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## '43 Car Number Plates Received by Collector

W. A. Forney, county tax assessor-collector, has received the 1943 passenger car and truck license plates and will be ready to start issuing them on February 1. Fees may be paid and plates obtained starting the first of next month, but cannot be placed on the vehicle before March 1 and must be on the vehicle by the last day of March.

The new car plate this year is a real beauty. For example, only 1 by 4 inches in size. All have a black background with yellow letters and have one hole whereby they can be attached to the 1942 number plate. If the car or truck owner has no old plate he will be forced to get one and attach the new 1943, small size plate to it.

Passenger car numbers for Runnels county begin with EN-2710 and run to EN-6607. Commercial trucks start with MV-30 and run to MV-634. Farm trucks run from L-4950 to RL-5504 and trailers from TF-4115 to TF-4219.

According to information received here there is no particular place to affix the new plate to the old plate and wherever it can be fastened with a bolt and nuts will serve during the next twelve months.

The plates are all the same size, 1 by 4 inches, and cannot be seen from any considerable distance. The 1943 plate will only indicate that registration fees have been paid by the owner and identifying a moving car will have to be done by reading the 1942 numbers.

## One Week Remains For Tax Payments Before Delinquent

There is only one more week of tax paying time before the delinquent date. The three collecting offices in Ballinger—for the county and state, school district, and city—have been busy most of this month accepting payments and during December had a fair run. Property owners have until January 31 but as that date falls on Sunday payments must be made by Saturday night, January 30. These payments include the three mentioned above plus the payment of poll taxes at the office of the state-county collector.

Salary checks have shrunk since the first of the year because of the new 5 per cent victory tax which became effective January 1, and the deduction for social security. As soon as the above mentioned payments have been made citizens will start the annual "headache" of preparing and paying their income taxes and car registration fees.

Income levies are much heavier than ever before in history and allowances have been slashed until many who never filed a report before will have to do so this year, and many also will have to pay this tax.

Poll tax payments are expected to be low this year as compared to 1942 because of no set elections. During October and November state and county property tax payments were heavy because of the special discounts offered.

## RED CROSS TO BROADCAST SPECIAL WAR PROGRAMS

All Red Cross chapters have been advised that a special series of radio programs will be presented each Saturday morning at 9:45 o'clock, originating at Dallas.

The series will run for thirteen weeks and each program will include music, news, dramatic presentations of Red Cross work at home and abroad, this taking in the inquiry service, blood donor work, foreign relief, services to the armed forces, nurse recruiting, prisoners of war, volunteer service and other phases.

The public is invited to listen to these programs to better understand the enormous work of this great organization in time of war.

**Free Copper Matinee**  
AT TEXAS THEATRE  
SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:00  
—ADMISSION—  
**A Piece of Scrap Copper**  
Show includes a full length feature and cartoon

## Celebrities Join Up With Uncle Sam



Men in all walks of life are answering Uncle Sam's call for fighters. In photo at left, Lieut. Charles Gebringer, former Detroit Tiger slugger, is shown leaning on a wall decorated with baseball photos as he studies a map of the United States. Center: Two sons of the late emperor of Austria and Hungary are examined at Fort Myer, Va., for induction in the U. S. army. They are Karl Ludwig Hapsburg and Felix Ludwig Hapsburg (seated). The boys enlisted as privates. Picture at right shows Stirling Hayden, yachtsman husband of Madeleine Carroll, slinging lead on the rifle range at Parris Island marine corps recruiting station.

## WAAC Recruiting Starts; County Chairman Named

Col. F. W. Steffen, of Dallas, representative of the recruiting station for the woman's army auxiliary corps, was in Ballinger Monday for an interview with Mrs. Ernest Caskey, who has accepted the county chairmanship for WAAC recruiting in Runnels county.

Col. Steffen stated while here Monday that at present there are 22,000 enlisted in the WAACs and that this would be increased by 150,000 the last day of March. The Dallas office is asked to provide 1,504 of this number and more if possible. There are no special educational qualifications and all officers will come from the ranks of the new army. From the 150,000 enlisted there will be 17,000 commissioned.

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## SERVING UNCLE SAM

Staff Sergeant Charles M. Terrell has successfully completed the basic glider training course at Vinita, Oklahoma. He will now report at an advanced school where he will get his wings.

Corporal Jarvis M. Jones has added another stripe to his sleeve at Kelly Field, being made a sergeant last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Early Jones of Ballinger and enlisted in the air force in October, 1942.

Ballinger friends received information last week of the death of Lieutenant Fred Mauldin in North Africa on December 1. Lieut. Mauldin was a member of cadet class 42-E and received primary flight training at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field. While here he made a number of friends, with whom he corresponded since leaving Ballinger.

Steve P. Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Penn, 400 Sealy Avenue, Ballinger, and now stationed at Goodfellow Field, army air corps basic flying school at San Angelo, recently was promoted from the rank of private first class to the rank of corporal. Corporal Hampton is attached to the 56th base headquarters and air base squadron.

Vernon Pape is now serving in the U. S. army in Alaska and letters received from him the past week stated that he had a real white Christmas this year. He has been in the service for more than a year and in Alaska several months.

James Midgley, seaman second class, is now stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va., where he has started training. Relatives and friends here have recently received letters from him, telling that he is doing fine and enjoying his training.

Private Francis Ray Tisdale, stationed at the Aberdeen, Maryland, proving grounds, is reported making good progress. He will soon enter an officers' training school. He sends a hello to all his Ballinger friends.

K. V. Northington, Jr., has completed elementary pilot training at Lou Foote flying school near Dallas, and is at home for a short time before being assigned to a school for the secondary phase of his training.

Sam A. Davis, former city engineer here, is located at Camp Allen, near Norfolk, Virginia, and is rated a chief carpenter's mate. He is entering an officers' training school operated by the navy's "seabee" division.

Brooks Rudder, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rudder, left Tuesday for Dallas, where he was to be sworn into the navy and assigned to a training station.

Sergeant M. S. Walker left Monday for Camp Swift, near Bastrop, and will be transferred immediately to another post. His wife remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tappe, until M. S. is located at a new camp.

W. T. Scales has received a letter from his nephew, Glenn Scales, who is now with the U. S. forces in North Africa. Glenn was (Continued on page 8)

## Bond Sales in County For December \$502,302

### Dairymen to Attend Special Meeting Here Saturday Afternoon

All dairymen in Runnels county are invited to attend a meeting here Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the district court room of the court house to study the 1943 program for farm dairymen and to make plans for the year ahead, including the increases which must be met to supply the nation during the war emergency.

County Agent John A. Barton is calling the meeting and will be assisted in the arrangements by G. E. Kemp, county chairman of dairymen. A sound picture, "How Dairymen Should Be Done," will be shown to open the program, after which there will be an open forum with questions asked and answered.

The 1943 goal and the care required in handling milk and its products will comprise the main topics. Any farm dairyman is invited to ask any question that concerns his operations. These questions will be answered and every effort will be put into the meeting to help dairy producers, regardless of the amount of milk, cream or other dairy products they are marketing.

Those attending are urged to be present for the beginning of the meeting as the special picture to be shown is one of the best on the subject ever to be brought here.

### Welfare Offices Ordered Closed Effective March 1

County Judge E. C. Grindstaff received notice today from the state department of public welfare announcing that the intake and certification program, which has functioned through cooperative agreement between the department and commissioners' courts of the state, will be closed effective March 1, 1943. This action results from the fact that the major functions of the program have now been eliminated by war-time changes.

It was stated that the intake and certification division employs 255 junior field workers, 12 field supervisors and 10 clerical persons. In addition counties of the state are employing a large number in carrying on their part of the program.

The principal duties of the division has been the referring of applicants for works progress administration and civilian conservation corps employment and the certifying of needy persons for food stamps and surplus commodities. The CCC has been eliminated, and the food stamp program is being abandoned and the surplus commodity corporation supplies have decreased until it furnishes very little for those still on relief.

Judge Grindstaff did not know just how far reaching the order would be in this county, but a number of relief workers will be without these jobs after the last day of this month.

He expects a more complete statement the last of this week which will tell exactly what offices in Runnels county will be suspended. This county has participated in all but the food stamp plan, has provided a large number of offices, and has sponsored a large number of WPA and CCC projects during the past ten years.

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

**New Insurance Plan**  
It pays double in case of accidental death.  
Investigate at  
**AGNEW FUNERAL HOME**  
Telephone 440

Runnels county received credit for purchasing \$502,301 in government bonds during the month of December to lead by far all counties of similar size in West Texas. The total accounts for all types of bonds bought in the county during the month and the credit was an official notice from the state office at Austin.

In this amount was \$360,000 of the 1 1/4 per cent treasury bonds which were purchased by banks of the county in the special drive in December. Other sales were: \$25,000 in 2 1/2 per cent bonds, \$85,000 in 3/8 per cent war bonds, \$31,651 of the series F and G bonds, and \$650 of the series A and C bonds.

Besides the sales of bonds to banks in the treasury department issue, Runnels county people bought \$177,000 in a special drive to secure a medium bomber to be named for this county.

The report received here this week also gave credit to Runnels county for the purchase of \$33,487.50 for the first eight days of January.

R. E. Bruce, county chairman, stated Wednesday that he had not received a quota for January and did not know what the county was supposed to do this month but said sales had been good so far since the first of the year.

### County Given New Surgical Dressing Quota of 34,200

Workers in the Red Cross surgical dressing plant at Ballinger are making good progress this week, all classes finishing their daily quotas, and the county chairman, Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Jack Nixon, Jr., expect to make the first shipment about January 25. This is half the work assigned the county in the original quota and will amount to 16,200 pieces. As soon as this work is completed groups will begin on the second half of the quota.

A second quota for Runnels county received this week is for 34,200 pieces of surgical dressings. The quota calls for 27,000 4 by 4 inch dressings and 7,200 4 by 8 dressings. The material has not yet been received but the chairman expect it to be here by the time the present work is finished.

A special meeting of all supervisors has been called for Friday evening at 7:30 in the work room on the third floor of the court house to give special instructions for the new quota. All supervising work in all classes are urged to be present for this important meeting.

Sweaters are being turned in fast and within a short time a shipment of these articles will be made to the army and navy. A check-up on sweaters not complete reveals all will be ready soon. This work is being speeded in order to be ready for another shipment of yarn expected shortly and to be knitted in an emergency quota asked by national headquarters.

Sweaters were received this week from the following: Mmes. Hubert Parrish, C. W. Jennings, Homer Price, Tom McEntire, Warren Lynn, C. R. Stone, Ed Lengefeld, and two from Miles. Four pairs of wristlets were turned in by Mrs. E. S. Malone.

Mrs. Carl Freeman is in Dallas this week, buying merchandise for the Bettis & Sturges store.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George spent the first part of the week in Fort Worth and Dallas, attending the wholesale markets and buying merchandise.

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



# Women's, Society and Club News

**Birthday Party for Malcolm Hall**  
Mrs. Tommie Hall honored her young son, Malcolm, on his third birthday anniversary on Wednesday afternoon of last week when she included a group of his young friends for a party at their home on Eighth Street.

Games, picture making, and listening to nursery rhyme records gave diversion until the refreshment hour when cake and hot chocolate were served from the dining table which was centered with a decorated box from which individual favors were drawn.

Included were: Billy and Jackie Lynn, Jimmy and Janice Church, Ann and Buddy Stasney, Martha Kay Northington, Richard Ayres, George McAulay, Robert and Martha Neil McAlpine, Jo Beth and Bill Johnson, Sharon Tuckey, Margaret Virginia Miller, Joe Dean Paxton, and Susan, Lynn, and Ellen Jo Herring.

**Knocks-Rogge Nuptials Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogge of Rowena, have announced the January 8 marriage of their daughter, Miss Ida Rogge, and Holvey Knocks of San Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Knocks of Eldorado.

Justice of the Peace J. T. Mathison read the ceremony in his home. The bride's parents were present.

Mrs. Knocks is a graduate of the Ballinger High School and attended San Angelo College. She has been employed by the San Angelo Telephone Co.

