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## Four Communities Raise Red Cross War Quotas

The Red Cross war drive was launched in Ballinger Monday, a large number of solicitors working in the downtown area. No check-up has been made and will not be until some time next week when most of the teams will have covered their territories.

As the canvass got underway in an effort to raise \$2,500 in Ballinger, four nearby communities reported complete, each going over the top with some to spare.

Norton was the first community in the county to send in its full amount. G. L. Fagan, chairman, brought in \$224 Monday which was \$24 over the community quota, and it was stated that a few other Nortonites were yet to be seen before a report was made.

G. A. Buxkemper, Kristoff chairman, with a quota of \$50, brought in a total of \$70.50 Wednesday and reported everybody in the community contacted. Not only was the quota exceeded but Mr. Buxkemper took the scholastic census as he went around.

At Benoit J. Milton Clayton, chairman, raised practically double the community quota. The quota was \$100 and the chairman turned in \$191 the first of the week, stating that there may be other donations to come in later.

Clyde Allison, chairman at Spring Hill, turned in \$93 on a quota of \$100 the first of the week and will see others in the community to possibly exceed the set goal.

Solicitations began Monday morning in the business district of Ballinger and Chairman Sam Behringer expected most of the canvass to be made by the end of the week. In some blocks only the heads of firms were approached and another round will be made to contact every employee in every store.

**Residential Canvass Saturday**  
The Fannie Stephens Study Club, sponsor of Girl Scout troops in Ballinger, has turned the canvass of the residential sections over to the girls, who will begin the drive Saturday morning. The plan is to call at every residence in the city and ask for contributions to the 1943 Red Cross drive.

Citizens are again reminded that no roll call was held in 1942 and that it has been a full year since the Red Cross has asked for funds to carry on its gigantic wartime job. Servicemen in foreign lands have told the people of America the splendid work the Red Cross is doing in taking care of our fighting men abroad. The press and radio have been carrying their messages to the people back home and it is not thought possible that our civilians will fail in this duty.

### GRINDSTAFF ATTENDS SCHULENBURG MEETING

Judge E. C. Grindstaff returned Saturday night from Schulenburg, where he attended the meeting of South Texas county judges' and commissioners' association. Judge Grindstaff offered greetings from the West Texas association and stated upon his return home that the city of Schulenburg had provided a splendid entertainment program. Numerous state officials were present for the meeting.

### BALLINGER TEACHER STRAIGHT A STUDENT

Miss Ann Kiechle, now teaching in the Ballinger schools since graduation at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, was a straight A student, according to announcement made by the business office of T. C. U. this week. Miss Kiechle was one of 73 students in the university to make the honor roll and one of 27 to set a scholastic record of straight A grades.

Mrs. L. R. Tigner returned home Monday after a visit to relatives and friends at Dallas.

Miss Leona Knoff left here February 24 for Sacramento, Calif., where she will visit her sisters, Mrs. F. W. Teague and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, before going to Manhattan Beach, where she will work in an aircraft plant.

## Ration Books No. 2 Issued to 7,500 People In Registration Here

Between 7,500 and 7,600 people were registered for point-rationing at the Ballinger elementary school the last three days of last week and one more day may be required to sign up those who failed to get to the registration place in time Saturday.

Oscar Harber, ration board clerk, stated today that a total of 17,247 No. 2 ration books were issued in Runnels county last week. This was less than anticipated as 18,999 No. 1 books have been issued.

Ballinger school authorities had announced the closing hour as Saturday noon but a small force remained on duty until 2 p. m. to accommodate a few late comers. Soon afterwards a number of citizens appeared at the ration board office to ask how and when they could get war ration book No. 2.

It was announced this week that school officials and teachers would open a registration booth in the elementary building Saturday from 9 a. m. until noon for those who failed to register for war ration book No. 2 last week. Arrangements have been perfected by the local ration board and school officials and all supplies will be at the booth for this purpose. Any person who failed to register and get the new point-system book, is asked to do so during the three-hour period Saturday morning.

Local registration booths were about out of books at closing time Saturday but Oscar Harber, clerk of the local board, said there probably would be enough books when registrars of the other six booths in the county made their reports and returned any books left after they finished the sign-up Saturday.

Provisions will be made to take care of those who failed to obtain No. 2 books. The time and place of the second registration, if it is deemed necessary, will be announced.

Those receiving books are reminded to sign them and fill in the address and other information on the front.

Blue stamps were being used here Monday morning in the purchase of restricted items.

### Ration Information Of Interest to All Holders of Coupons

There are dates in connection with the rationing which everyone should learn and memorize in order not to lose coupons and to comply with certain requirements.

Gasoline, A-book coupons No. 4 will expire on March 21 and the next sheet of coupons may be used on and after March 22.

Sugar stamp No. 11, good for three pounds per person, will expire March 15.

Coffee stamp No. 25, good for one pound per person, will expire on March 21.

Tires on all cars using A coupon books must be inspected by March 31 and blanks must be filled out by the inspector. This inspection will be called for when the next gasoline book is issued.

Sugar ration stamp No. 12, which becomes good on March 16, is worth five pounds, but it must last through the end of May, a period of eleven weeks.

Grocery stores have canned goods and other rationed foods plainly marked, listing the price and the number of points that must be taken from the book for the purchase. An inspection tour through any store will show shoppers how to arrange their weekly purchases.

Mrs. A. N. Dow and son, Jerry, visited in Fort Worth the past week-end.

## United States Army Nurses in North Africa



The first U. S. army nurses to arrive in North Africa are shown at work and at leisure here. In picture at right three American nurses set off in a bicycle taxi to see Algiers, and create quite a stir among the natives. Left to right they are Lieuts. Doris Gressel, Herkimer, N. Y.; Margaret Farrell, Paterson, N. J.; and Florence Christman, Kregesville, Pa. At the left, Lieut. Betty Eggtman of Rochester, N. Y., takes the temperature of Sergt. Leonard Krenzke of Racine, Wis., who is obviously pleased to receive the ministrations of an American army nurse.

## Boy Scout Meetings and Expansion Announced

Boy Scout groups in the Colorado River district and at Ballinger have announced special meetings, expansion and other activities to be included in the 1943 program. These include a meeting of all groups in the district, the sponsoring of a new air scouting group for older boys and the holding of a court of honor here. The two meetings will be held next Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel.

With emphasis on the slogan, "Scouting's Job in '43—Toughen Up, Buckle Down, Carry on to Victory" the annual district meeting will be held here Tuesday evening at 7:30. The election of officers for the district also will be held at this meeting.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff, district chairman, in announcing the meeting and discussing the program, stated that a new plan of expansion has been developed for scouting and urged all scouters, members of unit committees, scoutmasters, cubmasters and assistants in the district to attend.

"The wartime emergency has given scouting in this country a greater role to play and everywhere throughout the nation, leaders in the movement have placed greater emphasis on the community program of scouting," Judge Grindstaff said.

President H. C. Graf, of the Concho Valley council; Emmett D. Cox, national council representative; Don C. Baldwin, scout executive; and Louis F. Leurig, field executive, all of San Angelo, are expected to attend the meeting here and take part in the activities.

Several presentations of local interest are expected to be made. It has been announced. District plans will be discussed during the meeting and every scouter in the district will have a definite part in the program.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made by a committee composed of J. A. Schnable, Hill Hampton and Paul Petty, with whom reservations for the dinner should be made. The nominating committee is composed of Judge O. L. Parish, Tom Agnew and Hill Hampton.

**Court of Honor**  
Boy Scouts who have attained advancement since the last-held court of honor will receive formal recognition at the next court of honor to be held here on Friday night, March 19, in the district court room of the Runnels county court house. Announcement of the coming event was made this week by Judge O. L. Parish, district advancement chairman.

Scouts of troops 29 and 30, as well as others from nearby towns in the Colorado River district, will be presented their new badges of rank at the court of honor. A program for the ceremony will be announced next week.

**Air Scout Squadron**  
The Ballinger Rotary Club this week voted to sponsor, in addition to the regular troop which has been one of the most successful in the Concho Valley council, a new air squadron for senior Boy Scouts of Ballinger and vicinity.

Air scouting is a new program for Boy Scouts of senior age, those of 15 years or older. It is open to all boys 15 or more whether they are already Scouts or not. It is

The notation continued: "Thousands of garments are perfectly made, but it is in order that every garment be perfectly made that we call attention to the possibilities as indicated in our instructions and ask that the closest inspection be made of every garment."

"Yarn distributed to knitters should be recorded in such a way that it may be checked easily. It should not remain in the hands of a knitter more than six weeks and preferably not more than four weeks."

Mrs. Lottie Paris turned in the first sweater on the new quota today, taking less than a week in which to knit the long-sleeve, turtle-neck olive drab sweater. She received the yarn last Friday afternoon and completed the garment ready for shipment today.

**Bandages Shipped**  
The surgical dressing center this

### SERVING UNCLE SAM

Lieut. Thomas M. Esmond, of Runnels county, was awarded an air medal at a ceremony held at Hickam Field on New Year's Day. Medals were presented by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to members of bomber crews who raided successfully the Jap held island of Wake on December 24. Lieut. Esmond was a member of a bomber crew on that task and returned to his base safely.

Gordon E. Powers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Powers, of Ballinger, has completed two-thirds of his pilot training at Augusta, Georgia, and has reported at an advanced school to complete training and received his wings. Upon completion of this course he will be given the rank of flight officer or second lieutenant and assigned to one of the many tactical units for flying duty.

Pvt. T. J. Crockett, of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, is at home on furlough to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett. T. J. is serving with the paratroops at Ft. Bragg.

Lieut. and Mrs. A. B. Pospichal, of Topeka, Kansas, have been here for the past week, visiting Mrs. Frances Pospichal. She will return to Kansas with them for a month's visit.

Corp. Charles Previtt, formerly stationed at Fort Sam Houston, is here for a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends. Upon return to duty he will report at Fort Benning, Georgia, for officers' training.

James Midgley, seaman second class, stationed at Port Hueneme, California, was at home on furlough last week, visiting his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley.

### MILL WILL START RUN ON SOY BEANS MONDAY

The West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill at Ballinger completed its last run on cottonseed today and after a change-over will begin crushing soy beans the first of next week. H. W. Lynn, manager, said this morning that all the cottonseed would be crushed before the end of the day and only a small amount of work was necessary to take the beans.

Five carloads of soy beans are on the tracks here ready for processing and Mr. Lynn said the local mill probably would get about twenty-five carloads to crush.

### MISSION STUDY GROUP IN SESSION THIS WEEK

Mission study courses were started at the First Methodist Church Monday night and will be continued through Friday. A large number have secured the textbooks on Latin-America and an excellent teaching forces has been assigned subjects for each evening of the week.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor, organized the mission school, and at the opening session Monday night much interest was shown in the courses.

Mrs. Fred Turner, of Fort Worth, came in Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Miller, and other relatives.

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## 46 Men to Leave March 11 For Physical Examination

### A. & M. Dairymen To Judge Show Here Scheduled April 23

County Agent John A. Barton announced Wednesday that the services of E. R. Eudaly and C. C. Gibson, dairy specialists of the A. & M. College extension service, had been secured for a one-day dairy show to be held here on Friday, April 23.

The show will be similar to the one held last year and owners of any kind of dairy cattle are invited to enter their animals in the show for classification. Animals will be judged by a score card and the experts will explain their findings to make the occasion an educational opportunity.

In addition there will be a dairy contest, a milking contest, and other features to make up a full day of educational events and entertainment.

Both men will be heard on subjects of vital interest to dairymen during the war emergency. The show will be held on the south portion of the court house lawn and members of the county dairying committee will make efforts to secure the largest number of entries possible for this occasion. All dairy producers will be notified of the show and asked to enter some of their best stock.

### Service Men Will Present Program For 4-H Clubbers

The annual party for members of the 4-H clubs of Runnels county at the Army and Navy Club tomorrow (Friday) evening, will begin at 8:30 with a one-hour program presented by service men. Lieut. Yale Griffin, intelligence officer at Bruce Field, will have charge of the program for the boys and girls and will present talent at the field in a fast moving entertainment. Lieut. Griffin will open the program with a brief talk to the boys and girls and will introduce Aviation Cadet V. D. Barber, of Denver, Colorado, who will act as master of ceremonies.

Aviation Cadet L. R. Chamberlain will headline the program with a magic act. He is an expert performer and will give a twenty-minute demonstration of tricks that are worth seeing and of such nature as to appeal to boys and girls.

