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Fine Animals Exhibited In Annual Sheep Show

The fourth annual sheep show was held in Ballinger Friday, 47 head of sheep being exhibited by eleven sheep raisers of this area. The show was unusual in that it was held on a competitive basis with the exception of the champions in each division, all other being judged by the classification method.

Hugh Campbell & Sons showed the champion Rambouillet ram and ewe; while G. F. Cook, of Talpa, had the champion Delaine ram, and C. F. Sappington, of Talpa, the champion Delaine ewe.

Sheepmen attending the show declared that the quality of the animals was probably the best of any in four years. Of the 35 judged 20 received blue ribbons, 12 reds, and only three whites.

Wallace Dameron, superintendent of the Sonora experiment station, a nationally known sheep judge, classed the animals and explained in detail the value of each for the interested crowd which attended throughout the day.

Dr. I. B. Boughton, also of the Sonora experiment station, talked to some 150 sheepmen Friday afternoon and went into detail on stomach worm control, mineral deficiencies and answered many questions in regard to sheep troubles. At the conclusion of his talk, one sheepman stated that if he had heard the talk two years ago it would have been worth more than 100 sheep to him, as he lost that many not knowing what to do.

R. V. Pinson, FSA supervisor; J. A. Killough, Ballinger Board of Community Development secretary-manager; and John A. Barton, county agent, who had active charge of the day's program, expressed the belief that the day had been well spent and would be profitable to those who attended.

The results of the judging and the exhibitors are as follows:

Rambouillets
Hugh Campbell & Sons, five aged ewes, 1 blue and 2 red; five yearling ewes, 2 blue and 1 champion; 1 yearling buck, 1 blue and 1 champion.

Oscar W. Routh, two aged bucks, 1 blue and 1 white.

C. E. Jones, two yearling bucks, 2 reds.

Lee Parks, one yearling buck, 1 blue.

H. I. Sims & Son, Miles, two buck lambs, 1 blue and 1 red; one aged ewe, 1 blue; one yearling ewe, 1 blue; 2 ewe lambs, 1 blue and 1 red.

Alfred Multer, Ballinger, two aged ewes, 1 blue and 1 red.

W. H. Schwartz, Novice route 1, two yearling bucks, 2 whites.

Delaines
G. F. Cook, one aged buck, 1 blue; two yearling bucks, 2 blue and 1 champion; one aged buck, 1 blue; one lamb (ewe), 1 blue.

C. T. Sappington, one ewe lamb, 1 blue; 1 yearling lamb, 1 blue; one aged ewe, 1 blue and 1 champion; two buck lambs, 2 reds; four yearling bucks, 1 red.

J. L. Backley, Lowake, one yearling buck, 1 blue.

Floyd Thompson, Talpa, four ram lambs, 1 blue, 2 reds and 1 white.

Albert Jonas, one mutton ram, 1 blue; one Shropshire mutton, 1 blue.

GRINDSTAFF APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POSITION

Judge E. C. Grindstaff received notice this week of his appointment on the executive committee of the County Judges and Commissioners' Association of Texas. The committee is made up of the presidents of our four regional associations and two members appointed at large. The two members named this week by President A. S. Wise were Judge Grindstaff, Ballinger; and Judge Jake Loy, Sherman.

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Axis Prisoners Get Medical Care, Good Food



Axis prisoners captured in the North African and Sicilian victories will probably total approximately 340,000. Transporting these men to prison camps, feeding them, plus providing medical care for them, are major war problems. Left: Wounded Axis prisoners on stretchers cover a landing dock in North Africa. Brought from a field hospital by Red Cross ambulances, they await shipment to more permanent hospitals and prison camps. Top right: The dish for which their country is famous—spaghetti—entices these Italian prisoners. Bottom right: A wounded German soldier is given a blood transfusion by another German soldier.

County's Farmers Urged to Provide Labor Information

Runnels county farmers are urged to anticipate their labor needs, sign cards with their ginner or at the office of the county agent so that labor can be provided when they need it.

John A. Barton, in charge of the labor situation for this county, stated Wednesday that many farmers had not signed cards and that labor crews were arriving here, reporting at his office, and asking when cotton picking was available. Without the information on file, Mr. Barton pointed out, it was impossible to properly distribute the labor and in some cases pickers were going on to other sections.

Cards for a sign-up have been provided and left at all gins as well as in the office of the county agent.

Mr. Barton said LeRoy Beard, of the U. S. employment service, would come to Ballinger September 9 and would work with his office during the rush harvest season. At Winters J. S. Neely has been employed to begin work on the same date and to cooperate with farmers and labor crews in that section.

If farmers will cooperate properly, Mr. Barton declared, the labor situation can be handled in such a way as to provide ample help for most of the farms of this county during the cotton picking period. He asserted that it was very necessary that farmers give the date when they will need help, the number of acres of cotton to be picked, whether the cotton is to be picked, whether the cotton is to be information about housing the crews.

BOY SCOUT TROOP HAS MEETING AND PROGRAM

Boy Scout troop 43 met this week for a special program and crossed Elm Creek on the dam to the other side where the program was held. This was opened with the singing of "America," followed by the placing of the flag and a course in first aid.

After the program a watermelon feast was enjoyed and a song and story period held. The meeting was closed with the sounding of taps.

Those attending were: Tom and Dan Egan, Dan Boehm, Charles Bailey, Lee Boehm, Duane Carter, Key Hoffman, Ed Moonen, Father Edward Postert and M. O. Baker, ASM, were also present to assist the boys and have charge of the instruction.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION IS ATTENDED BY CHEERYS

Chief and Mrs. Chester Cherry are in Chicago this week where he is attending the International Fire Chiefs' Convention. Chief Cherry was sent to the meeting by the Texas association of which he was president last year. The convention did not meet in 1942 and this year both the president and past-president of the state organization are attending.

Mrs. Cherry will attend a garden show while in Chicago and the couple will return to Ballinger about September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schnable and son spent the past week-end in Merton, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stowe.

6 Men Are Certified For Induction Here On September 17, 18

The Runnels county draft board announced today that one reservist would leave here on September 17 and five others on September 18 for induction centers. Some of these men have been accepted for special service but will go through the draft board and regular induction routine before transfers are permitted.

The first to leave will be George W. Berg, who has been a civilian instructor at the Harman Training Center for some time.

On September 18 the following men are to report for transportation to an induction center:

Maurice Nixon
Cullen Thomas Wheat
Charles Richard Reeves
Raymundo Villalpando
Willie Antonio Courvisier
Ross Miller Black, Jr., has been accepted by the air force as a cadet and is awaiting call.

Accepted in the air force enlisted reserve are the following:
Charles John Georgette
William R. Welsh
Joseph George Duncan
Walter Paul Truitt
E. T. Fleming, Jr.
Accepted for the navy are:
Z. L. McDaniel
Morris M. Nelms
R. L. Lacy
George Franklin Doberty
Willie Benjamin Davis has been accepted by the coast guard.

BOB WRIGHT INJURES KNEE IN PRACTICE AT UNIVERSITY

Bob Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, recently sustained a knee injury at the University of Texas and is out of football for the season. It is thought Bob was making a fine showing in early practice and was being used as the number one tailback when the knee slipped and caused him to be placed in a hospital.

Joe Coleman, another former Bearcat, is one of the number one ends, and Clyde Harville, also from Ballinger, is playing end on the second string. Both are due to see plenty of action before the season ends this fall.

WRIGHTS ARE AT HOME; FOOTBALL WORK STARTS

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Wright, June and Buddy returned Wednesday noon from Houston, where Mr. Wright had been working in the shipyards the past summer.

Coach Wright met football candidates Wednesday afternoon, issued equipment to 27 men, and started light training. The boys will assemble each afternoon for regular work and prospects are good for a large squad by the opening day of school. Most of the boys who reported Wednesday afternoon attended spring training.

Mrs. W. T. Cox, of Big Lake, spent the past week-end here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. E. Meaders.

Miss Dorothy Bruce, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. R. E. Bruce, has returned home from Camp Nawa, Maryland, Tennessee. She was accompanied here by Misses Cathy Sturges and Nancy Hemp-hill, of San Angelo, who also attended the camp. Cathy formerly lived in Ballinger.

Harry Schklar, of San Angelo, transacted business here today.

Cigarette Fund to be Boosted by Rotary Club in Setting Fines

Ballinger Rotarians at their meeting Tuesday adopted a fine system for the referring to any member except by his first name and violations are ten cents each, the money to go to the American Legion cigarette fund for soldiers overseas. At the end of the first day enough fines were assessed to send several hundred packages to the soldiers.

A meeting of committees was held Tuesday before the regular luncheon program to make plans for club growth, better attendance, improved programs and to give new members the benefit of Rotary information.

At the luncheon E. E. King had charge of the program and presented a talk on Rotary information in regard to the location of clubs in foreign lands which are still carrying on during the war. He also told of the loss of some 326 clubs during the past year, every one of which was in Germany, Italy, Japan or countries which have been conquered and occupied by the Axis. Information states that some of these still meet in secret.

The club members voluntarily voted to raise the price of meals in order to permit the hotel management to serve better plates at the weekly meetings.

SHOWERS FALL NEARBY; BRINGING HOPE HERE
Shower clouds Wednesday afternoon and again today are bringing renewed hope to many West Texans who are badly in need of moisture and especially in a number of towns where the city water supply is low.

Rains of an inch or more fell in the section southwest of San Angelo Wednesday afternoon and evening. Christoval getting one inch around Ft. McKavett a number of ranchmen received showers, some totaling an inch, and south of Menard on Bear Creek good showers fell. It was reported here this afternoon that scattered heavy showers fell in the Junction section. A traveler returning from New Mexico Wednesday reported he was rained on continuously until he reached Bronte, where the moisture stopped.

ONE TEACHER ELECTED AND ANOTHER RESIGNS
Supt. Nat. Williams announced today the election of Mrs. John Hart to the Ballinger school faculty and her assignment as teacher of language arts in the junior high school. She takes the place of Mrs. Leo Barker, who did not accept a position here following election.

Mrs. Hart is a graduate of McMurry College, Abilene, and has taught one year at Eastland. Her husband is an employee of the Harman Training Center.

J. W. Bigby was returned to his home Saturday from a San Angelo hospital, where he had been taking treatment for several days.

Miss Willie Dell Schawe, of New York; and Misses Louise Schawe and Elsie Thiessen, of Dallas, left this morning for their homes after a visit here with Mrs. A. Schawe and Miss Olga Schawe. Miss Willie Dell Schawe has been visiting here for several weeks.

Special Events Arranged For 3rd War Loan Drive

SEEVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moreland, of Norton, recently received a letter from their son, Cpl. Winston O. Moreland, with the 2009th ordnance company, A. F., stating that he had landed safely in England, and that he liked the country fine. Before entering the service he was an automobile body and fender mechanic at Austin. He enlisted in May, 1942, and is now an aircraft mechanic. Another son, Pfc. Orval L. Moreland, is in the B-24 Liberator mechanics school at Keesler Field, Mississippi. He was receiving training in civil life at Duncan Field, San Antonio, when he enlisted in October, 1942.

Sgt. Elton F. Kevil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Kevil, of Ballinger, will soon complete training in the second air force and in the near future will go overseas to a combat area. He is stationed at the army air base at Dalhart, where he is finishing an aerial gunnery course. He has been assigned to a crew on a four-motored bomber.

Cecil A. Nunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nunn, stationed at Camp Peary, Virginia, has recently been promoted to the rank of petty officer, first class. He entered the seabees last October and has been in training since that time.

Cadet Edgar J. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webster Bryan of Ballinger, has been appointed a cadet platoon leader at the navy pre-flight school, Del Monte, Calif. This honor was given Cadet Bryan in recognition of the ability and leadership he has shown in the first few weeks at the school. He attended the Ballinger high school before entering the service.

Pvt. Joseph L. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Shelton, has arrived safely in India, where he is serving with the 402nd signal company. His parents have received letters from him and The Ledger has been mailed to his address to give him the news from home.

Frank Malish, of Rowena, was at home last week on a short furlough. Serving as a cook in the army, he is stationed at Camp Beale, in the California desert. He has been in the service for the past three years and has enjoyed four furloughs home.

Seaman Wallace Chastain, son of Mrs. W. W. Chastain, was here Sunday for a visit with his mother and other relatives. He was accompanied here by his wife and son, who are staying in San Angelo while he is serving in the merchant marine. Chastain left Monday morning for New York, where he will join his crew for another voyage to some foreign port. He had just returned from a ten-week cruise in which the ship he was on went to ports in England with a cargo of war materials. On the last trip over a heavy storm and losses from submarine attacks were encountered to make war a grim reality.

