gene Bankston, Earlene Webb, Marjorie McGregor, Pat Lawrence, Janie Flynt, and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Kemp. Troy Simpson. . . . Shakespeare Club Wins Award

The Shakespeare Club received the first place award on its art scrap book at the Sixth District convention of Texas Federated last week.

Mrs. Ernest Caskey, club art committee chairman, was assisted by Mrs. George Clements, in arranging the book. Other committee members are Mrs. H. H. Thomson and Mrs. James W. Guynes.

First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle Meets

Members of the First Presby terian Business Woman's Circle sage was of pink sweet peas. For Thomas, Tom Agnew, J. D. Mc- round-table discussion. A dessert met Monday evening with Miss Winnie Trail in her home on Fourth Street.

Mrs. C. J. Bell presided over the business and led a discussion on Why the Empty Pew." Mrs. C. R. Stephens, circle sponsor, taught the Bible study "From Clay to Rock."

Pat Williams Post No. 3 of the Cookies were served with hot American Legion named sons of spiced punch. Others present the Triple-Four contract club Fri- veterans, who are aviation cadets were the hostess' mother, Mrs. E Center, guests of honor Saturday Maggie Underwood, Helen Thom-Potted plants decked rooms evening at a formal dance in the son, Louise Batts, and Virginia

Luncheon for Contract Club no-hostess three course luncheon The post's colors which stood at the Central Hotel Saturday,

Oklahoma, Harry Lynn, R. W. centered with the crystal punch Defense stamps went to Mrs Stone and Mrs. Agnew ladled Kingdon, W. L. Barber, K. K frosted lime punch and served Hoffman, and A. M. Guidera.

> . . . Supper for Sew Club

Husbands of sew club members were included as added guests by Honor guests were: Gerald C. staff, and Ernest Caskey Tuesday Auxiliary who assembled in the by Mrs. Homer L. Price and Mrs. Honor guests we're.

Honor guests we're.

Honor guests we're.

Elliott of Carmi, Ill., Roy L. Wilevening when they were hostesses with a Mexican supper in the

white candles to form the pretty dining table centerpiece and potted plants were used for other floral adornment of rooms.

Huddleston, Kathryn Bell, Gloria Cordill, Caskey, and Grindstaff. Three Are Hostesses to Baptist

J. O. Y. Mmes. France Jones, Odie Camp-After the devotional, Mrs. Way- Malcolm Morgan,

man Wilson presided over the business session, during which plans were made for homecoming. The Easter motif was given emphasis in appointments for the Women's Clubs held in Menard were: Mmes. Clarence A. Morton, Arthur Crockett, Clifford Archie, Jones Parrish, Wilson Boynton, Kemp, and Fred Walter King.

Know Your Neighbors in Moody Home

Know Your Neighbors Wednesday G. A. Swann. Others were: Mmes. afternoon in her home in West Earl Nichols, Virgil Reynolds, W. Ballinger.

Potted primroses decorated L. Huddleston, and Joe Eubank.

symbols and colors were stressed in the salad course served with tea after the sewing hour.

Included were: Mmes. Jack Nixon, Sr., Cal Adair, LeRoy Mc-Mary Simpson of Hardin-Simmons bell and Elliott Kemp were hostesses Aulay, Dee Saylors, E. S. Cox. University, Abilene; Juanita Faris, to the Baptist J. O. Y. Class Tues- John Barton, Cecil Jones, J. H. Armour Lynn McGregor, and day evening in the rural home of Endacott, Bill Clark, Rothal O'Kelly, Layne Moreland, and

Mrs. Buster Parrish Entertains Club

Mrs. Buster Parrish entertained refreshment plate. Others present her contract club Tuesday after-

noon in her home on Ninth Street. Bowls and vases of daffodils and James Reese, Doyle Condra, Jack pansies graced rooms where spring Bridwell, Carl Freeman, Park floral motifs adorned tallies. A dessert course was served with coffee.

Defense stamps were awards for high and second high scores w Mrs. Ernest Moody entertained by Mrs. Ralph Payette and Mrs. B. May, Theo Bell, Bill Gallop, O.



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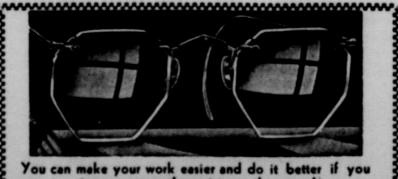
Canada Fights This New Amazing Way Acts Like A Flash

eley. Abilene: Cadets Bill Keller-

man, Wallace Black, Don Eld-

By far the largest selling cough was leader of the discussion powerful effective action spread Mystery pals were revealed. Others tubes. Coughing spasm ceases Warren Lynn, G. G. Harwell, P.
A. Cobden, E. A. Trail, Max Wormuth, Jerry Church, J. C. Johnson, and Miss Winnie Trail.

Mrs. Harry Lynn, Circle 3 chairman, was hostess at an afternoon most good druggists now have this great Canadian discovery.



give your eyes the assistance they need. Eyes Examined---Glasses Fitted

L. R. TIGNER Jeweler and



Late Carole Lombard is Star Of Comedy Lampooning Nazis

Tale Top Program at Texas

Friday and Saturday

How an amateur criminologist

solves a big diamond robbery and

murder mystery is shown in RKO

Radio's exciting melodrama, "The

George Sanders is cast in the

title role of a debonair gentleman

who can't resist a pretty woman's

invitation to solve a crime. Wendy Barrie is the girl in the current

Gay Falcon."

Edward S. Brophy.

troupe of acrobats.

beautiful Eleanor Stewart.

Palace

Showing the Best in Westerns'

Saturday and Sunday

JACK HOLT.

'Welcome Home Stranger"

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important than ever before, due to new conditions, increasing taxes and the uncertain future. You put it in writing, when you use a check. Our Recordak System will give you double

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actions. You may not sell at retail or own a factory, but, in

a sense, everyone is in business. He has something to sell . . . his skill or experience . . . professional service . . . or products of his own labor. And all must make purchases, much as a

business does. Everyone needs records.

Be or Not to Be," principal Jack Benny portrays her husband. attraction at the Texas Theatre a Polish Shakespearean star, who Ear. Saturday midnight preview, outwits the Gestapo by a series of and Sunday, Monday and Tues- successful disguises and impersonday, March 15, 16, 17, stars the ations. late Carole Lombard and Jack This Ernst Lubitsch directed Beeny in a comedy heaping scorn film features in addition to the on the Nazis, their dread Gestapo stars Robert Stack, Felix Bressart, and other instruments of terror. Lionel Atwill, Stanley Ridges, Sig Proview audiences on the West Ruman, Tom Dugan, Charles Hal-Coast laughed copiously at the ton, George Lynn, Maude Eburne, telling points made in the story. Halliwell Hobbs, Frank Reicher,

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The story concerns the operaand Wolfgang Zilzer. tions of the Polish "underground" and follows the contour of a Detective Yarn and Lumber Camp thrilling, patriotic melodrama, rife with escapes, captures, some slaybegs, but utilizes all of these materials for laugh purposes.

