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Husbands of Two Local Women Killed in Action

Messages were received here the past week-end telling of the deaths of two men, both husbands of former Ballinger girls. Lieut. Harmon Buckley, 22, was killed in action on September 11, in Italy, and Lieut. Merrill Bernard, Jr., was killed in an airplane crash in California.

Mrs. Buckley, the former Miss Anita Evans, is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Evans, and she and her five months' old son are living here with Mrs. Evans. She received the sad news from the war department Friday morning, the official message stating that her husband was killed in action on September 11.

Mrs. Buckley attended the Ballinger schools and later went to an Abilene business college where she met Lieut. Buckley, who was then stationed at Camp Barkeley. They were married at Abilene and she returned here when he was ordered overseas. He also had seen action in Sicily before the invasion of Italy.

Decedent was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Buckley, of Holmesville, Oklahoma, and was mustered into service with the national guard unit from that place in 1940. He was in command of a company at the time of his death.

Lieut. Bernard was killed Friday morning while on a routine flight in California when his plane crashed into the side of a mountain. Mrs. Bernard was the former Miss Maurine Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Duncan of this city. The news was received here in a telephone call from Mrs. Duncan, who was in California with her husband at the time of the crash. The body was taken to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for burial. Bill Duncan, brother of Mrs. Bernard, left here Friday to join his sister at Baton Rouge.

Lieut. and Mrs. Bernard were married in the chapel at Ellington Field, Houston, where he received his wings, on June 26. The Bernards resided at Clovis, New Mexico, for a while until Lieut. Bernard was transferred to California.

Mrs. Bernard is a graduate of the Ballinger high school and San Angelo junior college. She was employed by the Tigner Jewelry Co. here until just before her marriage last June. The couple met while he was a cadet at Bruce Field receiving primary training. Decedent was a native of Washington, D. C., and attended Washington University. He had been in the service since 1941.

Successful Commander Is Major L. E. McConnell



Bruce Field, one of the busiest places in this area, where two large classes of cadets are receiving primary flight training, is under the command of Major Landon E. McConnell. He is thoroughly trained in this type of work, having been in command at other fields of this kind and immediately before coming to Ballinger last June was in command at Avenger Field, Sweetwater, where women and girls are trained as fliers.

Since coming to Bruce Field he has continued his fine record and the last class to graduate here probably set a record for the local school in the percentage to be graduated and sent on to basic fields. Much of this is due to the

Local Draft Board Seeks Delinquents; 2 Go for Induction

The Runnels county draft board has certified the names of three registrants on the delinquent list and reported one as a suspected delinquent. The first three and their last known addresses are: George Garcia, Winters route 2; George Johnson (col.), Ballinger general delivery; Ramiro Hernandez, San Benito, general delivery.

The suspected delinquent is: Calvin Theodore Osburn, Wingate, general delivery.

Any person who knows the present whereabouts of the men named above is asked to contact the local board, giving the present address.

General J. Watt Page, state director of the selective service system, has announced a movement to close in on "draft dodgers" and he stated in a communication to the local board that amendments have been made in the law to provide for the immediate induction or prosecution of men 18 through 44 who become or remain delinquent on or after November 1.

The board also announced that two reservists were sent this morning to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for induction. They were J. W. Taylor, Ballinger, and Apolinar Galindo, Ballinger.

MISS ELIZABETH TRULY LANDS SAFELY IN LAGOS

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Truly received a cablegram today from their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Truly, stating that she had landed at Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. Miss Truly left the United States about the middle of July and had been on the ocean journey about three months. The ship on which she was a passenger made port in several unexpected places but the reason for the long delay in the trip is not known here.

The message of the safe landing was welcome news to Mr. and Mrs. Truly and her many relatives and friends here. Miss Truly is returning to her work there as a Baptist missionary.

A. B. Stobaugh was in Dallas the past week-end to attend a meeting of Texas laundrymen.

Marshall—American Leader in Two World Wars



The report that Gen. George C. Marshall was under consideration for the post of global commander in chief of all Anglo-American armed forces, caused widespread comment in both military and political circles. He has distinguished himself as an outstanding military leader in both World War I and II. When he was appointed to the post of U. S. chief of staff, Marshall was jumped over more than 50 senior officers. Top left: General Marshall with President Roosevelt at the Casablanca conference. Bottom left: Marshall with Gen. Sir John Dill of the English army. Right: With Gen. John J. Pershing, head of the AEF during World War I.

Registration Underway For War Ration Book 4

Plans for the registration and issuing of war ration books No. 4 in seven communities of Runnels county have been made and the work got underway today (Thursday). Each community has its own schedule and announcements are being made at public meetings, through the newspapers, and by other means, giving hours, etc.

Registration places are to be maintained at Dallinger, Winters, Rowena, Miles, Norton, Wingate and Crews. The work started today and will continue through Saturday.

It has been emphasized that one person can register and receive books for a family unit but that all No. 3 books owned by the family must be presented to the registrars. It is presumed that all schools where registration is to be made will have a holiday tomorrow (Friday).

In Ballinger Supt. Nat Williams has announced that the work is to be done at the high school gymnasium with all members of the faculty assisting. Teachers have been given special instructions for the work and each assigned to one phase so that as little time as possible will be lost.

Regular class sessions were held today, registration beginning at 5 p. m. in the gymnasium, and the booths will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight. Friday's (tomorrow's) schedule will start at 9 a. m. and continue until 6 p. m. The work Saturday will start at 9 a. m. and end at noon.

Citizens are to go to the registration places nearest their homes to receive their books.

No declaration of food on hand is to be made this time. An application blank is to be filled out by one of the volunteer workers and will require only the signature of the person making application. It was estimated that approximately 19,500 books would be issued in this county during the three-day period. Green stamps in the new book will become valid November 1 for processed food, and stamp No. 29 with "sugar" printed on it is to become valid on the same date.

Those receiving the new books will notice that twelve of the stamps have the word "coffee" printed on them. This happened because the books were in the hands of the printers before coffee was removed from the rationed list and it does not mean that coffee is to be rationed again.

Those registering for family units are urged to attend to the matter as early as possible and cooperate in every way possible with the teachers doing the work without pay. Citizens are warned to observe the hours the booths will be open and not to go late as they will be closed at the time announced.

Mrs. C. A. Pearse returned to her home in California Saturday after a visit here in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse.

Dr. J. E. SMITH
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1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

First Aid Course For Instructors To Start Monday

An instructors' first aid course will be started here Monday night for those who are 20 years of age and who have already completed standard and advanced courses. The class will assemble at 7 p. m. to begin fifteen hours work which will be given the candidates in five straight nights.

Hilton Gilliam, Red Cross representative, will be the instructor and Dr. O. H. Chandler will collaborate with him.

D. G. Posey, county chairman for first aid, stated Wednesday that letters had been mailed to interested persons in adjoining counties inviting them to attend the classes here under Mr. Gilliam. Those who finish the work in the five lessons will be given instructor's certificates.

A course in advanced first aid was completed the past week-end with L. E. Allen as instructor. Those who finished this course were: Chester Aflerbach, C. A. Glover, Edon Moody and Andy D. Smith, Ballinger; Frances Jones and G. W. Lively, Miles; W. B. McCaughan, Jr., and Floyd Sims, Winters.

Ballinger Firemen In Annual Meeting; Banquet Arranged

The annual meeting of the Ballinger fire department was held Wednesday night at the city hall for the purpose of electing officers, naming new advisory members, setting the date for the annual banquet, and attending to other business.

Reports made revealed the membership at about 28, one of the lowest figures in recent years. Cause of the slump was said to be the war, since a number of former members are in the armed services and others have moved away to engage in war work.

C. N. Mansell was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding J. A. Killough, who served the past twelve months. Other officers elected or reelected were: J. A. Schnable, vice-president; D. G. Posey, secretary-treasurer; Chester Cherry, chief; Jon Schnable, mascot; Gwen Morgan, sponsor; Dr. F. M. Hale, physician; Rev. W. H. Doss, chaplain; Troy Simpson, publicity.

SERVING UNCLE SAM

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey were informed this week by Mrs. Alvin Bilbrey, of San Angelo, that she had received a cablegram from her husband, Cpl. Alvin Bilbrey, in which he stated that he was okay. Word from Mrs. Charles Bilbrey, of Eden, was that she had received two letters from her husband, Staff Sergeant Charles Bilbrey, in which he said he was all right. Both men are with company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division. Mrs. Charles Bilbrey and her five-month-old son, Kenneth Charles, are making home at Eden.

Pvt. Dee Bilbrey, Jr., has returned to camp after being at home seven days on an emergency furlough. He had been stationed at Camp Pierce, Florida, but left here for Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he has been transferred. He was granted the emergency furlough when news was received here that a brother, Pfc. Carl A. Bilbrey, was killed in action on September 9, during the invasion of Italy.

Mrs. J. W. McLean, of McCamey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bilbrey, also has been here for a visit with her parents and has returned home. Her husband is with the seabees and is stationed in the Hawaiian theater where he has been for a year.

The Bilbrey's have received a letter from the war department confirming the telegram telling of the death of their son, but no further information was given.

An article carried in the Dallas News on October 18 of men who wouldn't die, brought the battlefront back to Texans as their shattered bodies and mending in hospitals in the state, mentioned one Runnels county man. The story was taken from interviews with soldiers in a Temple hospital where they are being treated.

"Pvt. Tom F. Starr, a Ballinger boy who wormed his way into the army when only 16 years of age because he loved his country. He was just a farm boy, what they call a 'country gentleman' he said. He served with the first armored division under Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton in North Africa. Tommy won't farm again—he lost a leg. Near Gafsa in the heat of the Tunisian campaign he roared down a bullet ridden road in a jeep. He hit a land mine and the jeep was blown to bits. It also blew off his leg." Pvt. Starr has visited in Ballinger since returning from North Africa, recently leaving here to enter the Temple hospital.

Lt. Q. Victor Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Miller of Ballinger, has been awarded the distinguished flying cross, an oak leaf cluster and the purple heart for service over Germany as pilot of a flying fortress. He has been operating from a base in England several months and received the purple heart for a wound he sustained while taking part in the Regensburg raid last August, during the shuttle-bombing of Germany and France. He is piloting a plane named "Margaret Jane" for his three-year-old daughter. Lt. Miller has about completed his required number of missions and is expected home in the near future. His wife and daughter are in Austin, where Mrs. Miller is attending the University of Texas.

Sgt. Verner Gottschalk arrived Saturday from Tyndall Field, Fla.

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50 War Chest Workers To Begin Drive Monday

Sgt. Elton Kevill Missing in Action Since October 8

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kevill of this city received a message from the war department Wednesday informing them that their son, Sergeant Elton F. Kevill, has been missing in action since October 8. The message gave no other details but stated that a letter would follow.

Sgt. Kevill, a waist gunner on a flying fortress, was stationed in England with the U. S. air forces. A letter was recently received from him written on October 6, in which he indicated he was preparing to take part in a rain over enemy territory at that time.

The nephew of Miss Nan Kevill and Mrs. George Holliday, the missing man has numerous other relatives in the county.

About October 8 there were many raids on Germany by both American and British fliers. The war department stated that as soon as other information was obtained it would be passed on to the parents.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Willard Reese has been dismissed from the Bailey Clinic-Hospital and taken to the home of her daughter. She sustained a broken leg the past week-end when their car turned over following a blow-out. Mr. Reese is still in the institution suffering from cuts, bruises and shock but is expected to be able to return home shortly.

C. L. Atkinson, of Iredale, was injured Tuesday evening when a bus left the highway east of Ballinger and went through a bar ditch and into a field. He sustained a spinal injury but is expected to be able to be removed to Big Spring within a few days. Three other passengers were treated here and dismissed soon afterward.

Miss Anna B. Mapes, a patient in the local hospital, is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

A. L. Cowan, of Hatchel, was operated on for appendicitis this week and is recovering nicely.

Arthur Phillips was operated on Monday at the hospital and is doing nicely.

Luther Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker, of Hatchel, was operated on for appendicitis the first of the week and is doing satisfactorily.

A. H. VanPelt sustained a broken hip last week and is in the local hospital. His condition today was unchanged.

Rex Kyker, minister of the Eighth Street Church of Christ, who was operated on this week, is said to be recuperating nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cox, of Talpa, are parents of a fine baby girl, born this (Thursday) morning at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Cox and the baby are doing nicely.

Paul Best is a medical patient in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pafford are parents of a fine baby boy, born the past week-end at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital. The young man has been named Dick Aiden. Mrs. Pafford and baby were taken to the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thorp, the first of this week.

More than fifty workers in the United War Chest drive will hit the streets Monday morning to begin raising the quota of \$4,000 assessed against Ballinger and the quota of \$9,800 assessed against Runnels county.

E. C. Grindstaff, county chairman, announced today that plans were well formed in every community of the county and he believed short work would be made of the job. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey is assisting in the county and much of the work in the common school districts will be done by the teachers and pupils.

O. C. Sykes, city chairman, said today that everything was ready and that a number of contributions have already been received here. Allen Davis has been made colonel of the Ballinger organization and announced today that three majors had been commissioned to organize their forces of 20 people each.

George Clements is one major and will have the downtown district east of Eighth Street. J. A. Killough will act as a major and direct the canvass downtown west of Eighth Street. Mrs. E. M. Lynn is major of the women's division which will cover the residential sections of the city.

The local committee intends to miss no individual in the drive. The Humble Oil & Refining Co., through its local agent, W. O. Irby, started the ball rolling here with a gift of \$225 for the Ballinger quota. A number of smaller gifts have been accepted and numerous letters have been sent out-of-town people who have property here, asking that they make donations.

All workers will meet Monday morning at 7 o'clock at a breakfast at the Cactus Coffee Shop and immediately following the pep meeting will start the actual drive.

Seventeen war relief organizations will share in these contributions. Included are the USO and the prisoners' relief group, either of which is worthy of the full support asked here.

Ballinger Rotarians To Present World Institute Here Soon

The Ballinger Rotary Club will bring to Ballinger this year the Rotary Institute of International Understanding. The four programs are to be presented here during January and February and at an early date the four speakers will be announced with an outline of their subjects.

These institutes have been conducted by Rotarians at Abilene and San Angelo in past years but this is the first time they have been sponsored by the local club. Previously it was possible for members of the Ballinger club and others to attend meetings in other cities but with transportation curtailed this would have been out of the question this year so the local club has entered into a contract to bring the course here and make it available to all local citizens.

The four international speakers will deal with China, Russia, England and South America. Each will be an authority on his subject as well as an orator, and assurance has been given that the quartet probably will excel any of past years.

The speakers will be made available to the schools free for their assembly programs and in the evening will be presented to adult audiences here at a small admission charge. Rotarians are underwriting the institute and season tickets will be offered the public at a cheap rate.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Methodist W. S. C. S. to Observe Week of Prayer and Self-Denial

Annual observance of the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial for the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will be made at five services to be held the week of October 24-30. Mrs. Joe Forman, secretary of spiritual life for the Brownwood district and also of the local society, has planned the program meetings and prayer retreats.

On Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the church auditorium the worship service "For This is Love's Prerogative" will be used in the presentation of the interest of the home field, and on Tuesday afternoon, also at 4:00 o'clock, the service "In His Dear Name" will be used with the talks on war-torn mission lands. Mrs. Y. B. Griffin and Mrs. A. B. Legate are leaders and will be assisted by Meses. Wilson Middleton, Ross Causey, J. L. Davis, Troy Simpson, George Griffin, Sam Behringer, R. A. Dickinson, J. B. Striplin, and C. P. Shepherd in presenting the following causes: Leisnering No. 3 Community Center; North Barre Community House and Chapel; Ponca Indian Methodist Mission; Wesley Community Center in Norfolk, Virginia; French Mission Week in Louisiana; China; Malaysia; Philippine Islands; and General Foreign Department.

On Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock an hour of meditation and prayer is planned especially for those who have loved ones in the Armed Forces. A program of continuous soft organ music will be given by Mrs. Joe Paxton and Mrs. Simpson.

A similar service is planned for the same hour on Friday for those who are visitors or strangers in Ballinger and who have no church affiliation here. A cordial invitation is extended especially to cadet wives. Mrs. Robert Bruce and Mrs. Griffin will be at the organ console for soft music.

The Thursday afternoon meet-

ing to be held at 2:50 o'clock in the church basement is planned especially for shut-ins and elderly people who are unable to climb stairs, by members of the regular prayer group taught each week by Mrs. Forman.

The week will be concluded with a special young people's service Sunday morning at the church school hour.

Dr. Richardson Addresses First Baptist Brotherhood

One hundred ninety-four men and boys were present for the meeting of the First Baptist Brotherhood last Thursday evening in the church parlors on Eighth Street.

The delectable supper, prepared by Weldon Howell, vice-president of the organization, consisted of barbecued chevon with all the trimmings. After the "get-acquainted" hour, directed by Elmer Shepperd, an enjoyable program of music and fun was presented, with J. A. Killough master of ceremonies. Accordion numbers were given by A. H. Van Lier, a vocal solo by six-year-old James Lee Underwood, and a male quartet composed of R. E. White, Duke Jimerson, E. P. Talbott, and Fred Carroll, sang a group of humorous songs. Mrs. Carl Black and Mrs. Clarence Morton, in comic attire, and Mrs. Ernest Moody as a black-face comedienne presented a clever special dramatic take-off on various persons present. Carl Black, Sr. and Ernest Moody performed stunts of magic.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, acting president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, gave an inspiring address on "The Place of the Church in the Affairs of the World Today." The Rev. Clarence A. Morton, church pastor, spoke the benediction.

Mrs. Crow is Bridgette Hostess

Mrs. Jack Crow was hostess to Bridgette Club members last Friday afternoon in her home on

Third Street. Varied fall flowers gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms where game awards went to Mrs. Bill Lynn and Mrs. Hector Billa.

A dessert course was served by the hostess to: Meses. M. E. McClenney, Howard Matteson, Lynn, W. L. Barber, Tom Peays, Billa, and Jack Roseborough.

John Weeks Earnshaw is Host
Jack Coffman and Harold Blackwood of San Angelo, who were week-end houseguests of John Weeks Earnshaw in the Wilke Terrace home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw, were honored with a dinner at noon Sunday. Jack formerly lived in Ballinger and both Jack and Harold are members of the Bobcat football squad. Shaggy bronze chrysanthemums centered the large linen-laid table in the game room where Mrs. Earnshaw was assisted in serving the delectable three-course menu by her mother, Mrs. John A. Weeks.

Dinner guests besides John Weeks, Jack and Harold were: Mr. Earnshaw, Coach Filton T. Wright, Bob Sykes, George McCorstin, Leon King, Donald Williams, Jimmy Agnew, Walter Edwards Midgley, and Wellington Pearce.

Methodist Philathea Class in Stone Home

Mrs. Clinton A. Glover and Mrs. Claude Stone were hostesses to the Methodist Philathea Class Monday evening in the Stone home on Ninth Street.

Mixed arrangements of flowers in the soft pastels decorated reception rooms and a low pink bowl of pink radiance roses centered the lace-laid dining room table.

Mrs. Glover presided over the business session after the devotional by Mrs. O. R. O'Neill. Mite boxes and pledges were turned in and committee appointments made as follows: finance, Meses. Cecil Jones, Tom Caudie, and Tom Agnew; flowers, Meses. Ford Taylor and O. R. Lasater; cards, Mrs. John Barton; birthdays and socials, Meses. Ralph Payette; telephone, Meses. Frank Smith, M. B. Webb, and Cal Adair; social service, Meses. O'Neill and Robert Bruce; membership, Mrs. R. W. Earnshaw; and publicity, Mrs. R. D. Midgley.

Birthday celebrants were Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. F. A. Lawrence. The hostesses served a dessert plate with coffee. Others present were: Meses. M. E. McClenney, E. C. Caskey, and Oliver Cochran of Rising Star.

Mrs. Malone is Program Leader for Eighth Street Society

Indian was the foreign topic, and Alaska the national for the program led by Mrs. E. S. Malone for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Woman's Missionary Society at its meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Taylor gave the devotional and Mrs. J. D. Coulter read the names in the Yearbook of Prayer. "The Church in India

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Besente Serrano, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2 day of October, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4892.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Olivia Serrano, as Plaintiff, and Besente Serrano, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on April 3, 1939, and permanently separated on December 20, 1940, and that one child, Marcela Serrano, was born to plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff is the proper person to have care, custody and control of said minor.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1943.

(Seal)
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 7-4

Wields Its Tools

There is No Harder Thing" by Mrs. B. H. Erwin; "What Kind of a Country is Alaska" by Mrs. Rufus Allen; and "Alaska at Such Times as This" by Mrs. Roy Hill, were individual topics.

Mrs. Ola McMillan and Mrs. Dee Oliver were social hour hostesses and served cake with coffee. Others present were: Meses. A. W. Sledge, J. A. Osterag, C. A. Doose, Mary Spreen, and Ramsey of Pennsylvania; Meses. Eva and Maggie Lilly.

Court Review for St. Mary's Scout Troop

Boy Scouts of the St. Mary's troop, led by the Rev. Edward B. Postert, held a court review last Friday evening with Messrs. K. K. Hoffman, B. O. Wade, and Tom Egan, Jr., serving as board members for the examinations.

A hike was planned for Friday evening, October 22, and for an all-day meeting Saturday for nature study, field work, and signaling. Each scout will prepare his own meals.

Present were: Dan and Tom Egan, Lee, Danny and Roger Boehm, Charles Bailey, Jr., Key Hoffman, Duane Carter, and Edward Mooney.

Local First Christian Members Attend One-Day Convention in Coleman

The First Christian Church in Coleman was host Monday for the one-day convention of Christian Churches of the Eleventh District of Texas.

The general theme was "All Out for Christ and the Church," and the speaker of the day was Clifford H. Jope, general secretary of the pension fund and pastor of the Washington, D. C., Church. Other notables taking part on the program were: Mrs. R. O. Pearson, of Abilene, district secretary of woman's work; Bessie Hart, of Ft. Worth, state chairman of adult missions work; L. N. Hays, manager of the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas; and C. A. Burch, returned missionary from China, professor of missions at Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth.

Women of the Coleman church served a luncheon at the noon hour and a banquet in the evening.

