





# '43 9A Football Schedule Made at District Meeting

School superintendents and coaches of district 9A, interscholastic football league of Texas, met at Coleman Friday night of last week to make plans for the 1943 season, arrange a schedule, and elect officers for the district for the ensuing year. All schools were represented and announced that they intended to place teams in the race this fall in the district. All teams accepted schedule and those who did not play in 1942 will fill their conference game dates this fall.

J. T. Runkles, of Coleman, was elected chairman of the district, and R. V. Hagedree, of Winters, secretary. Nat Williams, of Ballinger, is a member of the executive committee.

The Ballinger officials announced a complete schedule of ten games for the 1943 season with non-conference contests with Sweet-

water and San Angelo, members of AA circuits. The Ballinger schedule is as follows:

Sept. 17—Ballinger-San Angelo, at San Angelo

Oct. 1—Ballinger-Lakeview, at Ballinger

Oct. 8—Ballinger-Bangs, place later

Oct. 15—Ballinger-Sweetwater, at Sweetwater

Oct. 22—Ballinger-Santa Anna, at Ballinger

Oct. 29—Ballinger-Brady, at Brady

Nov. 5—Ballinger-Mozelle, at Ballinger

Nov. 11—Ballinger-Coleman, at Coleman

Nov. 19—Ballinger-Cross Plains, place later

Nov. 25—Ballinger-Winters, at Ballinger

The rest of the district schedule follows:

- September 17  
Brady vs. Mozelle  
Cross Plains vs. Bangs
- September 24 \*  
Coleman vs. Bangs  
Cross Plains vs. Lakeview  
Mozelle vs. Winters
- October 1  
Coleman vs. Cross Plains  
Bangs vs. Winters  
Mozelle vs. Santa Anna
- October 8  
Brady vs. Lakeview  
Santa Anna vs. Winters  
Cross Plains vs. Mozelle
- October 15  
Brady vs. Cross Plains  
Bangs vs. Mozelle  
Lakeview vs. Winters
- October 22  
Coleman vs. Winters  
Bangs vs. Lakeview
- October 29  
Coleman vs. Mozelle  
Lakeview vs. Santa Anna  
Cross Plains vs. Winters
- November 5  
Coleman vs. Santa Anna  
Bangs vs. Brady
- November 11 or 12  
Brady vs. Winters  
Bangs vs. Santa Anna  
Cross Plains vs. Baird  
Lakeview vs. Mozelle
- November 19  
Coleman vs. Lakeview  
Brady vs. Santa Anna
- November 25 or 26  
Brady vs. Coleman  
Cross Plains vs. Santa Anna.

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## YOUR DENTAL I. Q.

Q: What preventive measures should a person take who is known bleeder before having a tooth removed?—H. A.



A: Bleeders or people whose blood does not clot properly have existed for ages. Consequently, many different drugs have been suggested for their relief, most of which are ineffective. A ray of hope for these unfortunate people has recently been developed by research workers. Studies indicate that hemorrhages and prolonged conglutination time are due to a deficiency in or lack of vitamin K. Dam and Henrik recently reported that treatment with vitamin K of patients with obstructive jaundice prior to operation, eliminated the risk of bleeding as a consequence of the surgical operation. Caution regarding the prospective care of bleeders is strongly recommended. A recent article in the Journal of the American Medical Association states: "If the patient's history or physical condition is such that doubt is entertained concerning his ability to respond properly to an operation, blood studies should be made." If a bleeder must have a tooth extracted, it is most urgently advised that a careful

history be taken and that the co-operation of a good physician be secured.

Send questions with self-addressed, stamped envelope, to American Dental Association, 512 East Superior Street, Chicago, Ill.

## Wayne Bennett Now With F. & M. Bank; Formerly at Miles

Wayne Bennett, formerly of Miles, has accepted a position with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and began his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Bennett had been president of the Citizens' State Bank of Miles for the past several years and will retain his interest in the bank there for the present.

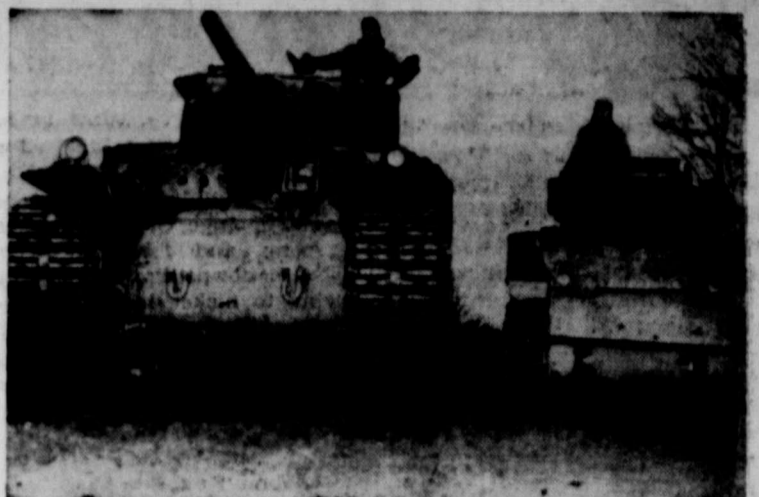
Mr. Bennett is no stranger to this section, having been in business at Talpa before going to Miles, where he assisted in the organization of the Citizens' State Bank and has been active with this institution until last week, when he accepted the position here.

As soon as he can secure living quarters Mrs. Bennett will join her husband here. In the meantime he is going back and forth daily.

The Bennetts have two sons, both in the armed services for the duration of the present war.

Aside from the banking business Mr. Bennett has been active in civic and religious activities of the towns in which he has lived.

## 'Junior' Meets 'Mr. Big' of Armored Forces



Biggest vehicle of the armored force is this M6 heavy tank, which tips the beam at 60 tons. As yet no sobriquet has been given the big fellow. It is usually the British that dub the unofficial titles on our tanks (Gen. Grants, etc.). The new M5 light tank (16 tons) has been named "Junior" by Lieut. W. Gibson of the armored force board, who is shown in the turret.

Casey and Murphy were admiring a big London building.