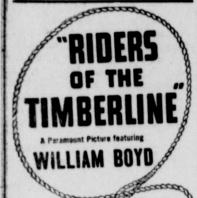
Miss Lombard portrays a Polish Cassidy series of westerns are the actress who pretends to fall in feature-length films at the Texas with Nazi plans by way of pre- tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday. venting capture of Polish patriots. In addition are several short sub-



Friday and Saturday

Afternoon 11c-22c Night 11c-22c-30c

Feature Shows For the Price of One



The War News "Popeye" GAY FALCON

GEORGE SANDERS WENDY BARRIE

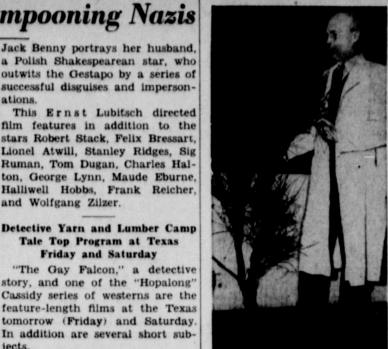
Sat. Mid- Sun-Mon-Tue.



LUBITSCH'S TO BE ...

Funny "Cagey Canary" Latest

Rubber-Goodspeed



billion pounds of natural rubber to offset the Jap grab at Indies, claims Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed, Univer-sity of California scientist. He is shown here with "rabbit bush," the new rubber plant, which may reach Me-caving status in this war.

case, while other parts are played by Allen Jenkins, Anne Hunter. Wardlaw Water Well Gladys Cooper, Arthur Shields and Contracted by City with Ann Sothern in "Ringside you better hold of Maisie," and Ruth Gordon, noted it'll be too bad! "Hopalong" Cassidy has some expert help in thrill-making in For Harman Airfield "Riders of the Timberline." Set "Riders of the Timberline." Set

in a lumber camp in the high Sierras, the script called for lumberjacks to stage a fight hundreds new water well in South Ballinger, of feet in the air on an overhead known as the Wardlaw well, and trolley line. For that scene Para- has purchased 6,000 feet of 3-inch mount hired the famous Mazetti pipe to connect the well with the Harman Training Center. This In addition to William Boyd and well is one of the largest in the his sidekicks, Brad King and "Cal- South Ballinger area and in a test ifornia," the "Riders of the Tim- last week made 821/2 gallons per berline" cast includes J. Farrel minute in a 24-hour period, or tee, Sidney Rogge, Catherine up and from her own lips got this McDonald, Anna Q. Nilsson, Hal approximately 120,000 gallons in a Clampitt, Donald Williams, and answer, "It's not true. He's been announced but the local unit Talliafero, Edward Reene, Victor single day.

Jory, Tom Tyler, Mickey Elsen. This is above the 60,000 gallons served punch and cookies. The feminine lead is taken by needed at the flying field daily and will relieve the present condition there. If the field is enlarged in the future to handle more students additional water park Thursday night. Those periods the well will not be adequate for this purpose.

An application is now under works administration for the construction of an 8-inch line to the tion of a \$50,000 elevated storage tank at the field. City officials hope to get approval of this project in the near future in order the choral club and Kinch North- operations, Dr. F. A. Buechel, of to assure plenty of water for the ington's orchestra gave a program the University of Texas bureau of training center. In case this is in the form of a radio program, business research, predicts. constructed, a 500-gallon booster pump will be installed at the point where the line ties into the

city lines. The city is making every effort possible to meet requirements for all purposes at Bruce Field but proposed expansion there indicates that it will require more than first planned in the water supply. So far wells in the area have been used with a tank truck being put in service at times to build up the supply.

Be wise-advertise.

'Two-Faced Woman' Furnishes Greta Garbo With Dual Role

Greta Garbo will be seen in a The program was composed of her third appearance with Melvyn announcer. Douglas with whom she previously starred in "Ninotcha" and "As You Desire Me."

tion from a simple, unworldly ski by W. E. Crain, of Abilene Chrisinstructress at a winter resort to tian College. a glamorous and sophisticated woman who pits her wits and beauty against a rival, Constance Bennett, in order to hold her husband, played by Douglas.

never seen before.

Roland Young, fresh from his "Sugar Blues." "Topper" successes, and now cast as Douglas' harassed business partner; Robert Sterling, last seen day, and are they cute! Girls, Broadway stage star.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS By Billie Howell

Friday night a party was spon-

Spanish Class

Toombes, Marvin Bryant, Victor nita T. consideration before the federal Droll, and Kenneth West. Visitors were Mary Ann Fowler, Billy Jack | Many small Texas plants which Williams and Daniel Droll. Miss do not lend themselves to war field from Ballinger and the erec- Toombes chaperoned the party. activity, and which are unable to

Special Assembly

dualrole in "Two-Faced Woman," popular and semi-classical music. M-G-M comedy romance at the The highlight of the program was Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sun- Bob and June Wright, who jitterday, Monday and Tuesday, March bugged to "Chattanooga Choo 14, 15, 16, 17. The picture marks Choo." David Batts was the

Band Members to Sweetwater Several band members went to In the story of "Two-Faced Sweetwater Saturday to a band Woman" Garbo makes the transi- clinic. The clinic was conducted

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS Seniors of Junior High

Next on our list is a brown The plot has Douglas marrying haired, 5 feet 2 inches, 93 pounds, Miss Garbor, as the ski instruct- senior, whose parents named her ress, then falling for the charms Nancy Sue Connor. She is fourof a lady playwright, played by teen and attended Fort Worth Miss Bennett. In order to keep schools before she came here in tabs on her errant husband, Garbo '40. Her favorite subject is masquerades as her "twin sister," science; favorite sport, dancing; and it is in this role that she favorite dish, homemade macasings, jitterbugs, dons a bathing roni and cheese. Her ambition is suit for the first time on the to be an air hostess. A light screen and otherwise reveals a brown haired, 5 feet 6 inches. Garbo whom her audiences have brown-eyed boy who lettered this year is Nancy's "ideal." He is a The supporting cast includes junior and his favorite song is

> Two girls entered school Monyou better hold onto those boys or

Have you heard-Mr. Kincaid is going to lose his permanent wave if he doesn't stop using such hard

Was Elizabeth Routh crying, or afternoon. were her eyes just watering when Robert D. Myers was appointed Jackie R. was called to the office? captain of the company and C. A. sored by the camera club at the story out that Dava June likes a officers and non-commissioned country club. Plans for the party boy whose initials are J. C. but were made by the social commit- we reporters have been checking the company begins training. think about liking him!"

Kathy Sturges, an old timer, The second year Spanish class der if she came to see her old be given the recruits. enjoyed a wiener roast at the city friends or a red and black scooter?

will be needed and during dry present were: Dorothy Forgey, to prove all the men don't prefer the Ballinger company is among Edna Fowler, Bonnie Kenley, Eda blondes, and if you blondes aren't the first to be organized and Dell Lisso, Gloria Frey, Miss careful, you'll end up like Beau- accepted in the state.

> duction of civilian goods will In a special assembly Tuesday, either have to suspend or curtail

Strange Sight



A sight very few people ever ex-pected to see around Los Angeles is this—a danger sign near an un-exploded shell or bomb, which was fired during an early morning air raid alarm and blackout. The army later discovered an unexploded anti-aircraft shell buried in the yard of a private home. Keeping away traffic and the curious are Motorcycle Officer B. H. McClean and Lieut. E. D. Dillard, U. S. army.