Mr. Knocks is a graduate of the Eldorado High School and is employed at Goodfellow Field.

**Simeon Cottle is Honor Guest**

Employees of the Ledger were guests at an informal luncheon at the Cactus Coffee Shop Friday afternoon when Mrs. Sim Cottle was hostess to honor her son, Simeon, sesman first class, who was at home on leave from the U. S. Navy.

Red ghodesia blossoms in tall slender crystal vases gave floral decoration to the damask-laid table where the menu was served in two courses.

Others were: Messrs. and Mmes.

R. E. Truly and Troy Simpson; James Skinner and Russell Bonser.

**Mrs. Tigner is Club Hostess**

Mrs. L. R. Tigner included a group of added guests Friday afternoon when she was hostess to the Triple-Four Contract Club in her home on Seventh Street.

Blue and gold airplanes insignia of the U. S. Army on tallies marking places, suggested the dining table arrangement of blue Dutch irises and gold baby's breath in a low crystal bowl on oval reflector, flanked by tall blue and gold candles in two-branched crystal candelabra. Potted plants and ghodesia blooms gave added floral decoration to spacious rooms.

A plate of creamed chicken, molded salad, hot rolls and fruit cake was served with coffee. Mrs. Alex McGregor and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw received awards for high and second high scores, and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman the traveling prize. Others were: Mmes. Nat Williams, Fred Harman, Robert Bruce, E. L. Ingram, Frank Pearce, Leslie Baker, Julian Hadley, R. M. Lowry, Leonard Stallings, E. W. Stasney, Tom Agnew, Harry Lynn, J. B. Striplin, K. V. Northington, J. A. Schnable, Claude Stone, Ross Murchison, and Troy Simpson.

**Taylor Home Scene of Methodist Class Meeting**

Mrs. Ford Taylor, Mrs. O. R. O'Neill, and Mrs. Troy Simpson were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Taylor home on Eighth Street.

Pretty potted plants decked rooms where Mrs. O'Neill directed the business session and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw gave the devotional. Birthdays celebrated were those of Mrs. W. J. Morrison and Mrs. D. G. Posey.

A sandwich plate was served with hot chocolate. Others present were: Mmes. Louis Burnett, M. E. McClenney, T. E. Caskey, J. B. Striplin, L. C. Adair, Tom Caudle, and Miss Theima Midgley.

**Mrs. Allen Leads Eighth Street Society Meeting**

The ranch home of Mrs. Dee Oliver was the scene of the meeting of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Allen was program leader on the theme "Temples Still Undone" with especial reference to opportunities in China and among the Chinese in the United States. Mrs. Oliver gave the devotional. Other discussions were "The Chinese-American Church" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "Toward a Better World Tomorrow," by Mrs. Carroll Bell; "New Opportunities in West China—Temples Unfinished," by Mrs. W. A. Erwin; and "Chinese New Year's Day in Peking," by Mrs. J. D. Coulter. Mrs. E. S. Malone read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the prayer. Mrs. A. H. Wiesepape was social

## YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: Can arthritis be caused from decayed teeth?—H. P.

A: E. Goldhorn, D.D.S., writing on "Dental Infections and the Industrial Worker" in the Journal of the American Dental Association, says, "Rheumatism covers a wide variety of ailments, the most common of which are arthritis, myositis, (inflammation of a voluntary muscle) lumbago and neuritis. . . Dental infection has long been recognized as a predisposing cause of many of these ailments, and the removal of mouth infection has been advised or insisted upon by most medical men. There are, however, other predisposing causes of rheumatism, many and varied, such as improper diet and climatic, chemical, mechanical and endocrine conditions." B. I. Comroe, M. D., points out in the same journal, that dental infection is to be treated with great care in arthritis, but primarily to cure the arthritis, but to lessen the burden which the patient is carrying. The dentist must never raise false hopes in the arthritic patient by promising to relieve the arthritic symptoms by dental procedures. On the other hand, definite infection in



Mothers sometimes worry because spaces appear between the five year old youngster's teeth. Spaces between the teeth, such as are shown above, are natural. They show that the child's jaws are growing longer and wider, making room for the larger permanent teeth. If spaces do not appear between the front baby teeth the permanent teeth may come in crooked and uneven.

The mouth should be treated in general as though no arthritis were present.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 212 East Superior Street, Chicago, Ill.

**Church**

hour hostess with Mrs. Oliver and assisted in serving a fruit salad plate with sandwiches and coffee. Mrs. Erwin read an interesting informal letter from a close missionary friend who has recently returned to the States. Others present were: Mmes. Mary Spreen, Nettie Woods, J. W. Black, Roy Hill, Doc Mackey, Paul Best, A. W. Sledge, Ben Smith, John Reese, Mary Hill, H. H. Halley, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly, Mae Mackey and Mae Stubblefield.

**First Presbyterian Church**

(301 Broadway)  
Sunday:  
9:30 a. m., Young People's League.  
9:45 a. m., church school. Classes for all ages.  
11 a. m., morning worship. Sermon subject, "Living Under Control."  
6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "Power to Remake Lives."

Monday:  
3:30 p. m., Auxiliary business meeting.  
4:00 p. m., Auxiliary inspirational meeting.  
Wednesday:  
7:30 p. m., prayer service.  
8:15 p. m., choir practice.  
The public is cordially invited to all worship services.  
J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor

**First Methodist Church**

(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, January 24, 1943:  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.  
W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**

(400 Eighth Street)  
Sunday, January 24:  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m., sermon by pastor, "While He is Near"—Isaiah.  
Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.  
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Theo Whitehead, director.  
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "Ask for the Old Paths"—Jeremiah.

**Activities of the Week:**

Monday:  
The W. M. S. and allied organizations meet.  
Wednesday Night:  
Sunday school meeting, 7:15 p. m.  
The pastor in mid-week talks on "The Way Made Plain."  
Choir.  
The public is invited to worship with us.  
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

**Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.**

Sunday, January 24, 1943:  
9:45 a. m., Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m., morning worship.  
There will be no evening services at the pastor and congregation are invited to attend the dedication services of the First Presbyterian Church at Winters.  
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

**Eighth Street Church of Christ**

Sunday:  
9:45 a. m., Bible school.  
10:45 a. m., preaching service.  
11:45 a. m., communion service.  
6:45 p. m., young people's meeting.  
7:30 p. m., evening service.  
Monday:  
4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.

8 p. m. Notice our change of service—Thursday instead of Wednesday. Inspiring chalk talks by Rev. Lale E. Green. Welcome.  
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Co-Pastors

**Church of God**

(Corner Sixth and Strong)  
Preaching service and Sunday school, 2:30 to 4:00 p. m.  
Junior worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Young people's service, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service, 8:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
A Christian welcome to all.  
GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor

**Church of Christ**

(1100 Ninth Street)  
Services:  
Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.  
You are always welcome.  
L. W. HAYHURST, Minister

**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

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**

(608 Sixth Street)  
(Telephone 521)  
Winter Schedule:  
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.

**Church of the Nazarene**

(Ninth and Harris)  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 7:15 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:15 p. m.  
WAYNE SEARS, Pastor

**Ledger Want Ads Pay.**

*That Extra Something!*  
... You can spot it every time

It's knowing what all the shooting is about plus all there is to know about 'chuting that gives the paratrooper his extra, skillful something.

It's knowing how to quench your thirst plus how to give you the fine feeling of refreshment that has made ice-cold Coca-Cola the best-liked soft drink on earth. Quality is the extra something. You'll taste it and feel it and enjoy it every time you tip up a frosty bottle of Coke.

Fifty-seven years of skill working with the choicest of ingredients creates its goodness. So, call for ice-cold Coca-Cola by its full name or by everybody's affectionate abbreviation, Coke. That's treating yourself right.

It's natural for popular names to acquire friendly abbreviations. That's why you hear Coca-Cola called something... the real thing... coming from a single source, and well known to the community.



Ask any fighting man. He'll tell you that ice-cold Coca-Cola at a canteen adds a special touch to morale. And it adds refreshment, everywhere you get it.  
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A 62-Year Record  
of 2-Way Help  
FOR WOMEN  
suggests you try  
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DEPOSITS  
BANK  
YOUR  
MAIL

Saves time all around.

Buy WAR BONDS  
SOLD BY THIS BANK  
WITHOUT COST TO  
THE PURCHASER OR  
THE GOVERNMENT  
AS A PATRIOTIC SERVICE

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**"You bet, we're proud of 'em!"**

are majors, five are captains, 17 are lieutenants and one is a Navy ensign.

All 150 received training and experience in this organization which is enabling them to render valuable service to their country.

While they stand ready to make the supreme sacrifice in the fight for our American way of living, those of us left behind stand united in backing them up with plenty of electric power.

And we're proud of the job we're doing here at home, too! There has been no power shortage... either in your home or for Uncle Sam.

Back of this ample supply of power

Yes, we are just plumb stuck-up about these men! They're making good soldiers, good sailors, and good marines. One (Captain Tommy Dodson) is missing in Java. One (Pfc. Othello "Doc" Adams) is credited with killing 20 Japs. Thirty of them now are commissioned officers. Two are lieutenant-colonels, five

is the American system of FREE ENTERPRISE, which is performing the incredible job of producing the weapons of war with which to win the victory... weapons for all the United Nations.

Business management under free enterprise is supplying the brains, the know-how, and manning the production lines that turn out the planes, tanks, ships and guns.

The creative genius behind the lines comes from the ranks of industry, not from the middle of bureaucracy.

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**Our 150 Men in the Armed Forces**

<b>Commissioned Officers</b>	<b>Enlisted Men</b>	<b>Fred Jones</b>	<b>J. M. Hazelwood</b>
Lieut. Col. Clyde Grant	Cleburne Patton	E. L. McMurry	Perry Davis
Lieut. Col. Floyd Bond	Hugh D. Cudd	Jack Allen	Joe Meredith
Major H. D. Austin	Edgar Balch	R. J. Duty	C. F. Hoger
Major Frank Hobbs	Guy Griffin	E. L. Martin	Merrill Jones
Major L. A. Smith	J. F. Faust	E. V. Warden	Winfred Grounds
Major T. E. Williams	J. W. Paule, Jr.	Hilton Shahan	Sylvester Grounds
Major M. L. Joyce	Carl Beach	Joe Combie	Alva Clary
Captain G. J. Clark	Billy Wood	M. L. Hays	Charles Flanner
Captain T. A. Dodson	Ollie Reeves	Yarnon Mansfield	Tom Kelly
Captain E. W. Hamilton	Davie Gray	Joe Turner	Jack Lovell
Captain H. P. Widmer	D. E. Richardson	A. H. Dameron	I. A. Brooks, Jr.
Captain J. A. Hutchison	E. L. Anderson	H. R. Wiseman	Allen Steward
Lieut. M. H. Rowe	John O. Brown	W. H. Button	Jimmy O'Brien
Lieut. Landon Hill	W. W. Casselberry	Bentley Gamble	Monty Malone
Lieut. Claude McAdan	Benton Collins, Jr.	Kenneth Watkins	J. D. Sisk
Lieut. Frank Suttler	M. W. Crews	Ben Wagon	A. H. Theisman
Lieut. L. E. Fielder	Forest Lowery	H. B. Sweddon	Son Huggins
Lieut. G. J. Stengel	W. N. Montgomery	Mason Altman	Wilburn H. Woates
Lieut. H. L. Pearce, Jr.	George Harris	R. W. Hardy	Robert J. Yule
Lieut. K. A. Lacy	W. L. Spieker	U. S. Holt (colored)	S. D. Russell
Lieut. Truett Kimbrough	J. W. Steward	Gordon Sherman	D. R. Holland
Lieut. Harold Persky	O. C. Youngblood	F. R. Anderson	H. F. Cowan
Lieut. G. H. Cavanaugh, Jr.	L. H. Wright	C. C. Pippin, Jr.	C. C. Pippin, Jr.
Lieut. Dan A. Gallagher	B. C. Craig	H. W. Hampton	J. W. Hampton
Lieut. S. J. May	I. D. Derryberry	D. C. Bradley	John R. Gavin
Lieut. S. B. Phillips	B. D. O'Loughlin	Noel Vaughn	W. B. Gaultoid
Lieut. W. A. Green	E. F. Mullikin	M. V. Bartlett	M. V. Bartlett
Lieut. D. L. McKnight	Joe Moody	D. E. Bassett	J. E. Chisholm
Lieut. Truin Pullarone	J. S. Murray	D. E. Bassett	E. L. Martin, Jr.
Ensign J. B. England		D. E. Bassett	

Reading Time 1 minute, 5 seconds

**It's Good News---**

When our Flying Forces BOMB BERLIN—and all Nazidom—may they hit 'em hard and often—and return safe to their base.