Attending from Ballinger were: the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons, Meses. Ed Walker, Oscar Pearson, W. F. Atwell, Charles Bailey, M. A. Foy, Kenneth Riggs, and A. B. Stobaugh.

WILLIAMS GIVES ADVICE ON BUYING BABY CHICKS; FAVORS TEXAS-RAISED

Rush business that hatcheries had last season probably will be repeated this coming season, J. M. Williams, Ballinger vocational agriculture teacher, said today. To avoid difficulty in securing the number or quality of chicks desired, Mr. Williams pointed out, the poultryman should make his orders as far ahead of delivery date as possible.

Before making an order a few precautions that may largely determine the success of a proposed poultry enterprise should be observed very carefully, said Mr. Williams.

First, buy chicks as close to home as possible. If the kind or breed of chicks wanted cannot be secured in this locality, try not to go outside the state to make the purchase. The kind of poultry that will do best on the farms in this

area can be found in Texas, con-

tinued Mr. Williams. Some cause for baby chick losses can be completely eliminated by proper buying, he said. For example, no chicks should be lost from pullorum disease. Chicks should be bought from flocks that have been properly tested for this disease under an effective private testing program or under the national poultry improvement plan.

Most hatcheries have strict minimum qualifications that they meet before chicks are sold. Nevertheless, a buyer should check his source of chicks closely in order to insure the delivery of quality birds. If a buyer has no means of making a check on the sources that provide the particular kind of fowl he wants, he might want to order from hatcheries that are in the poultry improvement plan program since these businesses are regularly checked by a state inspector.

The items for which a hatchery

or breeder should be checked, advises Mr. Williams, include the freedom from pullorum disease, the production of the flock, the weight of the eggs, size of the hens, breeding characteristics of the hens, and if possible, the performance of some birds previously bought from that source.

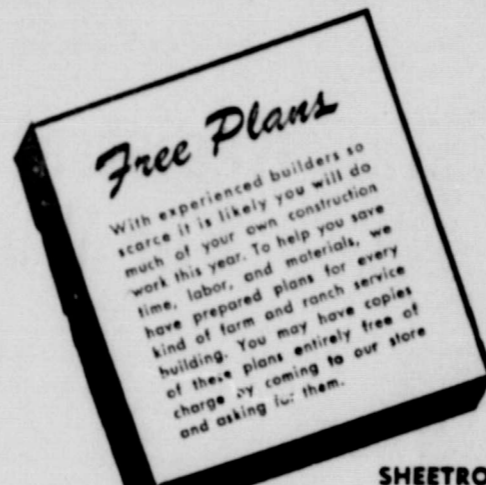
KRISTOFF SCHOOL LAST TO OPEN IN THIS COUNTY

Class sessions began Monday at Kristoff, the last school in Runnels county to open. County Superintendent Ernest Caskey stated Tuesday that all schools in the county were now open and all were fully staffed with teachers.

Attendance in some communities is light because of farm work but student enrollment at most schools is about normal.

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ROSBOROUGH SAYS SHELLED PECANS WILL KEEP WELL IF RIGHT METHODS FOLLOWED

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Pecans to keep at their best for a long period should be stored soon after harvesting. According to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist for the A. & M. College extension service, the initial step in faulty storage is taken when pecan meats are allowed to become partly rancid before being put into storage.

To avoid this, shell and seal the kernels in air-tight containers and store at about 32 degrees Fahrenheit. The moisture content of kernels in storage should be below 3.75 per cent. They will keep in good marketable condition for at least one year and apparently do not become rancid upon removal from storage any quicker than fresh pecans.

Supporting this, Rosborough cites a test by Prof. F. R. Brison, of the A. & M. College department of horticulture, in storing shelled pecans. After seven months those stored in tin cans and cellophane at room temperature were unmistakably rancid. But at 32 degrees nuts in the cans were of excellent quality and "superior to many of the fresh pecans on the market." Furthermore, pecans left in temperature ranging from 65 to 90 for two months after the cans were removed from cold storage were found in excellent condition when opened. On the other hand those stored in cellophane at 32 degrees came out in poor condition due, conceivably, to high humidity.

A temperature at which no rancidity will develop hasn't been recorded, the horticulturist says. But it is known that at 32 degrees the rate at which shelled pecans become rancid is very slow. Upon removal from storage fatty acid formation proceeds, and when this supplements those formed previously the kernels quickly become rancid. Possibly this accounts for a prevailing idea that pecans become rancid soon after being taken from cold storage.

"In reality it is probable that the nuts were allowed to become partly rancid, although not positively so, before they were put in storage," Rosborough observes. "Changes which result in rancidity are gradual; they do not take place in the twinkling of an eye."

Discovers Super-Gas



Discovery of a super-gas that will boost airplane engine power 50 per cent was announced by Dr. Gustav Egloff, director of research for an oil products company.

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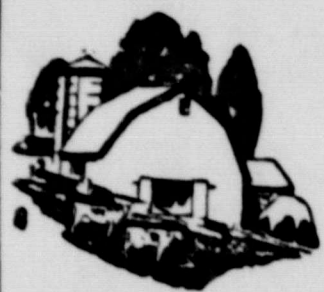
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RURAL NEWS

HERRING

We are having threatening weather at this time with good prospects of rain.

We had good attendance at all church services Sunday.

W. L. Day, of Santa Anna, passed away October 15 at 9 p. m., in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Alcorn. "Papa" Day, as his friends called him, suffered a heart attack Tuesday morning. Immediate members of the family were called—some remaining with him. A son, Roy, of Electra, returned home Thursday morning but was called back Friday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon in the Presbyterian church at Santa Anna, and interment followed in the cemetery there. He was 83 years old. Survivors include two sons, three daughters, eight grandchildren, one great granddaughter, and two brothers.

Cpl. Ewing Fuller, of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, an instructor in the armored school, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller.

Cpl. John (Jake) Fuller is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Fuller, of Waco, and will spend the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerby visited his grandparents, Mr. and

Mrs. H. C. Morton, of Winters, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Fuller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Malechek visited relatives at Eola Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fuller, Roy and Sue; Mrs. Vera Simpson and son, Chester, of Oxien; and Mrs. Berry Watson and little son, of Brownwood, spent Sunday in the Berry Matthews home near Crews.

CREWS

Bro. Merritt closed his year's work as pastor of the Methodist church with a splendid sermon and reporting the church clear of indebtedness. Members and friends expressed appreciation of his work and friendship.

Mrs. Pinkersly, of New Mexico, has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. Boynton, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Olmer Brooker and family, of Ballinger, were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Brooker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tippett, of Ballinger, visited his mother, Mrs. Janie Tippett, Sunday, and Mrs. Tippett returned home with them for a visit.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Leon Pumpfrey, of San Antonio, have

been recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pumpfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Rainwater are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rainwater. Troy is a machinist in the navy, stationed in St. Louis.

Ration book No. 4 will be issued at the local school building Friday of the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phipps visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Tabor, of Talpa, Sunday.

P. R. Dietz, who is convalescing from a recent illness, is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morton have moved to Nimrod, Texas, to make their home.

EARLY BIRD GETS GARDEN.

H. D. CLUB WOMAN PROVES

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Fervor typical of many victory gardeners is indicated in a story about a Potter county woman, who had made every possible preparation—spading, pulverizing the soil, and hoping for rain. Awakened by the sound of thunder one day at 4 a. m., she donned her clothes, collected her seed, and planted four rows of peas before you could say New Zealand spinach. She got every row planted just before rain fell.

The early riser is Mrs. Howard Pugh, an Amarillo home demonstration club woman.

Small Robert Lusk, III, is here for several weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lusk.

MOLE HOLE—U. S. fighting words for photographic dark room. Observation planes returning from enemy territory must bring back photographic records to aid in mapping invasion campaigns. We on the home front must set a record for War Bond buying to assure the success of this campaign. Back the attack with War Bonds.

BALLINGER SCHOOL NEWS

By Natlyane Williams

Junior Class Picnic

The junior class sponsored a wiener roast Tuesday night in the city park. Wieners were roasted and cokes and doughnuts were served along with the hot dogs. Some very entertaining games were played, adding to the enjoyment of the juniors and their sponsors. The chaperons attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mary Helen, Freddie Beth, and Danny; Mr. Barker, Miss Matteson, Miss Smith, Miss Baskin, and Miss Kleehle. Everyone had a very enjoyable time; the junior class hopes to have several socials during the ensuing year.

"Paw Prints"

The sale of the "Paw Prints" was started this week. The cost of the annuals this year is \$3.25 each. Due to the shortage of materials, the staff is going to have a hard time in getting the necessary equipment to edit the "Paw Prints." But under the capable leadership of the sponsor, Miss Thorton, we know they will get the best that is available and turn out another year book which will long be remembered and treasured by the students of Ballinger high school.

One-Act Play

"Promote the General Welfare" was given in assembly Wednesday morning. This was the first production of the Cue and Curtain Club, but they plan to present several this year to the students of Ballinger high school and to the people of Ballinger.

School Pictures Made

Individual pictures of all the students and teachers were made today. These pictures always create a great deal of excitement and enjoyment in the process of trading. The photographer was Mr. Stevens from Wolfe City.

Future Homemakers Initiation

The new members of the home-making club were initiated last Thursday. After a tug-of-war, the new members were instructed to plait their hair into two pigtails and then they were issued two little red ribbons. None of the new pledges were allowed to wear any make-up at all the rest of the day. Mrs. Headstream is the club sponsor this year and the club is very enthusiastic and ambitious with many aspirations for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Harper spent the week-end at Ft. Worth, visiting their daughter, Betty Jean, who is a student in Texas State College for Women.

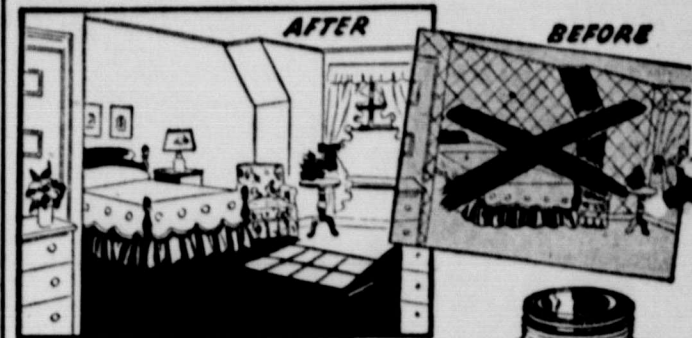
New Russian Envoy



Andry Gromyko, who has been named to replace Maxim Litvinoff as Soviet ambassador to the United States. He has been attached to the Russian embassy and was in charge between Oumansky's recall and Litvinoff's arrival.

Suggestions from **SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT HEADQUARTERS**

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OUTLOOK FOR GAME AND FISH CROPS FAVORABLE THIS FALL AND NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—The outlook for supplies of unrated meats—deer, game birds, fish and rabbits—this fall and next year is promising.

According to R. E. Callender of the A. & M. College extension service, thousands of deer of the white tail species, soon to be ready, will be taken by hunters this fall regardless of the limitations on ammunition. Domestic rabbit culture by members of 4-H clubs and adults will result in the production of many thousand pounds of fine rabbit meat to supplement the rationed varieties. Fall stocking of farm ponds by state and federal hatcheries forecasts the production of more pounds of fish per acre of water for the meat supply of farm and ranch homes.

Callender, who is the game management specialist, says that the greatest urge this fall. And facilities will be ready to take care of it. Cold storage lockers along with a better knowledge of curing venison should prevent the waste and spoilage of former years.

Production of domestic rabbits for meat has become a major activity with members of boys' 4-H clubs and adults, especially in urban and suburban areas where limited space prevents production of other meat and emergency food

associations are being formed and some associations are sponsoring junior clubs. In many cases breeders are making special prices to members of boys' 4-H clubs.

Beginning August 1, thousands of hatchery fish were placed in farm ponds by state and federal hatcheries in cooperation with county agricultural agents. As a consequence it is expected that 100,000 Texas farm ponds will contribute to the wartime food supply with more pounds of fine fish, the specialist says. Treatment for control of vegetation and the fertilization of ponds to increase food for fish are important phases of the extension service farm pond program.

SMITH TO SWEETWATER FOR STATE BOARD EXAMS

Dr. J. E. Smith will leave for Sweetwater the afternoon of October 26 and will be there through October 29 to take state board examinations. He will return here and reopen his office October 30.

All chiropractors are taking examinations to meet requirements of the new state law and a large number of cities have been designated as places for taking the tests in order to save transportation to one central place.

Mrs. F. Westerman, of Sealy, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Dora Ueckert, and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Night Club in Tunisia



In the middle of a Tunisian wheatfield stands an imitation of New York's Stork Club. It was made by American fliers from bomb cases and scrap. Pictured in front of the imitation night club are (left to right) Maj. George Green, Hildegarde Darrin, a Red Cross worker, Tony Romano, Frances Langford, Bob Hope, and Capt. George F. Brachtel, who named the club.

Higginbotham's Get Ready For a Cold Winter

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Warm, double-duty essentials you'll need for the cold winter ahead! Ready for active duty indoors and outdoors (fuel rationing means chiller homes!) . . . these are the warm comfortable clothes you'll wear for war duties—for outdoor fun—and they're wonderful for indoors too.

WARM BRIGHTENERS . . .

The warm "extras" that are making fashion headlines! Because they're bright, young, fun to wear—and cozy warm too! Vests, sweaters, wool blouses . . .

- Vests—\$1.95
- Sweaters—\$1.95 up
- Blouses—\$1.95 up
- Slack Suits—\$7.95 up



Runnels County Boys Place High in Hog Show

Runnels county boys made a good showing in the hog show at San Angelo Saturday, winning one Jersey heifer bought from the G. E. Kemp herd and 650 baby chickens.

Bernard Faltisek was the county winner with his Duroc-Jersey red gilt and also placed second in the eight-county competition, making his gilt the reserve champion of the show. He was awarded a registered Jersey heifer for his work with his gilt during the past year.

Ludwig Moeller, of the Rowena club, won third place in the eight-county competition with his Duroc boar.

Winning places of other boys from this county were as follows:

Hampshires
Frank Gully, Jr., second gilt; W. H. Schwartz, Jr., third gilt; Charles Bryan, seventh gilt; Floyd Frerich, eighth gilt; Bobby Block, tenth gilt; and Joe Hoelscher placed tenth with a Hampshire male in the eight-county competition.

Durocs
Werner Halfmann, fourth gilt; Corky Hensley, fifth gilt; M. John Moeller, sixth gilt; Jerry Hoelscher, ninth gilt.

The boys were entertained at noon Saturday with a chicken barbecue lunch at the St. Angelus Hotel, to which all the boys, their parents, visiting county agents and other guests were present. There were over 200 boys present.

According to County Agent John A. Barton a total of 650 baby chicks and the registered Jersey heifer were won by the boys from this county. They will receive their prize chickens in the spring and will conduct demonstrations in raising chickens.

The boys will breed their gilts about November 1 and each will turn back one gilt next spring for some other Runnels county boy, to be selected by the county agent. The plan of making these selections will be an essay contest on "The Advantages of the Cow, Sow and Hen in a System of Farming in Runnels County."

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

Scholarship for Sale
Due to circumstances, life scholarship in outstanding business school for sale at liberal discount. Good to be used at any time later. Write at once. First come, first served. A. W. Copeland, Box 388.

DEATHS

Marshall F. Lett
Marshall F. Lett, 62, died at his home, four miles north of Hatchel, Saturday morning of a heart attack. He had been in somewhat impaired health for some time but had engaged in his usual activities and was not seriously ill until a short time before his death at 2:30 a. m. Saturday.

Decedent came to Texas with his parents in 1889 and settled in Bell county. In 1901 he was married to Miss Annie Gill and after a few years spent in McCulloch county the couple moved to Runnels county in October, 1906. It was thirty years ago that the family settled in their present home, between Hatchel and Winters.

Survivors besides the wife include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lett, Winters; eight daughters, Mrs. Annie Mae Cox, Eden; Mrs. Adelle Forbes, Norton; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Winters; Mrs. Thelma Ferguson, Ballinger; Mrs. Opal Baker, Robert Lee; Mrs. Helen Herring, Michigan City, Indiana; Mrs. Dorothy Nell Johnson, Winters, whose husband was reported lost in North Africa a few days ago; Miss Joyce Lett, Winters, two sons, Cpl. Jesse Lee Lett, stationed at Venice, Florida; Foster Lett, LaPorte, Indiana; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Williams, Baldwin community; Mrs. Cassis Cain, Winters; Mrs. Vivian Thompson, Winters; one brother, A. J. Lett, Winters; and eighteen grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Hatchel Baptist church, Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters, officiating. Interment followed in the Runnels cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Ruel Boswell, Key Williams, E. D. Bowen, Tip McKnight, Archie Wiley, Clifton Davis, Ernest Smith and Tad Williams. Honorary pallbearers were: Fred Pruser, J. B. Estes, Gus Pruser, T. J. Riddle, J. H. Hobbs, Jess R. Harris, H. O. Andrews, J. D. McNutt, Foy Davis, and S. A. Mathis.

Spill Funeral Home (Winters) was in charge of arrangement.

WEDDINGS

Murrak-Allbright
Judge E. C. Grindstaff read the ceremony that united in marriage Miss Merle Allbright and Brady Murrak, at the court house Saturday afternoon.

The couple secured a license from the county clerk here and went at once to the county judge's office for the ceremony. They will reside in the Winters community.

Mrs. Ross Smith, a patient in the local hospital last week, is at San Angelo for treatment this week.

Pay-day is bond-buying day.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father, H. L. Archie. The beautiful floral offering was also a great comfort to us in our sadness. May the Lord's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. H. L. Archie and family
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"We Are Buying War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Carl Funk, 26, Cincinnati, lost his right eye and sustained a fractured left knee in Sicily. He has been buying War Bonds regularly. He will return to civil life as soon as he is discharged from Halloran Hospital, N. Y.



Pvt. Irwin Levinson, Baltimore, was struck by shrapnel in the left shoulder at Palermo. The fingers of his left hand are paralyzed. When his father asked if he needed anything, his son replied: "Buy War Bonds." His father bought \$1,500 worth.



Pvt. Thomas Dellaressa, Trenton, N. J., 18th Infantry Patrol, was wounded by shrapnel at El Guitar, Africa, and now must wear a special brace for his left knee. He won the Purple Heart. He buys War Bonds regularly and urges you to.



Pvt. Donald Cartier, Berry, N. H., suffered a fracture of the leg above the knee in Sicily when struck by an 88 mm. shell. He was held prisoner for two days by the Germans, traveling in a tank. He is a regular purchaser of War Bonds.



Pvt. William E. Morris, Long Beach, Cal., is above draft age but has seen three years of service. He lost his left leg below the knee in Tunisia. He wears the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Ribbon and continues Bond purchases.

SOCIETY

Mary Brian Woody is Honoree
Mrs. Carylon Vanden Bulcke named Mary Brian Woody honoree on her fourteenth birthday anniversary Wednesday evening when she gave a party for her in her home on Seventh Street.

Pink roses were combined with queen's wreath trailers to center the linen-laid dining table where the honor guest cut the chocolate fudge birthday cake which was topped with small pink candles. It was served with ice cream.

Included were: Martha Saunders, Betty Jean Underwood, Betty Jean Lengefeld, Sally Bailey, Dorothy Ann Holliday, Elizabeth Wear, Nancy Guynes, Anna Sue Hembree, Virginia Baker, and Lynne Vanden Bulcke.

EXTENSION SPECIALIST TELLS HOW TO PREPARE DEHYDRATED FOODS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Many Texas rural families dried foods this year for the first time and have had little experience in the preparation of dehydrated fruits and vegetables.

While they will not equal in flavor, texture, or appearance the quality of cooked fresh vegetables, they are quite satisfactory if properly prepared and seasoned. The yield of prepared dried products varies, but usually one cup of dried vegetables will serve from four to six people, according to Hazel Phipps, specialist in food preparation for the A. & M. College extension service.

In preparing dehydrated vegetables, here are some of the principles to follow: Soak the dried vegetables in hot water just long enough to plump them, and cook them in the water in which they are soaked. Thirty minutes to one hour usually is sufficient for this "refreshing" period.

Some dehydrated vegetables, such as leafy ones or those powdered or shredded, may be cooked without soaking. Drop these in hot water, seasoned with salt, and simmer until tender.

Use a small amount of water—not quite enough to cover the vegetables. Simmer rather than boil vegetables. Cook them only until tender—not until they are mushy. Use any left-over cooking water.

Increase the taste of dehydrated vegetables with interesting seasonings such as strips of ham or bacon, garlic, basil, sliced onions, and tomato sauce as well as the more familiar seasonings—butter and milk.

SOLDIER TO CONDUCT SERIES OF SERVICES

Pvt. John Parker, of Concho Field, San Angelo, will preach in a series of services beginning Thursday night at the Grace Baptist Church mission in South Ballinger, one block east of the Tierce store. The meeting will continue through Monday night.

Pvt. Parker is a young preacher just beginning his ministry and the public is invited to hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long have as guests Mrs. Long's sister and niece, Mrs. A. J. Witherspoon and Mrs. Pauline Ayo, of Dallas. They will be here until next week.

Nazi Gun Captured During Allied Advance



After a terrific baptism of fire on the Italian mainland, troops of the Fifth army enlarged their bridgehead, pushed inland and seized many important Italian industrial and military centers including Naples, the third largest Italian city. A soldier of the British Eighth army which joined the Fifth is looking at a captured German anti-aircraft gun.

Sets Jap Trap



Japanese in the Lac-Salamana sector were surrounded by two sudden Allied actions. General MacArthur is pictured viewing the second action, the descent of American paratroopers behind Lac. The first action was an Allied landing above Lac under a smokescreen of warships. "We have closed the ring at Lac and Salamana," said MacArthur, as troops of both forces began advancing against the trapped Japanese, who were reported to number 20,000.

SOUTH AMERICANS REQUEST A. & M. EXTENSION SERVICE AGRICULTURAL PUBLICATIONS

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—While the A. & M. College extension service makes no effort to distribute its publications outside of Texas, requests from other countries and other continents are quite frequent.