AIR CORPS SECTION OF TEXAS DEFENSE GUARD IS SWORN IN

More than twenty Ballinger men were in San Angelo Sunday to be accepted in the Texas Defense Guard Air Corps. All the men had enlisted prior to Sunday and had taken their physical examinations, the unit being formed Sunday

There seems to have been a Bissett, first lieutenant. Other

Billie Howell. The group was entirely too old for me to even expects to be given one night a was here not long ago. We won- regard to the type of training to

The brunettes of Jr. Hi are out of the Texas Defense Guard and

For Allied victory-buy bonds.

NOTICE FARMERS Free Picture Show, Wednesday, March 18, 2 p. m. at Palace Theatre. Sponsored by your local MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE Dealer SEIDEL IMPLEMENT CO.

OLFEN CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS COURT IN MONTHLY MEETING

Twenty-five members of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America, met Thursday of last week for their regular meeting with the chaplain, Rev. F. Kaminsky, and the grand regent, Mrs. Arnold Fuchs, present.

This month is for the intention of peace and thereby members are requested to receive the Holy Eucharist during Holy Week.

Mrs. Roman Lange, the lecturer, spoke on the life of St. Joseph. whose feast day we celebrate this month. Another saint is St. Patrick of Ireland, on whom Mrs. Paul Halfmann gave an interesting reading. Mrs. Harvey Hoelscher had an article about "The Pause That Refreshes."

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock.

The birthday prize for the month was given to Mrs. W. A. Eggemeyer and the attendance prize went to Miss Lydia Halfmann.

Freight carloadings in Texas were approximately 20 per cent higher in January than in the same month for 1941, according to University of Texas bureau of business research reports.

THEATRE

Ballinger Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Admission 10c-20c-25c

Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



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Carnation Milk

6 small cans 3 tall cans . Blacky

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Coffee 1b. 28c Whole bean

Del Monte Coffee 1-lb. 33c 2-lb. 61c **FLOUR**

Light Crust 48 lbs \$1.98 Light Crust 24 lbs. 1.04 Light Crust 12 lbs. .63 O'Keene's Best 48 lbs. \$1.93

O'Keene's Best 24 lbs. 98c

Kitchen Towels roll 10c ScotTissue 3 rolls 25c Brooks' Catsup bottle 19c

Highland Oats Large 19c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Fresh Green Cabbage

lb. 1c

TURNIPS & TOPS 3 bunches

Carrots 3 bunches 10c

Fresh Tomatoes lb. 15c

Spuds 10 lb. Mesh Bag

41c

10c

Fresh Spinach lb. 5c



Ask us about Special Deal on Parkey.

Ground Meat

lb. 21c

Barbecue lb. 29c **Dressed Hens**

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B. & M. Grocery-Market

IN SOCIETY

Tuesday evening to the Baptist Coffman, Pauline Witter, Mary Ruth Class in the church parlors Ruth Duke, Betty Jean Harper, on Eighth Street.

topped by green bows centered rence, Loretta Parks, and Peggy quartet tables, which were laid in McGregor; David Caudle, Donald lace over green, where guests were McGregor, Claude R. Stone, J. C. seated for games. Place cards of Wessel, Donald Williams, Antonio shamrocks on green quills bore Alvarez, Jimmy Shiller, Harold class pal names. Mrs. E. F. Law- Richards, Eugene Loika, Eugene less conducted the business after Sutphen, Rothal O'Kelly, Jr., the devotional by Mrs. Malcolm Eldon Moody, Herbie Fulcher, Morgan. An annual breakfast for Billy Curtis, and Richard Hemmembers and former members will bree. be held each May 1. Miss Tommye Mansell was at the piano for a Mrs. Bill Cordill, president-elect number of Irish ballads and to of the Fannie Stephens Study claver contest, Mrs. Morgan and convention in Menard last Thurs-

Mass Mansell tied as "greenest." day and Friday. Sandwiches, potato chips and tves were served with angel ares iced in green and coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Joe her mother entertained with a sion and former teacher of this pective holder to understand that George West, Frank Cameron, Seventh Street. ark Davis, and Theo Bell.

. . . Country Club Dance for Shutterbugs

camera club, gave an informal Williams, Wanda Faye Hill, Bar- brought to the Department of to prove a case of fraud against dance last Friday evening at the bara Ann Stuart, Jim Bo Johnson, Insurance, and the company pre- the agent." country club with Mr. and Mrs. Fred and Robert Holliday, Janice senting same was told that the He declared that one local Austin Harper, and L. R. Gaston, and Charlene Foster. Gene Wel- policy would not be given approval. ranchman in buying such a policy



CAMERON STORE

St. Patrick's Party for Ruth Class | After dancing to a radio-record The St. Patrick's Day theme player, frosted punch was served as given elaborate emphasis by with assorted cookies to: Catherine Mrs. Stanley Price and Mrs. Fred Clampitt, Ellen Jo Early, Mary bncrief when they were hostesses Ann Morgan, Ann Creasy, Jocile

Clara Beth Lynn, Gwen Morgan, Silver bowls of Irish potatoes Grace Jo Bondurant, Pat Law-

company a sing-song. In a Club, attended the Sixth District

Yvonne West is Seven

Various games were played by ing insurance. the children and were then served the birthday cake and ice cream. has not approved and will not Lockhart said: "This policy is

Levi Foster, P. H. Finly, E. F. Lawless, and Kathleen Curry. STYLE SHOW TO BE PRESENTED BY LOCAL HOMEMAKING CLASS

Giris in the second year homemaking class of the Ballinger high

BALLINGER SINGING CLASS TO MEET SUNDAY AFTERNOON

New Zealand Prepares to Dish It Out



Zealand can not be given. The island is erecting extensive and effective defenses in readiness for the invading Nipponese.

Lockhart Checks Insurance Firm: Official Warns Policy Purchasers

In San Angelo checking an | "I have in my possession a alleged insurance policy swindle, policy turned over to me by a Yvonne West celebrated her O. P. Lockhart, chairman of the policy-holder, and the company The wors were marshmallow pipes. seventh birthday Saturday when Texas State Insurance Commission selling this policy leads the pros-Boank, Lawrence Blackmon, party for her at her home on area recently, warned West Texans the possession of the policy gives to be particularly careful in buy- him a certain amount of shares

> "The Department of Insurance company." territory.

equal to common stock in the

Those present were: Judy Ann approve the single premium plan, so cleverly worder and written Mathis, Dora Jean Lawless, Joan with note attached—policy," Lock- that while misrepresentation is Shutterbugs, a high school Douglas, Peggy Warren, Gwen hart said. "This policy was common, it is hard for the state

don Williams, Grady Curry, Buddy Yet it has been brought to my paid approximately \$70.00 a year and Sonny Clark, Nevada Lea attention that this policy has for insurance, which at ordinary Williams, Mary Jo Forman, Buddy since been offered for sale and rates in a good company would West, and Mmes. J. D. McNutt, has been sold in the San Angelo have cost about one-sixth of that

STATEWIDE SURVEY WILL SEEK TO LOCATE SOURCES OF STRATEGIC MINERALS

school will stage a style show at | AUSTIN, March 11.-Urgent need the assembly period tomorrow for strategic war minerals has (Friday) from 11:30 until noon, resulted in certification by the U A display of children's garments S. war department of a \$220,579 will be shown from the wardrobe grant from the WPA for a statework done by the girls in their wide survey of vital mineral classes. The public is invited to resources in Texas, to be sponsored by the University of Texas number in this county. The telebureau of economic geology.

manganese, barite, iron ores, tin, cerned. The Ballinger singing class will celestite, fluorite, high alumina meet Sunday afternoon at 3 clays, graphite, tungsten ores, lead o'clock. All members are urged to and zinc ores, titanium ores, be present and friends who wish dolomite for magnesium, and to hear the program are invited mercury ores. The survey will be given as of dependency will be to attend. Meetings of the class conducted by counties, about given an opportunity to qualify have been attracting good crowds and good programs have been operating simultaneously, using an average of 12 WPA workers each.