**IT'S GOOD NEWS---**

When our Brave Forces—on Land—on the Sea—and in the Air—KNOCK the JAPS COLD on all fronts.

**IT'S GOOD NEWS---**

at the Red army driving Hitler's Huns back—(That is all that they don't kill)

**IT WILL BE GOOD NEWS---**

When we BOMB TOKYO from one end to the other—and WE ARE GOING TO DO IT—the Jap Rats—have it coming—and they are going to get it. SO LET'S KEEP ON BUYING BONDS To keep—Ships—Planes—Tanks—Bombs—Shot and Shell—moving to all fronts—and they'll "MOP 'EM UP"

**IN THE MEANTIME---**

Make a NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—to increase your savings—by trading at

**Higginbotham's**

Ballinger's Shopping Center—in 1943

Thanks a lot—and hope to see you often and may 1943 Bring Peace to all Peoples.

**HIGGINBOTHAM STORE HAS SERVED COMMUNITY FOR THIRTY-SIX YEARS**

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. has been operating in Ballinger for 36 years. In an ad carried by this firm last week a typographical error gave the time as 34 years when it should have been 36.

This concern came to Ballinger on January 15, 1909, starting under the name of HigginbothamCurrie Co., and with a few name changes has done business here continuously ever since. R. T. Williams, present manager, arrived two years after the store was first opened and has been at the head of the store without interruption to date.

During the first World War Mr. Williams was manager of the Ballinger store and accepted a large amount of important work during the entire period, serving on the county war council and in the food administration program under Herbert Hoover.

The pioneer store has changed with the times, serving citizens in all walks of life with merchandise of reliable quality.

It's an ill wind that blows a saxophone neck door.

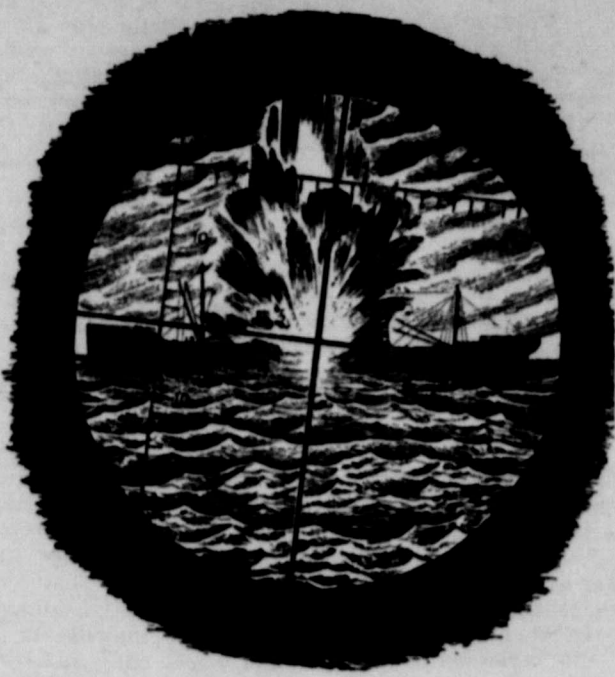
**NOTICE**

As in prior years, interest on consumer's deposit at the rate required by law has been accrued and set aside for payment.

Customers, who so desire, may secure payment of such interest upon presenting their deposit receipt at the Company's nearest district office at Ballinger, or if this is not convenient, by mailing their receipt to the Company. Receipt will be returned with remittance for the interest.

**Lone Star Gas Co.**  
Formerly  
Community Natural Gas Co.

**Loose Talk can cost Lives!**



"All I said was, 'In ten more days he'll be in Iceland!'"

Keep it under your **STETSON**



Stetson "Sport-Lite"...A casual light-weight hat, with medium-width band, brim edge finished with three rows of stitching. Made light and springy by the exclusive Stetson Vita-Fel® Process...\$6.50. \*Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

**HIGGINBOTHAM'S**

**McCarver Tells Bearcats To Set Their Marks High**

Ballinger football fans honored the 1942 regional championship Bearcats Friday evening when the annual banquet was staged at the Central Hotel under the sponsorship of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. The entire squad, all of whom lettered, were the honor guests, and about 150 fans were present to hear the program and honor the boys.

Neil McAlpine, president of the B. C. D., called the meeting to order and Rev. Clarence A. Morton offered the invocation. Following the meal, Mr. McAlpine gave a few facts regarding to the Bearcats, citing the fact that practically the same group of boys had won the regional crown twice in succession and that it was the third time the Bearcats had won that honor. He then presented Lieut. Yale Griffith, toastmaster for the evening.

Lieut. Griffith stated that since coming to Ballinger he had been impressed by a number of items accomplished by the community. He listed first the determination to purchase \$175,000 in war bonds in December to purchase a bomber and the actual achieving of that goal. Next he stated he was impressed by the Bearcats winning a regional championship football crown and the fine manner in which the Bearcats carried on through the past season.

Coch Feltton T. Wright was next presented and told football fans that the 1942 Bearcats were the finest team he had ever coached and also the finest group of boys. He stated that they made an example of the Mason Home team, known as the mighty mites, and had tried to copy after them in determination and physical fitness. He spoke of the small squad and specially introduced Chester Caffey who played in eleven positions during the season which has just closed.

Wright declared that the Bearcats had been ambitious to be outstanding and called attention to some of the fine compliments the boys had received from other coaches and game officials who watched them on the field of play. He gave a tribute to Gurthal Gilligan, former band leader here, and complimented him for his

fine spirit in the leadership offered boys and girls of the Ballinger school. He then introduced each member of the team, giving his age and classification.

A fine musical program was presented by Henry Van Liere, accordionist, and Tom Murphy, violinist, both instructors at the Harman Training Center. The gentlemen were recalled for five encore numbers after opening their program.

Tom Caudie presented Dr. Clarence ("Nig") McCarver, of the School of Mines, El Paso, a former Bearcat and later a national figure in football and sprints.

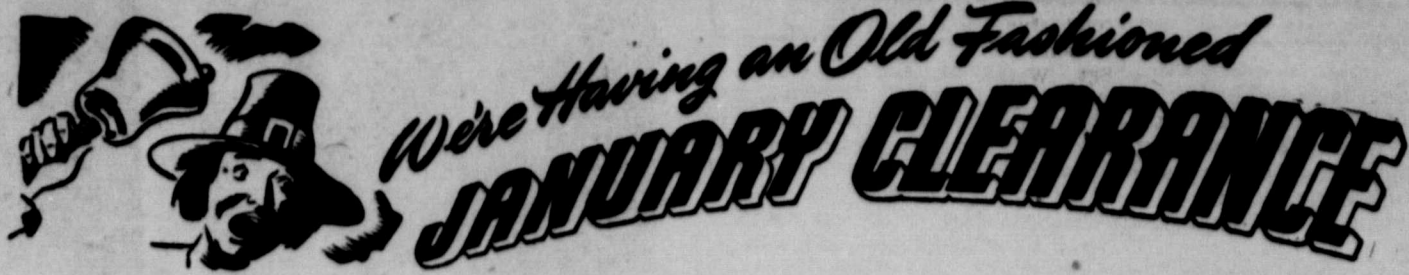
Dr. McCarver spoke to the boys, giving them a formula for life in which he called attention to personal habits, perfection in every training for any undertaking, being mentally ready for any task and well balanced in education. He climaxed his talk with a plea to the boys to set their marks high, to do their best and to achieve every goal.

The speaker said one of the greatest handicaps to any person was that of being lopsided and pleaded for a balance in work, play, books, body building, character and religion. The Ballinger school was complimented on the new gymnasium to be placed in use here with in a short time. He added that schools had been forced to take over what the homes should have done for many years. He closed his remarks with a short discussion of the future and the part the boys would play with Uncle Sam. He told of the various educational opportunities being offered high school boys and again referred to the climax of his message to set the mark high.

Bob Wright, member of the team, responded for the boys, expressing the thanks for the banquet and for the fine support and patronage at the games. He called the banquet a perfect highlighting of the past three years in which most of the boys have played with the Bearcats. He stressed the value of friends and assured the fans that they had sixteen friends in the members of the 1942 squad. Referring to the fine patronage at all games, Bob said "those games were played for you."

Most of the boys are finishing

**Sale—COME THIS WAY—Sale**



*We're Having an Old Fashioned*  
**JANUARY CLEARANCE**  
**Of Fall and Winter Dresses**  
Buy Now---for today---tomorrow and next year---We expect these prices to clean them out quickly.

One Odd Lot of **DRESSES**

Go at **\$1.00**

SEE WHAT YOU CAN GET FOR \$1.00

**DRESSES**

That sold for \$3.95  
CLEARANCE PRICE

**\$1.88**

YOU SAVE \$2.07

\$5.95 and \$4.95 Value

**DRESSES**

Go at **\$2.88**

Save up to \$3.07

\$7.95 and \$8.95

**DRESSES**

Clearance Price

**\$3.88**

You Can Save up to \$5.07 on a dress

\$10.95

**DRESSES**

Go at

**\$4.88**

Save \$6.07 on a dress

Buy 1—2—3—or—More

Take a look—You'll appreciate the Savings—First Come—First Served

—DON'T WAIT—

**Higginbotham Bros. & Co.**

"Ballinger's Shopping Center"

**Mail Gets Through to Jungle Front**



Sergt. Joseph H. Ritzheim of Grand Rapids, Mich., is shown as he sorted the first mail to get through from home to the jungle front of New Guinea. The sergeant's "office" is in a jungle clearing on the Sopots front near Buna, where our boys chased out the Japs.

their school work and some will enter college next fall, some will go into the service as soon as they are eighteen, and others will follow the special educational offers made by the army and navy.

**State's 1943 Goal In Peanuts Seen As Difficult Task**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Meeting the state's 1943 goal of 1,300,000 acres of peanuts will require the ingenuity and cooperation of every Texas farmer on suitable sandy land, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. & M. College extension service. An increase of 23 per cent over the record acreage of 1,060,000 planted in 1942 makes the 1943 goal one of the toughest assignments for the second year of the war.

To meet the new goal, Miller says farmers will need to plant good sound seed of the Spanish variety. Inoculation will not be necessary if peanuts, cowpeas, or velvet beans that were inoculated had been grown on the land recently. Chemical treatment of the seed with three ounces of common (2 per cent) ceresan for 100 pounds of shelled or unshelled peanuts has given good results when the soil already is well inoculated.

Miller warns growers against using the 5 per cent improved ceresan as it may injure germina-

tion. In order to get a stand, plant at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed, per acre, the agronomist advises. Many growers soak the unshelled seed overnight to hasten germination, but shelled peanuts should never be soaked. A mixture of equal parts pine tar and kerosene, if sprinkled lightly over the seed, will give an odor to repel gophers, crows, and other seed thieves.

Fertilizing with 100 to 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate or 0-14-7 or 3-12-6 commercial fertilizer per acre is recommended. Miller says peanuts should be given enough summer cultivation to destroy weeds and grass and to gradually work the soil to the plants until they begin to bloom and set pegs. It is important that strip cropping be practiced in the wind erosion areas.

The young reporter was told over and over again to cut his story to the bare essentials. So his next story came out this way: "J. Smith looked up the shaft at the Wallik Hotel this morning to see if the lift was on its way down. It was. Aged 45."