Lieut. S. A. Borne, national baton twirling champion, will also provide a feature number. He won the national championship while a student at the University of Louisiana and will show all his fast moving routine with a baton. Aviation Cadet Erwin Samuels will conclude the program with a group of piano selections.

After the program the boys and girls will play games, present their own stunts, sing, and be served refreshments for the rest of the evening.

There are approximately 400 members of 4-H clubs in this county and more than 200 are expected to attend.

Clifford Rhoden, of San Angelo, has been here this week, helping with work at the West Texas Cottonoil Co. mill. For several months Mr. Rhoden has been doing field work for the company with headquarters at San Angelo.

M. A. Foy and boys, Florence Reed and Mrs. O. C. Sykes visited relatives and friends at Stamford the past week-end.

Mrs. Gertrude Woods

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The Runnels county draft board will send 46 men to Abilene next Thursday, March 11, to take the physical examination for entrance into some branch of the armed forces. The board made public this week the list of those who had been mailed notices to report here on this date. After examination the Runnels countians will return home for the permitted time before induction into service.

The list follows:  
Joe Harrell Ivy, Eden  
Thomas Horace New, Ballinger  
Billy Burton Hallmark, Abilene  
Chester Lee Caffey, Ballinger  
Leon Stephens, Dallas  
Raymond Dunn, Wingate  
Senovia Luna, Ballinger  
Howard Payne Smith, Ballinger  
John D. Eppress Waits, Miles  
Ike Paske, Ballinger  
Manuel Holguin, Brownwood  
L. Monroe Dodd, Ballinger  
Roy Lee Malone, Ballinger  
Horace Lee Speer, Winters  
Albert Blocker Sudduth, Winters  
Trinidad Gomez, Ballinger  
Odus Lee Reneau, San Antonio  
Tom Taylor Ramey, Abilene  
Foster Farmer Lett, Refugio  
Maner Guy Atkins, San Diego, California

Irineo Marcia Gaitan, Rowena  
Henry Olliff Murphy, Winters  
Leslie Russell Derrick, Dermott  
Eustasio Diaz Castillo, Ft. Worth  
Johnnie T. Lancaster, Winters  
Arion Ernest Singleton, Ballinger  
James Lawrence Jackson, Ballinger  
Innis Wayne Rogers, Winters  
Herbert Valentine Kendricks, Jr., Rowena

Victor Alfred Strakos, Miles  
Joe Earl Horton, Bronte  
Chester Archibald Thomas, Ballinger  
Cecil Wesley Wade, Winters  
Bobilee Keese, Ballinger  
Curtis Louis Crenshaw, Winters  
Jack Tartar, Ballinger  
Billy Joe Robinson, Winters  
Norman Louis Kiefer, Winters  
Lawrence Marion West, Ballinger

Calvin Jack Cavanaugh, Ballinger  
Richard William Routh, Ballinger  
Cleo Evans, Eden  
Terrell Dawson Connelly, Ballinger  
Chester Henry Kabrich, Winters  
Walter E. Hudson, Ballinger  
Bernhard Gus Bruder, Lowake  
Jim Green, colored reservist, will leave here on March 8 for Camp Wolters to begin training.

### Temperature Drops To 10 Degrees Above Here Tuesday Night

The temperature low here Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning was 10 degrees above zero, one of the coldest March days in the history of this city. A check-up of their properties by the West Texas Utilities Co. showed lower readings at a number of towns north and west of Ballinger, a few reporting only 8 above.

The blizzard sweeping through West Texas has damaged early gardens and killed some livestock. In this immediate section many ranchmen were in the midst of the lambing season and were kept busy protecting their ewes and lambs as best they could, but some losses will result from the sub-freezing weather.

Warnings were permitted by the war department to livestock men in this region and the forecast was for high winds and below-freezing temperatures. The blizzard struck early Tuesday morning and the stiff wind continue all day with the mercury registering under the freezing point most of that time.

**Income Tax Returns**  
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# Women's, Society and Club News

## Mr. Shepherd and Dr. Douglass Share Honors

Mr. C. P. Shepherd and Dr. J. G. Douglass shared honors at a birthday dinner Sunday at a home on Eighth Street. For more than thirty years this has been an annual affair with Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Shepherd being hostesses on alternate years.

Jonquills were combined with purple irises and acacia blooms to form the lovely table centerpiece and to decorate other reception rooms.

Others besides the honor guests were: Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. J. F. Currie, Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mrs. J. M. Skinner, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Haskin, and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce.

## St. Mary's Church is Scene of Cadet Wedding

Miss Gwen Mary Sherrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Stumpff of Detroit, Michigan, became the bride of Aviation Cadet Marvin Edwards Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scheensee of Center Line, Michigan, last Saturday evening at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Father Edward B. Postert, O. M. I., read the single ring ceremony before the altar which was decorated with pink potted hydrangeas and tall white candles in three-branched candelabra.

The bride wore a two-piece dress of powder blue crepe with gold bead trim. Her veiled hat was in the same shade and other accessories were black. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Miss Eileen Helen Storm of

Rochester, New York, was maid of honor and wore a dress of military blue trimmed in royal blue. Her accessories were black.

Aviation Cadet Raymond J. Ciesielski, of St. Louis, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Other wedding guests were Aviation Cadets Larry R. Chamberlain and Henry J. Burger, Jr.

A wedding supper for cadet friends of the bridal couple and their dates was held in the private dining room at the Cactus Coffee Shop. The table centerpiece was the decorated wedding cake.

## Informal Dance at Instructors' Club

An informal dance was held at the Instructors' Club over the Farmers and Merchants Bank Saturday evening for members, their wives and dates.

Dancing to nickelodeon music gave diversion for Messrs. and Mrs. A. R. Bragoo, J. J. McLaughlin, C. C. Stratton, Buster Parrish, Jeff Cook, Carl Bentsen, Virgil Reynolds, Hart, K. E. Harman, Ray Livesay, Roy Neal, D. W. Bair, John Wagner, Lawrence Muller, Misses Jane Cheatham, V. Watts, Geraldine Lee, Messrs. F. S. Moore, Robert Billa, Clifford Piene, Dave Breslow, and A. H. Van Liere.

## Party for Mildred Ann Hash and Geraldine Muller

Mildred Ann Hash and Geraldine Muller were honorees on their fourteenth birthday anniversaries last Friday evening in the Muller home on Broad Avenue, when their mothers, Mrs. J. R. Hash and Mrs. Edwin Muller, were assisted

by Mrs. Raymond C. Wilson in giving a party for them.

After games and contests, in which Grady Boyd, Paul Beard, Jr., Hoyt Berry, and Grady Kelly were winners, the two birthday cakes, which were in blue and pink, were cut and served with hot chocolate.

Others present were: Doris Ruth Jones, Mary Elizabeth Mapes, Mae Hamilton, Christine and Corinne Bowen, Betty Lou Cochran, Clara Beth Sutphen, Claudia Burk, Margaret Shaddix, Gwen Berry, Wanda Beard, Dorothy Beddo, Tye Martin, June and Peggy Chapman, Wendell and W. J. Byler, Edgar Johnson, Jackie Russell and Weldon Lett.

## Mrs. Sutphen Honors Niece on Birthday

Mrs. R. L. Sutphen was hostess on Thursday afternoon of last week to honor her niece, Darlynn Haller, on her eleventh birthday.

Varied games gave happy diversion until the tea hour. The pretty birthday cake, iced and decorated in pink and green with pink candles, formed the centerpiece for the lace-laid dining table. It was served with sandwiches and coca colas.

Mrs. Dick Halstead assisted. Others were: Raleigh Taylor, Patty Morrison, Jessie Mae Henderson, Paty Crawford, Barbara Harwell, Joe Beck, Jr., Jimmy Endacott, Melida Sanders, Jimmy Davenport, Janet Rae McShan, James Persons, Bobby Lynn Sutphen, and Jimmy Haller.

First Baptist W. M. U. Observes Home Missions Prayer Week. Special observance was made at two services this week by the First

## 'Pig Boat' Back From Successful Prowl



The bewhiskered gun crew of a U. S. submarine is shown when their "pig boat" returned for an overhauling, after a successful South Pacific patrol. "Old Betsy" is a bit rusty and moss-bedecked, but the mechanism is in good condition. The four replicas of Jap flags on each side of the conning tower denote two enemy warships and two merchantmen sunk.

Baptist W. M. U. of the Annie Armstrong offering for home missions.

Mrs. Clarence Morton, missions chairman, was assisted by circle missions chairmen, Mmes. W. J. Hembree, T. J. McCaughan, Mark Davis and Fred Holliday, in planning the program for the W. M. U. Monday afternoon in the church parlors on Eighth Street. After the devotional on the general theme, "Entrusted with the Gospel in America" by Mrs. Morton, all phases of the home missions work in the Southern states, Panama, Cuba, and the Canal Zone were presented by Mmes. Carl Black, James Wear, L. E. Bair, J. H. Endacott, Malcolm Morgan, W. L. Jeffries, W. E. Elkins, and Alta Mae Hirschfeld.

During the business session, with Mrs. Black presiding, the attendance banner was presented the circle of which Mrs. Joe Beck, Jr., is chairman. This was the second time in succession.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. E. F. Lawless, young people's secretary, was assisted by sponsors of the various youth organizations, Mmes. Davis and Beck, Sunbeams, Mmes. J. H. Endacott and Hirsch-

felt, R. As. Mrs. Elkins, junior G. A. and Mrs. Hembree, intermediate G. A.; in giving a program showing the work of these groups in the same fields.

## First Christian W. M. U. Meets

Mrs. M. A. Foy presided for the business meeting of the First Christian Woman's Missionary Society held at the church on Broadway Monday afternoon. Eight missionary books were reported read.

To introduce her program, Mrs. W. O. Wallace read the poem, "Race Boundary." Mrs. J. R. Lusk gave the devotional, "The Missionary Church." Mrs. O. P. Dorsey's topic was "Now is the Time," and Mrs. Charles Bailey's discussion was "The Negro in the American Democracy."

Others present were: Mmes. Oscar Pearson, Horace Murphy, Marvin Clark, W. P. Atwell, A. B. Stobaugh, and the Rev. J. T. Simmons.

Mrs. Crow is Club Hostess. Mrs. Jack Crow was hostess to the Bridget Contract Club last Friday afternoon in her home on Third Street.

Sweet peas were used to deco-

rate rooms where Mrs. M. E. McClenny won high score prize and Mrs. H. B. Fronkter the low.

Others were: Mmes. Hector Billa, Jack Warner, Ralph Seidel, Jack Roseborough, Bob Gee, Jerry Church, Howard Mattsson, and Kenneth Harman.

## Mrs. Roberts is Luncheon Hostess

Mrs. B. C. Roberts was hostess last Thursday to a group of friends when she entertained with a spring luncheon at the Central Hotel followed by contract games in her Wilke Terrace home.

Blue Dutch irises were combined with yellow acacia sprays to form the pretty table centerpiece and these same color tones were used in floral arrangements in her home. Mrs. Robert Bruce was winner of high score prize and Mrs. Tommie Hall of second high.

Others were: Mmes. Fred Harman, Julian Hadley, E. L. Ingram, I. J. McCook, Jr., D. O. Henson, and Virgil Reynolds.

## Parties Compliment Mrs. Godwin

Mrs. Emma Godwin, of Waco, was guest of honor last week when Mrs. Warren Lynn and Mrs. Bruce Creasy were hostesses at forty-two. Mrs. Godwin was the house guest of her daughter, Mrs. Creasy, and Mr. Creasy.

Mrs. Lynn used lovely daffodils and fern to decorate her Fifth Street home on Wednesday afternoon of last week. After games, a dessert plate was served with coffee. Mmes. Godwin, Creasy, Jack McGregor, C. P. Stephens, Ed O'Kelly, E. A. Trail, M. B. Wardlaw, and Victor Miller.

On Friday afternoon Mrs. Creasy included former close friends of her mother's for games in her attractive home on Fourth Street.

Hand-painted tallies in the Chinese theme marked places at foursome tables and a salad course was served with coffee.

Others included: Mmes. Victor Miller, Ed O'Kelly, Warren Lynn, James E. Brewer, J. H. Kipp, Asa Cordill, J. W. Blasdel, C. R. Stephens, Jack McGregor, W. R. Clark, Sr., Oscar Pearson, C. J. Lynn, R. G. Erwin, M. B. Wardlaw, J. C. Johnson, Paul Trimmer, E. L. Hagan, C. P. Shepherd, J. Y. Pearce, B. C. Kirk, E. A. Trail, A. B. Stobaugh, R. T. Trail, Tom Routh, J. M. Skinner, Arthur Doose, R. A. Dickinson, D. V. C. S. Miller, Sr., W. B. Hallie, W. W. Fowler, and Emma Nash.