"It's surprisin'," said Casey, with a knowing air, "how mortar binds all those hundreds of bricks together."

Murphy gave his companion a supercilious sneer.

"Whiniver are ye goin' to learn a bit of sense, Casey," he replied.

"Sure and whatever d'ye mean?" queried Casey.

"Bricks aren't kept together by mortar," Murphy explained. "Mortar keeps them apart."

New extensive reserves of copper have been found in Culberson and Hudspeth counties by the University of Texas bureau of economic geology. The new deposits are estimated to total hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of tons.

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## Delinquent Tax Collections Good During Past Month

Collection of delinquent taxes for the city of Ballinger was high for the month of March, a total of \$1,513.62 being reported by the special collector, J. Whit Patterson. Added to this was also \$219.35 in interest and penalties. The special collector has been employed by the city to personally give his attention to the delinquent accounts and already much has been accomplished.

Other collections for the month were good, water receipts amounting to \$1,809.22 and water consumption for March was 310,000 gallons daily, or a total of 9,500,000 gallons pumped. The victory garden program caused water consumption to increase at a rapid rate and is expected to continue through the spring and summer.

Considerable work was reported at the city park where more than two hundred hedge plants were set out, all flower beds planted, and other spring work completed. The park keeper is getting the place ready for the spring and summer play and picnic season and already a number of special meetings have been held there.

Work was done on dirt streets during the past month and all these streets have received attention. The street department also levelled one block in the Santa Fe park and made it ready for planting.

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## BENEFIT BASKETBALL GAME NETS LOCAL GIRL SCOUTS \$56

Ballinger Girl Scouts benefited about \$56 as a result of the basketball game between the Lions and Rotary clubs Friday night at the high school gymnasium. The girls sold tickets in advance of the game and a fair crowd was on hand to witness the contest which was featured by substitutions as the older fellows fell out in favor of fresh men.

The score is still in doubt with each side claiming the victory by one point. All the way the score was close and in the final stages the scoring was high as each team tried hard to win. The Lions have a better claim for victory as they had to loan the Rotarians a number of players to finish the game.

The feature of the game was Ernest Caskey, Lion, who was a substitute player for the Rotary Club. His ability to pitch goals was uncanny and a threat to his club members who could not stop him until after five minutes of play when he too fell out, winded.

The game provoked plenty of fun and as a result the Girl Scouts have a good start on a fund to improve their house in a city park.

Texas municipal electric plants are well equipped for any wartime expansion of power demands, Robert H. Gregory, research assistant for the University of Texas bureau of municipal research, has discovered. While plants throughout the nation operate at capacity 40 per cent of the time, Texas municipal plants operate at full capacity from 14 to 25 per cent of the time.

# This Dinner-Table War



## Is Your Family in Fighting Trim?

OF COURSE it's more trouble to feed a family in wartime!... That's what war is: trouble. But even so, aren't America's dinner tables banquets, compared with those in the other nations that are fighting to save mankind's freedom? That's why American women can swing market baskets and count ration points, and think nothing of it. They are helping to win. And in this war, we win or we die.

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## LAMB PIE

- War-time version.
- As seen in the casserole above. More vegetables and less lamb.
- 1 Pound lamb shoulder, cut in cubes, rolled in seasoned flour
  - 2 Tbsp. bacon drippings
  - 2 Onions
  - 2 Cups boiling water
  - 1 Bay leaf
  - 1 Cup diced potato
  - 1 1/2 Cups peas
  - 1 1/2 Cups carrots, sliced
  - 1/2 Cup chopped celery
- Biscuit dough

Brown the cubes with onion, in bacon fat; pour off fat and add boiling water. Cover and simmer slowly 1 1/2 hours. Add vegetables for the final 30 minutes of cooking.

Taste, to be sure it's seasoned right, then transfer to a casserole. Place tiny baking-powder biscuits on top, and bake until biscuits are brown. Makes a fine main dish for 6.

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## Are you giving your worn-out kitchen fats to the Government?



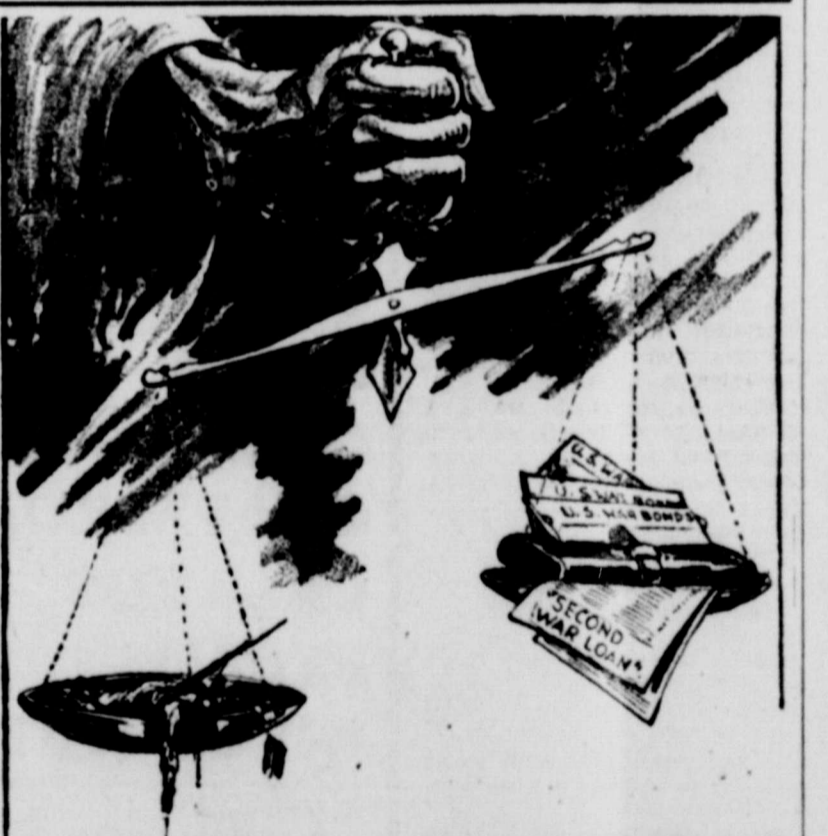
Strain through fine mesh into metal container. Keep in cool place. Rancid fat makes fewer bullets. Sell to butcher when you have one pound or more.