Aviation Cadet Seth Bedford Caperton, Jr., has completed his primary flight training at Thunderbird Field, Arizona, and has been sent on to another field for basic training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Caperton of Ballinger and a graduate of the Novice high school. He entered the service on January 15, 1943, and was stationed at Albuquerque, New Mexico, first in civil service and later in glider training. He received pre-flight training at Santa Ana.

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Plans for launching the third war loan campaign are well underway in Ballinger with W. J. Hembree in charge of the local crews, and reports received by C. R. Stone, county chairman, indicate that good progress is being made all over the county and that each community committee will be ready to start the drive on September 9.

In Ballinger, Mr. Hembree said, local groups will have charge of the special events on certain days and the Ballinger Lions Club is to be in charge of the opening round. Instead of staging a big program on September 9, those in charge of the opening arrangements will present the big program on Saturday, September 11, as the official opening of the drive here. Complete details of these plans will be given next week. The Lions Club will have charge of the drive on September 9, 10 and 11.

It was announced that two movie stars, Mary Lee and George Byron, would be in Ballinger on Monday, September 13, at which time they will assist the committee in any way possible in selling war bonds. Miss Lee, a singer and dancer, has been on the screen in several recent releases by Republic pictures and formerly appeared in pictures with Gene Autry. The Ballinger Rotary Club will have charge of the sales and special programs on September 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 and is to make arrangements for the appearance here of the two film stars. Plans for other special events will be announced by Rotary officials later.

On Saturday, September 18, the Ballinger high school will have charge of the drive and will present programs the entire day on the downtown streets.

September 20 and 21 are dates not yet assigned to any organization but programs are to be presented then.

Programs on September 22, 23 and 24 will be in the hands of the local Texas Defense Guard unit and the American Legion post, while the Ballinger Board of Community Development will direct the closing days of the campaign from September 25 to 30.

Mr. Hembree stated that pastors of local churches have agreed to make special announcements in their services Sunday.

Runnels county people have the task of buying \$1,149,200 in war bonds in the third war loan campaign and nothing is being left undone by the leaders to get off to a good start and to raise this county's quota for American fighting men.

Organization work at Winters, Rowena, Miles, and Wingate is well underway with groups there to launch the campaign on September 9.

DR. STANSEY CATCHES 56-POUND CATFISH
Dr. E. W. Stansey brought in the prize fish of the year this morning. A yellow cat weighing fifty-six pounds was brought to town from the Concho River by the fishing dentist. The catch was made on the Wardlaw ranch in Concho county and is the second big fish snared by Dr. Stansey this year.

Sam Behringer left this morning for Dallas on business and will be accompanied home by Miss Camille Behringer, who will spend the week-end here.

Judge E. C. Grindstaff will attend the cabinet meeting of Lions district No. 2A at Corpus Christi Saturday morning. Mr. Grindstaff is district deputy governor of the district and a member of the cabinet.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Gift Garden Party Given for Miss Louise McMillan

Miss Louise McMillan, who will become the bride of Lt. Guy W. Lively, Jr., of the Childress Bombardier School, on September 3, was complimented by Mrs. Claude R. Stone and Mrs. Troy Simpson on last Friday evening with a surprise gift party.

The pretty shrub-enclosed back garden of the Simpson home in Wilke Terrace with its beds of petunias and zinnias all in shades of pink and orchid was the scene of the affair. Mrs. J. A. Schnable extended formal welcome to guests who came in one group. Mrs. Stone was at the head of the formal line to present Miss McMillan and her mother, Mrs. W. L. McMillan, Sr., and Lt. Lively's

mother, Mrs. G. W. Lively, of Miles, and Mrs. Simpson.

Mrs. Tom Agnew presided at the lace-laid tea table placed in front of an arch of shrubbery marked on each side with tall white wicker baskets of crepe myrtle blossoms. The crystal punch bowl was surrounded with an arrangement of pink and orchid blossoms and greenery. The bride-elect's sisters, Mrs. H. L. Atnipp, Mrs. Cecil Roe of San Angelo, Mrs. Elmer Greenwood, and Miss Dorothy McMillan, assisted in serving individual cake squares iced in white and decorated with pink and orchid rosebuds.

Mrs. C. W. Cheatham showed the gifts displayed on the flagstone terrace.

Others included: Meses. Hattie Lively of Mason, Murrell Landreth of Lamesa, Dean Aiken of Paris, Sam Cottelle, C. P. Shepherd, R. W. Earnshaw, E. C. Caskey, Roy Neal, R. B. Thomas, M. A. Foy, J. H. Endacott, Sam Behringer, Douglas Cox, Austin Harper, J. M. Skinner, R. E. Lane, O. C. Sykes, L. B. Rudder, Park Kemp, Russell Bonser, W. O. Wallace, Harry Lynn, Fred Vetterlein, Alex McGregor, F. A. Lawrence, L. C. Adair, M. S. Karmany, Otto Wood, Ross Causey, H. G. Agnew, Henry Doss, W. B. May, Weldon Howell, R. E. Truly, Hatton Laxson, J. H. Parrish, W. A. Nance, Ruth Bank-

Table Setting Aided By Flowers



Red roses and a splash of white daisies make a delightful centerpiece with dark blue and white china. Dorothy Draper, brilliant head of the Good Housekeeping Studio, suggests the above blue banded linen and table mats and napkins. The table is designed for every home and the flowers may be picked up at the nearest florist or wired home by the head of the house for the enjoyment of the whole family when he returns.

FORT WORTH COUPLE WILL CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear, of Fort Worth, will arrive here Friday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wear. A son, John Wear, of Detroit, Michigan, also will be here

for the week-end. Sunday will be the golden wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wear and the event will be celebrated in the Wear home on Tenth Street.

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Lt. Robert E. Bruce is Honor Guest

Directors and employees of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank paid a very lovely compliment to Lt. (j. g.) Robert E. Bruce, who reported Sunday to Quonsett, Rhode Island, when they gave a dinner in his honor on Wednesday evening of last week in the main dining room at the Central Hotel.

Mrs. J. F. Currie, bank president, was mistress of ceremonies and presided at the one long table which was damask-laid and centered with a formal arrangement of beautiful pink and orchid asters flanked by smaller arrangements of the same blossoms at each end. Name cards marked places for the serving of the four-course menu.

Mr. C. P. Shepherd gave an original toast to Lt. Bruce. Mrs. Currie presented the bank's gift of one month's salary, and Edward Sommer presented a leather utility kit, the gift of the employees.

Others besides Mrs. Currie and Lt. and Mrs. Bruce were their son, Bobby, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bruce, Mrs. G. G. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Conda Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Sommer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Price, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Botia, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Barton, Misses Gladys Kemp, and Louise Batts.

Cadet Class 44A Feted

Aviation Cadets at the Army Air Forces Training Detachment at Bruce Field, who, as members of Class 44A, have completed the primary training phase as army pilots, were honored with a formal graduation dance last Friday at the Army and Navy Club.

Twisted crepe paper streamers

in the patriotic tri-colors were festooned in formal design from side lights to the center chandelier and were draped across the top of the triple window groups.

Iced fruit punch was served throughout the evening as dancing to the music of the Bruce Field orchestra gave diversion. Carnation corsages were favors for the women guests.

Included as special guests were forty girl fliers from Avenger Field, Sweetwater, who were accompanied to Ballinger by Mrs. R. A. Maddox, girls from Ballinger and nearby towns, and civilian instructors and their wives.

Aubrey Faubion Honored on Birthday

Aubrey Faubion was honored on his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon when his mother, Mrs. L. A. Faubion, entertained for him.

Punch and cake were served to Bill and Linda Crockett, Joyce Lee and Kenneth Wiginton, George McAulay, Jimmy Endacott, Yvonne and Buddy West, Nelda and Elmita Faubion, Olen Morrison, Keith Key Out-of-town guests were Lynn and Carolyn Faubion and Billy Terrell.

Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. F. M. Pearce will direct the program for the September meeting of the Civic-Garden Club to be held Tuesday afternoon September 7, at 4:00 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Bailey will discuss "Fall Planting of Bulbs for Spring Beauty" and Mrs. Alex McGregor's topic is "Roses That Can Take It."

Mrs. B. Frazier will conduct the usual Question Box feature.

Girl Scout Group Certified for Merit Badges

Miss Clara Beth Lynn, sophomore student at North Texas State Teachers' College at Denton, who has taught a course in music appreciation for interested Ballinger girl scouts has certified eleven for merit badges. They are: Pat Caudie, Marilyn Agnew, Anna Sue Hembree, Bobbie Marie Eoff, Betty Jo Middleton, Martha Ann James, Ariene Miller, Mary Evelyn O'Neill, Martha Saunders, Cynthia Tuckey, and Elizabeth Wear.

The class held lessons two mornings each week for five weeks and a difficult outside assignment was successfully completed by each girl. Any absentees above two also required specific make-up work.

Those who have not handed in special assignments to Mrs. Oren Chandler in the class in Personal Hygiene are urged to do so at once.

MATTHESEN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION PAST WEEK-END

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthiesen were together here the past week-end for the first time in seven years. They are: Sister M. Rosaria, of Miami, Florida; Father M. J. Matthiesen, Amarillo; Technical Sergeant Victor Matthiesen, Camp Adair, Oregon; Troy Matthiesen, a student of the Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio; Miss Irene Matthiesen, an employee of Holcombe-Blanton Printery, San Angelo; Miss Olga Matthiesen, a student of the Ballinger high school; Arnold Matthiesen, also attending the Josephinum in Columbus; Norbert Matthiesen, the youngest, who attends the Oifen grade school.

P. C. Straley, of San Angelo, was here the first of the week for a visit with his family. He left Tuesday for Comanche to visit relatives while on his vacation.

Ballinger People Using Less Water; Fine Cooperation

City officials stated this week that Ballingerites were cooperating readily in the request to conserve water. Pumping dropped to the lowest mark Monday since conservation started, records disclosing 385,760 gallons consumed.

The lake was standing Tuesday morning at 4 1/2 feet deep and pumping had been lowering it less than an inch a day, some days as little as half an inch. All irrigation in the city has been stopped and housewives are cooperating by curtailing use of water in their kitchens and bathrooms. Pumps at the municipal plant were of the opinion this week that a continued spirit of cooperation by water users would tide the city through the emergency caused by one of the longest drouths in history.

Close checks are being made on the water supply every day. Samples are being sent the state health department every week and return reports are received here promptly to insure purity of the supply.

A survey this week showed trees and shrubs standing the ravages of dry weather and heat fairly well. Some shrubs are drying up and may die as a result of the lack of water but trees with a fair start are expected to live until rain relieves the situation.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

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Fisher Condemns Subsidies And Labor in Speech Here

A fair sized crowd assembled at city park Friday night to hear Congressman O. C. Fisher give an account of some of the things that have happened in congress in recent months and to discuss proposals that may be submitted to the law-makers when they reconvene.

Mr. Fisher met a large number of local citizens before and after the speaking to talk on matters affecting this locality during the war.

Following a general report on work done in recent months, the representative explained the subsidy program to roll back the cost of living and vigorously attacked the plan. He declared it was nothing more than taking funds from a depleted treasury to hand to the people to help pay their grocery bills and took the stand that it was an encouragement to inflation rather than a plan to combat it. He told of the accounting to be given some day to some ten million men in the armed forces who would return to this nation to work and help pay the debts stacked up. He said these boys would approve the bills for ships, planes, tanks and other weapons of war and that he would have no part in taking billions of dollars to help the highly-paid workers of the country pay their grocery bills.

The speaker consumed little time in discussing labor and strikes, but his few words left no doubt as to where he stood and he bitterly condemned John L. Lewis and his gang for work stoppages and especially in the coal mine strike when they turned their backs on the flag of their country and stayed away from the mines taken over by the government.

The meeting was sponsored by the Ballinger Rotary and Lions clubs and the congressman was introduced to the audience by Judge E. C. Grindstaff.