## Sunshine Shower for Mrs. Bowden

Mrs. Hurlin Lee and Mrs. Jones were hostesses at a sunshine shower for Mrs. Joe Bowden on Wednesday afternoon. Gifts were received from: Mmes. Claude Lee, N. D. Lee, James LeK, Willis Smith, Willard Caudle, Baylis Fletcher, Irving Stephenson, Earl Bowden, Elbert Bowden, R. S. Bowden, Alto Lee, K. I. Sharpes, Etta Whitley, I. R. Cole, Edna Florence, M. L. Nixon, Alton Bradberry, Herbert Holland, B. V. Hedges, Jim Clark, Homer Clark, H. C. Hedges, Marvyn Stephenson, J. L. Stephenson, Stan Cameron, Preston Wheat, D. O. Lee, Alton Claude Lee, John Suggs, Oscar Isabell, Berney Hardy, Gordon Burks, Leslie Carlton, Connell McAuley, Lilly Rose, Misses Grace Hasty, Laurell Lee and Thel Hardy.



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Three-button suit with peaked lapel, trouser pleated skirt.

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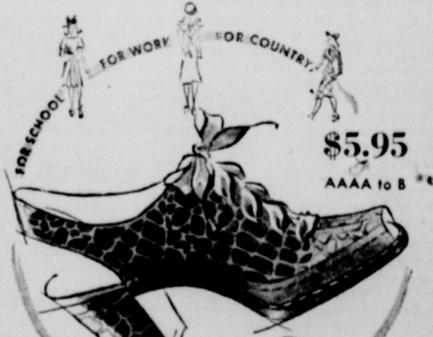
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Tyrone Power, Maureen O'Hara In Technicolor Hit, 'Black Swan'

The master story-teller's most exciting story of the sea, Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," has been translated by 20th Century-Fox into a rousing adventure film.

viewed at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, features a cast fully equal in magnitude to the richness of the story—Thomas Mitchell, Laird Cregar, Anthony Quinn, George Sanders, George Zucco and hundreds of others.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, the film, to be previewed at the Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, features a cast fully equal in magnitude to the richness of the story—Thomas Mitchell, Laird Cregar, Anthony Quinn, George Sanders, George Zucco and hundreds of others.

The film's story is known to virtually all. It holds a nautical telescope, so to speak, over the whole era when villainy wore a sash and cutlass, and the only political creed in the world was love, gold and adventure.

The dashing role of Capt. James Waring, a buccaner who plunders a ship's prize or lady's lips with equal abandon, would seem to be tailor-made for Power. And who better for his two-fisted brother brigands of the sea than the cinema's most hissing character actors—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, George Zucco and Anthony Quinn? Incidentally, "The Black Swan" marks the first romantic pairing of Ty Power and Miss O'Hara.

War Picture, "Flying Fortress," and "Lone Wolf" Yarn, "One Dangerous Night," Coming

Richard Greene obtained a leave of absence from his duties in the tank corps of the British army to appear in Warner Bros. "Flying Fortress," one of the two feature-length pictures billed at the Texas Theatre tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday.

"Flying Fortress" was filmed in England with the cooperation of the royal air force and the Atlantic ferry command. Sequences were produced near London under wartime conditions and Greene was on emergency call during the entire producing period.

Warren William returns to the screen as the "Lone Wolf," that debonair man-and-woman-hunter, in Columbia's "One Dangerous Night."

Featured in the cast of the gay new murder mystery are Eric Blore, Marguerite Chapman, Mona Barrie, Tala Birell and Ann Savage.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIVES LET BABOONS RAID TOWN

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Mar. 3.—Baboons of Table Mountain, which overlooks Cape Town, continued to be privileged characters even when they raided nearby Simonstown. The people remained indoors and would not shoot them, consequently the baboons leisurely pilaged many gardens before they retreated.

Be wise—advertise.

YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: Can too much brushing injure the teeth?—Miss G. B.

A: Certainly, too much incorrect brushing can injure the teeth and gums and in all probability even too much correct brushing may be injurious.



Month hygiene habits should be established at an early age. The parent should supervise the cleaning even after the child reaches high school age.

Of the various types of tooth brush injury to the gingival (gum) tissues, that which results in the permanent loss of root covering is the most pernicious in its effects because it not only entails an unsesthetic appearance, and, not infrequently, mechanical abrasions on the exposed root surfaces, but also, in some instances, cervical hypersensitivity and eventual caries (decay) occasioning a need for fillings that otherwise might be avoided.

Q: Would your teeth grow healthy if you brushed them twice a day?—D. H.

A: Brushing alone will not prevent decay. It is but one of the procedures necessary for good dental health.

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

Library Adds Late Fiction Books And Car Registration For 1943 Must Be Made by April 1

The local library board recently added a large number of new books and is doing everything possible to continue to render first-class service to citizens of this county.

Following are titles of some of the books recently put on the shelves: "Red-Headed Woman," "The Man Miss Susie Loved," "The Raft," "They Walk in the City," "The Robe," "The Problem of Lasting Peace," "Is Tomorrow Hitler's?" "Texas, a World Within Itself." Special books on aeronautics have been obtained, among them "General Aeronautics," "A Pilot's Meteorology" and "Through the Overcast."

The library is open each afternoon, except Sunday, and citizens are urged to take advantage of the service offered. In recent weeks there has been a considerable increase in reader interest.

RECLAIMED TIRES TO BE USED FOR REPLACEMENTS RATION BOARD REPORTS

Reclaimed rubber passenger car tires, so-called "war" tires, which are being made in limited quantity, have been reserved for needed replacements on cars with a mileage ration of more than 500 miles monthly, now will include only used and recapped tires.

By an amendment to the tire rationing regulations, these tires are to be designated as grade II casings, instead of grade IIIs as heretofore, Mr. Wear explained. The grade III classification, which contains the replacement tires that are available to passenger car drivers with a ration of less than 500 miles monthly, now will include only used and recapped tires.

War tires are being put into grade II because of the diminishing supply of other casings in this classification, he said. They are capable of meeting the mileage requirements of persons eligible for this grade.

Besides the newly added war tire, grade II includes new tires for which OPA has established a maximum price of less than 85 per cent of the ceiling price for standard quality casings, damaged new tires, factory "seconds," so marked by the manufacturer, tires manufactured before January 1, 1938, and tires that have gone less than 1,000 miles but far enough to wear off the mold marks.

"BLACK MARKET" IN TIRES OPERATED IN SOUTH AFRICA

DURBAN, Union of South Africa, March 3.—Motor cars are not safe on the streets or even in the locked garages of Durban these days. Dozens of tires are stolen nightly, police report. A "black market" which sells tires for as high as \$48 apiece is blamed.

CHILEAN GOVERNMENT TO SEGREGATE FELONS

SANTIAGO, March 3.—Chile will segregate confirmed criminals and degenerates whose presence in ordinary prisons is regarded as a "negative factor in the reduction of prisoners" in a special penitentiary at Coluculli. It has been announced by the director general of prisons.

COYOTES INCREASING ON RANCHES IN AREA; MANY SHEEP KILLED

Ranchmen of this section report a big increase in wolves and think the county must help by offering a bounty for scalps if livestock losses are stopped. The increase in coyotes is attributed to the fact that bomber schools west of Runnels county are scaring the beasts by dropping partly charged bombs and have caused large numbers to move to a safer spot.

Ranchmen are doing what they can to exterminate the wolves but have been unable to make much headway. Right now during the lambing season wolves are doing more damage than usual and most ranchers are too busy to devote much time to killing and trapping the raiders.

"WHAT PRICE INNOCENCE?" REFUTES OLD IDEAS

A human, moving drama that treats with a subject hitherto greeted with uplifted eyebrows and shocked, hushed voices, comes to the Palace Theatre Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, under the title, "What Price Innocence?"

It's a story of modern, so-called "flaming youth." The theme centers about pretty Ruth Harper, 17, and "blessedly innocent," as her dotting mother puts it. In love with Tommy, a young rotter, she is bewildered by the strange overwhelming sensation. Eager to learn, to discover what to do, she is repulsed by a self-contained, puritanical mother who just knows that "no daughter of mine would ever do wrong." But tragedy does stalk into Ruth's life.

Jean Parker, lovely star of the picture, is excellent in the role of the tragic little heroine. Minna Gombel is no less impressive in the unsympathetic role of the mother, and Willard Mack, the picture's author and director, is truly splendid as the gracious and gentle old family physician.

The theme of "What Price Innocence?" has been handled with such understanding delicacy and tact that it emerges as powerful entertainment with no obtrusive preaching or crudely handled situation to mar its quality.

"What Price Innocence?" is a truly startling drama that should be seen by every mother and daughter, together, and every father and son.

10% OF INCOME IS OUR QUOTA IN WAR BONDS

TEXAS' RURAL WOMEN WILL COOPERATE IN NATION-WIDE VICTORY ROLL CALL IN MARCH

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Texas will cooperate in the nationwide "victory roll call" for all rural women by adding to the 250,000 victory demonstrators already enrolled, says Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent of the A. & M. College extension service. The home-food-supply-for-victory roll call has been scheduled nationally March 1 to 20.

"Planting, producing, and conserving food for home use on every farm and ranch and in all back yards is our first responsibility now," Miss Horton said in announcing Texas' plans in line with the victory demonstration. Persons who sign the victory

demonstrator's pledge agree to help win the war by producing food, feed, and fiber for themselves and others; by taking care of food, clothes, equipment, as well as scarce materials such as rubber and metals; by buying war savings bonds and stamps and by careful purchasing of necessary articles; and, finally, by being cheerful and taking part in all war activities.

During the roll call period, victory demonstrators are being asked to enroll at least two other women or girls who accept the pledge. In addition, these leaders will be asked to encourage home gardening and other phases of the victory demonstration, Miss Horton says.

Copies of the pledge card can be obtained from county agricultural and home demonstration agents of the extension service.

Now! The thundering answer of the burning question—"Shall We Tell Our Children?" DEFIES CONVENTION! DARES TO SPEAK THE TRUTH! Blazing from the screen comes this soul-searing drama of a young girl who didn't know there were two kinds of love! TOO LATE... She learned by bitter experience what every young girl should know! TRAPPED... By nature's inexorable law... young love pays the penalty of ignorance!

WHAT PRICE INNOCENCE? with Jean Parker—Betty Grable BOLD... VIVID... STARTLING! A picture every mother and daughter should see together... every father and son! ADULTS ONLY No one under 16 admitted unless accompanied by parents! All Seats 25c Inc. Tax

Palace Ballinger Friday • Saturday Sunday 2nd Feature "BORDER ROUNDUP"

Car Registration For 1943 Must Be Made by April 1 County Tax Assessor-Collector W. A. Forgy is preparing for registration of automobiles for the year. All cars must be registered and the 1943 plate attached to the vehicle by April 1, just about one month from date.

GOEBBELS BREAKS DRUM IN LONDON THEATER LONDON, March 3.—Breaking a drum, a cello and a trombone, Goebbels, an eight-foot crocodile, fell into the orchestra pit in a London theater. The woman trainer of six crocodiles used in the act retrieved the animal through the orchestra door, and the act continued.

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That Extra Something! ... You can spot it every time THE dry cold air and the exertion of skiing bring a mighty thirst. Ask an expert ski instructor what's the perfect drink to find at the end of a ski run. Ice-cold Coca-Cola. For ice-cold Coca-Cola not only quenches thirst, it adds refreshment.

TEXAS BALLINGER "Your House of Hits" DOUBLE SHOW DAYS Friday and Saturday Hit No. 1 ROARING HOME FROM THE FIGHTING FRONTS! FLYING FORTRESS Hit No. 2 One Dangerous Night STARRING WARREN WILLIAM CARLA LENNARD "THE LONE WOLF" TWO BIG SHOWS—1 SMALL PRICE Plus Cartoon—News MIDNITE SATURDAY SUNDAY—MONDAY—TUESDAY TERROR OF THE SEVEN SEAS! Here's the raw, rough adventure of history's most vivid era setting the seas ablaze with black villainy and daring action! Tyrone POWER • Maureen O'HARA "The Black Swan" In Breathtaking Technicolor PLUS—COLOR CARTOON • MOVIE-TONE NEWS

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RITZ THEATRE Ballinger The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures Admission 10c-25c Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday THRILL! Paris fights back! France in revolt! CRAWFORD JOHN WAYNE PHILIP DORN REUNION IN FRANCE

Now, FIFTEEN TIMES ON THE OTHER FOOT MR. ALLEN CHARLEY ALLEN is a business man... and a good one. But such gymnastics aren't exactly his line. Hopping, he finds, is hard work... and detracts from his business. However, it's an excellent test of his sense of balance although it doesn't make much sense.