New Regulations For Volunteers **Announced Here**

The Runnels county draft board received information this week which will be of interest to a gram in substance is as follows and is published for the informa-Minerals to be sought include tion and guidance of all con-

The war department announces that in the near future selective tion, registrants inquiring concerning this will leave their names and addresses with the local board

Gen. J. Watt Page announces that former field artillery national guard officers, regardless of age, but under 60, who have been honorably discharged since December 31, 1931, are now eligible under recent war department authority for assignment to active service in the U.S. army if they are physically qualified.

for future consideration.

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avings bonds.



ou'll get my goaties. Swan suds twice fast as old-timers. Try it and see Tune in every week: GRACE ALLEN GEORGE BURNS . PAUL WHITEMAN

NEW WHITE FLOATING SOAP



FORMER BALLINGERITE

ger, and a brother of Mrs. E. yard at Honolulu.

welder and boiler maker and will O. H. Cooper, formerly of Ballin- be employed in the U. S. navy

at Kermit to Mare Island, just off end of the school term in May.

the California coast, to await Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and two OFF TO PEARL HARBOR passage to Pearl Harbor. He is a sons, for the past few years of Junction, have returned to Ballinger to make this their home. Mr. Hathaway of this city, has received Mrs. Cooper and two children Beck is with the West Texas Utilian order to report from his home will remain in Kermit until the ties Co., and they are at home at

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* MOUTON LAMB

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To Our Customers and Friends

Letters pertaining to retail prices of farm equipment, repair parts and service labor, have been sent to all implement dealers in the country by Price Administrator Leon Henderson, asking them to hold their prices to levels not higher than the retail prices suggested by the manufacturer, plus actual freight, handling charges and sales taxes. The office of price administration is a federal agency created to prevent inflation.

The dealers will be checked by inspectors and records must be kept, which will permit the OPA to know for a certainty how dealers are adhering to the regulation. The government is determined that the shortage of farm equipment shall not be used to exploit farmers or start any inflation movement.

In view of the above facts, and our intention of full cooperation with our government in its all-out war effort, we intend to comply in detail with the wishes

of the office of price administration. We ask the sincere consideration of our customers in making this change in our price schedules and we assure our users of farm machinery that we will offer the best of farm equipment, repair parts and service labor for sale at reasonable prices during this period.

> Signed Mansell Bros. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. Goetz Farm Machinery Co. Seidel Implement Co. Kirk & Mack

Bring in and sell your junk iron. It is badly needed in our war effort. Salvage for Victory.

State Firemen Will At Corpus Christi Ballinger's own Chief Cherry is injuries. The corpus Christi

cation, announced today that the Cherry will become head of the fly it safely!" this year would be held on June time ever to face the state and observe are these: 9, 10 and 11, in Corpus Christi, its defenders against fire. With Watch out when crossing streets It was first planned that on the nation in danger of bombing with a kite in tow. Keep to the account of rubber and car short- attacks or invasion, the firemen open spaces and away from wires ages, the annual meeting would of Texas are being required to of all types. Don't use wire or not be held, but a request was meet numerous demands for metal on any part of the kite. received from the federal govern- defense. Training was started Don't use string with wire in it. ment that the Texas firemen meet months ago and firemen in every Keep the kite dry. Don't climb Business Tour" but this year for a very special program this village and city will be ready to poles if the kite becomes caught

Mr. Cherry has just returned planes ever bomb our land. program this year would be an at Corpus Christi, largest naval making and starting between the towns visited administration, are assisting FSA the naval borrowers in making and starting week.

Wallace, W. T. U. district manatism between the towns visited administration, are assisting FSA the naval borrowers in making and starting week. tell of fire-fighting under war anditions and sabotaging in war- BOYS WARNED NOT TO FLY orn Britain. The United States army will provide a speaker for the program, a civilian official will be present from Washington

included for entertainment will wartime handicaps, is taking time

ahnual meeting of the association Texas firemen in the most serious

cope with war-fire should enemy in wires.

KITES OVER ELECTRIC LINES

It's kite-flying time again. And the West Texas Utilities, and another from A. & M. College, momentarily forgetting the many ever before and features usually ing good service in the face of near Tientsin, China.

be eliminated. The races will not out for a humanitarian war it has Dallasites Coming be held this year and the \$700 waged for long years in the past. Meet June 9 to 11 be held this year and the \$700 waged for long years in the past.

Instead of a conflict to inflict injuries, it's a fight to prevent

The company again is calling association on the closing day of attention to the dangers of kite-Chester Cherry, first vice-presi- the convention. Realizing a dream flying, repeating a familiar slogan: dent of the State Firemen's Asso- of many years at that time Chief "Have fun with your kite-but

Among rules children shoul

"Serious and even fatal accifrom a meeting of the executive committee at Austin and stated be urged to send delegations for coming in contact with high tenhere today that included on the every session of the 1942 meeting sion wires," cautioned W. O. children safe from harm."

ment in the government hospital.

U. S. marines, supervised by

For Visit April 20

Ballinger will be congratulated in the war effort when the "Victory Special" from Dallas comes to town on Monday, April 20. On Hugo, Oklahoma; Paris, Texas. the special train will be 72 Dallas business leaders as well as a band and several entertainers.

In normal times this trip was known as the "Annual Dallas because of the graveness of the international situation, personal gains will be forgotten and the

Carl Horn left the first of the sored, as usual by the Dallas FSA workers are taking an active week for Legion to receive treat- Chamber of Commerce and the part in getting frame gardens on Manufacturers and Wholesalers many farms in Runnels county. Association. Twenty-seven Texas Both the workers were leaders cities and two in Oklahoma will in the frame garden at the Wm. with more vital problems than and the difficulties of maintain- build the Sino-American highway Dallas on April 19 and will return The company furnished materials by the proper authorities and men.

> already aware of the fine job that
> Ballinger is doing in the war
> effort and we want to tell the
> donated by J. N. Nutt. citizens so personally. Texas is carrying a big load in this war and we are all proud of our part manufacturing facilities. The sole dens."

On Victory Special Midland, Big Spring, Colorado, taking the lead.