Mr. Fisher has been at home for several weeks and has spent his time visiting towns in this district to discuss with the people the progress of the war and the needs of the different localities. He will return to his office in Washington soon to be present when congress reconvenes.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.
 Sunday, September 5:
 9:45 a. m., Sunday school.
 11:00 a. m., morning worship.
 W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

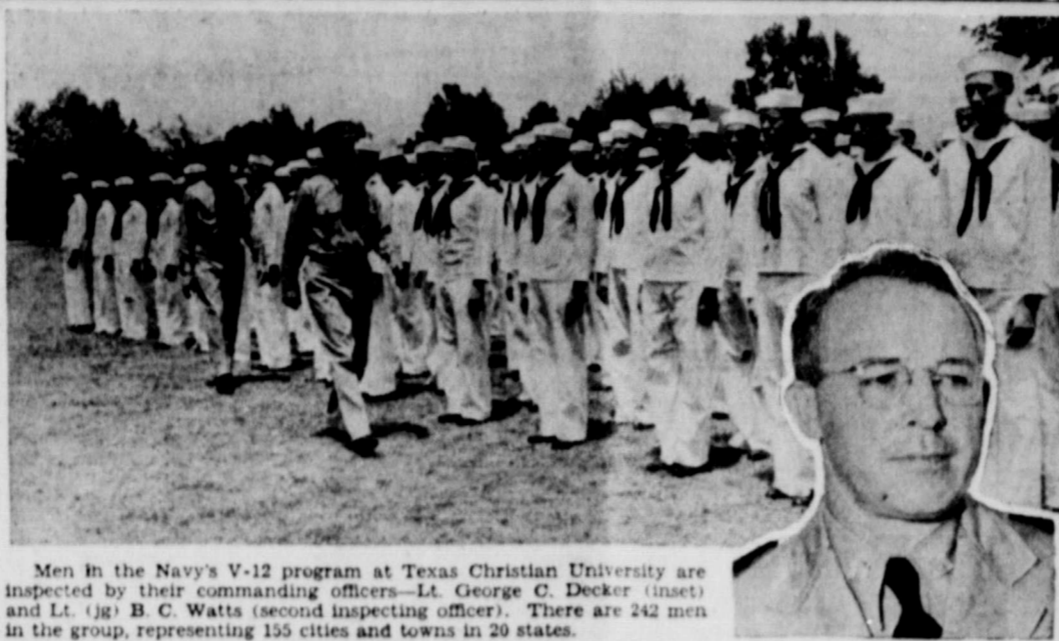
First Christian Church
 (Broadway and Murrell)
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
 Worship, 11 a. m. and 6 p. m.
 Come and join the fellowship.
 J. T. SIMMONS, Minister

First Methodist Church
 Sunday, September 5:
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.
 Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service, 8:30 p. m.
 Sacramental service, Nazarene, First Presbyterian, Eighth Street Presbyterian, and First Christian churches cooperating.
 Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
 W. E. SHIPP, Pastor

First Presbyterian Church
 Services at the High School.
 Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., church school.
 Classes for all ages.
 Monday:
 The Woman's Auxiliary will meet at 4 p. m. for business and Bible study in the home of Mrs. George Holman.
 No preaching services.

First Baptist Church
 (400 Eighth Street)
 Sunday, September 5:
 Welcome to all students and teachers!
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
 Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

T. C. U.'s V-12 Unit Stands Inspection



Men in the Navy's V-12 program at Texas Christian University are inspected by their commanding officers—Lt. George C. Decker (inset) and Lt. (jg) B. C. Watts (second inspecting officer). There are 242 men in the group, representing 155 cities and towns in 29 states.

tendent. Organized classes for all ages.

Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m., "A Religion That is Divine."
 Cadet Fellowship at 5:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, church hostess.

Baptist Training Union at 7 p. m., Theodore Whitehead, director.
 Sermon by the pastor at 8 p. m., "Confidence in Divine Power."

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
 Monday:
 4 p. m., Officers of the Woman's Missionary Society will be installed.

Tuesday:
 8 p. m., deacons' meeting.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-week service and Sunday school council.
 The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
 CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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 Hask, 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 Christ
 (1100 Ninth Street)
 Services:
 Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
 Always welcome.

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.

vice, 8:30 p. m.
 A cordial welcome to all.
 GEORGE R. HARRINGTON, Pastor.

Foursquare Church
 (104 North Twelfth Street)
 "Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8

Services:
 Sunday:
 Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
 11 a. m., services. Everybody welcome.
 7:30 p. m., Junior Crusaders.
 Mrs. H. Holland in charge.
 8:15 p. m., services, Rev. Lale E. Green.
 Welcome.
 REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN, Pastors

St. Mary's Catholic Church
 (608 Sixth Street)
 (Telephone 521)
 Mass first, third and fifth Sundays and Holidays of Obligation at 8:30 a. m., Second and fourth Sundays at 11:00 a. m.
 Week-day mass at 8:00 a. m.
 FATHER EDW. B. POSTERT, O. M. I.

Eighth Street Church of Christ
 Phone 595

Sunday:
 9:45 a. m., Bible school.
 10:45 a. m., preaching service.
 11:45 a. m., communion service.
 7:45 p. m., young people's meeting.
 8:30 p. m., evening worship.
 Monday:
 4:00 p. m., ladies' Bible class.
 Wednesday:
 8:30 p. m., prayer meeting service.
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
 R. PAXTON KYKER, Minister

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Two Common District Schools Begin Terms, Most Faculties Filled

Two common district schools began their fall terms this week to make a total of four open in the county at this time. Mazeland and Groenwald began operations Monday and Offen and Cross Roads were already underway.

County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated that the remainder of the common district schools in the county, with the possible exception of Crews and Kristoff, would start next week, about the time the independent district schools were opened.

All faculty places have been filled in the common district schools with the exception of two places at Crews, according to Mr. Caskey. The Crews board hopes to complete contracts and have all teachers needed when this school opens.

Practically all schools in Runnels county are opening earlier than usual this year. Part of this is due to the need for starting all

transportation routes at the same time. The office of the county superintendent was experiencing a rush this week and principals were getting text books and other materials to begin work with next week. All book shipments have been received and each district is preparing to begin classwork as soon as possible next week.

JUDGE GRINDSTAFF SPEAKS AT WINTERS CLUB MEETING

Judge E. C. Grindstaff was the speaker for the Winters Lions Club Tuesday noon, opening the third war loan campaign. At the end of the program, members of the club purchased \$14,000 in war bonds, all of which is to apply on the Winters quota in the drive.

A large number of speakers have agreed to serve and will be heard in various communities this month to help raise Runnels county's big quota.

Don't spend your pay in competition with your neighbors for scarce civilian goods. Save, America, and you will save America from black markets and runaway inflation. Buy more Bonds every payday. How many bonds? Figure it out yourself.

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Be on hand when the postman is due! Be sure you endorse checks correctly! Bring them here for safe, sure handling!

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THIS IS A BATTLE COTTON FIELD

Cotton growers are making an essential contribution to the war effort; all Americans are proud of what Cotton farmers have done and are doing. Oil mills and gins are efficiently helping in the fight to convert the raw material, cottonseed, into the war materials the United Nations must have. Cooperation between farmers, ginners and oil millers to insure rapid, orderly movement of seed and production of cottonseed products aids all of U. S.

West Texas Cottonoil Co.
 Ballinger, Texas

Calling all Labor Day Vacationists

PLANNING ON USING THE TRAINS?

Please Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide...

WERE expecting Labor Day week-end, September 3 to 7, to be one of the biggest in our history. Many thousands of service men on furlough will be traveling to and from their homes—others will be on their way to active duty. Fathers and mothers will be visiting their sons in camp. The traveling needs of our Soldiers and Sailors must come first.

So, if you are planning on a vacation trip over Labor Day, be assured you'll not be comfortable on our trains. Many people will stand up all the way—if they can get on at all. We ask and advise you to plan your trip for some other time. Take the very minimum of baggage. Be sure it has your name and address on it so it can be restored to you if it goes astray.

Naturally, we don't like to say these things—but out of fairness to you we feel that we should. Thank you for your cooperation.

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THE TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.
 BACK THE ATTACK—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—THIRD WAR LOAN

Old Customs Survive In Tlaxcala, Mexico, Founded by Indians

MEXICO, D. F., Sept. 1.—Tlaxcala, capital of the smallest state in Mexico, is an ancient Indian city in a peaceful valley guarded by the snow-capped cone of Malinche. It is celebrated for its woolen serapes, its old Spanish churches, its way of life and its history.

The pre-colonial republic of Tlaxcala, which had just about the boundaries of the present state, and the same capital, was the stronghold of Chichimec Indians. Tlaxcala today is still as beautiful as it was when Cortez first saw it four hundred years ago, and although the hilltop defenses have crumbled through the long centuries of peace, the people are still known for their spirit of independence as well as for their skill as weavers and farmers.

In the capital the sixteenth century church of San Francisco, one of the first built by the Spaniards in Mexico, is a fortlike structure on a terraced hill. Its outstanding feature is the ceiling formed of richly carved old cedar beams. The cedar came from the forests of Tlaxcala—the same forests, it is said, that yielded the lumber for the brigantines used in the siege of Montezuma's island capital.

The church, it is said, holds the first pulpit from which Christianity was preached in the New World. Here, too, is the ancient font in which the four chiefs of Tlaxcala, the first in Mexico to be converted to Christianity, were baptized in 1520. Two chapels have churrigueresque altars and retablos of great artistry. The third chapel, that of Guadalupe, has a magnificent old screen of carved and gilded wood. The monastery, which was at one time the first royal hospital and the first school in the New World, is now a penitentiary.

One the west side of the plaza rise the ruins of the royal chapel consecrated to King Charles V of Spain and the Tlaxcala nobility. The carved stone shields of Charles V can still be seen on the facade. The sanctuary of Ostolan, on the site of an old Indian palace, is famous throughout Mexico, and a mecca of religious pilgrims. With its towers and cupolas, its baroque altar and old images, the polychrome shrine made by a Tlaxcalan Indian, and its miraculous working image of Our Lady of Health, it possesses a unique splendor.

A few miles from the Tlaxcalan capital are the partly excavated ruins of Tlaxatlan, discovered, legend has it, through a dream of one of the Tlaxcalan villagers. The pyramid temple has murals that long pre-date the arrival of the Spaniards.

Helena Survivors After Kula Gulf Battle



The USS Helena, a cruiser, helped sink two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers during a naval battle in the Kula gulf, but was sent to the bottom while "working on another" destroyer, according to her captain, Charles Parcell Cecil. Total enemy losses were five destroyers and four light cruisers. Survivors of the Helena are shown answering roll call after the battle.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigby are entertaining a new member in their family who arrived August 25, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. John Barton is his name and he weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces at birth. Mother and son were taken to their home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matteson are the parents of a son, born August 29, at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. The young man has been named Harold Arthur.

OFFICERS ARREST MAN FOR STEALING PICK-UP

Sheriff Lee Moreland and members of the state highway patrol arrested Joseph Kesley near Wingate this week and charges were filed against him for stealing a Dodge pick-up near Duncan, Oklahoma, recently. The machine was found near Wingate, stripped of tires and other accessories. Kesley proved to be a soldier who was A. W. O. L. from Camp Barkley and was turned over to officers there for military trial. Sheriff Moreland also reported that Marshall Vinson, of Winters, was released on \$750 bond on charges of larceny this week after paying a fine in county court for road checking.

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

A High Jumper



Lieut. Col. Harvey J. Jablonsky was an All-American gridiron star in 1932. Now he is a high jumper for Uncle Sam. A qualified paratrooper, he is about to assume an assignment at Fort Benning, Ga.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and buy more and more War Bonds. For Freedom's Sake

DEATHS

Andy Charles Herring

Andy Charles Herring, 73, died at the Winters hospital Saturday afternoon at 2:20 after a lingering illness. He was admitted to the hospital several weeks before his death for treatment to which he did not respond.

At the age of 18 he moved to Runnels county with his parents and settled northeast of Talpa. Extensive land holdings were acquired which were devoted to livestock raising. Decedent was a progressive ranch operator and was widely known in this section of West Texas.

He was married on December 17, 1891, to Miss Emma Lindemann at Bartlett, Texas, and after the marriage the couple established their ranch home near Talpa, where they resided continuously for the past 52 years.

Mr. Herring began to fail in health about a year ago and for several months had been in a critical condition.

Survivors besides the wife include two sons, Edgar and Alfred Herring, Talpa; one grandson, Dale Herring; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Spreen, Mrs. Lena Clayton, Ballinger; Mrs. Melinda Jameson, Talpa; Mrs. Alma Roesner, Crews; Mrs. Bertha Know China Springs; Mrs. Dora McWilliams, Norton. Two brothers, August and Robert Herring, and two daughters preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the King-Holt chapel Sunday at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. C. N. Roth, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Winters, and assisted by Rev. John Merritt, Methodist pastor at Talpa. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

Nephews, Bud Roesner, Hubert Herring, Zid Herring, August McWilliams, Otto Spreen, Hesterwood Clayton, Zane McWilliams, Henry Jameson, E. K. Lamb and Herman Herring, served as pallbearers.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Spill Funeral Home (Winters), assisted by King-Holt Funeral Home (Ballinger).