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# Women's, Society and Club News

**First Presbyterian Business Women's Circle Meets**  
 Miss Maggie Underwood was hostess to the Business Woman's Circle of the First Presbyterian Auxiliary Monday evening in her home on Seventh Street.

Miss Louise Batts presided for the business session when plans were made for the new year's work and year books distributed. Miss Margaret Crocker taught the Bible study of Luke.

During the social hour refreshments were served to: Misses Marryatt Smith, Winnie Trail, Crocker, Virginia Holman, Batts, Mmes. C. J. Bell, John Purifoy, and C. R. Stephens.

**Party for Junior High Students**  
 Sponsors and parents assisted in planning a social affair for all students in the junior high school last Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Games of bingo, Chinese checkers, ping-pong, and forty-two were played in downstairs rooms, while dancing to nickelodeon music was enjoyed in the upstairs auditorium.

More than 200 students and the following parents and teachers were present: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Principal and Mrs. C. L. Kincaid, Mrs. Sewell Heavenhill, Mrs. Naomi Keithley, Miss Lillian Knowles, and Messrs. and Mmes. James Wear, Leonard Henniger, W. B. Woody and Roy Gentry.

**Two Entertain Baptist Ruth Class**  
 Mrs. Oren Chandler and Mrs. Fred Moncrief were hostesses to the First Baptist Ruth Class Tuesday evening in the Chandler home on Broadway.

Beautiful tulips, irises, and other spring flowers decked living rooms where Mrs. Moncrief presided over the business period after the opening prayer by Mrs. E. F. Lawless. Plans were made for the annual May Day breakfast and attendance at the pre-Easter revival was urged.

Favors for the dessert plate were eggs dressed as ladies wearing Easter bonnets. Others present were: Mmes. Stanley Price, Mark Davis, Malcolm Morgan, Robert Gee, and Albert Morgan.

**Ace of Clubs in Summer Home**  
 Mrs. Edward Sommer included only Ace of Clubs members Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess in her Ninth Street home.

Irises and corn flowers gave floral attractiveness to rooms where an Easter theme was emphasized in game appointments. Mrs. D. O. Henson won high score prize and bingo trophies went to Mmes. Virgil Reynolds and W. J. Hembree.

Marilyn Sommer assisted her mother in serving a salad course with iced tea. Others were: Mmes. B. C. Roberts, I. J. McCook, W. E. Moss, H. G. Agnew, and W. O. Irby.

**O. E. S. Has Annual Memorial Service**  
 Ballinger Chapter No. 266, Order of Eastern Star met in regular session Monday evening, April 12, with Miss Marie Norwood, worthy matron, in the East.

The chapter room was beautifully decorated with various spring flowers and the appropriate colors were used at each of the Star point stations. After the regular business period, an impressive memorial service was held with officers forming a cross around the altar. This is an annual observance.

Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Halley, Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Petty, Bob Lindsey, Jr., Mmes. Treva Agnew, Lydia Norwood, Bird Reese, Nellie Campbell, Effie Hulsey, Rachel Boswell, Luna Mae Foy, Frances Zedlitz, Ora Willingham, Rama Saunders, Beulah Rape, Misses Olga Schawe, Lola Eubank, Myrtle Ruth Hale, Pauline Morley, Annie Shelburne, and Agnes Glober.

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**Methodist Workers in Midgley Home**  
 Mrs. W. E. Midgley and Mrs. C. D. Harris entertained the Methodist Workers Class Wednesday afternoon in the Midgley home on Eighth Street.

A pretty decoration of varied spring blossoms was given rooms where Mrs. W. W. Chastain presided for the business session. At the social hour, group games and contests gave diversion.

Frosted punch was served with cookies to: Mmes. Chastain, Cora Green, DeHone, A. J. Borders, R. A. Williamson, Wheelon, C. H. Midgley, T. P. Brown, John Loveless, W. R. Clark, Viola Allison, R. A. Dickinson, J. M. Skinner, R. D. Midgley, Misses Alice Morgan and Thelma Midgley.

**Mrs. Jones is Know Your Neighbors Hostess**  
 Mrs. Cecil Jones was hostess to Know Your Neighbors Wednesday afternoon in her home on Eleventh Street, entertaining with a kid party.

Guests came in appropriate costumes and the familiar and well-loved childhood games and contests were enjoyed in rooms decorated with carnations.

Hot dogs, pickles, and fritos were served with coca colas. Included were: Mmes. Joe Flynt, Ernest Moody, L. E. Burnett, Dee Saylor, Rotheral O'Kelly, J. H. Endacott, L. C. Adair, Jack Nixon, Sr., Malcolm Morgan, Bill Clark, John Barton, and LeRoy McAulay.

**Mrs. Woody is Club Hostess**  
 Mrs. W. B. Woody included a group of added friends Wednesday afternoon when she was hostess to her contract club in her home on Seventh Street.

Tulips and irises were used about the living room and centered the lace-laid dining room table where Mrs. Tommie Hall

**Dr. W. R. White Will Speak for Woman's Club**  
 Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will be guest speaker for the Fannie Stephens Study Club next Wednesday afternoon, April 21, at 4:00 o'clock, in the First Baptist Church auditorium.

The club is inviting the public to attend his lecture which will deal with the subject "Tomorrow's World."

**Presbyterian Report Made to Eighth Street Society**  
 Mrs. W. A. Erwin, who is president of the Brownwood District, U. S. A. Presbyterian, and who presided at the annual meeting held in Brady last week, and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, who was official delegate from the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society here, made reports when the society met Monday afternoon for a special spiritual life program directed by Mrs. J. D. Coulter.

Assisting her were Mrs. J. W. Black, Mrs. Roy Hill, and Mrs. J. W. Mackey. Mrs. C. A. Dooze gave the devotional and Mrs. Ed Killingsworth the prayer.