O'Donnell, Tahoka, Slaton, Lub- JIM JONES EMPLOYED bock, Plainview, Memphis, Chilfor its whole-hearted cooperation in the war effort when the "Vicboro, Denison; Durant, Oklahoma;

FSA Leaders Help In Frame Garden Work in County

This will be the 41st annual tour growing of gardens is a requireout of Dallas and will be spon- ment of all borrowers and local

used in the construction of the In commenting on the tour frame and Mr. Ballow and Miss Henry English, general chairman of the event, said: "We are other agents and V. A. teachers

in it. There isn't a city or town are working in an effort to greatly that isn't giving unstintingly of increase the gardens in the camits manpower, materials and paign known as "Victory Gar-

purpose of this tour is to drop by The effort is not confined to

town residents are being urged to the scheduled date Towns to be visited on the tour grow gardens in their back yards

BY B. & M. GROCERY

Jim Jones has accepted a position with the B. & M. Grocery and Market and will be in charge of Joint programs in observance the market in this store. Mr. of Royal Service and the Home Jones is not a newcomer to the Missions Week of Prayer were food store business in Ballinger, held the past week by the Nor-He operated stores here for many ton Baptist W. M. S. with the years, both groceries and markets, theme for the month, "Think on and engaged in other lines a few these things, and for the year, years ago, closing a store of his Thy will be done."

TRUSTEE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD APRIL 4

districts in Runnels county will be and took the examination at held on Saturday, April 4. Most Kodiak, Alaska, where he made The three-day program will deal problems of war in many lands marine corps engineers, helped be visited. The trippers will leave Cameron & Co. yard in Ballinger. of the elections have been ordered the highest grade in a class of 25

and say "Howdy, neighbor. Keep farms and rural homes and many supplies will be provided before

In the Bailinger district two are: Brady, Brownwood, Coleman, and in flower beds. In this the trustees are to be elected. The Ballinger, San Angelo, Odessa, Ballinger Civic-Garden Club is two retiring members of the local board are Tom Agnew and Henry Doss. No names have been filed for places on the board.

NORTON W. M. S. IN PROGRAMS FOR ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Mrs. Earl Cope, chairman of Mr. Jones invites his former missions, presided at the meetings. patrons to visit him in his new An offering was taken each day connection. Lee Roy McAulay, and the daily average attendance

J. E. Witt has received a letter from his grandson, Roy D. Witt, telling that he had passed an examination and was now a firstclass seaman in the United States navy. He had been serving in the Trustee elections for all school navy for the past twenty months

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Accidents happen quickly-In 14 of a second a life may be taken Save-Your-Car-Save tires and most important save life-

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Department Store Everything for the farm, ranch, the home and to wear.

It Pays to Trade at Higinbotham's and save the difference and buy Stamps and

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SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 15 SMOKIE'S HILLBILLY BOYS

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Concho Night Club



The Ballinger Ledger Ft. Worth Group

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

es 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.

The best plan for all concerned is to send the change

which to mail income tax reports. the public downtown, the visitors This year new requirements make it necessary for many people to with members of the Ballinger file reports and pay a tax they Lions Club for luncheon. Arrangenever paid before. The rush has ments had been made in advance been on in Ballinger this week as for this meeting and approxithose who put the matter off to the last minute have sought help from Ballinger the Ft. Worth the tax on income. During 1942 noon and evening and see the fat many people would help the situ-stock show and rodeo in progress ation if a more accurate set of there. books were kept on income and expenditures.

4000 C High winds and sandstorms bring home the fact that rains are badly needed in this section. Farsandstorms and with the entire one trip to the polls. Seperate officials will be in charge of the soldiers and many will be shipped at once special Sunday entertainbad two days last week that no trustee and consolidation elecplanes were put in the air. When tions. moisture is sufficient, vegetation dust that has been blowing.

tion of any kind, keep it to your- a much larger school, it it pointed schools in the county that usually election to be held on April 7. merce has announced plans for pushing a determined "serve in The two schools are only about year and when all cooperate it largest turnovers in recent years banquet on March 24. Dr. W. R. silence" drive and it is being four miles apart and the transgiven the full cooperation of portation problem would not be hundred boys and girls. industry. Many a ship has been difficult. sunk because someone talked too much. Telling what you know Sergeant Herman Henneken, settled at Camp Bowie and Brownabout military matters amounts to now a lieutenant-colonel in the wood has a new group of soldiers giving "lip service" to the enemy marine corps, captured one of on week-ends. The 31st is made club has started plans for furnishwith a vengeance. He has spies the most notorious Haitian ban- up of national guardsmen from here aplenty-and you never dits by posing as a bandit him- Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, know who they are.

Visits Ballinger, **Advertising Show**

Two busses filled with 75 enthusi astic Ft. Worth business and professional men Friday rolled into Ballinger with a hearty invitation for people of this section to visit the Southwestern Exposition and Ft Stock Show, March 13 through March 22, in Fort Worth.

The delegation brought along a band and presented a program which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Bill Allen and Tommie Marrs, chairmen of the trip, which was sponsored by the Ft. Worth Junior Chamber of Commerce, emphasized that the stock show had greatly aided the development of the livestock industry and this year it is more important than ever before because it can point to ways and means of increasing meat production which is so vital in the present emergency.

After presenting the program to assembled at the Central Hotel

in compiling the information and boosters went west and were to assembling data on which to base visit San Angelo in the late after-

CONSOLIDATION VOTE CALLED FOR BARNETT AND HAGAN DISTRICTS

will begin growing on the field two-teacher schools but there is league meet for 1942. Rationing near Camp Barkeley are forming and will eliminate much of the some danger that the scholastics of tires, cars and other war work USO units to provide week-end may decrease until only a one- were placed first by the Coleman entertainment. teacher school would be allowed schools and announcement was If you happen to come in con- next year. Consolidation of the made that no meet would be held tact with any military informa- two adjoining districts will permit this year. There are thirty-seven five aldermen at the next city

self.

Generals Learn How to Keep 'Em Rolling





Brig. Gen. T. E. Marchant (left), and Brig. Gen. J. C. Hutchinson get into overalls at motor transport school, Holabird, Md., where, for the first time in history, high ranking officers are taking a two-weeks' course with a view to giving the officers first-hand information on driving convoys in difficult terrain. Right: A master sergeant shows three brigadier generals the inside of a truck wheel, and how to keep it properly greased

ment will be arranged in that city

Stephenville citizens will elect

The Melvin home demonstration

WEST TEXAS NOTES

Junction women are carrying Association. Special entertainment on much war work at this time. is being presented by the people County Judge E. C. Grindstaff Red Cross sewing and knitting are of Sweetwater in addition to the Mrs. H. W. Bigler, of Miles, has the top-soil is dry and rain must Hagan and Barnett school dis- announcement made the past tion. West Virginia and many other The date was set on the same as house when the present term of which will help in entertaining Angelo, and Wichita Falls. states who are here training to be army pilots, have seen their first would only be required to make sandstorms and with the entire

> Coleman county schools last and soldiers from Abilene invited Hagan and Barnett are both week called off the interscholastic to attend. A number of towns take part in the contests each This will brind about one of the holding its annual meeting and

> > The 31st division is getting on special issues in the election. and Florida and since being called into service they have been training at Camp Blanding, Florida. Recently the 36th and 31st divisions changed camps to continue training.

The Rowena Boy Scout troop made plans last week to erect a flagpole on the town square and the lads are working hard to have the colors flying soon. They will have charge of raising and lowering the flag every day. A large flag has been donated to the Scouts by Millard Sramek. Materials are being secured for building the flagpole.