West Texas Utilities Company INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps! to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs? Our country needs men and women with training and experience in production and distribution problems to fill the vital posts just as the war has proved it needs trained and experienced men to lead our armies on the field of battle.

West Texas Utilities Company INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps! Many West Texans in all walks of life are being introduced to a new variation of the old "hop, skip and jump" remembered from school days. It never became popular with top athletes who considered it "silly" ... even "crazy". Revival of this form of gymnastic in conducting the Nation's domestic affairs in time of emergency, and while fighting for survival, likewise is believed ridiculous by more and more thousands of people.

### Baptist Revival Set April 18 to 25; White Will Preach

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced dates for a spring revival as April 18 through April 25. Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, one of the outstanding preachers of the Southwest, will be with the church as guest speaker. The series of services will start the Sunday before Easter and close on Easter Sunday night.

Plans for the revival and preliminaries leading up to the special evangelistic effort will be started at the regular Wednesday evening prayer service and this year old one week will be devoted to the revival series.

Rev. Taylor Henley was guest speaker last Sunday evening. He left this week for Harvard University where he will take courses to become a chaplain in the army with the rank of first lieutenant.

Mrs. Henley will remain here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wellhausen until Rev. Henley completes the work at Harvard and is given an assignment.

### Jacob Receives No More Information On His Missing Son

O. K. Jacob stated Wednesday that he had received no additional information in regard to his son, Roy Jacob, reported missing in action in North Africa. Every available source has been checked in an effort to obtain more information but so far none is available.

Mr. Jacob received a telephone call Tuesday from Amon G. Carter, of Fort Worth. Mr. Jacob thought this call would bring further news, but Mr. Carter was seeking information regarding his own son, not heard from in several months, and was checking on the organization in which Roy Jacob was serving on January 31, when he was reported missing. The two young men were not in the same unit, but were doing the same kind of work in Northern Ireland before being sent to North Africa.

Visitors in the Jacob home the past week included Mrs. Roy Jacob, of Temple, who is still here; Mrs. R. D. Wiseman, Mrs. W. E. Kinsey and Z. L. Lewis, of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jacob, of Junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jacob, of Austin; Mrs. R. M. Cathey, Wingate; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kelly, Eden.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors during the recent sorrow, the loss of our husband and father. Especially do we thank Rev. Bowen, Dr. Shiller, St. Boniface Society of Offen, St. Ann and St. Joseph's Society of Rowena, and those for the floral offering and other expressions of sympathy.

Mrs. Mary Miller and children. 4-11\*

### U. S. Army in Action on Guadalcanal



Colonel Gavan of the U. S. army is pictured going over the Guadalcanal island terrain with the aid of a map on top of Grassy Knoll, a point of land four miles west of Henderson Field. Here the first all-arms offensive against the Japs took place soon after the army men relieved the marines who first took the field.

#### NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Doris Stewart  
Deputy Superintendent Visits School

N. C. Smoot, state deputy superintendent from San Angelo, visited our school Monday, March 1, and reported our school was in a good condition.

#### Bond Rally

Our fifth bond rally will be sponsored by Miss Bessie Mae Wheeler and her seventh and eighth grades Thursday night, March 18, weather permitting. Any denomination war stamp or bond will be the admittance fee.

#### Teacher Ill

Miss Ruth Morgan, one of the primary teachers, is seriously ill with typhus fever and will be absent for several days. Mrs. Floyd Mackey is substituting.

#### Six Weeks' Test

Our first six weeks' test this semester was given last Tuesday and Wednesday, February 23 and 24, while the registration for war ration books No. 2 was held in the school auditorium Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

#### Junior Play

The junior class is presenting a three-act play next Friday night, March 12, at 8:30 o'clock weather permitting in the school auditorium. The play, "My Mother-in-Law," is a matrimonial mix-up and promises to be very entertaining. The characters are:

PEGGY Armstrong, Lewis Hensley Art Armstrong, Weldon Lee Henry Mrs. Wilda Stover, Tomi Willi Sheila Stover, Doris Mary Allen Alan Armstrong Bobby Jack Priddy Beulah Hamtree  
Geraldine McDorman, Fred Webb, Wayland Martin Bernard J. Ledbetter  
Travis Daniels, Laura Bradley, Dorothy Lee Rose Caldwell, Johanna Cowan  
Admission will be 11c and 22c.

#### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clappitt and Marjorie McGregor

#### First Aid Class Activities

Mr. Posey presented a short picture, "Open for Infection," to the seven first aid classes Wednesday, February 24. The theme of the picture was wounds. This picture plus Mr. Posey's comments stressed the importance of rapid and experienced care of a wound of any kind. This past week the first aid classes have been studying bandages with demonstrations given by teachers.

#### Defense Stamp Sales

The defense stamp sales for last week totaled \$14.20—seniors, \$8.50; juniors, \$1.70; and sophomores, \$4.00.

#### Company A Receives Instruction

Last Wednesday, February 24, Mr. J. G. Tuckey met with the cadets of company A to drill them on platoon marching and practice. Mr. George Harville also instructed the boys in platoon drill on Monday, March 1.

#### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

**Who's Who?**  
His home is in New York and he lived there until he came to Ballinger to attend school. He is tall, has red hair, eyes with a greenish cast. He is very likeable and his ideal is a brunette in the ninth grade.

#### Texas History Class

The Texas history class had a very unusual lesson Monday in connection with Texas Independence Day. Members brought articles on the subject and the Texas revolutionary period was covered from beginning to March 2, 1836.

#### Dramatic Club

The dramatic club has started to work on a new play, "Pretty Girl Wanted," which will be ready for presentation soon.

### Tips on Correct Use Of Insecticides Given By Extension Expert

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The mortality of destructive insects will keep pace with the vast increase in home gardens in 1943 if sprays and dusts are used skillfully. Old hands will know what to do when the bugs move in on their corn and beans, but the amateurs with the hoe and fork need guidance to get the best results from their investment in liquid and solid poisons. To help there, Paul Gregg of the A. & M. College extension service, offers these tips in using insecticides. He's the assistant extension entomologist.

Always use soap or some other activator with nicotine sulphate spray.

Use a good grade of hydrated lime with nicotine sulphate when used as a spray.

Nicotine sulphate dusts are more effective if applied when plants are moist.

Pyrethrum or pyrocidine dusts should be applied in the late afternoon. Sunlight deteriorates them rapidly.

Poison baits should be put out early in the morning or late afternoon in the form of flakes, not lumps.

Never use lime with cryolite or rotenone, or combine cryolite or rotenone with any other insecticide which has lime in it.

Never use sulphur or any sulphur mixture on cucurbits such as squash, cucumbers, melons, etc.

To remove arsenical residues from fruits and vegetables wash in acid solution. To remove fluorine residues, wash in alkaline solution.

Never use lead arsenate or any other arsenical substances on stony fruit such as peach or plum without adding lime.

Never apply a dormant spray just before a freeze.

Three teaspoonful equal one tablespoonful, and two tablespoonfuls equal one fluid ounce.

### Specialist Says Food Orders Should Work Hardships on None

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Bread and milk are items in almost every diet and that is one reason both are affected by recent food orders issued by the country's food administrator, explains Louise Bryant, specialist in home management for the A. & M. College extension service. None of the orders should work a hardship on anyone, and all are aimed at food conservation.

From now on, bakers can make only 15 varieties of bread and nine varieties of rolls, the specialist explains, where formerly they made many more. Other regulations govern the sale of unsliced loaves only and the required enrichment of white baker's bread with essential vitamins and minerals removed in the milling process. "Returns of bread" are also prohibited. So, when a grocer buys more bread than he sells in one day, the day-old bread is kept on the counter. This change is resulting in great savings of food materials and time, Miss Bryant says.

The so-called "milk order" is another step toward conservation. Customers can buy milk in containers no smaller than one quart that is, unless the milk is to be drunk on the spot. And the little note in the milk bottle asking for "an extra quart today" is out for the duration. Miss Bryant says this will result in better planning by homemakers regarding their milk needs. In addition, the order requires that a deposit be made on milk bottles, so consumers will take better care of them and return them.

Finally, no firm selling milk can buy from more than two dairies unless the daily delivery from each dairy is more than 300 quarts. Miss Bryant says this will explain why your grocery store may handle only one brand of milk. This order, too, is expected to save rubber, time, labor, and distribution costs.

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

So many girls know all about **CARDUI** Have YOU tried its 2-way help?

### Indian Guard Salutes United Nation Leaders



An ornately attired Indian guard snaps to salute as Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, left, of England's army, commander-in-chief in India, walks out of the conference room at New Delhi, India, with Brig. Gen. Clayton Bissell, commander of the air force. The conference was believed to be the beginning of important action in this theater of war.

#### LOCAL CIVIC CLUBS LIKELY WILL CONTINUE MEETINGS

The announcement that service club luncheons might be suspended because of food rationing has brought no action by the two Ballinger civic clubs. It is planned to wait until a definite order is issued or until the hotel management takes action in regard to this situation.

Club leaders pointed out that no food would be saved by cancelling luncheons and that if the hotel could continue to serve with its allowance of food the weekly meetings probably would be continued.

The Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs have a combined membership of about 100 men, the Rotarians meeting on Tuesday and the Lions on Friday.

Not everybody with a dollar to spare can shoot a gun straight—but everybody can shoot straight to the bank and buy War Bonds. Buy your 10% every pay day.

#### ROTARY CLUB HEARS PROGRAM ON TEXAS

Ballinger Rotarians enjoyed a program on Texas at their luncheon Tuesday, presented by Bob Lindsey, Jr., principal of the Ballinger high school. Mr. Lindsey had done much preparation on the early day history of the Lone Star state and had maps, pictures, cattle brands and documents to illustrate his address.

Skipping the most important battles and best known historical events he told of incidents that only those who have done much research know about and coordinated his collection of papers and remarks in a very pleasing manner. County Agent John A. Barton will have charge of the program for next Tuesday.

#### HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO SING AT FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

The Girls' Glee Club of the Ballinger high school will furnish live music at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning. The group of about 40 girls is under the direction of Miss Kay Evans and Miss Luna Belle Beacham, and Mrs. Joe Paxton will play the accompaniments.

The girls will provide all the music for the regular service and the public is invited to hear them.

Lost and found columns of Tokio newspapers are crowded these days. Every time an American buys a War Bond, the Japs lose face. Buy your 10% every pay day.

**IT PAYS**  
IF YOUR HOME BURNS, Rental Value Insurance will pay the rent of temporary quarters during the time of rebuilding. Ask us.  
**E. Shepperd and Company**  
E. Shepperd J. W. Purifoy

### MORE FOOD---A BASIC NEED FOR 1943

Food is basic. Without a plentiful supply, the day of victory will be postponed. The farms, ranches, ranges and plantations of our great country are one production line which must not fail.

In this community, there are many who have the place and equipment to produce food and other things so vitally needed. But more than this they also have 100% patriotism and the spirit of co-operation, which enabled them to make a new record last year... a record which, for this year, they will endeavor to excel.

We welcome the opportunity to make sound loans which will help in financing greater production. If extra funds will enable you to raise bigger crops or more livestock, you are invited to discuss your plans with us.



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Let Us Help You With Your Ration Problems

**Help Yourself to the BEST VALUES**

HELP US GIVE YOU BETTER AND FASTER SERVICE BY GROUPING ALL RATIONED ITEMS IN THE TOP BASKET OF YOUR SHOPPING BUGGY AND THE NON-RATIONED ITEMS IN THE BOTTOM BASKET.