Recently a correspondent in Ciudad Bolivar, Venezuela, sent an urgent request for instructions on feeding "a lot of Rhode Island Red chicks" he is having flown down from the states. He asked that the bulletins be sent air mail, too. It is impossible, he reports, to obtain either chick feed or laying mash locally. Local chicks are wilder than domestic.

The correspondent also asks for information on the butchering of meat. A Venezuela butcher, he says, after removing the tenderloin takes an axe or machete and carves "as his fancy may direct. If two beaves happen to be cut up in the same way, it can be attributed to coincidence rather than design."

Interested in having a demonstrator in Venezuela and in furthering the "good neighbor" program, extension workers dispatched the literature posthaste. Another recent request from a library in Canada reveals interest in making cotton mattresses at home.

C. R. Stone is in Dallas and Ft. Worth this week, buying merchandise for his store.

War bonds and stamps build ships and bombers. Buy them today.

MANY SUBSTITUTES FOUND FOR GASOLINE IN EUROPE

LONDON, Oct. 20.—Hair tonic is just one of the many gasoline substitutes being used in Europe today, a survey reveals. Utilization of the scalp vigorizer to propel an auto is attributed to a Frenchman. A Swedish baker collected alcohol for motor use from the fumes of his bakery.

Grapes also have been used to provide alcohol for autos, while city or compressed gas and gasoline, or fumes from burners stoked with briquettes, are being used in South Africa.

Read the grocery ads and save. Be wise—advertise.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our thanks to the friends who have been so thoughtful and kind to us in our recent sorrow, the death of our son and brother, Pfc. Carl A. Bilbrey, killed in action in Italy. The expressions of sympathy, the cards and letters and the flowers have all helped to bear this sorrow and we will ever feel a deeper love for the people who have shown their interest during these sad days. Words fail to express our feelings at this time but we will always treasure our friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bilbrey and family.
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Furniture and Fixtures	675.00
Other Real Estate	2.00
War Saving Stamps	100.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$950,817.90
Bonds, Warrants and Stocks	667,064.90
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	32,900.00
Bills of Exchange	59,398.91
	1,710,461.71
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Liabilities	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	30,500.00
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Housewives will begin using ration book No. 4 on November 1 when stamps A, B, and C will be good for purchasing processed foods. These stamps are for the same purpose as blue stamps in book 2. The OPA has announced that ration tokens will be ready by February and these will be used by retailers in making change on stamps. The tokens are slightly larger than a nickel and smaller than a quarter, made of layers of vulcanized fiber and will be both red and blue. The blue tokens will be used for points on processed foods and the red for meats and fats. Each token has a value of one point.

Runnels county people will be called on next week to give to the United War Chest. The drive, to be launched in all sections Monday asks for contributions totaling \$9,800 from citizens of this county. Ballinger teams are organized and ready to launch the drive Monday morning and will call on residents of this city to donate \$4,000 as their part of the county's quota. This money is for the support of seventeen war-time agencies who have been approved to render relief and comfort to refugees and our armed forces at home and abroad. No cause is more worthy of support and every person should help. If the drive is successful here there must be some large contributions since \$9,800 cannot be raised by \$1 gifts. To make the county canvass a large number of busy men and women must give their time and all those called on should be ready to make their donations at once in order to release the voluntary workers for their own affairs.

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will take time out on October 21, 22 and 23 to register citizens and issue ration book No. 4. One person may register for a family unit but all No. 3 books must be presented at the registration. Citizens are asked to cooperate by finding out when and where the registration is to be held and to report there during the specified hours to sign up for the new books. This is a big task and in the past has been handled so successfully by the teachers that they have been called on again.

Rev. Shipp to Close Conference Year Here Next Sunday

Rev. W. E. Shipp will close the conference year at the First Methodist Church Sunday and will be in Cleburne on October 31 to christen his grandson, going on to Fort Worth November 2 to attend the annual meeting of the Central Texas conference.

The church report for the year is already completed and all items will be reported paid in full so far as the church budget is concerned. A nice start also has been made on the purchase of war bonds for building a parsonage at some later date. Activities of the church have been numerous and a substantial growth in membership has been made during the year.

Rev. Shipp announced Sunday night that he expected to return to Ballinger following conference and will go to the annual conference with every department of the church asking for his return. In his opening service of the year Rev. Shipp stated that he was not so concerned as to how many were in the congregation then as to how many were there for the last service of the year.

Improvements were completed on the parsonage last week and at the end of the evening service Sunday open house was held by Rev. and Mrs. Shipp, a large number calling to see the improvements and to visit for a short while. The work included both inside and outside improvements, the interior having been repapered and repainted.

Rev. Shipp will preach at both the morning and evening hours next Sunday.

RUNNELS COUNTY SINGERS WILL MEET AT WILMETH

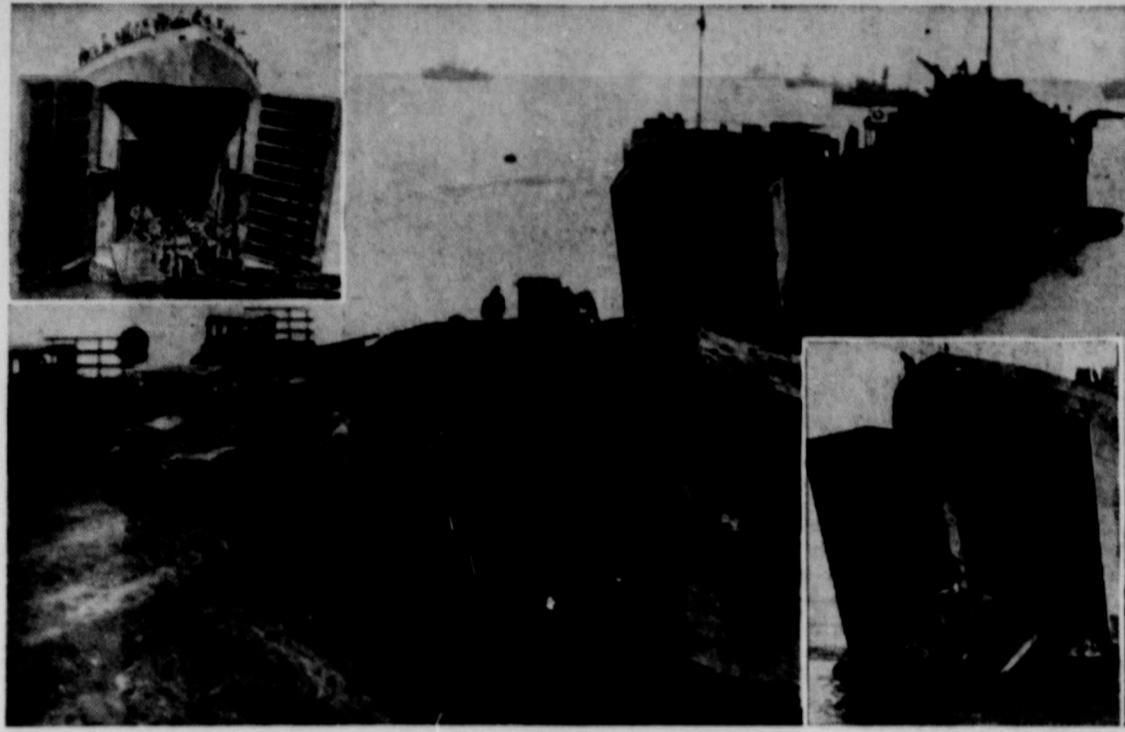
The regular fall meeting of the Runnels County Singing Association will be held at Wilmeth Sunday. An excellent program has been arranged and is expected to attract a large crowd for the all-day affair.

Women of the Wilmeth community will serve lunch at noon on the grounds and sessions will be held both morning and afternoon.

E. D. Lovelady, of Winters, is president of the association; O. D. Mathis, of Winters, vice-president; and H. W. Bigler, of Miles, secretary.

The officers extend a cordial invitation to all singers to attend the convention and especially are they anxious for any special groups. The public is also invited.

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Wherever American fighting men have carried the battle to the foe, our forces have marched ashore between the huge shielding jaws of a landing ship tank. It is the ultimate of space conservation in ship building. It carries troops, ammunition, jeeps, tanks and 3 landing crafts. In picture above, piled up dirt was the only landing strip needed on Atia Island. Top left inset: Troops going to Sicily march into an LST. Lower right inset: an army tank rolls from the opened doors of an LST.



WEST TEXAS NOTES

A survey was underway in Brownwood last week to find out how many women there were in the city who could be employed as factory hands. A prospective new factory required information on how many women workers could be obtained and on the result of the survey will depend the action of the company. Similar survey are being made in a number of West Texas cities.

A check up at Winters gins last week revealed a total of 3,252 bales already turned out and the movement increasing. The crop in this section is reported turning out better than expected but cotton pickers are still scarce and many fields are fully open with no hands available. Rains and other bad weather had delayed picking in the area until the middle of last week.

Hundreds of Rising Star people inspected a sword taken from a Jap officer on Guadalcanal, while it was on display recently in a store show window. The weapon was shipped to Mrs. Flora Westerman by her son, a marine corps officer, stationed in the South Pacific.

The Bronte chapter of the Future Farmers of America met last week to reorganize and elect officers for the current school year. "Green hands" were taken into the chapter and plans for projects during the ensuing year discussed. Membership of the unit is about the same as in previous years with Keeney Arrott the new president.

The Paint Rock Parent-Teacher Association made plans last week for staging its annual carnival. Committees were named to look after various phases of the work and indications are that attractions this year will be more and there will be plenty to attract large crowds. The date is to be announced shortly.

At a party and supper last week Miles firemen honored two of their members who are moving elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loudamy are to move to Pecos, where Mr. Loudamy will engage

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The Menard National Farm Loan Association announced last week through its local treasurer that interest rates would be lowered. Contracts in the lower interest category will affect about 80 per cent of the land bank borrowers. M. J. Green is in charge of the association's business office at Menard.

Rural school children of Comanche county have been asked to aid in a scrap metal drive to be sponsored through the regular salvage set-up. The government is asking for huge amounts of scrap iron and steel and all children of the county will make an immediate survey in their communities to find out where the metal is located.

The Stephenville city commission announced last week a salary raise for all employees whose pay has not been increased within the past twelve months. After a discussion of the matter city officials agreed that the employees were entitled to pay boosts because of the increase in living costs. The municipal payroll is the largest in the history of the city.

A race meet was staged at Richards Park, Brady, on Friday and Saturday of last week to raise money for providing and operating a USO club in the city. Larger quarters and full time operation have been made necessary on account of the large number of soldiers on duty at the new prison camp for German soldiers near Brady.

The Coleman Lions Club cleared about \$450 in its third annual carnival, staged last week. A large number of attractions were offered in the 1943 show, proceeds from which will be used by the club on behalf of the blind. All sideshows and concessions were operated by club members.

Two more deep oil tests are to be drilled in Pecos county, the work to be started soon. One location is in the western part of the county and if a producer will open new territory. A number of good wells have recently been drilled in Pecos county.

T. W. Parker, publisher of the Melvin Enterprise, printed a letter to all men in the armed forces from the community last week in which he told just what each business firm at home was doing, how citizens were cooperating in the war effort, and general news of the churches, lodges and other organizations of the town. Greet-

Chicken Barbecue Will Close Legion Membership Drive

Members of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion and Auxiliary have been working for the past ten days in signing up members for 1944. Both organizations have met with success but there is still need of more members if set quotas are attained before the 21st district convention at Goldthwaite this week-end.

Tonight at the city hall the membership campaign will be climaxed with a chicken barbecue, given the Legionnaires by the Auxiliary unit. All the 1943 members are invited and any others who wish to become members for 1944. An effort will be made to collect dues from any 1943 members who have not paid up for the new year.

Ollie Floyd, Leon Thomas and Tom Caudie will go to Goldthwaite as the post's official delegates. O. C. Sykes, district deputy commander, will assist in presenting the two-day program.

An effort is being made to secure the membership of all veterans of World War 2 who have been discharged for one reason or another and who are now eligible to join the Legion.

LIONS HEAR PROGRAM ON UNITED WAR CHEST

The Ballinger Lions Club heard a program Friday in connection with the United War Chest campaign which will start October 25. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger chairman, was in charge of the program, and in addition to his talk a motion picture was shown in which the work of the various organizations was portrayed.

The Lions pledged their support to the drive both in gifts and in work.

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RISE IN EGG PRICES ALLOWED

A 1-cent per dozen rise in the retail price of grade A eggs in Runnels county will be permitted by OPA ceilings for the week of October 18.

The permitted increase will bring large size grade A eggs to 64c a dozen in small stores and 61c in larger stores and chain outlets. Medium size eggs of the same grade will have a ceiling of 59c and 57c. Two cents a dozen may be added to these prices when the eggs are sold in cartons.

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Women's, Society and Club News

Mrs. Glover is Book Club Hostess
Mrs. Clinton Glover entertained Current Book Club members Tuesday afternoon in her home on Sixth Street.

Mrs. Paul Petty is a new member. After answering roll call with current events, a biography of Madame Chiang Kai Shek was given by Mrs. Alex Saunders.

Mrs. Glover was assisted by her small daughter, Della, in serving a dessert course with coffee. Others included: Mmes. Chester Cherry, W. A. Taylor, W. J. Morrison, O. R. Lasater, O. E. O'Neill, O. C. Sykes, J. E. Dankworth, Jack Nixon, Sr., Sam Behringer, John Barton, J. Dexter Eoff, Gertrude Woods, A. B. Legate, and Tom Caudle.

garet Ann Adair, George McAulay, Fred and Robert Holliday, Joan and Roger Blackmon, and Barbara and Gary Joiner.

Mrs. Zappe Entertains Sew Club
Mrs. Oliver Cochran of Rising Star was the only added guest Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. H. J. Zappe was hostess to her sewing club in her home on Broadway.

After the informal sewing period a dessert plate was served with coffee. Others were: Mmes. E. C. Caskey, E. C. Grindstaff, J. A. Schnable, Levy Lee, W. J. Hembree, J. A. Killough, and George Newby.

"Building for Democracy's Defense" Theme for Club Program

"Building for Democracy's Defense" was the program theme for the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Fannie Stephens Study Club held Wednesday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club. Names of subsidiary motions were given in answer to roll call and Miss Carmen Demmer discussed parliamentary law, giving the historical background. A round table discussion of "How We Can Improve Our Club" concluded the program.

Mrs. Ernest Moody is the new club president to succeed Mrs. W. L. Jeffries, who has moved away, and Mrs. H. G. Agnew was appointed vice-president. It was decided to leave the time at 4:30 and to extend teachers the privilege of being late or absent, if necessary, without penalty. Mrs. R. H. Garner was voted a new active member and Miss Eugenia Baskin is to be an associate instead of an active member. The club voted to contribute \$17.00 to the War Chest drive.

Airfield Allies Elect Officers
Mrs. M. A. Wheelon and Mrs. J. C. Rosebrough were hostesses to Airfield Allies Wednesday afternoon, entertaining in City Hall auditorium.

Halloween signs and symbols were used for decorations and in appointments for games of bridge and rummy. Mrs. K. K. Hoffman and Mrs. Howard Matteson won high and low score awards in contract and Mrs. Earl Wood was winner in rummy.

Officers elected were: Mrs. Tom Peays, president; Mrs. Jack Crow, vice-president; Mrs. W. L. Gunnell, secretary; Mrs. Wood,

House Passes Fulbright Peace Plan



After being passed by the house of representatives, the Fulbright peace plan was sent to the senate where lively debate was expected to accompany consideration of the resolution. Pictured after its passage by the house, Representative Fulbright, sponsor of the plan (center), is congratulated by Representative Bloom (left) and Representative Eaton.



The Bearcats have finished their class AA games for the season and can now settle down to the business of winning games in the class A bracket. This week the last home game of the season will be played at Bearcat Field when the fast Roby team comes here to furnish the competition. A park full of fans is expected for this final contest of the home season and the kick-off has been set for 8 o'clock.

After this week the Bearcats will take to the road for three all important conference games. On October 29 they go to Brady to meet the Bulldogs in the annual affair which is bracketed as the classic of district 9-A. On Armistice Day they meet the Coleman Bluecats in Coleman in what looks like may be a championship game. The last go-round of the season will be against the Cross Plains Buffaloes at Cross Plains.

Coleman has announced that at last this is their year and they intend to take the annual Armistice Day affair from the Bearcats. The Bearcats say the announcement is only propaganda and the

odds were too much for the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night when they tangled with the Sweetwater Mustangs at Sweetwater and the much lighter class A boys came home with a 53 to 0 defeat. In losing by the top-heavy score the Bearcats fought all the way and those who watched the game saw much more than just a scoring parade for the Mustangs. The Bearcats displayed plenty of scrap and at times were threatening the Mustang punch line but failed the necessary punch inside the last few yards.

First downs of 12 for the Bearcats and 16 for the Mustangs showed the offense was not all one-sided. It was the perfect running of Hedrick, Neper and the Brown brothers behind perfect blocking that caused long dashes which resulted in touchdowns that caused the game to be uneven.

The Bearcats met one of the best class AA high school teams in West Texas and the game will make other games this season seem much easier.

The Bearcats came home slightly bungled up from 60 minutes of play with the heavier and more experienced boys all are expected to be ready to go again by Friday of this week.

McWilliams, McCorstin, Russell, and Buxkemper all showed plenty of drive and fight with McWilliams turning in one of the best games of his career here. The line fought hard and on many occasions had the holes open for backs to get through for nice gains.

score cannot be counted until the game is over.

Brady gave the Cross Plains team a decided beating last week, showing their strength for the first time this year. The Bulldogs have a good number of lettermen back and some of last year's backs are setting up a scoring record for themselves. A lot of this was done Friday night at the expense of Cross Plains.

Coleman failed to take care of Dublin in a non-conference start, losing 13 to 6.

Buxkemper left the Sweetwater game Friday night with a bruised leg and a hurt in the chest. He is expected to be able to start Friday night and while other boys were bruised and skinned, none of the injuries were expected to slow them down this week.

Sweetwater Team Too Much for Locals, Winning by 53 to 0

The odds were too much for the Ballinger Bearcats Friday night when they tangled with the Sweetwater Mustangs at Sweetwater and the much lighter class A boys came home with a 53 to 0 defeat. In losing by the top-heavy score the Bearcats fought all the way and those who watched the game saw much more than just a scoring parade for the Mustangs. The Bearcats displayed plenty of scrap and at times were threatening the Mustang punch line but failed the necessary punch inside the last few yards.

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JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

By Billie and Beanie

Clubs

The dramatic club, an active group of thirty-two members, will in a few days, begin practice on a one-act comedy, "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" Mrs. Hart and Miss LeMond are sponsoring this club.

One of the newest and most enthusiastic clubs of junior high is the aeronautics club, which is sponsored by Miss Vhelma Parrish. The membership consists of 28 boys, eager to learn more about planes, different types and their uses. At present, the club is studying plane recognition.

Roy Worley, a former junior high teacher here, and now an instructor at the Harman Training Center, gave a most interesting illustrated talk to the boys at the last club meeting.

The girls' handicraft club is working in three groups—knitting, clay modeling and leather work. Those who are knitting are working on blocks for a Junior Red Cross Afghan. Those who are modeling are making articles of Mexican clay. The leather work consists of stamping and braiding belts. Mrs. Nat Williams is sponsoring this club composed of thirty-two active members.

Guess Who?

This week our subject is a very popular boy in the ninth grade. He was born in Cisco, Texas, but lived in Topeka, Kansas, for some time.

Amateur mystery writing has consumed a good bit of his time, although he hasn't had anything published to date on the line.

He has no brothers or sisters but he has quite a few pets. Two of his favorites are: a fox, named "Mitzie," and a terrier named "Duchess." His chief hobby is now aeronautics.

He admits he has two girl friends, a blonde and a brunette. Although he will not divulge their names he tells us they are both in the ninth grade.

Guess who?
Mrs. Charles Koller has returned to her home at Big Spring after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Allen.

Ledger want ads pay.

OLFEN 4-H CLUBS HEAR GOOD REPORTS AT JOINT MEETING; MUSIC PROGRAM PRESENTED

The girls and boys of the Olfen 4-H clubs met at 8:30 p. m. October 12, in the school, with their respective sponsors, Sister M. Christiana and W. J. Halfmann.

The meeting opened with the motto, pledge, and club prayer. The girls' purpose in holding their meeting was fulfilled with the election of Mary Lou Halfmann as gold star girl of Olfen this year.

Other reports were read by Mary Ann Halfmann, Geneva Eggenmeyer, Dolores Lange, Eleanor Block, and Eldoris Hoelscher. The boys' reports on their feed-

ing of livestock revealed that they are feeding seventy-six pigs, eleven calves, and twelve sheep. Mr. Halfmann encouraged the feeding of more sheep.

After the meetings entertainment was furnished by both groups. In keeping with Columbus Day, "Columbia, Gem of the Ocean" was sung, followed by "The Star Spangled Banner," and two piano numbers by Quintin Halfmann and Dorine Halfmann.

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Onions Yellow	lb.	6 ^c
Potatoes Red	lb.	5½ ^c

Grocery Items

OATS Mother's	3-lb. box	25c
MILNOT	3 Lge. cans	25c
PUMPKIN	Evangeline No. 2 can	5c
TOM. JUICE	Kern gallon	59c
COFFEE Folger's	lb.	31c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	10c
CORN Desire	2 No. 2 cans	25c
RAISIN BRAN	box	12c
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Market

BACON	Grade A	lb.	39c
FURTERS	Armour's	lb.	25c
7-STEAK		lb.	30c
ROAST CHUCK		lb.	27c
HAM	Pressed	lb.	50c
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Lucille Ball Stars in Musical Comedy, 'Best Foot Forward'

Youth has its fling on the screen in M-G-M's technicolor musical, "Best Foot Forward," to open at the Ritz Theatre Saturday night at 11:00 o'clock. This attraction, built to delight all swing fans, is to remain at the Ritz Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 24, 25, 26.

Starring Lucille Ball in the role of a Hollywood star who attends the prom of Winssocki Military Academy as a publicity stunt only to find herself hiding from public view for the duration of the dance, the tune-filled film is a delightful comedy of prep school lads and lassies.