Rising Star continued to set a fine record in fire prevention last year and was included among the Texas towns to receive the maximum of 25 per cent credit on insurance. The saving to insurance policy holders in the city is \$1,907 per annum.

Fred Brown, of Winters, who exhibited the champion calf at Winters and later had the champion calf at the Houston livestock show, continued his good record last week by placing first at the West Texas Show in Abilene and later being awarded the grand championship. He has made a fine profit on his livestock this year and will have entries in other shows.

Sweetwater this week-end is host to teachers from 23 West Texas counties who assemble there for the annual meeting of the Oil Belt Teachers' Association, a division of the Texas State Teachers'



the kitchen in the community center building. At a meeting of the group last week plans were made for the necessary equipment to provide a model kitchen in the center and committees were named to raise funds to purchase the needed articles. When completed the kitchen will be available to serve any size group that might meet in the center.

Lynn Bigler, son of Mr. and mers and ranchmen declare that Monday ordered an election in the being done on a large scale with regular program of the conven- been added to the staff of radio stations WFAA and KGKO. For be had before planting starts. Hagan and Barnett school dis-Boys from California, Illionois, consolidation of the two districts. Week that the work center would be opened again in the court Anson is forming a USO group radio announcing at Austin, San

Paint Rock officials have announced special water rates to those who wish to raise a victory garden during the spring and rate must register and state the amount of garden they expect to irrigate during the growing months of 1942.

The Menard Chamber of Comseveral candidates have announced mons University, will be the for places on the ballot there are principal speaker. The remainder of the program and the place are to be announced next week.

Forty-eight members of a Pecos

county sheriff's posse have been YUCCA LEAVES STUDIED commissioned as special deputies More than half the group will be mounted and the Cowboy Club of the sheriff's department.

Rev. L. H. Haines has been certain imports affected by war assigned to the Bronte Methodist conditions. church to replace Rev. H. H. Dean A. H. Leidigh asesrts that Bohmfalk, who recently resigned the plant, which grows well over to become an army chaplain. Rev. a large territory, could be pro-Haines has been pastor of a duced as an agricultural crop Corpus Christi church until sent because of its reasonably simple to Bronte. He began his work culture and general soil adaptthere Sunday and will be with the ability, if a profitable use is found. church there the remainder of The yucca root has been used the conference year.

After April 1, parallel parking though not on an extensive scale. will be strictly the rule at Brady An ordinance was passed by the city council last week at the request of the state highway department and the war department as a means of widening the streets and curbing hazards of other types of parking. No car may be parked nearer than 25 feet to a street intersection.

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FOR COMMERCIAL USE

LUBBOCK, March 11. - Twenty Ft. Stockton has turned over its shipped to a New York city firm pens, livestock, barns and other pounds of yucca plant have been equipment to the mounted officers. from the Texas Technological Col-At least 20 head of horses will be lege division of agriculture. A in the pens at all times, ready for request for the plants came from use, according to information from a firm doing research to determine if the leaves could be utilized commercially to replace

commercially in the manufacture of soap, candy and other articles,

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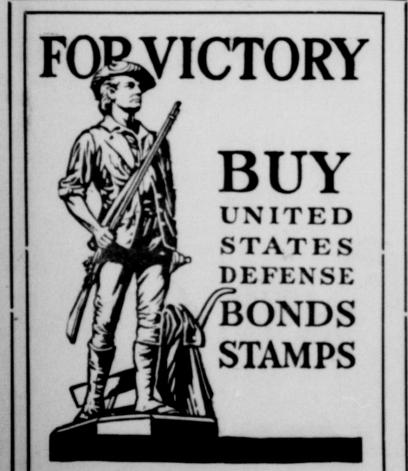
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Conserving Sugar

By Miss Myra Tankersley Now that the nation's sweet tooth is undergoing a little discipline many a homemaker is work- of sugar cup for cup. If you use ing out ways to make her sugar honey in cakes or quick-breads,

supply go farther. chases may be a bit inconvenient honey substitution for sugar by at first but it can hardly be the bureau of home economics is regarded as a kitchen catastrophe. this: If you substitute medium In the first place we can get thick honey for all the sugar in along on a lot less sugar than we a cake or quick-bread reduce the have been eating-and still have liquid in the recipe one-half. If nutritious meals that taste good. you substitute medium thick For, as far as actual food value honey for half the sugar in a is concerned—sugar is not an cake or quick-bread reduce the indispensable item in the diet for liquid in the recipe one-fourth. most of us. Sugar supplies food Bake all such cakes and quickenergy in an exceedingly palatable breads at a moderate temperature form. But as far as energy from to prevent too rapid browning food goes, any reduction in sugar and to keep the good honey flavor. can easily be taken care of by Cakes made with much syrup increasing quantities of other are heavier than sugar cakes and energy-giving foods in the diet. they usually stay moist longer. There are many other inexpen- Syrups are especially good in sive energy-giving foods that fur- gingerbread and spice cakes. nish, in addition, valuable vita- Syrups, like honey, may be used mins and minerals. Whole-grain merely for sweetening—on cereals, cereals are one such group. Starchy in puddings, sandwich fillings, vegetables and dried fruits are sauces. It takes about 11/2 cups

Although sugar is a quicker of sugar in sweetness. source of energy than most foods | Corn syrup is half as sweet as used by the body rapidly-most of only sweetening in many ways. quick energy.

Keep an eye open for out-andout sugar wastes. One of the most obvious sugar wastes, of course, is the undissolved sugar in the bottom of a cup of coffee or tea. Other sugar wastes are oversweetened foods, cake failures-or failures of any product that contains sugar.

Next, cut down on sugar in to see if the amount of sugar you have been putting on your breakjust a matter of habit-whether you could be just as happy with half a teaspoon or less. If the breakfast cereal is topped with dried fruit, you need less sugar than for plain cereal. Try eating background to qualify them for fewer rich desserts-fewer pastries and very sweet cakes. Fresh fruits are among the most nutritious and desirable of desserts-and welders, and men of this calibre they carry their own sugar. are urgently needed. Canned fruits also come in the

syrups, molasses, sorghum, corn syrup, and maple syrup. Molasses, Because rescuing pilots acci-

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a good deal of calcium and iron. When honey is used merely to sweeten, it may be used instead you have to make certain allow-Restricting retail sugar pur- ances. A formula worked out for

of these syrups to equal one cup

-that is it can be digested and sugar. It also may be used as the physical labor for long periods of puddings, custards, and in sauces time have no special need of in the place of sugar, the other liquids in the recipe must be reduced by one-fourth.

ARMY SEEKS ENLISTMENTS FOR ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT IN 18 TO 35 YEAR BRACKET

SAN ANTONIO, March 11 .fications, who are desirous of each including tax. enlisting in the army of the least noticeable ways. Experiment United States for service with the ordnance department, should visit fast cereal or in your coffee is Builders Exchange Building, San Antonio, for information.

The ordnance department is encountering considerable difficulty in obtaining enlisted personnel of proper experience and their field duties. Individuals with engineering training, mechanics, automotive men, electricians,

Persons between the ages of 18 class of not-too-rich desserts. and 35 years may volunteer for Dried fruits are one of the best enlistment and, upon request sources of natural sugar. A made on arrival at their reception pudding made with raisins or centers, be assigned to the ord-dates, for instance, needs less nance department and sent to the sugar for sweetening than a plain ordnance replacement training center, provided they are other-Add variety and supplement the wise qualified and vacancy exists. weekly white refined sugar with If an applicant has had previother naturally sweet foods. ous service he can be accepted Available now are honey, cane even if more than 35 years old.