New Guinea Warriors



Maj. Archibald Roosevelt, son of Theodore Roosevelt, and Capt. Carl E. Webber are pictured strolling in New Guinea. Their commander, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, stated that Japan is now on the defensive in this area.

Charged With Murder



Count Alfred de Marigny, who has been charged with the murder of his father-in-law, Harry Oakes, Bahama millionaire, Oakes was beaten to death and left to die on a burning bed. The reformed man escorting De Marigny is a police lieutenant.

FDR says:
Every worker should increase the amount of bonds he or she is buying.

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EXTENSION CHIEF SAYS DAIRYMEN SHOULD KEEP PRODUCTION RECORDS

COLLEGE STATION, Sept. 1.—The critical protein feed situation is a compelling reason why dairymen should keep production records, according to O. W. Thompson, dairyman for the A. & M. College extension service.

Records point accurately to unprofitable cows and are a safe guide in culling inefficient producers from the herd. Records, too, are necessary in feeding cows according to their production. Thompson says in order to make the most efficient use of the feed available individual cows must be fed according to the milk they give. To do this accurately the milk produced and the feed consumed by each cow in the herd must be weighed and systematic records kept.

Production records also are essential if the dairyman expects to follow a constructive breeding and herd improvement program, Thompson explains. This applies whether he has grade or purebred animals. Furthermore, records are imperative to a breeder of registered dairy cattle because he sells breeding stock on the basis of established production or, in most cases, upon the production records of their ancestors.

Manpower shortage is making it difficult for some herd improvement associations to retain the services of testers having the qualifications required before the war. However, a group of dairymen in the Nacogdoches territory solved this difficulty by employing a vocational agriculture teacher for enough days monthly to test their herds.

In some cases older members of boys' 4-H clubs, or F. F. A. boys, may be qualified as testers and can be employed on part time, the dairyman suggests. In some northern states women have been employed as full time cow testers and are doing a satisfactory job.

Thompson recommends that dairymen who cannot become members of dairy herd improvement associations should weigh the milk and feed of each cow in their herds at least once weekly in order to be able to feed according to production and to cull unprofitable milkers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Killough are in Temple this week, visiting relatives and friends. They will also place their son, John Killough, in the University of Texas before returning home.

HOOKS—U. S. fighting talk for chevrons, the service man's mark of merit. Win your merit mark. Buy an extra \$100.00 War Bond in September.

Allies Shell Italy as Sicily Falls



Thirty-eight days after Allied forces swarmed over the southern coasts of Sicily the island fell to the invaders. Even as the last German troops fled before Allied might, shelling of Italy proper commenced. Possession of Sicily puts southeastern Europe under the thumb of Allied air power. Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton is shown conferring with Lieut. Col. Lyle W. Bernard as their troops neared Messina.

Marine Carried to Safety



Four jungle-fighting Leathernecks are pictured as they carried a wounded comrade through heavy sniper fire to a dressing station behind the lines of a Southwest Pacific battle zone.

RATION BOARD NOTICE

Registration statement of dealers on form 902 must be filed by September 3. Stoves in use 60 days or less will be rationed.

All 100 or 1 gallon bulk coupons are to be returned with renewal application for the next six months at once.

B and C old type books were invalid on September 1 and should

be returned at once with new application. Unless tire inspection certificate is attached the application will not be considered.

Any excuse you can give for not taping your payroll savings will please Hitler, Hirohito and puppet Mussolini.

Read the ads and SAVE!

Starts Thursday
SEPTEMBER 9TH

3RD WAR LOAN DRIVE
— FOR INVASION

Put a circle around the date—Thursday, September 9th. For that's the day the 3rd War Loan Drive starts.

On that day, you will be asked to go the limit to back our valiant fighting men. You will be asked to do your share in the greatest invasion the world has ever seen. Answer your country's roll call!

Your part is to back this invasion by investing in at least one EXTRA \$100 War Bond in September. That's in addition to your regular War Bond purchases. Invest more than \$100—a lot more—if you possibly can.

The job is big. Everyone must do his full share if we are to put this drive over the top. War Bonds are the safest investment in the world. For your own sake, for your Country's sake, put every spare dime and dollar in War Bonds during the 3rd War Loan Drive.

BACK THE ATTACK—WITH WAR BONDS

5 Churches Will Unite for Service Sunday Evening

Announcement was made this week of a special service at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30 in which the Lord's Supper will be observed, with the First Christian, Church of the Nazarene, Eighth Street Presbyterian, First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches cooperating.

Rev. W. E. Shipp, Methodist pastor, stated that all others who were so inclined were invited to take part in this service and join with the memberships of the five churches mentioned above in this holy event.

Ministers of the cooperating churches will participate in the service and the administering of the sacrament. Rev. Shipp said: "We feel that if ever there was a time when we should remember the sacrifices that our Lord and Savior made for us, it is now. Come, let us meet at the Lord's table and commune with Him and enjoy the fellowship of brethren who are striving to gain admission into the eternal kingdom of Jesus Christ."

Following is the order of the program:

- Organ prelude
- Hymn
- Hymn, special
- Scripture, Rev. Wayne Sears, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene
- Prayer, Rev. W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church
- Prayer of Confession, Rev. J. T. Simmons, pastor of the First Christian Church
- Invitation, Rev. W. E. Shipp, pastor of the First Methodist Church
- Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- Hymn
- Benediction, Rev. Sears.

To the victory will belong the soil. Let's keep ours—buy war bonds!

OPA Price Deputy



James F. Brownlee, who was appointed as OPA deputy administrator in charge of prices. He formerly was director of transportation of the War Foods administration and has been connected with several business firms before taking a government post.

Allied Bombing Victims Receiving Aid



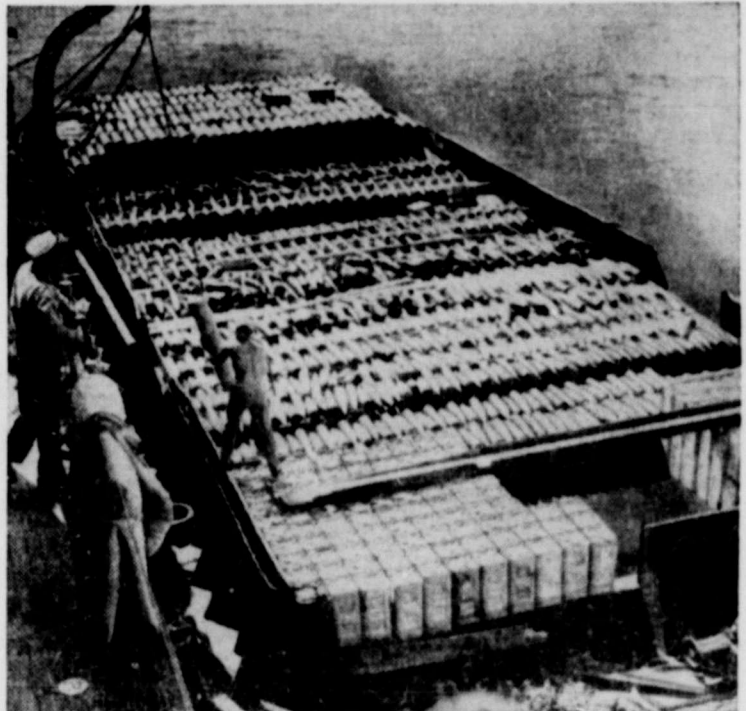
Victims of Allied bombings over Le Creusot, France, are shown receiving food and clothing, according to a French caption in a Nazi-controlled magazine. The bombing referred to apparently was the second attack by the Allies on the huge Schneider works, one of the biggest war plants in Europe where munitions have been turned out for Germany.

They're Useful as Well as Decorative



Girl lifeguards resemble a chorus line as they pose for news photographers on a Chicago beach where they had assembled for calisthenics, which keep them in trim for their lifesaving work.

Barging Toward Japanese Shipping



The eventual destination of this ammunition is the interior of Japanese ships where it will be thrown by Allied guns. This barge is loaded with projectiles of both armor piercing and bombardment variety. The cases hold ammunition for anti-aircraft guns. Steadily increasing Allied pressure is pushing the Japs back home.

Ledger Want Ads Pay.

Bamboo Has Varied Uses in Pacific Isles, U. S. Soldiers Learn

WASHINGTON, September 1.—Boiled bamboo, army style, is likely to become a familiar dish to American soldiers on their own in the Pacific lands, if the war department's manual on emergency food plants guides their transplanted tastes. Boiling down the official language, the edible young shoots can be spotted near the base of older stalks, and must be rid of their hairy sheaths and cooked—cut up for boiling, left whole for roasting. Result, an asparagus-like delicacy.

Youngsters now pushing through the jungles of Polynesia and Malaysia know bamboo as one of the savory ingredients of chop suey. At home it also means fishing poles, canes and phonograph needles. But bamboo is many things to many men, says the National Geographic Society—it is one of the world's most serviceable grasses, a fiber of all work in its native tropical climes.

Deep into the soil the plant thrusts its roots, which make a strong underground network. From them emerge stalks which may soar 120 feet and measure more than a foot in diameter. Growth is rapid. Bamboos grow in clumps like many smaller grasses. The tallest stalks may be bare of leaves for seventy-five feet. At maturity some species are so tough that knives and "whetstones" are fashioned from the hard outer coats.

Old as the bamboo is in the service of man, a complete compilation of its uses is still unfinished business. There is a story that a missionary listed 440 uses and then withheld his work because he felt sure he would come across others.

Oriental builders and artisans look upon bamboo as one of their basic natural resources. Split stalks are worked into floors, walls and roofs of houses. Bamboo scaffolding is a familiar sight in the Far East. Stalks are ready-made water pipes.

A house can be completely furnished and outfitted, as well as built, in the bamboo manner—with chairs, tables, beds, baskets, ladders, curtain rods, bird cages, flower stands, mats, tools and teapots of this all-purpose fiber.

Much Oriental transportation relies on bamboo for its vehicles. Junks and sampans are upper works. Sailboats with bamboo masts are commonplace. Split stems do for rope. Jirikishas and sedan chairs of bamboo are seen throughout the East. Cart and wheelbarrow bodies are also made of this treelike grass.

Even the leaves are used. They are sewn, together, shingle-like, to make dresses. Some natives relish them as food. For the Oriental the bamboo is truly a staff of life.

Switch Engine Jeep



The versatile jeep is shown being utilized as a railroad switch engine in Australia. Fitted with steel wheels in place of tires, it pulls a long line of freight cars.

5-Year-Old Milker



Allan Schuckman, five years old, of Livingston, N. J., continues milking one of his grandfather's cows in steady rhythm even while his picture is snapped. He has been milking since the age of 3½ years and makes spending money at the rate of five cents a cow.

ANGEL'S WHISPER — is U. S. war slang for bugle calls in the Air Service. Your bugle call is the call to work and the call to buy at least \$100.00 extra in War Bonds in the 3rd War Loan.

New Fall SUITS and TOPCOATS

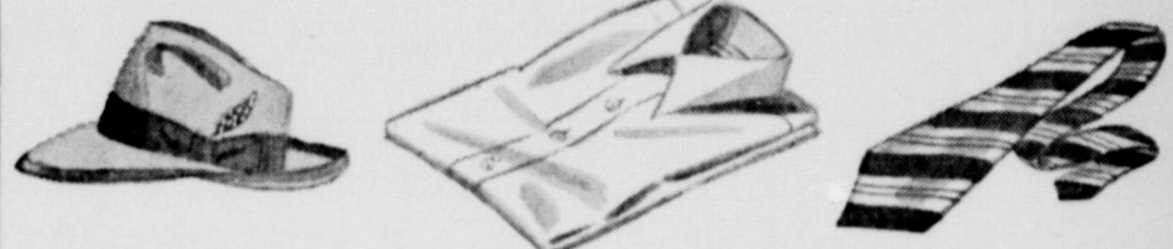


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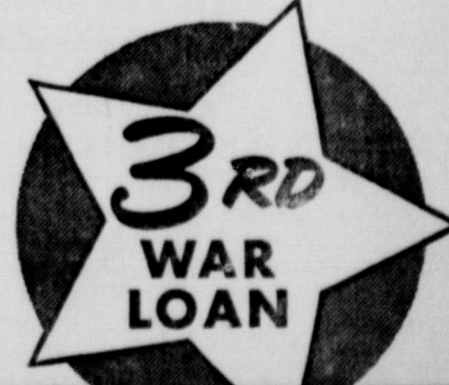
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Fall terms will begin at a number of Runnels county schools next week and a majority of the students will be back in the classrooms. There is still need for a few more teachers in the county but boards are trying hard to complete facilities before opening. All independent district high schools are getting underway and all bus routes will be operated beginning the first day. Enrollments are expected to be about par with previous years and in some instances will be larger.