Others present were: Mmes. A. W. Sledge, A. H. Wiesepape, E. S. Malone, R. M. McMillian, J. A. Ostertag, Carroll Bell, B. H. Erwin, Misses Maggie and Eva Lilly and Esther Wiesepape.

**Party for Christine Lindsey**  
 Mrs. Bob Lindsey, Jr., gave a party for her daughter, Christine, Tuesday afternoon on her tenth birthday anniversary.

After meeting at the Lindsey home on Seventh Street where gifts were opened, all went to the park for games and picture making.

Mrs. J. A. Killough and Mrs. Scott Leinert assisted in serving sherbet in Easter cups with the prettily decorated birthday cake. Easter candies were favors. Other children were: Jackie Fuicher, Jimmy Endacott, Jimmy Williams, James Persons, Buddy Hall, Duane Baxter, Joe Beck, Jr., C. B. Bogness, Gene Hirschfeld, Bobby Bruce, Harley Cunniff, Julius Killough, Barbara Harwell, Lanelle Witt, Wilma Duke, Mary Pape, Eva Jo Flynt, Mary Jo Forman, Theresa Elkins, Gale Eubank, Patsy Crawford, Patty Morrison, Darlene Halter, Yvonne West, Peggy Floyd, and Jessie Mae Henderson.

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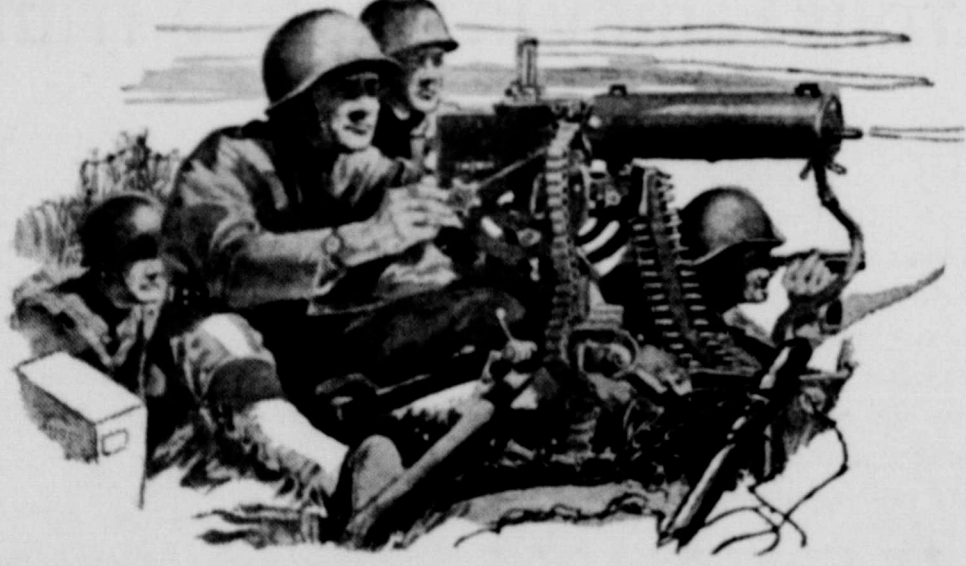
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RHUBARB	Lb.	10c
SPINACH Fresh	2 Lbs.	15c
SQUASH White or Yellow	2 Lbs.	17c
ORANGES California	Dozen	35c
BEANS Green	Lb.	17c
CAULIFLOWER Sno-White	Lb.	15c
GRAPEFRUIT Pink	Each	5c
CALAVOS	Each	10c
PECANS Large Thin Shelled	Lb.	35c
MIXED NUTS	1-Lb. Cello	35c

**Grocery Items**

FLOUR Pillsbury's Best	24 Lbs.	\$1.25
CREAM MEAL 5-Lb. Bag		23c
CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle		17c
DINNER Chicken Shack	2 For	25c
PINTO BEANS 3-Lb. Cello		23c
HYLO Medium Size		23c
SOAP P&G or Crystal White	5 Bars	23c
SOAP Camay, Palmolive or Lifebuoy	3 Bars	21c
CRACKERS 1 1/2-Lb. Box		25c
DOG FOOD 5-Lb. Bag		53c

**Market**

BACK BONE Fresh Pork	Lb.	9c
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### Spring Football Training is Closed; Track Work Starts

The spring training period for the Ballinger Bearcats came to a close this week. Wednesday afternoon a class game was played by members of the junior squad and this afternoon the senior team will turn in suits and stop work until next fall.

Coach Felton Wright stated that track equipment would be issued Monday and intensive track training would be continued for another thirty days. All football players are being urged to take track this year to improve their speed and running form. Coaches are of the opinion that the boys will not take part in any meets in this section for the year.

The largest number of boys ever to report for spring football has been out each afternoon during the thirty-day period and prospects for the next season are favorable. Practically the entire regional championship team was lost by graduation, age or semester rules, but squadmen and newcomers will take over next September and assure the Bearcats of a fair team. Coaches are not making many predictions but are optimistic over the prospects.

The team needs speed but track training is expected to improve all the men and especially the backs, guards and ends.

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### Dr. W. R. White to be Speaker at Baptist Pre-Easter Services

Revival services at the First Baptist Church will start with the 11 o'clock hour Sunday and continue until Easter Sunday night. The Ballinger church feels fortunate in securing Dr. W. R. White, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for this occasion and he will be heard at each service during the campaign.

Dr. White is one of the most sought after speakers in the South for many types of occasions and especially in evangelistic services.



Dr. W. R. White, President of Hardin-Simmons University, Preacher

He was at one time state secretary of the Baptist General Convention. Before coming to Abilene Dr. White was pastor at Oklahoma City in the second largest church in the Southern Baptist Convention. He is now serving his first term as president of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, having been elected at the last session in Fort Worth.

Sunday services will be held at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. and week-day services will be at 10 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Any meetings for the young people and children will be announced after the arrival of Dr. White Sunday. Rev. Clarence

A. Morton, pastor, stated that prayer groups have not been scheduled but would likely be ready for announcement Sunday. R. E. White, regular choir director, will have charge of the music during the revival and will feature choir and congregational singing at all services. Miss Tommye Mansell will be at the organ console for the services.