Read the ads and SAVE!



**County Agent Warns Farmers of County Against Hog Cholera**

There are now 15,000 to 20,000 hogs in Runnels county and County Agent John A. Barton warns that it is very important that all steps be taken to prevent the most dreaded of all animal diseases, hog cholera. Reports have been coming to his office that counties east of Runnels are now having outbreaks.

He points out that with the increased movement of hogs, sales causing transfers of animals and peddlers operating, there is always danger of transmitting the disease. As there is no special law regulating moving of hogs from an infected area, it is largely up to the individual to protect his farm or ranch from introducing the disease.

Hog cholera may be spread in several ways. First, and most dangerous is by the transfer of hogs that have been infected with the disease or exposed to it, from one area to another. All hogs that are purchased from outside the county or from a transient peddler should be put under quarantine for at least two weeks before being put in pens with other hogs.

Second, two kinds of insect spread the disease, the common house-fly and the biting stable fly. These two insects are charged with rapid spread of the disease, in neighborhoods where an outbreak occurs. These flies can be carried in trucks for a long distance.

Third, it can be spread by feeding garbage that contains parts of cured meats. Hog cholera virus has been known to be found in hams that were cured either by the salt or brine method, from cholera-infected hogs.

Like blackleg in cattle there is no cure and can only be prevented from attacking swine. A double immunization of pigs at about four to five weeks of age with the serum virus is the most accepted treatment. Commercial companies are now making hog cholera vaccines under the direction of the U. S. bureau of animal industry and the directions give recommended doses for hogs of various sizes.

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

Be wise—advertise.

**BALLINGER BOY HONORED AT UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS**

Quentin White, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White of Ballinger, a student of the University of Texas and a member of the Longhorn Band, has been elected to membership in Kappa Kappa Psi along with twelve other members of the band. The thirteen boys were the outstanding members in band work and were accorded the new honor the first of last week.

Why is it that we attribute all failures to hard luck and successes to good judgment.

For Allied victory—buy bonds.

**I found THE WAY to an amazing NEW VITALITY.. PEP!**



**1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach**

**2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!**

If you have been working under a strain, have failed to eat the proper foods, have been vexed by overtaxing worries, or have suffered with colds, the flu, or other illness... yet have no organic trouble or focal infection... and your red-blood-cells have become reduced in vitality and number... if your stomach digestion refuses to work properly, then S.S.S. Tonic may be just what you need!

S.S.S. Tonic is especially designed to build up blood strength when deficient... and to promote those stomach juices which digest the food so your body can make proper use of it in rebuilding worn-out tissue. These two important results enable you to enjoy the food you do eat... to make use of it as Nature intended. Thus you may get new vitality... pep!

**Build Sturdy Health** so that the Doctors may better serve our Fighting Forces. Thousands and thousands of users have testified to the benefits S.S.S. Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "S.S.S. Tonic built sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10 and 20 cc. sizes—S.S.S. Co.

**S.S.S. TONIC** helps build STURDY HEALTH

# IN SOCIETY

**Miss Kiechle Complimented**  
Miss Mary Jane Kiechle, volunteer for the W. A. A. C.'s, was named honoree by Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale Monday evening when she was hostess at contract in the home of Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh on Fourth Street.

The patriotic symbols were given pretty emphasis in all table and game appointments and potted plants graced party rooms. Mrs. Stobaugh assisted in serving a dessert plate with coffee and mints.

A gift was presented Miss Kiechle. Others were: Misses Lola Eubank, Eugenia Baskin, Carmen Demmer, Dorothy Crawford, Virginia Speck, Christine Settle, Clara Wheeler, Pauline Morley, Cleo Lane, and Tillie Settle.

**Mrs. Cherry is Book Club Hostess**  
Mrs. Chester Cherry included her mother, Mrs. J. H. Wilke, as the only added guest when she was hostess to the Current Book Club Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Potted plants gave floral beauty to reception rooms where Mrs. Alex Saunders reviewed the article "Glass Goes to Town," from the National Geographic Magazine, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave "Respect Your Materials" from the Reader's Digest.

A salad plate was served with fruit cake and coffee. Others were: Mmes. A. B. Legate, O. C. Sykes, Tom Caudie, John Barton, O. R. O'Neill, Sam Behringer, O. R. Lasater, C. A. Glover, Jack Nixon, Sr., J. E. Dankworth, J. Dexter Eoff, and Gertrude Woods.

**El Paso Visitor Honored with 42 Party**  
Mrs. G. R. Bowden of El Paso, was entertained with a 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., 904 Seventh Street. Mrs. Bowden is the mother of Mrs. Lindsey.

Games of 42 were enjoyed during the evening. W. J. Hembree won the traveling prize. High scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morgan.

Hot gingerbread, whipped cream, toasted nuts, cocoa and coffee were served to the following guests: Mrs. Bowden, Messrs. and Mmes. Morgan, Marvin Williams, Clebert Kincaid, Hembree, and Ernest Moody.

**Soldier and Wife Honored**  
Mrs. John Reese and Mrs. Fred Tappee were hostesses on Thursday afternoon of last week in the Reese home on Ninth Street to compliment Sergeant and Mrs. M. A. Walker. Mrs. Walker was Miss Erna McKinney, of Bremond, before her marriage. Sgt. Walker, home on ten-day leave, is the son of Mrs. Fred Tappee of this city.

The red, white and blue color scheme was carried out with small American flags placed about the rooms. Mrs. Ralph Burris presided at the guest register.

"There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere" was played

on the radiola. Mrs. Marvin Clark read "Our Country's Emblem," and presented the poem and a flag to Sgt. Walker. In presenting the shower Mrs. Reese gave Sgt. and Mrs. Walker a bag and directed them, on an imaginary wedding trip, to various places in the house and yard to find their gifts.

Mrs. Dick Ueckert and Mrs. Marvin Clark assisted the hostesses in serving tea, sandwiches and cookies to: Sgt. and Mrs. Walker; Mmes. Bill Poe, Jeff Owen, Jack Root, Raleigh Reese, W. E. Harvey, L. L. Clark, Essie Gibson, Downing Simpson, Ernest Miller, A. H. Wiesepape, Ralph Burris, Evelyn Bushon, Alvin Neely, Ophus Furbus, Vona Varley, Jones Parrish, Carrie Bushon, Arvil Bushon, Lula Fay Bushon, Fred Farmer, Oran Dean, Bertis Morgan, Ollie Feeler, W. H. Emory, J. P. Burk, Annie Hobson, May Ashton, and Miss Vhelma Parrish. Out-of-town guests sending gifts were: Mmes. Edwood Wilson and G. Tuer, of San Angelo; Gordon Anderson and Paul Guest, of Austin; Garland Bridwell, of Winters.

**Three Entertain Allies**  
Mrs. Howard Matteson, Mrs. F. J. Wagner, and Mrs. George Vohringer were hostess to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in the City Hall auditorium.

During the business session, conducted by Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly, Mrs. Matteson was elected treasurer to succeed Mrs. Vernon Langford. Games of bingo gave diversion with prizes going to Mmes. D. O. Henson, Virgil Reynolds, Robert Van de Water, Lawrence Muller, Langford, O'Kelly, C. C. Stratton, Ed White, Jack Warner, and Roy Neal.

Ham loaf sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, and mints were served with coffee. Others present were: Mmes. Melvin Hackman, Thomas Peays, Kenneth Harman, Jack Roseborough, Denny Riley, and I. J. McCook.

**Mrs. Bledsoe is Club Hostess**  
Mrs. R. C. Bledsoe included only club members when she was hostess to Ace of Clubs on Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hembree on Tenth Street.

A pretty arrangement of ghodesia blossoms centered the dining room table and potted plants decorated other rooms. Mrs. D. O. Henson won high score prize and Mrs. Virgil Reynolds binged.

A dessert plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. H. G. Agnew, Edward Sommer, I. J. McCook, W. E. Moss, and W. O. Irby.

**Fannie Stephens Club Elects Officers**  
Mrs. C. R. Stephens, for whom the club is named, presided for the election of officers for the Fannie Stephens Study Club for the 1943-1944 club season. They were: Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., president; Mrs. Ernest Moody, vice-president; Mrs. J. M. Williams, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L.

## First Aid on North African Battlefield



American soldiers are shown rendering first aid to a French soldier wounded in a battle in North Africa. The army information that accompanied the picture failed to say whether this Frenchman was fighting on our side, or on the side that put up the resistance to our forces.

Kincaid, corresponding secretary; Mrs. George Newby, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Black, parliamentarian; Mrs. Chester Afflerbach, historian; and Mrs. W. E. Elkins, critic.

The program theme was "Health and Safety." Mrs. J. H. Endacott discussed "Health—a War Necessity" and "Effective Auxiliaries to State Highway Patrols;" and Mrs. E. C. Grindstaff's topic was "War-time Safety."

Mrs. G. R. Bowden of El Paso was a visitor.

### Ballinger Soldier Marries Ovalo Girl

Announcement was made in Ovalo this week of the marriage on November 16 of Miss Lois McKee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McKee of Ovalo, to Sergeant Calvin B. Campbell, of Camp Carson, Colorado, son of Mrs. Clabe Harris of Ballinger. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. Mr. Mason reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a soldier blue, fur-trimmed costume suit with British tan accessories. For something old she wore a ring set with blue turquoise and pearls, which was sworn by her mother at her wedding.

Enid Young, of Stamford, and Sgt. Marvin Havens, of Camp Barkeley, were attendants. The wedding music was by the bride's sister, Mrs. J. W. Shores, of Lawn.

Mrs. Campbell was graduated from the Ovalo High School in 1940 where she was a queen, a pep squad leader and president of the 4-H club. She attended Hardin-Simmons University for two years and was a student at Draughton's Business College at the time of her marriage.

Sgt. Campbell attended Ballinger High School and was stationed at Camp Barkeley before he was transferred to the medical detachment at Camp Carson.

The couple will make home in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Glenn R. Grant, of Houston, and Mrs. P. K. Glinn, of Wharton, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman and to visit their cadet husbands who are members of class 43-F at Bruce Field.

## Delegation Seeks Additional Clerks For Ration Offices

A delegation of Runnels county men, composed of Judge E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Killough, J. D. Motley and Oscar Harber, spent the first of the week in Ft. Worth in conference with state ration board officials in an effort to secure more clerks in the offices at Ballinger and Winters. No definite promise was exacted but state officials said they would do what they could to relieve the situation in this county.

For the past several months the staffs in the offices at Ballinger and Winters have been unable to keep up with the work and have had to make numerous appeals for free help to clear special overloads caused by new rationing orders. At the beginning of gasoline rationing the Ballinger Board of Community Development hired a staff of twelve for several days to help issue books to those seeking more gasoline than A cards permitted.

While at the state office this county's delegation received information on ration book No. 2 to be issued soon and operated on the point system. They stated that a special representative would be sent here with motion pictures to lecture to board members, food dealers and a group of industrial leaders on the operation of the point system. No mention was made on how the public would be instructed in the use of the new book and system.

Work is being rushed as fast as possible to get everything ready for another general registration at which time the No. 1 book, now good only for sugar and coffee, will be turned in and the new book issued.

It was announced this week that a No. 2 book would not be issued to anyone who did not have a No. 1 book to turn in. In the No. 1 book issued to those under 15 years old, all coupons good for coffee must be intact before another book can be issued.

Many people have carelessly torn coffee coupons from these books and will experience trouble when they try to secure the No. 2 book.

**FORMER BALLINGER MAN DIES AT HOME IN DALLAS**  
Information was received here this week of the death of S. A. B. Hamilton in Dallas in December. He was buried in a Temple cemetery on December 22.

Decedent was a former citizen of Ballinger and for a number of years operated a confectionery store here, later engaging in the picture show business. He left here a number of years ago and had resided at Corpus Christi and Dallas.