Tommy Dix, from the cast of the original Broadway stage hit, plays the youngster who invites Miss Ball to the dance in a fan letter. He is so sure she won't accept he also invites Virginia Weidler, his best girl. He reckons without the publicity-minded press agent, William Gaxton, who sees a great stunt in the invitation and accepts it over Lucille's protest. The complications which set in when Virginia arrives to find Miss Ball masquerading as her will keep any audience in stitches.

Harry James and his Music Masters perform several instrumental numbers in addition to their regular chores.

A group of talented youngsters make their movie debut in "Best Foot Forward." June Allyson, Tommy Dix, Nancy Walker, Kenny Bowers and Gloria De Haven, all recruited from the New York stage, make auspicious bows.

At the Ritz tomorrow (Friday) and Saturday is the lively comedy, "Always a Bridesmaid," featuring the renowned Andrews Sisters.

W. J. Hembree returned Saturday from Fort Worth, where he had been to attend to business.

Japanese Atrocities Bared in Factual 'Ravaged Earth'

Mark L. Moody, American business man, who lived in China 23 years, and who filmed the actual scenes of the Jap infiltration and invasion of China, is well known in Texas and the South. He is the brother of Mrs. Edmund H. Gibson, wife of Rev. Gibson of Trinity Episcopal Church, Galveston, and has visited in the state many times.

In making the shots from which "Ravaged Earth" was conceived, he had to resort to various stratagems in order to avoid detection by the Japs. Most of the filming was done secretly. Some of the shots were made by secreting the camera under his coat and exposing the film through a buttonhole. Others were made by the use of a periscope which enabled him to photograph the scenes over his shoulder.

After he completed the films they were concealed in bamboo poles and smuggled out of China, and brought to the United States, where they were blown up to professional 35mm size, edited, musical score added, and a narration made by Knox Manning, well-known radio commentator.

"Ravaged Earth" is the terrible but true story of the atrocities committed by the Japs. It shows for the first time how the Nips fight. It tells the truth about what our boys are up against in the Pacific.

This film will soon be shown at the Ritz Theatre for a limited engagement.

To blitz Berlin, buy war bonds and stamps.

"The Constant Nymph"



Scenes from "The Constant Nymph" at Texas Theatre Saturday, midnight in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Charles Boyer, Joan Fontaine In Romance, 'Constant Nymph'

"The Constant Nymph," Warner Bros.' new film, co-starring Charles Boyer and Joan Fontaine, opens Saturday midnight at the Texas Theatre, where it will remain through Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 24, 25 and 26. Based on the outstanding novel by Margaret Kennedy and the play by Basil Dean, the picture is a truly beautiful story of a great musician who finds inspiration in a young girl's devoted love.

Others in the cast include Alexis Smith, beautiful young player who starred opposite Errol Flynn in "Gentleman Jim," Brenda Marshall, Charles Coburn, Peter Lorre, Dame May Whitty, Jean Muir, who returns to the screen after an absence of over six years, Montagu Love, Edward Clannell and Joyce Reynolds. Edmund Goulding, well-known for his able workmanship in such pictures as "The Great Lie," "The Old Maid," "Dawn Patrol," "Grand Hotel," and "Dark Victory," directed the picture from the screen play by Kathryn Scola.

Drama of Alaska Highway and Lodge Joiner Comedy Two Features Tomorrow
Comedy and plenty of it, in "The Good Fellows," and pulsating drama in "Alaska Highway" provide the two-feature program at the Texas Theatre tomorrow and Saturday. In addition are several short subjects.

A thrilling action movie based on the herculean job of building the Alaska Highway, the road which was so vital to the protection of our northernmost outposts against the Japs, is Paramount's "Alaska Highway," starring Jean Parker and Richard Arlen, with Ralph Sanford, Bill Henry, Eddie Quillan and Joe Sawyer in support.

The film has all the earmarks of being a fast-paced thriller with its story of two brothers fighting the elements, and each other, pitched against the hazardous undertaking. Richard Arlen and Bill Henry play the brothers; Jean Parker is

the cause of their fighting. The theme of "The Good Fellows" is a good laugh on fraternal organizations and their members. The fact that the star, Cecil Kellaway, plays the role of an inveterate lodge joiner, brings the picture into the world of every citizen in town.

The cast seem to be happily fitted for their roles. Helen Walker, blonde and beautiful, plays the part of Jim's daughter, Ethel. Her relationship with Captain Tom Drayton, played by handsome James Brown, adds a romantic touch. Mrs. Helton is played by Kathleen Lockhart, and is the kind of loyal, understanding wife who makes marriages successful. Mabel Paige, as the carping mother-in-law of Helton, adds her bit of comedy, too.

Librarian-Hostess Employed at Field; Many Books Needed

The Harman Training Center has employed an experienced librarian and hostess in a move to provide off-time recreation and entertainment for cadets at Bruce Field.

Mrs. Effie Joe Winn, eight years experienced as a librarian with two years spent in army camp work, has accepted the position and began the work today.

One of the first projects to be put over is the establishing of a library in the lounge room. For this a large number of books are needed and Mrs. Winn is asking citizens of this area to donate books for this purpose. In the past a victory book campaign was successfully conducted here but all these books were shipped to army camps away from Ballinger. Now a call is being made to furnish reading material for the large number of young men stationed at the local field.

Contributions will be accepted at once and the books may be left at The Ledger office or at the guard office at the entrance to the field. Good fiction, history, science and other subjects are called for. Anyone who has books but no means of getting them to town or the field should phone Mrs. Raymond McShan, No. 347, and they will be called for.

Mrs. Winn stated that she would also gladly accept games and new magazines for the library and lounge. Some books will be purchased at once, but since there are a large number of men stationed at the field many are required and citizens are asked to share their books with the boys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sturges, of this city, and J. C. Sturges, Jr., of San Angelo, left Monday morning for Dallas to buy merchandise for their stores here and at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey, of San Antonio, spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wood, of the Bethel community. Mr. Bailey is manager of the Modern Delivery Truck Line at San Antonio.

Rotary District Governor Visits Ballinger Club

Members of the Ballinger Rotary Club and their wives met Tuesday evening at the Central Hotel to greet District Governor Will W. Jackson, of San Antonio, who is making his annual visit to clubs of this area. The meeting was well attended and Gov. Jackson brought a fine message on the work of Rotary and the fine record being made in this particular district.

Mr. Jackson is a busy man, being the regional director of the USO for Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico, and vice-president of Trinity University at San Antonio in addition to his many other duties.

He complimented local Rotarians for the fine work they were doing on the home front by accepting jobs in connection with the war effort and in lending their support to moves for the cause of the men in uniform and also for the community. He urged continued support of all worthwhile moves by Rotarians.

The district governor spoke following the dinner at the hotel and after those present had listened to Miss Kay Evans in vocal numbers accompanied by Mrs. Joe Paxton.

Following the meeting at the hotel the board of directors and committee chairmen assembled with Gov. Jackson at the home of the club president, James A. Wear, where a conference was held and discussions held in regard to many phases of club work.

Before leaving Wednesday morning, Mr. Jackson took time out to visit the Army and Navy Club and to make a short survey of the work being done here for service men. He was scheduled to speak at Menard at noon Tuesday and then return to San Antonio.

MILK RECORDS REQUIRED FOR SUBSIDY PAYMENTS

Information sent out of the Texas Dairy Association is that starting as of October 1, a subsidy of 50 cents per 100 pounds of whole milk sold will be paid, as well as a subsidy of 6 cents per pound on cream.

John A. Barton, county agent, stated that this means all who intend to apply for the subsidies will in the near future receive

forms which they must fill out and return.

It is necessary, according to Mr. Barton, that accurate records be kept in such a way that they can be proven when forms are made out. When cream or whole milk

is sold, the seller should keep a record and be sure that those who bought it give a receipt or other definite identification that can be used in making the subsidy application.

BULLETS VS. BULLDOZERS!

The fighting, feuding story of two hammer-fisted brothers... out after Japs... and the same girl!
1,600 miles of thrills and action... with the Army Engineers on the Road to Tokyo!

"Alaska Highway"

with
Richard Arlen
Jean Parker

DOUBLE SHOW DAYS

A RIOT OF FUN WITH THE ALL-AMERICAN FAMILY!

More laughs than a lodge initiation! Pop belongs to everything... except a job! Sis almost loses her boy friend and the family can't find a ceiling to put on prices because Pop's more interested in meeting than eating!

"The Good Fellows"

with
Cecil Kellaway • Helen Walker
Diana Hale

PLUS-SCREEN SNAPSHOTS-MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Texas Friday Saturday

A Shipment of ALBATROSS and MODEL FLOUR JUST UNLOADED

The best for light bread and pastries
Try it.

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October 18, 1943

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 350,580.55
Overdrafts	360.77
Banking House	28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 617,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	154,017.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	70,734.33
War Savings Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	85,326.68
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,076,328.82
	2,063,567.33
	\$2,390,348.65

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	78,029.83
Reserved for Taxes 1943	4,049.51
DEPOSITS	2,208,269.31
	\$2,390,348.65

We carry no state, county nor municipal interest bearing deposits.

We desire to thank our many friends and customers for all business entrusted us, making it possible for our bank to render this most satisfactory statement.

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Ballinger
The Home of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Matinee 1:30 to 3:15
Saturday and Sunday Continuous Show
Night Show at 7:30 during week days

Admission 10c-25c-30c

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"Always a Bridesmaid"

Beginning
SATURDAY NIGHT
11:00 o'clock
SUN.—MON.—TUES.
October 23, 24, 25 and 26

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S HONEY OF A MUSICAL SHOW!
BEST FOOT FORWARD
LUCILLE BALL
HARRY JAMES
AND HIS MUSIC MASTERS
with
WILLIAM GAXTON
VIRGINIA WEIDLER

A child's favorite
your child should
LIKE

BLACK DRAUGHT
When your child needs
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Black Draught. Given as directed,
it is sure to aid in action,
yet effective.
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2 BIG SHOWS

BUSTER CRABBE

As Billy the Kid

"The Kid Rides Again"

with
"FUZZY" ST. JOHN

EDWARD NORRIS
JACK LARUE
JOAN WOODBURY

"You Can't Beat the Law"

PLUS
Chapter 5
"VALLEY OF VANISHING MEN"
AND CARTOON

Palace Fri. - Sat.

DOMINGO
24 de Octubre
La Revelacion Terrorifica
Del Ano
"EL BAUL MACABRO"

Una pelicula de Misterio!
Accion! Sangre! Risas!
No deje ud de ver esta gran
Pelicula!
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The kind of Love Story you Dream About

A GREAT BOOK BECAME A GREAT PLAY... NOW BECOMES AN EVEN GREATER PICTURE!

FOUR WOMEN

KNEW THE TENDRENESS OF HIS EMBRACE... THE ECSTASY OF HIS KISS!

TESSA...

(Joan Fontaine) "I don't think he knows how much I love him... but someday he'll look at me and say: 'Darling, darling'... and then..."

FLORENCE...

(Alexis Smith) "He must know I love him... but I'm afraid... afraid I'm going to lose him..."

KATE...

(Jean Muir) "If I don't tell him now... how will he ever know?"

TONY...

(Brenda Marshall) "I was lucky... I met someone else before it was too late..."

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ALEXIS SMITH
THE CONSTANT NYMPH
THE WARNER BROS. PRESENTS
The most exciting "other woman" you've ever met!

BUGS BUNNY CARTOON-MOVIE-TONE NEWS

Texas Midnite Prevue Saturday Sunday • Monday • Tuesday

Seal Sale Planned By Runnels County Tuberculosis Unit

Miss Frances Condit, representative of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, spent one day in Ballinger last week, aiding Mrs. K. V. Northington and other members of the county committee plan the campaign for the sale of Christmas seals. The sale will start on November 22 and all of Runnels county will be included in the solicitation.

In accepting the appointment as county seal sale chairman, Mrs. Northington stated that during the past year the program of the Runnels County Tuberculosis Association had been greatly expanded to meet requirements of a wartime anti-tuberculosis campaign. She pointed out that while war has always increased tuberculosis, this time the hope due to the intensi-

fied campaign that no substantial rise would occur in this country.

"The Runnels county association has the biggest job in its history during 1944 and can do it only if the seal sale is a success, for the sale is the sole support of the association."

Last year seals were mailed to local people from the state headquarters at Austin and remittances went there directly. This year all seals will be sold through the local headquarters by Mrs. Northington and other committee members and remittances will be sent to the local office.

A complete announcement of seal sale workers and the plan of the campaign will be published in the near future.

Charles Evans, Jr., flew here last week from Seneca, Illinois, for a visit with relatives and friends. He is employed by the Chicago Bridge & Iron Works.

Buy bonds every pay period.



One Job Well Done Begets Another

THERE'S no satisfaction in all the world like the feeling of having done a job well—of being able to see the results of your work. This is one thing that all producers of useful things have in common.

And those of us whose job is production—whether of goods on farms and in factories, or of services in stores and banks and utilities—can best see the results of our work in the high standard of living which we have helped to create in America. For this standard is built on our ability to produce more per person than any other nation on earth. And the people of every country, who are looking hopefully to us for food and weapons, can count on America because it has this great productive might.

After the war is over? Many people are talking about a richer life for all of us then. And they're right! For that richer life will be brought about, not by promises, but by hard work on the part of America's producers. And they—those who grow and make and do things—can do this post-war job better if they work together and understand each other. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio program: "The G.E. All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS

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By purchasing Twenty-Year Family Income, many of them are guaranteeing that their loved ones will have a debt-free home, and a check for family needs every month... Some are using SOUTHWESTERN Ordinary Life to assure their children of a college education... Others are arranging for their families to carry on their businesses through the wisdom of SOUTHWESTERN Business Life Insurance... And some are looking forward to the day when they retire with their families, on checks that will come to them each month from a SOUTHWESTERN LIFE Retirement Savings Plan.

You, too, may make your financial future a happy family affair by placing your surplus funds in the hands of SOUTHWESTERN LIFE. Let us tell you more about it today.

Ballinger Representative
JACK NIXON
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Insurance Company
C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

DR. McLaurin to Preach at Services Reopening Presbyterian Church

Dr. E. W. McLaurin, former pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city and for several years a professor in the Presbyterian Theological School, Austin, will be here Sunday, October 31, and will preach morning and evening for the local church.

These will be the first services held in the church since the fire several months ago. Work was being rushed this week to have everything ready for the opening at that time. All interior work has been finished and furniture is being moved back into the building. The pipe organ was recently returned by the Kilgen Organ Co., of San Antonio, and is ready for service again.

Since the fire the church has been holding Sunday school and other services in the high school auditorium. Following Rev. J. C. Johnson's enlistment in the navy as a chaplain, the church has been without a pastor.

LOST RATION BOOKS MAY BE RETURNED BY MAIL

Under arrangements recently made with the post office department, finders of lost ration books may now drop them in the mail without postage or enclosing them in envelopes. Each book will be returned to the person whose name and address appear on the cover. In receiving the book the owner will pay a five-cent postage charge.



First Baptist Church
(400 Eighth Street)
Sunday, October 24, Young People's Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages; Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.
11 a. m., sermon by pastor, "What Good Shall My Life Do?"
Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.
7:30 p. m., sermon by pastor, "The Night of the Great Shipwreck."
Gift booklets from the pastor to all young people, "The Thirty Rules for Happiness."
ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
3:30 p. m., Sunbeams.
4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. in circles.
4:45 p. m., R. A. chapter.
Tuesday:
4:45 p. m., Junior and Intermediate G. A.
Wednesday:
7:30 p. m., mid-week services, conducted by the pastor.
The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, Pastor

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

First Presbyterian Church
Services at the High School.
Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school
Classes for all ages.
No preaching services.
Church of Christ
(1100 Ninth Street)
Services:
Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.
Always welcome.

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.

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

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

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

Foursquare Gospel Church
(104 North Twelfth Street)
"Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever."—Heb. 13:8
Services:
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., Mr. Willis Sparks, superintendent.
11:00 a. m., morning worship.
8:00 p. m., evangelistic service.
8:00 p. m., Thursday, prayer service.
Guest mass S. S. rally and promotion day on Sunday, October 3. Everybody welcome.
REV. AND MRS. LALE E. GREEN,
Pastors.

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

Citation by Publication
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Donald DeSmidt, Defendant.
Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County at the Court House thereof, in Ballinger, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of November, A. D. 1943, then and there to

answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 4896 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Helen Williams et al, Plaintiffs, vs. Mrs. Avo Williams Spain et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Sue by Mrs. Helen Williams for herself and as survivor and administratrix of the community estate of herself and deceased husband John Milam Williams, Mrs. Etta Williams McAndrews, a feme sole, Noel Williams, Mrs. Addie Williams Larock and husband Tom Larock, Lee Williams, Marlin Williams, Elva Williams, Marlan Stuart, a girl and a minor, Leta May Stuart, a girl and a minor, Victor Stuart, a boy and a minor, Dorothy Stuart, a girl and a minor, said four minors having no guardian of their person or estate, said minors suing herein by and through their next friend Mrs. Helen Williams, Letta Williams Barker and husband R. Alton Barker, Miller Williams, Aldwin Greer, Mrs. Iris Greer Shamblin and husband H. R. Shamblin, Cecil B. Greer and J. H. Williams, plaintiffs, complaining of Mrs. Avo Williams Spain and husband S. S. Spain, Mary Williams DeSmidt and husband Donald DeSmidt, Mrs. Myrl Williams Stuart and husband Emmitt Stuart, defendants, represents:

That the plaintiffs and defendants as hereinafter named and stated are the joint owners and claimants of the following described lands situated in Concho County, Texas, to-wit:
320 acres being all of the C. Behrens Survey No. 1960, Abst. No. 83 described as follows:
BEGINNING at a stk set for N. W. corner of Sur. No. 1871 fr. wh. a Mesq. 7 in. dia. brs. N. 59 deg. W. 23 vrs. another 4 in. dia. brs. N. 29 deg. W. 27 varas;
THENCE West 1900 vrs. to a stake;
THENCE North 950 vrs. to a stake;
THENCE East 1900 vrs. to stk. fr. wh. a Mes. 8 in. dia. brs. N. 7 deg. E. 40 vrs.;
THENCE South at 100 vrs. a branch, 950 varas to the beginning.

That the share and interest which the plaintiffs and other joint owners and claimants of said land own and claim in the same so far as known to plaintiffs, is as follows:
(1) A one-half undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Helen Williams.
(2) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Etta Williams McAndrews.
(3) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Noel Williams.
(4) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Addie Williams Larock.
(5) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Lee Williams and the defendant Mary Williams DeSmidt, subject to a one-third life estate owned and claimed by the

defendant Mrs. Avo Williams Spain.
(6) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Marlin Williams.
(7) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Elva Williams.
(8) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the defendant Mrs. Myrl Williams Stuart.
(9) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiffs Marlan Stuart, Leta May Stuart, Victor Stuart and Dorothy Stuart, each owning and claiming a 1-4 of said 1-24 interest.
(10) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Mrs. Letta Williams Barker.
(11) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff Miller Williams.
(12) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiffs Aldwin Greer, Mrs. Iris Greer Shamblin and Cecil B. Greer, each owning and claiming a 1-3 of said 1-24 interest.
(13) A 1-24th undivided interest is owned and claimed by the plaintiff J. H. Williams.
Plaintiffs pray the court that upon hearing hereof the court shall determine the share or interest of each of the joint owners and claimants of said land

hereinabove described and all questions of law and equity affecting the title to the same; and that the court determine whether or not said land is subject to partition and if the court should hold that the same is subject to partition then for the appointment of commissioners and such further proceedings as are provided by law with reference thereto.

If the court should hold that a fair and equitable division of said land or any part thereof cannot be made that the same be ordered sold and the proceeds divided among the joint owners and claimants of the same according to their respect interest and a receiver be appointed for such purpose and for such other and further orders and decrees of the court as the plaintiffs or defendants or either of them may be entitled to in the premises; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 11th day of October, A. D. 1943.
(Seal)
Attest:
M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk,
District Court, Runnels County,
Texas. 14-4t



Machines of War Feed on Oil

For days the General Staff had been making plans for the invasion... All branches of land, sea and air had been put in readiness; the timing of all movements carefully coordinated... Then came the Big Moment in the grey of early dawn... Paratroops dropped behind the lines, Navy big guns and dive bombers blasted shore defenses, wave after wave of infantry scrambled ashore to establish beach heads—and right on their heels came tanks and jeeps and trucks with food, ammunition and OIL.

NO MATTER how fast a mechanized army can move, it cannot out-distance its supply lines; for to fight, a soldier must have food, his guns must have ammunition, his machines must have OIL.

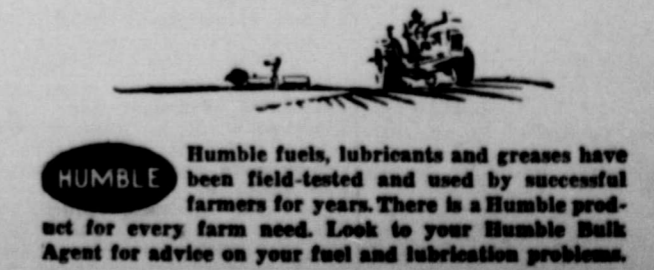
By devious routes and in many shapes and forms oil finds its way into the smooth operation of every department of our armed forces, even to toluene for T. N. T. (see partial list below).

Yes, Oil is vital to victory, and to victory the best efforts of 13,000 Humble employees are dedicated. Their goal is to produce from petroleum the growing demand of the Army and the Navy for the finest fuels, lubricants and synthetics.

These products are made available for war and industry through leadership in petroleum research, the same research which produces Esso and Humble gasolines, Esso, 997 and Velvet Motor Oils for your car and truck.

HUMBLE PRODUCTS FOR THE MACHINES OF WAR: Asphalt, Aviation Gasolines and Aviation Engine Oils, Camouflage Paints, Diesel Fuels, Engine Oils, Units Instrument Oils, Marine Paints, Navy Symbol Lubricants, Recal Oils, Rust-Preventive Coatings, Stratophore Greases, Toluene, Torpedo Greases, Waxes, Waterproof Lubricants, Synthetic Rubber for military uses. **FOR THE MACHINES OF INDUSTRY:** Automotive Lubricants, Cutting Fluids, Cleaners, Diesel Fuels, Gasolines, Industrial Lubricants, Launching Lubricants, Motor Oils, Paints, Petroleum Solvents, Quenching Oils, Rust Preventives, Waxes. **FOR YOUR CAR:** Products and service to help you care for your car for your country.