A number of West Texas cities, including Winters and Ballinger in Runnels county, are experiencing water shortages caused by the prolonged drought. Other nearby towns have had to curtail water consumption and are striving to replenish their supplies during the emergency before ample rains come to relieve the situation. In most places where there is a shortage water has been stored for fire protection and citizens are responding to pleas to make supplies last as long as possible. Rains are also needed to revive the parched range, help crops that are being burned by the intense heat and to provide a change in temperature that all would welcome.

Runnels county leaders will open the third war loan campaign next Thursday, September 9, and will call on every man, woman and child to do his part in winning the war by buying war bonds. Residents of this county must purchase \$1,149,200 in bonds, a task about double any asked in the past. Those who have accepted appointments to the selling committee realize that it is a tremendous job, one that looks almost impossible, but they are rolling up

their sleeves and going ahead with the determination to put it over. These leaders have been made to realize that millions of American boys are ready to whip the Axis, many may die in the attempt, many others will come home crippled for life, and when they look these young men in the face it is going to be with the knowledge that they have done everything possible on the home front to help in winning the war. It is pointed out that those few who "got by" in the past without doing their part must crack down this time. It will require 16 1/2 per cent of all bank deposits in the county to attain the goal. Organization work has been perfected, special stunts and programs have been arranged, and the theme of bond buying, and buying, and buying, will be thrown in the face of every individual from September 9 until the announcement is made that the county is over the top.

THOUSANDS VISIT REVIVED OLD CHINESE PRODUCTS FAIR

CHANGTU, China, Sept. 1.—Hundreds of thousands visited the Szechwan Products Competitive Fair in Changtu this year. This ancient fair, once used to stimulate agriculture and industry, has become commercial in character in recent years. It was not held from 1939 to 1942 because of the war, but reopened, apparently at the behest of Chiang Kai-shek. More than 20,000 articles were displayed. A feature was an array of statistics, maps, graphs and charts—data almost never seen in China. Output of sixty wartime factories attracted much attention. Huge silk parachutes, products of mechanical, chemical, and spinning and weaving industries were among the exhibits. Of special interest was a model of the 2,200-year-old Tukiangyen irrigation project.

DECK MONKEY—U. S. fighting words to describe a crewman of an Army Mine Planter. Keep him supplied; do your work. Buy War Bonds regularly plus an extra \$100.00 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

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

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

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address are Box No. 589, Ballinger, Runnels County, Texas.
ELIZABETH KEMP,
 Administratrix, Estate of J. Park Kemp, Deceased. 12-43

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Engine trouble forced Staff Serg. William I. Coffeen (left) of Chicago, a marine flier, to bail out over the Central Solomon islands. He lived on coconuts and whatever he could find in the jungle until he located friendly natives. A navy rescue plane picked him up 72 days later. He is pictured as he looked shortly after arriving at a naval base. Center: Lieut. Louis Testa, who with Capt. R. F. Gerard (right) conducted a two-man campaign that netted them three Sicilian islands and 1,027 Italian prisoners at a cost of only \$3—the rental price of the fishing boat on which they rode to the islands. They also took nine small tanks and ammunition.

WEST TEXAS NOTES

A suit for \$200,000 damages has been filed at Coleman by Harry Hammill, as the aftermath of an explosion at the Coleman Flying School last September 21 in which two persons were killed and nineteen others injured. The explosion wrecked the administration building where a large number of people were at work. Hammill, operator of the field, seeks damages from various contractors who were in charge of construction at the field. Serious injuries sustained kept Hammill confined to a hospital several months.

After being closed several months the Humble Oil Co. is reopening B station near Junction and has put on a full crew. Actual pumping began Tuesday of last week and a number of families have been moved to Junction to resume work on the pipeline station.

Mayor A. N. Snearly, of Rising Star, announced last week that the city's market building had earned a profit of \$1,700 the past season. The statement was made following settlement with the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association which used the building for processing the fall crop of the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McKinney, of Miles, have received a card from their son, Pvt. Walter McKinney, who is a prisoner of war of the Japs. McKinney joined the army in 1941 and was reported missing in action on May 2, 1942. The card was a printed form on which the soldier was permitted to underscore certain remarks which he wished to convey in the message to his parents.

The growth of Brady is reflected in a statement issued last week which tabulates the increase in consumption of electric current and water in recent years. In 1927 1,108,800 kilowatts were used and in 1942 consumption had mounted to 6,200,050 kilowatts. In 1938 water consumption was 209,590,000 gallons with a steady increase each year to the high in 1942 of 297,400,000 gallons.

Two Brownwood colleges are preparing for their fall terms, Daniel Baker to open September 14 and Howard Payne on September 15. Summer sessions will end soon. Officials of both schools expect large enrollments for the fall and spring semesters.

Mayor T. E. Smith, of Winters, issued a statement last week that wells are providing enough water for essential household purposes if the citizens will cooperate. At the same time water has been stored in one of the storage tanks and in three basins at the city lake to be used in case of fire. All public wells are being tied into the water system to tide the city

SUNKEN LINER CALEDONIA YIELDING STEEL FOR WAR

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Acclaimed a triumph of wartime salvage by the authorities, the naval training ship Caledonia, formerly the Cunard White Star liner Majestic of 50,000 tons, which sank in deep water off the Firth of Forth after a destructive fire, has been raised and taken ashore.

After being lightened the liner will go to a breaking-up berth. More than 13,000 tons of steel have been cut from the vessel and about 25,000 additional tons will be salvaged. All of it is of high quality.

The raising was one of the most successful operations in salvage history. Eighteen hundred port as well as hull openings had to be sealed up by divers before the ship could be pumped dry.

Rank and pay of non-commissioned officers of the marine corps women's reserve and the marine corps are identical.

Read the grocery ads and save.

FDR says:
 Payroll savings is our greatest single factor in protecting ourselves against inflation.

Rowena business men last week made up a purse of \$23 to be given M. V. Reckinsy for bringing in the first bale of cotton of the season. The seed cotton was ginned at the Wilde gin, turning out a full bale of more than 900 pounds.

The first bale of 1943 cotton received at Comanche was ginned last week. A. J. Slinger, who lives four miles east of Comanche, brought in the bale, which weighed 516 pounds ginned and sold for 20 cents a pound. The Comanche Chamber of Commerce gave a check for \$15 as premium for the first bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sparks, of Melvin, have received letters from all over the nation in regard to a broadcast made by their son from Tokyo, where he is a prisoner of war. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks did not hear their son talk but listeners in many sections heard the short-wave broadcast. Sparks was only permitted to say that he was well and had received packages and shoes from the American Red Cross which were deeply appreciated.

Cotton production estimates for Erath county are not available, according to a statement in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune last week. Continued dry weather has damaged the crop considerably and the county agent would not venture a guess on what the turn-out would be. It was also declared that the pecan crop had been reduced greatly by the protracted drought but most concern was in regard to stock water all over the county.

MAE WEST—is U. S. war slang descriptive of a tank with two turrets; also a life preserver worn high under the armpits. Millions of us won't ride tanks or cross the ocean so we must do our part on the home front and buy War Bonds to the limit to back the attack of our invasion forces.

Ledger want ads pay.

Lunch Room Here Will Open Tuesday To Serve Students

Supt. Nat Williams announced this week that the school lunch room would be open for serving the noon meal Tuesday, September 6. He also stated that the price would be slightly advanced this year, the weekly tickets for five meals selling at \$1. The raise in the cost of meals from 15 to 20 cents was caused by the increased costs of food and labor. Every effort is being made to keep the meals as reasonable as possible but conditions now will not permit a balanced meal at less than 20 cents each.

For the first week only four meals will be served and these tickets will be sold for 80 cents. Supt. Williams said elementary school pupils will be dismissed as soon as they can be registered Tuesday and all will be out before noon. The first grade will be dismissed at noon Wednesday, but after that these pupils will remain in classrooms until 2:25 each afternoon.

The faculty will be called together for the first session Monday and plans will be disclosed by Supt. Williams and principals relative to the routine in all buildings. Regular classwork will be started Tuesday morning.

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

MISS HASH ACCEPTS POSITION AT BAYLOR

Miss Louise Hash has accepted a position at Baylor University, Waco, and will begin her duties there on September 9. She will fill a chair in the Bible department and is to be associate director of campus recreation.

Miss Hash was born in Ballinger here, graduating in 1931. Since graduating from college she has been director of Christian education at the North Shore Baptist Church, Chicago, and the St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, New Orleans.

Banks to Observe Holiday September 6

Ballinger banks will not be open for business on Labor Day, September 6. Patrons in need of banking service are requested to attend to this before this date.

Farmer's & Merchants State Bank
 First National Bank 11

Typewriter ribbons at The Ledger office.

Safe for Children USE FRESH Banner MILK "It Tastes Better" PASTEURIZED At Your Grocer or Phone 234

Premiums FOR Victory

Make sure that you are adequately insured against menacing hazards that are often overlooked. Preserving your property resources by complete insurance protection is a duty you owe to your family and yourself.

To commemorate its 90th Anniversary, The Home Insurance Company will invest every dollar of new gross premiums received from its agents until the end of this year in United States War Loan Bonds.

Our office is always glad to give you prompt and courteous service. Call on us, write or telephone anytime.

E. SHEPPERD & CO.
 E. Shepperd J. W. Purifoy
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The men and women, in uniform or in overalls, who are working and fighting to keep America free

OUR BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN ON LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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 Phone 55 Phone
 J. Frank Smith, Manager

APPLIANCE TROUBLE? CALL YOUR REPAIRMAN!

Your repairman, if you stop to think, is one of the most essential workers around any industry today. You see, since the manufacture of appliances has stopped, the dealers' shelves are getting mighty empty. And that's where the repairman and you come in! The new ones that would normally be coming off the lines have gone to war. So, it's up to us to make the ones we have on hand last for the duration.

Electric appliances were made to last for many years—and they will if given proper care and servicing. By keeping your refrigerator, range, food mixer, iron, etc. in tiptop working conditions—by keeping them clean, shining, and fit—you can help win the victory on the home front.