**Notice to Debtors and Creditors**  
No. 1568, Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased.  
In County Court of Runnels County, Texas.  
The State of Texas  
County of Runnels.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased:  
The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, deceased, late of Runnels County, Texas, by E. C. Grindstaff, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 19th day of January, A. D. 1943, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 502 North Tenth Street, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1943.

AUSTIN HARPER,  
Administrator of the Estate of F. L. Harper, Deceased. 21-4t

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

**NORTON SCHOOL NEWS**  
By Davis Stewart  
**Defense Stamp Sales**  
Mrs. Inez Daniels, Norton's postmaster, has been selling defense stamps at the school building each Friday morning at 11 o'clock during the past semester. Sales have been good as she has sold \$477.80 worth of stamps.

**Bond Rally**  
The fourth bond rally, sponsored by the senior class, which was scheduled for Thursday night, January 21, has been postponed until Tuesday night, January 26, due to bad weather.

**Basketball News**  
Our basketball team is scheduled to play the Winters team Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at Winters. We wish them luck. The team consists of Scott Barrett, Norman Roper, O'Brien Lee, Rudolph Turner, and Travis Daniels.

**Mid-Term Test Over**  
The students can breathe a little easier now; that is, most of them. Our tests are finished and most of us made fair grades. It is true that some made failing grades but we are going to work harder and make up our grades the second semester.

**Who's Who**  
He was born February 20, 1928, at Norton, and has gone to school

here all his school life. He's a freshman with light brown hair, brown eyes, medium complexion, five feet and six inches tall, and weighs 145 pounds. He plays football and basketball and makes good grades. His hobbies are playing football and roping, and his ambition is to be a professional roper like his uncle.

She's another freshman who comes to us from Maverick. She has dark hair and complexion, blue eyes, is 5 feet 2 inches tall, and is well liked by all who know her. Her hobby is collecting pictures and she wants to be a nurse.

Last week's "who's who": Pansy Setser and Scott Barrett.

### SHELTER SYSTEM FOR 20,400 PEOPLE BUILT IN AUCKLAND

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Jan. 20.—Auckland authorities have built a deep shelter system designed for 20,400 people, as a protection against air raids. All shelters are connected by a main tunnel in the Albert Park and Constitution Hill area. The minimum depth is forty feet. The tunnel will serve the central business district and the Mechanics Bay industrial area, which includes the railway station.

The system contains 3,700 feet of arched tunnels, 15 feet wide and 9 feet high, and 6,072 feet of accommodation galleries, 7 feet high and 7 feet wide. All tunnels are lighted by electricity from city power, but should the supply be cut off an independent Diesel-

driven generating set will be used. Nine first-aid posts are situated in cross-galleries.

### B. C. D. MEMBERS URGED TO CAST BALLOTS AT ONCE

Tomorrow is the last day to cast votes for the eleven new directors of the Ballinger Board of Community Development. Post card ballots have been mailed all members of the organization bearing the names of twenty-two nominated for the eleven places. Those receiving these cards are urged to vote for eleven and get the card back to the B. C. D. office by tomorrow night (Friday, January 22). A committee will start tabulating the votes Saturday so the new directors can be determined and called to the next meeting of the organization, at which officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

J. A. Killough, secretary-manager, stated that a large number had returned their voted ballots but that some cards were still out.

An auto speeder covers his mistakes.

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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having our coldest weather we've had this winter and hope we don't have any colder.

NORTON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lewis are at Joaquin, at the bedside of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. H. B. Lewis, who was seriously ill, but is reported doing nicely at present.

Miss Lexie Brevard, of Ballinger, is spending this week with home folks.

Miss Ida May Day, of Brownwood, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn, family.

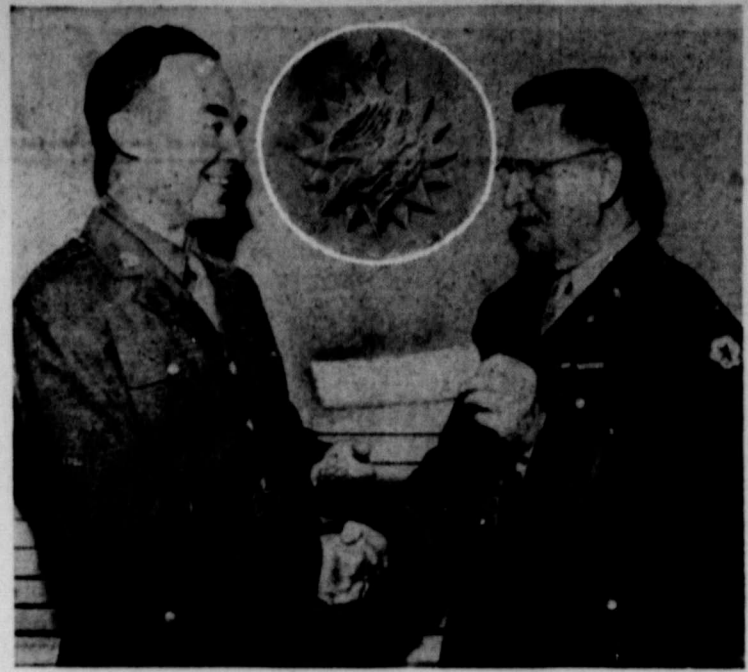
Pvt. Charles F. Roesser, of Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, is visiting relatives and friends here on a 14-day furlough.

Angelo and Miss Myrtle Ruth Hale and a friend from Ballinger visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hale, Sr., during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hayley left recently for Roscoe, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Hayley sold their home and other property here to Mrs. Laura B. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Walker, long time residents of the Norton community, have recently moved to their ranch near Eden.

Private Wins \$1,500 Air Medal Competition



Private Walter Hancock of St. Louis submitted the winning design for the new air medal. Private Hancock entered the competition while he was yet a civilian. Word that his design won the competition came at the end of a day of KP at Camp Livingston, La. Picture shows Hancock, left, receiving \$1,500 check from Col. W. M. Dixon, finance officer, U. S. Army. Inset: Cast of the new air medal designed by Private Hancock.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

Assembly, January 15

After several school announcements by Mr. Lindsey, Mildred Hill opened the program by playing "As the Years go by." James Striplin then introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Shipp of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Shipp had for his theme "Each Person's Place and Job in the World." The students enjoyed hearing him very much.

Defense Stamp Sale

The total defense stamp sale for last Friday amounted to \$12.50—seniors, \$3.65; juniors, \$3.75; and sophomores, \$5.10.

Cue and Curtain Club

Members of the Cue and Curtain Club and their guests will be entertained tonight at the school cafeteria from 7:30 to 11:00. Bottle drinks, sandwiches, potato chips and cookies will be served during the evening. A nickelodeon will furnish music for dancing.

Choral Club Party

The choral club and their guests will be entertained at the school cafeteria Friday night with dancing to nickelodeon music from 8:00 to 11:00. Punch will be served during the evening. Each club is allowed one social each semester.

Senior Program

Tuesday, January 26, at 2:45 p. m. the seniors will sponsor their fourth program of the year. Tickets are being sold by all seniors in the school and this program should get the class out of debt.

The entertainer for the program is Berton Lynn Jackson. He was a soloist with a 100-piece marimba orchestra, playing the concert marimba. He will present a concert composed of selections from Bach, Ravel, Beethoven, Gounod, and Carmichael's "Stardust." The public is invited to attend.

Military Drill Promotions

The victory corps military drill promotions made on January 12 were as follows: Second period—first sergeant, W. L. Burks; sergeant, Rothal O'Kelly; corporal, Jimmy Allison; private first-class, Chester Burks; private first-class, Jack Jones. Third period—first sergeant, Ross Murchison; sergeant, Winston Burks; corporal, McKinley Hains; private first-class, Milton Dankworth; private first class, James Ashton. Fourth period—first sergeant, Reid Caskey; sergeant, Richard Hembree; corporal, John Miller; private first-class, Leonard Gedhart. Fifth period—first sergeant, Billy O'Neill; sergeant, John Weeks Earnshaw; corporal, (none); private first-class, Earl Cotton. Sixth period—first sergeant, Jimmy Dankworth; sergeant, Buster Gabbert; corporal, Jimmy Agnew; private first-class, Kenneth Buchanan.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Who's Who? She was born January 14, 1929. She has lived here all her life. She has brown hair and eyes, is five feet two and a half inches tall, and weighs 98 pounds. Her favorite subject is science and her ambition is to be a laboratory technician. At the present she has no ideal. Last week: Betty and Sue Parks.

Stamp Sales

War stamp sales in junior high are still holding up. Last week's total was \$55.55.

Handicraft Club

Members of the club are turning in their projects that are completed so that they might receive credits this semester.

Choral Club

Last week members of the club

presented a program under the direction of Miss Beachum, which was prepared by members of an appointed committee. The program was as follows: a piano solo, "Skating," by Joan Eubank; violin solo, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," Martha Saunders; Doris Ruth Jones played "My Devotion"; Lillian Ruth Keithley and Wanda Crager sang "At Star Light," one of Miss Beachum's own compositions; a piano solo, by Mary Brian Woody; a musical reading, "Sea Fever," by Joan Glover and Charlotte Miller. Helen Heavenhill and Loretta Haines sang a duet, "All Through the Night," and the program was completed with group singing.

Our Freedom Is Priceless

By JOSEPH E. DAVIES

Former Ambassador to Russia and Belgium.

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

What I myself saw in my four years in Europe gave me a new realization of the priceless rights which we here enjoy.

No secret police can in the night whisk us away, never again to be seen by those we love.

None of us can be deprived by any party, state or tyrant of those precious civil liberties which our laws and our courts guarantee.

None of us can be persecuted for practicing the faith which we found at our mother's knee.

None of us can be persecuted, tortured or killed because of the fact that an accident of fate might have made us of the same race as the Nazarene.

No American can be placed by any party or government in a regimented vise which takes from him or her either freedom of economic opportunity or political religious liberty.

What would the millions of unfortunate men, women and children in Europe give to be able to live and enjoy such a way of life?

Well, in this war, those are the things in our lives which are in jeopardy. Our boys are dying to preserve them for us.

Then we can do no less than to "say yes" and fill those war stamp albums. It is our duty and privilege to help the secretary of the treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, in his magnificent effort to do the tremendous job of getting the money to keep our boys supplied with the weapons with which to fight our fight.

Surely that is little enough for us to do on the home front.

U. S. Treasury Department.

Three men who have been connected with the Harman Training Center at Bruce Field several months left this week for Miami, Florida, to enter an officers' candidate school. Those leaving were Technical Sergeant Harvey Litsey, Sergeant Jack Crunk and Corporal Hamilton Lee, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ashton have as their visitors this week, their daughter, Mrs. C. R. Williamson, and little son, of San Antonio; and Mrs. A. P. Bateman, of San Angelo.

Mrs. W. A. Erwin left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where she will attend the mid-year meeting of the executive board of the Synodical Society of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Rufus Wheeler, of Abilene, transacted business in Ballinger today.

Mrs. W. E. Curtis spent the past week-end with her husband, Pvt. W. E. Curtis, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

G. C. Daniel, of San Antonio, was here this week to visit his mother, Mrs. L. Daniel, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Daniel is 94 years old.

Joseph C. Grew Warns

Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

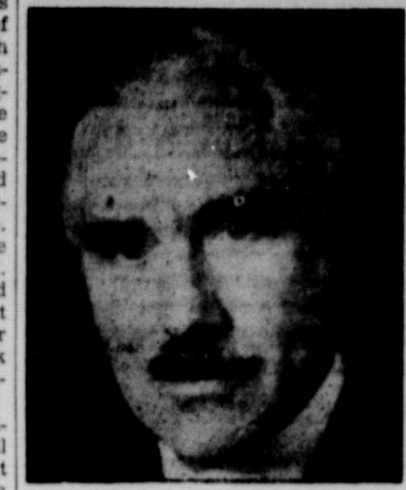
By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.

The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension.



JOSEPH C. GREW

Says It's Fight to Finish

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise.

For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace.