<b>Apricots California</b> 16 Points Per Can	<b>No. 2 Can 15c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> 13 Points Per Can	<b>2 Cans 27c</b>
<b>Pork &amp; Beans</b> Pecan Valley 8 Points Can	<b>1-Lb. 10c</b>
<b>PUMPKIN</b> 14 Points Per Can	<b>No. 2 5c</b>
<b>Hemo</b> Borden's Chocolate Not Rationed	<b>1-Lb. 55c</b>
<b>MILK</b> Not Rationed 3 Large Cans	<b>23c</b>
<b>Pecans</b> Thin Shelled Not Rationed	<b>1-Lb. 35c</b>
<b>OATS</b> Not Rationed 3-Lb. Pkg.	<b>29c</b>
<b>PRUNES</b> 10 Points Per Can	<b>No. 2 15c</b>
<b>JUICE</b> 8 Points Per Can	<b>2 Cans 23c</b>
<b>APPLES</b> 8 Points Per Pound	<b>1-Lb. 25c</b>
<b>BABY FOOD</b> 1 Point Per Can	<b>2 Cans 15c</b>

### Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

<b>Grapefruit</b> Texas	<b>3 Lbs. 13c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b> Sunkist 2 lbs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Fresh Green	<b>lb. 5c</b>
<b>Oranges</b> Texas Any Size	<b>3 Lbs. 19c</b>
<b>POTATOES</b> New Red 5 lbs.	<b>29c</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> Iceberg Nice and Crisp Large Head	<b>9c</b>
<b>Oranges</b> California	<b>Lb. 8c</b>
<b>CABBAGE</b> Red	<b>lb. 5c</b>
<b>SPUDS</b> No. 1 Colorado	<b>10-lb. Bag 33c</b>

### Market Specials

<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	<b>lb. 35c</b>	<b>PLATE RIBS</b> for Stew or Roast	<b>lb. 22c</b>
<b>ROAST</b> Chuck	<b>lb. 27c</b>	<b>BACON</b> Canadian	<b>lb. 63c</b>
<b>STEAK</b> Loin	<b>lb. 35c</b>	<b>STEAK</b> Seven	<b>lb. 30c</b>



# Women's Society and Club News

## Luncheon in W. A. Erwin Home for Presbyterian Executive Committee

Members of the executive board of the Brownwood Presbyterian Society of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., were guests in the home of the president, Mrs. W. A. Erwin, for an all-day meeting Wednesday in the manse on Eighth Street.

Pretty blooming potted plants graced rooms where Mrs. L. R. Hogan of Winters, gave the morning devotional. Other hours were spent making and discussing plans for the year's work and for the spring Presbyterian meeting.

At thirteen hour daffodils flanked by green tapers formed the dining table centerpiece where Mrs. R. M. McMillan assisted Mrs. Erwin in serving a delicious two-course turkey luncheon. Other guests were: Mrs. John Gardner and Mrs. Albert Sykes, of Winters; Mrs. Fred Jeffers, of San Angelo; Miss Eva Lilly, of Norton; Mrs. Ben Smith, Mrs. Carroll Bell, and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

## Game Party for Allies

Mrs. Jack Roseborough, Mrs. O. W. Parris, and Mrs. Charles Chenault were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium.

Various written games gave entertainment with prizes being won by Mrs. B. C. Roberts, Jr., Mrs. George Vohringer, and Mrs. Lawrence Muller.

A dessert plate was served with cookies. Others present were: Mmes. I. J. McCook, Jr., Howard Matteson, Tom Peays, Jr., L. A. Williams, C. C. Stratton, L. E. Burnett, Lee Maples, G. A. Cook, K. Harman, Melvin Hackman, and Rothal O'Kelly.

## Texas Day Program for Fannie Stephens Club

The Fannie Stephens Study Club held its regular bi-monthly meeting Wednesday afternoon in the club room at the Army and Navy Club. During the business session, conducted by Mrs. H. G. Agnew, the resignation of Mrs. A. B. Fields was accepted. A letter was read from the state president of Texas Federated Women's Clubs asking the club to actively participate in the urging of nursing training and to report all activities relative to war work. The community enterprise committee reported that gifts of candy were presented 43 selectees. Mrs. W. O. Irby was appointed a member of the telephone committee and Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., president-elect, was named delegate to the Sixth District convention to be held in Coleman in April. Mrs. J. Dexter Eoff emphasized the need for Girl Scout leaders.

"Texas Day" was the program theme. Mrs. Elbert King, accompanied by Miss Lavinia Faubion, sang "Texas, Our Texas." Mrs. Irby told "How Texas Rivers were Named." Miss Pauline Morley read "Rivers of Texas," and Mrs. C. L. Kincaid's topic was "Oddities of Texas Rivers."

Others present were: Mmes. W. E. Elkins, Chester Atterbach, J. A. Killough, Lee Maples, J. M. Williams, George Newby, Dee Saylor, LeRoy McAulay, and Jack Rogers; Misses Carmen Demmer, Eugenia

## Just Unloaded a Car of ROUGH LUMBER

A Car of Cedar Shingles Also have Screen Wire and Hail Screen.

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SPECIAL DINNER SUNDAY

## American Cafe

FRED WOOD, Manager

## Music Club in Shepperd Home

The Ballinger Music Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Elmer Shepperd on Eighth Street. Lovely floral arrangements of narcissus, spirea and acacia graced spacious rooms where Miss Maggie Underwood presided over the business session. The resignation of Mrs. M. R. Wormuth from active membership, and Mrs. R. T. Williams from associate, were accepted and Mrs. L. R. Burnett was elected an active member. Nominating committee members appointed were: Mrs. Alex McGregor, Miss Carmen Demmer, and Mrs. Simeon Cottle.

The program was the third in a series on music of England. Mrs. C. R. Stephens read an interesting paper on Delius William Walton, and Gustav Holst. Mrs. Burnett gave the piano selections "Marching Song" by Holst, and "Etude No. 5 Opus 10," "The Black Key Etude" by Chopin; Mrs. J. A. Schnable sang Roger Quilter's "Dream Valley" with Mrs. Joe Paxton, accompanist; Miss Luna Belle Beacham played "Maleducena" by Lecuano, and Mrs. Arthur Giesecke sang "Two Daffodils" by Delius, and "A Little Music" by Holst, with Mrs. Paxton at the piano.

Others present were: Misses Kay Evans, Lola Eubank, Olga Schawe, Eugenia Baskin, Mildred Hill, Mary Brian Woody, and Martha Saunders; Mmes. Robert Urban, F. M. Pearce, Troy Simpson, and J. F. Currie.

## Baptist Naomi Class Makes Surgical Dressings

Mrs. W. H. James, Mrs. Naomi Keithley and Mrs. W. J. Hembree were hostesses to the Baptist Naomi Class Tuesday evening. The early evening hours were spent in the James home in Wilke Terrace where Mrs. Ed Lengfeld presided over the routine business after Mrs. Ted Whitehead gave the devotional.

After the serving of a desert course with coffee, all went to the Red Cross surgical dressings center at the Court House to assist in making sponges. Others present were: Mmes. L. L. Stroble, J. H. Endacott, Clarence Morton, John B. Rayburn, and Jim Golden.

## Garden Club Plans Program and Activities

Mrs. Estes Lynn was presiding officer at the Civic-Garden Club meeting held Tuesday afternoon in City Hall auditorium. Mrs. Frank Pearce, program committee chairman, outlined subjects for six months; a plant exchange was announced for the second week in April with the day to be announced later; it was voted to buy \$5.00 worth of seeds to be sent to the British Relief Society to cooperate in the Victory Campaign for the United Nations War Effort, and to actively cooperate with the B. C. D. in the Victory Gardens effort. Mrs. Rothal O'Kelly asked for flowers and books for the hospital at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Pearce directed the program with discussions of "Preparing of Soil and Planting a Vegetable Garden," "House Plants," and "Garden Work as a Morale Builder" being made by Mmes. O'Kelly, Victor Miller, and C. R. Stephens.

An exchange of fern plants concluded the meeting attended by twenty members.

## Ballinger Girl is Wed

Miss Margie Dean Andrews, Miss Margie Dene Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Andrews, became the bride of W. C. Stephens, of San Antonio, February 16.

The bride wore a dress of ice blue crepe, with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink sweet-heart roses. For going away she wore a plaid suit with turf tan accessories.

A graduate of the Ballinger high school, Mrs. Stephens is now

## Soviet Marines in Russian Advance, Too



These spectacular action pictures were taken in the same sector of the far northern Russian front. Automatic riflemen of the Baltic force charge the Nazi enemy from what appears to be a captured blockhouse (top, right). Lying in the grass at the left (top picture), is the body of a wounded man. Below: Marines advance heading in face of German fire. One man, at left, is crumpling in death as other marines surge in to take his place.

employed by Joske Bros in San Antonio. Mr. Stephens attended San Marcos State Teachers' College.

After a wedding trip to Corpus Christi, the couple will be at home at 415 Brooklyn Avenue, San Antonio.

## Sailor on Furlough Honored

James Midgley, seaman second class, now stationed at Port Huene, California, was honored Monday night with a dinner at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Midgley, in South Ballinger. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Midgley, Frank Midgley and children, Miss Nadine Summers, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Midgley, of Bir Lake; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King and son, Miss Ann Midgley, Miss Bonnie Mae Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ward, of Winters.

## Surprise Birthday Party

Friday evening of last week a number of friends were invited to the home of J. F. Elder to attend a surprise birthday party in honor of his wife. Games of 42 and checkers were enjoyed.

Hot tamales, sandwiches, potato chips, olives, cookies, coffee, and punch were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bredemeyer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Onken, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Onken and children, all of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Boswell, Mrs. Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carville, all of Ballinger; Wayne Hamilton, of Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. Elder and children.



## 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, "A Task to be Done." Congregational meeting follows this service. 6 p. m., evening worship. Sermon subject, "My Brother's Keeper." Monday: The Auxiliary meets in circles. Wednesday: 7:30 p. m., prayer service. The public is cordially invited to all worship services. J. C. JOHNSON, Pastor.

## First Methodist Church

Sunday, March 7, 1943: Church school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11:00 a. m. Evening service, 7:45 p. m. Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

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## First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent. Sermon by pastor at 11 a. m. "What Does God Do with Our Sins?"—Micah. Cadet Fellowship, 5 p. m. Training Union, 6:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor at 7:30 p. m. "The Goodness of God"—Nahum. ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK: The W. M. S. and allied organizations per schedule Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday, Church Night: 8:30 meeting, 7:30. The pastor's mid-week service, 8:00. Choir rehearsal. The public is invited to worship with us. CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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. 8:00 p. m., evening service. Monday: 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class. Wednesday: 8:00 p. m., prayer meeting service. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy these services with us.

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

Sunday, March 7, 1943: 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 11:00 a. m., morning worship. 8:00 p. m., evening worship. W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

## Cotton Fights on EVERY FRONT

The Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army recently stated:

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That's why it's so important to plant every acre of cotton we can in '43—to fight weeds and insects as hard as we can—and finally, to grow every possible pound of cotton to use in helping win this war.

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## Foursquare Church (104 North Twelfth Street)

Services: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school. 11 a. m., communion service. 7:30 p. m., junior Crusader service. 8:15 p. m., evangelistic service. Tuesday: 8:00 p. m., cottage prayer meeting. Thursday: 8:00 p. m., tarrying meeting (church parsonage). Saturday: 3:00 p. m., children's church. Welcome to all of these services. REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

## 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

## 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

## 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

## Grace Baptist Church (10th and Phillips)

"An Independent Baptist Church" Raymond C. Wilson, Pastor Jim Hash, S. S. Superintendent WEEKLY SERVICES: Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m. Sermon, 11 a. m. Sermon, 8 p. m. Wednesday: Prayer meeting, 8 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

## Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)

Sunday school and morning worship (combined service), 10:00 a. m. Junior meeting, 8:00 p. m. Young people's meeting, 8:00 p. m. Evening evangelistic service, 8:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

## Mrs. Paul Kirk and young son, Calvin, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Big Spring.

## Scholastic Census Taken as Patrons Get Ration Books

Ballinger school officials took advantage of the registration for war ration book No. 2 and compiled a scholastic census of the district. Every person visiting the registration booth at the elementary school, who lives in the district, was asked to give the names and other data on all children of scholastic age before he went to the registration tables for his ration book.

Supt. Nat Williams stated that this census would be rechecked during the month to determine if it were correct and the perfected list would then be used as a supplemental census and also for the regular 1943-44 enumeration. He urged that any person who was missed in this census and who lives in the district and has children of scholastic age, to telephone the office in the high school, No. 100, and report the names and ages so a complete roll can be made up.

Last year there was a considerable increase in the scholastic census because of local defense work and resulting increase in population. This year the total is expected to be slightly high but there probably will not be as big an increase as a year ago.

Supt. Williams announced that the school board was making an application to the federal works agency for financial assistance to meet the increased costs caused by defense work, most of which is occasioned by the air school and the overhaul shops located here.

The supplemental census will secure the state apportionment aid and the federal agency will provide the extra costs which come from the local tax money.

## SHIPP TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the guest speaker at the First Christian Church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church, made this announcement and invited the public to attend the vesper service. Rev. Simmons also announced that he would take for his subject Sunday morning "Is God the Creator?"

Chester Cherry and J. A. Killough spent Thursday and Friday in Austin, where they met with the state insurance commission and the board of control. A budget had been worked out for fire prevention and control and was presented to the board of control for approval.