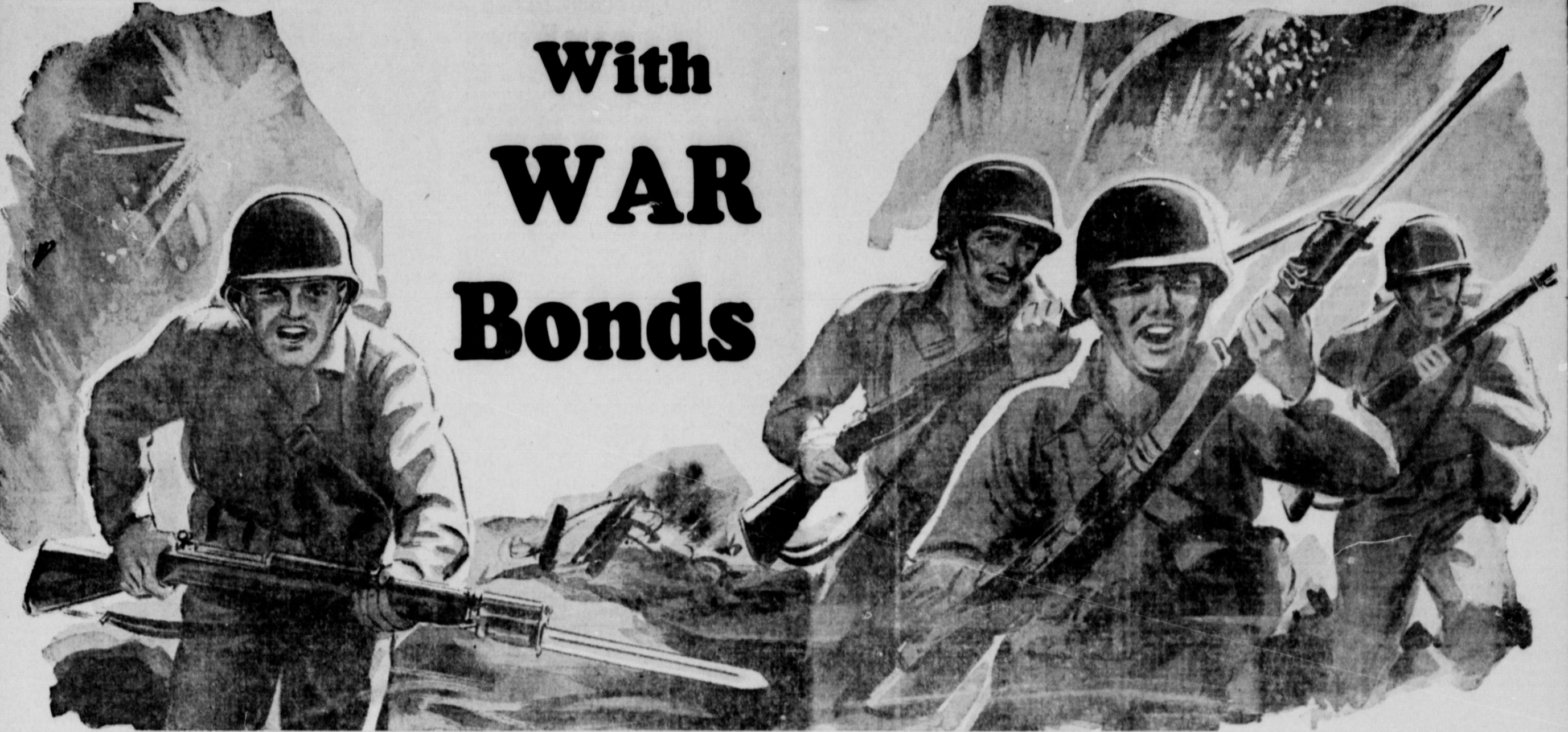
And don't forget to call your repairman, when repairs are necessary. He's a busy man—in fact, he is already working overtime, but he'll be glad to help you, because he knows that it's up to you and him to KEEP 'EM WORKING!!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA!
 Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Keep 'em Smiling and Fighting

With **WAR Bonds**



== **THIRD WAR LOAN** ==

STARTS SEPTEMBER 9
RUNNELS COUNTY QUOTA
\$1,149,200.00

Be READY to do your part on the opening day and stay behind the drive until we give our 1,400 Runnels county boys in the service their answer.

Some day when they come home let's be able to say: "We did our part back home"



**Hurry!
Hurry!
Hurry!**

THE END of September is in sight. And the end of September brings us close to the end of the 3rd War Loan drive. If you haven't bought \$100 worth of extra War Bonds—extra, mind you—dig up that money and buy your share today! Men who are fighting for you . . . bleeding for you . . . ready to die for you . . . are waiting for the news that you people at home are backing them up 100%. They know what invasion costs in blood

and lives. They know, too, what it costs in equipment, munitions, supplies, that must reach the front in a never-ending stream. And they're counting on you for the money that goes to keep that stream flowing. No matter what you have to sacrifice . . . no matter how much it pinches . . . you cannot let them down! They're calling on you to hurry, hurry, hurry! Get that \$100 extra into War Bonds before the drive is over.

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- SYKES MOTOR CO.



Women's, Society and Club News

Five Are Hostesses for Miss McMillan

Miss Louise McMillan, bride-elect, was again honored when Mrs. George McAulay, Mrs. O. K. Jacob, Mrs. R. L. Sutphen, Mrs. Troy Reese, and Mrs. Alvin Neely were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower Tuesday evening in City Hall auditorium.

Red rosebuds were used on the register table and pots of graceful ivy were used at other vantage points, where guests were received by Mrs. McAulay and registered by Mrs. Reese.

The refreshment table laid in lace over blue featured the air corps colors of blue and gold in the centerpiece of yellow pom-pom chrysanthemums and blue statice and in individually decorated cakes. Mrs. Sutphen ladled punch from the crystal bowl at one end and Mrs. Jacob served cake from the other. Mrs. Neely and Clara Beth Sutphen assisted.

Gifts were presented Miss McMillan as winner in an air corps quiz. Others included: Mmes. W. L. McMillan, H. L. Atnapp, Elmer Greenwood, Ross Smith, J. Dexter Eoff, Lee Moreland, Clark, Ernest Miller, Bertie Morgan, Amerine, P. P. Holton, Johnny Baker, Hugh Parrish, Alton Williams, C. L. Sargent, Gully, Arthur Heywood, S. V. Parrish, Bertie Lewis, Louise Brown, Alta Davison, Ed Farley, Archie Wallace, R. H. Rezzie, Roy Allamon, Howard Williams, Edgar Straach, Frank Tatum, Dick Halstead, Lester Ohlhausen, Bill Pagles, Max Phillips, J. P. Boothe, Margaret Evans, Herman Hulsey, and C. B. Looney; G. W. Lovely, Sr., S. E. Parmer, John Schovajsa, Edwin Weiss, Bert Parmer, Alton Mitchell, Richard Wendland, John Straka, C. A. Schonfeld, Wesley Prinzing, Ben Prinzing, Joe Simmons, O. H. Louder, J. M. Hipp, Al V. Richards, Frank Reichert, Roy Lummos, J. G. Thacker, G. P. Hester, W. H. Willman, Josephine Miller, Henry Bryant, Jim Eckert, Huby Clarke, Leslie Roach, Harry Monnyhans, F. E. Combs and Roy Lummos, Jr., all of Miles; Misses Dorothy McMillan, Bessie and Alice Smith, Pearl Holton, and Eunice Phillips; Addie Parmer, Jetta Don Schovajsa, Dona Weiss, Dorothy Lee Straka, Dorothy Ann and Ruth Schonfeld, Peggy Monnyhans, and Sammie Jo Eckert, all of Miles.

Instructors' Auxiliary in Wheelon Home

The Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon in the Ninth Street home of Mrs. M.

A. Wheelon with Mrs. Buster Parish presiding.

It was announced that Mrs. Charles Bailey would direct a play "The Powder Puff Girl," to be presented the first week in October to assist in the current bond sales. The all-women cast will be announced later. A dance for members and guests was announced for Saturday at the down-town Instructors Club.

Refreshments were served at Weeks Drug Store. Others present were: Mmes. Jim Miller, Jerry Church, W. C. Norris, A. C. Vandenberg, C. D. Schaumburger, C. C. Stratton, Bailey, and Dale Daniels.

SECRET OF EGYPTIAN KINGS' BURIED WHEAT DISCOVERED

CAIRO, Sept. 1.—How wheat buried with ancient kings of Egypt was preserved has been discovered by Dr. Rizk Attia, entomologist, of Cairo, and his aides in the agricultural department. The preserving substance consists mainly of a dust of sulphur and Egyptian rock phosphate. A ton will treat one hundred tons of grain and prevent the ravages of weevils.

MISS OLGA SCHAWA TO OPEN FALL TERM MONDAY

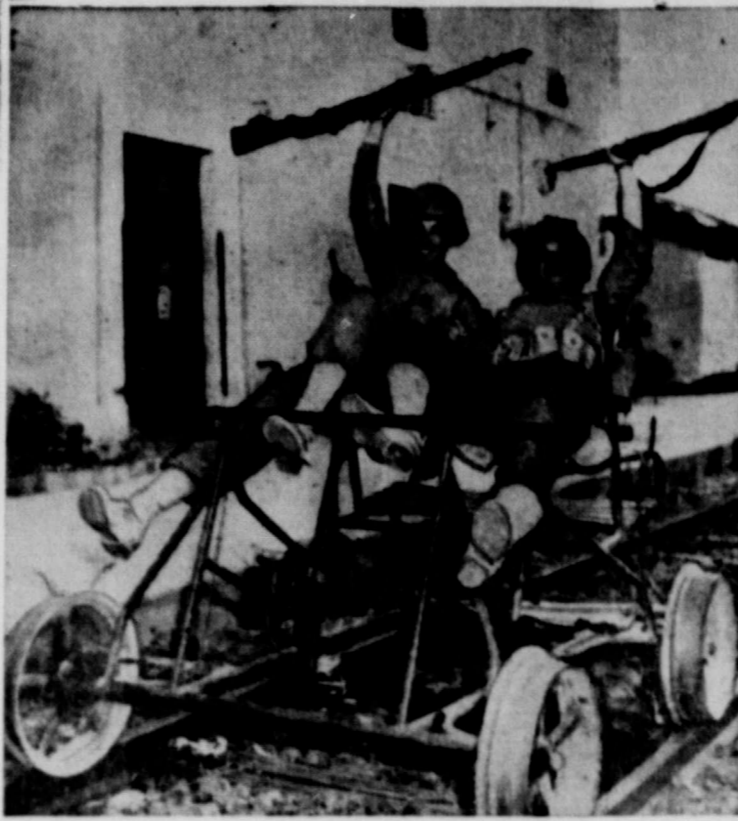
Olga Schawa, teacher of piano and harmony, announces the opening of her fall term on Monday, September 6, at her studio, 205 Ninth Street. For appointment, telephone 1282.

Miss Schawa recently returned from Chicago, where she has had large classes. Because of her own intensive preparation and years of experience in teaching, she is well qualified to teach both beginners and advanced pupils and to prepare students for college entrance. Miss Schawa is affiliated with many professional groups, both state and national: First Vice-President Illinois State Music Teachers' Association, 1941-1942, and an accredited teacher of piano and harmony of Illinois; Secretary Chicago Chapter Associated Master Teachers' Council, 1940-1942; Member National Music Teachers' Association; Illinois Music Educators' Association; and National Music Council. 2-14

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen, Mary Ann and Rufus Allen, Jr., spent the week-end in Big Spring visiting Flight Officer and Mrs. Clarke Koller.

Read the grocery ads and save.

Marching Too Slow for Sicily Invaders



Marching is too slow for these American soldiers in Sicily so they gain speed by utilizing this fast-propelled railroad vehicle. Approximately 125,000 Axis prisoners were captured in the invasion. A report that British ships had bombarded the Italian mainland was soon followed by an announcement that German troops were evacuating Sicily.



RURAL NEWS

NORTON

Mrs. Luther Underwood and children of Big Spring, and Mrs. Walter Stubblefield, of Happy, are visiting relatives here this week. Misses Vesta Stewart and Maydelle Poe, of Abilene, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Chapman and family.

Mrs. O. S. Hambright and children, Charis and Sherry, returned to their home at Stamford Monday after a few days' visit here with relatives. Miss Inez Conder accompanied them and will visit there for a while.

Mrs. Cecil Roper and little daughter, Janice, are visiting at Happy in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Todd.

Mrs. L. B. Hambright and daughter, Shirley, are spending this week in Abilene with Mrs. Hambright's parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curry, of Stephenville, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Sr., has been removed from the Winters hospital to her home here, and is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pirtle and baby, of Coleman, visited here over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waldrop, of Coleman, are visiting in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Priddy, Sr.

HERRING

We have a cool breeze today which is a great relief after the heat of Sunday, one of the hottest days this season.

We had 90 in Sunday school Sunday—hope there will be a larger crowd next Sunday, when we have preaching services.

Pvt. Lawton Brevard, marine, stationed at Ruston, Louisiana, is to spend a pass with home folks

next week-end. His wife was visiting his parents here last week-end and intended to remain here for his visit, but was called to the bedside of her father, Roy Davidson, in Eldorado last Sunday. She will meet Lawton here if her father improves enough for her to leave him.

Mrs. Fannie Powe has been notified of the promotion of her son, John Powe, to private first class. He is in the Hawaiian Islands.

Terry Whitley is spending a few days with relatives in the West Texas oil field country.

Mrs. Kate Fuller is returning to her Waco home this week, having spent the past two weeks with relatives here. Her son, Pfc. John C. (Jake) Fuller, marine, at Cherry Point, North Carolina, is due to visit her in September on his first furlough. He entered the service in October, 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Whitley, Billie Ruth and Lois spent Thursday night and Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin, in Brownwood.

Our school is to start on September 6. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller and Sue spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Berry Matthews, and family near Crews.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S EMPLOYEES
FOUR NEW SALESPeOPLE

R. T. Williams, manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Co. store here, announced this week that four new salespeople had been employed and began work September 1. Mrs. Lawrence Blackmon is in the ready-to-wear department; Mrs. Oscar Batta, in the furniture department; Earl Cope, in the hardware department; and Mrs. Earl Cope, in the men's department.