From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one fact shines clear. We must utterly crush that machine and caste and system. If, however, we Americans think that collectively and individually we can continue to lead our nor-

mal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially complete War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory.

Production Credit Association's Annual Meeting is Scheduled

Notices have been sent out informing stockholders of the Coleman Production Credit Association of the annual meeting to be held in the Dixie Theatre at Coleman on January 27. A large amount of business will be transacted, including the election of two directors for the ensuing year and the hearing of reports from officers of the association.

A large number of stockholders in Rannels county are expected to attend the meeting. In giving notice, J. C. Marshall, secretary-treasurer, stated: "The war has placed upon farmers the responsibility of carrying on the greatest agricultural program the world has ever known. The association is attempting to render every assistance in this great undertaking and your presence at this meeting will be an indication of your interest in this and other activities of the association."

Besides electing the new directors, business of the day will include reports of activities, important messages on the farm and ranch programs, special entertainment, information on the association's plans in 1943 for the farming and ranching interests, and an important address by Dr. Virgil P. Lee, of Houston, president of the state organization.

UNDERScore THESE DATES ON YOUR RATION CALENDAR; THEY ARE VERY IMPORTANT

Here is a calendar of deadlines and dates, set by the office of price administration and the office of defense transportation in the war rationing program:

January 21—The No. 3 coupons on the first page of the A gasoline book expire at midnight.

January 22—No. 4 coupons on the second page of the A gasoline book become valid, and are good through March 21.

January 21—Final date for the issuance and use of temporary transport gasoline rations for trucks and commercial vehicles. ODT certificates of war necessity required after that date.

January 31—Sugar stamp No. 10, in war ration book No. 1, good for three pounds, expires.

February 1—Sugar stamp No. 11 becomes valid. Good for three pounds until March 15.

February 5—Final registration date for institutional users for February coffee allotment.

February 7—Coffee stamp No. 7, good for one pound, and issued to those 15 years old or over, expires.

February 28—Final date for first official inspection of B, C, and T gasoline ration books, and for changes of bulk coupons for fleets, changed from January 31. Subsequent inspections for B book holders every four months, changed from two, and for C book holders every three months, changed from two. For T book holders, inspections will be every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

March 15—Sugar stamp No. 11 in war ration book No. 1 expires.

March 31—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of A gasoline ration books. Subsequent inspections for A book holders every six months, changed to four.

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Draft Dodgers Will be Sought By U. S. Officers

General J. Watt Page, state selective service director, today urged all Texas draft boards to give their most active cooperation in the current nation-wide campaign to eliminate delinquencies in enforcing the selective service act.

Plans have been formulated by United States attorneys and the federal bureau of investigation to accomplish the task.

All forms of publicity will be used by local boards to inform men on the suspected list to get in touch with the draft board in the area in which they live. Any person listed as a delinquent who voluntarily reports to his local board during January, 1943, will be allowed to comply with his obligation.

Gen. Page stated that investigation of delinquents revealed that many have just been careless in keeping boards informed of their changes of address. Some are put on delinquent lists because addresses were lost in transit. Others are listed as delinquent who have entered some branch of the service and this has never been reported to the local board where they are registered.

The FBI will be ready for action by February 1, when a drive will be instituted against deliberate violators. These cases will be prosecuted by United States district attorneys in federal courts.

PAINT ROCK MAN INJURED WHEN CAR SWIPES BRIDGE

George Yancey, of Paint Rock, narrowly escaped with his life here Monday evening when the car he was driving went through the guard rail on the approach to the Elm Creek bridge, rolled down a 20-foot embankment, where he lay for some time before regaining consciousness and finding his way to the Halley & Love Sanitarium unassisted. Yancey was en route from Brownwood.

Just what time the car went through the guard rail was not ascertained but the driver left Brownwood about sundown and did not enter the hospital until nearly 11 p. m.

Patrolmen investigating the accident stated that the car side-swiped 18 guard posts and tore down 8 before it rolled to the level land at the bottom of the high grade. The driver was apparently thrown from the car and was on the ground for an hour or so in the cold before he was able to make his way to the hospital.

Yancey had no cuts or broken bones and was only bruised. He was held at the hospital for observation by the doctors who treated him.

RITES FOR MRS. SPECK CONDUCTED AT MENARD

Mrs. Charles E. Speck died at Temple Wednesday after being there for treatment the past two weeks. A step-daughter, Miss Virginia Speck, who is employed at the Harman Training Center, went to Temple as soon as she received a message telling of the death.

Funeral services were held at Menard this afternoon, burial following in a Menard cemetery.

Mrs. Sam Behringer and others from here attended.

Typewriter ribbons at Ledger office.

4-H Club Girl Makes \$875 Net on Poultry; Helps at Other Jobs

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—A substantial profit and capital intact was the record when Mary Ann McGuire balanced accounts on her fourth year as a poultry producer. A total profit of more than \$875 was shown after deducting feed costs, raising chicks and providing eggs and fryers for home use. Her capital comprised 326 laying hens.

Mary Ann is a member of the Vera girls' 4-H club of Knox county and the youngest of a family of six. Four years ago she joined forces with a brother, also a 4-H club member, to make more profitable their club demonstrations. She took charge of the poultry while he fed out calves. In the four years she has raised 950 chickens. Some home-grown grain was used but she charged it to the poultry enterprise at market price. In addition the brother and sister spent their spare time gardening. About one year ago the brother began working away from home and Mary Ann expanded her activities to raising pigs. The profit from their sale went into a fund to pay college expenses. Her father died 17 years ago.

A versatile Texas farm girl, Mary Ann naturally assumed a more active part in the management of the farm and helping with the work. Along with this she assisted her mother in the house and together they canned 290 containers of fruit, vegetables and meats during the year.

Fellow members, recognizing her qualities of leadership in and out

of the club, chose her as their representative in the Knox county 4-H girls' council, where she served one year as council reporter. From her club training she learned to do her own sewing and to improve the comforts of the home. She demonstrated her interest in community activities by taking an active part in plays and public entertainments, USO programs, assisting in planting trees on the school grounds and singing regularly in the church choir.

Mary Ann has kept accurate yearly records of costs, sales, and profits of her various demonstrations.

Higher Yield Said Reason for Texas Cotton Crop Boost

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Texas was one of several states which produced more cotton in 1942 than in the preceding year to make up the U. S. department of agriculture's December 1 estimate of a total crop in the belt of a little less than 13,000,000 bales.

According to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist for the A. & M. College extension service, Texas farmers increased their acreage by 405,000 over the 8,118,000 acres planted in 1941. Growing conditions, generally, were good with high temperatures in mid-summer keeping boll weevils in check. During September, however, unfavorable weather delayed maturity and the Texas crop also suffered from leaf worm.

Notwithstanding, ginnings on December 1 showed an excess of 530,101 bales over the total of 2,143,224 bales ginned on the cor-

responding date in 1941. Cotton not ginned at that time was estimated officially at about 600,000 bales. But Jaynes believes that the big production was due more to a high acre yield than increased planting.

The department reports the national average yield at 275 pounds an acre, an all-time high. Although the Texas crop helped to make up that average it did not equal the maximum poundage. According to Jaynes, however, the showing was good—about 193 pounds to the acre compared with 168 in 1941.

On the other hand the American-Egyptian, or SXP, crop, grown chiefly in the irrigated district of El Paso county, was substantially increased. The department reports that for the area, which also includes sections of Arizona and New Mexico, planting was about 60,000 acres larger with an estimated yield of 88,000 bales more than in 1941.

During 1942 an organization was formed to enlarge one variety planting in 1943. A state organization was formed, which zoned the state and designated varieties for each. Seed for normal planting next year promises an improvement over 1941 both in volume and germination.

Mrs. Winfield Slater, of Ennis, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Campbell, and other relatives.

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As the time approaches when all Americans must register for war ration book No. 2, a system of rationing on the point basis, there are many explanations to be made and much to be learned. A large number of people will not be issued new books for some of the No. 1 books they turn in because coffee stamps are missing from books issued to children under 15 years of age. Some have used these stamps for the purchase of coffee, some have carelessly torn them out, and the law says they must be in the book in order to secure book No. 2. Next comes the use of the point-system book which every buyer should study. Some food will be extremely high in points while others will be cheap. The job of explaining will be a general "headache" for the food store clerk and especially at the checking counter. If housewives know the principle of the point system they can make their books go further and provide better menus for their families.

Runnels county farmers are anxiously hoping for a general rain to provide an underground "season" for planting. Faced with a government demand for boosts in all food products, farmers are waiting for moisture which will make a crop, and without which will bring a failure. The past fall and so far this winter it has been very dry and what rains have fallen have only been sufficient to wet the top of the earth and have not provided deep moisture so essential in this part of the state. Monday night was the coldest so far this year, the temperature being recorded at 7 degrees early in the morning.

**SOME WILL DIE**

A brief news item from a western city reports an auto accident. The driver was burned to a crisp. In

his car were found heat-seared containers that had held gasoline. Before gas rationing these containers would not have been there; that man would not have died.

A five-gallon can of gasoline in the home, in the garage or in the back of a car can bring almost instant death to anyone in the vicinity. Gasoline does not merely burn. Its fumes in a confined space have the force of dynamite. They will explode without warning, the detonator often being an invisible spark incurred by static electricity.

As spring and summer approach the temptation will be strong to "save" a little gas for a trip to the mountains or the seashore. A percentage of those who succumb to this temptation will meet a horrible death. In all probability there will be cases where entire homes are destroyed and members of families killed or maimed. They will have learned about gasoline—too late. But there are millions of others who will avoid tragedy by heeding the warnings of fire prevention experts; experts who have studied the dangers facing the gasoline hoarder. These experts have pointed out that no gasoline container is really leak-proof. A little water in the bottom is sufficient to rust through the best can. They also point out that gas fumes in a basement in which a furnace is operating are nothing less than a time bomb. Even pouring gas into the car tank may prove disastrous, for here again static electricity flashing from tank to funnel could result in instant oblivion.

These warnings have been issued in an endeavor to save lives and property. They are not appeals to patriotism. Good excuses by the gas hoarder might avoid the issue of patriotism. But no amount of rationalizing can avoid the prospect of death.

**CITIZENS OF BELFAST ARE HORSE-MINDED**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 20.—Belfast admits that it has become "horse-minded." Thousands of horses, roan, piebald, chestnut and glossy black, drawing carts, wagons, vans and drays, are seen in Belfast and many other cities of Northern Ireland. A newspaper cartoon shows an old-timer in front of an empty garage and deserted filling station, exclaiming: "I knew those new-fangled horseless carriages wouldn't last."

The new jaunting cars are not the seedy contraptions of old, but are spick and span in bright paint, with cushions full-blown and harness and trappings gleaming. Jaunting cars are specially favored by American soldiers. A stripped and spidery trotting shay with diminutive seats for two is also seen.

Buy U. S. defense bonds and stamps every pay day.

**Army Dogs Serve as Messengers to Men at Front**



Carrying pigeons on their sides at the front line is a duty that army dogs often perform. In picture at left, dogs are shown at a simulated front line position, while the men prepare to release the pigeons to the rear for more aid for the medical corps to help with the wounded. A soldier writes the message. Right: Here Kin Tin Tin illustrates how a dog would bring a message from a command post at the rear of the detachment holding the front lines. These dogs would prove of inestimable value to detachments and other units during actual warfare.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

The financial statement of the city of Stephenville at the end of 1942 showed the best condition in many years. The secretary reported a cash balance of approximately \$84,000 and a bonded indebtedness of only \$100,000. A payment was to be made in January which would reduce the outstanding bonds by \$12,500. The 1943 tax rate has not been set by the city commission.

The Nolan county commissioners' court in a special meeting last week abolished the farm agent's office as well as the child welfare department. The city of Sweetwater was providing half the cost of operations of the child welfare department and was not consulted in the action by the county officials. A number of complaints were filed after announcement of the order.

The Melvin Parent-Teacher Association last week purchased a \$100 war bond from money in its treasury. During the fall this organization carried on numerous activities and benefits swelled its funds. At a meeting last week cooperation with school authorities during the spring semester was planned.