> dentally dropped a custard pie on the head of Lieut. Robert Rhodes of the marine corps, natives of an island near Haiti made him a king for receiving food from

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Rubinoff in Two Concerts Here for Army-Navy Club



booking this artist for a Ballinger o'clock. appearance between engagements at San Angelo and Abilene and is HONOR ROLL STUDENTS striving for two capacity houses

at the high school auditorium.

an extensive advertising camthe army district recruiting office, paign between now and March 22 Evelyn Halfmann, Geneva Egge-

Dave Rubinoff and his violin|the Army and Navy Club in the will be presented in two concerts library building on Eighth Street. here on Sunday, March 22, for the benefit of the Army and Navy ferent with music especially suited home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Forgey. Barkeley, spent the week-end in us who do not work at hard When it is used in beverages, Club. The entertainment commit- for students arranged in the protee of the club was fortunate in gram for the first concert at 2

ANNOUNCED AT OLFEN

The first concert will be for Honor roll students at Olfen students and admission will be 25 were announced last week for the ents including tax. The concert past term and a large number of for the general public will be at students had grades which gave Civilians with the necessary quali- 4 p. m. with tickets selling at \$1 them places on the honor roll. Following is the list as announced Members of the Lions Club plan by the teachers:

and will also conduct an advance meyer, Ora Mae Rohmfeld, Flora ticket sale. They will receive 40 Halfmann, Lavenne Halfmann, per cent of the receipts, which Louis Kadlacek, Frances Block, will be used in improvements at Grace Hoelscher, Junieta Moeller,

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Muller, Ralph Gerngross. Seventh and Eighth Grades Quentin Halfmann, Joe Hoelscher, Rita Halfmann, Wilfred Holtman, Andrew Hoelscher Eugene Halfmann, Arnold Matthiesen, Eldoris Hoelscher, Weldon Hoelscher, Eleanor Block

Fifth and Sixth Grades Ethel Halfmann, Beatrice Halfmann, Clifford Halfmann, Genevieve Hoelscher, Laura Gerngross

Third and Fourth Grades Rose Marie Kadlacek, Mary Rita Hoelscher, Kathleen Hoelscher, Norbert Matthiesen, Arnold Eggemeyer, Laverne Englert, Werner Halfmann, Dorine Halfmann, Clarence Hoelscher, Hubert Lange, Raymond Rohmfeld

First and Second Grades Curtis Halfmann, Cornell Halfmann, Pauline Halfmann, Shirley Ann Fuchs, Alice Halfmann, Clinton Lange, Lorene Halfmann, Wilbert Hoelscher, Yvonne Halfmann, Victor Hoelscher, June Frances Hoelscher, Elsie Kadlacek, Annabell Kleypas, Annie Mae Half-

Tom Agnew left Tuesday for Legion (hospital near Kerrville), where he will receive treatment for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes and son, Ray, of Dallas, spent the

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

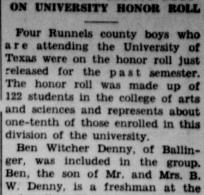
Jap Roundup



into custody in FBI and police roundups in San Francisco during recent weeks. This photo shows an official of the Japanese association, Shojiro Hori, being led to a car by Police Officer Bert Nelson.

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom

FOUR RUNNELS COUNTY BOYS



university. He was one of the honor graduates from the Ballinger high school last May.

Other students from this county included in the honor group were Jerome James Wiesner, Rowena; William Edward Perkins and Gilbert Ernest Adami, Winters.

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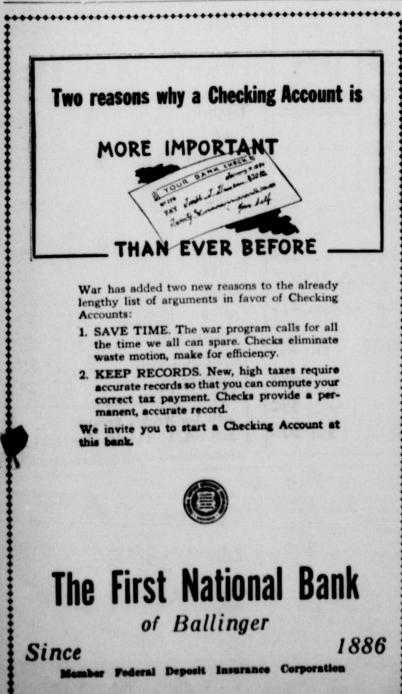
Where to Find It Vitamin What It Does For You Fruits and green and yellow vegetables Essential for growth in children. Helps prevent night blindness and infections of the nose and throat. (both fresh and canned). Liver, fish, liver oils, egg yolk, butter, enriched mar-Vitamin A garine, cream and cheese Lean pork, whole grain or enriched flours and breads, peanuts, glandular meats (liver, kidney, etc.), milk, yeast. Prevents the deficiency disease, beri-beri. Necessary for normal growth and for the proper utilization of energy foods. Stim-Vitamin B. (THIAMIN) ulates appetite. fruits. Promotes growth and assists in maintain-ing normal skin condition. Valuable in the prevention and cure of pellagra. Lean meats, liver, leafy and green vege-tables, egg yolk, milk and milk products. Vitamin B. or G (RIBOFLAVIN) Whole grain or enriched cereals, flours and breads and in wheat germ. Found in many vegetables and in vegetable oils. Niacin Prevents and cures pellagra. (NICOTINIC ACID: Citrus fruits and tomatoes, either fresh or canned. Green and leafy vegetables and some fruits. Vitamin C (ASCORBIC ACID) Under direct exposure to sunlight, body manufactures own Vitamin D. Fresh and canned fish, fish liver oils, eggs, irradi-Helps build good bones and teeth. Prevents rickets in children. Aids in utiliza-Vitamin D

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11-tf WHEN TAX BILLS COME DUE

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LOST-Man's Longine watch, winds will bring rain soon.

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12-2t For County Commissioner, Precinct DEE OLIVER

FOR SALE Six weeks' old Bos- tificates from the office of Homer recuperating nicely from a recent ton Bull male pups. Call 455. Garrison, state public safety serious operation. 12-1t department head, for those who Mrs. Pink King returned Satur-

te. The certificates give credit for part of the state. En route home that April will be as true to tradi12-1t five hours' work in taking the she made a brief visit with Mrs. tion as March has been and that general course and each certificate W. L. Brown and Mrs. Jack Davis, there will be plenty of April's Four-piece Wicker Suite for sale bears the name of every person of Dallas. cheap. Mrs. John Reese, 1306 signing a card at the close of the Carroll Brooker, son of Mr. and the drying fields. 11-1t-* recent meeting.

11-2t-* Read grocery ads and save.

Corner Eighth and R. R. Ave

CREWS

Mrs. Roy Pumphrey, who under-12-1t went a serious operation some weeks ago, is reported able to be about now.

> Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Collum received an announcement of the recent birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bragg home. Mrs. Norman Cotton, of San eral days with Mrs. Cotton and home.