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Two simple steps to amazing New STRENGTH ...better LOOKS!



1—Promote the flow of vital digestive juices in the stomach
2—Energize your body with RICH, RED BLOOD!

THESE two important steps may help you to overcome the discomforts or embarrassment of sour stomach, jerky nerves, loss of appetite, underweight, digestive complaints, weakness, poor complexion!

A person who is operating on only a 70 to 75% healthy blood volume or a stomach digestive capacity of only 50 to 60% normal is severely handicapped. So with ample stomach digestive juices PLUS RICH, RED-BLOOD you should enjoy that sense of well-being which denotes physical fitness... mental alertness!

If you are subject to poor digestion or suspect deficient red-blood as the cause of your trouble, yet have no organic complication or focal infection, SSS Tonic may be just what you need as it is especially designed to promote the flow of VITAL DIGESTIVE JUICES in the stomach and to build-up BLOOD STRENGTH when deficient.

Build Sturdy Health and Help America Win
Thousands of thousands of users have testified to the benefits SSS Tonic has brought to them and scientific research shows that it gets results—that's why so many say "SSS Tonic builds sturdy health."

Make you feel like yourself again! At drug stores in 10 and 20 cc. sizes. O.S.S. Co.

S.S.S. TONIC
helps build STURDY HEALTH

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FOR SALE—One year old registered Rambouillet Rams, in the wool. Range raised. Ready to go. C. E. Jones. 10-1f

LAWN MOWERS—Repaired, reground and put in good shape. Chester Cape, 500 Thirteenth St. 30-4t

WANTED—Lady workers. Ballinger Steam Laundry. 7-1f

WANTED—Bees in patented hives. State number of hives and price. Write Box 102, Miles, Texas. 7-3t*

FOR SALE—Three Ballinger homes. Good farm on pavement. A. M. King, F. & M. Bank Bldg. 7-3t*

FOR RENT—Room with two beds, newly refinished, private bath. Telephone 5. 7-1f

WANTED—To buy a good electric iron. Call 394. 14-2t

FOR SALE—1935 International truck, good rubber. Frank Wilde, Rowena, Texas. 14-2t*

FARM WANTED—To rent or lease. Have tractor and implements. A. Knoff, route one, Ballinger, Texas. 14-2t

WANT TO LEASE—Field or grass for cattle. Short or long lease. H. Ford Taylor. 14-1f

See J. Whit Patterson for Kasch improved cotton seed. 14-7t

FOR SALE—or Trade: Factory built trailer house, Palace Traveler, 18 feet long. 406 Strong Avenue. 14-4t*

FOR SALE—Farm. Fred Holliday. 30-1t-H

FOR SALE—One five room dwelling; one four room dwelling. Well located. E. Shepperd, agent. 21-2t

LOST—Pair of boy's clear, rimmed glasses, in case bearing Edward A. Caroe, San Angelo. Between school and home. Finder notify Walter Jones, 415 Eleventh Street, telephone 527. 1t

FOR SALE—One piano, needs no reconditioning. Sixty dollars. Joe Vaughan, Humble Pump Station. 21-1t*

WANTED—A way to Arizona or California by at least October 29. Telephone 469. 1t*

FOR RENT—Bedroom, 1000 Ninth Street. Mrs. Austin Harper, telephone 529. 21-1t

FOR SALE—A piano in good condition. Price \$75.00. Call rural 8557-11. 21-1t*

FOUND—Auto tire on wheel. Owner can get same after describing same at Ledger office. 1t

LOST—Our Electric Floor Polisher—if you have neglected or forgot to return it, please phone us and we will send for it. Thank you. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. 1t

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. Charles Furgason, 303 Thirteenth Street. 21-1t*

LOST—Cocker-Spaniel, black and liver spots. Answers to the name of "Trouble." Notify Hill Hampton. 21-1t

FOR SALE—Five room house, butane gas, one block of land. This is one place that won't have to be repaired. Telephone 494, 1108 Twelfth Street. 21-2t*

FOR SALE—Five room house, 607 Sixth Street. Mrs. Floyd Sims, Winters. 21-1t*

WANTED—To buy a good electric iron. Call 394. 21-3t*

LOST—Gasoline tickets in black folder, somewhere in town. Return to Ledger office. Mrs. F. L. Duncan. 21-1t*

Would like a school girl or working girl to share an apartment. 707 Harris Avenue. 21-1t*

FOR SALE—Light farm tractor and equipment, cheap. Troy Reese, Hillcrest. 21-2t*

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac coupe, good condition, bargain. W. M. Barnett. 21-1t*

LOST—Lady's Elgin wrist watch. Return to Sam Behringer's Grocery. Reward. 21-1t*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, private entrance. Three blocks from high school. Telephone 1294. 1t*

FOR SALE—Five acres improved, net fence, windmill, lots of water, 4 room house, chicken house, lots and sheds, \$1,600. First road on right out of Ballinger on San Angelo highway, third house over. 21-1t*

FOR SALE—Dodge pickup, good condition, six ply tires. Also Moline J. Tractor and equipment. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route two. 21-14*

Serving Uncle Sam

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where he had been attending a flexible gunnery school. He will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gotschalk, before going to Salt Lake City, where he is to be assigned to officers' training school.

Lieut. Theodore Grover, 25, was killed in an airplane crash near Atlanta, Georgia, Sunday morning. His home was in the state of New York and he received primary training at Bruce Field last year. He recently flew to South America where he was decorated for work done in that sector.

Mrs. Eleanor Thorp, petty officer 3c, in the Waves, spent the past week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Williams, and returned the first of this week to Corpus Christi, where she is stationed.

Word was received this week that Vernon Cook, seaman 1c, is now stationed on Florida Island in the Solomons group. He said he was doing fine and working hard.

Pvt. Roy C. Brunson, in the Las Vegas, Nevada, army hospital, following a recent serious accident, is now sitting up in a wheel chair and his general condition is improving, the surgeon in charge told relatives here last night.

Eugene Sutphen, ART 3c, is at home on a seven-day furlough from A. & M. College, where he is taking special courses as a radio technician. Joe Tredik, ART 3c, also of A. & M., whose home is at Roselle, New Jersey, is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen.

Pvt. Chester Barnett has returned to duty at Geiger Field, near Spokane, Washington, where he is a member of a ground crew in the air forces.

Mrs. J. A. Norman reported today that she had received a letter from her brother, Dail Hynson, with the 142nd infantry, 36th division, saying he was okay and well.

Clarence Richards, Jr., called his parents from the San Diego naval base Wednesday to tell them he had been selected as one of four from a group of 4,000 to receive officers' training and was leaving today for North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington. He has been in the navy almost three years and during that time has served in most of the war sectors.

Among cadets at the army air forces pre-flight school for pilots at San Antonio is Wilburn C. Moreland, son of Sheriff and Mrs. J. L. Moreland of this city. After finishing this course the cadets will be sent to primary fields to begin flight training.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee last week received a medal won by their son, Harvey Lee. He sent the purple heart home for safe keeping from general hospital No. 12, where he has been since being wounded in the invasion of Italy. Letters received from him indicate he is doing satisfactorily but the extent of his wounds has not been ascertained.

Sgt. and Mrs. Billy Crunk left Sunday after a visit with parents and friends at Ballinger. Paint Rock and San Angelo. Sgt. Crunk is stationed at Durham, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richardson received a letter this week from their son, Sgt. Alvin Richardson, of company C, 142nd infantry, in which he said he was okay and in good health. Sgt. Richardson is in the ranger service of the 36th division.

A letter was received by Mrs. Sim Cottle Tuesday from her son, Simeon Cottle, in which he said he was in a hospital but was doing well after a "blow." "Sonny" has been in a Pacific fleet several months but did not give the location of the hospital in which he is a convalescent. He was able to

Mrs. Roy L. Wilkinson received the purple heart citation from the war department this week. Her husband was awarded the purple heart following his death in Sicily and the citation was sent on here to his wife.

Order early—Christmas or greeting cards and wrappings, plain or imprinted in single or assorted designs. Special 50 imprinted cards for \$1.00. Mrs. R. E. White, 208 Fourth Street. 21-3t*

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Nazi Sub Captain Chats With U. S. Officers



The commanding officer of a Nazi submarine chats with U. S. officers aboard an escort carrier. He was transferred to the carrier after his submarine was sunk and he, with 20 members of his crew, was rescued.

hear the recent world series bout and said he hoped the Yanks would always win, in baseball or in war.

Mrs. Harry Ringle received word Tuesday that her husband, Harry A. Ringle, B. M. 2c, would arrive in Ballinger this week-end on a furlough. He has been overseas in the navy for the past 11 months.

Lieut. Wylie J. Stobaugh has arrived at Seattle, Washington, where he is waiting for a ship to be completed before returning to sea duty.

A letter was received this week by his wife from Gordon Brookshier, from somewhere in the South Pacific, where he is serving with the seabees. He said he was well. The letter added that many of the boys were receiving letters from home folks telling of the hardships put on them by rationing, etc. He said these people don't realize how well off they are and that a lot of the boys would be glad to trade places with them. He also said the boys with him certainly have their opinion about the labor strikers and anyone else not doing his part in the war effort. Brookshier has been in the service a year and overseas nine months. Several Ballinger boys are with him and he receives The Ledger and appreciates it more than ever before.

A letter received this week by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Long from their son, Pfc. Jack Long, who is in the 36th division, stated that he was well and thought he would be home soon after Christmas.

Mrs. Douglass Phillips left Tuesday for San Bruno, California, to be with her husband, who was recently transferred from San Diego to San Bruno.

Roy E. Gamble, CM 3c, arrived Tuesday for a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gamble, and other relatives. Roy, who has been overseas the past year, will be at home until about November 10. A sister, Mrs. O. O. Foreman, resides here.

Miss Ruby Jean Alvarez received a letter last week from her cousin, Pfc. Jesus G. Silva, who is somewhere in the Pacific. Alvarez said he was doing well and enjoying the trip.

A letter received this week by K. V. Northington from James Midgley, written from somewhere in the Solomons area, tells of seeing a number of Ballinger boys in the vicinity. The letter continued: "I am receiving The Ledger through the Ballinger Rotary Club and I saw in the latest one, August 19, where you had been to Camp Barkeley for a problem. I am sure you boys made a good showing." "I have been very fortunate so far in meeting boys from home whom I know. So far I have met three or four. I know that Dwan Simpson is here but haven't been able to find him so far. I see Ernest Carter and Miles Caudle pretty often, in fact today. I give them the papers when I finish them. They sure enjoy them. At least four get to read my papers, so I guess the Rotary Club is getting its money's worth. Anyway the paper is sure serving a good purpose. I bet there never was a Ballinger paper read more thoroughly."

"Well, there isn't much news I can tell you about. We have our tents all fixed up now, all screened in and we spray them each night so we don't have to sleep under mosquito nets now."

A letter, written on September 29, was received here this week by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones from their son, Cpl. Curtis H. Jones, of company C, 142nd infantry. He said he was well but was working

Camp Barkeley. He formerly was connected with Marchbanks' Grocery at Mason since leaving Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pearse received a letter this week from their son, David Pearse, who is somewhere in India. He said he was well and added that there were plenty of Japs nearby.

C. R. Stone, Jr., student at A. & M. College, took his examination for the army air forces the first of this week and reported today that he passed with flying colors, his tests showing he received 287 out of a possible 300. He was due to get his physical this afternoon.

Mrs. Douglas Phillips left here last week for San Diego, California, to be with her husband, who is stationed there. He is a baker, second-class, in the navy.

FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OFFERED \$19,000,000 IN AAA PAYMENTS IN NEXT YEAR

COLLEGE STATION, Oct. 20.—Texas farmers who cooperate with the 1944 triple-A program will have an opportunity to earn a state total of \$19,215,000 for carrying out approved practices. This was announced recently by Fred Rennels, assistant administrative officer of the state AAA.

This is a considerable increase over the amount of money available to farmers for approved practices in the past and is intended to assist farmers in meeting increased war demands for food and fiber without additional cost and in most cases, with added profits for themselves.

The rates of payment for most of the practices have been substantially increased. Several much-needed new practices have been added. A complete list of the practices, specifications and rates of pay will be available in the county ACA office in the very near future. The 1944 program year begins

on December 1, 1943, in all counties in Texas except a small group in the extreme southern part of the state. Farmers have until that time to complete their 1943 production practice program. Many farmers throughout the state are completing their 1943 program by constructing terraces, and seeding winter cover crops.

Winter legumes have proved beneficial to Texas farmers in increased yield per acre of the crop seeded the following year and will assist the farmers in meeting the heavy demands for food and feed. Rennels stated that if farmers are to produce the food and fiber soldiers and sailors, civilians and war workers need they must join the fight now, against uncontrolled erosion which, if left uncontrolled, may make it impossible to reach war crop goals. Winter legume seed can be obtained through the AAA office and the cost deducted from the farmer's AAA check.

TIGER MEAT—is U. S. war slang for beef. The less we buy the more they get. The less we buy the more we save. Back the attack with War Bonds.

CHINESE AND RUSSIAN BEING TAUGHT AT T. C. U.
FORT WORTH, Oct. 20.—War-time language courses in Chinese and Russian are offered this fall at Texas Christian University. Beginning Chinese will be taught, starting November 1, by Prof. C. A. Burch, for 24 years a missionary in China, until Jap aggression drove him out in 1940. Elementary Russian will be taught by Ben Gittnick, Fort Worth jeweler, who is a native of Russia.

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Brussel Sprouts Lb. 21¢
Rutabagas Lb. 5¢

Brown Stamp Items
Crisco Shortening 1-Lb. Jar 25¢ Points Per Jar 4
Wesson Oil 9oz. 59¢ Points Per Qt. 8
Cherub Milk Tall Can 9¢ Points Per Can 1

Blue Stamp Items
Nation's Pride Whole Kernel CORN 12-Oz. Can 14¢ 10 Points Per Can
Red Hill TOMATO CATSUP 14-Oz. Bottle 15¢ 15 Points Per Bottle
Beets Sliced 16-Oz. Jar 13¢ Points Per Jar 6
Peas Garden of Eatin' No. 2 13¢ Points Per Can 18
Sauce Garden of Eatin' 8-Oz. Can 5¢ Points Per Can 3

Small Size PRUNES 1-Lb. Cello 13¢ 4 Points Per Pound
Great Northern BEANS 2-Lb. Cello 21¢ 4 Points Per Package

Safeway Meats
Veal Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Veal Rib Chops Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 8
Veal Steaks Cuts Lb. 38¢ Points Per Lb. 9
Sack Sausage Grade AA Cloth Bag Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Sliced Bacon Grade A Lb. 41¢ Points Per Lb. 6
Salt Pork No. 1 Clear Bellies Lb. 21¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Frankfurters Grade AA-2 Lb. 33¢ Points Per Lb. 5
Cooked Salami Lb. 29¢ Points Per Lb. 7
Baked Loaves Pickle, Tomato, Ham, & Cheese 29¢ Points Per Lb. 4
Chicken Hens Broiled and Dressed Lb. 47¢ Not Rationed

Beef Chuck or Shoulder ROAST Lb. 23¢ 9 Points Per Lb.

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Cold Storage Locker Plant to be Installed

Ballinger is to have a frozen food locker plant as soon as the preliminary work can be done to get Washington approval on priorities and paper work completed.

The C. O. D. Grocery has been awarded a contract and has received blue prints and plans from the West Texas Utilities Co. for building and installing a plant with a capacity of 405 lockers. As soon as 243 of the lockers are sold to as many as 216 different people the priorities can be obtained to begin the construction. The law requires that 60 per cent of the lockers be sold, with a check for the first year's rental attached to the application, and that lockers must be sold to at least 216 people. These requirements are in order to show the actual need for a cold locker system.

Jim Dankworth has already taken many applications for locker space and within a few days a group of representatives will begin signing up customers and taking their checks for one year's rent, the checks not to be cashed until the plant is in operation.

Rentals are \$18 a year for a locker 18 by 22 by 30 inches, and \$15 for a locker 15 by 15 by 30 inches.

The plant will have a quick freezing room where meats will be received for processing, and a large curing room. Fees for processing and curing all kinds of meat and other produce will be announced later by the management.

Lockers are of such size that approximately 200 pounds of meat can be stored if carefully packed. Waxed paper will be available for wrapping food before it is placed in the lockers and other service will be rendered.

The receiving room will have a temperature of 10 below zero and in other sections the temperature will be maintained at about zero.

Approval of the local war agricultural committee must be obtained before final papers are prepared and it is thought that the committee will be called into special session soon to consider the project. Most essential factor now is the sign-up of patrons for locker space in order to get approval from the war labor board.

Individuals desiring lockers may sign up at the C. O. D. Grocery with solicitors who will be in the field within the next few days.

Legion, Auxiliary To Hold Meetings On November 2

Regular meetings of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion and Auxiliary have been changed and will be held one week early in November. The two sessions are to be held Tuesday night, November 2, at the city hall.

The change in time from the second Tuesday night of each month was made because of the Armistice Day activities that need attention. Members of the Auxiliary have planned their annual poppy sale for the Saturday before Armistice Day, which will be November 6. On that day they will offer several thousand red paper poppies made by veterans in hospitals, to local people. This sale is held each fall and the money is used for rehabilitation work among ex-service men.

Legionnaires will make plans for Armistice Day as well as closing the membership drive for the year. The post needs about thirty more members to reach the 1944 quota and expects to exceed this considerably. Reports will also be made on the 21st district convention held the past week-end at Goldthwaite.

All members are urged to attend these important meetings.

Otto Ueckert is here from Houston for a few days visit in the home of his mother and sister, Mrs. Augusta Bethany.

Miss Mable Loika will leave this week for Galveston, where she will enter John Sealy Hospital school of nursing, a medical branch of the University of Texas, for training.

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1:00 p. m. to 6:00 p. m.

Ballinger Stores Sign List to Close On Armistice Day

A survey of Ballinger firms was made this week by the trades committee of the Ballinger Board of Community Development and it was announced Tuesday that all local stores would be closed on Thursday, November 11, observing Armistice Day.

Committeemen making the canvass stated that all local business managers stated they intended to close, maintaining the annual custom for many years past. Stores usually open on Sunday will observe Sunday hours.

The American Legion post will have its annual breakfast but no public program has been planned for the day.

The Ballinger Bearcats will go to Coleman where the annual Armistice Day game will be played with the Coleman Bluecats at Hufford Field in the afternoon. A large number of Ballinger people are expected to attend this game as it is only a short drive. It is probable that the local band and pep squad will attend the game.

Store managers are giving this advance notice of closing in order that citizens may attend to their shopping on the Wednesday before Armistice Day. It was pointed out that many new residents here are not familiar with the local custom of observing holidays.

Many More Books Needed at Airfield For Cadet Library

The call for books for the new library at Bruce Field has met a slow response, only about fifty having been donated to date. The request is still open and anyone who will give one or more good books for the use of aviation cadets in training here, is asked to leave them at The Ledger office and they will be delivered to the field library.

This is a new phase of work at the Harman Training Center and one which is expected to fill a need there. The library is being established in the lounge where shelves have been provided. Men may go there during off hours to read magazines or books and play games. The greatest need now is for good books. It is believed that in practically every Ballinger home there are one or more books that could be donated for this cause. If given to the new library they would serve a definite purpose for the duration and hundreds of young men would have access to them.

Mrs. Effie Joe Winn has been employed at the field as librarian and hostess, assuming the duties this week. She is on full time to assist men stationed here in their off hours, to look after the reading material in the lounge and help them in every way possible. Mrs. Winn has had eight years' experience in library work and as soon as possible will establish a good library for the service men.

Mrs. J. W. Connor has returned from Marysville, California, where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dishman.

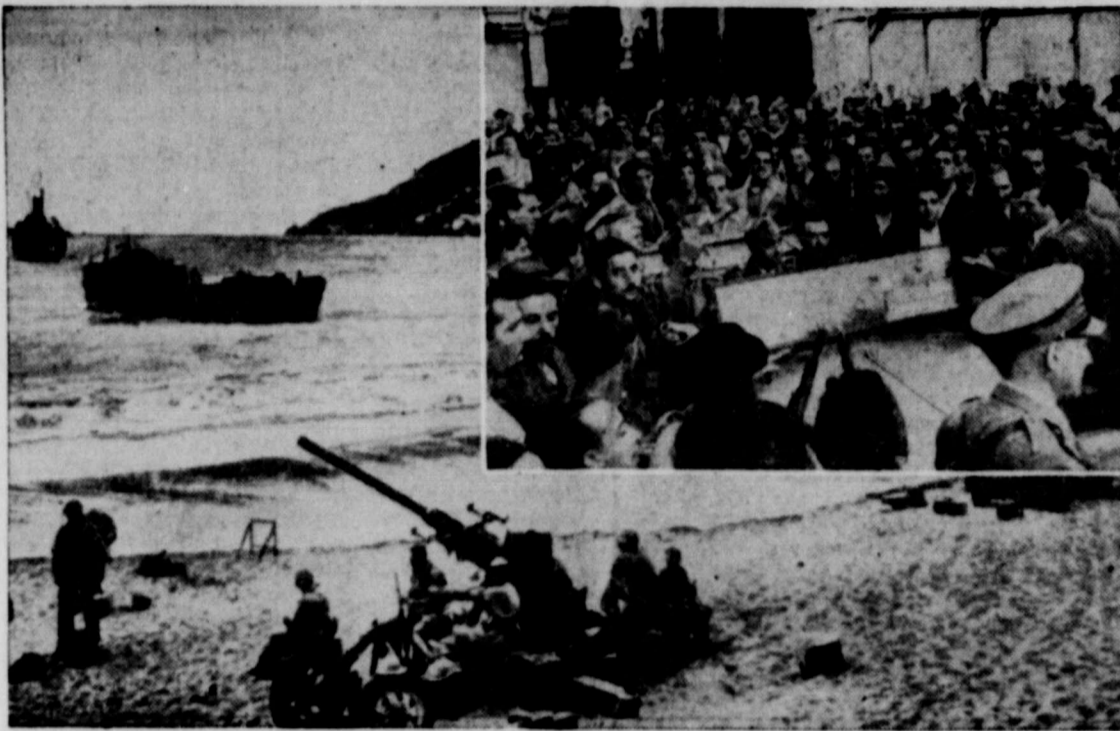
HOW TO GET WAR RATION BOOK NO. 4

Since the time of the regular registration many people have been calling at the Runnels county war price and rationing board office seeking information regarding the procedure to be followed by late registrants for war ration book No. 4.