Rev. Morton and members of the Ballinger congregation extends a cordial invitation to all people to attend these special pre-Easter services and hear Dr. White in his messages.

### BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Catherine Clampitt and Marjorie McGregor

**The Jeep Campaign in B. H. S.**  
The jeep campaign ending April 21 is in full swing in B. H. S. The results of the bond and stamp sales are posted each week by Bob Wright, chairman of the student finance committee. The three class presidents, David Batts, general student chairman of the jeep campaign; Harold Richards, and George McCortin, have divided the class rolls into groups and appointed committees to see each member of the classes to encourage the bond and stamp sales.

In charge of the publicity for the campaign are Ann Creasy, Catherine Clampitt, and the Bearcat Scratches staff. Issue 15 of the Bearcat Scratches, published Friday, April 16, will contain a summary of the campaign to date. On April 21, the day the jeep campaign ends, Bearcat Scratches will publish a special edition announcing the results of the campaign.

Betty Jean Harper is chairman of the art committee to make 19 posters to appear on every bulletin board in high school. Assistants are: Mary Lynn, Mary Ann Morgan, Dorothy Miller, Dorothy Forgy, Mary Routh, Ann Creasy, Virginia Bell and Marie King.

The English III classes are writing one page themes on the jeep campaign. The speech class students are to speak one minute in every class, every meeting, every gathering during the next week and in assembly. Grady Cotton of the Spanish II class will

speak for one minute in Spanish in assembly Thursday.

The students in full cooperation with the committee have set their goal as a jeep for the armed forces.

### Victory Corps Inspection

Last Monday at the activity period the high school victory corps received a full military inspection. Ninety per cent of the boys were in complete uniform with chevrons, insignia, belts, caps, and wooden rifles. Company A marched around the school several time during the inspection given by Mr. J. M. Williams, Mr. Lindsey and the cadet officers.

### Senior Program for April 19

The fifth program to be presented by the seniors this year will be held Monday, April 19, at 9:30 a. m. The L. Verne Stout players will present three short, one-act plays. The plays will be the following: "Her Husband's Ghost," "Scenes from Rip Van Winkle," and "The Theater of the Air," a radio type show. The plays contain both comedy and drama. This dramatic troupe is one of America's outstanding dramatic groups. The seniors are selling tickets and the public is invited.

### Senior Reception Tonight

Last Friday in assembly Mr. Williams announced that the faculty extended the students of Ballinger high an invitation to attend a dance at the Army-Navy Club tonight, April 15, at 8:30. The seniors are to be the honor guests. The affair will be semi-formal but the faculty and senior girls plan to wear formals. The invitation is also extended to the parents of the graduates.

### JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

#### Plays Presented

On Tuesday, April 13, the 5-A and 5-B English classes enjoyed a most entertaining class period.

Under the supervision of Miss Beachum and Mrs. Standridge, the two sections presented plays that had been written by members of the class.

The plays were: "Mama's Baby Boy" written by Dixie Rae Holley Patsy Ruth Bell and Billie Bob Dodson; "Life Begins at Fifty," by Mary Brian Woody, Wanda Jean Witt and Willo Faye Wood; and "A Fighting Life," by Wanda Crager.

This event marked the completion of the unit on playwriting.

#### Who's Who?

She was born June 27, 1929, in Ballinger. She is 5 feet 2 inches tall, and has green eyes, blonde hair. She is good in art, although her ambition is to be an astronomer. Her ideal is in the ninth grade.

#### Junior High Party

A junior high party was sponsored by the teachers of junior high at the Army-Navy Club Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. A large crowd attended and spent the evening dancing and playing table games.

Rev. Clarence A. Morton returned Sunday night from Winters, where he had been holding a revival. The evangelistic campaign has been underway for the past week with good attendance and much interest. Rev. Morton spoke at the regular weekly luncheon of the Winters Lions Club Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McClanahan, of Homer, Louisiana, spent the past week-end in Ballinger, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bonser spent the past week-end with relatives and friends at Comanche.

F. W. Wellhausen has been confined to his home with illness for the past ten days but is reported improving and will soon be up and back at his job.

B. C. Kirk is in the Scott & White hospital, Temple, for treatment. He was taken there last Saturday in a King-Holt ambulance.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price left today for Hondo to visit relatives and friends.

Little Miss Marjorie Goss, of Houston, is here for a month's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Troy Simpson.

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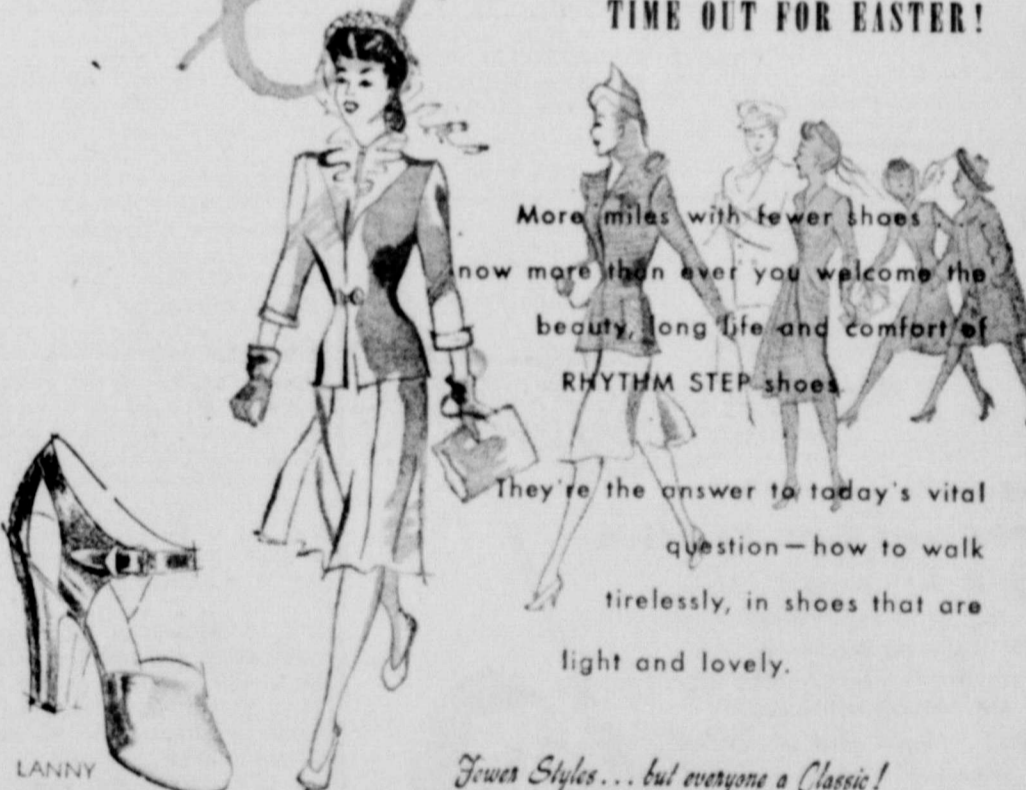
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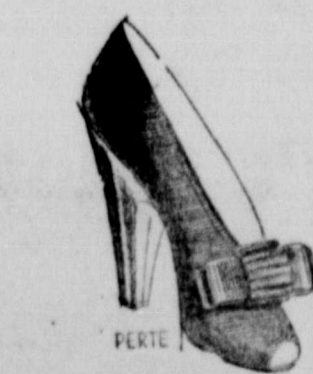
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 The best plan for all concerned is to send the change of address in advance.