R. J. Wood, of the Bethel community, is confined to his home on account of an attack of typhus fever.

4-Church Vacation Bible School to End Tomorrow Evening

The vacation Bible school at the First Methodist Church, in which the First Presbyterian, the Eighth Street Presbyterian and the First Christian churches are cooperating, will come to a close tomorrow (Friday) night with a special service at 8:30 to which the public is invited. Rev. W. E. Shipp, host church pastor, stated today that the school had been one of the best he had ever witnessed and that approximately 100 children had assembled each morning from 8:30 to 10 o'clock with seven instructors for some very worthwhile study.

At the service tomorrow evening the children will present in program and exhibit some of the fine achievements of the school. Leaders of each group will be in charge of their phase of the program and the entire service will be interesting.

Rev. Shipp praised the workers who have been in charge of the children the past two weeks, especially for their promptness and loyalty and their careful planning of study and recreation. Strict records have been kept by the secretaries of the various departments and these will be made up into permanent records for future use.

MAKE WAY FOR (MISS) CASEY JONES



Railroadin' has always been a man's game but since the war some of the toughest jobs have been taken over by women. Among the scores of feminine workers on the Santa Fe, Nell Arkie (lower left) is a locomotive supplier; Georgina Leiker (top) repairs typewriters and Aurora Ortega operates a drill press in one of the railroad's busiest shops.

non-federally inspected slaughterers.

The new order provides, the board explained, that if a farmer did not slaughter in 1941, he may deliver meat derived from livestock which he slaughtered primarily for home consumption but that quotas for these deliveries would not exceed 400 pounds of meat per farm family in one calendar year. Farmers failing in this classification must obtain slaughtering permits from county USDA war boards.

Previously, the farm slaughterer was allowed to take his choice between killing three animals for sale, of which only one could be bovine, and 300 pounds of meat. Under the new order, farm

slaughterers whose quotas are more than 400 pounds will be issued permits by food distribution area meat marketing supervisors or the FDA regional director.

E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the food distribution administration and a member of the state USDA war board, Austin, recently was appointed Texas meat marketing supervisor. Assisting him are area supervisors, located in various parts of the state, and local war meat committees in all Texas counties.

Lt. Richard R. Amerine a marine corps pilot, lived on red ants and snails when he was lost in a Solomon Island jungle.

Buy bonds every pay period.

HARRY'S FOOD STORES

PRODUCE

Spuds	10 lbs.	35¢
Potatoes Sweet	lb.	9¢
Cauliflower Sno-Ball	lb.	17½¢
Squash Acorn	2 lbs.	25¢
Squash White or Yellow	lb.	9¢
Onions Green	2 bunches	13¢
Radishes Fresh	bunch	5¢
Lemons Sunkist	lb.	12¢

Grocery Items	Market
OLEO Good Luck lb. 25c	LOIN STEAK lb. 39¢
MILNOT It Whips 3 lg. cans 25c	T-BONE STEAK lb. 39c
CORN Desire 2 No. 2 cans 25c	RIB ROAST lb. 25c
PEAS Grocer Boy 2 No. 2 cans 27c	ROUND CHEESE lb. 35c
TOMATOES No. 2 can 10c	STEW MEAT lb. 23c
TOM. JUICE 2 20-oz. cans 25c	FRANKFURTS lb. 31c
WATER White Rock quart 29c	SAUSAGE Pure Pork lb. 32c
GINGERALE 12-oz. bottle 15c	CHEESE Philadelphia Cream 2 pkgs. 25c
PUMPKIN Evangeline No. 2 can 5c	LUNCH MEAT Asstd. lb. 32c
SOAP P. & G. or Crystal White 5 bars 23c	BACON Tall Korn lb. 35c
HYLO Giant box 55c	

Suits to Wear with Confidence

Whatever your added duties this wartime fall, you'll carry on serenely in a Printzess suit. Depend on Printzess' tradition of quality to give you long-lived fashion, craftsman tailoring and fine, durable fabrics, tested for wear by U. S. Testing Company.

Bettis & Sturges

Marine Mascot "Muzzled"

"Darnit," mascot of a U. S. Marine Corps gun crew, gets a shell-eye view of Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, while being held by Private Walter C. Vail of Bessemer, Ala. Other members of the crew are at the gun's breech to be of service just in case "Darnit" should slip through.

U. S. Marine Corps Photo

3 School Football Teams in District Out for Duration

Troubles are arising in district 9-A which cloud the football picture for class A schools of this section. It was announced this week that Mozeille, Bangs and Santa Anna were out for the duration and this leaves the Ballinger Bearcats with only one home game for the entire season, the final game of the year with the Winters Blizzards.

A game also is scheduled with Lakeview and the place has not been decided on to date. Out-of-town games for the Bearcats remain with San Angelo, Sweetwater, Cross Plains, Coleman, and Brady.

Other matters are yet to be decided before the season opens, but most of the teams had announced that training would get underway on September 1. Coleman and Brady coaches have scheduled morning and afternoon sessions. Coach Felton Wright, who had been working in the Houston shipyards, returned this week and will issue equipment to the candidates and start rigid training here, with a large crew expected to report for work.

All teams dropping out of the district were booked for games to be played in Ballinger this year. Most of the schools were short of boys this year and also some were without coaches and unable to secure them. Transportation was the other deciding factor in their decisions to discontinue football.

LIBRARY BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Members of the library board met last week to transact business which included the election of officers. Mrs. Chester Cherry was named president and Dr. O. H. Chandler vice-president, succeeding Mrs. George Clements, president, and Mrs. Cherry, vice-president.

Three board members are to be elected to take the places of Mrs. J. D. Eoff, K. V. Northington, and Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, whose terms expire August 29. Board members who will serve additional terms are: Mrs. H. G. Agnew, Mrs. C. R. Stephens, Mrs. Felton Wright, Mrs. Frank Pearce, Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mrs. John Barton, and E. H. Lengefeld.

Interest in the library continues and traffic is heavy each afternoon. With the opening of the public schools assistance to pupils is expected to bring additional calls for the service.

Bonds or bondage? Buy U. S. war bonds.

Red Skelton, Lucille Ball, Kelly Star in 'DuBarry Was a Lady'

Red Skelton, Lucille Ball and Gene Kelly head the all-star cast of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's musical extravaganza, filmed in gorgeous technicolor, to be shown at the Ritz Theatre next Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 4, 5, 6, 7.

The film, based on the famed Broadway hit of a few seasons ago, boasts a brimming quota of hit tunes, including Cole Porter's liling "Do I Love You?" and the novelty tune feature in the finale, "Friendship." Also in the film are several new songs. Red Skelton sings the hilarious "Madame, I

Bogart Plays Merchant Marine In 'Action in North Atlantic'

Warner Bros. "Action in the North Atlantic," at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 5, 6, 7, will bring to screen audiences the heroic story of the men of the United States merchant marine. They are the hardy, courageous, resolute men who make it possible to carry on a global war. They continue to "go down to the sea in ships" when every ocean highway is a road of danger from Axis raiders in the air, on the surface and under the sea.

According to the office of war information, the merchant marine, in the first year of the war, lost 3.8 per cent of its total manpower in dead and missing alone—four times the loss-ratio of the army, navy, marines and coast guard combined! This, in the year of the surprise attacks on Pearl Harbor and the Philippines!

Yet the survivors of the torpedoes, men rescued often after days, weeks and sometimes months of hunger and exposure in open boats or life-rafts, go back again to face the dangers that took the lives of their comrades and a reluctantly spared theirs. It was the men of the merchant marine themselves who coined the slogan bannered in their union halls and hiring halls: "Keep 'em Sailing—Deliver the Goods!"

Starring Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey and Alan Hale, "Action in the North Atlantic" has a powerful cast befitting its hard-hitting theme. Cast as seamen are Sam Levene, Art Foster, J. M. Kerrigan, Kane Richmond, Peter Whitney, Dick Hogan and Dane Clark, a new "find" from the Broadway stage. Julie Bishop, attractive blonde actress, is cast as the girl Bogart marries and leaves behind when he ships out on a convoy bound for Murmansk. Other players are Ruth Gordon, Minor Watson, Chic Chandler, Michael Ames, Iris Adrian, Dick Wessel and Frank Puglia.

"Hopalong Cassidy" Western and "Gildersleeve" Comedy at Texas Theatre Friday and Saturday. "Hoppy Serves a Writ" and "Gildersleeve's Bad Day" are the two feature-length films at the Texas tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several shorts, including comedy and newsreel.

Once again "Hopalong Cassidy" rides forth on the screen in a rip-roaring western. "Hoppy Serves a Writ," United Artists release with colorful, two-fisted Bill Boyd in his familiar role of the quiet-voiced, quick-witted cowboy detective.

The locale of this new "Hoppy"

thriller is the country, bordering on Texas, known as the Oklahoma Territory before it was admitted to the Union. Here a gang of cattle rustlers and bank thieves are plying their nefarious deeds without "Hoppy" being able to catch up with them unless he can get them over the Texas border.

Andy Clyde, Victor Jory, Jay Kirby and Jan Christy have top supporting roles.

Hilarious comedy chases, spectacular explosions and automobile crashes and hair-breadth escapes from death highlight the action in RKO Radio's "Gildersleeve's Bad Day," featuring Harold Peary at the top of an outstanding cast.

Jane Darwell, Nancy Gates, Charles Arnt, Freddie Mercer, Lillian Randolph, Russell Wade, Alan Carney, Frank Jenks, Douglas Fowler, Grant Withers and Dick LeGrand are seen in support.

BOMBERS CAN'T BE CONVERTED INTO AIR FREIGHT CARRIERS, TRANSPORTATION EXPERT SAYS

AUSTIN, August 25—Bombers can't be converted into freight carriers when the war is over, a University of Texas transportation authority points out.

Both because of their construction design and their high cost of operation, bombers are unsuitable for carrying cargo. Dr. J. H. Frederick, university professor of transportation and industry, explains.

In a bomber, the ship is fitted around the load, carried in the center of the plane, and it is designed to release that load in flight.

A cargo plane, on the other hand, must be able to carry many kinds of freight of varying sizes and weights.

Heavy bombers contain much more expensive material than goes into cargo planes and have a high cost of operation, so that their commercial use would be impractical, Dr. Frederick said.

Most of the bombers in use during the war, he predicted, will be either worn out or kept in use by the government, with the few remaining ones scrapped and turned back into metal trades.

"Action in the North Atlantic"



Scene from "Action in the North Atlantic" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Class 44-A Leaves For Basic Fields; Class 44-C Arrives

Cadet class 44-A completed primary training at Bruce Field this week and left Monday night and Tuesday afternoon for basic flying fields. A small group left on the Santa Fe Monday night for Independence, Kansas, to continue flight training while a majority of the class left Tuesday afternoon for Goodfellow Field, San Angelo.

Those going to San Angelo were here until the new class 44-C arrived from San Antonio Tuesday afternoon and boarded the same busses for the trip to Goodfellow.

Men of the new class were assigned to barracks upon arrival here and will be detailed to instructors and work started this week as soon as possible. The size of the new class was about the same as the past several groups and fills up all space at the local field.

Class 44-A has made a good record in primary and the number completing the course is about the same as other recent classes.

A graduation dance was held for class 44-A last Friday night at the Army & Navy Club and other affairs in connection with graduation were staged over the weekend.

Members of 44-B became upper-classmen Monday and face their final four and a half weeks' work before moving on to basic.

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF COUNTY ARE URGED TO FLOW FIREGUARDS

Farmers and ranchmen of Runnels county were urged this week to plow fireguards to prevent the burning of badly needed range grasses for livestock feed.

In making the announcement, Meade McShan, chairman of the county AAA committee, said that farmers and ranchmen can use their range building allowance to construct fireguards around their pastures.

Fireguard construction according to AAA specifications will be paid for at the rate of five cents per 100 linear feet, Mr. McShan said.

He added that farmers and ranchmen who are not familiar with the specifications for constructing fireguards can get full information by calling at the county ACA office.

"The shortage of livestock feeds to produce the badly needed meats for war purposes makes it imperative that all grass be saved insofar as possible," the chairman said.

Paul ("Buck") Gibbs, former teacher and coach here but for the past two years connected with American Aircraft Corporation in California and Dallas, was here Tuesday for a visit with friends. Mr. Gibbs is returning to football coaching and will report at El Paso, where he will be coach and physical education director for one of the class AA high schools.

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His six-guns blast out the orders as Happy untangles a desert mystery... solves a robbery and helps his pal find romance... in his latest all-out action thriller!

"Hoppy Serves a Writ"

featuring WILLIAM BOYD As Hopalong Cassidy

With
• ANDY (California) CLYDE
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• VICTOR (Meanie) JORY

Two Big Shows

RADIO'S CHAMPION CHUMP IS BACK AGAIN!