The local board will be assisted by volunteer workers each afternoon from 1 until 4 o'clock and will issue the new books to late registrants during these hours. Those seeking new books must bring their No. 3 ration books for every member of the family.

It was also announced today that stamp No. 29 in book No. 4 would be valid for the purchase of sugar on November 1.

Italian Scenes Preceding New War Declaration



Thirty-five days after surrendering to the Allies, Italy declared war on her former Axis partner, Germany. Marshal Pietro Badoglio announced the declaration and said that German ferocity had "surpassed every limit of human imagination" at Naples. In picture above, British anti-aircraft units are shown covering the arrival of troops near the Chiassi pass, gateway to that city. Inset: After the fall of Naples, Italians mobbed a car carrying three fascist generals who had been in charge of defenses there. The generals had co-operated with the Germans and required Allied protection from the angry Italian masses.

Four Ballinger Boys Missing In Action

Four Ballinger boys, all in the 36th division in the North African war theatre, were reported missing in action this week. All of them left here with company C, 142nd infantry, in the fall of 1941 when that group was mobilized and are presumed to have taken part in the invasion of Italy on September 9 and fought on the beaches around Salerno. The four reports received Wednesday and today from the war department stated the men had been missing since September 13.

A message received Wednesday morning from the war department by Mrs. Ruth Bailey informed that her son Sgt. Walter Stanley Bailey, was missing in action since September 13. No other information is available at this time and a follow-up letter from the war department giving more details is awaited.

Bailey was reared here, attending the Ballinger high school, and was a star football player with the Bearcats for a number of years. After being federalized and before leaving the United States he was at home several times on furlough to visit his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dunn received a message this morning to the effect that their son, Pfc. Sidney Dunn, was missing in action. The message came from the adjutant general's office in Washington and added that if further information was received it would be sent at once to the parents here.

Pfc. Dunn was a member of company C, 142nd infantry, and was mobilized here before Pearl Harbor. He remained with the Ballinger unit at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Florida, and Camp Edward, Massachusetts. The company's last stop in the States was in Virginia, from where it went to an embarkation point.

According to information the father received recently, Pfc. Dunn was working in the company C kitchen, and so far as known here was still in that capacity when reported missing. His father, a veteran of the first World War, has resided here with his family for many years.

Albert G. Wallace, of Talpa, also received a message this morning that his son, Pvt. Robert Wallace, was missing in action.

Wallace joined the national guard company here about the time the organization was preparing to leave for Camp Bowie. He had been with the company ever since, so far as known here. Until recently the father lived in South Ballinger but moved to

Talpa, where he is now making home. The message was delivered to a local relative this morning who took it to the father. This telegram also stated that additional information would be sent as soon as obtained.

The fourth message of this nature to arrive this week came to Mrs. Troy Moreland, telling that her husband, Cpl. Troy Moreland, also a member of company C, 142nd infantry, was missing in action since September 13.

Moreland was one of the original members of company C and went into federal service in November, 1941. His letters have come regularly until about the first part of September but nothing has been heard from him since. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moreland and a nephew of Sheriff J. L. Moreland.

The message was the same as the other three and advised that additional information would be furnished when available.

September 13 proved an unlucky day for the Ballinger boys who fought their way onto the beaches of Salerno, Italy. It was one of the hardest days of the battle, just before the turning point, and it is feared here that other messages will be received as a result of that combat.

Letters were received from men in the Ballinger company this week telling that they were all right but no reference was made to what had happened to other in the unit.

HALLOWEEN DANCE TO BE HELD AT ARMY-NAVY CLUB

There will be a Halloween dance at the Army and Navy Club Saturday night for all men in uniform who are here at that time. The club council, with the assistance of girls, are decorating the hall, a brief floor show has been arranged, and special fun features are to be presented during the evening.

Girls are asked to come in formal attire or in Halloween costumes and to mask for the first part of the evening's entertainment. The dance will commence at 8:30 and as many as can are urged to be there at that hour.

BALLINGER WOMAN'S SISTER DIES AT ABILENE

Mrs. W. G. Drummond, sister of Mrs. O. G. Morrison, died at Abilene early this (Thursday) morning. She had been ill for some time and was receiving treatment in a hospital. Funeral services are to be held at Hamlin some time Friday.

County's Bank Deposits More Than \$7,000,000

Bank deposits in Runnels county on October 18 totaled more than seven million dollars. On that date a call was made for statements of condition and the five financial institutions' statements revealed a decided increase in deposits, probably the largest amount of money on hand in the history of this county.

Deposits in Ballinger amounted

to \$4,096,941, both local banks making increases since the last call for statements in June. Deposits at Winters aggregated \$2,149,814; at Rowena, \$675,761; and at Miles, \$386,000. The amount on deposit in the Security Bank at Wingate was not ascertained.

The exact total for the five state and national banks in the county on the above date was \$7,308,518.

United War Chest Drive Lacks \$1,000 of Quota

Improvements Being Made on Interior Of Army-Navy Club

Improvements are being made this week at the Army and Navy Club which will add to the looks of the interior and also better preserve the building.

The improvements were started when the library board decided to have the floor in its section of the building sanded and finished. As soon as this was announced the Ballinger Lions Club voted to have the remainder of the first floor sanded and finish and work began this week.

The first story floor had been oiled and had reached the point where it was hard to keep and also presented an ugly appearance. The sanding machine will be set to cut all the oil from the floor until the surface is good enough to receive two coats of varnish and filler.

The club council is also having a number of doors repaired, stoves set in place for the winter, filling holes in the walls where bats have been getting into the building and doing other work.

The council has requested the USO to help in maintaining the club here. Since it was opened for service men it has been operated on local funds with no outside assistance. When the regional director for the USO in Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico was here recently he was shown the club house and its facilities and asked for financial aid. Assistance has been granted clubs at Brady and Coleman. Unless outside help is forthcoming the local council will have to raise funds in the near future to continue maintenance.

PHILADELPHIA WOMAN VISITS SON AT FIELD

Mrs. S. J. Dorshaw, of Philadelphia, is here for a visit with her son, Cadet Jack J. Dorshaw, who is a student flier at Bruce Field. Mrs. Dorshaw stated this morning that she was delighted with her stay here, that the people were so friendly and she intended to remain here for some time before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McNutt returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Brenham and Kenney. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McNutt's mother, who will spend the winter here.

Oil Showing Encountered In Test on C. C. Grey Farm

Wes Whitman and John Castor, of Ballinger, and L. E. Hulst, of Ft. Worth, and associates have a good oil showing in their test being drilled on the C. C. Grey farm northwest of Ballinger. The showing was picked up in lime Tuesday at a depth of 2,535 feet and drilling was suspended until Mr. Hulst could get here from Ft. Worth.

He arrived Wednesday noon and it was decided to go deeper into the lime to determine the possibilities and later probably to acidize the hole to give production a chance. The well was making from 6 to 8 barrels of high gravity oil Tuesday afternoon.

The United War Chest drive was launched here Monday morning with approximately fifty workers leaving from a breakfast to begin work in every section of the city.

Results of the first day's work were satisfactory but still fell far short of Ballinger's quota. A check up this morning disclosed slightly more than \$3,000 donated and \$1,000 more needed to meet the local quota. Several committees have not reported and leaders stated that the drive was far from being over.

O. C. Sykes, Ballinger chairman, and Allen Davis, colonel in charge of the drive here, stated that the workers would be called together next week and plans to finish the campaign made then. If necessary workers will again cover the same territories to get additional gifts for the cause.

Local leaders believe that when all committees have reported about \$700 more will have to be made up in Ballinger.

County Chairman E. C. Grindstaff has received six reports from rural communities, all of which went over the top. A check-up was made in other communities and it was found that all were organized and the drive proceeding, with some committees to complete the job this week-end or Monday of next week. All reported good response and said they expected to raise their quotas easily.

Communities already reported and exceeding their quotas are as follows: Olfen, with a quota of \$100, turned in \$107.00; Runnels, with a quota of \$50, turned in \$50.50; Mazeland, with a quota of \$50, turned in \$68.30; Spring Hill, with a quota of \$25, turned in \$105.25; Red Bank, with a quota of \$25, turned in \$44.50; and Franklin, with a quota of \$25, turned in \$55.10.

The county's quota for the seventeen wartime agencies totals \$9,800. Of this amount Ballinger is assigned \$4,000, and this morning about \$3,000 was in the bank and some small sums were in the hands of committees.

Those who have not been seen and wish to make contributions may leave them with either local bank, O. C. Sykes, Allen Davis, George Clements, C. D. Richards, J. A. Killough or Mrs. Estes Lynn. Mr. Sykes stated today that the quota would be met in some way for he felt sure citizens of Ballinger would want to do everything possible for our 1,700 men now in the armed forces and that all this money was for their good. A number of local citizens have signified that they would be willing to make additional contributions if necessary to raise the amount asked.

L. D. Duesler, of Oklahoma City, arrived today for a surprise visit to his son, George Duesler.

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

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Women's Society and Club News

Shakespeare Club Begins Study of Play

The initial lesson of the study of the Shakespearean play "Much Ado About Nothing" provided the program for the Shakespeare Club meeting last Thursday afternoon at the Army and Navy Club.

The resignation of Mrs. E. H. Forgy was accepted and a \$5.00 contribution to the War Chest Fund was voted with Mrs. C. R. Stephens, vice-president, presiding.

Mrs. J. M. Skinner's topic was "Sources of the Play and its Setting." Mrs. Ed Walker gave a synopsis of the plot, and Mrs. Ford Taylor gave character sketches of Beatrice and Benedict. Fifteen members were present.

Auxiliary Honors Legion

The American Legion Auxiliary was hostess to the Pat Williams Post Legionnaires last Thursday evening with a membership chicken barbecue supper at the City Hall.

Two long tables were centered with bowls of mixed fall flowers where F. M. Pearce was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Sam Behringer gave the invocation. Tom Murphy, violinist, and A. H. Van Lier, accordionist, gave a group of classical selections. O. C. Sykes, district membership chairman, reported 77 Legion members here, and Mrs. Simeon Cottle, Auxiliary president, reported 35 Auxiliary members.

Present were Messrs. and Meses. Pearce, Sykes, Behringer, J. E. Smith, John Barton, C. R. Stone, Alex McGregor, L. R. Tigner, Tom Agnew, Troy Simpson, G. A. Buxtemper, C. D. Richards, Delbert Vazell, Tom Caudle, Carroll Bell.

J. L. Berkeley, Adolph Hartman, C. W. Jennings, R. M. Lowry, Carl Bentsen, Leon Thomas, L. B. Rudder, D. G. Posey, H. R. Wiesepape; Meses. G. P. Teague, Cottle, Ollie Floyd; Miss Griffie Atkins; Dr. F. M. Hale; Messrs. W. J. Poe, Garland Nunn, W. M. Turner, and R. H. Wood.

Gottschalk-Schlake Nuptials in San Angelo Rectory

The rectory of the Sacred Heart Church in San Angelo was the scene of the wedding Tuesday evening of last week when Miss Cleo Schlake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Schlake of Lowake, became the bride of Sgt. Verner A. Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk of Ballinger, with the Rev. Fr. Edward Postert, pastor of St. Mary's Church here, reading the double ring ceremony before relatives and close friends of the couple.

Miss Leona Schlake, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a frock of cadet blue crepe with black accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses. Nolan Mesecke attended the bridegroom as best man.

The bride wore a jacket dress of navy blue sheer with accessories in heavenly blue and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howe. Out-of-town guests besides the parents of both the bride and groom were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niehues and son, Nolan, of Eola; and Miss Ann Gottschalk of Ballinger.

The bride is a graduate of the Paint Rock High School and of San Angelo Junior College. She is an employee of the First National

Bank in San Angelo. Sgt. Gottschalk enlisted in the Army Air Forces in October 1942. He attended the airplane mechanics school at Sheppard Field, and attended the Flexible Gunnery School at Tyndall Field, Florida, where he just recently completed training and received his wings as an aerial gunner. He has reported to Salt Lake City for assignment to an overseas training unit.

Music Club to Meet

The regular November meeting of the Ballinger Music Club will be held Tuesday evening, November 2, at eight o'clock, in the home of Miss Carmen Demmer, 400 Tenth Street.

Miss Mariam Ann Gottschalk Bride of Ivan Slaughter

Miss Mariam Ann Gottschalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, became the bride of Ivan Slaughter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaughter of Maverick, Monday morning at nine-thirty in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Edward B. Postert, pastor, officiating for the double ring ceremony read before relatives and close friends of the bride couple.

Yellow chrysanthemums in white pottery vases decorated the altar which was lighted by cathedral tapers in tall single holders.

Mrs. Simeon Cottle played the traditional marches and accompaniments for the hymns for low nuptial mass.

Mrs. Arthur Niehues of Eola attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a powder blue tailored suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink dahlias.

Miss Adeline Hoelscher was maid of honor and wore a suit of black wool with black accessories and pink dahlia corsage.

Mr. Niehues attended the bridegroom as best man and Willard Lee was groomsmen.

The bride wore a costume suit of soldier blue with beaver collar. Her blouse was of beige sheer and her small veiled hat was also of soldier blue. Other accessories were black and her corsage was of white carnations. For "something old" she wore her maternal grandmother's wedding ring.

For the twelve o'clock dinner held in the rural home of the bride's parents, the three-tiered all-white decorated cake, which was topped with a miniature bride couple, formed the table centerpiece. Guests were: the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Hoelscher and family; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will of Maverick; the Rev. Fr. Postert and his mother, Mrs. Philomena Postert of Bandera; Sgt. and Mrs. Verner Gottschalk; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Niehues and son, Nolan; Mrs. B. H. Niehues, Mrs. J. M. Slaughter, Mrs. Ordell Richards of Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schlake and Miss Leona Schlake, of Lowake; Messrs. Marvin Landers, Aubrey Lee Roper, and Carroll Harrell.

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Zedlitz, Charles Miller, Jr., Estes Lynn, Bruce Creasy, Emma Godwin of Waco, Harry Lynn, C. R. Stephens, J. Y. Pearce, Grace Thomas, Jack McGregor, and Miss Virginia Holman.

After-Game Dance for Senior High Group

A large group of senior high school students, with members of the Bearcats as honor guests, enjoyed an informal after-the-game dance last Friday evening at the Army and Navy Club.

Sponsors were: Supt. and Mrs. Nat Williams, Coach and Felton T. Wright, Messrs. and Meses. Austin Harper, C. D. Richards, R. W. Earnshaw, Malcolm Morgan, O. C. Sykes, E. L. King, Messrs. H. G. Joiner, and Leo Barker.

First Christian Group Organizes New Bible Class

The Mary Martha Bible Class was organized Monday afternoon by a group of women of the First Christian Church. Regular meetings will be held each second Monday afternoon and Mrs. Charles Bailey is the teacher.

After a devotional from Luke by Mrs. A. B. Stobaugh, Mrs. Bailey introduced the study of Philipians.

Others present were: Meses. O. P. Dorsey, Horace Murphy, J. T. Simmons, M. A. Fey, Marvin Clark, W. V. Connelly, Ed Walker, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Garden Club to Meet

Mrs. Claude Stone will lead the program for the Civic-Garden Club meeting next Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock in the City Hall auditorium. Mrs. O. R. Lasater will discuss "The Human Element in Gardening." Mrs. C. R. Stephens' topic will be "Flowers and Shrubs of the Bible," and Mrs. B. Frazier will conduct the usual question box.

Others present were: Meses. O. P. Dorsey, Horace Murphy, J. T. Simmons, M. A. Fey, Marvin Clark, W. V. Connelly, Ed Walker, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Over-Night Hike for Troop 42

The Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert and Tom Egan, Sr., accompanied members of Boy Scout troop 42 on an over-night hike Friday planned in appreciation of the serious interest taken in scouting by these boys and the passing of recent tests. Appreciation was expressed to Charles Bailey, Jr., who will complete requirements for a second class scout at the next meeting, for sharing his birthday cake with troop members on his recent twelfth anniversary.

Fishing, scout field work, and the preparing of meals over an open camp fire were diversions.

Present were: Dan and Tommy Egan, Lee, Danny, and Roger Boehm; Charles Bailey, Key Hoffman, Duane Carter, and Edward Moonen.

Others present were: Meses. O. P. Dorsey, Horace Murphy, J. T. Simmons, M. A. Fey, Marvin Clark, W. V. Connelly, Ed Walker, and Miss Lula McElroy.

Three Are Hostesses to Baptist Alatheans

Mmes. L. R. Tigner, Fred Holliday, and C. W. Jennings were hostesses to the First Baptist Alathean Class Monday evening, entertaining in the Tigner home on Seventh Street.

Lovely fall roses and dahlias in varied color tones decked reception rooms where Mrs. S. M. Jonas presided over the business period.

Hostesses served cake and coffee to: Meses. Jonas, Mollie Morgan, R. P. Canady, Henry Doss, Robert Lowry, R. E. Truly, E. P. Talbott, J. B. Arterburn, L. B. Rudder, W. E. Elkins, Drury Hathaway, Ruth Bankston, R. T. Williams, Everitt Witter, and A. O. Bartlett.

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Baptist Workers Meet November 2 At Winters Church

The Rannels Missionary Baptist Association workers' conference is to be held at the First Baptist Church in Winters on Tuesday, November 2. A program has been arranged and all churches in the association have been advised of the time and place and urged to have full delegations present.

The program is as follows: 10:00 a. m.—Song and praise service, E. Otis Allen

10:20 a. m.—"Scriptural Characteristics of Good Soldiers of Christ," E. E. Dawson

10:40 a. m.—"The Part Church Organizations Play in Producing Good Soldiers for Christ," R. Felder Cade

11:00 a. m.—"The Christian Soldier's Supply Base," J. E. Eldridge

11:20 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. C. A. Morton

12 noon—Lunch

1:20 p. m.—Board meeting

2:00 p. m.—Discussion of a Lost Sinner's Condition as Pictured in the Bible, District Missionary J. R. Hickerson

2:20 p. m.—"What is the Measure of the Christian's Obligation to the Lost Sinner?" W. E. Nowell

2:40 p. m.—"The Baptists of Texas and Their Coming Convention," Earl Allen

3:00 p. m.—Adjournment.

MANY NO. 4 RATION BOOKS ISSUED IN THIS COUNTY

School teachers of Rannels county working in six centers last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, issued approximately 18,000 war ration books. At Ballinger about 7,500 of the No. 4 books were put out and a number of people appeared at the school auditorium Saturday afternoon after the registration booth was closed.

It is believed around 19,000 books will finally be issued in this county. No supplementary registration had been scheduled at the end of the stated hours Saturday but plans probably will be made known this week-end how those who failed to get books may obtain them later.

T. J. Sanders was here the past week-end from Ft. Worth, where he and Mrs. Sanders have moved. They have both been employed at the bomber plant near Ft. Worth and intend to make home there for the duration of the war.

Are you fighting mad about this war? Does it mean anything to you personally? Then dig down and dig more and more for Freedom's Sake

If Your Nose Fills Up Tonight - Get Quick Relief!

Just a Few Drops Relieve Stiffness—Make Breathing Easier—Invite Restful Sleep

It's wonderful how Vicks Vapo-r-nol clears the transient congestion that clogs up the nose! Results are so very good because Vapo-r-nol is specialized medication that works right where trouble is—to relieve stiffness and make breathing easier. Try it—put a few drops up each nostril—follow directions in folder.



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BALLINGER

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Ballinger, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 18, 1943 published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

1. Loans and discounts (including \$360.77 overdrafts)	\$ 507,002.33
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	617,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	154,017.50
5. Corporate stocks (including \$4,900.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,900.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	1,076,328.82
7. Bank premises owned \$28,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,000.00	31,000.00
11. Other assets	100.00
12. Total Assets	\$2,390,348.65

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,839,674.51
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	309,131.25
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	11,426.50
17. Deposits of banks	48,037.05
19. Total Deposits	\$2,208,269.31
23. Other liabilities	4,049.51
24. Total Liabilities	\$2,212,318.82

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus	63,000.00
27. Undivided profits	15,029.83
29. Total Capital Accounts	178,029.83
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,390,348.65

MEMORANDA

31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	350,000.00
(e) Total	350,000.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	307,017.07
(d) Total	307,017.07

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Rannels, ss:

I, Harry Lynn, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY LYNN, Cashier.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of October 1943.

Edna Mae Lowry, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest: J. G. Douglass, F. M. Pearce, R. G. Erwin, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 350,580.55
Overdrafts	360.77
Banking House	28,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	4,900.00
RESERVE:	
U. S. Treasury Obligations	\$ 617,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	154,017.50
Commodity Credit Corp. Loans	70,734.33
War Savings Stamps	100.00
Bills of Exchange	85,326.68
CASH and EXCHANGE	1,076,328.82
	2,063,507.33
	\$2,390,348.65

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	78,029.83
Reserved for Taxes 1943	4,049.51
DEPOSITS	2,208,269.31
	\$2,390,348.65

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Bearcats Beat Roby 31-6; Brady is Next Opponent

The Ballinger Bearcats got off to a slow start against Roby Friday night but came through with strong third and fourth quarters to run the score to 31 to 6. At the half the Bearcats were doing well to have a 6 to 6 count with the visitors.

Roby scored first when a pass was intercepted and returned to the Ballinger six yard line from where it was taken over for the counter. A try at the extra point from placement failed.

The Bearcats came back near the end of the half to start their first scoring drive. Roby kicked out on their own 36 yard line. A pass netted 11 and a first down, Russell, got five running and McCortin back for 5 more and a first down, a pass to Buxkemper was good for 9 yards on the two yard line and Russell went over. Buxkemper failed to kick and the score was even.

It was far down in the third quarter before the Ballinger boys solved the Roby defense and started the ball rolling. A sustained running and passing attack started down field with Burger snagging a pass for 20 yards and setting the ball inside the 10 from where Russell went over. Buxkemper's kick was good and the score was 13 to 6.