All Rannels county will be engaged in a war bond buying campaign during the remainder of April. The largest amount ever asked of the county is called for in the second war loan drive and business houses, exclusive of banks, and individuals will be asked to purchase \$531,000 in bonds before the end of this month. All communities are being organized for the drive and at practically every gathering speakers will impress civilians with the importance of keeping the men on the battle fronts supplied. The county quota is equivalent to about ten per cent of the bank deposits of the county. Leaders in campaign are planning a number of special rallies for the latter days of the drive, and committees will make personal calls to sell bonds.

Town people who have never engaged in gardening and chicken raising before are experiencing their troubles. Sparrows are eating up many of the vegetables as fast as they come through the ground and scarecrows are being hoisted in many backyards to keep these feathered pests away. Those with young chickens have learned about diseases and the damage a few house cats can do in a short time. With all these obstacles local people are staying on their jobs and as a result the food program will be greatly relieved.

The latest Easter since 1886 is fast approaching and pre-Easter revivals and other fitting observances will mark the week before Easter Sunday. It is also the official fashion time for the

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change of apparel and on Easter new spring clothing and hats will be worn. Local merchants report shopping has already been heavy but most of them are still getting in new spring merchandise. One custom to be generally discontinued is that of public Easter egg hunts. There are only limited supplies of candy eggs this year and with hen eggs so vital to the food program only small numbers will be dyed and hidden for the children to hunt.

**Dailey Bros. Circus To Show Here Twice Saturday, April 24**

After a lapse of several years Ballinger is to be entertained by a real three-ring circus. Dailey Bros. Circus has arranged to give afternoon and night performances Saturday, April 24, having leased three blocks of ground opposite the standpipe. There will not be any parade.  
 The Dailey Circus is a Texas institution, touring about fifteen states annually, starting its tour every spring in Texas. Although not boasting of its magnitude, the owners do boast of the exceptional merit of their two-hour program and the unusual variety of acts and novelties offered.

On account of the wars abroad many of the circus celebrities of the stricken countries fled to the United States for work and several of these are now with the Dailey circus, producing their sensational thrills here for the first time.  
 Competing with the human performers are the animal numbers. The display of beautiful pinto and palomino horses and ponies in their intricate drills and marches under the direction of their trainer, Miss Hazel King, is sure to charm admirers of horsemanship. The work of the six giant elephants will be said by many to be the real headliner of the program. The climax of their act is the baseball game, when the catcher scolds the pitcher and the batter slides to third base.

A most extraordinary attraction with the Dailey circus is the presence in a huge steel cage of thirty giant baboons. Untamable and ferocious, yet with a beautiful fur coat and plenty of alert action, the public hangs around this cage as long as possible, for the baboon side of the ape family is an interesting animal and especially when thirty of them line up side by side, staring at the circus spectators.

The Dailey Bros Circus will prove in Ballinger that all circuses are not alike and that there is much that is new in that popular form of entertainment. Performances will be given at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m., regardless of the weather conditions.

**Banks to be Closed for Holiday April 21**  
 Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Wednesday, April 21, San Jacinto Day. Customers are asked to take notice of this holiday and attend to any necessary business with the institutions before closing time on April 20.  
 The First National Bank  
 The Farmers & Merchants State Bank.

**As Allied Forces Put Heat on Gen. Rommel in Tunisia**



These scenes are from Tunisia, as the battle for this last Nazi foothold in North Africa got into full swing. At the left, British Royal Engineers are probing the road for land mines left by the Nazis as they abandoned their Mareth line positions. Right: This German Mark 3 tank was put out of action as Rommel's panzer units tried to stem the pressure of the advancing Americans. A Nazi tank crewman died beside his gun and lies sprawled atop the tank.

**WEST TEXAS NOTES**

Citizens of Coleman county will make an effort to sell war bonds in large amounts and thereby have a bomber named in honor of the county. While the county's quota for April in the second war loan campaign is \$363,000, if they sell \$300,000 of the right type bonds a bomber will be built and named for the county. Every community has been organized and a large number of committees will campaign during the rest of this month in an effort to meet both goals.

The site for a 220-unit housing project has been selected at Brownwood and work is to begin soon. The land is already owned by the government and is just outside the main gate at Camp Bowie. The project was recently approved to help alleviate the housing condition and will supply many army men and defense workers with living quarters.

It was announced last week that a public welfare office would be located at Rising Star to serve clients in Eastland and Callahan counties. Robert Mitchell, of College Station, will have charge of the office, located in the city hall.

The Texas Delaine Sheep Breeders' Association will hold its ram sale at the county fair grounds in Junction on July 30. Committees on arrangements and other details have been appointed and many fine animals are expected to be offered for sale.