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ROAST	Chuck—Fed Beef Lb.	28c
LEGS OR CHOPS	Fancy Lamb Lb.	35c
YEAST CAKE	Feischmann 4 For	10c
STEAK	Loin Lb.	32c
CORN BEEF	Lb.	45c
OLEOMARGARINE	Lb.	23c

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Americans are making rationing imperative because of over-buying on items they figure may be scarce. As fast as some item becomes short in stores, the buying public starts a rush that spreads all over the nation and causes that article to be put on the rationed list without notice. Such was the case in the fast buying of canned meats. A store manager in a nearby town told of one woman who purchased 37 pairs of shoes just before they were rationed, and of a man who bought more than \$100 worth of work clothes because he opined they would be impossible to get later. Hoarding of any special item is sure to make rationing of that item necessary to protect the other people who also use it. Food stores began operating under the point rationing system Monday and coupon books were used by many shoppers in local grocery stores.

The home front is becoming more and more important in the war and the best informed people are pointing to the food situation as one of the big determining factors. More food must be produced if our own fighting men, citizens at home, and our allies are to be fed properly. To produce more food many things have to happen and most of all everyone must become a producer. Also on the home front is a stepped-up Red Cross production program in which women are called upon for thousands and thousands of hours of home work and in centers. The same organization also is asking citizens of the United States for the greatest war fund in its history. March has been designated as the special month in which to enlist women for various branches of the service, while congress and other groups are studying the manpower situation closely, forecasting changes likely to be made.

soon which will affect many people now in civilian life.

People of this section are interested in a change in the cotton acreage allowed under the government's farm program to relieve the feed shortage which is reported all over the livestock producing region in recent weeks. Manufacturers of cottonseed products say surpluses have been consumed and that there is no relief in sight until another and bigger crop is harvested. Ranchmen line up here every day to get the small amount allowed them and much gasoline is being used and rubber worn out in daily trips to buy the small amounts allowed per customer.

**LONE STAR GAS COMPANY  
TURNS IN 3,445,444 POUNDS  
OF SCRAP TO WAR PLANTS**

Lone Star Gas Co. turned 3,445,444 pounds of metal and other scrap materials to the government industrial war salvage campaign in 1942 and a citation for outstanding participation in the program has been given the company by the war production board through H. M. McDougal, chief of the public utility division, industrial salvage branch. The materials were directed to war production plants.

During the first six months of 1942 the company turned in 900,000 pounds of salvage, and in the third quarter the figure was 750,084 pounds, making a nine-month total of 1,650,084 pounds, according to C. F. Wilson, Dallas, supervisor of stores and administrator of salvage and scrap for the gas company. The accumulation for the fourth and final quarter totaled 1,795,360 pounds, bringing the year's total to 3,445,444 pounds.

Mr. Wilson said that the company will participate in the war salvage project for the duration. His responsibility is to see that obsolete or materials otherwise not serviceable are sold to junk dealers who forward the salvage to war production plants. Materials included are scrap iron, steel and other scrap metals, scrap rubber and paper, and discarded ranges, etc.

**AUSTRALIAN MOTHER HAS  
8 CHILDREN IN SERVICES**

CANBERRA, March 3.—Described as Australia's outstanding Spartan mother, Mrs. R. Nugent, of Bundaberg, has eight sons and a daughter, and all of them are in a branch of the fighting forces. Jean, the lone girl, is in the women's auxiliary training service. Six of her fighting brothers are in foreign service, two being in Palestine, two in Syria, and two in India.

Major Ross Murchison, of Camp Hood, spent the week-end here with his family and other relatives and friends.

**German and Italian Prisoners Not Too Unhappy**



The brighter side for enemy soldiers is to be taken as war prisoners, as is apparent in this picture. Shown on the left are smiling Italian prisoners who realize that the war and all its horrors are over for them. They are on their way to a prison camp for the duration. On the right, German prisoners from a U-boat don't seem to be too unhappy over their plight. Perhaps they are thinking of food, shelter and comparative safety.

**WEST TEXAS  
NOTES**

The Junction fire department answered a call to London last week to assist in fighting a fire that for a time threatened to destroy a large part of the town. The blaze, which originated in the London postoffice, was spreading fast when the Junction firemen arrived. Damage has not been calculated.

Brady citizens staged a Texas Day parade followed by a patriotic parade last Tuesday. Speakers urged speedy raising of McCulloch county's Red Cross quota of \$6,300. The Brady school with its large band was dismissed and assisted in the parade and other features of the program.

The 12th annual Menard 4-H club show will be held next Monday. Premium lists and entry blanks were distributed to a number of clubs in the county last week and the 1943 exhibit is expected to be one of the largest since the first show was held. Frank Newsome, of Mason, will judge entries.

The Paint Rock Chamber of Commerce perfected plans last week for cooperating with the 4-H clubs and F. F. A. chapters in holding a livestock show at an early date. Paint Rock business men also agreed on a regular closing time for the spring and summer.

Paynee Royalty Co.'s No. 1-L. A. Davis, 2 1/2 miles from Winters, was brought in last week and on the pump was making around 91 barrels of oil daily. Production is from sand at 2,520 feet and interest in additional tests indicated activity to start soon. The crude will be trucked to the Star Light Refinery near Hatchel.

Tom G. Stitts, of the U. S. department of agriculture, visited Stephenville last week to check up on interest in dairying in the vicinity. He complimented dairymen for increasing production of milk and other dairy products in recent months. When informed that Erath county stood twelfth in turkey production in the United States, Stitts expressed surprise.

Brownwood's good fire record was

cut to ten per cent last week by the state insurance commission. Disastrous fires during the past year were responsible for the reduction in the good record which had been at the maximum of 25 per cent. The new rate is to apply on policies written over a twelve-month period from March 1.

March 23 is the date set for the Coke County Livestock Show. Held alternately at Bronte and Robert Lee, this year's show is scheduled at Bronte. F. F. A. and 4-H club leaders will assist in staging the 1943 show and many animals are being groomed for exhibit.

The Woman's Study Club of Miles has received 18 trees, which will be set out in John P. Treadway Park. Club officials last week appealed to citizens to donate work time in getting the park in condition. An evergreen tree will be dedicated to the memory of Carlos Young, Miles soldier who died in the service last year.

City mail delivery was extended to 58 families in the South Park addition of Coleman last week. The two streets included take in a residential section in which a number of home-owners have moved in the past few months. Extension of the route was recently sought and postal authorities at Washington granted the request two weeks ago.

A number of farmers in the Rising Star community attended a demonstration on the care of fruit trees last week. J. F. Rosborough, of the A. & M. College extension service, was in charge of the demonstration. Many farmers of the area will plant more trees to expand their orchards this year.

The Hill Country Creameries now have a milk route through the Melvin community. Truck will be operated over the route daily to pick up milk and haul it to the company's plant at Brady, where it will be converted into cheese.

**INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM  
WINS SWIMMING CONTEST**

LONDON, March 3.—Crippled by infantile paralysis, Michael B. Cooper, a Boy Scout of Ealing, England, regained the power of his limbs by sheer grit, and recently passed a 50-yard swimming test, earning the Cornwell Scout decoration. He had been afflicted with septicemia, nephritis and otitis in addition to the paralysis.

Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

**7 More 4-H Girls'  
Clubs Organized  
In Runnels County**

Miss Myra Tankersley, county home demonstration agent, reports the organization of six new 4-H clubs for girls this week and said a program dealing with increasing food production, gardening and the preservation of food had been launched as some of the main projects for 1943. In addition the girls will do some wardrobe and bedroom improvement during the rest of the year.

Two of the clubs have boys as well as girls members. This was permitted in two communities where they are not enough boys and girls to form separate clubs. These will push projects suitable for either boys or girls. The combination clubs are at Groenwald and Dry Ridge. Other new clubs have been formed at Pumphrey, Independence, Hagan-Barnett and Mazeland. Clubs also are maintained at Oifen, Bethel, Norton, and two at Rowena. There are now more than 200 girls enrolled in the twelve clubs.

In addition to girls club work Miss Tankersley is giving many demonstrations in weaving bottoms for chairs and other seats. Materials for this purpose have been received at her office and many pieces of furniture are being reconditioned.

**BALLINGER BASKETEERS  
LOSE IN TOURNAMENT**

The Ballinger Bearcats went to Winters Friday night to take part in the basketball tournament but had the hard luck to draw Lawn, tournament winner, for their first match, and the locals went down in defeat.

A few more games will be played before the season closes and spring football training begins on March 15.

Ten per cent of your income in War Bonds will help to build the planes and tanks that will insure defeat of Hitler and his Axis partners.

**FOURTEEN COUPLES GET  
WEDDING LICENSES HERE  
DURING PAST MONTH**

Fewer wedding licenses were issued here in February, only fourteen being passed out by County Clerk John B. Rayburn. Since December there has been a sharp decrease in requests for marriage permits in this county.

Four couples who received licenses last month requested that their names not be published and the others are:

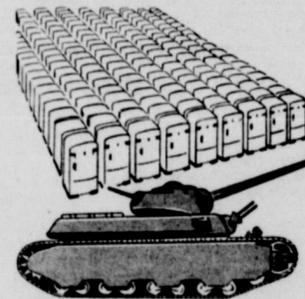
- O. K. Webb and Miss Wanda Lou Smith
- G. A. Jarrett and Mrs. Mande Davis
- Lawrence John Becht and Miss Anna Mae Keehn
- Ray Lackey and Miss Emma Maude Newman
- Robert Prendez and Miss Dion-anita Guevara
- Harold Raymond Wright and Miss Jennie Dell Graves
- Albert L. Strakos and Miss Thelma Hanz
- Clemon Stevenson and Miss Dorothy Wiseman
- George R. O'Neal and Miss Jean Holmes
- Marvin Edward Schulze and Miss Gwen Mary Sherrord.

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3. Be very careful to clean off any GREASE that gets on the rubber door-gasket. (Grease destroys rubber.)
4. Do not use steel wool or strong cleaning powder on the refrigerator. It is a sturdy enamel, and needs only the MILDEST SOAPSUDS. To freshen the inside, wash walls with lukewarm soda water (one teaspoon baking soda to one quart water).
5. Do not put dishes or trays on TOP of refrigerator, unless you protect the top with a mat.
6. To get dusty fuzz off the air-cooling fins in the back, put your vacuum cleaner in reverse and BLOW the fins clean, blowing downward so the fuzz can then be removed from floor. The fins can do a better cooling job when they are slick.

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### Guard Company Gets Very Satisfactory Grade on Inspection

Company E, 11th battalion of the Texas Defense Guard, resumed regular drill Monday night after having had federal inspection and one night devoted to chemical warfare. Extended order was the general work for the entire company Monday evening.

A report on the federal inspection revealed a grade of very satisfactory on all phases. This included the enlisted men, the office, the supply room, and the officer personnel. The inspector was very complimentary in his aside remarks on the local company and the progress it has made.

A letter was also received from the adjutant-general's office commending the Ballinger group on the fine paper work as shown in reports to this office. All this work is done by Sergeant Neil G. McAlpine.

Captain K. V. Northington, com-

pany commander, stated Tuesday that the unit was again about at full strength, only one vacancy being reported Monday night. There is a constant turn-over in the personnel, some reported to regular military units and others going to defense plants. However, as soon as these are discharged there are volunteers to take their places.

### CHILE WILL AID SILK AND MOTION PICTURE PRODUCERS

SANTIAGO, March 3.—Chile will aid silk and motion picture producers under a program to stimulate production in the country. The corporation for the stimulation of production has agreed to loan \$50,000 for a natural silk industry and \$1,000,000 to a motion picture company which will be capitalized at \$2,250,000.

Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day  
Let's Double Our Quota



### Annual 4-H Party At Army-Navy Club Tomorrow Evening

A meeting for all 4-H club members, both boys and girls, will be held here tomorrow (Friday) evening at the Army and Navy Club. This party is being sponsored by the club boys of the county with the girls invited guests.

The more than 350 boys and girls will assemble at the club building at 8 p. m. and listen to a brief program and one talk, after which supervised games are to be played the remainder of the evening. Club leaders in every section of the county have been advised of the party plans and urged to help the boys and girls get to Ballinger for the occasion.

A short musical program and other entertainment has been arranged for the first part of the meeting. County Agent John A. Barton said one speaker would be heard in a brief address stressing the importance of increased food production in 1943 to supply the armed forces, the home front and the allies.

Games will be played on both floors following the program. Experienced recreational leaders will direct games and all boys and girls will be invited to take part.