The Bearcats took advantage of a Roby fumble on the 27 and Hendricks grabbed a pass for a first down, Russel went off end for another first down and over on the next play. The kick was good and the score was 19 to 6.

Roby received and threw a pass on the first play which McCortin intercepted and returned to the six yard line. McWilliams went over on the first play. The kick was no good and the score was 25 to 6.

After running the ball deep into Roby's territory in the final minutes of the game, McWilliams juggled the mail three times, going over on the last attempt. The kick was no good and the score was 31 to 6. Three plays later the game was over.

The Bearcats will take to the road for three straight games this week and will play their first conference game with the Brady Bulldogs at Brady tomorrow (Friday). This game has been designated as the one which will likely settle the district championship and the Bearcats will be the underdogs in the contest.

the local fans have filled their part of the stands to capacity but this year it will be different. There is still likely to be a fair representation of fans to spur the Bearcats on to a hard fight and the game will not be over until the last whistle.



Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, U. S. A.

Sunday, October 31:
9:45 a. m., Sunday school
11:00 a. m., morning worship
8:00 p. m., evening service.
W. A. ERWIN, Pastor

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

First Presbyterian Church (301 Broadway)

Sunday:
9:45 a. m., church school.
Classes for all ages.
11:00 a. m., formal opening of the church. Sermon, Dr. E. W. McLaurin, of Austin.
8:00 p. m., evening worship. Sermon, Dr. McLaurin.

Monday:
The Auxillary will meet at the church at 4:00 p. m. in business session and Bible study.

First Baptist Church (400 Eighth Street)

Sunday, October 31—Young People's and Music Day:
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Organized classes and departments for all ages; Judge E. C. Grindstaff, superintendent.

11 a. m. the pastor will preach. Special music by the choir.
Cadet Fellowship, 5:00 p. m.
Baptist Training Union, 6:30 p. m., Mrs. Malcolm Morgan, general director.

At 7:30 p. m. the church will engage in a special service in ordaining deacons of the church. Special music and the council composed of the pastors and deacons of the Baptist churches composing the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association. The sermon will be delivered by Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the Bible department of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

ACTIVITIES OF THE WEEK:
Monday:
4:00 p. m., the W. M. S. and auxiliaries in business session at church.

Tuesday:
7:30 p. m., regular monthly meeting of pastor and deacons.
Wednesday:
At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will conduct mid-week services. The public is cordially invited to worship with us.
CLARENCE A. MORTON, 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

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

First Methodist Church
Sunday, October 31:
Church school, 9:45 a. m.
Intermediate and Youth Fellowship, 7:00 p. m.
W. E. SHIPP, 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 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Friday, 8:00 p. m.
Always welcome.

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.

Church of God (Corner Sixth and Strong)
Sunday school and morning worship (unified service), 11 a. m.
Junior meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday evening prayer service, 8:15 p. m.
A cordial welcome to all.
T. M. MINIX, JR., Pastor

Zoar Evangelical and Reformed Church, Rowena
Church school, 10:15 a. m.
Divine worship, 11:30 a. m.
FRANK W. LAMMERT, Pastor

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Citation by Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Besente Serrano, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Runnels County, at the Court House in Ballinger, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2 day of October, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4892.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Olivia Serrano, as Plaintiff, and Besente Serrano, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit by plaintiff against defendant for judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between

them and divorcing them from each other and for general relief on the ground that while they lived together, defendant, without just cause, was guilty of cruel treatment, excesses and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; plaintiff further alleges she and defendant were legally married on April 3, 1936, and permanently separated on December 20, 1940, and that one child, Marcela Serrano, was born to plaintiff and defendant and that plaintiff is the proper person to have care, custody and control of said minor.

Issued this 5th day of October, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Ballinger, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1943.

(Seal) M. S. CAUDLE, Clerk, District Court, Runnels County, Texas. 7-91



SPORTS Following the

The long season of exhibition games is over and the Bearcats will settle down to the more serious business of conference games Friday night. The particular game will be the most important one of the season as the Bearcats must tackle the tough Brady Bulldogs on their home field. Meeting Brady is never an easy night's work and to meet them this year in Brady is a regular commando assignment.

Brady is playing this year with a fair sprinkle of lettermen back in the lineup and has been rolling up some impressive scores against some good teams. Last night they defeated the Colorado Wolves by a score of 39 to 0.

Local football men have not scouted the Brady team this year and hearsay is all they have to build a defense to stop the running and passing game used by the Bulldogs. Last week the Brady boys were all in good physical con-

dition for the first time this season and the score showed that fact. The Bulldogs have two backfield men who tip the scales at better than 180 pounds and both are hard runners. Pooch Wright is scratching his head trying to figure how to stop them before they get underway.

The Bearcats will be in good condition for the Brady game. No players were injured last week and the boys are determined to give the Bulldogs all they have for 60 minutes. No change is due in the starting line-up and Wright will rely on his running and passing game to score.

The entire school has been stressing "Block a Bulldog" this week and the boys will enter the crucial game very conscious of their blocking assignments.

The use of cars will prevent a big crowd from following the Bearcats to Brady. In past years

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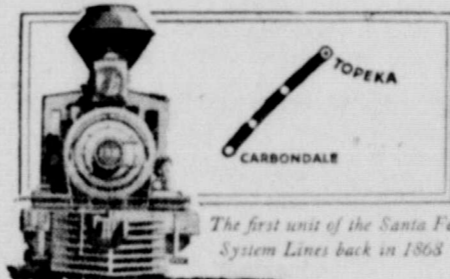
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Women's Society and Club News

All-Day Study for Eighth Street Presbyterian Society

An all-day study, directed by Miss Maggie Lilly, secretary of missionary education, was held Wednesday for the Eighth Street Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society in the home of Mrs. Ola McMillan on Fifth Street.

Roses and chrysanthemums were arranged with queen's wreath trailers about rooms where Mrs. W. A. Erwin gave the morning devotional and Mrs. W. A. Taylor led the afternoon devotional. Miss Lilly introduced the book, "We Who are America" and gave the concluding chapter. Assisting her were Misses Erwin, Paul Petty, C. A. Doose, E. S. Malone, Carroll Bell, and B. H. Erwin.

At the noon hour a delectable luncheon featured representative foods from the countries studied. Others present were: Misses A. W. Sledge, J. D. Coulter, A. H. Wiesepape, Rufus Allen, G. P. Teague, Mary Spreen, Miss Eva Lilly, Joe Van and Mack Petty.

Mrs. Barber is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. L. Barber was hostess to her contract club Wednesday with a one o'clock luncheon followed by games in her home on Third Street.

The Mexican theme was stressed in all table and game appointments, in potted cacti used to center tables, and in the pottery service used for the Mexican menu.

High prizes for club members and guests were won by Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. Tom Agnew, and bingos went to Mrs. Fred Kingdom of San Marcos and Mrs. K. K. Hoffman. Others were: Misses E. L. Ingram, Roy Worley, G. A. Swann, and W. C. Saunders of Dallas.

Betty Jo Witt and Charles Barymore Share Honors

Betty Jo Witt, who was 6, and Charles Barymore, who was two, shared honors on their birthday anniversaries last Sunday afternoon when their mothers, Mrs. Joe Witt and Mrs. Garland Barymore, gave a party for them at the Witt home.

After games and the taking of pictures, the huge birthday cake, iced in white with the names in pink and pink candles, was cut and served with sandwiches and punch. Halloween hats were favors.

Others were: Joan and Roger Blackmon, Patricia Bell, Patsy Ruth Witt, Joe Albert Vancil, Jean Beddo, Jimmy Strocker, Marlene and Earl Wayne Witt, Patsy Gayle Dietz, Janie Brevard, Patsy Jo and Jackie Nell Cannady, Anna Mae and Marjorie Wheeler, Zella Mathia, Billy Eva Hamilton, Gwen, Sue and Darlyn Wade, Sue Beddo, and David Brevard.

Ace of Clubs in Sommer Home

Beautiful autumn flowers in many color tones decked the Ninth Street home of Mrs. Edward Sommer Wednesday afternoon when she entertained Ace of Clubs members.

Halloween appointments were

used for games and the season's colors were reflected in the salad plate served with cake and tea. Mrs. D. O. Henson and Mrs. I. J. McCook, Jr., were winners of high and second high score awards.

Others were: Misses Virgil Reynolds, B. C. Roberts, Jr., W. O. Irby, H. G. Agnew, W. J. Hembree, and George Newby.

Know Your Neighbors Fete Husbands

Know Your Neighbors members included their husbands as honor guests Wednesday evening when they were hostesses at a Halloween dinner and forty-two party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Adair on Tenth Street.

Fall flowers and symbols of the spook season gave added attractiveness to rooms where matching Halloween table covers were used at quartet tables where the supper menu was served in two courses.

Game awards went to Mrs. Malcolm Morgan and Rothal O'Kelly for high scores.

Included were: Messrs. and Misses Bill Clark, J. H. Endacott, Dee Saylor, Jack Nixon, Sr., John Barton, LeRoy McAulay, Cecil Jones, Adair, Ernest Moody, Joe Flynt, O'Kelly, Morgan, and Mark Davis.

St. Mary's Society Meets with Miss Krc

Miss Mary Krc entertained the Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church Tuesday afternoon in her Sixth Street home.

Varied fall flowers graced rooms where Mrs. Simeon Cottelle directed the business period, which was followed by the sewing hour. Defense stamps contributions were also made.

Halloween appointments were featured at the tea hour when a plate of sandwiches and cake was served with coffee to: Misses Sophie Seidel and Anton Pustka of Rowena; E. C. Schott, Cottelle, Oscar Schott, John Castor, H. B. Halfmann, V. O. Wade, Chester Afflerbach, Dora Mapes, Walter Mueller, Philomena Postert of Bandera; the Rev. Fr. Edward B. Postert; Miss Adeline Fox; Carolyn and Marilyn Schott.

Instructors' Auxiliary in Hibler Home

Mrs. Louis Bergman and Mrs. Guy Hibler were hostesses to the Civilian Instructors' Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon in the Hibler home in Wilke Terrace.

Roses combined with queen's wreath gave a pretty floral adornment to rooms and baby mums in the pastel tones formed the dining room table centerpiece. During the business session, with Mrs. M. A. Wheelon presiding, plans were made for a masquerade Halloween dance. In games, prize winners were Mrs. Donald Nichols and Mrs. Jim Miller.

At the refreshment hour when angel cake was served with spiced tea, Mrs. Buster Parrish was the surprise recipient of a gift shower. Others present were: Misses W. P. Norris, Bill Daly, C. D. Shamburger, Dale Daniell, Carl Bentsen, Charles Stewart, Frank Smith,

Jack Roseborough, L. H. Barnes, and F. J. Wood of Coleman.

Mmes. Boswell, Davis, and Rampy Entertain S. S. Class

Mmes. Ruel Boswell, George Davis, and E. L. Rampy were hostesses to the Methodist Virginia Douglass Class Tuesday evening in the Boswell home in West Ballinger.

Halloween decorations and bowls and vases of roses and chrysanthemums gave a festive air to rooms where Mrs. J. G. Douglass gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Tom Peays was devotional leader. Mrs. Roy Pinson, president, read committee appointments and attended to other routine business.

During the social hours letters were written to a "church son" who is serving his country overseas.

Pumpkin pie was served with coffee with Joyce Boswell assisting the hostesses. Others present were: Misses Henry Moody, H. G. Agnew, W. E. Moss, Tom McIntire, James W. Guynes, W. O. Irby, Pat Woods, Jack Hampton, George Newby, Paul Petty, L. M. Bowden, Edward Sommer, Misses Clara and Olga Werner.

First Presbyterians to Observe Week of Prayer

Mrs. Paul Trimmer, cause secretary of home missions, will direct the annual observance of week of prayer and self-denial to be made by the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at five services next week.

On Monday afternoon the special service will begin at 3:30 and precede the regular monthly business meeting and Bible study. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday the services will be held at ten o'clock each morning. These will be periods of prayer and meditation.

All meetings will be held in the church parlors on Broadway.

Methodist Prayer Services Will Continue Through Friday

The last in the series of prayer services at the First Methodist Church will be held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium. This is being dedicated to strangers and visitors in Ballinger.

Mrs. Joe Forman, spiritual life secretary, has planned all services and Mrs. Tom Agnew was in charge of decorations. Mrs. Elbert King and Mrs. W. E. Shipp assisted with special music.

Nelda Sanders Complimented

Carolyn McClenny complimented Nelda Sanders, who left for Fort Worth this week, with a going-away party. Outdoor games and bingo were enjoyed by those attending at the close of which gifts were given to the honor guest. Halloween symbols were used for decorations.

Ice cream, cake and punch were served to the following: Pattie Morrison, Sue Hampton, Janie Sue Morrison, Nettie Jean Simpson, Betty Jo Simpson, Janet McShan and Hazel Wright.

Droll-Gerngross Nuptials Performed at Offen

Miss Annie Gerngross, daughter of Mrs. Anna Gerngross, became the bride of Pvt. Ben Dross, son of Mrs. Frances Droll of Rowena, in a single ring ceremony performed Monday by the Rev. F. M. Kaminsky at St. Boniface Church, Offen.

The bride entered on the arm of the groom. She wore a light blue taffeta dress with lace inserts in the skirt and a net bodice. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations with puffs of lace.

The choir sang hymns accompanied by the organist, Mrs. H. E. Halfmann.

The couple was attended by Wilbert Palmer, friend of the bride and groom, and Ralph Gerngross, nephew of the bride.

After the nuptial mass the bride was accompanied to the Blessed Virgin altar by the prefect, Sidona Muler, and Geraldine Halfmann, niece of the bride. There they recited the act of consecration and she received a statue of the Blessed Virgin.

After the ceremony breakfast was served in the home of the bride's mother. A lace tablecloth covered the table which was centered with the three-tiered white and pink wedding cake. A miniature soldier and bride topped the cake. The cake was cut by the bride and groom. Guests were: Rev. W. F. Bosen, of Rowena; Rev. Kaminsky, Mrs. Gerngross, Mrs. Francisca Droll, Ann and Adolph Droll, Mr. and Mrs. Alois Gerngross, Ralph, Doris and Agnes Gerngross, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Halfmann, Geraldine, LaVerne and A. T. Halfmann, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Halfmann, Wayne, Veronica and Wilbert Palmer, of Wall.

The couple will make home near Gatesville, where the groom is stationed at Camp Hood.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Halfmann

On Sunday, October 24, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halfmann were hosts at a surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. H. B. Halfmann.

A two-tiered cake centered the lace-covered table where refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cookies and punch were served to the following: Rev. F. M. Kaminsky, Albert Halfmann, Ben J. Halfmann, H. E. Halfmann, Gus Gully, Charles Halfmann, Arthur Harry Halfmann, Emanuel Halfmann, Omer Halfmann, Lucille

Droll, Joe Sturmer, Quintin Halfmann, Earl Halfmann, Elsie Halfmann, Norbert Halfmann, Mary Lou Halfmann, Lydia Halfmann, Dorine Halfmann, the honor guest and the host and hostess.

NORTON SCHOOL NEWS

By Toni Willis and Lewis Hensley

Delay

Because of the work and excitement caused by last Wednesday's football game, the weekly news was neglected. The reporters hope that you will forgive them.

Football Games

On Wednesday, October 13, the Norton Eagles met the Winters Blizzards on the field at Norton. After a hard fought game, the Eagles were victorious, with a score of 7 to 6. Then on Wednesday, October 20, the Eagles met the Wintgate Pirates at Norton. The Pirates were victorious, 7 to 6. We're all behind you, Eagles, 100%.

Pep Squad

On Tuesday, October 19, the Norton high school girls met to organize a pep squad. All of the girls voted for three leaders, with equal authority, one from each of the three higher classes. The following were elected: senior, Lewis Hensley, junior, Bonnie Wayne Lee, sophomore, Mary Bell Cope. Drummers are Toni Willis, Charlene Carlton, and Ouida Sharpes.

Grade School

There are 8 pupils in the first and second grades, and 3 in the third and fourth who have bought defense stamps every Friday since the beginning of school. We are very proud of our small children who are so patriotic. (High school students, let this be an example!)

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, under the direction of Mrs. Roper, and Miss Wheelless, are working on a victory concert program. They have also exhibited posters on safety and Halloween.

Who's Who?

Our senior personality for this week is the baby of all the "dignified" seniors. She has a slightly bashful disposition when among strangers, but when she is with friends, she is amusing and very talkative. Because of her charming personality she was chosen all round girl when she was a sophomore. She is of medium height and has blue-green eyes and light brown hair. She is loved by all

who know her. Who is she?

Our other personality is a junior girl, approximately 5 feet 3 inches tall, with brown eyes, brown hair, and a dark complexion. She is a swell sport in all games—as good a loser as she is a winner. Because of her charming personality, she has many friends, both inside and outside of school. Her liveliness recently brought her the honor of being elected pep squad leader. Who is she?

Last week's "Who's Who"—Warren Coltharp and Charlene Carlton.

Senior Back in School

The seniors welcomed their classmate, Doris Mary Allen, back to school Monday. She has recently undergone an appendix operation. We are delighted to have you back in school, Doris Mary.

Honor Roll

There were 14 students in Norton high school this six weeks who had an average above 90 on each subject they were taking. They are:

Freshman class—Jo Alice Simpson and Betty Joyce Shelburne

Sophomore class—Tillman Allen and Juanita Lee

Junior class—Bonnie Wayne Lee, Nelda Lee, Laverell Lee, Ouida Merle Sharpes, and Milton Shelburne

Senior class—Johnnie Ash, Lewis Hensley, Mattie Landers, Toni Willis, and Geraldine McDorman.

Congratulations to these students, and better luck next time to all the rest of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nell, of Dallas, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forman to visit Cadet and Mrs. Marshall Nell. Cadet Nell is a member of class 44-C.

Two New Deacons Will be Ordained By Baptist Church

Rev. Clarence A. Morton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, has announced a special service at his church for Sunday evening at 7:30. The ordination of new deacons, who will become members of the active board of the local church, will be held at the regular evening worship hour.

Those to be ordained are Judge O. L. Parish and Melvin Patterson. The ordaining council will be composed of the pastor and the deacons of churches making up the Runnels Missionary Baptist Association.

The pastor is to be chairman of the ordaining council and will interrogate the deacons-elect. R. T. Williams, chairman of the board of deacons of the Ballinger church, and Drury P. Hathaway, official clerk of the church, will present the deacons-elect to the ordaining council. The charge to the deacons will be given by Dr. E. E. Dawson, of Paint Rock, and the prayer of ordination will be said by Rev. W. T. Hamor, of Winters.

The special sermon for the occasion will be delivered by Dr. E. B. Atwood, head of the department of Bible of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

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Presbyterian Church to be Formally Opened Sunday

Plans are all completed for the formal opening and home-coming of the First Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The congregation of the local church has been meeting in the high school auditorium since last spring when fire badly damaged the interior of the building.

It was stated this week that a few items are yet to be obtained and installed but these have been bought and will come in later.

The interior finish of the auditorium is lighter than it was before, natural finish being given the ceiling, the pews, pulpit and choir furnishings.

Venetian blinds are to be installed in a number of rooms later, a new choir rail and pulpit furniture will be added, and other finishing touches given.

Dr. McLaurin, better known as Eugene McLaurin to Ballinger people, served the local church for many years as well as rendering service to the entire town.

Mrs. Johnny Ivy left this week for Seminole with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivy, and will visit them for some time.

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Armistice Morning Breakfast Planned By Legionnaires

A meeting of the Pat Williams Post, American Legion, was held Monday night at which time it was decided to hold the annual Legion breakfast on the morning of November 11, Armistice Day.

Post Commander Ollie Floyd stated that the type of breakfast would be the same as in past years and that nothing would be left undone.

The breakfast will be held at the country club at six o'clock in the morning and all members will receive letters informing them of further details of the program and special events planned.

This annual affair is usually attended by about 100 members of the local post.

The Legionnaires discussed future plans for the organization, especially in regard to getting ready for the men of the present World War when they return home some day.

Men with honorable discharges from the present war are eligible for membership now in the American Legion.

Mrs. Johnny Ivy left this week for Seminole with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ivy, and will visit them for some time.

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Ration Information Published by OWI Gives Some Benefits

The office of war information made public this week a number of changes in rationing which will be of interest to civilians.

More Soap The soap output available for civilian use will be increased by about nine per cent soon.

Food for Veterans People sending packages to soldiers for Christmas in which rationed items are to be included may apply to their ration boards and secure points for this purpose.

Rag Collection A nation-wide collection of old clothing, used fabrics and rags is to be started at once to meet heavy industrial and military requirements for wiping cloths.

Third War Loan Final tabulations on the third war loan were announced this week, the grand total being \$18,943,000,000.

War Prisoners The OWI states that the government now has in operation 56 camps for prisoners of war with a total of 140,000 enemy soldiers in them.

Lost Ration Books Persons who find lost ration books are urged to drop them in mail boxes and they will be returned to the owners.

Ration Reminders Gasoline-In states outside the East Coast area A-8 coupons are now good.

Sugar-Stamp No. 14 good for 5 pounds through November 1, Stamp No. 29 in book four becomes good November 1, and will be good for 5 pounds through January 15, 1944.

Shoes-Stamp No. 18 good for one pair, Stamp No. 1 on the "airplane" sheet in war ration book 3 becomes good for one pair November 1.

Meats, Fats, etc.-Brown stamps C, D, E, and F good through October 30, Brown stamps G, now good, expire December 4.

Processed Foods-Blue stamps X, Y, and Z good through November 20, Green stamps A, B, and C in book No. 4 become good November 1 and remain good through December 20.

NORTH NORTON HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB The North Norton Good Neighbor Club met on October 14, at which time officers were elected for the ensuing year to carry on the regular home demonstration program.

At the meeting a quilt was completed for the hostess, Mrs. Bob Bryan, and a Halloween social was planned for October 22.

This social was held in the home of Mrs. Crockett, where the lawn was decorated with lights, black cats, witches and other Halloween emblems.

Another meeting was held on September 23 in the home of Mrs. Crockett, at which time reports from the county council were heard and other work attended to as well as making a quilt for the hostess.