The mid-week auction at Winters last week attracted a large crowd of buyers and sales were high. A baby lamb donated to the American Red Cross by Bud Eoff brought a net of \$76 to the organization. The lamb was sold twenty-six times during the afternoon and then donated back to the Red Cross.

W. D. Mauldin has been reelected superintendent of the Paint Rock school system, it was announced by the board of trustees last week. Mauldin is finishing his third year as head of the Paint Rock school and his reelection carried an increase in salary. Other teachers are to be elected at a special meeting of the board soon.

A. B. Middleton, of Melvin, is now realizing profits from chickens he bought last year. At the beginning of spring Middleton had about 600 hens. His egg sales in March totaled \$400 and he hopes to increase the output with proper feed and other pullets to start laying soon.

Charlie Straach was elected mayor of Miles in a city election last week in which three men sought the place. Straach received 52 votes; William Rosser, \$33 and W. F. Beaver, present mayor, 23. H. J. Kasberg and Ernest Farmer

were named aldermen. A total of 108 votes were polled.  
 The Menard nursery school was closed March 31 after being in operation for four years. The school had been operated by the WPA with the city and county sponsoring the project. Because Menard is not in a defense area federal funds were withdrawn, making it impossible for the school to continue.  
 Henry Teplicek, of Rowena, has returned from Dallas, where he attended a meeting of the Independent Tire Dealers' Association of Texas. Members of the rubber commission at Washington were present for the meeting and told the dealers the tire situation would become even more serious in the future.  
 Funds aggregating \$400,000 have been awarded John Tarleton College, Stephenville, to take care of operation costs during the ensuing year. Most of the money came from an appropriation made by the Texas legislature in the regular school bill.  
 An emergency rubber project office has been set up at Fort Stockton by the United States forest service. As soon as a force of ten or twelve men is secured a guayule project will be started in Pecos county. This is part of the wartime emergency effort to obtain new sources of rubber and Fort Stockton citizens are assisting in the work.

The second annual Dairy Day is to be held at Comanche on April 20. Groups met last week to arrange the program, start publicity, secure judges and list entries. With dairying on the increase County Agent Calvin Holcomb expects the show to be much larger than last year's.  
 If every man, woman and child in the United States lays aside \$100 the aggregate will be about \$13,000,000,000 or the amount the Treasury must raise in its Second War Loan.

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**Pre-Easter Revival At Methodist Church Will Start Sunday**

Pre-Easter revival services will start at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning and continue through Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. E. Shipp, will do most of the preaching and will be assisted by Rev. Lloyd Sanders, Methodist pastor at Blanket. Rev. Sanders will have charge of the song services, will meet with the young people each evening and do part of the preaching at the morning services.  
 Rev. Shipp has announced two services daily for the one week of revival effort. Week-day services are to be held at 10 o'clock and the evening services will begin at 8:30 p. m.  
 For the past several weeks mid-week services have been held to get workers ready for the revival and all departments of the church have been urged to participate in the special campaign.  
 Not only are members of the church urged to put aside other affairs and take part in each service, but all people of the town, and especially those with no church affiliations, are invited to attend and cooperate in the series of services.  
 Congregational singing will be featured each evening and singers of the city are invited to participate in this part of the services.

**BALLINGER STUDENT ON A. C. C. HONOR ROLL**

R. A. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smith of Ballinger, was listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the past semester. The honor roll at A. C. C. is composed of the upper ten per cent of the class in one or more courses.  
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 California, know how Santa Fe cooperated in stamping out ring rot and blight.  
 This year, the people in the Texas Panhandle are bringing in their first harvest of waxy kaifer which promises to produce the starch for tapioca and other important products that formerly came from the cassava roots of Java.  
 In the present national food emergency, these people of Santa Fe's Agricultural Department are working harder than ever, doing everything they can to help food growers all along the line.  
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'Keeper of the Flame' Reunites Tracy and Katharine Hepburn

Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn, who formed one of the year's brightest star teams in "Woman of the Year," are reunited in another dramatically exciting newspaper story in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering, "Keeper of the Flame," adaptation of the I. A. R. Wylie novel, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, April 17, 18, 19, 20.

Tracy plays Steve O'Malley, noted war correspondent who is assigned to write the life of a great patriotic leader recently killed in an accident. Tracing down events in the man's life he meets and falls in love with his widow, played by Miss Hepburn. Circumstances point to murder, and the newspaperman comes to suspect the widow of complicity in a plot to kill her husband, which precipitates a series of tensely dramatic situations until the real facts disclose that she was attempting to protect his memory, and that he was involved in an unpatriotic, dictatorial plot.

Tracy's portrayal is grippingly dramatic, and Miss Hepburn rises to emotional heights in the dramatic climax in a burning arsenal. Richard Whorf, newcomer from the Broadway stage, is compelling as the jealous secretary, and Margaret Wycherly, veteran stage star, gives a gripping performance as the demoted mother of the dead man.

George Cukor directed with deft skill and great attention to delicate human interest moments in the story. Principals include Audrey Christie, Donald Meek,

Frank Craven and Darryl Hickman. A dramatic musical score by Bronislau Kaper points up the highlights of the production.

Measles Epidemic Causes Cancellation Of Bruce Field Show

The show scheduled by Bruce Field cadets for Friday night at the school gymnasium has been called off on account of a quarantine at the field, following the development of a number of cases of measles last week. The epidemic kept all cadets confined to quarters the past week-end and there was no "open post" for anyone.

It was announced the first of this week that the show would not be presented this week by the soldiers. Rehearsals at the field were stopped and reservation of the gymnasium was cancelled.

The measles epidemic halted work only a few days and regular routine flying and other primary instruction were resumed by most of the men Monday morning. The illness sent several cadets to the hospital and put a number of the instructors in their rooms, unable to be on duty.

The closed post Sunday caught a number of out-of-town relatives in Ballinger for a week-end visit with the soldiers. Some were from as far away as New York but were unable to see their sons except for a short time at the post.

DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH'S WOOD PULPS SAID TO HAVE BRIGHT FUTURE PROSPECTS

AUSTIN, April 14.—New developments in the use of Southern wood pulps indicate a bright future for Texas lumbermen, Elmer Johnson, industrial geographer at the University of Texas, declares.