COOL! As a Seashore Breeze

Gildy's in a jam with the judge... in a fix for jury fixing... in a tangle with gangsters! It looks like the rockpile for Throcky till Leroy and Margie come to the rescue!

GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY

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JANE DARWELL • NANCY GATES

—PLUS—
YANKS TAKE PRISONERS IN SICILY... IN THE NEWS PUPPET CARTOON

Texas Friday Saturday

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WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO BEAT THE JAPS?
How strong is Japan's new empire? What are three ways to beat the Japs? This new M. O. T. takes you inside wartime Japan and shows you Tojo's child warriors... shows you Japanese wartime nightlife... and with a timely warning by former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew!

No. 4
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FOR SALE—200 Rambouillet bucks, pure bred, range raised. M. Sansom, Cattle Co., Paint Rock, Texas. Phone 1698F3. 19-31*

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. J. C. Bloxom, phone 852F12. 26-31*

FOR SALE—A good farm and equipment. Well improved. Box 896, Winters. 26-31*

LOST—Set of three-quarter pipe dies, between my house and Crews. Notify me or Ledger office. Horace Whitley. 26-21*

FOR SALE—or Trade: Frame building 28 by 36, A-1 shape. Paul Jones, Drasco, P. O. Winters. 26-21*

FOR SALE—or Lease: 154 acres of land, 100 in cultivation. Has five room house and a two room house. Plenty of water. S. M. Monroe, route two, Talpa, Texas. 26-31*

FOR SALE—Three nice homes in Ballinger. Farm near Wall. A. M. King, Ballinger. 26-31*

FOR SALE—New air conditioner, 17 inch fan—cool three rooms—reasonable. Howard Ramme, Camp Elm, Ballinger. 2-11*

I will do sewing at my home, 309 Strong, Mrs. Borders. 2-11*

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge pick-up, in good condition, five 6-ply good tires. Willie Jackson, rural phone 5703. 2-21*

FOR RENT—Southeast bedroom, private entrance and bath. Phone 647, 209 Twelfth Street. 11

FOR SALE—Three gas stoves. Jack's Cafe. 2-11*

WANTED—Middle aged dependable woman to keep house. Salary, board and room. Call 405, 1194 Hutchings Avenue. 2-11*

WANTED—Pair of child's roller skates in good condition. Phone 161 or 156. 2-11*

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, inner-spring mattress and kitchen privileges if desired. 1105 Ninth Street. 2-11

FOR SALE—Five room house (40x28 feet) located at Winters, Texas. To be moved from present location. See C. N. Roth or E. E. Thormeyer, Winters, Texas. 11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. E. Moss. 11*

FOR SALE—Washing machine, with electric or gasoline motor. Also motor bike for sale. See Henry Moody, 1308 East Avenue, after 3-30. 2-11*

LOST—Billfold containing valuable papers and money. Keep the money and return billfold. Must have the papers immediately. No questions asked. Notify Chester Wong, c-o Weeks Drug Store. 2-11*

FOR RENT—Two or three room apartment. 801 Twelfth Street. 2-11

FOR RENT—Several nice bedrooms. 501 Sixth Street. Telephone 525. 2-11

FOR SALE—A limited supply of all steel stalk cutters left. No more material this season. Place your orders now. Patterson Shop. 2-31

FOUND—Purse containing ration books, etc. Owner can have same by paying for this ad at Ledger office. 2-11

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 901 Eighth Street. 11*

LOST—Blue alligator leather purse. Contains ration books and a brown billfold. Reward. Mrs. Henry Cox, route two Ballinger. 2-11*

Income Tax Assistance
A. M. KING, Farmers & Merchants Bank Building, Ballinger, Texas. 2-21

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California. At Thunderbird he was a cadet corporal.

Miss Verda Belle Allen, daughter of Mrs. George Allen of Ballinger, has been sworn into the women's reserve of the coast guard as an apprentice seaman in the quota to make up the SPARS. She is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and attended Draughon's Business College, Abilene. Lately she had been employed at the army induction center in Abilene. She will soon report at the coast guard training station, Palm Beach, Florida.

Pvt. Curtis R. Ashinburst, of Ballinger, of the 36th signal company, 36th division, in North Africa, writes that he is fine but would like to be back in the U. S. A. On July 15 he received a medal for good conduct. Curtis attended the Ballinger high school and played football with the Bearcats.

James Montgomery Brown will receive his commission and assignment at the mass graduation ceremony for government meteorologists attending California Tech and U. S. C. L. A. to be held on Labor Day in the Los Angeles coliseum. Commissions as second lieutenants in the army air forces are awarded after successful completion of the ten months course. Mr. Brown, a graduate of Rice Institute, Houston, will also receive his master's degree at California Tech on the Saturday preceding the mass graduation. Mrs. Brown is the former Miss Cordelia Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lynn of Ballinger.

Mrs. Mac C. Wilson, of San Angelo, last week received a card from her son, Wilmer LeRoy Wilson, a prisoner of the Japs in the Philippines. The card, a printed form with parts to be scratched out, conveyed the news that he was sick in a hospital but improving. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson wired the Red Cross in New York asking that a box be included for him on the exchange ship Gripsholm which will sail Friday for the Philippines.

Technical Sergeant Victor Mathiesen, stationed at Camp Adair, Oregon, was recently promoted and is now on maneuvers in Oregon.

Mrs. Ada Terrell received a letter this week from Pfc. Rommie Terrell, somewhere in the South Pacific. Pfc. Terrell stated that he was receiving The Ledger regularly and enjoyed it very much. Rommie is in the signal corps of the radio detachment, marine corps.

Mrs. Mary F. Powe has received letters from her sons who are serving with the armed forces. John O. Powe has been promoted to private first class and is now stationed in the Hawaiian territory. He is receiving The Ledger, sent him by his mother. Another son, August Powe, is stationed at March Field, California.

Henry Wood has been at home on furlough for a visit with relatives and friends. He is on service with the navy in the South Pacific and this is his first visit home since Pearl Harbor.

Staff Sergeant David N. McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lulu McWilliams, of Galveston and formerly of Ballinger, was here recently on a fifteen-day furlough and also visited relatives at San Angelo and Winters. He is now stationed in Florida with the army air forces but has just returned from six months' foreign service to take additional training in stratosphere flying before returning to duty overseas. During his three years' army service he has had the honor of winning five service ribbons.

Another son, Cadet Lulu McWilliams, Jr., is serving in the air forces in Arizona, while a third son, Pfc. Ernie McWilliams, is in an air force camp in Mississippi.

Mrs. George W. Ray has just received two letters from her son, Dub Ray, who is overseas in some war theatre. He writes that he likes his location fine. Ray had not been heard from in eight weeks until the letters arrived this week.

Clifford Louis Howell, of Ballinger, is a member of the first navy V-12 unit at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He recently took examinations for the V-12 division and was later sent to T. C. U. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Howell, Ballinger route one.

Troy Smith, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, has joined the navy and is now stationed at San Diego, California. As soon as he completes his time in "boot" camp he will be assigned to a naval aviation field to take up aerial gunnery.

Aviation Cadet Clements B. Taylor has been sent to El Reno, Oklahoma, where he will continue his flight training. He formerly was stationed at San Antonio, in the classification and pre-flight center.

Joseph B. Guynes, of Ballinger, has received his wings and commission as second lieutenant at the Frederick Field, Frederick, Oklahoma.

Lt. Arthur L. Daniel spent the past week-end here, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Daniel, stationed in South America. He was at home on a short leave. Another son, Lt. Homer C. Daniel, Jr., is stationed on the west coast.

Lt. Frank Barnes, somewhere in North Africa, has been operated on for appendicitis. He has been up for a month now and enjoyed a six-day pass to Egypt, reporting a wonderful trip. Letters received here stated that he would probably spend six weeks in a rest camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pearce received a telephone call from their son, Lt. Francis Pearce, Tuesday morning. The young officer had been returned to the States for hospitalization and had just arrived in New York.

Lt. Pearce has been in the third division, seventh American army, and after engaging in the North African scrap was with the invading forces in Sicily. He was with an advance guard at Palermo and was heading for Messina when the last letter was received from him on August 10. The message from New York was the first information that he was not still in Sicily. It was not revealed what the nature of his wound was, but he did state that he was doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey have received word that Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr. has been transferred to the Camp Price, Florida, naval amphibious training base. Three other sons, Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey, Sgt. Charles Bilbrey and Pfc. Carl Bilbrey, are with the 142nd infantry in North Africa. They are all receiving The Ledger and enjoy the home news.

Major A. R. Murchison, formerly at Camp Hood, is at home awaiting word to report to a new assignment. He is returning to the infantry to resume field work he did for many years.

Lt. Harold E. Wilson, a member of class 42-D at Bruce Field, has been decorated for combat action in North Africa and Sicily. In addition to the air medal he received three bronze clusters and one silver oak leaf cluster.

Chaplain Jim Johnson, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger, has completed training and has been assigned to the 125th battalion at Camp Endicot, Providence, Rhode Island. He spent a few days with his family at Georgetown before reporting to his post.



Dr. R. R. Sayers, director of the national bureau of mines, turns a spigot and out pours gasoline which shortly before was lumps of coal. Watching the demonstration in Pittsburgh are members of the senate-house subcommittee on war materials.

NEW MISSION SPONSORED BY GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

A building has been rented and services are to be held each week in South Ballinger, sponsored by the Grace Baptist Church. The mission is ready for gatherings and a regular schedule of services will be announced.

In a special revival recently concluded in the community 12 additions were gained by the church. For the present services will be conducted each Monday night. The location is one block east of the Turce Store.

Rev. Raymond C. Wilson, pastor, has announced a baptismal service at the Grace Baptist Church Sunday night.

Ledger want ads pay.

Mrs. R. S. Martin, of Brownwood, is here to be with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Wington, who is seriously ill at the Halley & Love Sanitarium. Mrs. Wington's condition is reported improved at this time, although she had developed pneumonia earlier this week.

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Bread Julia Lee Wright's Enriched Dated Loaf 10¢	

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Dressing Duchess Salad 16-Oz. Jar **23¢**

Crackers Busy Baker 1-Lb. Crisp Sodas Pkg. **15¢**

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Blue Stamp Values

Gardenside TOMATOES No. 2 Can 11¢	Kidney BEANS 17-Oz. Glass 14¢
Juice Leflore Grapefruit 18-Oz. Can 12¢	Tomato Juice Sunny Down 18-Oz. Can 14¢
Green Beans Gardenside No. 1 Can 11¢	Peas High-way Sweet No. 2 Can 14¢
Spinach Standard Quality No. 2 Can 12¢	Peaches Highway Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can 21¢
Beets Selder's Sliced 14-Oz. Glass 12¢	Peas Swift 15-Oz. Can 9¢
Gerber's Baby Foods 3 1/2-Oz. Cans 21¢	

Red Stamp Values

Dalewood MARGARINE 4-Lb. 22¢	Sunnybank MARGARINE 4-Lb. 17¢
Snowdrift Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 71¢	Spry Creamy Shortening 3-Lb. Jar 71¢

Real Roast PEANUT BUTTER 32-Oz. Jar **49¢**

Safeway Meats

BAKED LOAVES (Pickle, Macaroni and Cheese, Tomato) Lb. 29¢	Wiensers All Meat Lb. 35¢
Cooked Salami Lb. 29¢	Pressed Ham Cooked Sliced Lb. 55¢
Sack Sausage All Pork Lb. 39¢	Pork Liver Fresh Sliced Lb. 20¢
Ground Beef Lb. 25¢	Veal Roast Blade and Arm Lb. 26¢
Young Fryers Dressed and Drawn Lb. 56¢	

BEEF Chuck Roast Lb. **24¢**

Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce

Yellow Onions 3 lbs. 10c	Texas Yams East Texas Grown Lb. 12¢
Lettuce Lb. 11¢	Cucumbers Colorado Tender Lb. 7¢
Carrots California Fancy Crisp 2 lbs. 17¢	Cabbage Colorado Crisp Green Lb. 4¢
Lemons California Sunblast Lb. 12¢	Pears Extra Fancy Bartlett Lb. 19¢

Red Malaga GRAPES Lb. **19¢**

No. 1 Cobbler Potatoes 5 lbs. **18¢**

SAFEWAY

Planes on a routine flight near Tarnov, Neb., overshot a bombing range and instead hit the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cleclor, narrowly missing two sleeping children. The Cleclors are pictured examining the damage.