Several others are seeking to enlist in reserves of the army and navy and if accepted will not be called until some time after they become 18 years old. Some local students have already received entrance papers for the schools of their choice and are to leave for these institutions soon after graduation.

Still other boys in the graduating class will be 18 before they graduate and are subject to induction through the regular channels.

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTHS PLAN FUTURE AFTER GRADUATION

A number of 17-year-old seniors in the Ballinger high school are making plans now for college entrance on June 1 when the summer semester starts. These boys, who will not be 18 when they graduate, plan to enter schools of higher learning and get as much education as possible before they are called for military service.

Several others are seeking to enlist in reserves of the army and navy and if accepted will not be called until some time after they become 18 years old. Some local students have already received entrance papers for the schools of their choice and are to leave for these institutions soon after graduation.

Still other boys in the graduating class will be 18 before they graduate and are subject to induction through the regular channels.

### PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT AIDS OIL EXPLORATION

LIMA, March 3.—By order of government authorities exploration work will be done in the petroleum-producing area of eastern Peru. An aerial photographic survey will be made and drilling started as soon as the most promising sites are selected. In addition, three test wells will be drilled in the Pirin petroleum area.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

### Former Ballinger Girl Aids Marine Bond Drive



Miss Opal Hadley, civilian truck driver for the U. S. Marine Corps in San Francisco, turns over to Parker Maddux, president of a San Francisco bank, the receipts from a bond drive she personally conducted. The drive, which netted Uncle Sam \$5,000 and honored Texans in the Corps, was handed by Miss Hadley in spare time from her job. Equipment purchased with the funds has been dedicated to Texans with the Leathernecks. Miss Hadley is a native of Ballinger.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—When a slim, red-headed girl from Texas gives up her home and career as a public relations specialist to become a war-time truck driver here for the United States marine corps, she can claim she's doing her part in the war effort.

But when she can still find time and energy at the end of days behind the wheel to work out and carry through single-handed a bond-selling drive, she becomes a virtual one-woman gang in the hair of the Axis.

That, briefly, is the story of Miss Opal Hadley, former public relations representative for 35 California hotels, who lives at 770 California Street.

Throw in the love Texans hold for their state; a set of genuine six-foot Texas longhorns; 35 patriotic Americans, and six marine corps jeeps, and you have the remaining ingredients of Miss Hadley's story.

Combined, they go to make up the formula under which her bond-selling drive was conducted. That formula served to honor Texans in the marine corps and benefited Uncle Sam financially.

The explanation of each ingredient is simple:

The longhorns, polished, mounted and measuring 73 inches from tip to tip, were sent as a part of Miss Hadley's anti-Axis campaign to the office of Major General William P. Upshur, commanding officer of the department of Pacific headquarters of the marines here.

The horns were contributed by Harvey H. Allen, mayor of the city of San Angelo, Texas, who was acting for interested Texans.

The 35 patriotic Americans, mostly residents of San Francisco, were those who purchased bonds from Miss Hadley during her campaign. The securities ranged in maturity value from \$1,000 to the usual \$25 variety.

And the six marine corps jeeps are those the funds from the bond drive have bought. They have been dedicated to the sons of Texans now fighting with the United States marines.

One, fittingly enough, has been dedicated to the Texans in the outfit of Sgt. Milburn McCarty, Jr., marine corps combat correspondent now "somewhere in the Pacific." A plate attached to the jeep bears the words "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Sgt. McCarty, son of an Eastland, Texas, attorney, was born in Sna Angelo.

Miss Hadley's idea for her bond drive was based on the affection ex-Texans hold for their state and her own esteem for the marine corps. A native of Ballinger, Texas, she felt sure Lone Star staters now living in the Bay region would enthusiastically subscribe to an idea that would tend to add glory to Texas' record.

Under her plan, she explained, jeeps bought with funds subscribed would be dedicated to marines. She selected the Leathernecks, Miss Hadley admitted, because "next to being an American, being a marine is the grandest thing in the world."

You see, she liked the marines so well she took up truck driving several months ago so as to relieve a leatherneck for combat duty.

She was met with an immediate and favorable reaction to her anti-Axis campaign. So well did the idea "take," in fact, that Miss

### Sufficient Twine Promised Small Grain Producers

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Small grain farmers of Texas will have sufficient binder twine to harvest this year's grain crops.

Assurance came this week when an indemnity-payment program was announced on cotton binder twine, which promises supplies at reasonable prices and utilizes surplus low-grade cotton.

Special emphasis will be placed on cotton twine this year, the Texas USDA war board said since war conditions have limited imports of fibers from which twine formerly had been made.

The board explained that about half of 1943 binder twine requirements already had been processed from the import fibers and that the only means through which twine containing cotton could sell as low as the fiber twine was through indemnity payments.

Under the new program, twine manufacturers will receive the amount by which the cost of cotton yarn, f. o. b. mill, exceeds seven cents per pound net weight, with a maximum payment of 25 cents per pound. Cotton

yarn must be purchased or contracted for purchase by June 30, 1943, and manufactured into twine by September 30, 1943.

Present plans call for utilization of 75,000 bales of low-grade cotton, or approximately 30 million pounds of cotton yarn.

Although manufacture of cotton binder twine has never been undertaken on a commercial scale, experiments of combining cotton with hennepin, one of the import fibers, have proved suitable for urgent 1943 harvesting needs, the board said.

### OLD RATION CARD ADDED TO HISTORIC COLLECTION

BELFAST, March 3.—Probably the earliest ration card in Ireland has been added by Canon J. C. Rutherford, rector of Carrickfurgus, to his historic relics. It is a porridge ticket issued during the Irish famine of 1845-1847 to a family of three. The gift was received from T. W. Milner.

Read grocery ads and save.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A  
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USE 666  
666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Here's your "E" Mr. and Mrs. America

"E" stands for Series E War Bonds, the world's best investment.

"E" stands for Excellence—America's word for your record of buying Bonds by the billions.

You've done a good job so far. Keep it up! Keep buying Bonds!

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## Santa Fe Reports on its first year of war operation



**Crowded Trains** Our passenger traffic volume was up 103 per cent last year as compared with 1941. Gasoline rationing, in our territory, will increase that volume even more this year.

The Santa Fe must handle this additional load with its present passenger cars, as no more cars will be built during the war.

**Late Trains** In these days of unprecedented passenger volume it is not always possible to maintain schedules with on-time regularity... and since military trains have the right-of-way over everything else, they often cause our regular passenger trains to be delayed.

At many stations along the line, mail and express are heavier than in normal times—and take longer to load. This is another reason why trains are delayed.

**Car Shortage** Special troop trains are becoming almost routine on the Santa Fe. In just one case, we moved an entire division from one camp—and it took 55 complete trains to handle the men and equipment.

We must also keep our passenger cars in constant service to handle the increased traffic all over the line. For this reason, we cannot always concentrate extra cars at any one point.

**Freight Cars** Due to the submarine menace and the diversion of freighters to other services, almost all of the intercoastal freight tonnage formerly handled by ships through the Panama Canal was hauled by the railroads in 1942.

This brought about an unusually heavy demand for Santa Fe freight cars... increased considerably the average length of haul... and occasionally caused delays in delivering empty cars at some loading points. It also indicates Santa Fe has many busy months ahead.

**Keep 'Em Rollin'!** Please remember there's only one thing we want to do more than keep trains on time and supply cars as promised—and that's keep troops and war freight on their wartime schedule. And we know that's the way you want it!

For up-to-the-minute transportation information, call your local Santa Fe Agent

Hadley extended her operations. She "sold" Californians on the idea also, and her bond sales mounted by leaps and bounds.

By telephone, by letter and by personal call, Miss Hadley reached friends and acquaintances over much of northern California.

The mounted longhorns came into the picture after the drive was underway, Miss Hadley admits. A jeep couldn't really have that Texas "touch" unless there was a bit of Texas about it, so what could be more typical of the Lone Star state than the horns?

SEA YIELDS MARGARINE NEAR CAPE TOWN COAST

CAPETOWN, Union of South Africa, March 3.—Investigation of fifty cans of American-manufactured margarine which floated ashore at Milnerton, near here, dissipated fears they were from a raider victim. The margarine, confiscated by police after it came in from the sea with a strong wind, disclosed it had been dumped after long storage.

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"There goes 'Tex' again!"

"What a soldier, that 'Tex'... tough, rugged, and smart... Watch him push that tank into the thick of it... acts like he's been around machines all his life, and never tires of wrangling that clanking monster."

Yes, 'Tex' does take to machines. He likes tinkering with them, and he's had plenty of experience with the farm tractor, the family car, the windmill.

And he takes to war, too. Thousands of young men just like him from the Lone Star State are in every branch of America's armed forces. Nearly every outfit has its 'Tex.'

More than 2,000 of them have gone from their peace-time jobs with the Humble Company, and standing firmly behind them is Humble's army of nearly 13,000 "home front" soldiers dedicated to that tremendous job of supplying American and Allied fighting machines with essential oil supplies.

The same research, technique, and up-to-the-minute equipment, which in peace time gave you Esso Extra gasoline, 997 Motor oil, and second-to-none products for your home, your farm, and your factory, today is fashioning from Texas crude the vital tools of war. Below is a partial list of the Victory products which flow from Humble refineries:

HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gasolines and Aviation Engine Oils, Camouflage Paints, Diesel Fuels, Engine Oils, Lubricating Greases, Marine Paints, Navy Symbol Lubricants, Recoil Oils, Rust-Resistant Coatings, Stratosphere Greases, Toluene, Turpentine, Greases, Waxes, Waterproof Lubricants, FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY: Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Laminating Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventives, Waxes, FOR YOUR CAR: Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

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13,000 Texans United in the War Effort



Humble fuels, lubricants and greases have been field-tested and used by successful farmers for years. There is a Humble product for every farm need. Look to your Humble Bulk Agent for advice on your lubrication problems.

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 builds sturdy health—makes you feel like yourself again." At drug stores in 10-cent, 25-cent, 50-cent, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$20.00, \$21.00, \$22.00, \$23.00, \$24.00, \$25.00, \$26.00, \$27.00, \$28.00, \$29.00, \$30.00, \$31.00, \$32.00, \$33.00, \$34.00, \$35.00, \$36.00, \$37.00, \$38.00, \$39.00, \$40.00, \$41.00, \$42.00, \$43.00, \$44.00, \$45.00, \$46.00, \$47.00, \$48.00, \$49.00, \$50.00, \$51.00, \$52.00, \$53.00, \$54.00, \$55.00, \$56.00, \$57.00, \$58.00, \$59.00, \$60.00, \$61.00, \$62.00, \$63.00, \$64.00, \$65.00, \$66.00, \$67.00, \$68.00, \$69.00, \$70.00, \$71.00, \$72.00, \$73.00, \$74.00, \$75.00, \$76.00, \$77.00, \$78.00, \$79.00, \$80.00, \$81.00, \$82.00, \$83.00, \$84.00, \$85.00, \$86.00, \$87.00, \$88.00, \$89.00, \$90.00, \$91.00, \$92.00, \$93.00, \$94.00, \$95.00, \$96.00, \$97.00, \$98.00, \$99.00, \$100.00

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# Want Ads

Started and Baby Chicks at J. N. Nutt's Seed, Feed and Hatchery, Ballinger, Texas. Phone 174. dec-31-1f

Income Tax assistance, reasonable charges. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Building. dec17-15t-\*

INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE at regular rates. See Buster Caudle at court house. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Cedar posts, all kinds. A. F. Hatch, Segovia, Texas. 18-3t-\*

Planted one year Hybrid cotton seed, extra early, \$1.75 bushel. Paul Beard, Ballinger route 2. 18-2t-\*

WANTED—Job on farm. Mitchell Wheeler, South Ballinger. 25-2t-\*

LOST—All wool square headscarf. Made in Hungary. Black background, bright roses and green flowers. Call at Holland's. Reward. 25-2t-\*

Just unloaded a car of rough lumber and a car of Cedar Shingles. Also have Screen Wire and Hall Screen. Clay Building Material Co., Ballinger, Texas. 25-2t

FOR SALE—Maize heads, hegar, cane and cottonseed hulls at feed pens across Elm Creek. W. H. Mullins. 25-2t-\*

HOUSE—FOR SALE Fort Sale: at 604 Ninth Street. New screens, painting outside. Hardwood floors in two rooms. Recently papered two rooms. Price \$1,750. 25-4t