Two new school buildings under construction at Brownwood will not be finished before opening of the next term in September. Trustees had hoped to have the buildings ready for use at the beginning of the spring semester but delays caused by shortages of labor and materials will delay completion before fall.

Through joint action of the Junction public schools, the Junction Warehouse Co., the Kimble Wool & Mohair Co. and the Kimble county commissioners' court, arrangements have been made to offer the services of a veterinarian to stock raisers of the county on Tuesday of each week. Visits are to be made once a week to reduce the large number of diseases among livestock on ranches of the county.

A meeting of rural citizens of Coke county will be held at Robert Lee this week-end, at which an income tax consultant will lecture on how to fill out reports by farmers and ranchmen. Information will be given to a large number who have never filled out a report before, but who are required to do so this year.

William P. Campbell, 25, of Lubbock, an aviation student at the Coleman primary school, was seriously injured last week when he was struck by a whirling propeller. He sustained a fractured shoulder and other injuries and taken to the base hospital at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

At the annual meeting of the Winters Chamber of Commerce last week a board of directors was named, and in turn elected officers for the ensuing year. C. L. Green was elected president and J. D. Motley re-elected secretary. A report of the past year's activities was read by Secretary Motley and plans made for the future. Mr. Motley is starting his second year as secretary of the organization.

All officers were reelected and a ten per cent dividend was ordered paid by the directors of the First State Bank of Rising Star at the annual meeting last week. Deposits at the end of 1942 totaled about \$800,000.

Ralph Dusek, of Rowena, a student of John Tarleton College, Stephenville, will graduate at the end of the present semester on January 22 and will be valedictorian of the spring class. The graduation class will be large, but in keeping with the regular custom no elaborate commencement program will be presented.

Citizens of Fort Stockton have been asked to lease their homes to the federal government to house incoming war workers and their families. Under the new government lease and renovating plan houses wanted are those large enough to be converted into extra family accommodations. At the end of the war the residences plus improvements will be turned back to the owners and while they are occupied the owners will get lease money.

Miles school authorities will cooperate in the request of the government for better health and tomorrow (Friday) will have all the children vaccinated against smallpox and immunized against diphtheria. Physicians will give their services and a small fee of 25 cents per student will be charged for medicine. Parents of children under school age may make application and their tots will receive the same treatment.

An election has been ordered at Eden on January 26 in which citizens will vote on issuing bonds in the sum of \$30,000 to be spent in waterworks improvement. Part of

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accepted for that branch and left the next day for a training camp. The youths, all members of ranch families, were eligible for deferment but stated they were anxious to get started on the job of defeating the axis aggressors.

**More Home Growing And Preservation Of Foods Predicted**

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 20.—Secretary Claude Wickard's recent announcement that canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and fruit juices are to be rationed will result in an increase in home production and home preservation of food, predicts Winifred Jones, specialist in food preservation for the A. & M. College extension service.

Point rationing of several dozen different items ranging from canned soup to dried prunes will reduce the quantity of these foods available for civilian use by approximately one-third. Likely there will be no rationing of fresh fruits and vegetables, cereals, or bread, but orders covering meat and dairy products have been predicted in Washington.

In his announcement, Secretary Wickard pointed out that possession of home-canned foods will not be considered hoarding. This and the fact that sugar has been available for home canning are expected to bring about large increases in home canning, drying, brining, and other conservation activities, Miss Jones says.

She explains that rationing of these foods is directed toward assuring all civilians a fair and equitable share of the nation's fruit and vegetable supplies. Additional protection is being given the consumer as a result

of the recent OPA order making grade labeling compulsory for the 1943 commercial pack of canned fruits and vegetables.

Because there is likely to be a greater shortage of pressure cookers, cooker and sealer parts, containers, and other supplies in 1943 than last year, Miss Jones urges rural families to begin now to prepare for the busy season ahead.

**SUGAR FOR GREAT BRITAIN FROM NORTHERN IRELAND**

BELFAST, Northern Ireland, Jan. 20.—Half of the sugar now being consumed in Great Britain is from sugar beets grown in Northern Ireland. The two to three million gardens and 1,750,000 allotments of Northern Ireland are estimated to have an annual yield of vegetables worth \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Ross Black, manager of Wood-roof Dry Goods Co., was in Fort Worth and Dallas this week, buying merchandise for the store here.

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**What To Do**

If you will open a window a little, to keep the air "alive," the moisture will evaporate. And it doesn't take much to do it, because air likes to travel; if it bogs down, it goes flat.

**After the War, Get Vented Heaters**

Vented heaters, you know, can take care of this problem; they carry the products of combustion outdoors. But proper ventilation can help to give this same dry-wall service, with radiant heaters and the unvented radiators and circulators.

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### Pat O'Brien-George Murphy Feud Highlights 'Navy Comes Through'

A service romance laid against the grim background of the Battle of the Atlantic, and a gripping feud between two navy men, form the dual theme of "The Navy Comes Through," at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview next Saturday night, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 24, 25, 26. Pat O'Brien and George Murphy are co-featured in the picture, and Jane Wyatt is the heroine of the offering, with most of the action taking place aboard an American freighter bound for Ireland, and on a captured Nazi supply ship.

O'Brien is in command of the navy gun crew on the ship and is disgusted when he finds that Murphy, a disgraced former navy officer who has enlisted as a seaman, is a member of the crew. Believing O'Brien to be responsible for his original difficulties, Murphy is the situation—especially O'Brien's sister, a navy nurse, is in love with him despite her brother's advice.

After the freighter goes to sea the veiled hostility between the two men breaks into open warfare when in an attack by Nazi planes Murphy is suspected of cowardice. Thrilling battles against U-boats and the capture of the German supply vessel provide dramatic highlights in the setting for the personal relationships of the three principals, until a stirring climax brings matters to a satisfactory conclusion.

Supporting players include Max

Baer, Jackie Cooper, Frank Jenks, Ray Collins, Desi Arnaz, Lee Bonnell and Carl Esmond.

### "Hi, Neighbor" and "Pied Piper" Friday-Saturday Offerings at Texas Theatre

Another hilarious Lulubelle and Scotty picture from the Republic lot is "Hi, Neighbor," a comedy featuring much music and merriment.

Jean Parker and John Archer have the romantic leads, with Marilyn Hare and Bill Shirley portraying adolescent love roles. Don Wilson, Pappy Cheshire, and Roy Acuff and his Smoky Mountain Boys, all headlines from radio, also figure in the cast.

The second feature-length picture at the Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday is "The Pied Piper," featuring Monty Woolley, Buddy McDowell and Anne Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore, of Van, are the parents of a fine baby boy, born last Sunday at a Tyler hospital. The young fellow is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Demmer of Ballinger. Mrs. Moore and the baby were reported doing nicely.

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J. T. Neely, J. C. M. Logan, Andrew D. Logan, M. H. Logan, J. C. Logan and J. A. Logan in the case of City of Ballinger et al v. J. T. Neely et al, No. 2464 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot One (1) and fourteen (14) feet entirely off of and across Lot Two (2) and adjacent to said Lot One (1), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943. J. L. MORELAND Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 21-3t

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### FBI Takes Desperate Touhy Gang



The Touhy-Banghart gang of seven prison breakers—one of the most vicious gangs in the history of crime—was rounded up in Chicago by the FBI. Failure to register for the draft provided grounds for intervention of the FBI. Two of the gangsters were killed in the roundup. Photo shows the bodies of James O'Connor and St. Clair McInerney being removed from building in which they were trapped and slain by federal men, who later captured other members of the gang, including Roger Touhy and Basil Banghart.

### Answers to Questions About The Oilseed Protein Problem

Educational Service Director, National Cottonseed Products Assn. By A. L. Ward

Many questions are being asked today about the serious problem of providing more protein for livestock through the efficient and orderly production and crushing of oilseeds. Facts containing the answers to these questions, as taken from official government information, have been briefly summarized below, as service to farmers and stockmen, for the West Texas Cottonoil Co.:

1. DOES TEXAS PRODUCE ENOUGH CONCENTRATED PROTEIN TO FEED TEXAS LIVESTOCK ADEQUATELY?

No. The present Texas production of cottonseed, peanuts, soybeans and other oilseeds, combined, will yield less than half of the total protein needed by Texas livestock.

2. CAN LIVESTOCK BE MAINTAINED ECONOMICALLY WITHOUT PROTEIN?

No. Practical experience of livestock farmers and ranchmen and scientific research both have proved that protein is the key to successful livestock feeding. Deprived of its needed protein, the livestock industry of Texas would soon become unprofitable and would be seriously handicapped.

3. ABOUT HOW MUCH PROTEIN CONCENTRATE DOES TEXAS NEED TO MAINTAIN ITS BREEDING CATTLE AND SHEEP ECONOMICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY?

About 1 1/2 million tons. Department of Agriculture figures showed on January 1, 1942, that Texas had 1,473,000 dairy cows (2 years old and older); 5,971,000 head of dairy calves and yearlings and beef cattle of all ages; and 10,349,000 sheep. Authorities estimate that the minimum requirements for dairy cows are 2 pounds, daily per head, for 300 days a year, or 600 pounds of cottonseed meal or other protein meal annually, per head. Therefore, the dairy cows need 441,900 tons. Approximately 200 pounds, annually, per head, are the requirements of the dairy

### Thrilling 'Pierre of the Plains' Stars Ruth Hussey, John Carroll

"Pierre of the Plains," sometimes thrilling, sometimes romantic, sometimes comical adventures of a swashbuckling French-Canadian trapper and guide in Canada's Northwest, brings John Carroll and Ruth Hussey to the screen in new and interesting characterizations. The picture is booked at the Ritz Theatre next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, January 24, 25, 26.

Carroll plays the adventurous Pierre, friend of the Indians, lover of Miss Hussey, and often in scrapes with the "moupties." He breaks up her intended marriage to Bruce Cabot in a comical sequence, helps her brother, falsely accused of murder, to escape from jail, takes chances on capture to aid a wealthy tourist who breaks his leg in an accident, and, accused of murder of the only witness against the brother, extricates himself by native wit in a surprise dramatic twist. Based on

the character created by Edgar Seiwyn in the original stage play, the story, however, is a new one and laid in the Canadian wilds of today.

Carroll, with French dialect and picturesque costume, gives a delightful performance, and Miss Hussey turns glamorous for the role of Daisy Denton. Evelyn Ankers plays a socialite tourist and has a hilarious fishing sequence in which Carroll "rescues" her with her own fishpole. Bruce Cabot is menacing as the arch enemy. Others in the cast are Philip Brown, Reginald Owen, Henry Travers, Sheldon Leonard, Paul McVey, Lois Ranson, Charles Stevens and Frederic Worlock.

C. R. Stone left Saturday night for Dallas to visit the wholesale markets and purchase merchandise for his store.

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Texas mills cannot buy sufficient tonnage from them to make up the Texas shortage.

5. DO TEXAS COTTON OIL MILLS HAVE THE FACILITIES TO CRUSH ENOUGH COTTONSEED AND OTHER OILSEEDS TO PRODUCE, ANNUALLY, THE TONNAGE OF MEAL TEXAS LIVESTOCK NEED?

Yes. A United States Department of Agriculture survey, completed and released last year, and a more recent survey by Doctor A. B. Cox, Bureau of Business Research, University of Texas, show that Texas oil mills have enough presses to crush over 3 million tons of oilseeds yearly. This is approximately 2 1/2 times the total Texas cottonseed and peanut tonnage available for crushing at present. If the oilseeds are produced in Texas or made available from out-of-State sources, these crushing facilities can produce all of the cake and meal needed annually by Texas livestock.

6. IS THE CRUSHING CAPACITY OF OIL MILLS IN ALL COTTON STATES KNOWN?

Yes. G. S. Meloy, Senior Marketing Specialist, Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, has compiled and distributed data secured from a thorough survey showing that cotton oil mills have facilities, already available, for crushing 12 million tons of oilseeds annually, more than double the present annual tonnage of cottonseed available for crushing. The equipment of cotton oil mills is sufficient to crush all of this season's cottonseed and peanut crops, plus approximately 135 million bushels of soybeans (probably the total tonnage of soybeans that will be crushed in the United States this season).