While war demands for paper products have held production of wood pulp and paper in the South at an all-time high, revolutionary developments in the use of plywoods foreshadow great post-war demands as well, Johnson explains. In addition, the growth of the heavy chemicals industry in the South is making it possible for Southern paper manufacturers to produce fine white papers in competition with imported wood pulps and papers.

"The South is an advantageous position for further expansion," Johnson asserts, "because of its extensive range of forest, the abundance of low-cost fuel, water and power." The pine region of East Texas is a part of the Southern lumber belt, and growth conditions there are perhaps better than the average for the pine forests of the whole South, Johnson said.

Thirteen billion dollars—the sum the Treasury must raise in the Second War Loan drive, is only one sixth of the estimated cost of the war for the fiscal year of 1943.

Elephants Do Double Duty



The six big elephants with Dailey Bros. Circus will help men erect the city of tents in Ballinger, Saturday morning, April 24th and later will do a feature act in the center ring.

Only 214 New Tires Awarded This County For Issuance in April

James A. Wear, chairman of the rubber division of the Runnels county ration board, stated the past week-end that there was no relief in sight at present in the tire situation for this area. Grades 2 and 3 tires are to be taken off lists awarded counties and to date the synthetic rubber program is not providing tires for motorists here. Optimistic reports on synthetic production have led many to believe that tires will be plentiful in the near future but Mr. Wear thinks this is in error.

He stated Saturday that applications for month of April are for about 750 car tires and of this number only 163 No. 1 and 111 No. 2 tires have been allocated to this county. He declared many people are seeking tires at this time but with the quota still very low it is difficult to provide those who apparently must have them.

Many times, he pointed out, an order is given for tires which is merely a "hunting permit," and the many with the authority to buy has a difficult time locating the tires.

All business with the rubber division of the board is now being transacted in the new offices over the E. Sheppard & Co. office at the corner of Hutchings Avenue and Seventh Street.

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SINGING SLATED SUNDAY AT GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Regular singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Grace Baptist Church. All singers in this area are invited to attend and participate in the program. Visitors are also welcome to hear the program.

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To: Andrew Hinson, GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 24th day of May, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of April, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4348.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Evelyn Hinson as Plaintiff, and Andrew Hinson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff Evelyn Hinson against defendant Andrew Hinson for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony between them and divorcing plaintiff from defendant and for general relief, the petition alleges plaintiff and defendant were married on or about December 30, 1937, and permanently separated on or about January 25, 1938, and that during the time they lived together as husband and wife, defendant, without cause or justification, engaged in such a course of conduct as to render their living together insupportable, and that no children were born to plaintiff and defendant.

Issued this the 8th day of April, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 8th day of April, A. D. 1943.

M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 15-41



Buy More War Bonds Today

Paul Muni in Drama of War's Toughest Men, 'Commandos'

Columbia's "Commandos Strike at Dawn," which opens at the Texas Theatre in midnight preview Saturday night, is known to Hollywood as the motion picture more eagerly awaited than any in recent years. And Hollywood knows the film, too, as the motion picture which exceeded even the fondest anticipations.

The forthcoming film, also billed for presentation at the Texas on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of next week, April 18 through 20, is remarkable in that, during production:

It enlisted the enthusiastic support and cooperation of three great governments—the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

It was considered so important by Paul Muni that he insisted on playing the starring role—his first screen venture in more than two years.

It marks the screen return of Lillian Gish, world-famous stage and silent screen star, after a nine year absence from Hollywood.

Its cast includes several hundred Canadian-trained commandos, who appear as themselves and who present a grimly realistic picture of warfare, as they know it!

The screen play is from C. S. Forester's Cosmopolitan magazine story of a Norwegian patriot who leads a commando raid on a secret Nazi airfield in his beloved homeland.

Technical assistance was given by Royal Canadian officers in the navy, army air force. And, finally, the supporting cast includes Anna Lee, who was Brown in "How Green Was My Valley," Sir Hardwicke and Robert Coote, English-born actor who quit his newly-won film stardom to join the Canadian air force at the outbreak of hostilities.

"Commandos Strike at Dawn" was filmed, almost in its entirety, in British Columbia.

March of Time Picture Shows Real Life of Marines; Western is Other Feature at Texas

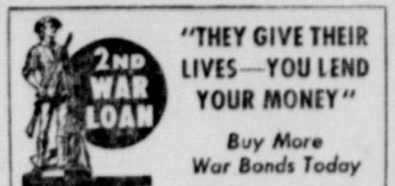
The F. B. I. served as a part-time casting office for March of Time's "We Are the Marines," one of the full-length features at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday.

This picture, produced in collaboration with the marine corps, is wholly peopled with real leather-necks. In continuity sequences, though, Japs were needed. They were furnished on order by the F. B. I. The stirring film is a 20th Century-Fox release.

Packed with fast-moving action and full of the color of the Texas cattle-raising country in post-

Civil War days, "American Empire," a drama released through United Artists, is the second full-length feature at the Texas Friday and Saturday. It is a picture with a historical background—covering a few decades after 1865—and is produced by Harry Sherman, who knows his history.

Richard Dix, Leon Carrillo, and Preston Foster do a grand job of carrying the main action, with the help of the expressive Guinn Williams, and Francis Gifford, who supplies feminine interest prettily and effectively.



Buy More War Bonds Today

NURSES' TRAINING SAID OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL GRADUATES

GALVESTON, April 14.—An urgent call for high school graduates to enroll for nurses' training has been issued by Miss Marjorie Bartholf, director of John Sealy college of nursing at the University of Texas medical branch here.

Since 51 per cent of available Texas graduate nurses are already in the armed forces, high school girl graduates face remarkable opportunities in the nursing field, Miss Bartholf points out. Graduates are eligible for immediate enrollment in the next class of the college of nursing, which will start June 24.

Cost of nursing education is very small, Miss Bartholf said, since students are provided with board and lodging while in training.

The goal of the Second War Loan drive is 13 billion dollars. That is just about one fifth of the estimated increase of the Public Debt for the fiscal year of 1943.

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