FOR SALE—All metal wool sacking racks. Patterson's Shop. 14-1f

FOR SALE—Blacksmith forge and hand blower, complete. Patterson's Shop. 4-1f

FOR RENT—Good six room house, with bath, sewage, gas, electricity, and garage. On paved highway sixteen miles from Ballinger. See H. H. Ratchford, Paint Rock, Texas. 4-2t-\*

WANTED—Farm job by experienced hand. Lloyd Campbell, across river bridge, South Ballinger. 4-1t-\*

WANTED—Job doing practical nursing. Phone 8550F21. 11\*

WANTED—All kinds of sewing and quilting. 209 Strong, two blocks from court house. 11\*

500 dollar reward for return of two diamond rings, one engagement and one dinner ring. No questions asked. Contact Mrs. E. L. Ingram, Wilke Terrace. 11\*

FOR SALE—New double innerspring mattress and pillows, two chests of drawers and one night stand. Phone Mrs. E. L. Ingram, Wilke Terrace, 1278. 11\*

Bonus Offered Couple wants furnished house with two bedrooms. Have no children or pets. Immediate possession. Box A, Ledger. 4-1t-\*

FOR RENT—Furnished, south apartment. 304 Fourth Street. Phone 98. 4-1t

FOR SALE—Pigs Ernest Moody. 4-1t

FOR TRADE—Good 1932 Chevrolet coach body for pick-up or coupe body. Emil Kloesel, Rowena. 4-1t-\*

FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment, 204 Sixth Street. 4-1t

FOR SALE—Big Bone Poland-China gilts, six months old. Sol DeVaul, the Hatter. 11\*

FOR SALE—Bundle cane 3/4 miles on Crews road. Homer Wood. 4-2t-\*

WANTED—To buy bundle feed. Roy Hill, phone 400. 11\*

FOUND—Pair of gold rim glasses. May have same by calling at Ledger office and paying for this notice. 4-1t

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms, 301 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 4-1t

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Your Government Needs Your DEAD ANIMALS Nitroglycerine and other vital national defense needs are extracted from greases from dead livestock. We'll pick up unskinned dead animals within 50 miles of San Angelo. We buy old greases, hides, old harness and mules. Call collect, day or night. San Angelo Rendering Co. Dial 7271-1 or 6529-1

## Examinations Not Required for Some Civil Service Jobs

Written civil service examinations are not required for auditors, bacteriologists, accountants, technical and scientific aides, marketing specialists, multith camera-men, platemakers and multith press operators, J. L. Davis, local civil service secretary, announced today. He urges qualified men and women with appropriate education and experience to file their applications with the civil service commission at Washington, D. C. Salaries range from \$1,750 to \$6,500 a year for these positions. In answer to many inquiries for foreign civil service, Mr. Davis pointed out that Pearl Harbor and Panama jobs remain open for skilled tradesmen and laborers who are not engaged in war work of equal skill. Women 17½ years of age and up, may take stenographer-typist tests at any first- or second-class postoffice and begin work within 96 hours in Washington at \$1,752 or \$1,971 per year. Applications are not desired from anyone engaged in war work.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Ford Taylor was reported slightly improved today at the Halley & Love Sanitarium following a major operation performed last Thursday.

Mrs. R. J. Barney was operated on Monday morning and her condition this afternoon was described as satisfactory.

Paul Trimmer, a patient for more than a week with a broken knee-cap, is recuperating from the injury.

Miss Irene Stinebaugh was operated on Monday and has been doing nicely since.

Miss Margie Barnhill underwent major surgery Sunday and her condition has been satisfactory all the week.

Joe Fowler, a medical patient in the hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Plant a Victory Garden Due to labor shortage, I will lease out a part of my irrigated truck land, 15 acres for lease in one-acre tracts. Rich fertile soil, irrigation, teams and tools to work with furnished. Land now ready for planting. Get your club or neighbor and come on out—get in the fight for victory. See me at once for acreage. W. M. BARNETT 1½ miles South Ballinger. 4-1t-\*

**CHIROPRACTOR** Health Baths, Scientific Massage **Dr. J. Lester Ohlhausen** San Angelo Highway Ballinger

## BIRTHS

Barbara Frances is the name given the little girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnett at the Halley & Love Sanitarium Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. H. Barnett, of the Hagan community, are the paternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas, of Ballinger, are the maternal grandparents.

### All Red Cross Yarn--

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week shipped 14,400 large bandages to a concentration point. Destinations are not given out for publication, but all dressings are being shipped to hospitals in foreign lands near battlefronts.

Good progress is being made in completing the present quota, the supervisors reporting the large classes are exceeding their daily quotas.

The next material shipment has been made and is for 2 by 2 inch bandages, a quota of 30,000 to be made within one month.

### Boy Scout Meetings

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carried on with the same emphasis and along the same lines of advancement as is the regular Boy Scout program. It prepares youths by pre-flight methods for future intensive training, but does not involve flight training itself.

The new air scout unit will be the second in the entire Concho Valley council. Ernest Moody, who has served as scoutmaster of troop No. 30 for the past four years, will be squadron leader of the new group, and Bob Lindsey, Jr., will be head of the squadron committee for the Rotary Club. E. E. King is the club representative on the Colorado River district of the Boy Scout organization. Other members of the squadron committee are Frank Pearce, Paul Petty, Ed Lenefeld, E. P. Talbot and George Clements.

Announcement of the appointment of Oscar Batts as scoutmaster of troop 30 to replace Mr. Moody was made this week. Mr. Moody will assist Mr. Batts in directing the regular troop as well as developing the new air squadron.

Mrs. R. N. Warnock, of Dallas, visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Middleton, the past week-end. She was enroute from Dallas to Fort Stockton.

### In Australia Outsell All Other COUGH MEDICINES

Ask Yourself Why? Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture now on sale and made here in America acts like a flash on coughs due to colds or bronchial irritations. Buckley's is by far the largest selling cough medicine in all wintry Canada, in Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, etc. It's the same story. Take a couple of doses—feel its quick powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronchial tubes—starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes, making breathing easier. Get Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture today. J. Y. Pearce Drug Co.

## Dairyman Asserts Cow's Ration Must Be Kept Balanced

COLLEGE STATION, March 3.—Failure to keep the protein content of the grain mixture fed to dairy cows in balance with the roughage in the ration causes greater loss in milk production than any other thing. With the beginning of the freshening season and the high demand for milk, dairymen will profit by remembering this, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service.

There are but two simple facts to bear in mind: (1) a low protein roughage requires a high protein grain mixture; and, (2) a high protein roughage requires a low protein grain mixture. Protein is the only element which stimulates milk, but it is imperative to keep the correct balance between the grain and the roughage to assure maximum production.

Too little protein quickly lowers the yield and a too large percentage has a similar reaction, with the further hazard of possible harm to the cows.

Eudaly calls the attention of dairymen to extension bulletin B-69 which contains analyses of most of the roughness and concentrates. It may be obtained at the office of the county agricultural agent.

To determine the grain mixture, he explains, find the percentage of the crude protein content of the roughage, dry basis, as tabulated in the bulletin, and subtract it from 27. The difference will be the desired crude protein content of the grain mixture. For example, a cow is getting hegar silage which contains seven per cent protein, dry basis. Accordingly, 20 should be the protein content of the grain mixture. A mixture composed of 100 pounds each of ground ear corn, ground oats and wheat bran, and 125 pounds of cottonseed meal would provide 20.5 pounds of protein to each 100 pounds of the mixture. This would be close enough, Eudaly says, and would be all right to use with hegar silage.

Wayne Hamilton, of Dallas, spent the latter part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carwile.

Veneta and LaRue Wright spent the past week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wright and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Busher, of Winters.

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

Mrs. Roland Kelly, of Stamford, is here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crockett

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# Point Ration!

March 1st. Ration No. 2 becomes effective on many food items. Until you learn to budget your "points" you may find yourselves deprived of certain foods temporarily—remember how your gasoline was used up before the new stamps were effective? The same will happen to your food supply unless you spend your "points" wisely.

Plan your meals for at least a week in advance, using foods that are **not rationed** to give you plenty to eat, as well as rationed items to make your meals tasty and nutritional.

### ★ Everyday Low Grocery Values ★

Pears Petite Bartlett Halves	No. 2 25¢	Points Per Can 21	Pinto Beans Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 9¢	Points Per Pkg. 8
Juice Tropicana Orange	12-Oz. Can 12¢	Points Per Can 6	Lima Beans Large Size	1-Lb. Cello 15¢	Points Per Pkg. 8
Juice Texan Grapefruit	No. 2 Can 12¢	Points Per Can 8	Prunes Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢	Points Per Lb. 20
Honey Sioux Bee	2-Lb. Jar 55¢	Not Rationed	Post Toasties	2 18-Oz. Pkgs. 25¢	Not Rationed

### Penny Savers

Corn Tender Sweet Cream Style White	No. 2 Can 12¢	Points Per Can 14
Peas Garden of Eatin' Early Jade	2 No. 2 Cans 27¢	Points Per Can 16
Tomatoes Standard Quality	No. 2 Can 11¢	Points Per Can 16
Spinach Nancy	No. 2 Can 12¢	Points Per Can 11
Grape Juice Welch's	Qt. 45¢	Points Per Qt. 15
Cherub Milk	Full Can 9¢	Not Rationed
Spread Lunch Boy Sandwich	8-Oz. Jar 16¢	Not Rationed
Vinegar Choice Colored Distilled	Gal. Jug 33¢	Not Rationed

### Libby's Whole BEETS

No. 7 Can 12¢	Points Per Can 10
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### Julia Lee Wright's ENRICHED BREAD

Big 24-Oz. Loaf 10¢	Not Rationed
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### Favorite MATCHES

6-Box Crts. 23¢	Not Rationed
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### Sunnybank OLEO

Lb. 17¢	Not Rationed
Dalewood OLEO Lb. 21¢	Not Rationed

### PURE LARD

4-Lb. Carton 72¢	Not Rationed
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### Penny Savers

Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag 55¢	Not Rationed
Flour Gold Medal ENRICHED	12-Lb. Bag 65¢	Not Rationed
Flour Harvest Blossom	48-Lb. Bag 1.85	Not Rationed
Meal Mommy Love Finest Quality	5-Lb. Bag 21¢	Not Rationed
Oats Crystal Wedding	Lb. Pkg. 25¢	Not Rationed
Syrup Sleepy Hollow Tick in Maple	12-Oz. Bot. 16¢	Not Rationed
Soap Crystal White Toilet Soap	Reg. Bar 5¢	Not Rationed
Ivory Soap	Med. Bar 6¢	Not Rationed

SAFeway's OWN EXPERTS PICK OUT AND BUY JUST THE FINEST VEGETABLES AND FRUITS FARMERS GROW... AND WERE ALL RUSHED STRAIGHT TO TOWN, FARM FRESH! AND... WE'RE NOT RATIONED

### Buy Fresh Produce

By using fresh fruits and vegetables as much as possible, you can serve Nutritional Meals without using many canned foods.

- ★ No Ration Stamps Required.
- ★ Contains Natural Vitamins and Minerals.
- ★ Conserve Processed Foods for Our Armed Forces in Distant Areas.

### Cabbage

Arizona Solid Heads	Lb. 5¢
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### Potatoes

No. 1 Colorado Red McClure	10 Lbs. 39¢
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### Oranges

Juicy Texas Valencia	Lb. 6¢
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### Winter Garden Carrots

Sweet Crisp	3 Bu. 10¢
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### Oranges

California Sunbelt	Lb. 8½¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless	Lb. 4½¢
Apples Fancy Wagon	Lb. 9¢
Apples Extra Fancy Home Beauty	Lb. 10¢
Potatoes No. 1 Florida Gopher New	3 Lbs. 23¢
Rutabagas Fancy Wagon	Lb. 4½¢
Onions Colorado Yellow	3 Lbs. 16¢

**SAFEWAY'S MEATS**  
Fresh meats are not rationed as yet... however, your Government has requested you to voluntarily limit your purchase of meats to not more than 2½ pounds, per person, per week.

### Beef Liver

Fresh Sliced	Lb. 35¢
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### Pork Liver

Fresh Sliced	Lb. 25¢
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### Sausage

Pure Pork in Bulk	Lb. 29¢
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### Sausage

Dexter's Links	Lb. 34¢
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### Liver Loaf

Lunch Meat	Lb. 33¢
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### Baked Loaves

Tomato & Pickle	Lb. 29¢
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### Cheese

Old Fashioned Hog's Head	Lb. 29¢
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### Oysters

Fresh Standard	Pt. 55¢
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# FLOOR COVERINGS



### Comfort Under Foot, With Striking Beauty and Rare Durability

### NEW SHIPMENT 9x12 RUGS

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