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This is a family war. Put your War Bond buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.

Complete Abstracts to Land in Runnels County GUARANTY TITLE CO. Ballinger, Texas in Old Security State Bank Building

Quarter Century of Flying Is Record of K. K. Hoffman

One of the colorful figures at the Harman Training Center, Bruce Field, is K. K. Hoffman, squadron commander. Hoffman came to Ballinger in the summer of 1941 before the training program was commenced here and was an instructor for the first class of cadets here, in October, 1941, having four students in that group, all of which completed the primary training and went on to basic schools.

Hoffman began flying during the first World War in 1917 and with the exception of short intervals has flown most of the time since. He received his flight training and wings at Kelly Field in 1917. To illustrate the difference in the training program then and today he said that as a cadet at Kelly Field he found only three planes, all with the same horsepower, and it was in these alone that men learned to fly.

He was discharged after the armistice in 1918 and organized the San Antonio Oil Co. among army aviators located there. He continued to live on the post and kept flying, helping in the training program, as a reserve officer.

In 1921 began an adventurous era in his life when he went into Mexico to fly payrolls for oil concerns in and around Tampico. Bandits had become so prevalent that gold shipments by train were very risky and he began lugging as much as 250,000 pesos to the oil company offices in a flight.

In 1922 Mexican officers formed a revolutionary junta and seven officers came to Tampico seeking sympathy and recruits. After a number of conferences with Hoffman he was named commander of the air force.

While awaiting funds with which to return to the U. S. and obtain planes and pilots the seven officers were arrested in a cafe one evening and executed the next morning.

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All business pertaining to the church year was completed here the first of the week.

Charlie Roberts, colored trainer of the Ballinger Bearcats, was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday afternoon at the end of the regular practice session at Bearcat Field.

Roberts is always on the job for rub-downs and also on the bench at all games.

Betty Lou Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Morrison, has been taken to Abilene and entered in a hospital for treatment.

She became ill this week. Reports from her bedside today stated her condition was improved.

Don't Wait Until "Pyorrhea" Strikes Look at your "GUMS", everyone else does.

Druggists refund money if first bottle of LETO'S fails to satisfy. Weeks Drug Store

NEW PASTOR BEGINS WORK AT CHURCH OF GOD HERE Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Minix, Jr., arrived here the past week-end and began their work with the Ballinger Church of God Sunday.

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Legislature, on Harley Sadler's Motion, Sees 'Ravaged Earth'

On Tuesday, May 4, members of the Texas legislature were guests of the Paramount Theatre in Austin, at a private preview of the sensational motion picture, "Ravaged Earth," which comes to the Ritz Theatre in Ballinger for a limited engagement, on November 5 and 6.

The following day, Harley Sadler, representative from Sweetwater, introduced a resolution thanking the theatre management for the opportunity of seeing this terrible but true story of the riot, ruin and rape of China by Hirohito's "sons of heaven." "Unforgettable," the resolution said!

Wherever "Ravaged Earth" has been shown, it has received the unanimous acclaim of press, public and pulpit. Without exception, the leading citizens of the community have endorsed it one hundred per

cent, as the one picture that every red-blooded American should see.

This is the picture that tells the actual truth about what happened to our valiant allies, the Chinese, when the bestial barbarians, the Japs, invaded this peaceful country, and attempted to destroy it, body and soul. For the first time, it shows the uncensored atrocities perpetrated upon this defenseless people.

It was filmed on 16 mm film by Mark L. Moody, American business man, who had lived in Shanghai 23 years. Enjoying the confidences of both the Chinese and the Japs, he was able to photograph scenes which are so atrocious they stagger the imagination. "Ravaged Earth" is definitely not entertainment... but it is the pictorial record of what actually occurred in China, and what could happen right here, if the Japs were to be successful in their present treacherous attack.

Campaign Against Cattle Grubs Will Be Launched Here

War has been declared against cattle grubs in a nationwide control campaign and every person who owns a cow is urged to enlist. The slogan is that the armed forces need the meat and milk for food, and the hides for shoes.

County Agent John A. Barton is active in the Runnels county drive at this time. He says that the flies that did the chasing last spring are the parents of the grubs found now in the backs of cattle. These flies lay the eggs. Maggots hatch and start boring holes into the skin of cattle. The cattle raiser pays the bill.

Approximately 840,000 animals slaughtered in Texas each year are infested with grubs. An average of 2 pounds of meat is trimmed from each grubby carcass, and after trimming the loins and ribs are devalued 2 cents a pound. This trimming causes a loss of 1,680 pounds of Texas beef, enough to feed 4,600 soldiers for one year. Cattle grubs cut holes through the thickest, best part of the hide, causing a reduction of one cent per pound and the loss of enough leather to furnish shoes for 1,000,000 soldiers one year. Grubs cause an average loss of \$3.86 per grubby animal, in the packing plant alone, and as a result these animals are devalued from one-half to one and one-half cents a pound on the market. The producer pays the bill.

In addition to meat and leather losses, heel flies and grubs cause as much as 25% reduction in milk production in dairy cows and other indefinite losses that are difficult to estimate. The total loss to cattle producers in Texas amounts to about \$5,000,000 every year. This tremendous loss can be prevented. A simple, inexpensive and effective treatment is now available the county agent concluded.

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

Assembly
Assembly, October 20, was in charge of Miss Eaton, who led in a lively sing-song program. We enjoyed singing the ever-popular old rounds and a few new numbers she is teaching us.

Clubs
The sewing club, under the sponsorship of Mrs. R. E. Johnson, has hand work well underway. Some are embroidering and knitting while others are making fringed luncheon cloths.

A large box of surgical bandages were completed this past week by the girls in the Sub-Deb club. Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Heavenhill are praising the girls' ability and enthusiasm for the way in which they have responded to this war activity.

Guess Who?
This girl has pretty reddish-brown hair, grey eyes, and is small for her thirteen years. But when it comes to personality, she has plenty of it. She is not only popular with boys and girls but with the faculty.

At the proms she cuts quite a figure for she knows all the steps. She is talented in poetry composition and performs quite excellently on the violin.

For a hobby she collects china shoes. We hope some day she attains her secret ambition to be a Powers model.

ALLEN DAVIS SPEAKER FOR ROTARY TUESDAY

Allen Davis was the speaker at the meeting of the Ballinger Rotary Club Tuesday, bringing a vocational talk on the funeral business. He brought out the mystery thought to surround the operation of this business and told what had been done in an educational way to better acquaint the people with the modern funeral home.

He discussed the skill of Egyptian embalmers and contrasted it to the modern methods of today which do not compare in time, appearance and in many other ways. He outlined the amount of personal service included in the funeral directing profession today to make the sorrow of the relatives easier to bear.

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BLACK-DRAUGHT

'Destroyer'



Scene from "Destroyer" at Texas Theatre Saturday midnight, in preview and Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Edward G. Robinson Tops Cast In Saga of Briny, 'Destroyer'

Reports coming in ahead of "Destroyer," the Columbia picture which will be presented at the Texas Theatre in preview Saturday midnight, also Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, October 31-November 1 and 2, indicate that it is a vivid screen story of a group of average fighting Americans aboard a ship they help to build and which they grow to love. It is said to be an exciting sea drama, but one that does not sacrifice the tender emotions for the sake of sheer spectacular effects, preferring, evidently, to give us a heart's view of men at war and men in love.

Edward G. Robinson is the star of the picture, in the role of a chief boatswain's mate called Boley. He is an old navy man who is working as a welder on a new ship that is to replace the old John Paul Jones, which went down fighting. When the new "Jonesy" is launched, Boley gets back in the navy so that he may be part of her crew and help give her the "soul" of the old ship—the one that had become as much a part of Boley's life as his home and lovely daughter.

Marguerite Chapman, Glenn Ford and Edgar Buchanan play the featured roles in support of Robinson, Miss Chapman as his daughter and Ford portraying the fresh but handsome young sailor, who falls in love with her.

Mrs. C. H. Midgley is at the bedside of her son, Charles Midgley, who is critically ill in the San Angelo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Behringer left this week for Louisiana and others states in the Old South where Mr. Behringer will buy pecans.

Card of Thanks
We wish to express our thanks to the people who were so kind and sympathetic during our hours of grief for our beloved one.
Mrs. M. F. Lett and family.
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3. You need adequate insurance.
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LOST—600-16 Ford V-8 tire and wheel. Return to Ledger office. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Winchener, two batteries with radio. Telephone 394. 1f

FOR SALE—Two-wheel trailer, fair tires. J. A. Killough. 28-1f

FOR SALE—New Perfection four burner cook stove, used two years. Oil heater used two winters, like new. Cream separator, table model, like new. See Kenneth Sharples, Norton, Texas. 28-1f

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FOR SALE—Nearly new DeLuxe bicycle. Double barrel shot-gun with two boxes shells. Glenn G. Morrison at Morrison Gin. 1f

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, in good shape. Frank J. Gully, Rowena. 28-1f

Will take care of children in my home. See Mrs. Baker, Apt. A-204-2, Harman Park. 1f

WANTED—Dalton Adding Machine. Will pay cash. Write or telephone N. Dow Chapman, San Angelo, Texas. 28-2f

FOR SALE—One four-room house for moving. J. H. Parrish. 28-1f

WANTED TO RENT—Apartment or small house, furnished, by Army instructor and wife. No children. Phone 391. 28-1f

FOR SALE—F20 Farmall tractor and equipment. Used 1 1/2 years. R. W. Bruce. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Good blooded Duroc Jersey sow pigs. Kenneth Fuchs, Ballinger route one. 1f

Want to do wet washes. Behind Mrs. Ludwig's in little white house. Lola Whiddon. 28-1f

LOST—Lady's yellow gold Bulova wrist watch. Lost in Ballinger. Reward. Phone 343. 28-2f

FOR SALE—My eight room furnished residence, 904 Seventh Street. Two lots, furnished servants' room, storage, cistern, large garden plot, centrally located to school, churches, etc. Call at residence. 28-3f

FOR SALE—or Rent: Five acres improved, net fence, windmill, lots of water. Four room house, chicken house, lots and sheds. First road on right out of Ballinger on San Angelo highway, third house over. 28-1f-H

FOR SALE—36 Dodge pick-up, good condition, good 6-ply tires, priced right. Bryan Clayton, Talpa route two. 28-1f-H

FOR RENT—Bedrooms, private entrance. 1001 Seventh Street, Mrs. A. W. Brunson. 28-3f

WANTED—To buy standard make refrigerator in serviceable condition. O. K. Jacob, Zappe building. 28-1f

DEATHS

A. H. Van Pelt
Alvia H. Van Pelt, 85, pioneer citizen of Ballinger, died Tuesday at the Bailey Clinic-Hospital after illness of ten days. He had the misfortune to fall and break a hip ten days ago and never fully recovered from the shock of this accident.

Decedent was born at Rome, Georgia, on March 8, 1858, living there until he was 13 years old, when he moved to Little Rock, Arkansas, to reside for a time. At the age of 21 he moved to Morrilton, Arkansas, where he first engaged in the hardware business. It was there he was married to Miss Nancy Sleeper in 1880. They moved to Texas in 1881 and after residing at McKinney and Waco several years moved to this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Pelt moved to Ballinger before the town lot sale, held on June 29, 1886, and as a pioneer citizen, began operation of a hardware store, the first being located in a tent. He also had the distinction of having built the first residence in Ballinger. From the beginning he took a constructive role in the business, civic and religious life of the community. He continued in business until 1940, establishing hardware stores at Ballinger, Bronte and Winters. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Ballinger for 59 years, serving as an elder for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two sons, Oscar and Dan. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Pyburn, Ballinger, with whom he made home; Mrs. C. W. Hart, Austin; Mrs. B. W. Claunch, Livingston; five grandchildren, Dan Van Pelt, Mercedes, Mrs. R. L. Craig, San Antonio; Alvin and Sue Hart, Austin; Robert W. Claunch, Livingston; two great granddaughters, Dan Elizabeth Van Pelt and Candace Craig; one brother, J. A. Van Pelt, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10:30 at the Agnew chapel, the former Van Pelt home, Dr. B. B. Hestir, pastor of the Carlsbad Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery.

Palbearers were: C. J. Lynn, R. G. Erwin, H. W. Lynn, M. B. Wardlaw, Estes Lynn, Alex McGregor, Frank Pearce, W. R. Bogle, Harry Lynn, N. B. Creasy, K. V. Northington, Chester Cherry, Will Doose and George Holman.

Agnew Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jasper Newton Adams
Jasper Newton Adams, 83, died Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Morton, 800 Broadway. He had made home with her since the passing of his wife in 1935.

Decedent was a pioneer of Runnels county, coming here to engage in ranching and business in 1896 and making this home most of the time since. In his younger days he engaged in ranching in Coryell, Hamilton and Erath counties. Coming to Runnels county he first ranched on Fuzzy Creek on the place now known as the Jess Jones farm.

In 1897 he entered business with the Currie-Noyes Mercantile Co., and in 1908 went to Hico to become interested in the G. M. Garlington Co. He later was connected with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. here. During his active days

Price to sell:
111 acres Norton,
200 acres Wilmett,
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FOR RENT—Three room furnished apartment and bedroom. 502 Twelfth Street. 1f

WANTED—Lady companion to share apartment. 502 Twelfth Street. 28-1f

FOR SALE—1936 Pontiac coupe, good condition. Bargain. W. M. Barnett, South Ballinger. 1f

FOR SALE—Well improved 19 acres four miles out, in South Ballinger. 156 acres highly improved four miles out on public road. 200 acres pasture land 7 miles out. Two nice homes on paved streets. A. F. Brock, Realtor, Zappe Bldg. 28-1f

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Japanese Chaplain



Lieut. Hiro Higuchi, of Japanese ancestry, who is a chaplain in the American army. He is a former native of Hawaii and the second Japanese chaplain to be commissioned. He is now attending Harvard university.

here he was a trustee of the Carnegie Library Association and was always active in the Baptist Church. He was converted under the preaching of Major Penn at Carlton, Texas.

Survivors include four children, Tull V. Adams and Jap Adams, Jr., Seagraves; Mrs. Mary Webster; Houston; Mrs. Morton, Ballinger; a brother, J. M. Adams, Hico; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Mitchell, Meridian; Mrs. J. W. Richbourg, Hico; and four grandchildren, Robert V. Adams, Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Margaret Ann Morton, Ballinger; Mrs. Warren Shidaker, Houston; and Billie Adams, Seagraves.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, Rev. E. E. Dawson, Paint Rock, and Rev. M. C. Golden, Ballinger, officiating. The body was taken to Carlton Sunday afternoon where Rev. Steve Miller conducted rites at the graveside. Interment was made in the Carlton cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Frank Flynt, Wix Currie, Jr., Dick Ayers, Weldon Howell, Paul Kirk and J. G. Tuckey. Honorary pallbearers were: Feb McWilliams, Rev. M. C. Golden, Led Maddox, O. L. Parish, Paul Trimmer, R. H. White, J. B. Wade, Paint Rock; Bedford Caperton; Olin Ridenhower, Ray Ridenhower, Junction; M. C. Cobb, Paint Rock; Dee Oliver; Herbert Sellers, Fort Stockton; B. B. Stone, Fort Worth; W. B. Currie, R. T. Williams, E. Shepperd, Dr. O. H. Chandler; W. G. Currie, Paint Rock; Dr. W. B. Halley, J. B. Nutt, Frank Kemp, Willie Stephens, Oscar Pearson, T. J. Parrish, Tom Lankford, Walt Allen, Charles Allen, Lyle Currie, Lee Roy McAulay, E. T. Branham; Dr. O. G. Giller, Horace K. Jackson, S. P. Graves, N. E. Foster, Gatesville.

King-Holt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

A. J. Hall
A. J. Hall, 60, associated for many years with the Montgomery Abstract Co. at Paint Rock, died at Big Spring Sunday. He had been taken to a hospital there for treatment.

Decedent spent practically all his life in Paint Rock, but for several months had been in ill health and was away receiving treatment.

Funeral services were held at the Paint Rock Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, Rev. Hester and Rev. Dawson officiating.

The body was taken from Big Spring to Paint Rock in a King-Holt funeral coach. J. A. Waide was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Emma Hall, San Antonio; one son, Lt. A. J. Hall, Jr., now with the armed forces in Sicily; one daughter, Mrs. Joe Alexander, Vancouver, Washington, who with her husband has been visiting her mother in San Antonio; and one sister, Mrs. W. W. Boswell, Paint Rock.

Reunion



When Seaman Michael Quinn left his job as keeper of the gorilla house at the Bronx Zoo, New York, "Cookie," the chimpanzee, pined herself into the hospital. They are pictured during Quinn's first leave.

Serving Uncle Sam

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Pvt. Joe E. Cortez left Sunday for his post at Camp Bridge, Ohio, after a 21-day furlough spent in Ballinger. He had been in combat in the South Pacific for 20 months when he was permitted to return to the United States. His wife, who lives at Sonora, came to Ballinger to spend the furlough with her husband.

Harold Clark, pharmacist's mate 2c, is at home on a 30-day furlough. Harold has been serving in the Pacific for the past year or more and was sent home because of a foot ailment. He visited here with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark and left the past week-end to visit other relatives before he is to report back to the navy on the West Coast.

Alton Glass, seaman 2c, is at home on a fourteen-day furlough for a visit with his family and friends. He had been stationed at Providence, R. I., but is now at Oakland, California.

Louis Ocker is at home from San Diego, California, for a visit with his family and friends. Louis is employed by Consolidated Aircraft at San Diego.

Mrs. Gayle Power is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Halfmann, and other relatives and friends. She is employed at Kelly Field, San Antonio.

Mrs. John H. Cook has received a cablegram from her husband, stating that he is well and happy to be receiving mail from home. This was the first news Mrs. Cook has had from her husband in over

two months. Pfc. Cook is with company C, 142nd infantry, 36th division. He has been serving overseas for seven months.

Alvin A. Fagle, seaman 1c, arrived here Tuesday night on a 28-day pass to visit his father, Newt Fagle, and other relatives. He has been serving in an Atlantic fleet.

Aviation Cadet James P. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard, has finished training at Logan, Utah, and has been sent to the Santa Ana (California) army air base.

James P. Beard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beard of Ballinger route two, has successfully completed the first phase of his aviation training at the 318th college training detachment, Utah State Agriculture College, Logan, Utah. This phase of training is the first given all pilots, navigators and bombardiers.

Frank Holliday, with the 18th marine engineers, somewhere in the South Pacific, in his last letter stated he had received copies of The Ledger. He reported he was feeling fine.

Verner A. Gottschalk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottschalk, Ballinger route two, has graduated from the army air forces flexible gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Florida, and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He received a pair of silver wings and will be assigned to a crew of a combat plane.

In a letter received from Mrs. Agnes Gressett this week she ordered The Ledger to her son,

Jimmie Roy Gressett, aviation machinist's mate, second class petty officer, at Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Gressett said she had asked her son what he wanted for Christmas and he requested The Ledger. Gressett played football with the Ballinger Bearcats three years, being an outstanding line-man, and has been receiving clippings from his mother of the service men's column and the football games.

J. R. Whitworth received a letter Monday direct from his son, Cpl. Thurman Whitworth, in general hospital 21, in which he stated he was doing nicely and expected to be up and around in another week or two. The letter, written on October 12, was the latest news to be received here from any of the local boys in that war sector. His wounds, sustained in the invasion of Italy, were on both arms.

Mrs. Floyd E. Doherty has received a cablegram from her husband, who is in the 36th division, asking that she not worry about him and stating that he is safe and doing fine.

Mrs. Johnny Ivy and Mrs. Weldon Doherty returned here last week after spending some three months with their husbands in San Diego, California. Doherty embarked about three weeks ago, and Ivy was transferred to Portland, Oregon, where he is due to sail soon.

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Flour Gold Medal Fine Quality	10-Lb. Bag	60¢
Matches Favorite	Exp. Box	4¢
Silk Tissue Toilet Paper	3 Rolls	13¢
Duz Soap Powder	2 1/2-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
P&G Soap	3 Lge. Bars	14¢
Old Dutch Cleanser	2 Cans	15¢

Your Favorite COFFEE

Coffee Fresh Edwards	1-Lb. Pkg.	25¢
Coffee Folger's	1-Lb. Ctn.	31¢
Coffee Maxwell House	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Coffee Chase & Sanborn	1-Lb. Pkg.	31¢

Airway Fresh Coffee
Ground When Purchased
1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢

Grandma's MOLASSES
32-Oz. Jar 39¢
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Apples Colorado Delicious	Lb.	10¢
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Cranberries	Lb.	29¢
Green Cabbage	Lb.	4¢
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Tokay Grapes	Lb.	14¢
Rutabagas	Lb.	5¢
Grapesfruit Sweet, Juicy POUND		6¢
Potatoes 5 POUNDS Standard Grade		16¢

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Veal Sirloin	9 Points Per Lb.		
STEAK			
POUND		38¢	
Veal Rib Chops	Lb.	35¢ Points Per Lb. 8	
Veal Roast	Lb.	25¢ Points Per Lb. 6	
Cooked Salmi	Lb.	29¢ Points Per Lb. 7	
Frankfurters Grade AA2	Lb.	33¢ Points Per Lb. 5	
Grade AA Sock Fresh Ground			
SAUSAGE			
In Cloth Bag			
LB. 35¢	6	LB. 24¢	7
Sliced Bacon Grade A	Lb.	41¢ Points Per Lb. 6	
Salt Pork No. 1 Clear	Lb.	21¢ Points Per Lb. 4	
Baked Loaves Pickle, Olive and Tomato	Lb.	29¢ Points Per Lb. 4	
Beef Chuck or Shoulder			
ROAST			
LB. 23¢			

PEANUT BUTTER

Beverly	16-Oz. Jar	29¢
Real Roast	32-Oz. Jar	49¢
Real Roast	16-Oz. Jar	27¢

Other Values

Peas Garden'side Early June	No. 2 Can	13¢ Blue Points 18
Soup Campbell's Tomato	No. 1 Can	9¢ Blue Points 3
Gerbers Baby Foods Strained or Jr.	3 Bg. Cans	21¢ Blue Points 3
Crisco Creamy Shortening	1-Lb. Jar	25¢ Brown Points 4

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