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Feature No. 2

**"Hi Neighbor"**

Plus News and Daffy Duckaroo

FREE "COPPER MATINEE" AT TEXAS SATURDAY

The Texas Theatre has announced a free "copper matinee" Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. The public is invited to attend the performance and the only admission will be a piece of copper. The war activities committee has asked Manager Scales to have this collection at his theatre, all of which will be turned over to a registered scrap dealer who will channel it to proper authorities. Proceeds from the sale of this vital metal will be donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. Scales urges everyone who can attend to do so and to bring scrap copper for admission. In addition to a feature picture there will be a cartoon comedy.

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# Want Ads

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FOR LEASE—My building next door Sam Behringer's Grocery, January 1st. W. A. Nance. 24-14

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Will start incubator January 16. Custom hatching. Hatching eggs wanted. Reese's Hatchery, South Ballinger. 7-31

FOR RENT—Apartment, also bedrooms. Phone 1339, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, 801 Eighth Street. 14-31

FOR SALE—All metal wool sacking racks. Patterson's Shop. 14-14

**Help Wanted DON'T WAIT** Get in an essential industry NOW—TODAY. Highest pay ever. Steady, year round. Pleasant work for middle aged or elderly man calling on farmers. Essential to war effort. Experience not necessary but must be reliable, have good references. Write promptly SERVICE MANAGER, 120 E. Clark St., Freeport, Ill. 21-11

FOR SALE—All kinds of plow tools for teams; also White sewing machine. May see them at 504 Thirteenth Street. 21-31

FOR SALE—One mare, one gelding, one coming two year old colt. Mrs. Lola L. Tooker, Winters, Tex., phone 3912 Ballinger. 21-21

LOST—Black, short-haired bob-tailed dog. Answers name "Soapy Joe." Call 1335. 21-11

FOR SALE—Home, at 701 Ninth Street. Also law book. Mrs. E. V. Bateman, 701 Ninth Street. 11

FOR RENT—Large upstairs bed room to two or three men. Mrs. Cal Adair, 507 Tenth Street, phone 592. 21-11

LOST or STRAYED—One red, white faced steer yearling. Weighs about 400 pounds. F. A. Seidel, Rowena, 6 miles south of Ballinger. 21-11

FOR RENT—Furnished south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 21-11

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment in Hillcrest, near Scales' Store. F. L. Farmer. 21-21

FOR SALE—One five-room stucco, hardwood floors. Paved, close in, and one 4-room frame on adjoining lot, both modern throughout. Two homes on Sixth Street, one a six room two apartments, the other on adjoining two lots. These two homes are good investments. A. F. Brock, Zappe Bldg. 21-11

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## 4 Teachers Employed For Local Schools; One Change Slated

Supt. Nat Williams this week announced a number of new teachers employed for the Ballinger school faculty and one change of importance to become effective in the near future.

Coach Felton T. Wright has been relieved of teaching history in the senior high school and will devote all his time hereafter to a boys' physical education program. Mr. Wright will begin his new schedule at once and will direct this as well as continuing coaching duties.

He will have the facilities of the new gymnasium at his command and equipment will be installed in the building at once so the program can be instituted. Mr. Williams said a woman would be employed to take charge of girls' physical education work and that she had already been interviewed and was to give the board of trustees an answer at once. The physical education program will be stressed in all schools of the local system at once.

Miss Ann Kiechle, who is completing work at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, this semester, will be here next week to begin teaching two mathematics classes in the junior high school and will also teach American history in the senior high school.

Miss Juanita Huddleston, who formerly taught at Paint Rock has accepted a position with the Ballinger schools and has been assigned to the fourth grade. She is to start at the beginning of the next semester on January 25.

Miss Curtis Gregory, now teaching at Monteville, near Houston, and whose home is at Talpa, has accepted a position here and will start work next week.

Another teacher has been contacted and is to give an answer this week. If employed she will be assigned to a second grade room.

Those accepted and to advise the board this week will take care of all the vacancies except that of band director. Gurthall Gilligan left the past week-end for Sweetwater and some plan will be made to continue band instruction until a director is employed.

### BIG SONG FESTIVAL TO BE HELD AT MILES

A big song festival is scheduled at the Miles Methodist Church Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4:30 o'clock. H. W. Bigler, president of the Miles Singing Association, has planned a fine program that will bring a number of out-of-town singers and special groups to appear on the program.

Singers at Ballinger, San Angelo, Winters, Robert Lee, Veribest, Wall, Mereta, Tennyson, Wingate and other communities had accepted invitations this week. On the program are quartets, duets and class singing, the 1943 Stamps books to be used for choruses.

The public is cordially invited to hear and participate in this program.

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In the case of City of Ballinger et al v. W. J. Flowers et al, No. 2463 on the tax suit docket in such court, I did on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1943, at 3:30 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, located in Runnels County, Texas, to-wit:

Being fifty-two (52) feet of Lot Two (2) adjacent to Lot Three (3) and six (6) feet of Lot Three (3) adjacent to Lot Two (2), all in Block Four (4) of the Flowers Addition to the City of Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.

And on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1943, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said date, at the Court House door of said Runnels County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, as the law provides, the above described tract of land for cash.

Dated at Ballinger, Texas, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1943. J. L. MORELAND Sheriff of Runnels County, Texas. 21-31

Remember Pearl Harbor! Remember it every pay day! Buy U. S. defense savings bonds and stamps.

## Her Score Is a Score—of Children



Pictured with part of her family, including the 20th child just born, is Mrs. George Adams, of Auburn, N. Y. The youngest, David Allen, is in her arms. George Adams, the hero dad, is shown second from right. Imagine all the bookkeeping necessary to take care of all their ration books!

## DEBTIS

### Oswell Sturm

Oswell Sturm, 87, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Latzel, six miles northwest of Rowena, Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock. He had been ill only seven days.

Decedent came to the United States from Germany in 1898 and moved to Runnels county from Rockdale in 1911. He was a member of Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, and of the Sons of Herman lodge.

Survivors include one son, Paul Sturm, Miles; two daughters, Mrs. Latzel, Rowena, and Miss Mary Sturm, Miles; twenty-one grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3:30 in Zoar Evangelical Church, Rowena, Rev. Frank Lammert officiating. Interment followed in the protestant cemetery.

Palbearers were Louis Sturm, Henry Sturm, Fred Sturm, Richard Sturm, Eio Schwertner and Leo Schwertner.

### Ava Nell Graves

Ava Nell Graves, 19, died at Austin last Friday and the body was shipped here, arriving Saturday morning. It was taken to the Agnew Funeral Home, where it remained until time for the funeral.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. E. L. Graves, Winters; six brothers, O. W. Graves, James Graves, Barron Graves, Joe Graves, all of Lubbock; Leo Graves, Brownfield; and Donald Graves, Winters; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Lloyd, Bradshaw; Mrs. Hazel Bibbes, Marlow, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Louise Stanley, Hatchel.

Funeral services were held at the Agnew chapel Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. James Black, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, officiating. Interment was made in the Runnels cemetery.

Palbearers were Lester Lloyd, Maxie Lloyd, Dealon Stanley, Delbert Stanley, James Campbell and James Knight. Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### Rudd Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rudd died Monday night at 7:30. Funeral services were held Tuesday evening at 4:00 o'clock at the King-Holt chapel. Rev. J. T. Simmons, minister of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Jack Rudd is in the Halley & Love Sanitarium, recovering from an operation performed the first of the week. Her condition today was satisfactory.

D. E. Sims, of Paint Rock, is a patient in the local hospital, where he has been for some time. His condition this week was said unchanged.

Adam Muller, of Rowena, is recovering nicely at the local sanitarium where he has been a patient for some time.

Mrs. Fred Tidmore, of Maverick, was able to return to her home Wednesday after a stay in the hospital here.

Mrs. Gordon Koonze was discharged from the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday and permitted to return to her home.

George Yancey, of Paint Rock, was discharged Wednesday from the local hospital, where he was held for observation for one day following an automobile accident.

### Piano Lessons for Adults

Perhaps you regret having stopped piano lessons at a child; perhaps you have never had piano lessons but always wanted to. Olga Seiwave's piano method for adults produces remarkable results in a short time. For appointment telephone 1282. 21-11

### NEW BANKING SERVICE WILL HANDLE COUPONS

Ballinger banks are to begin a new type of banking service on January 27 when ration coupon banking is launched in the United States. This service is for retailers and wholesalers of rationed commodities, designed to make the nation's rationing program work more effectively.

This is a war service that the government has asked the banks to furnish under which wholesalers and the larger retailers will be required by the office of price administration to open "ration bank accounts" in the banks in which they do business. In these ration accounts wholesalers and retailers will deposit the ration coupons received from their customers against which they will draw special "ration checks" when ordering new supplies. It is expected that only retailers whose sales in December, 1942, exceeded \$5,000 will be directed by the OPA to open such accounts. No charge of any kind will be made by the banks for this service.

### WAAC Recruiting Starts

(Continued from page 1) mitted officers after a short period of training.

WAACs are not required to accept foreign service and this is left to their own decision. Those who want foreign service are listed in a separate group.

Col. Steffen stated that the 150,000 would be trained as quickly as possible in order to release 150,000 men for combat duty and added that it only took that many men in North Africa to put Rommel on the run.

Mrs. Caskey will be glad to interview any girl or woman interested. Community chairmen are to be named as soon as possible but in the meantime she will be glad to discuss WAAC enlistment with any in the age limits.

Those who desire service at once will go to Abilene to complete their papers and from there will be sent to Dallas for final examinations. In case they should fail to pass the examination they will be sent back home with expenses paid.

Col Steffen was asked if there was any probability of the age requirements being lowered and he replied that this was being considered but that nothing definite had been ordered. A number of girls who have finished the high school course here, but are not yet 21, have sought information in regard to enlisting in the WAACs.

### Serving Uncle Sam

(Continued from Page 1)

in Ballinger several months, stationed at Bruce Field. He said the natives in North Africa were very friendly and helped the soldiers do everything from cleaning tents to washing clothes. He added that the weather was very hot where he was located but otherwise everything was fine.

Mrs. Clemmie McAden will leave tomorrow (Friday) morning for Dalhart to attend the graduation program Saturday when her son, Frank Barnes, will receive his commission as a flight officer at the Dalhart glider school. He received his wings as a glider pilot in September at a California school and this week will be made a flight officer.

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## Baptist Men Hear Stephenville Man At Annual Meeting

More than 150 men assembled at the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening for the annual barbecue sponsored by the Baptist Brotherhood, of which J. A. Killough is president. Venison for the feed was furnished by the pastor, Rev. Clarence A. Morton, and Ray and S. O. Ridenhower, of Junction. This was served with beef, kid and other foods and topped off with doughnuts and coffee to make a delicious dinner for the large group of men present.

Judge O. L. Parish gave the invocation and after the meal was served Mr. Killough delivered a short talk, following which a male quartet composed of R. E. White, Bob Richards, Bob Wright and E. P. Talbott rendered a group of numbers. Cal Adair was accompanied.

Henry Van Lier was heard in a group of accordion numbers which proved popular and he was recalled for encores.

Judge Ernest Belcher, of Stephenville, the principal speaker, brought a stirring lay message on "I Brought My Might." Judge Belcher is an outstanding churchman as well as jurist and his talk to the men of the local church was to make them more deter-

mined to do their full duty to their church, especially in times of war and national crisis. Before the group left the auditorium for the dining room, 156 had registered and others came in later to swell the attendance. After presentation of the program Rev. Morton made a few remarks and closed the meeting with the final prayer.

### WINTERS MAN NAMED BOY SCOUT CHAIRMAN

H. J. Hodge, of Winters, was elected district No. 7 Boy Scout chairman last week and will serve in the Abilene district during 1943.

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