Branham are reported to have good rain. All of the volunteer in Evergreen Cemetery.

Friends here extend sympathy get rain soon. first of March Mr. Eoff was noti- day. fied of the sudden death of his Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby arrival his father, who had been home Sunday. an invalid for a long time, was very low and passed away on visited home folks Sunday.

Ill at this writing.

Mrs. Roy Lee and children and Mrs. Doyle Lee and baby, of parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schwartz.

FOR AIR RAID WARDENS Mrs. Marcus Zimmerly, of Lawn, day afternoon. with a bridal shower Friday week. The Ballinger Board of Com- Mrs. Zimmerly was Miss Donnella boys were supper guests in the J. 12-1t-*-H munity Development this week Kelly before her recent marriage. Rosford home last Friday night. received approximately 200 cer- Mrs. Burley Campbell is reported

attended and signed cards at the day from a visit to her brother. There was a touch of the lusty WANTED - An experienced recent air warden meeting con- C .O. McKnight and family, and March lion in nearly every day housekeeper. Room furnished. ducted here by Ranger Dub Naylor. other relatives in the southern of the past week. Farmers hope

Mrs Joel Brooker, and Miss Mar- Early peach and plum blossoms The B. C. D. has no funds with jorie Lee Tippett, of Talpa, were are trying earnestly to make a FOR RENT-Furnished apart- which to mail these certificates recently married Mr. Brooker has showing against the frost and ments. Call at 301 Twelfth Street, to the wardens who are asked to a position on a ranch at Talpa, cold wind. It is hoped the early 12-tf call at the office any time and The bride is a granddaughter of buds are not killed and that there get theirs. The cards have been Mrs. Jim Tippett of this com- will be a good fruit crop this year. FOR SALE—1941 special Deluxe checked and assorted and will be munity and is the daughter of We are sorry to report of the Chevrolet Coach, like new. Radio, held until called for by those to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett. She illness in this community. Among

> Mrs. Ralph Minter with a bridal Francis Edgar Martin. hower in her home Friday. Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Billy Minter is the former Miss Vada attended Sunday school at Talpa ern Morrison, daughter of Mr. Sunday. ind Mrs. Jeff Morrison.

Mrs. Iwilda Lafferty ecently resigned her position as accept a position in the Mazeland Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clack. school. Mrs. Mildred King, of Mr and Mrs. James Sprott Blanton, has accepted a position visited in Cross Plains Sunday.

A report has reached this corespondent that Troy Rainwater, son Sunday afternoon. who enlisted in the navy some Mrs. B. J. Condra spent Sunday lime in the past, is seriously ill at with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hoffman. Corpus Christi. A recent telegram Miss Lou Jean Morris, of Ballinrom his wife to his parents, Mr. ger, spent Tuesday night with and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater, stated Miss Mary Ruth Hill. Troy's condition was some better.

HERRING

Buy defense bonds and stamps. Next Sunday is our regular reaching day, also Saturday ight. Everyone that can be



Very little moisture has fallen Mrs. Cecil Jones, and children, of until a short time before his Pacific. this year in our community. How- Los Angeles, are visiting Mrs. death. ever, there are hopes that March Bragg and will go from here to Survivors include three daugh- Mr. and Mrs. John Goehring, of their home.

Angelo. The baby has been named son; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Berry, of Mrs. Fred Handly, Lexington, Norman Dale. Mrs. Cotton is Goldsmith; and Lawton Brevard, Nebraska. 12-12t-* For Chief Justice, Austin Court remembered here as Miss Gladys of Sul Ross College, Alpine, spent Funeral services were held at Collum. Mrs. Collum spent sev- the week-end in the J. P. Brevard the King-Holt chapel Saturday

grain is dead and the sowed grain Pallbearers were Jack Rudd L. left training camps for unknown won't make anything unless we R. Tigner, Robert Bruce, Oscar

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, Ewing Gregor. to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eoff, of and Norma Sue were dinner guests King-Holt Funeral Home was in the Harmony community. The in the Welby Fuller home Sun-charge of arrangements.

mother in the plains country. On visited in the Reuben Whitley

Junior Whitley, of Ballinger, died on March 6 at the home of

Kenneth Rosford attended the illness of two days. Mrs. Irvin Burson is reported fat stock show at San Angelo Survivors include the parents; Saturday and Sunday.

spending this week with his and Mrs. J. H. Stubblefield, Bal-Buffalo Gap, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Allcorn, and linger; and Mrs. J. N. Cowan, family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allcorn and

BENOIT

showers to quench the thirst of

lived in the Crews community a those on the sick list this week Mrs. Dewey McDaniel honored Hoffman, Milton Gibson, and

Mrs. W .F. James, of Blanton, recently visited Mrs. W. T. Hill Tuesday. George Blackmon, of Ft. Stockeacher in the local school to ton, spent the past week-end with

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robin-

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wade and family attended church at Blanton Saturday night. Calvin Howell, of Ballinger.

spent Sunday with Dayton Hoff-Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Green visited

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Clayton Sun-Mr. and Mrs. James Sprott

visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hill and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Lange Tuesday night. The school census is being taken here by A. W. Hill. Trustee election will be held again soon and all are urged to vote.

Mrs. W. A. Jacob and daughter, of Junction, are here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jacob.



B. B. Westbrook, 92, died at his Charley Stubblefield. home, 904 Seventh Street, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. He had been charge of arrangements. ill for the past two months.

Decedent came to Ballinger 37 years ago and made this home has been here for a visit with his ever since. His wife died in Octo- parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M.

Mrs. Joe Bragg's sister, Mrs. from business for several years Yeats Causey, is aboard the U. S. Kate Conn, and her daughter, but enjoyed fairly good health S. Lexington somewhere in the

Florida, where they will make ters, Mrs. C. S. Holcomb, Spafford; Concho, transacted business and Mrs. Percy Willis, Waco; Miss visited friends in Ballinger Tues-Mr. and Mrs. Ted Linderman Florence Westbrook, Ballinger; day. and son, of Ballinger rural; Mr. four sons, R. L., D., and B. Westand Mrs. Ray Mullenax, of Valera; brook, Clearmont, Wyoming; and and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Handy, Thomas Westbrook, Buffalo, of Coleman, spent Sunday in the Wyoming. Other survivors include eight grandchildren and nine Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitley and great grandchildren and a niece.

afternoon at 3:30, Rev. J. T. Sim-We are really anxious to see a mons officiating. Interment was

Harber, W. R. Bogle and A. Mc-

Ovon Cowan

Ovon Cowan, 6 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cowan, her parents in Elgin, Texas, after

two brothers, Stubby and Johnny W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, is Cowan; three grandparents, Mr Robstown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Grounds, of Funeral services were held at Talpa, visited their daughter, Mrs. the Agnew chapel Sunday after-Mrs. Horace Whitley honored Owen Bragg, and family, last Fri- noon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Rex

Kimbrough, of Houston, officiat- | C. C. HENDERSON NOW ing. Interment was made in the

Runnels cemetery. Pallbearers were brothers of Mrs. Cowan, Steve, Joe, Ellis, and

Agnew Funeral Home was in

Colston Causey, of San Antonio, Causey, before reporting for active Mr. Westbrook had been inactive duty in the U. S. navy. A brother,

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